

Notice of Bond Sale

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 10:00 a.m., on the 7th day of November, 1975, and immediately thereafter will be publicly opened by the District School Board of School District No. R-1, Morrow County, Oregon, for the purchase of not less than the par value thereof, and the full amount of the accrued interest thereon, of the following described negotiable general-obligation coupon bonds of such school district, in the principal amount of \$1,100,000.00, dated November 1, 1975, in denominations of \$5,000.00 each and maturing serially in numerical order as follows:

Number:	Amounts:	Maturity Dates:
1-13	65,000	January 1, 1977
14-27	70,000	January 1, 1978
28-41	70,000	January 1, 1979
42-56	75,000	January 1, 1980
57-72	80,000	January 1, 1981
73-89	85,000	January 1, 1982
90-108	95,000	January 1, 1983
109-128	100,000	January 1, 1984
129-149	105,000	January 1, 1985
150-171	110,000	January 1, 1986
172-195	120,000	January 1, 1987
196-220	125,000	January 1, 1988

The bonds will bear interest payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1, at such rate or rates in multiples of one-fourth (1/4) or one-tenth of one per cent, not exceeding a net effective rate of 8 per cent per annum, as shall be specified by the successful bidder. The bonds shall have but one coupon for the interest due on any interest payment date. Both the principal of, and the interest on, the bonds will be paid at the office of the County Treasurer of Morrow County, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon.

The difference between the highest and lowest interest rates bid shall not exceed one and one-half per cent (1 1/2) per annum. The bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder, but the District School Board reserves the right to reject any, or all bids. Unless all bids are rejected, the bonds will be awarded to the bidder complying with the terms of the notice of sale, and submitting the bid which provides the lowest cost to the school district. Each bid must be unconditional, must be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check in favor of the district, of or upon a bank doing business in the State of Oregon in the sum of \$22,000.00, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds." No interest will be allowed on the deposit with the bid, and the check of the successful bidder will be retained as part payment of the bonds or to secure the school district against any loss resulting from failure of the bidder to comply against any loss resulting from failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of its bid.

Each bidder shall include in its bid a statement of the total interest cost to the district, if its bid is accepted. The successful bidder will be furnished, without cost, with the approving opinion of the law firm of Rankin, Walsh, Ragen and Roberts, to the effect that the bonds are valid and legally binding general obligations of the Morrow County School District No. R-1, and, unless paid from other sources are payable from ad valorem taxes levied upon all of the taxable property within the district without limitation as to rate or amount. The legal opinion of the firm shall be printed on the reverse side of the bonds at the expense of the district. The firm will also furnish a statement in such approving opinion that they have taken into account litigation recently instituted in certain states, including Olsen vs. State of Oregon, challenging the constitutionality of the present system of levying taxes and applying funds for public school purposes, and it does not modify or qualify the conclusions stated in their opinion. The successful bidder will also be furnished with certificates in form satisfactory to the law firm evidencing the proper execution and delivery of the bonds and receipt of payment therefor. The obligations hereunder to deliver or accept the bonds pursuant hereto shall be conditioned on the availability and delivery at the time of delivery of the bonds of the approving opinion, and of a certificate, in form and tenor satisfactory to the law firm and dated as of the date of such delivery, to the effect that there is no litigation pending or threatened, to the knowledge of the signer or signers thereof, relating to the bonds, which certificate will make reference to the litigation referred to above and will state the Issuer is not a party to such litigation.

The bonds will be delivered complete, without undue delay, at the expense of the school district, at such city in Oregon as the successful bidder shall name.

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Good diet won't help drinkers

Heavy drinkers should be aware that a good diet is no answer to alcoholism, according to a Veterans Administration report appearing in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"Good nutrition will not prevent alcoholics from developing liver damage unless they cut down their alcohol consumption," said Dr. Charles S. Lieber, Chief of the Section of Liver Disease and

Nutrition at the Bronx, N.Y. VA Hospital and Professor of Medicine at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine.

