

THE DAM CHRONICLE

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OUR PROGRAM

1. Develop a fire protection system.
2. Create a water district and develop lands between Craigmont hotel and Herman creek.
3. Install street lights.
4. Lay down sidewalks—even though they are wooden sidewalks.
5. Urge the federal government to purchase the toll bridge and make it a free bridge.
6. Launch a campaign to make the lake back of the dam the most popular resort on the West Coast.

SPLENDID WORK

Marshal Colin Merrill continues to make progress in his campaign to eradicate speeders. He is taking his toll from among the fast moving motorists and hauling them before Judge Carlson, who is giving the marshal the finest kind of support by levying fines that are richly deserved. The highway through town has been well posted with warning signs and violators of the traffic laws cannot plead ignorance. Marshal Merrill and Judge Carlson are deserving of help from the public, and the stronger opinion becomes on this subject the safer the street is going to become for the youngsters and the elderly people.

THE PEOPLE SPEAK

In voting last Thursday to bond the town for a water system the people left no doubt in the minds of anyone that a majority favored indebtedness if through indebtedness they could have an abundance of water for domestic purposes and fire protection.

This expression on the part of the voters leaves the council with no choice except to act promptly and get the project under way at the earliest possible date. Some residents of the town may feel that a mistake was made, but The Chronicle does not share this view. The tax burden is not going to be an imposition on anyone for they cannot exceed \$5 a year on the \$1,000 valuation and we know of no one who cannot bear this burden. Property values will be enhanced and insurance rates will be reduced a few dollars.

Owners of the private system may complain that they have not been justly treated, but we believe the public desires to be fair and that all differences will be ironed out in course of time.

In any event the people have spoken and there the matter must rest insofar as this newspaper is concerned, for in the final analysis the public generally knows what it wants—and how to get it.

LET'S BE FRIENDLY

With the reopening of the CCC camp at Wyeth a large number of young fellows have been brought to Oregon from eastern states. For the majority it is their first trip in to the west. Bulk of the boys are splendid young fellows who are away from home and among

strangers. Cascade Locks might profitably take an active interest in the boys and endeavor to make them feel that they are part of the community life. Cascade Locks is known throughout the state as a friendly town where everybody is expected to have a good time without infringing upon the rights of other people. The boys at camp should be invited to enjoy the town's hospitality and made to feel that they are among friends.

PROPOGANDISTS

When people with a selfish motive in mind set out to mould public opinion with a view to obtaining an objective they are quick to enter the public schools. Experienced teachers are familiar with the old Spanish custom and will not tolerate the presence of the propagandist, who often appears in the guise of a speaker with honey dripping from his lips, but the inexperienced teacher falls for the game—and sometimes finds himself in hot water.

High school pupils possess impressionable minds and as a class are quick to seize upon and spread propaganda which has been given them by men and women whom they have no reason to suspect of ulterior motives. Because of this fact it is imperative that anything savoring of politics or propaganda be kept out of the schools. Failure to enforce this simple ruling has been responsible for ruin of many good and the dismissal of otherwise capable teachers.

Children of high school age should be encouraged to discuss and debate public questions—but their instructors should be firm in enforcing the rule that both sides of any issue shall be presented. Instructors who neglect to observe this rule soon lose value as educators.

The eternal struggle is popular government trying to retain its popularity. — Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal.

What business needs is more orders from customers and fewer from the Government.—Mobile Press-Register.

This will never be a truly representative government until lobbyists, as well as officials, are elected by the people.—St. Louis Star-Times.

At any minute now on the African front it is expected the dove of peace will be captured and set to work carrying battle reports.—Detroit News.

(SONNET)

AN OLD WOMAN'S PRAYER

By AINO FERRINGTON

Oh tomorrow, come and answer all my prayers,
Answer 'though the time is getting late,
Take me gently, leaving all my cares,
Take me to my home in yonder state.
Where Columbia River's ancient melodies
Quietly through the dark, still night does creep,
And softly floating on the evening breeze,
Waukeenas lovely song lulls me to sleep,
Where wondrous mountains tower up to the sky
And call for me to come and climb their height,
To find their hidden lakes and deer so shy,
And pick the Indian brushes red, and bright.

