

**COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS**

County court met in regular session on March 1, 1961. The minutes of the previous term were read and approved. The firm of Witherell and Witherell was given the contract for auditing the books for the year 1960-1961.

The following warrants were issued on the General Fund:

E. O. Ferguson, Co. Ct. (mileage)	15.45
Milton A. Biegel, Co. Ct. (mileage)	35.16
Oscar E. Peterson, Co. Ct. 28.30	
First Nat'l Bank, salaries	664.40
St. Ind. Acc. Comm. salaries	24.02
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd., sal.	158.60
Soc. Sec. 360.46	519.06
Northwest Hosp. Serv., sal	52.00
100.30, DA 9.50, Ina.	161.80
St. Pub. Welfare Comm., GA 200.50, FC 149.25, DC 547.50, OAA 2323.75 PTD	256.50
	3,477.50
Heppner Auto Sales, Inc., Sheriff's Car	3.25
Union Oil Co., Sher. Car	22.78
McBride Body Shop, Sher. Inc.	62.00
C. J. D. Bauman, Sher. Inc. 13.35, Jail Exp. 1.50	14.85
Central Mkt. & Groc., jail exp., 5.45, Cthse Inc 68c	6.13
John A. Pfeiffer, Cthse	1.38
Col. Bas. Elec. Coop., Civ. Def.	10.55
R. B. Rands, Just. Ct.	25.00
Pac. Tel. N. W., Cur. Exp.	104.45
Rachel Harnett, Museum Fund	100.00
Evelyn Downing, Sec. Tr., Treas., Inc.	15.00
Oreg. Dist. Atty's Assoc., D. A.	25.00
Mahoney & Abrams, DA	46.50
Mahoney & Abrams, DA	24.60
Stevens-Ness Law Pub. Co., Just. Ct.	20.73
Robert Abrams, Juvenile	2.88
L. D. Tibbles, D. O., H. Nurse Inc.	80.00
Parke, Davis & Co., do	41.40
Dooley & Co., do	8.00
Union Oil Co., H. Nurse Car	4.04
Chas. Sappington, M. D., Cir. Ct.	9.60
Hermiston Stationers, Assess. Inc.	33.35
Turner, Van Marter & Bryant, Ins.	48.20

Pacific Power & Light, Cthse	95.46
City Water Dept., Cthse	11.80
Herman Green, Cthse	3.00
Texaco, Inc., Sher. Car	18.80
Shell Oil Co., do	6.04
L. D. Tibbles, D. O., Ment. Ill	10.00
Gilliam & Bisbee Hdwe., Cthse Repairs	6.80
Bruce Bothwell, do	3.50
Case Furn. Co., do	35.26
Heppner Gazette-Times Off. Pub. 128.18, Sher. Inc., 9.30	137.48
Phil's Pharmacy, Sher. Inc. 1.34	
Kilham Staty. & Print., Cir. Ct.	5.83
E. J. Akers, do	10.36
Margaret Akers, do	10.36
Clyde Allstott, do	7.58
Gilliam & Bisbee Hdwe., do	7.58
Esther Anderson, do	15.50
Kathleen M. Anderson, do	7.58
Charles Beckett, do	10.36
Denward Bergevin, do	10.36
Laurel Ann Cannon, do	10.36
Charles Carlson, do	10.36
A. L. Case, do	7.58
George Currin, do	10.70
Herbert Ekstrom, Jr., do	10.36
Delbert Emert, do	10.36
Victor Goshens, do	7.58
Elmer Heath, do	9.90
Juanita Lathrop, do	17.10
Betty Marquardt, do	9.74
Eugene Majeske, do	8.94
William Parker, do	17.10
Edith Partlow, do	15.50
Randall Peterson, do	7.58
Mildred Rauch, do	10.36
Creston Robinson, do	7.58
W. C. Rosewall, do	7.58
Juanita Martin, do	9.90
Earl Sanders, do	17.10
Paul Slaughter, do	17.10
Vernon Stewart, do	17.10
Mary E. Van Blokland, do	9.26
Wavel Wilkinson, do	7.98
Orian A. Wright, do	9.26
John Volle, do	12.20
Barbara Volle, do	12.20
Haloid Xerox, Inc., do	146.85
R. B. Rands, Just. Ct.	25.00
East. Oreg. Tel. Co., do	19.70
Col. Basin Elec. Coop. Civ. Def.	10.70
Pacific Tel., NW, Civ. Def. 15.00, Cur. Exp. 78.60	93.60
Union Oil Co., Sher. Car	4.53
Standard Oil Co., do	30.85
Richfield Oil Corp., do	44.38

The following warrant was issued on the Hospit. Maint. Fund: Pioneer Memorial Hosp. 183.20

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63,000.00	64,000.00	65,000.00	41,870
9,027.50	7,667.50	6,285.00	1,254
72,027.50	71,667.50	71,285.00	43,124

