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Necessary Action Must Be Taken.

Hermiston is now in first class financial condition. It has no debts, and has a good sized treasury fund. Its budget provides for increased street improvements and general expenses all to be paid in cash. Its water system is new and paid for, and additions will be made by Federal loan, to be paid out of service charges. Also a new sewerage system is being built, to be paid for from government loan funds, and repaid from service charges. No additional taxes will be levied for municipal betterments on property of any kind.

Through increased values of city properties and new buildings, the tax basis will be greatly increased. Two years ago many lots were owned by city or county, and these have been bought and returned to the tax rolls. This has had a beneficial effect on other town lots in increased stability of value. Risks of investment have been reduced, and security on a conservative basis, has been established. Any investor who builds homes or business property, is safely assured of good returns.

The city needs many homes, and is only being delayed in supplying them by priorities and shortages of materials. The demand is shown by scores of persons asking for homes for rent and others to buy. A number of sales have been made, but the supply of suitable residences for sale is very limited. Hermiston is in a position to stage a reasonable boom if things could be cut loose, and the orders to go ahead with materials and labor could be given. The purse strings are ready to be loosened to supply the demand if we can break the restrictions. There should be some way to get started as it has reached the MUST situation.

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UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mrs. Harry Lewis and two sons, who have been making their home in Portland while Mr. Lewis recovered from an auto accident, arrived last Thursday to make their home while Mrs. Lewis is employed as telephone operator at the ordinance depot.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and son Gary Dean, spent Saturday in Walla Walla on business. Joan Byrnes, who had spent a few days there, returned with them to her home.

Mrs. Art Bousquet is in Portland this week attending the flower convention.

Bill Bousquet of Portland spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bousquet. His mother returned with him Monday.

Juanita and Marie Brown left Friday for California where they will spend a month visiting their father and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Chapman and Virgil Johnson were Walla Walla visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Early and daughter and Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dennis of Condon were visitors at the home of the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiatt Sunday. The two Dennis boys, who have been visiting here the past week, returned home with them Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Rice of Walla Walla spent the week end here visiting her brother, J. H. Byrnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hiatt spent the week end in Salem visiting her parents.

Mrs. William Kennedy and children, Mrs. George Kendler and Mary spent Saturday in Walla Walla. The Sunday School held its children's day service on the school lawn Sunday following the morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cramer and daughter of Portland spent the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Ken Baymiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knudson returned Monday from Portland where they attended grand lodge and spent a few days visiting.

Mrs. E. M. McKenzie returned on Monday from California where she visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie. Robert is stationed here in the army. Shirley and Joyce McFarland returned Monday from Boardman where they had spent a few days with their grandparents.

Mrs. Jeff Stephens and Alva spent Monday and Tuesday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNabb spent Wednesday in Portland visiting.

Mrs. William Kennedy and Mrs. George Kendler Sr. were hostesses Tuesday afternoon at a shower honoring Mrs. Tracy Carpenter (Alice Cooney) at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emmett Cooney. Many friends were present and lovely gifts received by the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byrnes spent Monday evening in Touchet on business.

Virginia Shaw of Portland who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dale Montgomery, went to Holdman Tuesday night to visit her aunt, Mrs. Calia Tonies.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

The annual school election was held at Pine City Monday at 2:00 p. m. Marion Finch was re-elected for a term of three years and Fay Finch for a term of one year as clerk. Mrs. Helen Currin was elected teacher for the coming year. However, more pupils are moving into the district and a second teacher may be hired.

Bertha Ayers, Bernice Wattenburger and Fay Finch attended the Lena Home Economics club meeting Wednesday afternoon at the John Brosman home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew and granddaughter Patty Finch left Sunday for Portland for a 3-day visit and Mr. Bartholomew will ship a carload of cattle to market.

A number from Butter Creek attended the dance at Lena Saturday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kenny.

James O'Brien is spending two weeks in Salem at a convention. Miss Katherine O'Brien spent the week end in Echo with Miss Louise Taylor.

Miss Betty Finch left Monday for a ten-day stay at Cove to attend a church convention.

Miss Anne Rea Lindsay of Alpine is working at the Charles Morehead home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers has moved to Hermiston where Mr. Ayers is working.

Jasper Myers was a Pendleton visitor Monday.

Charles Morehead made a business trip to Walla Walla Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Vogler and daughter Miss Helen spent Wednesday in Union visiting Mrs. Vogler's father.

Mrs. Helen Currin and sons and Mrs. Katy Currin left Monday for La Grande. Helen Currin is going to attend summer school for five weeks.

Miss Helen Vogler left Thursday for Pullman, Wash., to go to summer school.

NEIGHBORHOODS TO BE UNITS OF NEW SETUP

Preliminary work will begin soon in each county in Oregon looking to the setting up of a neighborhood leader plan as a wartime emergency step in maintaining contact with every farm and rural family.

This big informational task has been assigned to the extension service by the Secretary of Agriculture. In each Oregon county the first step will be to call together an organization committee consisting mostly of farmers and homemakers who are already serving as chairmen of the several committees in the permanent

agricultural planning program.

Although the 72,000 farm families in Oregon are gearing their activities to the war effort, latest authentic information on many emergency matters is not at once available to them. Extension specialists and county agents find that transportation difficulties and labor shortage are combining to make meetings less effective. Newspapers and radio are helping greatly to keep contact with individual growers but cannot do the task alone. So to make sure that needed information is spread promptly and thoroughly through the agricultural industry certain neighbors are being selected to receive and dis-

seminate within their neighborhoods all facts available that bear on the many current and prospective emergency matters, explains W. L. Teutsch, assistant director of extension at O. S. C. and head of the neighborhood leader project.