Ah that my prayers were answered by tomorrow,
Then forever gone would be my only sorrow.

CASCADE LOCKS, OREGON

WATER WORKS

IMPROVEMENT

P.W. A. DOCKET

NO. OREG. 1144

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Recorder of the City of Cascade Locks, Oregon, until 6:00 o'clock P. M. November 29, 1935, for the construction of a water system. These bids will be publicly opened and read at 6:00 o'clock P. M. at said date and place.

These improvements will consist of: An intake, reinforced concrete reservoir, water supply and distribution line with necessary appurtenances.

Plans, Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, Federal Construction Regulations, General Provisions, and other contract documents are on file for examination at the office of the City Recorder of Cascade Locks. Copies of these documents may be obtained upon application to and the deposit of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per set with said City Recorder. The deposit will be refunded upon the return in good condition of said documents.

No proposal will be considered unless it is submitted upon a form of proposal furnished by said City of Cascade Locks. Attention is called to the prequalification requirements of Chapter 225, Laws of Oregon, 1931.

The work is to be paid for in whole or in part out of funds furnished by the United States Government and all work and materials must be performed and/or furnished in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the President and the rules and regulations relating to applicants and projects under the Emergency Appropriation Act of 1935.

Attention is called to the fact that employees on this work must be paid not less than the minimum hourly rates of wages set out in the Federal Construction Regulations. These minimum rates for skilled labor will be \$7.75; for semiskilled or intermediate classes of labor \$5.55; and for common labor \$4.45.

Bidder's proposal must be accompanied by certified check or a bidder's bond in an amount equal to 5% of total amount of the proposal as a guarantee for the execution of the contract and the furnishing of the required bonds in case the contract is awarded to the bidder.

Acceptance of the proposal or proposals and the awarding of the contract or contracts is conditioned upon satisfactory assurance that the City of Cascade Locks, Oregon, will be able to secure from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works the aid necessary to finance the project. The City of Cascade Locks reserves the right to hold bids for a period of sixty days from the date of the opening thereof.

The United States Employment Service has designated an agency at Hood River, Oregon, to furnish labor lists for this work.

The City of Cascade Locks further reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and to accept such proposals as are to the best interests of the City of Cascade Locks.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF CASCADE LOCKS, OREGON.

By CHARLES NELSON, Mayor.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE COUNTY BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1936

Following is shown the amounts proposed to be expended by various offices and services of Hood River County for the year 1936, also the estimated receipts to the various funds, from sources other than taxes; and the various amounts to be raised by tax levy, arrived at by the Budget Committee for Hood River County at its meeting held October 17, 1935. Said budget committee was composed of the members of the County Court, and E. W. Birge, R. A. Gilman, S. J. Moore and George L. Smith.

Notice is hereby given that the Levying Board (the County Court) will meet at the Court House in Hood River, Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, November 21, 1935, when and where any person who shall be subject to such tax levy, when the same shall be made, shall be heard in favor of or against said tax levy or any thereof.

By Order of the County Court, H. J. BLACKMAN, Clerk.

