

## A PLEA FOR THE DOGHOUSE

"Yep," said the old man who lives up on the hill, the handiest thing to have around the place is a good doghouse. I know that most newly married men are convinced that there never will be any need for a doghouse, that their married life is going to be 'different'. Don't fool yourself. Sooner or later the need for a doghouse will come and the need will be forthright, right now, and he, who has not been foresighted enough to prepare for such an eventuality, is sure out of luck. He will either have to stand around out in the weather or listen to a narration of his misdoings by an irate spouse. And he dasset talk back. If he hasn't already found out the hard way I want to tell him right now that so far, none has ever won an argument with his wife. Even if he did, he would be farther in the doghouse than before.

I urge all those who are contemplating matrimony to see to it that the place where they plan

to live has an adequate doghouse or at least, some place that can be converted into one. Besides being a sanctuary when one is in disfavor in the home, it can be a 'haven of rest to turn to when it is too hot to hoe in the garden in summer or when the mother-in-law comes to visit. But all mother-in-laws are not as the joke books or would be humorists make us believe; there are many who are wise and understanding and they more than make up for the bungling interference of those who try to run the domestic household of their daughters as well as their own. But you never can tell; why, even Ma went home to mother once, but she didn't stay long. I never did find out what happened. I would give a pretty to know but I dasset ask. All I know is that she cooked up the best supper that night that I ever ate. While I must admit that I do not have to use my doghouse so very often of late, still it is mighty comforting to know it is there.

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## Info Asked of Lumber Plants

Local lumber manufacturers are being asked this week by the West Coast Lumbermen's association to aid in a region-wide census and appraisal of the lumber industry. Compact forms will be received by every local lumber processing plant which will give a capsule statement of each firm's manufacturing record.

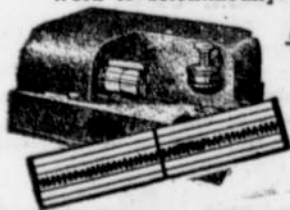
"We trust that every one of the 1800 lumber firms receiving this questionnaire will return it very promptly, because it is to their own best interests," said H. V. Simpson, executive vice president of W.C.L.A. "Complete, accurate information on the entire industry is needed countless times in the freight rate hearings, to advance lumber's cause before government agencies, for adequate statistical background and other uses which benefit industry and this region."

The forms will go to some 1800 lumber producers in western Oregon, Washington and northern California in the Douglas fir region.

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## Norblad Appointed to Committee Position

Representative Walter Norblad (R-Ore) has been appointed a member of the powerful house committee on committees. This group determines the Republican membership of all house committees and is currently meeting to readjust previous committee assignments changed by the G.O.P. loss of control of the house and to make appointments involving the newly-elected members.

The National Housing agency has tested several types of structural concrete which use as much as 90 percent of wood or vegetable fibers from farm and forest wastes. Some can be sawed and nailed.

## Low Cold Freezes Pipes

RIVERVIEW — Many water pipes have frozen here in River-view during the past week.

Miss Betty Davis missed school last week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dashney of Aloha visited their aunt, Mrs. Jenny Shafer, one day last week.

C. I. Anderson returned home from the hospital in Portland Thursday where he was operated on the 29th. He is getting along fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cline of Portland visited at the Merle Cline home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Staight of Portland spent the week end at the Bud Rose home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krieger and sons visited at the W. J. Lindsley home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Billings and family of Washougal, Washington, Ray Billings of Lebanon visited at the Lindsley home Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Billings is Mr. Lindsley's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hudson and Mrs. O. M. Hudson made a business trip to Portland Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsley made a business trip to Portland Friday afternoon. Mr. Lindsley remained there till Sunday on union business.

Mrs. Lauder made a business

trip to Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCool and family and Claude McCool and daughter LaVonne, visited at the Louis Huntley home Sunday.

Mrs. Parson returned from Seattle Monday to stay with Mrs. Alice Mills. Mrs. Parson was visiting a daughter in Seattle.

