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**ELECTION POST MORTEM**

In the recent election the three precincts in and adjacent to Hermiston gave to Frederick Steiwer a plurality of 13 votes. Mr. Haney was second with Mr. Stanfield third. Mr. Steiwer, notwithstanding his own personal popularity, failed to secure here the normal republican vote. Mr. Stanfield is far from popular in this community. The votes he secured, odd as it may seem, undoubtedly were cast by those who expected to lose them but voted as a protest against the Coolidge administration. Mr. Steiwer failed to receive the support in these precincts he should have secured because voters were asked to give an endorsement to the administration of President Coolidge by voting for Steiwer.

There is a lot of twaddle going the rounds about a third term for President Coolidge. In the first place, a third term has never been given, and in the second place Calvin Coolidge is a poor man from the point of view of western farmers to use in breaking the precedent.

Farmers on irrigated projects when asked to support the president immediately think of Secretary of the Interior Work and Dr. Mead, commissioner of reclamation. The two officials of the administration started out to clear up a mess existing on government projects. In effect what they have succeeded in doing is to admit that the government might build the Panama canal and be successful on that job but that it could not continue to administer projects.

Frank O. Lowden is the type of man wanted by farmers of the northwest. He may or may not be available as republican nominee for president in the 1928 elections, but unless a whole string of miracles is performed in the next two years, if Mr. Coolidge is the republican nominee and the democratic party can be depended on to reverse itself and put a real candidate up, there won't be more than a couple of corporal's guards in the three Hermiston precincts to vote for Coolidge.

The above may sound like strong language, but it is gospel, just the same. A lot of local republicans refused to vote for Steiwer, notwithstanding they saw in him the kind of senator they wanted for Oregon, just because by so doing they might be accused of endorsing the administration. No mortal can say how many more would vote the democratic himself were up for election.

The "third term" talk is silly twaddle in the Hermiston country.

**MEMORY TAKES A HAND**

Today, Armistice day, marks an anniversary of the cessation of hostilities in the bloodiest war the world has ever seen. It is a day that calls forth mixed emotions. We recall in joyous moods the happiness that was the world's eight years ago, and we are sad when memory evokes the names of those youthful men who failed to return. They paid with their lives.

We who survived, both civilians and veteran, have paid economically, and we may expect to continue to pay. That is one of war's tolls that is exacted after the tumult and the shouting die. But we may be glad that the monumental task of righting the world has gone as far as it has. These are different days from 1906, better days than 1921, and we may look forward confidently to even better days as the war becomes more of a memory.

**IRRIGON**

The high school students entertained the upper grades and young people of the community at a hard times party that was a success. Charles Schmalling won first prize on most appropriate costume for the occasion.

The W. T. Wrights left Monday for a week's business trip to Portland and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones were Pendleton visitors on Saturday.

Revival meetings are being held at the Community church during this week and perhaps the week following. Rev. Durstan has the assistance of an evangelist.

For some time there has been some discussion concerning the building of a gymnasium on the school grounds. It is said that there is now available for that purpose something like four thousand dollars. Why not call a public meeting to discuss this vital question? Let's show the world that we can agree on some things.

The Glasgows were among those who went to Maryhill and Portland to see Queen Marie. Charley extended greetings to her majesty in behalf of all of us at Irrigon.

Art Yergens has returned from an extended stay at Yakima. And now for a revival of our dancing parties. A large crew of men with teams is busy straightening the Patterson ferry road so that it will strike the

highway about half a mile west of the Watkins-Slocum place.

Congratulations, Boardman, on your new gym. We'll be up to help you dedicate it later.

**OREGON SHOWS INCREASE IN MARRIAGES IN 1925**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—The department of commerce announces that, according to the returns received, there were 6,989 marriages performed in Oregon during the year 1925, as compared with 6,967 in 1924, representing an increase of 22, or 0.3 per cent. This increase, however, is slightly less than the estimated increase in population.

During the year 1925 there were 2,886 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 2,945 in 1924, representing a decrease of 59 or 2 per cent.

The estimated population of the state of Oregon on July 1, 1925, was 863,064, and on July 1, 1924, 849,179. On the basis of these estimates the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 8.1 in 1925, as against 8.2 in 1924; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 3.34 in 1925, as against 3.47 in 1924.

The number of marriages was furnished by the state board of health and the number of divorces by the county clerk of each county. The figures for 1925 are preliminary and subject to correction.

In Umatilla county there were 161 marriages in 1925 as against 166 in 1924. Divorces in this county numbered 59 in 1925 as against 46 in 1924.

**OREGON BEE ASSOCIATION MEETS AT DALLAS DEC. 2**

The Oregon State Beekeepers association meets at Dallas December 2, 3, and 4, from Thursday noon to Saturday noon, announces H. A. Scullen of the experiment station, secretary. Bee diseases will be the main topic this year, their control, and other beekeepers problems.

