

CONCISE SUMMARY OF ALL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT FOR OCTOBER, 1944.

Ordered that 54 deeds be made for county owned properties for the total sum of \$20,102.36.

Ordered that four applications for county owned properties for the total sum of \$21,108.90 be rejected.

Order establishing way of necessity in township 20 south of range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, across property of Charles H. Sharon, et ux.

Order vacating portion of the Plat of Norwood.

Order concerning railroad grade crossings.

Declaration in the Matter of the Willamalane Park and Recreation District.

Order to refund money to A. L. Fletcher, et ux and Lyle N. Barker, et ux.

Contract between E. C. Swagart and Lane County for furnishing of certain road surfacing materials, near Mabel.

Order designating polling places for Lane County for General Election.

Order appointing County Road Patrolman—L. E. Doane.

Order concerning resignation and re-appointment of Ray Bower as County Horticulture Inspector.

Order recommending issuance of six liquor licenses.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT LANE COUNTY

October Claims, 1944.

ADVERTISING: The Springfield News \$3.15; Guard Pub. Co. \$31.86;

ASSESSOR: Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$6.25; Nat'l. Ass'n. of Assessing Officers \$10.00; Agnes O'Brien \$190.00; S. C. Payne \$175.00; Mildred Coleman \$140.00; Adeline Volkstorf \$140.00; Maurine Mercer \$130.00; Eva Mae Klope \$20.00; Jack Kowland \$25.00; General Road \$4.26; Stevens Typewriter Co. \$7.50; The Willamette Press \$40.00; Bailey Motor Co. \$14.36;

CIRCUIT COURT: Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$17.90; The Lawyers Co-op. Pub. Co. \$12.50; Seaver's Lodge \$16.25; West Pub. Co. \$5; R. N. Appling \$250.00; Dorothy Putnam \$20.00; Mark Hathaway \$48.00; Reese Wungart \$15.00; Bancroft Whitney Co. \$20.90; Reese Wingard \$15.00; Clyde N. Johnston \$15.00; Day T. Bayly \$15.00; John S. Duer \$44.00; Osburn Hotel \$57.30; Gordon A. Ramstead \$30.00; Thos. S. Wells \$52.00; Johnson & Hornig, Inc. \$25.00;

COUNTY COURT: Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$15.15; Koke-Chapman Co. \$1.00; Patricia Sylvers \$150.00; W. J. Holland \$3.75; Allen P. Wheeler \$4.44;

COUNTY FARM: Evva Gandy \$10.00; Mt. States Power Co. \$19.11; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$3.50; Gordon Hoare \$145.00; Margaret Hoare \$100.00; Georgia Blackburn \$100.00; Henry B. Hilton \$95.00; Ben Blackburn \$5.00; Claude Ivy \$12.50; Nettie Pollett \$5.00; Standard Feed Co. \$79.32; Pioneer Grocery Co. \$20.02; C. D. Chezem \$7.00; Elliot Imp. & Seed Store \$11.20; N. Scott Jewett \$1.30; General Road \$28.27; Eugene Fruit Grower's Ass'n. \$1.50; Packer-Seott Co. \$6.00; J. C. Penney Co. Inc. \$8.95; D. E. Neb-ergall Meat Co. \$9.46; Williams Bakery \$14.68; Pac. Fruit & Prod. Co. \$40.00; The Groceteria \$21.07; C. C. Nesmith \$2.20;

CLERK: Shelton-Turnbull-Fuller Co. \$51.60; The Willamette Press \$13.00; S. E. Skene \$190.00; Eva L. Duckworth \$175.00; Grace M. L. Dawson \$155.00; Helen Sorensen \$150.00; Sara Allen \$150.00; Blanche Sweet \$135.00; Nica McGee \$140.00; Doris Fegles \$140.00; Lucile Lansing \$140.00; Dorothy Putnam \$130.00; L. M. Bryson \$175.00; Jack Rowland \$110.00; Office Mach. & Sup. Co. \$10.50; Cressey's \$1.60; Railway Express Agency \$1.54; The Nat'l. Cash Reg. Co. \$3.38; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$19.45; Stromberg Time Corp. \$75.00; Shelton-Turnbull-Fuller Co. \$8.40; A. E. Simmons \$38.00; Koke-Chapman Co. \$43.10; Photostat Corp. \$415.11;

COUNTY OWNED LANDS: W. S. Knutson Roofing Co. \$55.00; Monroe Cal. Mach. Co. \$28.00; A. H. Hinkson \$96.00; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$6.25; Cascade Invest. & Mort. Co. \$7.40; J. H. Fowler \$50.00; Helen E. Soranson \$160.00; A. H. Hinkson \$185.00; Cressey's \$1.50; J. H. Fowler \$50.00; J. H. MacDonald Lbr. Co. \$49.88;

