



"VINEGAR JOE" VISITS LUZON—Paying an unexpected visit to battlefield near Marikina, Rizal province, Luzon, Gen. Joseph Stilwell watches effect of 38th artillery against hold-up Japs. Left to right: Gen. Stilwell, Maj. Gen. William C. Chase, commanding general, 38th infantry division; and Maj. Gen. Charles P. Hall, commanding general, XI corps. Signal corps photo.

### Do You Know How Oregon Got a Name? It Seems It all Started As A Mistake

By Eric W. Allen, jr.  
SALEM, Ore., June 16 (UP)—Have you ever wondered how Oregon happened to be named?  
So have a lot of other people. As a matter of fact, the arguments over where the name came from are still not entirely settled.

But it seems pretty certain now that the whole thing was a mistake.

Two recent and authoritative books have discussed the matter, and they agree that Oregon comes from the same name source as Wisconsin—believe it or not.

The first mention of the name was on a map of what is now the mid-west, where there was a mention of the Quiconcink (Wisconsin) river. At the time when the map was transcribed, a careless engraver wrote the name as Quairicon, and to add insult to injury, hypenated it "Quairicon-sint" and put the "sint" on a separate line.

This tale comes from "Names on the Land" by George R. Stewart, who says that the resulting "Quairicon" was used by Major Robert Rogers, famed as the leader of Rogers' Rangers, in a petition for an exploring expedition. He also used the forms Ouragan, Ourgan and Ourigan.

According to the book "Oregon Geographic Names," (1944 edition) by Lewis A. McArthur, well-known Oregon historian, the name did not appear very prominently for a number of years.

It seems pretty certain, McArthur and Stewart agree, that the name did not come from any one of a variety of other sources which have been proposed.

Among them are "Oregono," Spanish for majorcan; "Oregon," meaning big ear or slice of dried apple; "Origen" or source, or from the Spanish kingdom of Aragon.

Others have guessed, probably wrongly, that the name came from the French "ouragan," meaning storm, or the Indian words "origien," "ogawa-peon" and "owah-waken," meaning fine, river - west and river of slaves respectively.

Stewart says the most likely source of the name is from the Quairicon of the mistaken map, then passing by a tongue-twisting process to Ourigan and Ouragan, and then, finally, Oregon.

There was even a suggestion that the state was named for an Irishman named O'Regan.

But don't feel too badly, Oregonians. Stewart says California was named after a mythical Amazonian queen named Calafia.

**FIRE RAVAGES SHIP**  
SEATTLE, June 16 (UP)—Fire believed started by a cigarette swept the hold of a large navy cargo vessel on the Seattle waterfront today, causing damage estimated unofficially at \$500,000. There were no casualties.

**TRAFFIC FATALITIES INCREASE IN OREGON**  
SALEM, Ore., June 16 (UP)—An apparently related upward trend in traffic and fatal automobile accidents was reported today for the first four months of 1945. An increase of 13 per cent over the first four months of 1944 was noted in rural traffic volume, while traffic deaths went from 77 to 89, an increase of 15 per cent.

**ANY BONDS TODAY?** By Bing Crosby  
Illustrated by George Lichty



"Your honor, I object! The defendant is obviously trying to sway the jury by exhibiting her I. S. War Bonds."

### NOTICE OF 1945-46 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215, O.C.L.A., as amended), notice is hereby given that the budget committee of La Grande, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on June 6, 1945, the budget estimates for La Grande, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1946, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II, III and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Wednesday the 27th day of June, 1945, at 7:30 p.m., in La Grande Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the City Commission, the levying board for La Grande, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of La Grande, Oregon at April 30, 1945, was as follows:

Nature of Obligation	Amount	Nature of Obligation	Amount
General Bonds	\$ 24,800.00	Water Bonds	\$ 81,500.00
Refunding Imp. Bonds	65,500.00	Water Warrants	7,293.34
General Warrants	14,395.29		

Signed: J. H. PEARE (Chairman Budget Committee), M. C. LYNCH (Secretary Budget Committee), A. K. PARKER (Member Budget Committee), T. H. GAITHER (Member Budget Committee), B. A. VAN WORMER (Member Budget Committee), J. L. SINDEN (Member Budget Committee)

Schedule I Summary of Estimated Expenditures, Receipts and Tax Levies Fiscal Years 1945-46

