

County Court Proceedings for March, 1947

The Minutes of the February, 1947 term were read and approved. The court hereby appoints

Kenneth Smouse and Alfred Nelson, Jr. to be Wind Erosion Inspectors for the years of 1947 and 1948. The court orders that the Directors of the Morrow County Fair Board furnish bonds in the amount of \$10,000.00 each, the county paying the premiums on the bonds. The court ordered the following Bangs' disease claims paid: Fred Pettyjohn, \$24.00; Newton O. O'Harra, \$64.00; Gordon A. McGough, \$56.00. The court orders the amount of \$10,000.00 transferred from the Motor License Fund to the

General Road Fund.

The Court orders the County Treasurer to cash \$5,000.00 of Series G, War Savings Bonds. The court ordered the publication of sale of the following county property: Lots 7 and 8 in Block 2, Cluff's 8th Addition to the City of Lone, Oregon, for the minimum of \$20.00, cash. Lot 5 in Block 13 South and West of Willow Creek, Town of Lexington, Oregon, for the minimum price of \$5.00 cash. West Half, and the Southeast Quarter of Section 18; North Half and the South Half of Section 19; All of Section 20, in Township 2 North, Range 26 E. W. M. for the minimum price of \$6.00 per acre, cash. Because of default, the Court orders the cancellation of land sale contract between Morrow County and Ben R. Howard on Lots 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 17, T. 5 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

Warrants Drawn on General Fund

Edna Hughes, Dep. Sal.	\$ 132.30
Frances Mitchell, Deputy Salary	147.82
Adell Forster, Office Clk	115.70
Olive B. Hughes, Deputy	140.00
Sadie Parrish, Supt. Asst.	58.00
Tilman Hogue, Janitor	119.30
Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Phys.	25.00
Susie W. Miller, Court Reporter	33.33
Margaret Gillis, County Nurse	274.43
A. C. Houghton, Election Expense	5.00
State Dept. of Agric., Dist. Sealer	4.95
Newton O. O'Harra, Bangs' Disease Control	64.00
Fred Pettyjohn, Bangs' Disease Control	24.00
George L. McDaniel, Bangs' Disease Control	12.00
Chas. A. Marquardt, Bangs' Disease Control	201.11
C. J. D. Bauman, Sheriff	79.38
Archie D. McMurdo, Coroner	28.40
Nat. Assn. of County O., Emergency	18.00
Shorb's Stationer, Justice Court	3.06
Kilham Sta. & Pr. Co., Assessor	118.80
Gazette Times, Official Pub.	28.20
Heppner Market, Jail	1.10
Turn-A-Lumber Co., Jail	16.77
Central Market, Jail	.81
Saager's Pharmacy, Jail	1.12
C. W. Barlow, Co. Clerk	4.00
Current Exp.	3.60
State Ind. Acc. Comm.	84.01
Lucy E. Rodgers, Supt., Trav. Expense	
First Natl. Bank of Port-	

land, Salaries	194.12
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., Cur. Exp.	65.40
Case Furn. Co. Jail	1.30
Bert Johnson, Co. Court	16.03
L. D. Neill, County Court	51.99
Pac. Power & Light Co., Court House	22.53
Bert Johnson, Judge, Gen. Assistance	93.42
Bert Johnson, Co. Court	16.20
Gordon A. McGough, Bangs' Disease Control	56.00
Children's Farm Home, Juvenile Expense	5.00
Dr. S. J. Simons, Insane Expense	5.00
Dr. Louis J. Feves, Insane Expense	5.00
Bert Johnson, County Ct.	5.00
Bert Johnson, County Ct.	3.60
Bert Johnson, Blind Asst.	10.80
Bert Johnson, Old Age Assistance	506.00
Bert Johnson, Aid to Dependent Children	64.00

