

# Capitol Parade . .

By MURRAY WADE

## TAX PROBLEMS

At the next meeting of Governor Earl Snell's 13-member tax study commission scheduled for July 23 the tax structures of other states will be available for premeditation. Special attention will be given to the poser of how funds may be raised to meet postwar tax revenue shrinkages. The vision of diminishing liquor profits and dwindling income taxes are seven-siren alarms to members of the commission.

The deliberations of the commission will include the tax puzzles of the political divisions of the state as well as those of the state itself. Hearings will be held in different sections of the state that members of the commission may get a close-up of the industries and potential expansion possibilities.

At the last meeting a committee was appointed to interview and present the names of candidates for executive director of the commission of around \$5000 a year.

## BUILDING PLANS

Oregon's ten million dollar building program recently sanctioned by the vote of the people is well along in the planning stage but construction will not begin until materials and labor are available. Approximately \$6,000,000 of the sanctioned income tax surplus will be expended under the direction of the board of control. In addition to the voted funds \$1,500,000 will be expended to construct a new office building at the capital. This sum will be borrowed from the state land board and will be repaid out of rentals from state departments.

Several preliminary and prospective sketches have been submitted to the board of control by architects whose drawing boards have been dusted off for the first time since Pearl Harbor. Under pressure of dire necessity first consideration will be given to the construction of ward buildings and remodeling at the Oregon state hospital at Salem.

Allocations for the eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton total \$261,500 and for the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles, total \$30,000. The state board of higher education is charged with the expenditure of about \$4,000,000 for new buildings at Corvallis, Eugene, Monmouth, Ashland and La Grande.

## MORE FARMS AND BEEF

Figures of the federal farm census of Oregon just released show that there are five percent more farms in the state than when the last census was taken in 1940, and that the farms average five percent larger acreage per farm, according to John Kallak, supervisor of the farm census in Oregon.

Figures in the report reveal Oregon has an all-time record hay crop this year and verify the often heard remark that there are more beef cattle in the state than ever before.

A cold spring followed by a late rainy season brought the heavy hay crop and furnished ample grass for cattle that were in poor marketing condition. One of the potent contributing factors to the present meat shortage is that ranchers did not market cattle that were not in the best condition preferring, for good financial reasons, to hold them to fatten on the lush crop.

## BELTON ACTING GOVERNOR

President of the senate Howard C. Belton, now acting governor of Oregon will remain in Salem most of the time until about July 13, when Governor Snell is expected to return from the national governors' conference he is attending at Mackinac Island, Mich.

Belton is serving his second time as acting governor. The first time was in April when Governor Snell went to Reno, Nev. for a conference to San Francisco for the opening of western governors and on of the United Nations' conference.

**CAPITAL SHORTS**  
The state supreme court has recessed until Sept. 4 . . . William

## HEPPNER MAN ON CRUISER THAT HELPED BLAST JAPS

John Thomas Mahon, 24, coxswain, USNR, son of Mrs. Joe Mahon Sr. of Heppner, fights aboard a heavy cruiser whose big guns have helped smash Japanese resistance on Okinawa by blasting remaining enemy pillboxes and artillery installations into twisted rubble, according to a release from the fleet distribution center of the navy.

Nearly four weeks ago this cruiser moved into position to take its turn at bombarding the plateaus and ridges of the formidable island sided, she moved in close to the bastion. As enemy resistance subbarren beaches to afford pointblank range to her 8-inch guns.

While her guns kept pounding

Earl Snell, son of Gov. and Mrs. Earl Snell has been commissioned a lieutenant, j. g. in the navy and has reported to the San Diego naval hospital for an intern assignment . . . Restaurants selling beer or beer parlors selling food for consumption on the premises must get licenses from both the liquor commission and the state health department.

away, the ship's observation plane, flying over the target radioed back changes in elevation as new objects were sighted for the gun's crews. Mingled with firing directions were words of praise for the gunners, phrases like "Nice work" or "Bull's eye" or a blunt "That one really knocked hell out of them!"

Every man has been at his battle station during most of the operation and men on the anti-aircraft batteries have been at their guns more than 400 hours. Their only respite has been an occasional nap atop ammunition ready boxes, or against splinter shields or the housing of their gun turrets.

## ALFRED RUGG ENLISTS

Alfred William Rugg, son of E. E. Rugg of Heppner was enlisted as apprentice seaman in the United States Naval Reserve in Portland last week. Alfred has returned home for a period of inactive duty to await his call for transfer to a naval training center for his "boot" training.

## Pomona Grange to Convene Saturday

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Saturday morning with Willows Grange at Ione as host. It is realized that this is a busy season for farmers but it is hoped there will be a good attendance as an unusually fine program has been assembled.

Principal speaker at the afternoon session will be Ben Buisman, editor of the Oregon Grange Bulletin. Mr. Buisman, in cooperation with Maurine Laber, past president of the Oregon State Teachers association, has recently made a survey of rural schools throughout the state and will report their findings

to Pomoña, using pictures to illustrate his talk. Miss Laber will be present to offer some observations on the survey.

A report on the progress of the Morrow county REA is another important feature of the lecturer's hour.

J. G. Parker of Pendleton was a business visitor in Heppner Saturday. He and his little daughter Marianne were accompanied home that evening by Mr. Parker's sister, Mrs. Frances Mitchell who will remain for about a month.

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# NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 1 of Morrow County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at the City Hall on the 27th day of July, 1945, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1946, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of evying a district tax.

