

Butte Valley Conservation Practices Gain As District Starts Third Year In Area

The third year of establishment of the Butte Valley soil conservation district sees major soil and water conservation practices under way. This district covers 178,000 acres and directors are Walter Robinson, president; Virgil Holbrook, L. D. Parsons, Raymond Garey, Elmer Kappen, secretary.

Present conservation practices include land leveling for improved irrigation, systematic rotations of soil-improving crops with alfalfa clover, sweet clover and alfalfa for sustained yields in rotation with potatoes and small grains; tillage practices with maintenance of crop residue near the surface of the soil to prevent wind erosion.

Seeding of crested wheat grass on suitable soil sites for pasturing of livestock is another practice included in the plan.

Since the formation of the district, the soil conservation service has provided engineering assistance in the survey of over 2500 acres of land

to be leveled for irrigation use. Most of the land leveling has been done in the Butte Valley irrigation district, but a considerable acreage has been leveled on land under pump irrigation outside the district.

Approximately 700 acres of land has been leveled for irrigation since the beginning of the current year comprising a major portion of new land being brought into irrigation for the first time.

At present there are three large outfits doing contract leveling within the district. Leveling costs vary from a minimum of \$20 to a maximum of \$90, varying in accordance with the amounts of yardage per acre and length of haul.

Normally the cost of leveling in finish operations has averaged approximately \$50 per acre at the lowest rate.

Farmers who have had their land leveled agree that the increased returns from crops and saving in labor during the first year following the practice, more than pay the cost of the work.

Baby Recovering From Operation

COLUMBUS, O., May 27 (AP)—A 19-day-old baby is recovering from a rare surgical operation which closed a "window" over his heart, it was disclosed today.

The child, Charles Michael Kochensparger, was born May 8 at St. Ann's hospital, one of twins and weighed four pounds, eight ounces. Doctors found he was born with a split sternum, or breastbone. The heart was covered only by a thin, transparent tissue in the shape of a "V," where the bone was split.

At every breath, the heart bulged through the thin tissue, and when the baby cried the strain on the tissue was dangerous.

The children's hospital declined today to identify the surgeon, except to say he was from the medical school at Ohio State university.

The surgeon literally sewed the breastbone together.

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Notice of 1948-49 Budget Meeting

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215, O. C. L. A.), notice is hereby given that the budget committee of Klamath County, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on May 5, 1948, the budget estimates for Klamath County, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II, III and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Wednesday the 9th day of June, 1948, at 10 a. m., in the County Courtroom at the Courthouse in Klamath Falls, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the Budget Committee, of Klamath County, 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 tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of Klamath County, Oregon, at June 30, 1948, was as follows:

NATURE OF OBLIGATION	AMOUNT
Road Bonds	\$64,000.00

ATTEST: CHAS. F. DeLAP, County Clerk, By DOROTHY ROGERS, Deputy

Signed: ALFRED D. COLLIER, Chairman, Budget Committee; R. P. ELLINGSON, Secretary, Budget Committee; E. M. HAMMOND, Member Budget Committee

U. E. REEDER, County Judge; JOHN R. REBER, County Commissioner; FRED L. POPE, County Commissioner

Schedule I SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND TAX LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1948-49

1948-49 TAX LEVY CALCULATION	Total of All Funds	General Fund	County Fair Board	County Library	County School	Taylor Grazing Act	State Game Commission	Liquor License	Dog License	Road Bond Sinking Fund	Road Bond Interest
Total Estimated Expenditures (Schedule III, Column B)	\$403,636.18	\$337,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$23,300.00	\$700.00	\$500.00	\$24,039.13	\$4,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,365.00
Deduct—Est. Receipts Other Than 1948-49 Taxes (Sch. IV, Col. B)	76,391.50	337,000.00	19,300.00	8,000.00	11,300.00	1,200.00	23,143.78	4,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Amount Necessary to Balance the Budget	419,027.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,400.00	0.00	264,039.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Levy Needed for 1948-49	717,501.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TAX LEVIES: Inside 6% Limitation	717,501.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outside 6% Limitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Schedule II SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND TAX LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1947-48

1947-48 TAX LEVY CALCULATION	Total of All Funds	General Fund	County Fair Board	County Library	County School	Taylor Grazing Act	State Game Commission	Liquor License	Dog License	Road Bond Sinking Fund	Road Bond Interest
Total Estimated Expenditures (Schedule III, Column B)	\$438,378.34	\$299,000.00	\$18,950.00	\$7,750.00	\$20,346.40	\$1,030.00	\$500.00	\$278,108.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deduct—Est. Receipts Other Than 1947-48 Taxes (Sch. IV, Col. B)	101,149.43	299,000.00	36,311.17	8,000.00	6,736.82	1,942.00	30,942.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Amount Necessary to Balance the Budget	387,190.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,589.48	0.00	278,108.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Levy Needed for 1947-48	678,803.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TAX LEVIES: Inside 6% Limitation	678,803.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outside 6% Limitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

