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- KEEP rubber tires protected from weather when not in use.
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### ECHO NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with two outstanding events: a family dinner Saturday evening, and open house Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., during which time a great number of friends from Echo and vicinity called to offer congratulations and best wishes. Coffee and cake were served in the dining room where Mrs. G. H. Frederick and Mrs.

M. E. Meyers poured. A beautifully decorated wedding cake adorned the center of the table. Assisting in serving were the daughters and the daughters-in-law of the honorees. Many beautiful gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, who have resided on their farm near Echo for 49 years, excepting 8 years which they spent in Los Angeles. Mrs. Bowman has been a devoted church worker here. Mr. Bowman's hobby is making pen and ink sketches of which he has many. The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman took place at Madera, Penn.

To this union 7 children were born, five of whom are living and were present for this anniversary. Asia and Homer of Echo, Kenneth, now on furlough from the navy, Gertie (Mrs. Earl Gordon) of Kelso, and Esther (Mrs. LaVerne Fife) of Nyssa. There are 16 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. The starter of the anniversary celebration was the big family dinner which was served Saturday evening in the recreation room of the Methodist church by the Ladies Aid. The tables were decorated with pink and white roses and gold candles. Thirty-seven members of the Bowman family were present.

Mrs. Arnie Pajari of Reedsport, who is attending summer school at La Grande, spent Father's day in Echo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Middleton.

The Methodist parsonage has a brand new coat of white paint which was put on by Rev. Earl B. Cotton and son Mark.

Joe Middleton, proprietor of the Echo Cash Grocery, is helping solve the man power shortage at the Sloan Thomson ranch by operating a tractor for a few days.

Mrs. W. Martin Marbut of Vancouver, Wn., was a business visitor in this vicinity this week. She spent Thursday night and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Thomson. Major Marbut is now stationed in Alaska.

W. H. Cray is a business visitor in Portland and will return Wednesday. Mrs. Carl Olsen and twins Janet and Janet of Chinook, Ore., arrived at the D. W. Bowman home last Thursday to assist in the celebration of the Bowman's 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Bowman are sisters.

Muri Berry, the popular manager of the Signal All service station, had an attack of appendicitis Sunday and was taken to the hospital in Pendleton where she underwent an operation Monday morning.

Mrs. LaVerne Fife and two children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bowman, will return to their home in Nyssa Tuesday.

At the local school election Monday Joe Middleton was re-elected as director and Miss Marian George was elected clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Larive and children drove over from Redmond Sunday evening and returned Tuesday. Mr. Larive, who has been acting as school clerk, attended the school meeting Monday afternoon. While here they stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Meyers.

Mrs. Walter Isackson of Pendleton was a business visitor in Echo Sunday.

C. E. North, coach at Echo school, who spent three weeks visiting relatives at Wall, S. Dakota, returned to Echo Saturday. Mr. North is awaiting his call to enter the service.

Miss Dolores E. Peabody of Boston became the bride of Albert Niesche Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, the Rev. Earl B. Cotton officiating. Only a few intimate friends from Pendleton, Echo and vicinity were present at the ceremony. Mr. Niesche, who has been employed as foreman by Mrs. Jacob Rohde on her farm southeast of Echo, has leased the farm and he and his bride will occupy the Rohde home which Mrs. Rohde will vacate by September first.

### COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

Mrs. Lois Blum passed away Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Morris, with whom she has made her home the past several years. Mrs. Blum had spent the winter in Newberg and had returned here about a week before her death. She was a native Oregonian of pioneer parentage and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Cate of Baker, and a son Lynne Van Blum in New Mexico; also a brother, Arthur Carter of Hermiston and her sister Mrs. Morris. Funeral services were conducted by the Christian Science church at Prann Funeral Parlors Wednesday afternoon with burial in Hermiston cemetery.



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Mrs. Dorothy Dixon arrived Monday night from Portland called by the death of her father, O. H. Buell. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harold Buell. Mrs. Rachel Johnson of Portland has been at the Buell home during her father's illness.

The Buell's son Harold arrived Tuesday night from San Diego, Cal., where he is stationed on navy duty, and another son, Alfred, was to arrive by plane Wednesday from Arizona. H. A. Buell, father of Mr. Buell, also came Wednesday from Lyle, Wash.

Guests at the R. B. Wilcox home this week are Mrs. Wilcox's sister, Mrs. E. R. Frederickson and son Sonny of Salem and Mrs. Lewis Frederickson of Heppner. They plan to return to their homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Baragar moved

Thursday of last week to their newly purchased home in Stanfield. The Baragars recently sold their farm in this district to the Peverly family who come here from the Hanford area.

