

Rain Helps Forest Set-Up But Season Still Dangerous

Although the June rains have reduced the forest fire hazard temporarily, the summer season of 1947 still could be dangerous, according to Larry Mays, U. S. Forest service chief of fire control, Portland, Ore.

"With the early dry spring," said Mays, "it would take but a few days of hot weather and low humidity to bring about bad burning conditions in the forests. Experience has shown that we can expect such periods in July and August."

Mays announced that the usual restrictions will be effective July 1 on all national forests of Oregon and Washington. The general restrictions are:

1. No smoking while traveling except on highways;
2. Campers must have camping permits for all areas except posted and improved campgrounds;
3. Persons traveling by car or horseback must carry fire fighting tools, including shovel, axe and bucket.

Mays urged that all smokers use the ash tray when driving on forest roads, since smokers head the list of man-caused forest fires. He emphasized also, for the benefit of Fourth of July visitors, the rule of no fireworks in national forests.

Notice of 1947-48 Budget Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Levee Board (The Common Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon) will convene on the 15th day of July, 1947, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, at which time and place the Budget Estimates for the ensuing fiscal period, July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948, as set forth below, may be discussed by order of the Common Council this 2nd day of June, 1947.

VOLUNTARY LEVY FUND EXPENDITURES:		H. T. FRANEY, Police Judge.	
General Administrative Fund:		Budget	
Salaries		1947-1948	1947-1948
Chief of Police	\$14,858.73	\$14,858.73	\$17,500.00
Police Supplies	1,961.63	1,961.63	1,250.00
Maintenance and Heat—City Hall	3,265.58	4,354.46	4,500.00
Daily and Meat Inspector	4,171.77	4,799.63	4,500.00
Auditing Expense	470.29	497.26	500.00
Telephone and Telegraph	2,294.44	2,366.76	2,430.59
Insurance and Fidelity Bonds	195.72	195.72	200.00
Legal Publishing	454.59	454.59	400.00
Sanitary Inspectors and Health Officers	1,799.69	1,800.00	2,100.00
Board of Prisoners	7,415.52	8,125.00	8,000.00
League of Oregon Cities—Dues	1,200.00	404.91	500.00
Building Inspector	1,200.00	2,340.00	3,500.00
City Pump—Sunday Service	125.00	125.00	130.00
Travel Expense	25.58	507.61	500.00
Military Police Headquarters	87.00	112.99	100.00
Memberships			
TOTAL	\$38,885.85	\$43,929.15	\$48,453.45
General Police Department Fund:			
Salaries	\$50,609.42	\$51,176.32	\$59,220.00
Gas, Oil, Repairs and Supplies	8,101.56	8,101.56	6,500.00
Employees Compensation Insurance	1,022.42	1,105.33	1,200.00
New Equipment	661.49	661.49	450.00
Miscellaneous Radio Equipment, Repairs	517.49	517.49	250.00
Auxiliary Police, Wages and Equipment		204.08	
Miscellaneous Salary Adjustment		300.00	
Clothing and Equipment			2,000.00
TOTAL	\$58,362.49	\$61,304.47	\$68,770.00
General Street Department Fund:			
Salaries	\$20,705.52	\$20,954.00	\$27,840.00
Materials and Supplies	1,183.87	1,183.87	1,000.00
Gas and Oil	1,738.13	1,738.13	1,250.00
Repairs to Equipment	2,148.74	2,211.43	2,500.00
Street Markings and Signs	372.79	372.79	600.00
Employees Compensation Insurance	286.37	286.37	300.00
Traffic Signal Maintenance	2,992.83	2,992.83	400.00
Engineering Assistance (Planning Commission)	4,163.34	4,163.34	1,400.00
Sewers—Repairs and Maintenance		2,554.00	2,000.00
Planning Commission		600.00	500.00
Building Maintenance and Improvement		445.50	1,000.00
Shop Tools and Equipment		1,669.16	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$33,869.81	\$41,211.12	\$43,940.00
General Fire Department Fund:			
Salaries	\$43,296.37	\$46,136.81	\$51,330.00
Gas and Oil (Repairs)	839.44	839.44	300.00
Maintenance and Supplies		123.64	
Laundry	163.18	122.09	250.00
Employees Compensation Insurance	157.85	353.28	500.00
Heat	731.41	1,278.19	1,700.00
Burning Grass	289.50	182.00	350.00
Overtime Inspection	220.55	182.00	350.00
Repairs—Building and Equipment			500.00
Supplies and Equipment			5,456.02
TOTAL	\$43,917.31	\$49,189.43	\$57,827.47
General Dog Pound Fund:			
Salaries	\$2,769.77	\$2,874.00	\$2,820.00
Gas, Oil, Repairs	311.15	311.05	600.00
Fuel	34.05	44.39	120.00
Building Maintenance	168.50	337.49	400.00
Dog Food, Medicine, Supplies			1,100.00
New Car	5.89		300.00
New Equipment	1,750.00	36.13	4,900.00
New Buildings and Improvements			300.00
TOTAL	\$5,331.28	\$4,010.56	\$8,440.00
General Light and Water Fund	\$33,723.00	\$35,385.45	\$36,228.00