The neighborhood leader plan is being sponsored nationally, with the same objective in all the states. If successfully set up and operated, it will provide a means through personal contact of getting out needed information from the state college through farm visits, home gatherings through county, community and neighborhood leaders to every farm and rural family in the state. The

neighborhood leaders will work and in cooperation with all farm organizations in contacting the 10 to 20 families in each neighborhood unit.

The first major information task to be handled on this "personal contact net-work" is to acquaint every farm and rural family with the dangers of inflation and how each can help in controlling this economic menace. History of the first World War shows that the agricultural industry was the worst sufferer from the wartime price boom which was followed by the severe agricultural collapse from which the industry is only just now recovering.

Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. U-9, of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at school house on the 13th day of July, 1942, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1942, and ending June 30, 1943, hereinafter set forth.

BUDGET

Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances

1. Estimated available Cash Balance or Deficit at beginning of fiscal year for which this budget is made	\$ 851.00
2. Estimated Receipts from Other Sources—Federal Assistance	\$7,500.00
3. ESTIMATED TOTAL RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCE OR DEFICIT	\$8,351.00

Estimated Expenditures

Estimated Expenditures for the Ensuing School Year	Expenditures & Budget Allowance of 1st 6 Mos. of Current School Year		Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year		
	Expenditures in Detail	Budget Allowance in Detail	Detailed Expenditures for the Last Year of the Three-year Period	Second Year Totals	First Year Yearly Totals
I. GENERAL CONTROL—					
1. Personal service:					
(1) Clerk	\$ 155.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 155.00	
2. Elections and publicity	60.00		30.00	32.60	
3. Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)					50.00
4. Other expense general control	135.00	174.60	62.50		
5. TOTAL EXPENSE OF GENERAL CONTROL	\$ 350.00	\$ 224.60	\$ 147.50	\$ 237.60	\$ 188.36
II. INSTRUCTION—Teaching—					
1. Personal service:					
(1) Teachers	\$15,000.00	\$ 4,230.58	\$ 6,000.00	\$10,222.59	
2. Library supplies, repairs	100.00				
3. Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.)	1,000.00	144.99	450.00	771.08	
4. Textbooks	100.00		50.00	57.70	
5. TOTAL EXPENSE, TEACHING	\$16,200.00	\$ 4,375.57	\$ 6,500.00	\$11,051.37	\$ 1,023.41
III. OPERATION OF PLANT:					
1. Personal service:					
(1) Janitors and other employees	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 840.98	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,495.00	
2. Janitor's supplies	600.00	378.60	150.00	308.45	
3. Fuel	600.00	401.10	400.00	520.35	
4. Light and power	650.00	218.66	300.00	447.63	
5. Water	150.00	59.75	75.00	119.10	
6. Telephone	50.00				
7. TOTAL EXPENSE OF OPERATION	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 1,899.09	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 2,890.53	\$ 2,766.30
IV. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS—					
1. Repair and maintenance of furniture and equipment					
	\$ 350.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 45.00	
2. Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds					
		628.61	250.00	822.15	
3. TOTAL EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS	\$ 350.00	\$ 669.61	\$ 300.00	\$ 867.15	\$ 830.46
V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES—					
1. Health service:					
(1) Personal service (nurse, etc.)	\$ 125.00	\$ 27.77	\$ 50.00	\$ 327.16	
(2) Supplies and other expenses	100.00				
2. Transportation of pupils:					
(1) Personal service	4,000.00	1,294.58	1,700.00	2,613.10	
3. TOTAL EXPENSE OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES	\$ 4,225.00	\$ 1,322.35	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 2,940.26	\$ 2,418.81
VI. FIXED CHARGES—					
1. Insurance					
	\$ 400.00	\$ 208.15	\$ 200.00	\$ 74.03	
2. TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	\$ 400.00	\$ 208.15	\$ 200.00	\$ 74.03	\$ 113.17
VII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS—					
1. Alteration of buildings (not repairs)					
	\$ 1,500.00				
2. New furniture, equipment and replacements					
		284.10	250.00	887.20	
3. Other capital outlays:					
(1) Library books	150.00	63.60	250.00		
4. TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAYS	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 347.70	\$ 500.00	\$ 887.20	\$ 75.98
VIII. DEBT SERVICE—					
1. Interest on warrants					
	\$ 250.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 216.48	
2. TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	250.00	110.00	108.00	216.48	163.81
IX. EMERGENCY					
	\$ 1,700.00				
BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND					
1. Principal on bonds (include negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 35-1104)					
	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
2. Interest on bonds	1,400.00	600.00	600.00	1,240.00	1,320.00
3. Audit	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
4. TOTAL	\$ 3,405.00	\$ 2,605.00	\$ 2,605.00	\$ 3,245.00	\$ 3,325.00

Summary of Estimates of Expenditures, Receipts and Available Cash Balances, and Tax Levies

Total estimated expenditures	\$32,680.00	\$29,275.00	\$ 3,405.00
DEDUCT:			
Total estimated receipts and available cash balances		\$ 8,351.00	
Balance to be raised by taxation		\$24,329.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED TAX LEVIES FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR—\$24,329.00			
Analysis of estimated tax levies:			
Amount inside 6% limitation		\$24,329.00	

INDEBTEDNESS

1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 111-1016, O.C.L.A.)	\$26,000.00
2. TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS	\$26,000.00

Dated this 8th day of June, 1942.

Signed: R. A. BROWNSON

District Clerk

Approved by Budget Committee June 8, 1942.

Signed: A. H. NORTON

Secretary, Budget Committee

(June 11-18)

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