

# School District Reorganization Law

## § 35-5501 \*\*\* Title of act

This act shall be known as the school district reorganization law.

## § 35-5502 \*\*\* County reorganization committee created.

There is hereby created in each county of the state not subject to the provisions of Chapter VIII, Title XXXV, Oregon Code 1935 Supplement, commonly known as the county school law, a county reorganization committee composed of the county school superintendent as chairman, the county judge, the chairman of the nonhigh school district board, the county assessor, and three (3) members of the district boards of education within the county chosen by the four (4) designated members of the committee; provided, that in counties not having a nonhigh school district board, a fourth member shall be chosen to serve on the committee in lieu of the nonhigh school district chairman from the district boards of education within the county. At the first meeting of the committee as a whole, a secretary shall be elected from its membership.

## § 35-5503 \*\*\* State reorganization commission created—Director

The state board of education shall act as a state commission for school district reorganization and shall appoint to assist it in the performance of its duties, under the superintendent of public instruction as director, such employes and assistants as it may deem necessary to carry out the spirit and purpose of this act by providing the local county committee with technical assistance, the necessary forms, statistical data, maps, and other services.

## § 35-5504 \*\*\* County reorganization committee—Duties

The county reorganization committee shall, within thirty days after this act becomes effective, organize and begin the examination of existing school district boundaries within the county and determine what boundaries stand in the way of providing satisfactorily for the support and operation of the schools and the education of the children. It shall prepare plans for the revision or elimination of boundaries and the adjustment of all contiguous districts so that the boundaries of all school districts, including those which are not altered, shall fit together and form a comprehensive school district plan as determined by standards established by the state commission; provided, however, this act shall not apply to union high school districts, but shall apply to elementary districts within a union high school district.

The county reorganization committee shall, through the standards established by the state commission, give due attention to the convenience of children attending school, the educational necessities including the welfare of teachers and school officers, the economies of transportation and administration, the use of available buildings, taxable resources including reduction in disparities in valuation per pupil, local governmental boundaries, the needs and reasonable desires of local communities, the suggestions of the state commission, and any other matters which, in its judgment, are of importance.

Each county reorganization committee shall prepare and file with the state commission not later than September 1, 1940, a plan for the reorganization of school districts within the county. This plan shall include:

1. The description of the boundaries of the proposed reorganized school districts together with maps showing the entire county as it is now organized and as it would be under the reorganization plan.
2. A statement showing the recommended adjustment of assets and liabilities of the existing districts as provided in section 35-904, Oregon Code 1930.
3. A statement setting forth the views of the county reorganization committee with respect to school building utilization covering both present needs and future construction requirements, transportation needs, and attendance areas.

## § 35-5505 \*\*\* State commission—Powers and duties

The state commission shall have the following powers and duties:

1. To receive, examine, and approve or reject the plans for school district reorganization submitted by the county reorganization committees and to determine if such plans conform to the requirements of this act and form a sound school district arrangement for the several counties and for the entire state.

2. To order the adoption of the plans submitted by the county reorganization committees whenever they are found by the commission to meet the requirements set out in this act, and such adoption shall become effective at the beginning of the ensuing fiscal school year. Whenever the plan submitted by a county reorganization committee is not in accordance with the requirements of this act, the state commission shall so notify the committee and on request of the county reorganization committee it shall assist in the revision of the plan. Said revised plan must be completed and resubmitted within sixty (60) days after such notification.

3. To take over and discharge all the functions of any county reorganization committee if such committee fails to file, not later than September 1, 1940, a plan which is in accordance with the requirements of this act.

## § 35-5506 \*\*\* Joint School districts

In cases of joint school districts, the county reorganization committees of the counties involved shall meet jointly and evolve a satisfactory plan for the areas concerned.

## § 35-5507 \*\*\* County reorganization committee automatically dissolved March 1, 1941

The county reorganization committee of any county shall be dissolved by the state commission whenever a plan presented by such county reorganization committee is approved by the state commission and, in any event, it shall be automatically dissolved March 1, 1941.