General Airport Operating Fund:	387.62	420.19	\$6,428.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$215,619.76	\$235,540.37	\$263,638.92
Less Estimated Revenue			\$68,796.01
Less Estimated Cash Balance at End of Year			168,043.00
Net Budget Appropriation—General Fund			\$166,801.91
Emergency Fund	2,209.83	2,317.07	4,000.00
Less Estimated Revenue			2,900.00
Net Budget Appropriation			1,100.00
Cemetery Fund	5,941.21	5,990.45	5,000.00
Less Estimated Revenue			36,625.00
Net Budget Appropriation			27,115.00
Klamath Memorial Park Fund (Operating)			21,375.00
Less Estimated Revenue			3,740.00
Net Budget Appropriation			1,000.00
Class A, Moore, Linkville Cemetery Fund			1,900.00
From Cash on Hand			
Net Budget Appropriation			
Street Equipment Sinking Fund		2,420.00	24,100.00
From Cash Balance			24,100.00
Net Budget Appropriation			19,000.00
Storm Sewer Sinking Fund			1,000.00
From Cash Balance			1,000.00
Net Budget Appropriation			1,100.00
Alphabet Sinking Fund			1,100.00
From Cash Balance			1,100.00
Net Budget Appropriation			
Police Equipment Sinking Fund		2,981.43	4,040.00
From Cash Balance			2,040.00
Net Budget Appropriation			2,650.00
Jail Construction Sinking Fund			20,000.00
From Cash Balance			20,000.00
Net Budget Appropriation			33,000.00
Road Fund		5,378.31	10,000.00
From Cash Balance			13,321.39
Less Estimated Revenue			3,000.00
Net Budget Appropriation			6,000.00
Parking Meter Fund			15,000.00
Less Estimated Revenue			15,000.00
Net Budget Appropriation			24,788.00
State Tax Street Fund	\$23,737.32	11,870.40	34,313.96
On Hand 7-1-46			23,725.32
Received November-December, 1946	994.61		
Received 2-28-47	33,086.63		
Estimated Revenue 2-46	61,000.00		
Expenditures	23,833.36		
Balance for 1947-1948 Use	93,000.00		
Net Budget Appropriation			93,000.00
Total Actual Expenditure for Two Years:			
July 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947, Actual Budget:			
Budget and Voluntary Budget Appropriation	235,643.22	286,821.49	137,121.30
For July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948			124,027.54
Net Voluntary Budget Appropriation	124,114.06	129,409.05	137,121.50
INVOLENTARY AND DEBT LEVY FUNDS:			
Appropriations and Expenditures:			
General Bond Sinking Fund:	139,230.00	156,250.00	100,000.00
Retirement of Bonds			
General Bond Interest Fund:	31,793.75	44,218.75	50,000.00
City Library Fund	13,999.00	14,949.22	25,162.00
Less Estimated Revenue			7,000.00
From Cash Balance			6,000.00
Net Levy	8,027.45	11,077.66	17,400.00
City Park Fund			24,381.00
Less Estimated Revenue			14,504.22
From Cash Balance			9,878.78
Net Levy: 1 Mill on Val. (Est.)			42,116.00
Klamath Falls Municipal Airport: 1.8 Mill on Val. (Est.) for years 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944	5,000.00		55,838.00
From Cash Balance			10,000.00
Less Estimated Revenue			23,216.00
Net Levy			35,838.00
Municipal Recreation Fund	6,859.80	6,578.08	19,289.39
From Cash Balance			11,415.00
Less Estimated Revenue			2,846.00
Net Levy: 1/2 Mill on Val. (Est.)			4,938.39
Special Emergency Fire Fund			39,281.16
From Cash Balance			39,281.16
Net Levy: 1 Mill on Val. (Est.) for years 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945			1,240.71
Klamath Memorial Park Fund	21,228.85	15,363.61	1,018.48
To Be Advanced			1,018.48
Net Levy: 1.8 Mills on Val. (Est.) for years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951			14,813.16
Veterans' Memorial Park Fund		67,465.81	2,500.00
Amount Can Be Advanced	\$70,000.00		
Less Expenditures to Date	68,041.68		
To Be Advanced 1947-1948	1,958.32		
Net Levy			1,958.32
NH Levy: 2 Mills on Val. (Est.) for years 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948			19,733.55
Jail Construction Levy			24,913.84
From Cash Balance			12,569.87
Net Levy: 1.25 Mills on Val. (Est.) 1945, 1946, 1947			12,345.97
Government Sewage and Drainage Fund		179.13	10,876.78
From Cash Balance			1,000.00
Net Levy: 1 Mill on Val. (Est.) 1945, 1946			9,876.78
Storm Sewer: 1 Mill on Val. (Est.) 1942 Only	196.00		3,000.42
From Cash Balance			3,009.42
Net Levy			2,469.19
Park Pavement Fund: .35 Mill on Val. (Est.) 1946-1947 Only			420.30
From Cash Balance			420.30
Net Levy			2,469.19
Lot Revolving Fund: 1/2 Mill on Val. (Est.) 1946-47 Only			750.00
Anticipated Revenues			820.00
From Cash Balance			130.00
Net Levy			4,938.39
Total Involuntary Expenditures	\$246,555.18	\$313,581.68	\$246,414.21
GRAND TOTALS	\$370,669.16	\$449,020.73	\$389,553.71
STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT AS OF MARCH 31, 1947:			
General Bonds			\$142,800.00
Refunding Bonds			272,000.00
Total Debt			\$414,800.00
Interest			37,655.00
Total Bonds and Interest			\$452,455.00
Redemption Funds To Cover			\$488,710.36