# BUDGET

Schedule I ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES			
ITEM	Total All Funds	General Fund	
<b>Estimated Receipts from</b>			
* 2. County School Fund	\$ 4,171.00	\$ 4,171.00	
* 3. Elementary School Fund	3,144.96	3,144.96	
* 4. State Irreducible School Fund	585.68	585.68	
* 5. Vocational Education	700.00	700.00	
* 6. High School Tuition	6,110.00	6,110.00	
* 7. Elementary Tuition	5,000.00	5,000.00	
* 8. High School Transportation	1,600.00	1,600.00	
* 13. Rentals	300.00	300.00	
* 14. Other sources	100.00	100.00	
* 15. Estimated Total Receipts	\$ 21,711.64	\$ 21,711.64	
* 16. Estimated Available Cash Balance or Deficit (Add Cash Balance—Deduct Deficit)	8,400.00	8,400.00	
* 17. Estimated Total Receipts and Available Cash Balance or Deficit	\$ 30,111.64	\$ 30,111.64	

Schedule II—General Fund ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES							
ITEM	Elementary Schools	High Schools	Estimated Expenditures for the Ensnuing School Year in Detail	Estimated Expenditures for the Ensnuing School Year by Totals	Budget Allowance in Detail for the Current School Year	Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year	
						Detailed Expenditures for the Last Year of the Three-year Period	Sec'd Year Give Yearly Totals
<b>I. GENERAL CONTROL</b>							
1. Personal service:							
(1) Superintendent	\$ 1,628.57	\$ 1,628.57	\$ 3,257.14	\$ 2,729.00	\$ 2,098.00		
(2) Clerk	300.00	300.00	600.00	360.00	300.00		
(3) Stenographers and other office assistants	475.00	475.00	950.00	760.00	712.50		
(4) Compulsory education and census	10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	20.00		
(5) Other services	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
2. Supplies	75.00	75.00	150.00	150.00	140.00		
3. Elections and publicity	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
* 4. Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	75.00	75.00	150.00	150.00	100.00		
(1) Other expense of general control:							
(1)	100.00	100.00	200.00	200.00	100.00		
* 6. Total Expense of General Control	\$ 2,763.57	\$ 2,763.57	\$ 5,527.14	\$ 5,527.14	\$ 4,569.00	\$ 3,670.50	\$ 2,778.47
<b>II. INSTRUCTION—Supervision</b>							
1. Personal service:							
(1) Principals	300.00	300.00	600.00	600.00	344.70		
2. Supplies, principals and supervisors	40.00	40.00	80.00	80.00	60.00		
3. Smith-Hughes Transportation		230.00	230.00	230.00	230.00		
* 5. Total Expense of Supervision	\$ 340.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 910.00	\$ 910.00	\$ 634.70	\$ 1,312.67	\$ 1,201.66
<b>III. INSTRUCTION—Teaching</b>							
1. Personal service:							
(1) Teachers	\$18,340.00	\$15,232.86	\$33,572.86	\$29,971.00	\$24,948.20		
(2) Handicapped Children	270.00		270.00	270.00	100.00		
(3) Music	100.00	100.00	200.00	200.00	100.00		
* 2. Library supplies, repairs	25.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	20.00		
* 3. Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.)	300.00	300.00	600.00	600.00	600.00		
* 4. Textbooks	1,000.00	400.00	1,400.00	700.00	1,450.00		
* 6. Other expense of teaching	150.00	150.00	300.00	300.00	150.00		
* 7. Total Expense of Teaching	\$20,185.00	\$16,207.86	\$36,392.86	\$38,392.86	\$31,921.00	\$27,368.20	\$22,257.07
<b>IV. OPERATION OF PLANT</b>							
1. Personal service:							
(1) Janitors and other employees	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,060.00	\$ 2,820.00		
* 2. Janitors' supplies	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00		
* 3. Fuel	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
* 4. Light and power	310.00	310.00	620.00	620.00	620.00		
* 5. Water	60.00	60.00	120.00	120.00	120.00		
* 6. Telephone	100.00	100.00	200.00	200.00	85.00		
* 8. Total Expense of Operation	\$ 3,270.00	\$ 3,270.00	\$ 6,540.00	\$ 6,540.00	\$ 5,885.00	\$ 5,254.00	\$ 4,147.40
<b>V. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS</b>							
* 1. Repair and maintenance of furniture and equipment	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	250.00		
* 2. Repair and maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	700.00		
* 4. Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,001.61	\$ 1,428.98
<b>VI. AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>							
1. Health service:							
(1) Personal service (nurse, etc.)	80.00	80.00	160.00	60.00	60.00		
(2) Supplies and other expenses				100.00	100.00		
2. Transportation of pupils:							
(1) Personal service		1,600.00	1,600.00	2,300.00	3,500.00		
(3) Hot lunch	400.00	100.00	500.00	500.00	200.00		
* 4. Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 480.00	\$ 1,780.00	\$ 2,260.00	\$ 2,260.00	\$ 2,960.00	\$ 3,860.00	\$ 4,208.98
<b>VII. FIXED CHARGES</b>							
* 1. Insurance	121.50	121.50	243.00	140.00	140.40		
* 3. Other fixed charges:							
(1) N. W. Association		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		
* 4. Total Fixed Charges	\$ 121.50	\$ 126.50	\$ 248.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 145.40	\$ 145.40	\$ 300.78

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