"Traditionally, the disorders affecting the liver in alcoholics have been attributed exclusively to nutritional deficiencies accompanying alcoholism," Dr. Lieber said, "but recent studies indicate that in addition to dietary deficiencies alcohol itself is a factor in producing alcoholic liver disease."

Colleges rate high

Completion of a two-year comprehensive study of the strengths and deficiencies of Oregon's 13 community colleges has been announced by the Foundation for Oregon Research and Education (FORE), a privately funded group composed of business and professional leaders from around the state.

The completed study was presented to Verne A. Duncan, Oregon Superintendent of Public Instruction Monday by Lawrence L. Rennett, chairman of the Study Steering Committee.

Among its 40 conclusions, the FORE study recommends: -Avoid or eliminate ranking for community college instructors, i.e., full professorship, assistant professor, associate professor;

-The Legislature define carefully and clearly the areas of responsibility for management and the areas of responsibility for labor; establish clear basic ground rules within which collective bargaining should take place;

-That local community college boards of education monitor programs and drop courses when enrollments fall below an established minimum, priorities shift, or occupational opportunities diminish;

-Closer cooperation between community colleges and four-year schools to make credits earned at the two-year schools more freely transferrable within the state system of higher education;

-Retention of the present funding formula (50 per cent state general fund, 30 per cent district property taxes, 20 per cent student tuition) and;

-Better utilization of existing college buildings in lieu of further construction.

The study also recommends the Oregon State Board of Education adopt a systematic method of program evaluation for community colleges to insure better accountability to the Legislature and taxpayers.

Rennett stated, "We were impressed with the diversity of the 13 colleges and of the importance of keeping the fine line between independence and state leadership which seems so eminently successful."

FORE recommended the present decentralized form of governance for the community college system be continued giving the schools local autonomy within broad state policies under the direction of a local community college district board.

The final report represents the work of five subcommittees, each assigned to examine a particular aspect of community college programs or administration.

Rennett said subcommittee study areas were developed with the help of the state's community college presidents. A steering committee comprised of subcommittee chairmen and several non-subcommittee members completed the study committee organization.

Rennett said the central purpose of the FORE study was to evaluate and determine the effectiveness of the use of public tax dollars in community colleges.

"As the study progressed over the past two years, and particularly as we visited the 13 campuses, our study committee became impressed with the high quality and dedication of these community college administrators and their staff," Rennett concluded.

IRRIGON NEWS

Frances Rose Wilson

A Hobo Dance is planned for Saturday night, Nov. 1 by the Irrigon Lion's Club at their club-house.

A dinner was given and there was a presentation of awards Oct. 16, honoring young people who helped work in the scrap metal drive and those who worked in the Fair booth in Hermiston.

Lion's District Governor and Mrs. Jay Binder of Madras, were special guests. Ron Daniels of Boardman was Master of Ceremonies. Dist. Gov. Binder spoke to the

group of 80 or more who attended.

A Halloween HulaHullo will be held at Heilbergs barn for young people of the Boardman-Irrigon community on Saturday, Nov. 1, 7:30. It is sponsored by the Irrigon Assembly of God and the Boardman Community Church.

Everyone is required to wear a costume or mask. A donation of 25 cents is asked from each one to cover expenses.

Radial tires no

substitute for snow tires

Contrary to the impression of many motorists, radial tires are no substitute for snow tires for winter driving, according to new findings released by the National Safety Council.

Reporting on tests conducted by the Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Ray Prince, committee secretary, said, "Tests show that snow tires provide more traction over a reasonably wide range of snow-covered road conditions than conventional radial tires that do not have a snow tread."

He added the range of performance of the radial tires was quite broad, in some cases exceeding but in some cases even poorer than some conventional highway tires.

In these tests, seven brands of radial tires were compared with bias belted highway tires and bias belted snow tires. Both peak and spinning traction were measured with the vehicle standing still and also moving forward at a speed of 5 mph. Snow conditions ranged from approximately one inch of medium packed snow to as much as eight inches of loose snow.

