

MR. AND MRS. BYERLEE ON UNIQUE TRIP

In an interesting letter to home folks, Mr. and Mrs. David Byerlee tell of a seven-day trip on the Congo and Jwara rivers in the heart of Africa aboard the steamer Oregon, which belongs to the Missions Department of the Disciples of Christ. They declare that the experience was exceedingly interesting as the period was one of low water. At night the steamer tied up near native villages, and many were the weird and picturesque sights the missionary couple beheld.

"It is truly a land of nakedness," stated the letter, "the women were nothing more than cords or beads. The men, however, are garbed in loin cloths."

One night the passengers aboard the boat saw a herd of giant hippos swimming down the river to their feeding ground. Another time a huge elephant swam the river just in front of the boat. Shooting crocodiles sunning themselves on sandbars and trees formed sport for the men. One six-foot croc was salvaged and furnished a meal for the native crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Byerlee are stationed at Bolenge, where Mr. Byerlee, who was reared in newspaper work in Oregon, is in charge of a publishing department.

About Eden Park Discovery

Hood River, Nov. 24, 1922.

Editor Glacier: In your issue of November 16 appeared an interview with Gilbert Edgington, giving a list of Parkdale people who claim the honor of having visited Eden Park before the exploring party of the Oregon Nature Lovers' Club, the inference being that the club had advanced a false claim to the discovery of the park. May I call to the attention of your readers that we have never at any time claimed to have been the first people in the park? Our claim to discovery lies in having made known to the outside world by various modes of publicity the wonderful attractions of the park. The following extract from a letter published in the Portland Telegram, accompanying an article describing the park, verifies the above statements:

"The enclosed manuscript describes an expedition organized by the Oregon Nature Lovers' Club which resulted in what the writer considers a discovery of the first magnitude. The region described has no doubt been visited by hunters and a few guides and forest rangers, but so far as the writer knows has not previously been reported on from the standpoint of scenery."

I have repeatedly made similar statements in my talks on the subject in Hood River. It is hoped that this explanation may quench any smoldering sparks of jealousy that may still be glowing in the minds of those people who claim priority of physical presence in the park.

C. E. Graves.

Dad's Dinner at Oak Grove

The Oak Grove Parent-Teacher Association gave an interesting and successful Dad's Dinner at the Oak Grove schoolhouse Thursday evening. About 100 people were present. The ladies of the association served a chicken dinner and the men were in charge of the after-dinner program. The general theme of the evening was the relation of parent to child, though several talks were given on the topic of Oregon and Northwestern scenery, illustrated by projectoscope views. Dr. Duto, Mr. Gibson, K. Tamura and Mrs. S. J. Banks spoke on the former subject. Mrs. Dunn, principal of the school, gave a talk on the marble caves of Josephine county; Arvo Hukari described a trip along the route of the Columbia River Highway before the road was built; C. G. Lemmon told about a trip to Yellowstone National Park in 1892; C. E. Graves described some of the country on the east side of Mt. Hood, and S. J. Banks spoke on the subject of the Hood River Country Club. Miss Rolfe, representative of the Near East Relief, was present and outlined the need for help in this field. Her appeal resulted in a very substantial financial response.

The Parent-Teacher Association is planning to hold a series of similar social evenings monthly during the rest of the school year. The association is also cooperating with the teachers in presenting a Harvest Pageant by the school children to be given December 7 or 8, the exact date to be announced later.

Disabled Vets Must Hurry

Less than three weeks remain for disabled war veterans of this district to make application for vocational training at the expense of the government, L. C. Joseph, Northwest district head of the United States Veterans' Bureau, has announced. December 15 is the last day requests for training can be considered under the present federal law governing soldier rehabilitation, he stated.

"The government is anxious that all ex-service people who are entitled to the benefits of the Rehabilitation Act take advantage of this opportunity before it is too late," said Mr. Joseph. "Veterans whose war injuries have prevented them from resuming their pre-war occupations are entitled to vocational training under the direction of the Veterans' Bureau. The law states that application for such training must be made prior to December 15, 1922."

P. H. Mohr Badly Hurt

P. H. Mohr, East Side rancher, sustained four fractures of a leg and a crushed foot while taking horses to Wasco county for pasturing. Mr. Mohr, who was traveling along the paved Columbia River Highway about two miles east of The Dalles when his mount slipped, falling on him. He was hurried to The Dalles hospital, where he is recovering from the shock and resting as well as could be expected.

Special Thanksgiving Service

Special Thanksgiving service at the Christian Alliance Chapel on the Heights. Rev. W. W. Newberry, of Seattle, district superintendent, will be the speaker. He is a man with a message from God for this day and age. Come and welcome. Service at 7:30. W. P. Kirk, Pastor.

