

ECHO NEWS ITEMS

Although the budget for the Echo schools for the ensuing year calls for more expenditures than the past year, the tax levy is about \$3000.00 lower than last year. This results from there being more cash on hand due to refunds from the sinking fund and the double tax payment in effect this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorval Olemann of Tacoma are visiting at the Tony Cunha home during their vacation. They plan to return home June 29.

Homer G. Copping was re-elected director of the Echo school district at the annual meeting Monday and W. H. Cray was re-elected clerk. The board for the ensuing year consists of Troy Coleman, chairman, Joe Middleton and Homer Copping, directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker of Seaside and Mrs. Bowker's sister, Mrs. M. B. Bartram of Englewood, Calif., are here for a week's stay at their home. They report there is little indication of war conditions at Seaside except that being on the beach at night is prohibited. All the branches of civilian defense and the army are continually on the alert,

however, against any offensive action by the Japs.

Miss Josephine L. Rhea of Stanfield and Eddie Liesegang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Liesegang of Echo, were married Monday at Lewiston, Idaho. They were accompanied to Lewiston by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Isackson. The Liesegangs expect to reside in the Bard apartments at Stanfield for the present.

Mrs. A. C. Ebert returned Saturday from the Pendleton hospital where she went the day before to have a broken wrist set. The injury was sustained when she fell on the stairway at her home breaking a bone in her wrist and suffering severe cuts and bruises.

J. R. Jordan and James Murphy were here Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Jordan. They have completed planting spring crops on the farm west of Stanfield and are at present employed at the ordnance depot.

The children of Roger Jordan visited last week here with their grandmother, Mrs. Celatha Jordan. They attended a Catholic school at Colton, Wash., the past year. Their father, Roger, recently graduated from an officers' training school and is drilling recruits at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Charles E. Cunha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Cunha of Echo, left

Brookley Field, Mobile, Alabama, for parts unknown on May 26, according to a message received by Mrs. Elmer Thompson from Luther G. Mosley, post chaplain. Charles enlisted in the air corps in May, 1939, and is now a sergeant.

A card from John Dovich, grade teacher and band instructor in Echo schools, says he is now at home in Makoti, N. Dak., and expects to enjoy a vacation there until he is called into the service. Leaving here when school closed, he encountered snow storms through Montana. In the Dakotas there has been plenty of rain and wheat crops are promising.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Howell of Boise, Idaho, stopped in Echo Friday to call on friends. They were en route to Yakima and thence to Seattle where Mr. Howell will visit his brother in the navy.

It is reported that Katherine Mitchell, former Echo school girl, is to be married soon to an officer of the air corps who is at present stationed in Juneau, Alaska. Her brother, Pete Mitchell, is in the air service at New Jersey.

Concrete foundations for the new city water system pump are now being prepared by the contractor. The pump was ordered in January but all the parts did not reach here until

recently, the delay being due to inability to secure shipment of the motor and fittings from the east.

Bud Parrish, who came here recently from Alberta, Canada, is now employed at the Echo Flour Mill.

It took seven and a half years for a letter mailed at Echo on December 22, 1935, to make the trip to Seattle and back. The letter, which was sent by Mrs. Mattie Litsey to Mrs. L. Hamilton, Meadow Sanatorium, Seattle, arrived at the Echo office Sunday with the endorsement, "unclaimed, return to writer." Mrs. Litsey now lives at Enterprise.

There will be ample room in the Echo mill warehouse for all of the 1942 crop, according to Manager C. Reese. Shipment of all of the government owned grain is now being made and this will clear considerable space in the large warehouse. Destination of the wheat is not known as it is merely billed to Umatilla for diversion. The grain, which is all in sacks, is emptied into cars for shipment and the sacks returned to the growers for use again this year.

Charles Reese reports that approximately three-fourths of a million pounds of local wool passed through the Echo Mill warehouse this season. Marian George left Saturday for

Portland to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Don Parker.