In an earlier test program, according to Prince, the Committee found radial tires offered no advantage over conventional tires in either stopping, traction or cornering performance on glare ice.

Prince said the current snow tests were undertaken to help municipalities decide whether to modify their snow ordinances to permit radial tires in lieu of snow tires.

"Considering the outcome of these tests and earlier findings by the Council, it is obvious that conventional radial tires (without a snow tread) are not a substitute for

snow tires," he concluded. "Motorists should be advised to use snow tires for mild-to-medium snow and ice conditions and to use reinforced tire chains for severe snow and ice conditions."

Summarizing the council's previous test findings, Prince said that conventional snow tires provide only a small improvement in pulling ability on glare ice although they produce half again as much pulling ability as regular tires in loosely packed snow. Studded tires are appreciably more effective on ice, giving about three times the pull of regular tires. And reinforced tire chains provide from four to seven times the pulling ability of regular tires on snow and ice.

DECLINE IN COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT

Morrow County reported a significant decline in its unemployment rate with a 3.7 per cent level, lowest of any county in the state and down from the year ago level of 4.8 per cent.

Food products (+190) overwhelmingly provided the impetus for the reduction, as potato processing plants in the Boardman area began to absorb the harvest of northern Morrow and western Umatilla Counties. Minor job increases were shown by government (+30) and trade (+20) while contract construction went down (-40).

Retail Dispensers Must Compute

Oregon retail motor fuel dealers face a deadline for installing full-range computers on their fuel pumps.

The Weights and Measures Division of the Oregon Dept. of Agriculture said all retail fuel dispensers must be in compliance with state regulations by Jan. 1, 1976.

The division licenses all retail fuel measuring devices in the state.

As motor fuel prices have moved upward some of the computer-type pumps at retail outlets have become obsolete and unable to accurately compute the higher total purchase price of the fuel.

Computing limits on these dispensers are 49.9 cents per gallon and total price limits are \$9.99.

When prices first started upward on motor fuels there was a shortage of computer conversion kits. To prevent hardship on retailers of motor fuels the Oregon Dept. of Agriculture permitted continued use of old equipment and allowed the computerization of the price at a price per half-gallon. This price then could be doubled.

K. J. Simila, administrator of the Weights and Measures Division, said after the Jan. 1 deadline the pumps with computing limits of 49.9 cents per gallon will not be allowed. The only way that those pumps incapable of computing totals of more than \$9.99 may continue in use is if individual deliveries do not exceed \$9.99.

The Oregon deadline is the same as that adopted by the National Conference on Weights and Measures. Some states have already established earlier deadlines.

Simila said manufacturers of retail dispensers and dispenser heads have had supplies to meet demands since January, 1975. Ample supplies of modification kits for existing devices are also available.

Those violating the computerization regulations, if they are individuals, are subject to not more than six months imprisonment or a fine not to exceed \$500 or both. For those other individual operators there is a fine of not more than \$2,500, Simila said.



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NOTE: Dick Krebs is also representing district 3

NOTE: Elmer Palmer is also representing district 4

RURAL ZONE 5. Three Year Term Vote for One	HEPPNER ZONE, One Year Term Vote for One
<input type="checkbox"/> DICK WILKINSON, Incumbent	<input type="checkbox"/> RANDALL PETERSON, Incumbent
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PROPOSAL TO AMEND BY-LAWS No. 1, as indicated in Annual Report. **Yes** **No**

Change of Method of Nominations

PROPOSAL TO AMEND BY-LAWS No. 2, as indicated in Annual Report. **Yes** **No**

Director Districts Change

INSTRUCTIONS: Place the completed ballot in the plain envelope enclosed. Place that envelope inside the envelope addressed to Paul Tews, Secretary. SIGN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED on the upper left hand corner of that envelope. Mail or bring ballot sealed in the double envelope to the Annual Meeting. YOUR VOTE WILL NOT BE COUNTED IF YOU DO NOT PLACE NAME ON OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE.

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