COURT HOUSE: City of Eugene \$53.97; Lovinger Disinfectant Co. \$158.00; P. L. Sill \$180.00; Lennie Haldorsen \$165.00; Bert Weyer \$80.00; Lillie Weyer \$19.50; Eugene Water Board \$117.11; Bill's Garbage Service \$10.00; Allen E. Hamilton \$1.50; The Broadway \$6.38; Godlove the Plumber \$2.50;

CORONER: Chas. P. Poole \$11.30;

DEPENDENT CHILDREN INSTITUTION: Louise Home \$36.67; The Boy's & Girl's Aid Society \$15.00; Catholic Charities, Inc. \$46.34; Albertina Kerr Nursery \$5.00;

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$40.38; Koke-Chapman Co. \$32.80; Freeman Day \$210.00; Madeleine Stone \$150.00; Office Mach. & Sup. Co. \$2.00; F. L. Armitage \$12.00; Western Union Tel. Co. \$1.13;

DEFENSE: Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$12.42; Walling Bldg. Acct. \$100.00; Office Mach. & Sup. Co. \$15.00;

DISTRICT SEALER: Dept. of Agriculture \$49.03;

ELECTION: B. C. Addison \$5.40; Rhoda Adkins \$6.10; L. C. Akery \$0.20; Donna N. Allen \$49.20; G. E. Blanchard \$1.30; A. B. Anderson \$87.80; W. L. Bathurst \$0.60; R. C. Brewer \$2.10; A. E. Brewster \$6.80; Fred Bauer \$1.20; Mary Broom \$1.30; Mammie Knox Beidler \$4.70; Katie L. Adams \$0.90; E. E. Blanchard \$0.90; R. T. Burley \$0.80; Hilma Colgaard \$5.60; Myrtle W. Cheshire \$1.00; Agnes L. Congdon \$1.60; Herman Clum \$2.30; Etta Cassity \$0.80; E. L. Cox \$0.70; L. W. Derrin \$3.10; David L. Dier \$1.60; Walter Drury \$5.80; Grant Dean \$5.30; Pauline Eaton \$3.20; W. A. Edwards \$4.70; M. E. Eldridge \$1.60; A. W. Frazee \$3.50; Naomi Grunning \$4.60; J. U. Goude \$4.50; Mammie Gidney \$9.30; George A. Getty \$3.50; W. H. Hobbs \$1.30; Wm. G. Klussman \$3.60; Robert E. Keefe \$0.70; Wm. Mad-daugh \$11.00; Minnie Marx \$4.60; J. H. Mathews \$0.90; Otto Morton \$2.40; Bessie Miller \$2.50; Carolyn Marshik \$2.40; Francis Moffitt \$1.00; Elsie I. McDonald \$2.80; Murray Nadeau \$0.60; Fred B. Owsley \$0.60; Nell G. Price \$4.90; E. R. Parker \$1.90; I. J. Rossman \$14.40; Alvena Roberts \$0.50; Elmer Ramsdell \$1.60; Mildred Ross \$25.30; Gertrude E. Schneider \$0.70; W. E. Slaytor \$4.10; D. W. Stolberg \$8.50; Homer F. Severy \$3.10; Ethel Sutton \$1.00; E. P. Saunders \$1.30; Lee C. Stuart \$3.00; E. T. Templeman \$4.30; E. W. Twing \$0.90; E. W. Tatum \$3.10; H. M. Traxler \$11.50; Genevieve Thompson \$4.40; Emma L. Thomas \$3.30; S. L. Taylor \$0.80; Alice Wheeler \$1.60; Earl Whittaker \$0.80; Charles H. Woods \$2.70; Madge William \$1.90; Thos. E. Wessner \$4.80; Elizabeth H. Ward \$1.00; Dean F. Woolsey \$5.90; Lawrence Wheeler \$1.10; Ethel M. Wallace \$2.60; J. H. Kennedy \$1.80; Valley Print. & Stat. Co. \$829.00; The Willamette Press \$14.50; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$6.40; Shelton-Turnbull-Fuller Co. \$78.50; Allenbaugh Print. Co. \$11.65; Lloyd Howe \$150.00; Helen Raymond \$140.40; Gladys Herrig \$140.40; Hulda Burr \$140.40; Regina Koon \$110.00; Etta Casity \$95.00; Doris Cassity \$95.00; Mary Broom \$75.00; Janell Lay \$60.00; Bertha P. McClain \$17.50; Mary Rasmussen \$45.00; Nadine Schofield \$50.00; Gertrude F. Smith \$25.00; Lucille Moor \$5.00; Ruby Wintner \$45.00; Keystone Printing Co. \$18.15; Cressey's \$19.15; Boehne Print. Co. \$36.30; O. H. Jones \$62.50; The Willamette Press \$8.50;

FRUIT INSPECTOR: Ray Bower \$155.00; James Hemenway \$25.00; Patricia G. Short \$29.00; Miriam A. McCallum \$20.25; Vera R. McCallum \$21.00; N. Wilbertha Winniford \$14.00; Hildur A. Warner \$2.00; Barbara C. Dorris \$2.00; Patricia J. Rush \$4.00; Vida M. Everts \$4.00; C. June Carns \$2.00; Sylvia S. Sackter \$2.00;