Lost Trapper Safe

It was reported from the West Fork camp of the Oregon Lumber Co. last Thursday that William Walker, Lost Lake trapper who was reported missing by forestry service officials, was safe. Walker had been missing from his lakeside cabin for about 10 days. Forestry officials became alarmed over his absence and started a search for him.

Taylor Establishes Furniture Shop

T. A. Taylor has established an upholstery and cabinet making shop on the Heights. He plans on visiting homes of the city, he says, and persuading housewives to resurrect old bits of bedroom furniture and place them in use again.

Notice of Tax Levy, Hood River County

Pursuant to Chapter 118 of the General Laws of Oregon for the year 1921, notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Hood River County, Oregon, that the levying board of said County will convene on the 28th day of December, 1922, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Hood River, for the purpose of discussing with the taxpayers of said County the proposed estimates of taxes to be levied for the year 1923 as hereinafter contained. The levying board will remain in session during the entire day, and if it shall appear to the levying board that all taxpayers who desire to discuss this matter have not had an opportunity to be fully heard on said day, the levying board will adjourn to the following day for the purpose of completing the discussion of said tax levy.

I, Kent Shoemaker, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the following statement shows in parallel columns the detailed expenditures for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, the budget adopted for the year 1922, the expenditures for the first ten months of 1922, the original estimates submitted by the several County officials and the estimated budget as adopted by the Budget Committee November 23, 1922.

KENT SHOEMAKER, County Clerk.

	Detailed Expenditures For 1918	Detailed Expenditures For 1919	Detailed Expenditures For 1920	Budget For 1922	Expenditures First 10 Months For 1922	Original Estimate	Estimate For 1923
County Court							
Salary of Judge	799.92	808.26	900.00	900.00	750.00	900.00	900.00
Commissioners	484.45	505.00	601.97	650.00	366.82	650.00	650.00
Expenses	53.90	35.38	155.39	50.00	24.19	50.00	50.00
Experting Books	815.25	261.25	400.00	890.00	350.00	890.00	890.00
Circuit Court	1256.05	958.01	1790.36	1000.00	2074.35	1200.00	1200.00
Justice Court	255.07	333.82	272.36	250.00	268.71	275.00	275.00
Clerk's Office							
Salary of Clerk	8165.04	1599.96	1600.00	1600.00	1333.30	1600.00	1600.00
Salary of Deputy	900.00	1395.00	1480.21	1500.00	1289.00	1500.00	1500.00
Office Expenses	843.03	829.06	1227.79	700.00	576.69	700.00	700.00
Sheriff's Office							
Salary of Sheriff	3195.67	1599.96	1600.00	1600.00	1333.30	1600.00	1600.00
Salary of Deputy	900.00	1395.00	1480.21	1500.00	1289.00	1500.00	1500.00
Office Expenses	572.69	784.01	1097.83	800.00	1217.22	800.00	1500.00
Special Deputies		1013.13	2376.68	250.00	465.66	500.00	500.00
Traffic Officers				2000.00	1800.00	2400.00	2400.00
Treasurer's Office							
Salary of Treasurer	499.92	533.26	900.00	900.00	750.00	900.00	900.00
Office Expenses	55.17	6.72	87.91	100.00	5.52	100.00	100.00
Assessor's Office							
Salary of Assessor	2516.74	1299.96	1300.00	1300.00	1083.30	1300.00	1300.00
Salary of Deputy	967.00	925.90	1053.00	900.00	1175.00	1175.00	1175.00
Office Expenses	162.62	159.12	227.44	225.00	170.12	250.00	250.00
School Superintendent							
Supt. Salary	600.00	1213.16	1800.00	1800.00	1500.00	1800.00	1800.00
Traveling	146.76	188.72	314.42	300.00	243.50	300.00	300.00
County Institute	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Examinations	63.25	63.75	39.99	50.00	24.00	50.00	50.00
Office Expenses	163.62	177.79	170.49	150.00	156.71	150.00	150.00
Fruit Inspector							
Salary	592.39	1405.00	2276.89	2100.00	2176.71	2400.00	2400.00
Traveling					400.00		
Office Expenses					75.00		
Surveyor's Office	1131.19	1374.60	946.21	1200.00	732.10	1000.00	1000.00
Care of Poor	3538.21	2975.65	6916.41	4500.00	5918.11	5000.00	5000.00
Widows' Pensions	2443.81	2738.83	2354.50	2100.00	1600.00	2000.00	2000.00
Coroner's Office	102.56	177.15	166.30	100.00	146.00	100.00	100.00
Health Officer and Physician							
Health Officer	653.46	687.50	891.75	600.00	572.54	600.00	600.00
County Physician				300.00	242.50	300.00	300.00
Court House							
Light	42.90	36.85	35.85	40.00	36.50	45.00	45.00
Telephone	106.45	196.70	102.50	200.00	212.15	250.00	250.00
Janitor	470.00	580.00	720.00	720.00	600.00	720.00	720.00
Water	28.00	24.75	41.00	30.00	25.25	30.00	30.00
Wood	152.94	190.85	288.48	150.00	23.75	100.00	100.00
Repairs	28.62	178.00	433.05	100.00	82.10	170.00	170.00
Insurance		78.00	90.00			76.00	76.00
City's bill, street improvement on Sherman Avenue						636.47	636.47
Jail	294.43	219.18	896.45	600.00	852.50	600.00	600.00
Election	699.42	1946.44	666.88	2000.00	786.01	700.00	700.00
Scalp Bounty	149.00	118.50	115.00	100.00	174.00	150.00	150.00
Printing and Advertising	609.00	603.76	830.62	600.00	896.21	1000.00	1000.00
District Sealer	161.34	172.89	170.13	170.00	152.94	170.00	170.00
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00	150.00	180.00	180.00
County Library							
City	2000.00	2200.00	2000.00	2750.00	2075.00	2800.00	2800.00
Parkdale	60.00	60.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
Indigent Soldiers	1100.00	1100.00	1100.00	1100.00	1100.00	1100.00	1100.00
Inane	51.28	35.00	54.60	50.00	20.00	50.00	50.00
Experiment Station	2000.00	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00
School Library	233.80	223.92	287.18	300.00	268.76	320.00	300.00
Tax Rebate and Bonds							
Tax rebate	274.31	283.00	472.95	300.00	4.81	267.00	267.00
Premium official bonds						267.00	267.00
State Tax	28793.10	29800.00	93791.83	93875.40	93875.40	95000.00	95000.00
Visiting Nurse	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	750.00	1500.00	1500.00
Bridges and Culverts	22618.18	16707.96	13500.73				
Bridge under railroad				400.00		7000.00	7000.00
Bridge at Wmms				6000.00			
Culverts				1000.00	788.14	2800.00	2800.00
Bridge Lover's Lane				900.00	690.53		
Painting bridges				600.00	58.94		
Miscellaneous				2500.00	1509.34	2000.00	2000.00
Replacing covers				600.00	224.47		
Emergency				600.00			
County Fair			33.00				
Miscellaneous	927.16	156.28	1556.13	1000.00	518.80	1000.00	1000.00
Water Master				600.00		500.00	500.00
District Attorney				200.00	327.40	600.00	450.00
Stenographer hire				300.00			
Change of Venue						120.00	120.00
Half office rent						25.00	30.00
Office expenses							
Lost Lake Road (to be matched by Government)							4000.00
Total	\$82403.80	\$99209.60	\$150270.88	\$152195.40	\$139643.21	\$159454.47	\$159454.47

