

# Work Completed On Clark's Store

(Held over from last week)

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON — Clark's Grocery Store has a new look, as the store front has recently been remodeled and painted. The building has outlived many owners and dates back to the "horse and buggy days".

In 1918 it was known as Wadsworth General Store. The second story area was used for many community gatherings in the early days. The upstairs has been made into living quarters and the Clark family has recently moved into this apartment.

A conference was held Wednesday, May 28, between all interested agencies to the Irrigon Municipal Water System. Representatives present included City Engineer Mike Hamilton of Cornell, Howland, Hayes & Merryfield of Seattle; Larry Spindler, state engineer for Farmers Home Administration, Portland; the contractor, A. V. DeBlasio of Yakima, Wash., and Mayer Chester Wilson, who represented the city. Work started on the water distribution system Monday morning, May 26.

Maurice Peterson left Sunday to join his parents who moved to Port Hueme, Calif. In February, from the Navy Base at Boardman, Maurice is a native of Pago Pago, Samoa, a spot highlighted by recent news events in the South Pacific. He came to the United States with his parents when he was six years old. His father who is in the Navy will be going to Vietnam soon and wanted Maurice home before leaving. He stayed with the Chester Wilson family. In Irrigon to complete his school years at Riverside High. He was an outstanding athlete in football, baseball and track. When he did not make enough credits to graduate with his class he said, "Maybe I'll go back to Pago Pago and dive for black pearls".

Pastor and Mrs. Herbert Vaughn of the Irrigon Community Baptist church, spent three days in St. Helens and Portland. They did some fishing on the Willamette and the Columbia Rivers. While they had a pleasant time they reported that the local fishing is better, due to high water.

Mr. and Mrs. Batle Rand also spent some time fishing in Northern Washington and Curlew Lake. They said the fish they caught were of a good size but they did not catch very many.

Dianne Rosencrants of Richfield, Minn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Eddy of Vale have been guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCoy, the past week. They attended the graduation of their grandson, Ray Prindle, a student at Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gulick, formerly of Hermiston, have moved to the Howard Pulfrey place west of Irrigon. They have been remodeling and building on to their home. Mrs. Sue Gulick is a nurse at the Umatilla hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulfrey are moving to Garden City, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Don Kenney visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kenney, at Eugene, on Saturday. Jim Kenney is branch manager of Pacific Fruit. On Sunday they traveled to Corvallis to see their son, George, a student at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Beulah Pummel of Portland visited at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pummel on Sunday.

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout over the week-end holiday included their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Skaggs, and two girls, Sheryl and Patty, of Spokane. Other visitors were Mrs. Stout's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clumpher, who stopped for a short visit while enroute to their home in Tacoma, following a short vacation trip to Virginia.

# NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The budget for City of Heppner, for the fiscal year 1969-1970, beginning July 1, 1969, as detailed and summarized in the accompanying schedules was prepared on an accounting basis consistent with that used in prior years. Major changes, if any, and their effects on this budget are set forth in an accompanying statement. A copy of the budget document may be inspected by interested persons between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. at Heppner City Hall. The budget document, or any portion of it, may be obtained for \$4.00 complete or \$3.00 per sheet at Heppner City Hall. A meeting of the Heppner Common Council will be held June 23, 1969, at 8:00 P.M. at Heppner City Hall, for the purpose of holding a public hearing on this budget. Any person may appear to discuss the budget or any part of it.

W. C. COLLINS, Mayor  
Chairman of Governing Body  
Morrow County

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Tax Levy Computation	Total All Funds*	General Fund	Streets (Roads) Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Special Sewer & Bridge Assess.	Willow Cr. Dam Res.	Water Sink. Fund	Fire Dept. Res. Fund	Sewer Reserve Fund	Sewer Sinking Fund	Swim. Pool Reserve Fund
Total Budget Requirements	\$265,077.35	\$ 77,500.00	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 47,800.00	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 665.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 40,240.00	\$ 10,572.35
Less Budget Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied	225,977.35	52,500.00	32,500.00	39,000.00	34,000.00	665.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	4,000.00	8,000.00	40,240.00	10,572.35
Taxes Necessary to Balance Budget	39,100.00	24,800.00	5,500.00	8,800.00								
Add Taxes Estimated Not to Be Received During Ensuing Year	2,059.00	2,059.00										
Total Taxes to Be Levied	\$ 41,159.00	\$ 26,859.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 8,800.00								
Analysis of Taxes to Be Levied												
Within 6% Limitation	\$ 26,080.00	\$ 20,580.00	\$ 5,500.00									
Not Subject to 6% Limitation	15,079.00	6,279.00		8,800.00								
Total Taxes to Be Levied	\$ 41,159.00	\$ 26,859.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 8,800.00								

\*All reserve funds and special revenue funds, if any, are included.

### FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1968

Tax Levy Computation	Total All Funds*	General Fund	Streets (Roads) Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Special Sewer & Bridge Assess.	Willow Cr. Dam Res.	Water Sink. Fund	Fire Dept. Res. Fund	Sewer Reserve Fund	Sewer Sinking Fund	Swim. Pool Reserve Fund
Total Budget Requirements	\$227,630.00	\$ 77,500.00	\$ 29,700.00	\$ 49,100.00	\$ 29,800.00	\$ 790.00						
Less Budget Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied	184,030.00	44,700.00	29,700.00	38,300.00	29,800.00	790.00						
Taxes Necessary to Balance Budget	43,600.00	32,800.00		10,800.00								
Add Taxes Estimated Not to Be Received During Ensuing Year	534.00	534.00										
Total Taxes to Be Levied	\$ 44,134.00	\$ 33,334.00		\$ 10,800.00								
Analysis of Taxes to Be Levied												
Within 6% Limitation	\$ 24,604.00	\$ 24,604.00										
Not Subject to 6% Limitation	19,530.00	8,730.00		10,800.00								
Total Taxes to Be Levied	\$ 44,134.00	\$ 33,334.00		\$ 10,800.00								

\*All reserve funds and special revenue funds, if any, are included.

### STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

TYPE OF INDEBTEDNESS	OUTSTANDING JULY 1	
	1969	1968
Bonds	\$232,000.00	204,000.00
Total Indebtedness	\$232,000.00	204,000.00

### PETTY CASH

	Current Year (Actual)	Ensuing Year (Estimated)
Balance July 1, 1969	\$80.00	80.00

Approved by Budget Committee June 23, 1969

GENE PIERCE

Chairman of Budget Committee



## Salem Scene

by Everett L. Cutler

### New Laws Affect Every Oregonian

More than 1,500 bills—a new record—were introduced at the 1969 Oregon legislative session. Only a small percentage of these gained final approval of both houses, but they represent new laws and many of them will strongly affect the life of every citizen.

Following is a rundown, as the 1969 session draws to a close, on some of its actions of particular significance.

**Reorganization Made**  
Reorganization of state government is one of the legislative accomplishments. Changes move Oregon toward a Cabinet type government, establishing a clear and direct line of centralized authority under the governor.

In several instances, related functions of far-flung agencies have been grouped into new departments for better coordination and control. The Board of Control has been abolished and many functions now will be the governor's responsibility. The State Sanitary Authority becomes the Environmental Quality Commission and operates directly under the governor.

Bills also have passed to strengthen authority of the legislative branch. More changes will come if voters next May approve a new State Constitution—finally referred after several sessions of disagreement on scope and content. Two of its provisions will allow legislators to call themselves into special session and increase the number of lawmakers in both Senate and House.

**Zoning Gets Attention**  
Zoning has gained attention. A new beach bill assures reservation for public use of virtual-

ly all ocean shore area outside the vegetation line, which is established by some 40,000 geographical coordinates. Counties must zone all land in the state before 1972 or the governor is authorized to do the job.

In coping with school financing, lawmakers increased state basic school support by \$20 million for the next two years and changed the support distribution formula to put more money into flat grants and less into the equalization schedule.

Several bills resulted from the school management study submitted by the Business Task Force on Education. One allows the state to extend its favorable credit rating to local school districts to purchase bonds; it could save taxpayers up to \$4 million in 10 years. Another study result was legislative authorization and appropriation of up to \$225,000 to conduct a business-management investigation of higher education.

**Pollution Control Underway**  
Building on last session's successes in pollution control, this legislature approved use of state's credit for municipal bonds to install pollution control facilities up to state standards. It strengthened the definition and policy of air quality. It called for a sampling program of air pollution sources, and toughened fire permit regulations and control for field and slash burning.

Voters next May will decide whether to extend voting privileges to Oregon 19-year-olds. Solons strengthened the Corrupt Practices Act and other aspects of election laws; candidates in the future must report campaign expenditures before instead of after an election; a losing candidate no longer will automatically assume an elected position if his victor is not seated for reasons of legal question, but the position will be filled by another election or appointment.

As a result of this year's session, unemployed persons will draw maximum weekly benefits of \$55, up from \$49 previously. Increased benefits also will be due to those injured on the job and to their dependents.

**State Takes Welfare**  
The legislature gave the state authority to take over county welfare costs and increased the percentage of liquor revenue going to cities. It adopted a 12-year phase-out program for Oregon's inventory tax, limited penalties for late filing of personal property tax returns to a maximum \$1,000, and passed a law tying Oregon personal income tax returns to federal taxable income to create uniformity.

Lawmakers authorized formation of a service district by metropolitan counties for the purpose of developing a mass transit system. They liberalized abortion laws slightly and gave the governor power to declare a state of emergency in case of immediate threat to state property, including higher education campuses.

This legislature declared steelhead to be a game fish, except for incidental catches made by commercial fishermen.