## § 35-5508 \*\*\* School districts—Hearing and review at request of petitioners

Within thirty (30) day after the filing of an order of adoption by the state commission, appeal therefrom may be taken by petition in writing signed by ten per cent (10%) of the legal voters of any school district affected and presented through the county school superintendent to the state commission; provided, that in lieu of such petition to the state commission, petitions directed to the county boundary board may be used to call a special school meeting in any original school district in a reorganized district to vote on the question of reorganization as provided in section 9 of this act. Such petition shall state wherein the petitioners object to the plan and request a review of it. The state commission shall either affirm, modify, or rescind the order of adoption and its decision shall be final, except as is otherwise provided in this act.

Upon receipt of the final order of the state commission respecting the reorganization plan, the county school superintendent shall immediately notify the district school board of each district concerned.

## § 35-5509 \*\*\* School districts—Vote on rejection of reorganization

Upon petition of ten per cent of the legal school voters, residing within any original school district of a reorganized district, provided such petition has been filed within sixty days after the state commission's order of adoption, the district boundary board shall submit to the legal school voters of such original school district within a reorganized district from which the petition comes, the question of rejecting the order of adoption. Within ten days after receiving such petition the district boundary board shall notify the district school board of the petitioning district and fix the date for a special school meeting in said original school district within a reorganized district to vote on the question of rejecting the order of the state commission. The district school board upon receiving such notice shall cause its

district clerk to publish a notice for a special meeting to be held on the date so designated to vote on the question of rejecting the state commission's order of adoption so far as it pertains to the particular original school district in a reorganized district as named in the petition.

(Concluded next week)

## HARDMAN NEWS

### Hardman Man Hurt in Run-Away

By HARDMAN HIGH SCHOOL  
Bill Reynolds was quite seriously injured by a run-away team.

Miss Ilo Merrill left Sunday for Eugene where she will attend summer school for four weeks.

Mrs. Dewey Britts was in town Friday, phoning to Heppner about her father who is ill at the Albert Schunk home in that city. August Schunk was taken to Heppner Saturday to a doctor and it was found he had pneumonia. He is 83 years of age. A brother, Willie Schunk, is here visiting from Oregon City. He with wife and son Roy will visit in Heppner and at Boardman before returning home.

Mrs. Frank McDaniel returned Friday from the mountains where she has been visiting with her husband who is with the Ball and Mahoney sheep.

Miss Pat Bleakman is visiting in Heppner for several days at the home of Victor Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Leathers and son Junior left for Snowboard look-out for two weeks to take the place of Fred Parrish who is seriously ill.

The 4-H club members accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Marvin Brannon and Mrs. Neal Knighten, are going on a camping trip to Bull prairie.

Mrs. Golda Leathers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Knighten. Mrs. Knighten and Mrs. Leathers visited at the Jim Burnside home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Sr., and Ed McDaniel spent the week end with Orin McDaniel in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDaniel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald at their camp in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings and children and Elwood Hastings went to Vale to visit an uncle, Abe Lewelling. They found him in the hospital in Ontario. He was injured last May when a team ran away and dragged him.

Joe, Edna and Lura Stephens are huckleberrying at Ditch creek. Clayton Wright was visiting in Hardman Sunday.

Vera McDaniel has returned from the Roy Robinson ranch where she had been visiting for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Tyndall Robison will entertain the Birthday club at her country home August 2.

John McDonald and son Lewis have gone to the Homer Green farm to harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barlow were in Hardman Saturday.

Mrs. Blaine Chapel entertained Mrs. Mary Coats, Mrs. J. B. Adams, Mrs. Carl Leathers, Mrs. Charlie McDaniel and Jean Leathers at dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hazeltine of Port Orford are visiting at the Sabin Hastings home.

Lewis Cason was calling in Hardman this week.

Elwood Hastings has returned from Ashland where he has been to consult a doctor.

## IRRIGON NEWS

### Irrigon Watermelons Going on Market

By MRS. W. C. ISOM  
Frank Fredericks picked about two tons of ripe melons the past few days. He motored to the Heppner vicinity with a load of melons Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kenny and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colter and family spent the past week in the Wallowa country, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnberg motored to Meacham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom visited friends and relatives at Heppner

and Monument from Saturday until Monday.

Clair Caldwell and Walter Grider have opened their road stands with ripe watermelons on sale.

Bert Dexte, Jr., spent Sunday with his family.

Considerable work is being done on the interior of the school building. Mr. Smith has the contract and is staying at the Caldwell home.

Mrs. Marshal Markham left Saturday to attend camp meeting at Turner.

Miss Dusenberry, primary teacher who has taught here several years, has handed in her resignation so will not be with us another school year.

