

1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1949-50 Budget	Allowed by Board	Department Total
190.00	610.00	690.00		600.00	600.00	
\$ 8,880.00	\$ 9,790.00	\$ 10,485.00	\$ 7,863.75	\$ 10,485.00		\$ 10,700.00
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL COUNTY						
\$ 2,154.28	\$ 497.10	\$ 1,335.24	\$ 31.40	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00	
1,145.33	840.89	10.45		200.00	50.00	
7,912.87	13,928.09	12,000.00	31.40	10,232.23	13,500.00	
920.00	920.00	920.00	635.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
4.50	8.25	1.00		10.00		
73.41				50.00		
1,008.65	1,899.51	2,000.00	838.21	2,000.00	2,000.00	
1,700.00	1,840.00	1,700.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
1,746.53	2,493.88	1,235.42	1,440.00	1,440.00		
586.42	437.20	612.20	50.00	600.00		
2,328.50	2,272.50	2,885.00	1,512.50	4,000.00	4,000.00	
319.80	319.80	319.80	13.32	360.00		
6,710.93	6,802.84	7,045.36	4,104.54	9,000.00		
2,028.00	2,028.00	2,028.00	2,153.00	2,500.00		
4,152.33	3,994.04	3,966.81	1,921.02	5,000.00		
1,232.00	1,555.00			2,000.00		
70.00	107.15	156.75	50.00	200.00		
11,821.93	21,909.80	23,298.60	13,724.44	29,000.00		
		616.81	235.35	15,000.00		
			1,000.00	1,000.00		
\$ 49,084.08	\$ 63,075.53	\$ 60,623.14	\$ 29,780.18	\$ 89,392.23		\$ 90,640.00
VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER						
\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 2,840.00	\$ 2,840.00	
1,477.50	1,500.00	1,360.39	924.00	1,848.00	1,848.00	
330.00	385.00	350.00				
142.13						
80.05	71.34	132.25	44.04	100.00		
34.96	46.00	36.00		60.00		
83.99	101.75	107.10	66.81	120.00		
204.95	250.00	223.00	53.30	200.00		
	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00		
\$ 4,533.58	\$ 4,774.09	\$ 4,628.74	\$ 2,428.15	\$ 4,988.00		\$ 5,008.00
GENERAL ROAD FUND						
\$ 2,631.00	\$ 2,799.00	\$ 2,870.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
1,638.80	3,896.00	4,885.93	3,492.34	6,000.00		
2,829.00	3,104.00	3,340.00	1,680.00	3,360.00		
3,017.45	996.88	1,018.06	230.82	2,000.00		
127,207.46	112,498.73	174,705.90	130,201.57	125,000.00		
73,789.01	127,943.16	71,248.75	62,799.60	134,140.00		
1,967.31	17,532.41	51,863.88	12,217.64	25,000.00		
29,103.12	38,303.21	35,765.27	24,778.78	50,000.00		
45,270.04	55,536.42	83,902.55	20,182.30	100,000.00		
5,865.87	5,184.28	5,500.68	2,177.67	6,000.00		
1,923.30	2,026.58	3,866.74	3,500.00	3,500.00		
	6,743.05	3,511.08	1,800.53	4,000.00		
\$291,321.36	\$376,583.72	\$351,984.56	\$290,981.33	\$482,000.00		\$482,000.00
Sinking Fund		\$ 69,014.28				
		440,998.84				
MARKET ROAD FUND						
\$ 1,845.00	\$ 2,045.00	\$ 2,270.00	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 2,040.00	
145.10	2,000.00	5,122.90	2,400.00	600.00		
58,493.00	54,920.45	28,413.07	8,826.35	50,000.00		
61,649.84	21,690.02	47,575.47	18,023.08	40,000.00		
1,459.53	2,239.95	81,256.53	40,766.09	35,000.00		
1,082.37	548.30	2,557.92	908.47	2,500.00		
3,294.96	73,516.32	29,817.24	19,909.56	95,000.00		
			33,141.57			
\$128,240.10	\$157,491.41	\$195,467.52	\$ 56,431.98	\$227,540.00		\$227,540.00
Sinking Fund		6,565.26				
		\$202,032.78				
JACKSON COUNTY LIBRARY						
\$ 785.27	\$ 1,159.84	\$ 306.10	\$ 59.63	\$ 600.00	\$ 750.00	
462.76	494.87	416.80	238.74	360.00	600.00	
187.54	92.54	149.10		100.00	250.00	
6,414.96	6,805.34	6,614.21	3,636.87	6,618.00	6,898.00	
207.61	135.03	67.15	45.37	100.00	125.00	
9.14			7.46	25.00	25.00	
0.00	16.30	11.10		25.00	25.00	
168.60	121.32	83.88	29.28	150.00	150.00	
55.28	67.23	145.28	25.22	150.00	150.00	
12.55	15.51	12.88	8.11	15.00	20.00	
\$ 7,312.73	\$ 8,607.78	\$ 7,806.60	\$ 4,050.68	\$ 8,143.00	\$ 8,993.00	