The new U. S. Navy cruiser "Des Moines" is a 17-thousand ton vessel.

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## NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 47 Jt., of Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at Vernonia, Oregon on the 27th day of Jan., 1949, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1949 and ending June 30, 1950, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

## BUDGET

| Schedule I                                                     |  | Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances |  |                 |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| ITEM                                                           |  |                                                |  | Total All Funds |  |
| Estimated Receipts from                                        |  |                                                |  |                 |  |
| Delinquent Taxes                                               |  |                                                |  | \$ 8,689.07     |  |
| County School Fund                                             |  |                                                |  | 7,893.00        |  |
| Basic School Support Fund                                      |  |                                                |  | 54,213.46       |  |
| State Irreducible School Fund                                  |  |                                                |  | 627.64          |  |
| Elementary Transportation                                      |  |                                                |  | 3,464.43        |  |
| Estimated Total Receipts                                       |  |                                                |  | \$74,892.60     |  |
| Estimated Total Receipts and Available Cash Balance or Deficit |  |                                                |  | \$74,892.60     |  |

| Schedule II—General Fund                                                                                              |             | Estimated Expenditures |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        | Expenditures for two fiscal years Next Preceding the Current School Year |                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ITEM                                                                                                                  |             | Elementary Schools     | Estimated Expenditures for the Ensuing School Year in Detail | Estimated Expenditures for the Ensuing School Year by Totals | Budget Allowance in Detail for the Current School Year | Detailed Expenditures for the last Year of the Two-year Period           | First Year Yearly Totals |
| I. GENERAL CONTROL                                                                                                    |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Personal service:                                                                                                     |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Superintendent                                                                                                        | \$ 5,400.00 | \$ 5,400.00            |                                                              | \$ 5,400.00                                                  | \$ 4,500.00                                            |                                                                          |                          |
| Clerk                                                                                                                 | 780.00      | 780.00                 |                                                              | 720.00                                                       | 720.00                                                 |                                                                          |                          |
| Stenographers and other office assistants                                                                             | 1,600.00    | 1,600.00               |                                                              | 1,500.00                                                     | 1,000.00                                               |                                                                          |                          |
| Compulsory education and census                                                                                       | 150.00      | 150.00                 |                                                              | 150.00                                                       | 150.00                                                 |                                                                          |                          |
| Other services                                                                                                        | 700.00      | 700.00                 |                                                              | 200.00                                                       | 200.00                                                 |                                                                          |                          |
| Supplies                                                                                                              | 75.00       | 75.00                  |                                                              | 75.00                                                        | 50.00                                                  |                                                                          |                          |
| Elections and publicity                                                                                               | 150.00      | 150.00                 |                                                              | 150.00                                                       | 150.00                                                 |                                                                          |                          |
| Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)                                                                             | 250.00      | 250.00                 |                                                              | 250.00                                                       | 211.00                                                 |                                                                          |                          |
| Other expense of general control:                                                                                     |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| National Assembly                                                                                                     |             |                        |                                                              | 70.00                                                        | 70.00                                                  |                                                                          |                          |
| Total Expense of General Control                                                                                      | \$ 9,105.00 | \$ 9,105.00            | \$ 9,105.00                                                  | \$ 8,515.00                                                  | \$ 7,051.00                                            | \$ 5,333.00                                                              |                          |
| II. INSTRUCTION—Supervision                                                                                           |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Personal service:                                                                                                     |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Principals                                                                                                            | \$ 4,260.00 | \$ 4,260.00            |                                                              | \$ 3,960.00                                                  | \$ 3,150.00                                            |                                                                          |                          |
| Supervisors                                                                                                           |             |                        |                                                              | 300.00                                                       | 300.00                                                 |                                                                          |                          |
| Total Expense of Supervision                                                                                          | \$ 4,260.00 | \$ 4,260.00            | \$ 4,260.00                                                  | \$ 4,260.00                                                  | \$ 3,450.00                                            | \$ 2,770.24                                                              |                          |
| III. INSTRUCTION—Teaching                                                                                             |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Personal service:                                                                                                     |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Teachers                                                                                                              | \$88,320.00 | \$88,320.00            |                                                              | \$71,560.00                                                  | \$56,400.00                                            |                                                                          |                          |
