

BORN.—Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Newell Woods, a baby girl.

WANTED.—Some one to do family washing and ironing once a week in my house.
MRS. RAY EMMOTT.

Snow in Wyoming this week.

The state prison at Salem suffered a \$150,000 fire Monday.

Thirty-six new houses are nearing completion this week. All new homes.

Mrs Chas J. also spent a few days at Portland last week.

Dr. A. L. Roberts, of Newport, visited his mother's home this week.

Mrs. Anna Throop, from Keasy was shopping in town Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Hayes made a business trip to Portland this week.

T J Flippin, Jr, of Rainier, spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Isabel Condit leaves Sunday to resume her studies at Monmouth.

Mrs Nannie Hall left last Friday for a visit with relatives at Weiser, Idaho.

Miss Charlotte Bostic, of Corvallis, has been visiting with Miss Macille Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor are the proud parents of a new boy, born September 18.

Harvid Malmsten is very ill as a result of a bruise he got some time ago on the leg.

Mr Graham is going to Portland each week for treatment for rheumatism. His condition is somewhat improved.

John Goodman, Bessie Averley Abbie Goodman and Ray Beeler, of St Helens, visited at the Trehorn home Sunday.

The Pleasant Hill school recently purchased a new victrola.

Mrs Nash who teacher the upper grades has an enrollment of 20 pupils and Miss White has 25 in the lower grades.

D. A. Croffman, while working on one of the O A cottages had his hand mashed by a 2x4, which one of the workmen accidentally dropped. The Croffman's are moving to the Miles Cisco house on Rose Avenue.

Mrs Smith, who is camping near the bridge above Vernonia, lost control of her car Sunday. The car went partially over the embankment near the bridge but was saved from going into the river by a log. Milo Smith rescued the car with his team.

HEATERS

For Cold Days

BUY NOW. We have the assortment and the right prices--and they are going fast.

Cast Lined Wood Stove, large Firing Feed Door. Heavy Cast Iron Corrugated Bottom, Nine Inch Lining

\$17, \$18, Large Sizes

MOST ECONOMICAL TO USE.

OTHER STYLES AND SIZES, \$23.50 TO \$28.75

Full Line of Stove Pipe, Dampers, Reducers, Collars, Wire, etc. When you want anything in Stoves or Repairing.

See Hoffman
HOFFMAN HARDWARE CO.
About It.

A Way to Save Money

Use Zerolene—a better oil even if it does cost less.

Zerolene costs less than many other oils of inferior lubricating quality because of our excellent facilities for producing and distributing it in very large quantities to users on the Pacific Coast. We do not have to pay long-haul transportation and high merchandising costs to make it available. All that you pay for Zerolene goes to buy high quality only.

Zerolene will reduce your carbon troubles and give you more mileage from your gasoline. It will reduce your upkeep cost, add years to the life of your car and give you greater satisfaction in driving.

Insist on Zerolene—even if it does cost less.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(California)

30% less CARBON
5% more gasoline mileage



NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 1 Union High, of Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of said district will be held at School Building on the third day of October, 1923, at 2:00 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 district during the fiscal year beginning on June 20, 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 year	Total
2. Principals		\$ 1800
3. Teachers		5625
4. Janitors		850
5. Clerk		60
Total		\$8335

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:

1. Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)	\$1500
2. Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)	50
3. Library books	250
6. Janitor's supplies	25
7. Fuel	340
8. Light	50
9. Water	50
10. Postage and stationery	25
Total	\$2,290

INDEBTEDNESS:

1. Bonded and interest thereon	\$3450
Total	\$3,450

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS:

Total	\$1500
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INSURANCE:

Total	\$25
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Total	\$300
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Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year

\$16,300

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Estimate of probable unexpended balance at end of current year

\$275

Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year, Tuition

300

Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax

\$575

RECAPITULATION

Total estimated expense for the year

\$16,300

Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax

575

Balance, amount to be raised by district tax

\$15,725

Dated this 8th day of September, 1923.

O. G. WEED, Board of Directors.

Attest: MRS. CHAS. MALMSTEN, District Clerk.

Notice of School Election to Increase Tax More Than Six Per Cent Over That of the Previous Year

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 1 of Columbia County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said District at High School Building on the 3rd day of October, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy in said District for the year 1923-4 by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.