The chambers of commerce of Dallas and Salem are cooperating in special features and program. Substantial reductions in board and room for these days has been secured by this organization. Two banquets are planned, and there will be special moving pictures by Professor Scullen. The film is loaned by G. B. Lewis company of Watertown, Wis.

The meeting is open to all citizens of Oregon interested in bee culture. W. G. Rodda of Hermiston, is president of the association.

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 J. G. Pearson, Black & White Car, Hermiston

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**NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 14 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the school house on the 27th day of November, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 21, 1926, and ending June 30, 1927, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
	No.	Salary per year.	Total
<b>PERSONAL SERVICE</b>			
1. Superintendent	1	\$1200.00	\$1200.00
2. Teachers	1	1350.00	1350.00
3. Teachers	7	1125.00	7875.00
4. Janitors			820.00
5. Clerk			150.00
Total			11395.00
<b>MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:</b>			
1. Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)			200.00
2. Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)			200.00
6. Janitor's Supplies			300.00
7. Fuel			600.00
8. Light			100.00
9. Water			100.00
10. Postage, stationery and printing			100.00
Total			\$1600.00
<b>MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:</b>			
Building and grounds			500.00
Total			\$500.00
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>			
1. Bonded, and interest thereon			1780.00
2. Warrant, and interest thereon			4000.00
3. All other indebtedness and interest thereon			1000.00
Total			\$6780.00
<b>TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS:</b>			
INSURANCE:			\$1400.00
EMERGENCY:			\$334.80
Total			\$200.00
Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year			\$22209.80
<b>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</b>			
From county school fund during the coming school year			3783.00
From state school fund during the coming school year			533.00
From elementary school fund during coming school year			3465.00
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax			\$7781.00
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>			
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax			\$14428.80
The indebtedness of District No. 14 is as follows:			
Total bonded indebtedness		\$26000.00	
Total warrant indebtedness		34742.27	
Total amount of all indebtedness		40742.27	
Dated this 25th day of October, 1926.			
Attest: R. A. Brownson, District Clerk.			
F. B. Swayze, Board of Directors.			

**ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14**

This original estimate is made in compliance with section 231-A of the school laws of 1921 and shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, materials and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for six months of the current year. ("Six months of the current year means six months of the last school year.")

ITEM	Estimated Expenditures for three-year School Year	Expenditure and Budget Allowance for 6 mo. of Last School Year		Expenditures for 6 Fiscal yr. next preceding last school yr.		
		Expenditure in detail	Budget Allowance in detail	Detailed Expenditures for the last year of the three-year period	Second yr. give yearly totals	First year give yearly totals
<b>PERSONAL SERVICE:</b>						
1. Superintendent	\$1200.00	\$1350.00	\$1350.00	\$2700.00		
2. Teachers, 1	1350.00					
3. Teachers, 7 at \$1125	7875.00	9652.50	9652.50	4500.00		
4. Janitors	820.00	557.50	600.00	1155.00		
5. Clerk and Bond.	150.00	75.00	75.00	14805.00		
Total—Personal services	\$11395.00	11655.00	11677.50	23310.00	\$23390.00	\$23565.00
<b>MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES:</b>						
1. Furniture (daks, etc.)	200.00		250.00			
2. Supplies (chalk, etc.)	200.00	203.00	350.00	407.04		
5. Playground equipment		99.00	150.00	189.12		
6. Janitor's supplies	300.00					
7. Fuel	60.00	292.00	600.00	584.00		
8. Light	100.00	180.00	150.00	273.15		
9. Water	100.00	77.00	60.00	157.40		
10. Postage & stationery	100.00					
Total—Material, Supplies.	1600.00	851.00	1560.00	1610.71	4226.22	2292.00
<b>CONSTRUCTION:</b>						
Total—Construction		111.00	250.00	443.35	2691.60	
<b>MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:</b>						
Buildings and grounds	500.00					
Total Main. and Repairs	500.00			46.55	360.00	
<b>ASSESSMENTS (Highways, Roads, Streets, Bridges):</b>						
Total—Assessments						
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>						
1. Bonded and interest thereon	1780.00	890.00	890.00	1780.00		
2. Warrant and interest thereon	2000.00	1043.81	1000.00	2030.00		
3. All other indebtedness and interest thereon	1000.00					
Total—Indebtedness	4780.00	1933.81	1890.00	3810.00	5100.00	3980.00
<b>TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS</b>						
Total Trans. of Pupils	1400.00	968.10	1000.00	2499.38	3408.53	2551.00
<b>INSURANCE:</b>						
Total Insurance	334.80	150.00	138.10	195.90	396.00	360.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>						
Total Miscellaneous		188.54	225.00	165.35	692.11	664.00
<b>EMERGENCY:</b>						
Total—Emergency	200.00					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20209.80</b>					

I, R. A. Brownson, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1926-1927 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for six months of the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof.