GENERAL FUND

County Court:	
Salary of County Judge	\$ 900.00
Commissioners (per diem and mileage)	450.00
Office Expense	90.00
Annual Audit of Records	200.00
County Clerk's Office:	
Salary of County Clerk	1,600.00
Salary of Deputy	1,500.00
Office Expense	700.00
Sheriff's Office:	
Salary of Sheriff	1,600.00
Salary of Office Deputy	1,600.00
Office Expense (supplies, etc.)	600.00
Extra Clerk	800.00
Car Hire	500.00
Emergency Deputies	1,200.00
Insurance	150.00
Assessor's Office:	
Salary of Assessor	1,300.00
Salary of Deputy	1,200.00
Office Expense	500.00
Car Expense	300.00
Treasurer's Office:	
Salary of Treasurer	900.00
Office Expense	160.00
School Supt's Office:	
Office Expense	250.00
4-H Club Work	75.00
County Institute	25.00
School Library	325.00
Surveyor's Office	200.00
District Attorney's Office:	
Office Rent	240.00
Office Supplies	35.00
Stenographer	300.00
Travel Expense	50.00
County Agent and Fruit Inspector:	
General Expense	2,000.00
Special Fund (Fruit Disease Control, Etc.)	600.00
Weed Control	100.00
Dairy Disease Control	600.00
Circuit Court	1,600.00
Justice Court	500.00
Care of the Poor:	
Subsistence, etc.	10,000.00
Hospitalization, medicine, Etc.	4,000.00
Dependent Mothers' Assistance (Widows' Pensions)	3,500.00
Coroner's Office	100.00
Health Officer	600.00
Court House:	
Lights	150.00
Telephones	500.00
Janitor	720.00
Water	60.00
Fuel	200.00
Gen. Maintenance	200.00
Jail:	
Rent	180.00
Jailer	720.00
Prisoners' Board	500.00
Jail Maintenance	100.00
Elections	2,000.00
Scalp Bounties	300.00
Printing	600.00
District Sealer of Weights and Measures	160.00
County Physicians	1,000.00
Indigent Veterans	300.00
County Library	2,350.00
Parkdale Library	200.00

Bond Premiums (Bonds of County Officers)	250.00
Insane	100.00
Health Association	100.00
Publicity (Chamber of Commerce)	100.00
Horticultural Liens	100.00
Experiment Farm	100.00
Boys' and Girls' Aid Soc.	100.00
Pacific Protective Soc.	100.00
Salvation Army	100.00
Old Age Pensions	100.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Inland Empire Water-Ways Association	100.00
TOTAL	\$45,000.00

ROAD FUND

Roadmaster's Salary	11,000.00
Mechanics' Salary	1,500.00
Foremen	1,500.00
Labor	1,500.00
Truckdrivers	1,500.00
Truck Repairs	2,000.00
Supplies	2,000.00
Gas and Oil	2,000.00
Power (Electric)	2,000.00
Powder	2,000.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Man and Team	2,000.00
Bridge Repairs	2,000.00
Culverts	2,000.00
Emergency	2,000.00
New Truck	2,000.00
New Tractor Grader	2,000.00
W.P.A. Work	2,000.00
Engineering	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$40,000.00

PROBABLE RECEIPTS OTHER THAN TAXES TO THE GENERAL FUND

Clerk's Fees	\$1,000.00
Fines	500.00
Sale of County Lands	100.00
Rentals, Sale of Stumpage, Etc.	200.00
75% Auto Camp Inspection Fees	100.00
Temporary Auto License Tags	100.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	500.00
Dog Licenses, transferred from dog license fund	100.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	100.00
TOTAL	\$11,500.00

PROBABLE RECEIPTS OTHER THAN TAXES TO THE ROAD FUND

Sale of Gravel	1,000.00
Motor License Fund	1,000.00
Transfers	1,000.00
Rent of garage to state	1,000.00
Maintenance of Roads from State	1,000.00
U. S. Land Sales	1,000.00
Sale of Rock	1,000.00
75% Forest Reserve Rentals	1,000.00
Fines	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$10,000.00

Summary of Amounts to Be Raised by Tax Levy

Item	Budget Requirement	Probable Receipts	Amount to Be Raised
General Fund	\$65,850.00		
Probable receipts other than taxes		\$11,875.00	
Amount to be raised by tax levy			\$53,975.00
Road Fund	49,348.14		
Probable receipts other than taxes		20,823.00	
Amount to be raised by tax levy			28,525.14
Market Road Maintenance	1,000.00		
State Taxes (Estimate)			45,000.00
County School Fund	32,760.00		
Probable receipts from Forest Rentals		250.00	
Amount to be raised by tax levy			32,510.00
Interest on Loop Road bonds			12,000.00
Loop Road Bonds Sinking Fund	20,000.00		
Receipts from interest on investment of sinking funds		22,000.00	
Amount to be raised by tax levy			18,000.00
Court House Fund			
TOTAL			\$157,000.00

NOTE—The item of State Taxes will be changed by whatever is received from the Secretary of State.