Warrants Drawn on General Road Fund

Edwin L. Bucknum	87.89
W. Cunningham	182.36
Wm. Harrison	145.26
A. J. Chaffee	176.46
Walter Farrens	93.61
Chas. Williams	94.65
Frank Nixon	29.85
Walter Gilman	147.90
Fred Booker	195.54
Robert Taylor	167.77
Austin Wilson	112.35
Ray Bailey	171.06
Harold Wilson	114.85
Darold Harns	174.46
Robert Wagner	147.90
Albert Livingston	136.29
H. Sherer	246.26
William C. Heath	214.17
Jack Slocum	190.26
Lyle K. Mulkey	186.96
Wayne Swogger	142.01
Lexington Implement Co.	189.82
Paul Bunyan Company	64.05
City of Heppner Water Department	2.80
Independent Garage	37.63
Shell Oil Company	41.31
Jackson Implement Co.	50.32
Russell Service Station	1.00
Jack Allen Supply Co.	22.53
Braden Tractor & Equipment Co.	5.57
Snap-on Tool Corp.	17.53
Sam Forman	25.00
General Petroleum Corp.	1,299.83
Hodge Chevrolet Co.	54.55
Heppner Hardware & Electric Co.	4.71
H. & L. Tooth Co.	45.71
Service Motor Company	17.66
Rosewall Motor Co.	45.71
Union Oil Company	56.65
Western Auto Supply Co.	6.32
Oregon Hardware & Implement Co.	7.45
Feenaughty Mach. Co.	56.49
Pac. Power & Light Co.	6.60
State Industrial Accident Commission	78.92
Montgomery Ward & Co.	8.20
Nelson Equipment Co.	190.97
First Natl. Bank of Portland	158.80
Case & Nikander	5.98
Clarence Bauman	14.50
Feenaughty Mach. Co.	455.91
Miscellaneous Warrants	
Joseph Baltreanas, Rodent Fund	178.47
Carl McDaniel, Rodent Fund	248.82
First Natl. Bank of Portland, Rodent Fund	46.70
Grange Feed & Supply Coop.	77.00
Gazette Times, Dog	33.00
Treasurer of the U. S., Taylor Grazing	100.00
Harold Dobyns, Rodent Fund	52.50

Stick to your hoe for killing weeds in vegetable crops. USDA scientists advise home gardeners. The new weed killer, 2,4-D which can be used effectively to rid lawns of dandelions, plantain, and other broad leaf weeds, is not recommended for vegetable gardens.

EQUALIZATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 P. M., the Directors of the West Extension Irrigation District acting as a Board of Equalization, will meet at the office of the District in Irrigon, Oregon, to review and correct the annual assessment for the period from July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948 duly levied by the Board on April 1, 1947. A. C. HOUGHTON, Secretary.



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Where Does The Telephone Strike Stand Today?

Because you, as a telephone user, have an important stake in the issues, we'd like to give some straight answers to questions you may have about the strike situation up to date.

1. WHY IS THERE A TELEPHONE STRIKE?
The unions made large demands. We could agree to these demands but offered to extend contracts while bargaining continued. But the unions refused. We then offered to arbitrate the basic issue, wages. The unions refused and went out on strike.

2. WHAT ARE THE UNIONS DEMANDING?
They are demanding scores of changes in contracts which would, if granted, amount to an increase of more than \$100,000,000 a year in the cost of telephone service. This amount is five times our 1946 earnings. It would make our payroll alone larger than all the money we took in last year.

3. WHAT DO THESE DEMANDS MEAN TO TELEPHONE USERS?
The union demands equal \$45 per year added to each telephone bill... a 40 per cent increase in all telephone rates.

4. HOW WELL ARE TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES PAID NOW?
Studies show telephone wages are in line with those paid for other jobs on the coast requiring similar skill and training... telephone wage rates now average 58 per cent above the 1941 level. Here are typical examples: Operators: Even a girl right out of school starts at a basic rate of \$30 a week while learning—in small towns, \$28 to \$29. Actual earnings are higher due to overtime and premium pay. There are frequent pay raises, too. At the end of the first year the new operator can be earning over \$1900 a year. A supervising operator can earn over \$2700 per year working a 5-day week.

5. WHAT OTHER BENEFITS DO EMPLOYEES GET?
Among other extra advantages are paid vacations up to three weeks depending on length of service... holidays with pay... sickness and death benefits... pensions... good working conditions. And telephone work is steady work... the kind a person can count on.

6. WHY CAN'T THE COMPANY AGREE TO UNION DEMANDS?
Wages and other costs of service are paid by the people who use the telephone. We can't give blanket agreement to the union's huge demands because we cannot justify them to our customers who pay the bill.

7. HOW HAS THE COMPANY TRIED TO END THE STRIKE?
We wanted to extend the liberal working contracts while bargaining continued. But the unions refused. We repeatedly offered to submit the wage question... the basic issue... to arbitration... but the unions continue to refuse. We have offered the unions a practical plan to settle the strike... a plan that is fair equally to our employees, investors and customers.

8. WHEN WILL THE STRIKE BE OVER?
We don't know. But we believe that no matter how long the strike lasts, it is in the public interest to face it rather than to capitulate to the unions' huge demands which would require large increases in telephone rates. Meanwhile we will continue to do our best to handle your calls. Calls from dial to dial telephones, which make up the bulk of calls in many cities, are completed without interruption. Many calls which require the service of an operator are also being completed. Many telephone company people are working days and nights on strenuous shifts to keep service going. They have been joined by many others who put the public interest first. We appreciate this loyalty. We wish to thank the public for their helpful cooperation during this troublesome period.

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