R. A. BROWNSON, District Clerk.

**FORAGE PRODUCTION COST BEING MADE IN OREGON**

Second Year of Studies Being Made Over the State by Oregon Experiment Station.

A study of field work on forage cost production is being conducted by the Oregon experiment station at different parts of Oregon.

This project covers the cost of production and the most efficient practices in producing alfalfa, clover, vetch and other hay crops, silage, roots and kale, throughout the different sections of the state. It is the most extensive study of its kind that has been made by any state covering the complete cost of production on 350 representative farms.

The project is being carried forward cooperatively under direction of the departments of farm crops, farm management, and animal and dairy husbandry. This is the second year of the study which is to be continued three years.

**ELECTRICITY MUCH USED ON FARM OF CALIFORNIA**

In California 47 per cent of the total energy used on the farms is furnished by electric motors. This is only 16 per cent of the total power bill. Where mechanical energy may be used in place of that furnished by animals or men it has been found much cheaper.

In a recent national survey of farm power the United States department of agriculture reported in bulletin 1348 that work animals furnish 60 per cent of the total power used on farms and that the farmer pays 81 per cent of his total power bill for it. The net income per farm in California is \$3485, the highest in the United States. More than 80 thousand California farms are served by electric power lines.

**POULTRY BULLETINS READY FROM O. A. C. FOR GROWERS**

A new poultry bulletin, issued recently by the state college that covers the essential facts necessary to know in culling is now available for the use of growers, according to R. F. Wilbur, assistant county agent.

The bulletin is by H. E. Cosby, poultry specialist, and treats such subjects as vigor, pigment, moult, body changes, value of the head in selecting hens of type, temperament and activity.

For growers who hatch their own chicks and have to keep up breeding stock, the list of males for sale over the state is issued each year by the college, and this list is also available Mr. Wilbur said. The listing includes males of the White Leghorn and Barred Rock Breeds. Pedigrees showing production records are given with the birds at time of sale.

**Legal Blanks for Sale at This Office**

**ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET CITY OF HERMISTON**

ITEMS	Estimated Expenditures for ensuing year.	Expenditures and Budget Allowance for six months of this year.		Expenditures for three Fiscal years next preceding the last year.		
		Expenditures for six months of this year.	Budget Allowance	Detailed Expenditures for the last year of the three year period.	Second year totals	First year totals.
<b>LIBRARY</b>						
Personal Services Librarian	\$360.00	\$210.00	\$180.00	\$360.00		
Janitor	40.00	15.00	20.00	25.00		
Miscellaneous	200.00	236.35	100.00	133.45		
Total	600.00	461.35	300.00	518.45	596.11	562.30
<b>PARK AND AUTO CAMP</b>						
Miscellaneous	200.00	2.00	75.00	114.00	240.20	230.50
Street Improvement (Spl.)	100.00		100.00			
Street Fund	1165.00					
Total	700.00	869.30	600.00	1289.05	372.98	702.00
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>						
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>						
City Recorder	600.00	300.00	300.00	600.00		
City Treasurer	100.00	50.06	50.00	99.96		
City Attorney	240.00	120.00	120.00	240.00		
City Police	1300.00	615.00	650.00	1246.00		
City Health Officer	120.00	55.00	60.00	95.00		
Total	2360.00	1180.00	1180.00	2280.96	1573.70	1846.00
Street Lights	840.00	413.05	430.00	828.05	828.05	858.85
Fire Department	400.00	285.72	290.00	533.57	533.57	1090.09
Miscellaneous	500.00	281.81	270.00	415.29	415.29	654.93
Grand Total	6865.00	3451.29	3245.00	5947.37	5376.86	4551.56
<b>Estimated Receipts and Fines</b>						
License Fees and Fines	200.00					
Amount necessary by Taxation	6665.00					
The following is a full and complete classified summary of the Indebtedness of the City of Hermiston:						
Outstanding Water Bonds	25000.00					
Warrants Outstanding	1024.43					
Warrants Outstanding street Improv.	2718.56					
Warrants Outstanding Hurlburt Ave.	503.00					
Warrants Outstanding Gladys Ave.	2711.99					
Total				31957.98		

I, C. W. Kellogg, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1927, budget allowances for the first six months of current year and expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year and summary of indebtedness as shown above, have been compiled from the records in my charge, and to the best of my knowledge are true and correct.

C. W. KELLOGG, City Recorder, Hermiston, Ore. gov