FUND AND CLASSIFICATION	Estimated July 1, '48 to June 30, '48	Actual for Fiscal Year July 1, '47 to June 30, '48	Estimated July 1, '48 to June 30, '48	Actual for Fiscal Year July 1, '47 to June 30, '48	Estimated July 1, '48 to June 30, '48	Actual for Fiscal Year July 1, '47 to June 30, '48
COUNTY CLERK	810.00	810.00	810.00	810.00	810.00	810.00
Salary, Office Clerk	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00
Travel, in County	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Supplies and Records	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Publications	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Postmaster	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
O. & L. Land Grant Dues	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Association of Oregon Counties	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Half Rate Klamath	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Planning Commission	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Courthouse Cleaning	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Keep Oregon Green	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Community Service	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Defense Council	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Interest Protected Warrants	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Purchase of Land	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Employee Retirement System	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	3800.00	3800.00	3800.00	3800.00	3800.00	3800.00
Salary, Sheriff	10348.16	10348.16	10348.16	10348.16	10348.16	10348.16
Salary, 1 Law Deputy	3120.00	3120.00	3120.00	3120.00	3120.00	3120.00
Salary, 1 Civil Deputy	3120.00	3120.00	3120.00	3120.00	3120.00	3120.00
Salary, 1 Office Deputy	2620.00	2620.00	2620.00	2620.00	2620.00	2620.00
Salary, Chief Tax Deputy	3360.00	3360.00	3360.00	3360.00	3360.00	3360.00
Salary, 3 Deputies Tax Off. (2)	7020.00	7020.00	7020.00	7020.00	7020.00	7020.00
Salary, 1 Deputy	2220.00	2220.00	2220.00	2220.00	2220.00	2220.00
Extra Help, Tax Office	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Salary, Jailor	2520.00	2520.00	2520.00	2520.00	2520.00	2520.00
Salary, 1 Ass't Jailor	2520.00	2520.00	2520.00	2520.00	2520.00	2520.00
Salary, 1 Matron Jail	840.00	840.00	840.00	840.00	840.00	840.00
Bill. Help, Sprague River	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00
Deputy	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00
Supplies, Tax Office	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00
Supplies, Sheriff's Office	1700.00	1700.00	1700.00	1700.00	1700.00	1700.00
Supplies, 3 Jails	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Peace Officer	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Sec. 4th, Clatsop	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Travel Expense, 3 Cars	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
Investigation and Emergency	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Ref. Jailor (48-Hr., 10000)	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Board of Prisoners	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00
Office Equipment Tax Office	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
Tax Foreclosures	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
COUNTY CLERK	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00
Salary, Clerk	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00
Salary, Chief Deputy	3120.00	3120.00	3120.00	3120.00	3120.00	3120.00
Salary, 1 Deputy	2220.00	2220.00	2220.00	2220.00	2220.00	2220.00
Salary, 1 Deputy (2)	4440.00	4440.00	4440.00	4440.00	4440.00	4440.00
Salary, 1 Deputy	2220.00	2220.00	2220.00	2220.00	2220.00	2220.00
Salary, 1 Deputy	2220.00	2220.00	2220.00	2220.00	2220.00	2220.00
Extra Help	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00
Supplies	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
Electrons	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00
Travel Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Rectograph Machine Salary and Supplies	420.00	420.00	420.00	420.00	420.00	420.00
Salary, Deputy County Court	420.00	420.00	420.00	420.00	420.00	420.00
New Office Equipment	420.00	420.00	420.00	420.00	420.00	420.00
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00
Salary, Assessor	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00
Salary, 4 Deputies (2)	6780.00	6780.00	6780.00	6780.00	6780.00	6780.00
Salary, 1 Deputy	5020.00	5020.00	5020.00	5020.00	5020.00	5020.00
Office Equipment and Supplies	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Travel Expense	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Reappraisal, County	9000.00	9000.00	9000.00	9000.00	9000.00	9000.00
SURVEYOR'S OFFICE	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Salary and Mileage	4750.00	4750.00	4750.00	4750.00	4750.00	4750.00
Surveyors Ass'ts & Reviewers	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Office Ass't and Stenographer	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00
Office Equipment	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Field Notes	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Gov't Field Notes	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Salary, 1 Deputy D. A.	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Salary, 1 Stenographer	2200.00	2200.00	2200.00	2200.00	2200.00	2200.00
Salary, 1 Stenographer	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00
Supplies	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Special Investigation	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Publication-Forfeitures	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Travel Expense	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00
Salary, Officer	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00
Travel Expense	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Supplies	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Office Equipment	100.00	100.00	100.00			