RURAL FIRE UNITS GIVEN ADVICE ON FIRE PREVENTION

Prevention rather than cure will be the biggest factor in cutting down Oregon's farm and rural fire loss, says Art King, extension specialist at Oregon State college, who has been in charge of organizing some 1100 rural fire control units throughout the state.

Nearly one-third of all fires in farm dwellings start from stoves or chimneys, according to the state fire marshal. While most of these fires probably occur during the winter, greatest damage is done by such fires in summer. Regular removal of soot and the repair of cracks and leaks in chimneys, and protection for walls and woodwork near stoves or stovepipes will prevent this type of fires.

About one-fifth of all farm dwelling fires are caused from sparks lighting on roofs. Clean, sound wood shingles are difficult to ignite but dry moss or old warped shingles make ideal places for fires to start. Cleaning moss from roofs now and replacing old or broken shingles is an effective type of fire prevention, says King.

Some of the most common types of farm fires are caused by too much moisture. Storing hay before it is dried out, or water leaking through a barn roof onto stored hay will cause heating and spontaneous ignition. If, because of a wet season, proper curing and drying of hay is difficult or impossible, it is safer to stack such hay in the field than to take chances by putting it in the barn.

While liberal quantities of salt added to damp or undecayed hay may retard fermentation, there is no indication that reasonable amounts of salt will prevent spontaneous ignition. It is, by no means, a substitute for good curing of hay in the field, King adds.

Most of the fire fighting units are also taking precaution against fires that start in dead grass or weeds and spread to farm buildings. Mowing a ten-foot strip around each building, or better yet, plowing fire guards around the farmstead, are effective preventive measures.