Mrs. Maryellen Hancock returned Tuesday night from Oklahoma where she visited a week with her husband, Fred Hancock, waist gunner instructor in the air force, has been called to active duty. Mrs. Hancock was accompanied by Phyllis Wilson, who visited a sister in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons and children spent Monday afternoon in Pendleton.

Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell spent several days this week in Umatilla with friends.

Pauline Morris planned to leave Thursday for Hanford where she will be employed during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison were here from Pendleton Sunday and enjoyed an outing at the Cold Springs reservoir with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell and their guests, Mrs. Jessie Phillips and Mr. Nall of Hanford, and the C. L. Uphams. An outdoor breakfast and picnic lunch were enjoyed and the spent the day fishing.

A large crowd attended the Father's day picnic sponsored by Columbia Grange at the park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCulley and Ruth and Mrs. B. E. Getchell went to Milton Tuesday to get cherries for canning. Ruth remained there with an aunt and will work through the summer in the canneries.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Sec. 111-908, O. C. L. A., to the legal voters of School District No. 14, of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the grade school building; to begin at the hour of 2:00 p. m. and hold until 7 p. m. on the fourth Monday of June, being the 26th day of June, A. D. 1944.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for a four year term and one director for a five year term, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1944.  
F. C. WUGHTER,  
Chairman, Board of Directors.

ATTEST: R. A. BROWNSON,  
District Clerk.

(June 8-15-22)

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Sec. 111-908, O. C. L. A., to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 9, of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the High School building; to begin at the hour of 2:00 p. m. and hold until 7:00 p. m. on the fourth Monday of June, being the 26th day of June, A. D. 1944.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for a five year term, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1944.  
H. M. SOMMERER,  
Chairman Board of Directors.

ATTEST: R. A. BROWNSON,  
District Clerk.

(June 8-22)

### NOTICE OF 1944-45 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, 1944, to June 30, 1945. All persons are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the fifth day of July, 1944, at 8:00 P. M. in the council room in the Reclamation Building, Hermiston, Oregon, the following Budget Estimates for the ensuing fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, 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 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 7, 1944, are set forth in the accompanying statements.

### CITY OF HERMISTON BUDGET

#### Estimated Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—		
Mayor	\$ 120.00	
Mayor, Clerical Help	600.00	
Travel Expense	150.00	
Recorder	1,200.00	
Treasurer	96.00	
Council	280.00	
Stationery & Supplies	120.00	
Notices & Advertising	150.00	
Telephone & Telegraph	60.00	
Election Expense	100.00	
Audit	150.00	
League of Oregon Cities	20.00	
Surety Bonds	50.00	
Sundry Expense	50.00	
Attorney Fees	350.00	
		\$3,496.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT—		
Salary	2,700.00	
Deputies	700.00	
Jail Expense (heat, light, phone, etc.)	360.00	
		3,760.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT—		
Members	600.00	
Equipment & Supplies	500.00	
Storage—Equipment	150.00	
Phone	50.00	
		1,300.00
SOCIAL WELFARE—		
Health Officer	120.00	
Relief	50.00	
Boy Scouts	50.00	
		220.00
PUBLIC LIBRARY—		
Salaries	744.00	
Heat & Light	145.00	
Books & Magazines	121.00	
Janitor	200.00	
Building & Grounds	270.00	
		1,480.00
PUBLIC WORKS—		
Street Maintenance	2,500.00	
Street Lighting	900.00	
Refuse Disposal	450.00	
		3,850.00
ACCIDENT INSURANCE	250.00	
GENERAL SINKING FUND	4,000.00	
EMERGENCY	1,000.00	
		5,250.00
WATER DEPARTMENT—		
Superintendent	2,100.00	
Labor & Supplies	3,000.00	
Electric Power & Light	1,700.00	
Office Supplies	170.00	
Clerical Help	600.00	
Auto Expense	240.00	
Bond Retirement		
Interest		
Capital Outlay		
Reserve for Water Extensions	5,010.00	
Incidentals—office rent, etc.	180.00	
		13,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		32,356.00
Allowance for Delinquent 1944-45 Taxes	1,600.00	
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS		33,956.00
ESTIMATED REVENUES—		
Delinquent Taxes	1,600.00	
State Liquor Apportionment	360.00	
Road Fund Apportionment	505.00	
Licenses & Fines	4,000.00	
Franchises, Permits, Services	1,075.00	
Water Revenue	13,000.00	
		20,540.00
Estimated Available Cash Balance July 1, 1944, after Reserve for Street Oiling	5,795.00	
		26,335.00
TOTAL TAX LEVY		7,621.00

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 7, 1944.