Russell McCoy has purchased the Emery Bediwell place. The Bediwells will move to Boardman to make their home.

The parsonage is being painted and new linoleum laid during the absence of Rev. and Mrs. Harness.

## Want Ads

Early Crawford peaches ripe now. All kinds ripening earlier than usual. The price until Aug. 10 is 80c and \$1.00 an apple box of forty lbs. Bring boxes and pick at 80c. Higher price expected. Edmonds Orchards, Umatilla. 20-21p

Spinet type piano. Beautiful case. Demonstrator; bargain. Terms if desired. Pendleton Music House. 20-22

A good five-room house, close in, full plumbing, with Flamo stove, refrigerator and water heater, \$1050 cash. See J. O. Turner. 19tf

Two trailer houses for sale; one Covered Wagon at a bargain; one good home-built for \$250, worth \$350. Inquire this office.

House and garage for sale; nice location; well improved. See Mrs. Wm. LeTrace at Judge Campbell's.

PIANO BARGAIN—A beautiful small size piano like new, also larger piano must be taken up. Will sell for unpaid balance. Easy terms. Write Tallman Piano Store, Salem, Ore. 18-20

1931 Chev. coupe, good tires and runs good. \$125.00, terms. Ralph Jackson, Lexington. 15tf

4 used new style McCormick-Deering Rod Weepers with transports, 33% off; good as new. Jackson Implement Co., Lexington. 15tf

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the second Monday in August (Monday, August 8th, 1939) the board of equalization of Morrow County, Oregon, will attend, at the Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls of said County for the year 1940, and will correct errors in valuation, description or quality of land, lots or other property, assessed by the Assessor of Morrow County, Oregon, as of March 1, 1939.

All persons interested or having any complaints against their assessments for the year 1940, should appear at that time. Petitions for the reduction in assessment must be in writing, verified by oath of applicant or his attorney and must be filed with the board the first 15 days it is in session. Any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, July 25, 1939.

THOMAS J. WELLS,  
Assessor,  
Morrow County, Oregon.  
20-22

## NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMAL

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the laws of the state of Oregon that I have taken up the hereinafter described animal at the Wm. Finley place, 16 miles north of Lexington, and that I will on Saturday, August 12, 1939, beginning at 10:30 A. M., at said place, sell said animal to the highest bidder for cash in hand subject to the right of redemption of the owner thereof. Said animal is described as follows:

One fleabitten gray horse, no brands, aged between 12 and 15 years.  
E. EBSEN,  
Lexington, Ore.

least \$500 for land owners, Marshall estimates.

## CALL FOR WARRANTS

Outstanding warrants of School District No. 1, Morrow County, Oregon, numbered 5310 to 5364 inclusive, will be paid on presentation to the district clerk. Interest on said warrants ceases July 20, 1939.

EVA BALDWIN, Clerk,  
School District No. 1,  
Heppner, Oregon.

## NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator de bonis non of the estate of John H. Thomas, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, his final account of his administration of said estate and said court has set Monday, the 14th day of August, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate, and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file the same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 13th day of July, 1939.

J. J. NYS,  
Administrator de bonis non.

## NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mollie Johnson, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said court has set Monday, the 14th day of August, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate, and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file the same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 13th day of July, 1939.

JEFF JONES,  
Administrator with will annexed.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of the County Court, dated July 7, 1939, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction, at not less than the minimum price herein set forth after each parcel or lot:

- Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, Block 18, in the Town of Irrigon. Minimum price \$15.00 cash.
- Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, Cluff's 7th Addition to the City of Ione. Minimum price \$105.00, cash or terms.

Therefore, I will, on the 5th day of August, 1939, at the hour of 2:00 p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest bidder.

C. J. D. BAUMAN,  
Sheriff, Morrow County, Oregon.

## NOTICE OF BOND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 22nd day of July, 1939, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the Council of the City of Heppner, Oregon, at the Council Chambers in said City for Heppner Swimming Pool Bonds in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00); said bonds bearing date of July 1, 1939, to mature July 1, 1945 bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum, payable semiannually; both principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Heppner, Oregon.

All bids must be unconditional and be accompanied by a certified check for One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). The bonds will not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Teal, Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler and Kelley, Portland, Oregon, will be furnished the successful bidder.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
E. R. HUSTON, Recorder.