| Library supplies, repairs                                                                                             | 200.00      | 200.00                 |                                                              | 200.00                                                       | 200.00                                                 |                                                                          |                          |
| Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.)                                                                                         | 2,000.00    | 2,000.00               |                                                              | 1,200.00                                                     | 1,000.00                                               |                                                                          |                          |
| Textbooks                                                                                                             | 2,500.00    | 2,500.00               |                                                              | 1,200.00                                                     | 1,000.00                                               |                                                                          |                          |
| Other expense of teaching—work books                                                                                  |             |                        |                                                              | 200.00                                                       | 200.00                                                 |                                                                          |                          |
| Total Expense of Teaching                                                                                             | \$93,020.00 | \$93,020.00            | \$93,020.00                                                  | \$74,360.00                                                  | \$58,800.00                                            | \$43,458.00                                                              |                          |
| IV. OPERATION OF PLANT                                                                                                |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Personal service:                                                                                                     |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Janitors and other employees                                                                                          | \$ 8,486.00 | \$ 8,486.00            |                                                              | \$ 6,850.00                                                  | \$ 5,709.00                                            |                                                                          |                          |
| Assistant                                                                                                             |             |                        |                                                              | 50.00                                                        | 100.00                                                 |                                                                          |                          |
| Janitors' supplies                                                                                                    | 1,000.00    | 1,000.00               |                                                              | 800.00                                                       | 800.00                                                 |                                                                          |                          |
| Fuel                                                                                                                  | 2,140.00    | 2,140.00               |                                                              | 1,500.00                                                     | 1,100.00                                               |                                                                          |                          |
| Light and power                                                                                                       | 600.00      | 600.00                 |                                                              | 600.00                                                       | 600.00                                                 |                                                                          |                          |
| Water                                                                                                                 | 450.00      | 450.00                 |                                                              | 375.00                                                       | 375.00                                                 |                                                                          |                          |
| Telephone                                                                                                             | 200.00      | 200.00                 |                                                              | 200.00                                                       | 200.00                                                 |                                                                          |                          |
| Total Expense of Operation                                                                                            | \$12,876.00 | \$12,876.00            | \$12,876.00                                                  | \$10,375.00                                                  | \$ 8,884.00                                            | \$ 7,216.00                                                              |                          |
| V. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS                                                                                            |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Repair and maintenance of furniture and equipment                                                                     | \$ 200.00   | \$ 200.00              |                                                              | \$ 200.00                                                    | \$ 200.00                                              |                                                                          |                          |
| Repair and maintenance of:                                                                                            |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Buildings                                                                                                             | 500.00      | 500.00                 |                                                              | 500.00                                                       | 500.00                                                 |                                                                          |                          |
| Grounds                                                                                                               | 100.00      | 100.00                 |                                                              | 400.00                                                       | 400.00                                                 |                                                                          |                          |
| Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs                                                                              | \$ 800.00   | \$ 800.00              | \$ 800.00                                                    | \$ 1,100.00                                                  | \$ 1,100.00                                            | \$ 1,800.00                                                              |                          |
| VI. AUXILIARY AGENCIES                                                                                                |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Health service:                                                                                                       |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Personal service (nurse, etc.)                                                                                        | \$ 70.00    | \$ 70.00               |                                                              | \$ 45.00                                                     | \$ 45.00                                               |                                                                          |                          |
| Supplies and other expense                                                                                            |             |                        |                                                              | 25.00                                                        | 25.00                                                  |                                                                          |                          |