ASHLAND LIBRARY						
			\$ 470.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	
			180.00	180.00	180.00	
			150.00	150.00	150.00	
			\$ 161.21	\$ 800.00	\$ 930.00	
			\$ 4,211.89	\$ 8,943.00	\$ 9,923.00	
EMERGENCY FUND						
\$ 3,675.13	\$ 120.00	\$ 1,101.36	\$ 437.69	\$ 12,450.91	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
JACKSON COUNTY FARM HOME BUILDING FUND						
			\$125,000.00			
JACKSON COUNTY HISTORICAL FUND						
			\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	
RECAPITULATION JACKSON COUNTY BUDGET 1950-51						
Budget	Estimated Receipts & Cash on Hand	Net Levy				
County Court	\$ 13,773.60	\$ 13,773.60				
Circuit Court	9,025.00	9,025.00				
Justice Court—Medford	4,142.00	12,000.00	7,858.00*			
Justice Court—Ashland	2,700.00	2,500.00	200.00			
Justice Court—G. Hill	2,547.80	700.00	1,847.80			
Sheriff	45,509.00	3,000.00	42,509.00			
Clerk	35,006.25	38,000.00	2,993.75*			
Treasurer	7,012.85		7,012.85			
School Superintendent	13,502.61		13,502.61			
Assessor	50,553.62		50,553.62			
Court House	23,454.72		23,454.72			
Jail	8,845.20		8,845.20			
Jackson Co. Farm Home	41,068.00	15,000.00	56,068.00*			
Credit a/c Co. Farm Home	53,280.00		53,280.00			
General Assistance	48,423.00		48,423.00			
Dependent Children	114,865.00		114,865.00			
Old Age Assistance	1,531.00		1,531.00			
Blind Assistance		27,237.87	27,237.87*			
Credit a/c Special Relief	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Miscellaneous Relief	360.00		360.00			
County Compensation	1,500.00		1,500.00			
Red Cross	1,400.00		1,400.00			
Indigent Veterans	500.00		500.00			
Coroner	11,860.00		11,860.00			
Health Department	63,440.00	23,048.30	40,391.70			
Surveyor	3,124.00		3,124.00			
Watermaster	12,121.50		12,121.50			
District Attorney	3,831.50		3,831.50			
Fruit Inspection	5,880.00		5,880.00			
County Agent	10,700.00		10,700.00			
Fire & Liability Insurance	2,600.00		2,600.00			
Fire Patrol	50.00		50.00			
Election Expense	13,500.00		13,500.00			
Auditing	1,200.00		1,200.00			
Tax Rebate	50.00		50.00			
Advertising	2,000.00		2,000.00			
Bounty	8,040.00	500.00	7,540.00			
Herd Inspection	9,500.00		9,500.00			
Publicity	2,000.00		2,000.00			
Weed Control	5,000.00	500.00	5,500.00			
O & C Land Expense	2,000.00		2,000.00			
Miscellaneous Expense	200.00		200.00			
Retirement	29,000.00		29,000.00			
Tax Discount 3%	15,000.00		15,000.00			
Range Seeding	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Veterans Service Officer	5,008.00	1,600.00	3,408.00			
Miscellaneous Receipts		500.00	500.00*			
O & C Cash on Hand		106,879.91	106,879.91*			
O & C Estimated Receipts		178,006.86	178,006.86*			
Cash on Hand		102,030.84	102,030.84*			
Juvenile		1,303.42	1,303.42*			
Total General County Fund	\$687,304.65	\$512,607.20	\$174,697.45			
General Road Fund	\$482,000.00	\$482,000.00				
Market Road Fund	227,540.00	49,000.00	178,540.00			
Jackson Co. Library Fund	9,923.00		9,923.00			
Emergency Fund	12,000.00	10,000.00	2,000.00			
Totals	1,418,767.65	\$1,053,607.20	\$365,160.45			
County School Fund, 15,009 children at \$10.00 each	150,090.00		150,090.00			
County Library Fund, 15,009 children at 10c each	1,500.90		1,500.90			
	1,570,358.55	1,053,607.20	\$516,751.35			
Voted by the people and out-						



RAIN-SOAKED—Shielding himself from the rain, President Truman leaves the speaker's stand after addressing a rain-soaked commencement audience of 12,000 persons at the University of Missouri in Columbia. The President, who talked about the dollars and cents of American foreign policy, received an honorary doctor of laws degree during the exercises.