1945-46	Total of all Funds	General Fund	Gen. Road Fund	General Reserve & Water Bond Int. Sink. Fund	Water
Total Estimated Expd.	\$280,795.12	\$172,357.12	\$36,200.00	\$11,000.00	\$2,308.00
Total Estimated Expd. reserves & working acct.	280,795.12	172,357.12	36,200.00	11,000.00	2,308.00
Deduct—Est. Receipts other than 1945-46 Taxes	198,597.12	103,467.12	36,200.00		
Amount necessary to balance the budget	82,198.00	68,890.00		11,000.00	2,308.00
Add: Est. amt. 1945-46 taxes that will not be rec'd 6-30-46	7,500.00	7,500.00			
Total levy needed for 1945-46	89,698.00	76,390.00		11,000.00	2,308.00
Tax Levies:					
Inside 6% Limitation	76,390.00	76,390.00			
Outside 6% Limitation	13,308.00			11,000.00	2,308.00

Schedule II Summary of Estimated Expenditures, Receipts and Tax Levies Fiscal Year 1944-45

1944-45	Total of all Funds	General Fund	Gen. Road Fund	General Reserve & Water Bond Int. Sink. Fund	Water
Total Estimated Expd.	\$258,852.00	\$100,744.00	\$15,140.00	\$25,000.00	\$3,288.00
Deduct—Est. Receipts other than 1944-45 taxes	156,650.00	26,810.00	15,140.00		
Amount necessary to balance the budget	102,202.00	73,934.00		25,000.00	3,288.00
Total levy needed for 1944-45	102,202.00	73,934.00		25,000.00	3,288.00
Tax Levies:					
Inside 6% Limitation	73,934.00	73,934.00			
Outside 6% Limitation	28,268.00			25,000.00	3,288.00

### Schedules III & IV General Fund Expenditures

Actual for Fiscal Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943	Actual for Fiscal Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944	July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 Actual for First Six Months	July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 Budget for Year	Estimated for Fiscal Year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
\$ 810.00	\$ 765.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 795.00	3 Commissioners \$ 780.00
2,000.00	1,800.00	900.00	1,800.00	City Manager 1,800.00
840.00	1,140.00	570.00	1,140.00	City Attorney 1,140.00
600.00	720.00	360.00	720.00	Municipal Judge 720.00
875.00	698.30	570.00	1,220.00	Recorder - Treasurer 1,200.00
1,590.00	1,000.00	467.50	900.00	Deputy Recorder-Treasurer 900.00
261.05	224.39	101.97	250.00	Office Supplies 250.00
265.60	205.00	160.00	205.00	Officers Bonds 205.00
450.00	450.00	600.08	450.00	Audit 750.00
\$ 7,691.65	\$ 7,202.69	\$ 4,128.55	\$ 7,480.00	\$ 7,745.00
<b>CITY BUILDING</b>				
\$ 730.00	\$ 1,147.16	\$ 540.00	\$ 1,080.00	Janitor \$ 1,200.00
514.16	853.65	105.47	600.00	Fuel 600.00
100.00	50.00		50.00	Water 50.00
555.03	623.74	308.92	750.00	(Phone & Lights 650.00)
			150.00	(Supplies & Expense 100.00)
				Redecorating Office 150.00
\$ 2,041.67	\$ 2,821.10	\$ 975.99	\$ 2,630.00	\$ 2,750.00
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>				
\$ 2,204.20	\$ 2,158.03	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 2,280.00	Chief \$ 2,400.00
1,605.00	1,860.00	990.00	1,980.00	Assistant Chief 2,100.00
1,605.00	1,860.00	975.00	1,950.00	Sergeant 2,070.00
5,898.24	7,146.01	3,861.57	8,970.00	5 Policemen at \$170.00 Mo. 10,200.00
480.63	515.00	125.00	750.00	Dog Catcher 750.00
168.05	249.63	428.17	500.00	(Car & Motorcycle Repairs 500.00)
				(Gas & Oil 350.00)
				(Prisoners Meals 200.00)
				(Telephone 80.00)
				(Supplies & Expense 270.00)
				Equipment 100.00
				Automobile 100.00
				Motorcycle 100.00
\$ 13,701.29	\$ 14,526.60	\$ 7,821.47	\$ 17,230.00	\$ 19,020.00
<b>ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT</b>				
\$ 6.25	\$ 45.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 200.00	Engineer \$ 200.00
	24.45		25.00	Supplies & Expense 25.00
\$ 6.25	\$ 69.45	\$ 18.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
<b>STREET DEPARTMENT</b>				
\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 780.00	\$ 1,560.00	Superintendent \$ 1,560.00
853.47	795.00	450.00	900.00	Keeper at Dump 1,020.00
6,358.68	6,146.49	2,689.80	6,000.00	3 Laborers at 85c Hour 6,340.00
		113.00		(Equipment & Repairs 900.00)
				(Supplies & Expense 600.00)
				(Gas & Oil 600.00)
				(Material 1,725.00)
				Patching, Construction & Oiling 1,493.37
				Water 1,279.18
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