**SCHEDULE V School Lunch Fund**

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959 (1)	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1960 (2)	Budget Allowance Current Fiscal Year (3)	Item (4)	Estimated For Ensnuing Fiscal Year (5)
6,288.00	6,397.00	6,500.00	36 Federal Money Received Through State	6,500
30,518.00	35,710.00	36,500.00	77 Sale of Lunches	36,500
36,806.00	42,107.00	43,000.00	Total Receipts	43,000
3,369.00	3,573.00	1,000.00	Beginning Net Cash Balance (or Deficit)	1,000
40,175.00	45,680.00	44,000.00	Total Budget Resources	44,000

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE**

2,453.00	3,635.00	4,500.00	910 Salaries	4,500
33,402.00	36,755.00	34,000.00	921 Food	34,000
		2,500.00	922 Supplies	2,500
506.00	1,348.00	1,500.00	935 Replacement of Equipment	1,500
191.00	801.00	500.00	Other	500
36,602.00	42,539.00	43,000.00	Total Estimated Expenditures	43,000
3,573.00	3,141.00	1,000.00	Reserved for Expenditure in Future Years	1,000
40,175.00	45,680.00	44,000.00	Total Expenditures and Reserve	44,000

**SCHEDULE VIII Serial Levy Fund**

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE**

130,000.00	Total Receipts	\$130,000
130,000.00	Beginning Net Cash Balance (or Deficit)	60,000
130,000.00	Total Budget Resources	190,000

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE**

130,000.00	Total Estimated Expenditures	190,000
130,000.00	Total Expenditures and Reserve	190,000

**SCHEDULE IX Teachage and Special Building Fund**

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE**

3,150	Total Receipts	3,150
5,000	Beginning Net Cash Balance (or Deficit)	5,000
8,150	Total Budget Resources	8,150

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE**

3,150	Total Estimated Expenditures	3,150
6,800	Reserved for Expenditure in Future Years	6,800
8,150	Total Expenditures and Reserve	8,150

**Details Listed On Emergency Feed Grain Act**

Most Oregon farmers will qualify automatically for price supports on their 1961 barley, oats, and rye under the new emergency feed grain act just passed by Congress. But there's one big exception, reports Jens Terjeson, Pendleton, chairman of the Ore-State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

Farmers who grew any amount of corn or grain sorghum in 1959 or 1960, or who plan to grow corn or grain sorghum in 1961, are the exception, Terjeson said. These farmers will have to meet acreage reduction provisions of the new act to be eligible for price supports on their 1961 feed

grain crops.

Farmers who grew or will grow corn for silage or green fodder are affected as much by the new act as those who produce corn for grain.

It now appears that farmers who didn't grow corn or grain sorghum the past two years, and don't grow these crops this year, can plant and harvest as much feed grain as they like and still take part in price supports, Terjeson emphasized.

Detailed information on how the new program will affect corn and grain sorghum growers in Oregon will be available soon. Farmers who have questions should contact their county ASC office, or county extension agent.

The emergency feed grain program was set up to enable the government to make some headway this year toward stemming the flow of feed grains, and give time to develop more satisfactory permanent farm legislation, according to U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman.

The new program is also aimed at stabilizing feed grain supplies so homemakers can be assured of fair and stable prices for meat, poultry, and dairy products, Freeman said. It is also hoped the program will ultimately reduce feed grain program costs to taxpayers by about \$500 million.



Mrs. R. Robert Smith, Portland, answers the front door from her kitchen using Oregon's first Home Interphone system which Dan Leahy, Pacific Telephone Northwest Installer, has just completed wiring in the Smith residence.

**Pacific Telephone Introduces New System**

A new home communications system that enables you to answer the front door or mind the baby over the telephone has been introduced by Pacific Telephone Northwest in Heppner, according to District Manager W. R. Brown.

The new system, called Home Interphone, works entirely thru telephones. Besides door-answering and electronic baby-sitting features, it provides a variety of services such as hands-free talking and broadcasting by voice thruout the house.

"The new home interphone is a real first—permitting a wide range of intercom service plus the handling of outside calls from every phone in the house," Brown said. "It has been designed to make life easier, safer and more enjoyable for the family."

The new system uses special extension telephones to perform the various telephone, broadcasting and intercommunication services. The equipment, consisting of a telephone and a small separate speaker, is available in a variety of colors. Door-answering is carried out thru an outside microphone-speaker combination. The control unit and transformer which power the system are installed in the basement or other out-of-sight location.

"The system is particularly useful in emergencies, such as reporting a fire or accident, or calling for help in an emergency," he pointed out.

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**County Assessor Explains 25 Percent Ratio**

Oregon Revised Statutes 308.232—VALUE AT WHICH PROPERTY IS TO BE ASSESSED, "all property shall be assessed at its true cash value, or percentage thereof, applied uniformly to all classes of property within each county." Subsection (2) in part, "beginning with the assessment date January 1, 1961, all property shall be assessed at 25 percent of true cash value."

True cash value, as defined by law, means market value as of the assessment date.

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