Pa Kettle's Forest Fire
Betty MacDonald's famous story, "The Egg and I," has a chapter that is really a parable on the public problem and the popular appeal that the "Keep Green" movement represents. The chapter is on Pa Kettle and his forest fire. Here is a liberal quotation from it:
"Even with the continual rain, July, August, September and even October were bad fire months in the mountains (the Olympics). If you were unfortunate enough to live on a ranch near the Kettles, any month was dangerous. It was said that the Kettles set the original pea fires in the valleys and that one summer, Pa, to save himself the effort of mowing the lawn, set fire to the grass and burned off the front porch. The Kettles burned brush any old time of year and if the brush fire got away from them and burned five or ten acres of somebody's timber, that was too bad."
Home in Danger
"It was late October of the second year," Betty MacDonald's story goes on to tell, "when Elwin Kettle drove excitedly into our yard one morning to tell us that their bar was on fire. He said, 'Pa filled the hay mow with wet hay and the darned stuff's combusted spontaneous. The barn's burnin' and it's set the brush in the ravine on fire, too. Ma said to warn you it's probably come up this way because the wind's from the south.'"
"All afternoon cars chugged up our road and then scooted down toward the Kettles. Bob had spread the alarm and the farmers were answering the call for help. I learned later that Bob had gone even further—he had asked Maxwell Ford Jefferson, the moonshiner, to help and Jeff passed the word on to all his good customers. I made gallons of coffee and hundreds of sandwiches and at about four the fighters came filing wearily in, blackfaced and dirty. They ate sandwiches, drank coffee, and cursed the Kettles."
"The smoke rolled up the draw and obscured the sun and stung my eyes while I put out the lanterns and fed the chickens. Each batch of fighters brought more frightening news. 'The fire was almost to the road in several places!' 'The wind was getting stronger!' 'Once the fire hit the timber on our place we would have to run for our lives.'"
Save That Still!
Such was the bad news. Then, at around seven in the evening Max Jefferson, the moonshiner, dropped by with a word of cheer. "Just thought I'd drop up and tell you not to worry, honey. I've got the biggest bunch of drunks in the United States out fightin' that fire 'cause they think my still's up this way." (the time was twenty years ago)
The fire grew worse in the night. Betty tried to choose what she would take with her in case she had to run for it.
"It narrowed down finally to the baby, the keg of whiskey and the animals," she says. "I put my sorority pin and my high school graduation ring in my purse, my silver in the ditty bag and we were ready."
But the fire burned itself out as a night rain set in. In the end it was only one of the annual thousands of fires that never got a line in the newspapers twenty years ago, and which the people of the woods and farms endured much as they endured colds, rheumatism and pneumonia in the winter time.
Today, all but the worst of the Pa Kettles in both Oregon and Washington—the Pa Kettles of the cities, too—are in the line of march with all others for forest fire prevention. So we go forward!

Fuller Life for Persons Over 65 To Be Discussed

Washington, June 12—(U.P.)—Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing said today that his aim is "to add life to years. Not just years to life."

He borrowed those words from the masthead of the Journal of Gerontology to describe his aim in calling the national conference on aging.

To Discuss Fuller Life
Ewing has invited 1,200 persons from all walks of life to meet with him here for three days in August to decide what can be done to make a fuller life for persons over 65.

The white-haired administrator, himself 61, obviously needs no help along those lines. But he made it clear that others approaching or beyond their 65th birthdays are looking for something that will add "life" to their years.

Ewing is not thinking in terms of social security benefits. **Continued Employment**
He is thinking of:
1. Continued employment for those over 65 who don't want to shed their harness and are physically and mentally capable of staying at their jobs, or perhaps switching to something more suitable to their latter-year talents.

2. Recreation — something to make more pleasant the hours of those who have retired or who, outside of their jobs, have leisure hours to fill.

3. Ways in which the older can continue to make an active contribution to the civic life of their communities.

4. What can be done for them

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