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### DO WE WANT IT?

Advocates of government ownership and operation of the electric industry have two pet theories which they are constantly bringing before the public. First, that the nation is menaced by a gigantic "power trust" which is earning incalculable dividends, and second, that state or municipally-owned power plants could give good electric service at low rates and produce profits for the public treasury.

In regard to the first supposition,

authoritative statistics show that the people pay less for electricity than for candy; that rates have steadily been on the down-grade, while, at the same time, service has been improved. Every action of the utilities is supervised by a government commission whose duty it is to protect the public interest. Throughout the nation the companies have been cutting rates of their own volition as increased efficiency makes reductions possible. It is hard to discern a menace in a "trust" which, for a few dollars a month, gives us the power with which to

light our homes, cook our food, operate our radio, refrigerator, vacuum cleaner and so on. As to the second, it is possible that states or cities could give us electric service as good as that provided by private companies and at equally low rates. But they could do likewise for any other business. They could sell us groceries, milk, clothes, automo-

biles—anything we use at "bargains" prices guaranteed by the taxpayers. Such commodities as these are many times as important to the family budget as electricity.

Carried to its logical conclusion—it is an old rule that everything must be considered in the extreme of its application—government ownership would inevitably result in a world where the state would produce everything and consequently everyone would be an employe of the state. Do we want that?

Vote as you please but vote November 4.

### Legal Advertisements

#### NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF H. B. SYME, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Laura Rose Mattingly, administratrix of the estate of H. B. Syme, deceased, has rendered and has presented her final account of her administration of said estate and petition for distribution and discharge as such administratrix; that Monday, the 1st day of December, 1930, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in the County Court Room in the county Court House in Vale Malheur County, Oregon, has been appointed and fixed by the Judge of said Court in an order made and entered on the 27th day of October, 1930, as the time and place for hearing objections to said account, for settlement thereof, and hearing said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and object to said account, settlement thereof, and contest the same, and all persons concerned therein are notified to be present and show cause, if any there be, why said account and report should not be approved and allowed and said estate settled and said administratrix discharged.  
LAURA ROSE MATTINGLY,  
Administratrix of the Estate of H. B. Syme, Deceased.  
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## PLAY SAFE--

### VOTE THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET

"Now is no time to make a change" says Calvin Coolidge.

Here are the Republican candidates for National and State offices. Take this list with you when you go to the polls.

- CHARLES L. McNARY ..... For United States Senator  
One of the State's most valuable assets.
- PHIL METSCHAN ..... For Governor of Oregon  
A splendid administrator—patient, tolerant, just
- W. C. HAWLEY ..... For First Congressional District  
Invaluable to Oregon because of his seniority in Congress.
- R. R. BUTLER ..... For Second Congressional District  
Untiring in his efforts for the advancement of Oregon.
- FRANKLIN F. KORELL ..... For Third Congressional District  
Quick to win recognition in the National Capitol.
- HARRY BELT ..... For Justice of the Supreme Court  
An able jurist
- PERCY R. KELLY ..... For Justice of the Supreme Court  
Deserving of his promotion
- J. U. CAMPBELL ..... For Justice of the Supreme Court  
A keen, analytical mind
- C. A. Howard ..... For Superintendent of Public Instruction  
A capable educator
- CHARLES H. GRAM ..... For Commissioner of Bureau of Labor  
He has the welfare of labor at heart

The above candidates, with the other regular Republican nominees, command your respect and deserve your vote.

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H. L. WALTHER, Manager  
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### NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 26, of Malheur County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at School House, on the 22nd day of October, 1930, at 2 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 16, 1930, and ending June 15, 1931, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district.

#### BUDGET Estimated Receipts

Balance on hand at beginning of school year (third Monday in June) for which this budget is made	\$ 502.13	From county high school tuition fund for tuition and transportation	6000.00
From county school fund	4000.00	Other sources	1000.00
From state school fund	500.00	Total estimated receipts	\$14502.13
From elementary school fund	2500.00		

#### GENERAL CONTROL

PERSONAL SERVICE:	\$2750.00
Superintendent	125.00
Clerk	125.00
Compulsory education and census	10.00
Supplies	10.00
Elections and publicity	65.00
Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	25.00
Other expense of general control	150.00

#### INSTRUCTION—Teaching

Teachers (Men)	\$ 3170.00
Teachers (Women)	12310.00
Textbooks (desk copies and indigents)	2000.00

#### OPERATION OF PLANT

Janitors and other employes	\$1380.00
Janitors' supplies	100.00
Fuel	975.00
Light and power	215.00
Water	74.40
Telephone	70.00

#### MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment	325.00
Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds	1800.00

#### Summary of Estimated Expenditures

For school year from June 10, 1930, to June, 1931:	
Personal service sum	\$24020.00
Supplies	2194.00
Maintenance and repairs	2125.00
Debt service	3806.00
Miscellaneous sum	1896.45
Emergency	1755.88
Total	\$35797.38

Dated this 21st day of October, 1930.