DETAILED BUDGET REPORT OF

Estimated Expenditures and Revenues

	Estimate			ACTUAL		
	July 1, '42	Jan. 1, '42, to June 30, '42	Actual for Budget to June 30, '43	For Year Ending December 31, 1941	1940	1939
GENERAL GOVERNMENT—						
Mayor	\$ 120.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 33.00
Council	288.00	70.00	144.00	143.00	134.00	129.00
Recorder	1,200.00	225.00	450.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Attorney	360.00	90.00	180.00	240.00	240.00	240.00
Treasurer	96.00	24.00	48.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Stationery and Supplies	206.50	36.57	100.00	177.71	46.68	46.55
Notices and Advertising	160.00	39.00	70.00	131.75	101.63	66.85
Telephone and Telegraph	120.00	12.60	60.00	52.99	31.65	16.25
Travel Expense	70.00	60.00	70.00	65.04	60.00	60.00
Election Expense	105.00				102.47	
Audit	206.90		100.00	75.00	75.00	
Capital Outlay (lot purchase)				160.00		
League of Oregon Cities—Dues	20.00	5.00	20.00	15.00		25.00
Surety Bonds	50.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	75.00	30.00
Sundry Expense	50.00	28.00	50.00	48.85	50.02	43.24
TOTALS	\$ 3,039.00	\$ 640.17	\$ 1,402.00	\$ 1,861.34	\$ 1,615.45	\$ 1,349.89
POLICE DEPARTMENT—						
Police Salaries	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 3,325.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Deputy Salaries	700.00		700.00	190.00	68.00	10.00
Auto Expense Allowance:			180.00			
Police Supplies	250.00	47.57	150.00	347.09	27.10	33.74
Jail Exp., Heat & Lt., Meals, etc.	300.00	56.69	200.00	248.44	30.80	12.42
TOTALS	\$ 5,450.00	\$ 1,104.26	\$ 3,480.00	\$ 4,110.53	\$ 2,225.90	\$ 2,156.16
FIRE DEPARTMENT—						
Members' Wages	\$ 600.00	\$ 136.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 286.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Equipment and Supplies	500.00	8.47	250.00	340.27	106.87	217.00
Storage Fire Truck	90.00	22.50	45.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
Phone	50.00	10.15	9.00	19.50	19.25	
TOTALS	\$ 1,240.00	\$ 177.12	\$ 529.00	\$ 735.77	\$ 466.12	\$ 557.00
SOCIAL WELFARE—						
Health Officer	\$ 120.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
Relief	60.00	6.76	60.00	5.02	34.95	60.29
Boy Scouts	50.00		50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
School Band and U.S.O.				66.10	15.00	
TOTALS	\$ 230.00	\$ 36.76	\$ 170.00	\$ 241.12	\$ 219.95	\$ 230.29
PUBLIC LIBRARY—						
Librarian	\$ 420.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
Heat and Light	150.00		79.00	95.96	110.89	85.27
Books and Magazines	85.00	16.00	43.00	32.17	33.60	189.68
Janitor	180.00	14.93	90.00	54.50	38.58	35.68
Building and Grounds Expense	150.00		78.00	127.23	162.02	
TOTALS	\$ 985.00	\$ 135.93	\$ 500.00	\$ 689.86	\$ 705.09	\$ 670.63
PUBLIC WORKS—						
Street Maintenance	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 216.97	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,022.61	\$ 746.51	\$ 690.60
Street Lighting	900.00	219.25	600.00	690.52	723.85	862.86
Refuse Disposal	100.00	5.00	10.00	7.75	6.00	4.00
Capital Outlay—Equipment				22.50	564.52	208.95
TOTALS	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 441.22	\$ 1,210.00	\$ 1,743.38	\$ 2,040.88	\$ 1,766.41
ACCIDENT INSURANCE \$ 240.00 \$ 53.27 \$ 120.00 \$ 196.58 \$ 162.18 \$ 172.23						
BUILDING FUND \$ 1,000.00 \$ 500.00 \$ 350.00 \$ 350.00 \$ 1,000.00						
EMERGENCY \$ 7,465.00 \$ 266.06 \$ 3,524.00 \$ 100.00 \$ 173.25						
WATER DEPARTMENT—						
Superintendent	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 384.63	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Labor and Supplies	2,860.00	186.23	1,500.00	2,989.73	600.37	819.93
Electric Power and Light	1,200.00	269.13	570.00	1,067.13	933.19	878.15
Office Supplies	150.00	86.40	50.00	144.50	38.05	113.37
Clerical Help	480.00	120.00	240.00	240.00		
Incidentals	50.00	25.48	20.00	22.25	27.80	14.77
Superintendent—Auto Expense			90.00	115.00		
Bond Retirement	1,000.00			5,000.00	4,500.00	3,500.00
Interest and Reserve	1,480.00			200.00	380.00	780.00
Surplus Reserve			810.00			
TOTALS	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 1,071.87	\$ 3,880.00	\$ 10,778.61	\$ 7,679.41	\$ 7,306.22
GRAND TOTALS	\$32,649.00	\$ 3,926.66	\$15,315.00	\$20,807.19	\$15,638.23	\$15,208.83
Allowance for Delinquent 1942-1943						
Taxes	\$ 2,000.00					
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS				\$34,649.00		
ESTIMATED REVENUES—						
Delinquent Taxes				\$ 2,500.00		
State Liquor Apportionment				\$ 90.00		
Licenses, Fees and Fines				\$ 4,500.00		
Road Fund Apportionment				\$ 400.00		
Auto Permits				\$ 300.00		
Other Miscellaneous Revenues				\$ 1,075.00		
Water Department Revenues				\$ 9,000.00		
				\$17,865.00		
Estimated Available Cash Balance July 1, 1942				\$10,000.00		
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES				\$27,865.00		
AMOUNT NECESSARY BY TAXATION				\$ 6,784.00		

THE CITY HAD NO INDEBTEDNESS AS OF JUNE 5, 1942.

I, Charles Taylor, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures and revenues for the fiscal year July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943, budget allowance and expenditures for the first three months of the current year and expenditures for the years 1939, 1940 and 1941, have been compiled from the records in my charge and to the best of my knowledge are true and correct.

CHARLES TAYLOR, City Recorder, Hermiston.

