

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Matter of estimate of money to be raised by taxation for 1917 roll.

On this 30th day of November, 1917, it is ordered by the Court that the itemized estimate of expenditures to be made from the moneys to be raised by taxation for the assessment rolls of 1917, as now made, together with notice of the time and place of making such tax levy be published in the County Official Newspaper for two consecutive publications, beginning Dec. 7th, 1917, being in words and figures as follows:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234, General Laws of 1913, Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, will meet in the Circuit Court Room of the Court House in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, on Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1917, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, and at the said time and place opportunity will be given for a full and complete discussion of the estimates of the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year as published herewith, by any taxpayer subject to such tax levy when made, in favor of or against any of the proposed tax levies herein.

The County Court has prepared and submitted the following: An estimate of the amount required for each department of County government, County office or County officer, each County improvement, the maintenance of each County building, stricture or institution, the salary of each County officer or employee, including those whose salaries are fixed by Law, for the improvement and maintenance of roads, highways and bridges, the construction, operation and maintenance of each public utility and the redemption of outstanding warrants; and estimates of the receipts of the County from other sources than by direct taxation on the real and personal property in the County during the period for which such tax is to be levied, and the amount of balances on hand in the funds of the County at the time the levy will be made.

General Fund.
Roads and Highways
Int. on Highway Bonds \$18,000.00
Sinking Fund 12,000.00
Damages 1,000.00
Viewers 125.00
Salary and Exp. of Surveyors 9,000.00
Supplies for Ford and Truck 500.00
Bonds 25.00

Elections.
Hall Rent 250.00
Supplies 600.00
Registering Voters 150.00
Election Boards 2,000.00
Sheriff's Office
Salary 2,400.00
Clerks 1,200.00
Telephone and Supplies 755.00
Expenses of Sheriff 1,200.00
Bonds 130.00

Clerk's Office.
Salary 2,300.00
Clerks 800.00
Telephone and Supplies 865.00
Bond 35.00
Assessor's Office
Salary 2,000.00
Clerks 1,200.00
Supplies 510.00
Expenses of Assessors 275.00
Bond 15.00

Treasurer's Office.
Salary 800.00
Clerk 50.00
Supplies 160.00
Bonds 40.00
Court House
Janitor 900.00
Supplies 400.00
Repairs 100.00
Light 225.00
Fuel 200.00
Water 100.00
Insurance 175.00

The outstanding warrants Dec. 1, 1917, were as follows:
General Fund Warrants \$ 3,281.44
General and District Road Funds 28,671.48
Special Road 891.85
Highway Bond 75.78

The following resources applicable to the payment of outstanding warrants are as follows:

	Cash.	1916 Del.	Del. Back of 1916.
General Fund	\$14,440.51	\$10,156.75	\$12,117.19
County Road Fund	3,788.01	1,934.02	4,143.72
District Road	10,513.04	5,802.60	8,777.09
Special Road	4,244.81	1,983.09	206.52
Highway Bond	76.58		

The probable receipts from other sources than the tax on real and personal property are as follows:

Fines Justice Court	\$ 819.90
Fines Circuit Court	1,578.75
Fee from County Clerk	4,056.48
Fee from Sheriff	398.10
Interest on Deposit	1,148.29
Sale of Rock	389.03
5 per cent Game License	45.40
Half Seal Bounty	70.00
State Motor Vehicle Fund	829.56
5 per cent State Land Sales	31.37
County Fair Fund from State	685.63

State of Oregon,
County of Columbia,—ss.
We, the undersigned, County Court of Columbia County, State of Ore-

Circuit Court.
Jury 2,500.00
Witnesses 625.00
Balliff 250.00
Reporter 170.00
Expense of District Attorney 600.00
Telephone and Supplies 30.00

School Superintendent.
Salary 1,300.00
Assistants 540.00
Telephone and Supplies 300.00
Expenses 200.00
Truant and Institute 275.00
Bond 5.00

County Court
Salary of Judge 1,000.00
Expense of Judge 100.00
County Commissioners 2,000.00
Publishing 2,000.00
Auditors 400.00
Telephone and Supplies 100.00
Juvenile Court 50.00

Justice Court.
Justice of Peace 400.00
Constable 100.00
Jury 50.00
Witnesses 250.00
Coroner 400.00
Coroner's Physician 50.00
Jury 16.00
Witnesses 15.00
Bond 9.00

Insane.
Examinations 110.00
Care of Insane 40.00
Fruit Inspector
Salary and Expense 185.00
Health Officer
Salary 240.00
Extra service 300.00

Miscellaneous.
Indigent S. & S. 270.00
Widow's Pension 5,000.00
Care of Poor 11,000.00
Jail—Board and Supplies 250.00
Sealer of W. & M. 260.00
Mole Bounty 150.00
Scalp Bounty 150.00
County Fair 1,000.00
Fire Patrol 350.00
Tax Rebate 50.00
Cattle Indemnity 100.00
Agricultural Agent 1,500.00
Columbia County Fire Patrol Association 5,000.00
Library Tax 450.00
State Tax (estimated) 40,000.00
School Tax (estimated) 32,500.00
H. S. Tuition Fund 3,500.00