Attest:  
CHAS. M. PARADIS,  
District Clerk.

#### AUXILIARY AGENCIES

##### LIBRARY:

Library books	\$ 12.00
Transportation of pupils	4275.00

##### FIXED CHARGES

Insurance	\$ 310.05
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##### DEBT SERVICE

Interest on bonds	\$2754.00
Interest on warrants	450.00
Transfers to sinking fund	1000.00

##### EMERGENCY

	\$1755.88
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#### RECAPITULATION

Total estimated expenses for the year	\$35797.38
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	14502.13
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	\$21295.25

Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax

Balance, amount to be raised by district tax

Indebtedness

Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all warrants issued by vote of electors)

Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for lack of funds"

Total indebtedness

### ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 26

This original estimate 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.) See Sec. 238, 1927 School Laws. This blank is not to be used in school districts of the third class.

ITEM	Estimated expenditures for the ensuing school year	Expenditures and budget allowance for six months of last school year		Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the last school year		
		Expenditures in detail	Budget allowance in detail	Detailed expenditures for the last of the three-year period	Second year Give yearly total	First year Give yearly total
<b>GENERAL CONTROL</b>						
Personal service:						
Superintendent	\$ 2750.00	\$ 1375.00	\$ 1375.00	\$ 2750.00	\$ 2600.04	
Clerk	125.00	62.50	62.50	125.00	125.00	
Compulsory education, census	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	
Supplies	94.00	1047.50	15.00	15.00	2094.99	
Elections and publicity	65.00	32.50	22.50	65.00	45.90	
Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	25.00	16.25	12.50	32.50	25.00	
Other expense of general control	150.00	32.76		65.53		
Total Expense of General Control	\$ 3219.00	\$ 2571.51	\$ 1492.50	\$ 5143.02	\$ 2805.94	
<b>INSTRUCTION—TEACHING</b>						
Person service:						
Teachers (Men)	\$ 3170.00	\$ 1590.00	\$ 1590.00	\$ 3180.00		
Teachers (Women)	12310.00	5985.00	5940.00	11970.00	15235.00	
Supplies			25.00			
Textbooks (desk copies and indigents)	2000.00		30.00		50.00	
Total Expense of Teaching	\$17480.00	\$ 7575.00	\$ 7585.00	\$15150.00	\$15335.00	
<b>OPERATION OF PLANT</b>						
Personal service:						
Janitors and other employes	\$ 1380.00	\$ 679.35	\$ 690.00	\$ 1358.70	\$ 1170.00	
Janitors' supplies	100.00	95.00	75.00	75.00	95.93	
Fuel	975.00	478.08	479.00	956.16	943.61	
Light and power	215.00	104.72	107.50	209.45	214.60	
Water	74.40	37.20	37.00	74.40	74.75	
Telephone	70.00	34.70		69.40		
Total Expense of Operation	\$ 2814.40	\$ 1335.00	\$ 1379.50	\$ 2670.01	\$ 2409.90	
<b>MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS</b>						
Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment	\$ 325.00	\$ 157.50	\$ 100.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 188.20	
Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds	1800.00	126.16	200.00	252.32	361.00	
Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 2125.00	\$ 283.66	\$ 300.00	\$ 567.32	\$ 549.20	
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>						
Library:						
Supplies, repairs, etc.	\$ 12.00	\$ .93	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.95	\$ 10.00	
Transportation of pupils:						
Personal service	4275.00	2015.90	2025.00	4031.80	1708.30	
Supplies and other expenses	32.05				64.10	
Repair and replacement of busses		15.75		31.50		
Total Expense Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 4287.00	\$ 2031.68	\$ 2030.00	\$ 4129.35	\$ 1718.90	
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>						
Insurance	\$ 310.05	\$ 155.02	\$ 157.00	\$ 310.05	\$ 164.90	
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 310.05	\$ 155.02	\$ 157.00	\$ 310.05	\$ 164.90	
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAYS</b>						
Alteration of buildings (not repairs)	\$ 286.72	\$ 50.00	\$ 573.45			
New furniture and equipment	169.85	50.00	339.70	544.28		
Total Capital Outlays	\$ 456.57	\$ 100.00	\$ 913.15	\$ 544.28		
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>						
Principal on warrants	\$ 1500.00	\$ 1500.00	\$ 3000.00			
Interest on bonds	2754.00	1238.90	1318.00	2476.00	2628.00	
Interest on warrants	450.00	106.30	100.00	212.61	213.06	
Transfers to sinking fund	1000.00		500.00		1000.00	
Total Debt Service	\$ 3806.00	\$ 2844.90	\$ 5018.00	\$ 5088.61	\$ 3849.06	
<b>EMERGENCY</b>						
	\$ 1755.88		\$ 704.58		\$ 1482.00	
Total Emergency	\$ 1755.88		\$ 704.58		\$ 1482.00	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$35797.38	\$17285.74	\$15066.58	\$34571.51	\$30848.87	\$30648.94

I, CHAS. M. PARADIS, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1930-1931 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.

CHAS. M. PARADIS  
District Clerk