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COLUMBIA COUNTY

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 47 of Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of said district will be held at school house on the 3rd day of October, 1923, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1923, and ending June 30, 1924, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

PERSONAL SERVICE:	No.	Salary per yr.	Total
2 Principals	1	\$ 1,485.00	\$ 1,485.00
3 Teachers, Primary	1	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 1,215.00
Grade	11	\$ 990.00	\$ 10,890.00
4 Janitors	1	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
5 Clerk	1	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
7 Other services		\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Total			\$17,035.00
MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:			
1 Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)		\$ 1,402.00	\$ 1,402.00
2 Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)		\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
3 Library books		\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
4 Flags		\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
5 Playground equipment		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
6 Janitor's supplies		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
7 Fuel		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
8 Light		\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
9 Water		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
10 Postage and stationery		\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Total			\$ 2,787.00
CONSTRUCTION:			
Total		\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:			
Total		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
INDEBTEDNESS:			
1 Bonded, and interest thereon		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
2 Warrant, and interest thereon		\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
Total			\$ 4,800.00
TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS:			
Total		\$ 3,645.00	\$ 3,645.00
TUITION:			
Total		\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
INSURANCE:			
Total		\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Total		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
EMERGENCY:			
Total		\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year			\$29,627.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

From county school fund during the coming school year	\$ 7,046.88
From state school fund during the coming school year	\$ 1,642.26
From elementary school fund during the coming school year	\$ 1,807.82
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	\$ 590.00
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	\$10,996.96
RECAPITULATION	
Total estimated expenses for the year	\$29,627.00
Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax	\$10,996.96
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	\$18,630.04

Dated this 11th day of September, 1923.

P. O. MELLINGER,
Board of Directors.

Attest: H. E. McGRAW, District Clerk.

Streets of Vernonia Being Re-made

Bridge street, the main street of Vernonia is being re-made. The road is now "dug up," and river gravel being spread from 7 to 12 inches thick. This will be thoroughly rolled and on top of it is being spread the fine ground gravel similar to that of the famous Pittsburg road. The job when completed will be any pavement and will last at least a couple years. Road Supervisor Hall is in charge of the and that guarantees a good job. The County is paying for sixteen foot down the center of the road and the property owners pay for the sides. Lester Sheeley is deserving of much credit for his activities in figuring out the cost and soliciting the property owners. It certainly is a good job and a badly needed one.

Church Activities

The second quarterly conference will be held on Saturday evening this week. The Presiding Elder will preach. On Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service communion will be administered. The S. S. will be at the usual hour. The Christian Endeavor meets at 7 in the evening. With Sunday, Sept. 16, Constitution week opens. Complying with a request of the Bar Association the Sunday evenings service will be devoted to the subject of "The Landmark of our Fathers." This is a subject all of us need to remind ourselves of with greater vividness and force to combat the wave of disrespect for law and government. The Christian Endeavor Society loaded quite a large number of its members into four cars on Tuesday evening and drove about seven miles up Beaver Creek to the camp of the Prekers, Condit and Heverlings. Around the bonfire the monthly business meeting was held. Four new members were received. It being the last business meeting before the colleges open and several of the members are leaving in a few days we bid them farewell. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all. H.G.H.

Why?

Passenger Fare from Timber to Portland is higher than it is from Vernonia to Portland. They have a longer distance to haul from Timber. Timber is 300 ft. higher than Vernonia. Vernonia freight rates are practically 12 per hundred higher than the rates from Timber. Trucks wear roads out hauling freight from Portland. Why the difference in freight rates? Why pick on Vernonia? Why?

A Modello Player Piano, The regular price on the coast for these is \$625. We are making a special price now of only \$550. This can be bought for \$25. down and \$15 per month. Try it. It is a beauty and one of the best instruments ever brought in Vernonia. A Cline Music Co piano. Agency at Eagle office. Come in and hear it, and try it.

Miss Erma Walker, who has been employed in a bank at Monmouth for several months past, has returned to Vernonia to live, where she has accepted a position in the Bank of Vernonia.

Gov. Pierce Backs Move to Clean Oregon.

At a mass meeting in Ashland Sunday night Gov. Pierce said: "I am truly glad Ashland is taking hold of law enforcement. I'll stay by a special agent, if I know he is square, to the last inch, I used my power to appoint a special assistant prosecuting attorney first in Jackson county and I did it over the head of one of my own party. The fellow who goes after a bootlegger is some man because the bootlegger is a desperate man. Stand behind your officers. We are going to clean Oregon for prohibition."

Portland Stage.

Beginning Monday morning, leaving Vernonia at 7:30, a through Vernonia-St. Helens-Portland Stage will begin operation.

The Portland terminal will be in the new municipal terminal, Sixth and Salmon. Leave Portland for Vernonia, 6:30 p. m., giving you the day in Portland. These stages are fully bonded and insured. Leave Vernonia at Drug Store corner. Fare to Portland, \$2.50.

Editor Morten, of St. Helens Mist and County Roadmaster J. E. Eilertson, were in Vernonia last night. Editor Morten helped us out in some type setting this week, and through the kindness of Mr. Eilertson, delivered the metal in person.

Mr and Mrs J. P. McDonald are on a vacation in Eastern Oregon. The editor is thinking of going over to Timber and back some day for his vacation.

Dempsey knocked out Firpo in the second round today.

FOUND IN CHAIR WITH THROAT CUT

Report just reached us that Fred Phillips, an old soldier, was found at his bachelor home, last Wednesday, dead, with his throat cut from ear to ear. It was pronounced suicide. A bloody butcher knife was found, several indications of blood in the wood shed and a loaded revolver was in his pocket. The house showed signs of being "torn up," as we hear it. The deceased was an old soldier and had considerable cash in the bank. His house was on the Burn road near Mist.

The Eagle is directly responsible for many families locating here. The paper has answered hundreds of personal communications and sent the Eagle to every state in the Union. We have asked continually for things that the town has secured. We now have about 150 people and will soon have 3000. We want them and need them and the Eagle has never over estimated a thing concerning the fast growing city. We never turn down a communication, but it comes so fast that the town needs a paid secretary of a live Commercial Club.

Mr and Mrs Twineham and Richard and Miss Lillian Lester have returned from a trip east through Yellowstone Park and Miles City Montana. Roads in Montana are fierce, nearly every one broke, country hot and dry, and they were sure glad to get back.

Eastern Men Visit Our City

A H Baker, Medical Director, R. M. Webb, Actuary, from Kansas City Life Insurance Co, called on Chas. Granon, State manager and Thos. L. Timmons, district manager. They drove to Vernonia, the liveliest and fastest booming town in Oregon, calling on Messrs Galway and Lindley of the Bank of Vernonia. This being their first opportunity to see the great Northwest as it really is, they were delighted with the trip and all who they met. "We can return to Kansas City and look up on Oregon as one of the finest prospects for future prospects," so they informed us. "Mr. Timmons has booked the largest volume of business of our state agency and has accomplished great work in the insurance business; representing a western company for western men."

BLAME THE EAGLE

Our engine went "hay-wire" this week and we are unavoidably delayed 24 hours. These streaks of bad luck annoy us worse than they do the readers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Charlotte Coyle recently entertained, Joy Bush, Beth Davis Edna Hampson, Vera & Fay Webster in honor of her 9th birthday. Pretty presents were received and refreshments served with a Theatre party in the evening.

Go to the County Fair, St. Helens, on Thursday the 20th. It is Vernonia Day.

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