| Transportation of pupils:                                                                                             |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Personal service                                                                                                      | 10,010.00   | 10,010.00              |                                                              | 8,510.00                                                     | 8,010.00                                               |                                                                          |                          |
| Health Insurance                                                                                                      |             |                        |                                                              | 540.00                                                       | 500.00                                                 |                                                                          |                          |
| Hot Lunch                                                                                                             |             |                        |                                                              | 2,000.00                                                     |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies                                                                                   | \$10,080.00 | \$10,080.00            | \$10,080.00                                                  | \$11,120.00                                                  | \$ 8,580.00                                            | \$ 8,145.00                                                              |                          |
| VII. FIXED CHARGES                                                                                                    |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Insurance                                                                                                             | \$ 900.00   | \$ 900.00              |                                                              | \$ 245.00                                                    | \$ 1,265.00                                            |                                                                          |                          |
| Other fixed charges:                                                                                                  |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Retirement                                                                                                            | 5,600.00    | 5,600.00               |                                                              | 5,600.00                                                     | 5,600.00                                               |                                                                          |                          |
| Boiler Inspection                                                                                                     |             |                        |                                                              | 12.00                                                        | 12.00                                                  |                                                                          |                          |
| Total Fixed Charges                                                                                                   | \$ 6,500.00 | \$ 6,500.00            |                                                              | \$ 5,857.00                                                  | \$ 6,877.00                                            | \$ 485.00                                                                |                          |
| VIII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS                                                                                                 |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| New Roof                                                                                                              |             |                        |                                                              | \$ 2,000.00                                                  |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Alteration of buildings (not repairs)                                                                                 | 500.00      | 500.00                 |                                                              | 2,500.00                                                     | 50.00                                                  |                                                                          |                          |
| New furniture, equipment and replacements                                                                             | 1,200.00    | 1,200.00               |                                                              | 5,500.00                                                     | 3,000.00                                               |                                                                          |                          |
| Other capital outlays:                                                                                                |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Library books                                                                                                         | 500.00      | 500.00                 |                                                              | 200.00                                                       | 200.00                                                 |                                                                          |                          |
| Encyclopedia                                                                                                          |             |                        |                                                              | 180.00                                                       |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
| Total Capital Outlays                                                                                                 | \$ 2,200.00 | \$ 2,200.00            | \$ 2,200.00                                                  | \$10,380.00                                                  | \$ 3,250.00                                            | \$ 660.00                                                                |                          |
| X. EMERGENCY                                                                                                          |             |                        |                                                              |                                                              |                                                        |                                                                          |                          |
|                                                                                                                       |             | \$ 4,000.00            | \$ 4,000.00                                                  | \$ 3,000.00                                                  | \$ 3,000.00                                            | \$ 3,000.00                                                              |                          |
| Total Schedule II—General Fund—Total estimated expenses for the year—sum of items I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, X |             |                        |                                                              | 142,841.00                                                   | 128,967.00                                             | 100,992.00                                                               | 72,567.24                |

| Schedule VI—Summary of Estimates of Expenditures, Receipts and Available Cash Balances, and Tax Levies    |  |                 |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| ESTIMATION OF TAX                                                                                         |  | Total all Funds | General Fund    |
| LEVY                                                                                                      |  |                 | Total Sched. II |
| Total estimated expenditures                                                                              |  | \$142,841.00    | \$142,841.00    |
| DEDUCT:                                                                                                   |  |                 |                 |
| Total estimated receipts and available cash balances (Schedule I)                                         |  | 74,892.60       | 74,892.60       |
| Amount necessary to balance the budget                                                                    |  | 67,948.40       | 67,948.40       |
| Balance to be raised by taxation                                                                          |  | 67,948.40       | 67,948.40       |
| ADD:                                                                                                      |  |                 |                 |
| Estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year for which this budget is made |  | 6,082.35        | 6,082.35        |
| Total estimated tax levies for ensuing fiscal year                                                        |  | 74,030.75       | 74,030.75       |

Dated this January 3, 1949

Signed: R. M. Aldrich, District Clerk  
Glen Hawkins, Chairman, Board of Directors

Approved by Budget Committee January 3, 1949

Signed: W. G. Heath, Secretary, Budget Committee  
J. J. Grady, Chairman, Budget Committee