## GENERAL FUND RESOURCES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1969-1970, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

HISTORICAL DATA			Budget Current Year	Budget For Ensuing Year Approved
Second Preceding Year	First Preceding Year	Actual		
\$ 7,039.24	\$ 6,544.19	\$ 13,900.00		
2,257.93	2,732.08			
15,484.84	16,607.49	13,910.00		
9,772.66	11,002.78	9,200.00		
1,020.38	19,515.56	7,680.00		
35,575.05	56,402.10	44,700.00		
		32,800.00		
17,440.62	20,549.40			
\$ 53,015.67	\$ 76,951.50	\$ 77,500.00		

Beginning Fund Balance:	\$ 15,681.00
*Available Cash on Hand (Cash Basis)	
Previously Levied Taxes Estimated to Be Received During Ensuing Year	2,000.00
<b>Other Resources</b>	
Local Sources	14,825.00
State Agencies	11,050.00
Transfers from Other Funds	8,944.00
Total General Fund Resources Except Taxes	52,500.00
Taxes Necessary to Balance Budget	24,800.00
Taxes Collected in Year Levied	
Total Resources	\$ 77,300.00

## STREETS (ROAD) FUND RESOURCES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1969-1970, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Second Preceding Year	First Preceding Year	Budget Current Year	Budget For Ensuing Year Approved
\$ 18,685.59	\$ 28,202.16	\$ 13,000.00	
13,068.56	14,081.89	12,500.00	
3,784.61	3,317.82	4,000.00	
152.50	248.18	200.00	
8,000.00	None	None	
43,691.26	45,850.05	29,700.00	
1,627.20	None	None	
\$ 45,318.46	\$ 45,850.05	\$ 29,700.00	

Beginning Fund Balance:	\$ 12,300.00
*Available Cash on Hand (Cash Basis)	
<b>Other Resources</b>	
State Tax Street Fund	17,000.00
Morrow County Road Fund	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Sales	200.00
Transfer from Morgan St. Fund	
Total Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied	32,500.00
Taxes Necessary to Balance Budget	5,500.00
Taxes Collected in Year Levied	
Total Resources	\$ 38,000.00

## WATER FUND RESOURCES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1969-1970, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Second Preceding Year	First Preceding Year	Budget Current Year	Budget For Ensuing Year Approved
(\$4,472.59)	(\$3,940.50)	\$ 5,000.00	
34,926.25	38,687.65	33,000.00	
314.40	387.31	300.00	
		38,300.00	
		10,800.00	
5,021.72	5,000.00		
\$ 35,789.78	\$ 40,134.46	\$ 49,100.00	

Beginning Fund Balance:	\$ 5,700.00
*Available Cash on Hand (Cash Basis)	
<b>Other Resources</b>	
Water Service	33,000.00
Miscellaneous Water Sales	300.00
Total Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied	39,000.00
Taxes Necessary to Balance Budget	8,800.00
Taxes Collected in Year Levied	
Total Resources	\$ 47,800.00

## SEWER FUND RESOURCES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1969-1970, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Second Preceding Year	First Preceding Year	Budget Current Year	Budget For Ensuing Year Approved
\$ 6,712.39	\$ 8,296.99	\$ 2,000.00	
16,541.50	16,252.50	16,200.00	
None	None	10,000.00	
1,388.82	2,000.00	1,500.00	
117.50	None	None	
107.50	38.70	100.00	
24,867.71	26,588.19	29,800.00	
\$ 24,867.71	\$ 26,588.19	\$ 29,800.00	

Beginning Fund Balance:	\$ 1,000.00
*Available Cash on Hand (Cash Basis)	
<b>Other Resources</b>	
Sewer Service Charge	16,200.00
Transfer from Sinking Fund	15,200.00
Interest on TCDs	1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund Int.	None
Miscellaneous & Back Sewer Coll.	70.00
Total Resources, Except Taxes to Be Levied	34,000.00
Taxes Collected in Year Levied	
Total Resources	\$ 34,000.00

## SPECIAL BRIDGE & SEWER ASSESSMENT FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1969-1970, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Second Preceding Year	First Preceding Year	Budget Current Year	Budget For Ensuing Year Approved
\$ 911.65	\$ 662.81	\$ 700.00	
108.73	108.86	90.00	
911.65	662.81	700.00	
108.73	108.86	90.00	

Resources:	
Sewer Assessment & Interest	\$ 625.00
Bridge Assessment & Interest	40.00
Requirements:	
Transfer Sewer Assessment & Interest to General Fund	625.00
Transfer Bridge Assessment & Interest	40.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT RESERVE FUND SUMMARY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1969-1970, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Second Preceding Year	First Preceding Year	Budget Current Year	Budget For Ensuing Year Approved
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	
1,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	

Resources:	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 3,000.00
Transfer from Other Funds—General Fund	1,000.00
Total Resources	4,000.00
Requirements:	
Reserved for Expenditure in Future Years	4,000.00
Purchase of Fire Truck	
Total Requirements	\$ 4,000.00

## WILLOW CREEK DAM RESERVE FUND SUMMARY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1969-1970, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Second Preceding Year	First Preceding Year	Budget Current Year	Budget For Ensuing Year Approved
None	None	None	
None	None	None	
None	None	None	