"Burned timber builds no homes," said the fire chief, "and the best way to keep timber from burning is to prevent fires from starting. If we will all work together on this, we can keep Oregon and Washington Green."

Mays said that most forest visitors are careful, and obey the rules, but he asked that all forest lovers and good woodsmen cooperate to educate and curb the careless minority.

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Nimitz Gives War Warning

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said today the United States must not assume it is the only nation capable of developing the guided missile into the weapon of the future.



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He tossed out a plain hint that he was referring to Russia.

"We must not forget that other nations have equal, if not greater, access to the wealth of German information, equipment, facilities and trained technicians than we have," Nimitz said.

"To assume that they will merely catalogue this information for future reference and not exploit it vigorously is fallacious and dangerous."

The admiral did not identify the nations in his statement prepared for a House armed services subcommittee, but Russia has been the big rival of the United States in obtaining the help of arms experts from occupied Germany.

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House Passes Refugee Bill

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—The house passed Thursday a bill authorizing United States membership in the international refugee organization which is designed to care for Europe's approximately 900,000 war displaced persons.

The action came on a standing vote, 124 to 43.

The senate previously passed the measure, but it must return to that body for action on two house changes.

One of these would cut the size of the United States contribution to IRO for the next 12 months from \$75,000,000 to \$73,500,000.

The other would provide for a month-to-month contribution to the organization's provisional commission, which will take over the job of running the displaced persons camps until IRO itself is operating.

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