It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons:

To pay on bonded indebtedness, interest on same and funds to carry on school on a larger scale, owing to increase in attendance.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1923.

Attest: MRS. CHAS. MALMSTEN, District Clerk.

O. G. WEED, Chairman Board of Directors.

JUST ARRIVED.

Our Fall Shipment of

HEATING STOVES

A STOVE FOR EVERY HOME

Come In and Look Them Over. We also have a few Specials in our Furniture Department, as follows:

EACH
2 Only Solid Oak Dressers. \$29
2 Stained Wash Stands.. 4.50
Kitchen Tables. . . . 4.75
Folding Breakfast Tables 3.75

"WE HAVE IT."

Vernonia Hardware Co.

THE STORE OF PERSONAL

SERVICE.

REGISTER

You want to vote. You must register. Do it now. Books at home of Ben Owens, open to Oct. 6. Those living in either precinct, east or west of Rock Creek, must register, important

Prof. Nash is reported quite sick this week.

Mrs. S. T. Veal and daughter, of Castrovilla, Cal., are visiting at the Weaver Clark home.

Mrs. Geo. Terrain is seriously ill at Emanuel Hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. W. Martineau and Dr. Sears were in Portland Wednesday.

Among Vernoniaites at the Pendleton Round-Up this week are Amos Dow, Dan Tyler, Louie Wilkerson, Ade Lester, Myle Cline, H. J. Butler and Oscar Neeley.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 47

This original estimate is made in compliance with section 231-A of the school laws of 1921 and shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, material and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for six months of the current year. ("Six months of the current year" means six months of the last school year.)

EXPENDITURES.

ITEM	Estimated expenditures for the ensuing school year	Expenditures in detail for six months of last school year	Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the last school year.		
			Detailed expenditures for the last year for the three-year period	Second year Give yearly totals	First year Give yearly totals
PERSONAL SERVICE:					
2 Principals, 1	\$ 1,485.00	\$ 810.00	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,080.00
3 Teachers, primary 1	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 1,035.00
11	\$13,300.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,170.00
4 Janitors, 1	\$ 900.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 339.00	\$ 396.00	\$ 270.00
5 Clerk, 1	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
7 Other services	\$ 75.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 36.00
Total—Personal Services	\$17,025.00	\$ 4,270.00	\$ 6,398.00	\$ 4,496.00	\$ 4,626.00
MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:					
1 Furniture (desks, etc.)	\$ 1,402.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 889.04	\$ 320.00	\$ 240.00
2 Supplies (chalk, etc.)	\$ 60.00	\$ 94.00	\$ 94.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 42.00
3 Library books	\$ 175.00				
4 Flags	\$ 30.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
5 Playground equipment	\$ 100.00		\$ 64.00		
6 Janitor's supplies	\$ 100.00		\$ 32.00		
7 Fuel	\$ 500.00		\$ 341.50	\$ 705.87	\$ 328.00
8 Light	\$ 300.00		\$ 25.00		
9 Water	\$ 100.00				
10 Postage and stationery	\$ 20.00				
Total—Material and Supplies	\$ 2,787.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,455.54	\$ 1,090.87	\$ 615.00
CONSTRUCTION:					
Total construction	\$ 300.00				
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS					
Building and grounds	\$ 200.00		\$ 120.61	\$ 325.79	
Total—Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 200.00		\$ 120.61	\$ 325.79	
INDEBTEDNESS:					
1 Bonded, and interest thereon	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 7,759.25	\$ 1,421.21	
2 Warrant, and interest thereon	\$ 2,800.00				
Total—Indebtedness	\$ 4,800.00		\$ 7,759.25	\$ 1,421.21	
TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS:					
Total—Transportation of Pupils	\$ 3,645.00		\$ 3,324.60	\$ 2,267.70	
TUITION:					
Total—Tuition	\$ 60.00		\$ 40.00		
INSURANCE:					
Total—Insurance	\$ 450.00		\$ 118.12	\$ 25.85	
MISCELLANEOUS:					
Total—Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00		\$ 50.00		
EMERGENCY:					
Total—Emergency	\$ 250.00		\$ 2,500.00		
GRAND TOTAL	\$29,627.00	\$ 4,470.00	\$21,766.12	\$ 9,627.42	\$ 5,241.00

I, H. E. McGraw, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1922-1923 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for six months of the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof.

H. E. MCGRAW,
District Clerk.