RECEIPTS

	1919	1920	1921	Estimate 1922	Receipts 10 mo. 1922	Estimate for 1923
Clerk's fees	\$2303.40	\$3074.40	\$3130.27	\$4000.00	\$3139.85	\$3500.00
Bounty refund	52.50	74.50	67.25	50.00	37.50	100.00
Interest daily deposits	642.38	846.25	749.56	775.00	1764.22	1000.00
Justice Court fines	200.00	201.60	227.00	1000.00	3129.00	3000.00
Pool hall license	15.00	15.00		200.00	50.00	100.00
Ferry license	22.55		37.66	30.00	10.00	15.00
S. p. e. U. S. Land Sales	140.77		401.62		37.50	25.00
Miscellaneous	666.24	668.38	606.14	600.00	577.72	600.00
County Fair	347.71		349.53		131.07	150.00
35 p. e. Forest Rental			160.00		340.00	200.00
Fruit Inspector's Fees						
Total	\$5423.53	\$7983.79	\$7769.33	\$7400.00	\$9199.37	\$8340.00

ROAD FUND

	1921	1922	1923	Estimate 1923
Read Fund	\$48217.67	\$6500.76	\$7441.77	\$7745.24
District 1	9600.76	4983.85	3952.44	3952.44
District 2	4962.51	3784.69	3189.47	3170.62
District 3	7096.74	6613.80	5393.28	5667.16
District 4	6367.13	3513.95	2252.26	4946.94
District 5	3823.94	1560.91	1166.78	611.89
District 6	4628.90	3279.85	2907.67	2919.88
District 7	7878.97		15290.86	
35 p. e. SCHOOL		8651.53		7302.23
Trucks		1601.11		2019.36
New Equipment		2849.89		1853.25
Repairs		7684.58		7617.15
Miscellaneous		3592.97	1383.27	
Lost Lake Road		352.04		
Total	\$48217.67	\$63049.39	\$63586.24	