(June 11-18)

NOTICE OF 1942-43 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215 O.C.L.A.: as amended), notice is hereby given that the Budget Committee of the City of Hermiston, Oregon, has prepared in compliance with the "Local Budget Law" Budget Estimates for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943. All persons are hereby notified that on Friday, the third day of July, 1942, at 8:00 P. M., in the council room in the Public Library Building, Hermiston, Oregon, the following Budget Estimates for the ensuing fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, for the City of Hermiston, Oregon, may be discussed with the City Council, the levying board for said City of Hermiston, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof. The estimates of expenditures, the estimated receipts and the estimated taxes to be levied as prepared by the Budget Committee, and adopted June 5, 1942, are as set forth in the accompanying statements.

CITY OF HERMISTON BUDGET

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT—	
Mayor	\$ 120.00
Mayor, Clerical Help	600.00
Council	288.00
Recorder	1,200.00
Attorney	360.00
Treasurer	96.00
Stationery and Supplies	206.50
Notices and Advertising	160.00
Telephone and Telegraph	120.00
Travel Expense	70.00
Election Expense	105.00
Audit	206.90
League of Oregon Cities	20.00
Surety Bonds	50.00
Sundry Expense	50.00
	\$ 3,639.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT—	
Police Salaries	\$ 4,200.00
Deputies	700.00
Supplies, Police	250.00
Jail—Heat, Light, Meals	300.00
	\$ 5,450.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT—	
Members Wages	600.00
Equipment and Supplies	500.00
Storage Fire Truck	90.00
Phone	50.00
	\$ 1,240.00
SOCIAL WELFARE—	
Health Officer	\$ 120.00
Relief	60.00
Boy Scouts	50.00
	\$ 230.00
PUBLIC LIBRARY—	
Librarian	\$ 420.00
Heat and Light	150.00
Books and Magazines	85.00
Janitor	180.00
Building and Grounds	150.00
	\$ 985.00
PUBLIC WORKS—	
Street Maintenance	\$ 3,000.00
Street Lighting	900.00
Refuse Disposal	100.00
	\$ 5,000.00
ACCIDENT INSURANCE	\$ 240.00
BUILDING FUND	\$ 1,000.00
PUBLIC PARK INDEBTEDNESS	\$ 1,690.90
EMERGENCY	\$ 4,174.10
WATER DEPARTMENT—	
Superintendent	\$ 1,800.00
Labor and Supplies	2,860.00
Electric Power and Lights	1,200.00
Office Supplies	150.00
Clerical Help	480.00
Incidentals	50.00
Contingent Reserve for Bonds and Interest	2,460.00
	\$ 9,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$32,649.00
Allowance for Delinquent Taxes	2,000.00
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$34,649.00
ESTIMATED REVENUES—	
Delinquent Taxes	\$ 2,500.00
State Liquor Apportionment	90.00
Licenses and Fines	4,500.00
Road Fund Apportionment	400.00
Auto Permits	300.00
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	1,075.00
Water Department Revenues	9,000.00
Estimated Available Cash	10,000.00
Balance July 1, 1942	
Total Estimated Revenues	\$27,865.00
TOTAL TAX LEVY	\$ 6,784.00

We, the undersigned Chairman and Secretary of the Budget Committee of the City of Hermiston, Oregon, hereby certify that the foregoing is correct as made by the said Budget Committee June 5, 1942.

J. D. TODD, Chairman
LEANDER QUIRING, Secretary

Grapes \$6 and Salmon

\$3 Per Pound in London

LONDON.—Exorbitant prices are being charged for what before the war were considered only moderate luxuries. Today grapes were selling for 30 shillings (about \$6) a pound, while fresh salmon sold for 15 to 21 shillings (about \$3 to \$4.20) a pound.

Home grown pears were selling three shillings six pence to four shillings (about 72 to 80 cents a pound). Mushrooms bring eight shillings (about \$1.60). Most prices quoted are about 1,000 per cent above the prewar figures.