It is further proposed to levy a ten mill road tax on all the taxable property in the County, which would bring approximately \$136,558.70 of which sum 30 per cent or \$40,967.61 would be retained in the General Road Fund for bridges, maintenance and repairs and other purposes required by law to be paid from the said Fund. The balance \$95,591.09 would be distributed among the several road districts as follows:

Road District No. 1	\$ 7,017.47
Road District No. 2	3,778.07
Road District No. 3	9,075.43
Road District No. 4	7,807.14
Road District No. 5	7,854.81
Road District No. 6	10,121.58
Road District No. 7	11,739.45
Road District No. 8	10,648.37
Road District No. 9	12,662.93
Road District No. 10	2,303.77
Road District No. 11	1,284.18
Road District No. 12	5,387.83
Road District No. 13	362.53
Road District No. 14	4,131.05
Road District No. 15	1,231.89
Road District No. 16	184.59

24. Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year \$20,799.50

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
From county school fund during the coming school year \$ 5,000.00
From state school fund during the coming school year 1,200.00
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year 1,000.00

Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote \$ 7,200.00

RECAPITULATION
Total estimated expenses for the year \$20,799.50
Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted 7,200.00

Balance, amount to be raised by district tax \$13,599.50

The amount of money to be raised by this special tax is more than the amount raised by special school district tax in the year immediately preceding this, plus six per cent. It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons:
The town is growing and equipment of more schoolrooms and the employment of more teachers is necessary.
Dated this 4th day of December, 1917.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL ISSUES WARNING

Merchants Are Cautioned to Exercise Care.

Harvey Wells, state fire marshal, has issued the following bulletin: We do not know to what extent the stores will display their Christmas goods, but we are going to be early and appeal to the merchants of this state to take every precaution possible against the destruction of their stores by fire.

In the past a vast amount of property has been destroyed through carelessness and thoughtlessness in decorating and displaying Christmas goods. Statistics show us that many fires originate through defective wiring and placing of electric bulbs too

close to paper or other inflammable decorations. Candles or open lights of any sort should never be used near Christmas decorations, and trash and rubbish should never be allowed to accumulate in the basement or in the rear of the store. If you intend to make an electrical display, do not permit amateurs to tinker with your electrical wiring. While it may be a little more expensive, it will pay to have an expert make your electrical changes.

This is a year we can not afford to lose one store of any value, as we must protect and preserve our resources, for once a fire gets started no one can tell but what an entire block or town may be destroyed.

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CHURCH NOTICE

Methodist Episcopal Church
"The Friendly Church," Albert S. Hisey, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
Morning sermon subject, "The Greatest Gift." For the evening, "Solid Footing."
If you are new to the community, you will find here a warm welcome and a friendly atmosphere. Worship with us. It is our purpose to make this church, as we call it, the friendly church.

Congregational Church
D. J. Taylor, Pastor.
Christian Endeavor social and business meeting at home of Mrs. J. Pringle Friday evening.
Sunday evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons showing how a true Christianity will serve the three chief interests of the average man: How to make a living; the family; and how to have a good time and keep within the moral code.
Theme for Sunday morning, "We Are God's Fellow Workers."

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Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

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gon, do hereby certify that the above is a true, fair and complete estimate of the probable expenses of said County for the ensuing year, and probable receipts from sources other than direct taxation upon Real and Personal property in its jurisdiction during the ensuing year.

We further certify that the estimate of expenses of the various institutions of the County, of the amount required for public enterprises, Roads, Bridges, and etc., and of all other expenses of the County as therein set out, is just and is based upon a careful study of the expenses of the County during the past and a thorough examination of its probable needs during the year for which such estimate is made. That each and every item therein is believed to be necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the County, the protection of its property and interest and to be for the public welfare.

That every expense estimated is in accordance with law, and is a legitimate charge against the County.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, Nov. 30th, 1917.
(Signed) S. C. MORTON, County Judge.
(Signed) JUDSON WEED, Commissioner.
(Signed) A. E. HARVEY, Commissioner.

(Seal)
Attest: A. F. BARNETT, County Clerk.
(Continued next week)

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 2 of Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at School House on the 27th day of Dec., 1917, at 7:30 P. M. o'clock to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

Following is a statement of the estimated amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 1, 1918, and ending on June 30, 1919. This budget is made in compliance with Section 217 of the School Laws of 1917, and includes the estimated amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Teachers' salaries	\$15,000.00
2. Furniture	500.00
3. Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.	200.00
4. Library books	
5. Flags	
6. Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences	200.00
7. Improving grounds	
8. Playground equipment	
9. Transportation of pupils	900.00
10. Tuition of pupils	
11. Janitor's wages	1,350.00
12. Janitor's supplies	50.00
13. Fuel	300.00
14. Light	50.00
15. Water	135.00
16. Clerk's salary	72.00
17. Postage and stationery	25.00
18. For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under Sections 117, 144 to 148, and 422 of the School Laws of Oregon, 1917	2,017.50

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W. J. MELLINGER,
C. C. CASSATT,
H. E. LABARE,
Board of Directors School District No. 2.
Attest: MRS. J. W. ALLEN, District Clerk.

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