LEANDER QUIRING, Chairman  
R. C. McREYNOLDS, Secretary

(June 15-22)

### Detailed Budget Report of ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES

FUND & CLASSIFICATION	Estimate	Actual for	Budget	Actual for	Actual for
	July 1, '44 to June 30, '45	July 1, '43 to June 30, '44	for Year	Period July 1, '42 to June 30, '43	Period Jan. 1 '42 to June 30, '42
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT—</b>					
Mayor—Salary	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
Mayor—Clerical Help	600.00	300.00	600.00	600.00	42.00
Travel Expense	150.00	37.50	60.00	215.38	65.04
Recorder—Salary	1,200.00	600.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	600.00
Treasurer—Salary	96.00	48.00	96.00	96.00	60.00
Council—Salaries	280.00	114.00	280.00	248.00	143.00
Stationery & Supplies	120.00	17.80	120.00	134.17	49.39
Notices & Advertising	150.00	66.55	150.00	117.10	115.65
Telephone & Telegraph	60.00	45.77	60.00	37.04	71.56
Election Expense	100.00			46.09	
Audit	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	75.00
Capital Outlay				39.25	160.00
League of Ore. Cities—Dues	20.00		15.00	32.12	15.00
Surety Bonds	50.00	22.47	50.00	50.00	25.00
Sundry Expenses	50.00		50.00	45.14	48.85
Attorney Fees	350.00	180.00	360.00	360.00	240.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,496.00</b>	<b>1,642.09</b>	<b>3,311.00</b>	<b>3,480.79</b>	<b>1,238.60</b>
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT—</b>					
Police—Salary	2,700.00	1,350.00	2,700.00	4,323.14	2,062.50
Deputies	700.00		700.00	15.00	190.00
Police Supplies			100.00	55.83	47.57
Jail Expense (heat, light, phone, etc.)	360.00	68.43	360.00	306.19	248.44
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,760.00</b>	<b>1,418.43</b>	<b>3,860.00</b>	<b>4,700.16</b>	<b>2,227.03</b>
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT—</b>					
Members Wages	600.00	373.00	400.00	378.00	286.00
Equipment & Supplies	500.00	31.70	500.00	23.58	340.27
Storage Equipment	150.00	75.00	150.00	97.50	90.00
Phone	50.00	25.33	40.00	38.45	19.50
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,300.00</b>	<b>505.03</b>	<b>1,090.00</b>	<b>537.53</b>	<b>377.51</b>
<b>SOCIAL WELFARE—</b>					
Health Officer	120.00	60.00	120.00	120.96	120.00
Relief	50.00		50.00	1.00	6.78
Boy Scouts	50.00		50.00	50.00	50.00
School Band and U. S. O.					65.10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>220.00</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>220.00</b>	<b>171.00</b>	<b>241.12</b>
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY—</b>					
Librarian—Salary	744.00	251.00	420.00	446.00	210.00
Heat and Light	145.00	5.28	100.00	100.71	3.30
Books and Magazines	121.00	12.00	85.00	84.10	32.17
Janitor	200.00	59.00	240.00	240.00	64.28
Building and Grounds	270.00	57.60		19.32	127.23
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,480.00</b>	<b>384.88</b>	<b>845.00</b>	<b>888.13</b>	<b>377.58</b>
<b>PUBLIC WORKS—</b>					
Street & Maintenance	2,500.00	1,204.73	2,500.00	1,523.01	519.06
Street Lighting	900.00	419.38	900.00	826.41	426.35
Refuse Disposal, etc.	450.00	153.00	100.00	104.50	26.25
Capital Outlay (Equipment)				646.58	22.50
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,850.00</b>	<b>1,777.11</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>	<b>3,099.30</b>	<b>971.66</b>
<b>ACCIDENT INSURANCE</b>	250.00	108.93	250.00	236.35	105.59
<b>GENERAL SINKING FUND</b>	4,000.00	1,835.00	1,835.00	1,000.00	500.00
<b>PUBLIC PARK INDEBTEDNESS</b>				1,693.61	
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	1,000.00			1,287.70	307.38
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5,250.00</b>	<b>1,943.93</b>	<b>2,085.00</b>	<b>4,217.66</b>	<b>912.97</b>
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT—</b>					
Superintendent	2,100.00	1,050.00	1,800.00	1,300.00	789.63
Labor & Supplies	3,000.00	1,329.01	2,800.00	1,635.74	650.66
Electric Power & Light	1,700.00	745.95	1,350.00	1,252.68	582.79
Office Supplies	170.00	47.45	170.00	132.88	104.28
Clerical Help	600.00	300.00	600.00	480.00	240.00
Auto Expense	240.00				22.25
Bond Retirement					5,000.00
Interest				2,963.75	200.00
Capital Outlay					
Reserve for Water Extensions	5,010.00		5,180.00		
Incidentals—office rent, etc.	180.00	2.30	100.00	84.10	23.63
					115.00
	13,000.00	3,474.71	12,000.00		