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: The C. V. Mosby Co. \$7.50; Mrs. Mary LaCasse \$12.00; F. L. Armitage \$17.00; Mrs. Grace Murray \$12.00; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$21.75; C. R. Lindgren \$414.50; W. J. Cloyes \$296.35; Mary E. Turner \$218.50; Lucille H. Vale \$200.45; Zula Kickbusch \$179.20; Dorothy Schmakeit \$120.00; Mrs. N. E. Harrell \$14.50;

INDIGENT SOLDIER: Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$22.80; Bee Line Service \$11.85; J. S. Moriarty \$9.10; Sacred Heart Gen. Hospital \$101.40; Walker Clinic \$15.00; Eugene Hospital & Clinic \$99.20; Bartlett Johnston \$10.00; Jim Brannen \$5.40; Schulz Motor Co. \$13.75; Smith-Short \$32.57; General Road \$24.50;

INSANE: James C. Zan \$5.00; John L. Haskins, M. D. \$5.00; James Russell \$10.00; Dr. Theo. Lundy \$5.00; Dr. Geo. P. Winchell \$15.00; Dr. H. E. Lamb \$5.00; Dr. Thos. A. McKenzie \$10.00; Dr. A. B. Peacock \$10.00; Dr. H. E. Scoles \$15.00;

JUSTICE COURT: C. S. Briscoe \$68.05; Howard M. Brownell \$75.00; C. S. Briscoe \$8.75; Koke-Chapman Co. \$63.00; J. H. Williams \$9.00; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$6.25; Mark Hathaway \$2.00;

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT: Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$25.25; F. E. Neeley \$1.00; Koke-Chapman Co. \$5.50; Stevens Typewriter Co. \$12.00; T. B. Hooker \$3.00; Western Union Tel. Co. \$4.05; Tide-water Assoc. Oil Co. \$7.56; Albert C. Dietz \$210.00; Naomi Nichols \$51.20; Imogene Wicks \$130.00; Catherine Wheeler \$50.00; General Roads \$17.53; Naomi Nichols (Continued on page 7)

SCOUT NEWS: Boy Scout troop No. 60 met Monday night at the Jefferson gymnasium and spent most of the time in intensive drill under the supervision of Rodney Safley who has assumed the office of assistant scout leader. Plans were made to attend a Row River court of honor at the community hall. Scoutmaster C. E. Roberts announced that the troop quota is still lacking a few members and urges any boy over 12 years who is interested in Scout work to contact him.

Potash for High-Octane Gas: Potash can be used in making gunpowder, hand grenades and other explosives, and even high octane aviation gasoline.



GOD IS MY CO-PILOT

By Col. Robert L. Scott WNU RELEASE

CHAPTER VIII: Col. Haynes orders the group to report at a base in Eastern Assam, on the India-Burma border.

CHAPTER IX

We kept low to the flat country now, so that it wouldn't be silhouetted against the sky. Moreover the trees under us caused the olive-drab of the ship to blend in, making us harder to see. I thought many times that we couldn't get lower, but we kept going down until I knew if the wheels had been extended we'd have been taxing.

I guess we were both a little bit nervous as we peered ahead for any little dot that would mean a Jap. Fly specks on the windshield—and you get lots of them when flying as low as we were—scared us many times. I could feel the palms of my hands sweating as the tension increased.

Finally, straight ahead, I saw a lone column of smoke and thought it was Shwebo. The Japs must already have bombed that too. We kept right on going, expecting any minute to see about eighteen Zeros on our tail. Bombs had started these fires, and where Jap bombers were, fighters could not be far away. The smoke plume grew larger and blacker as we came nearer, until we could see the glow of the fires and the licking flames. We both must have automatically concluded that the burning town was Shwebo, for without more than a glance to check the map we headed for the South-east corner of the town, where the field was supposed to be.

Then I saw them, high overhead—three planes. But I almost sighed in relief, for they were only Jap bombers—no fighters yet. We kept on low, trying to find the field, while more bombs blasted the town. After searching for several minutes we realized that we were looking into the smoke of the wrong town, for farther South we saw another smoke column, and after checking our position by a canal to the West, we agreed that this town was Kinu and that Shwebo was ten miles South. Shwebo was burning too, and as we learned later, had been bombed only minutes before we arrived. Jap fighters had accompanied the bombers. So once again some hand of Providence had intervened—had made us mistake Kinu for Shwebo and waste a little time circling.

Colonel Haynes saw the field at Shwebo and pulled the big transport around like a fighter, slipping her in and sitting her down like a feather-bed. We taxied over to the shade to try to partially hide the ship, and I stayed to guard the Douglas while he went to see General Stilwell. You could hear the staff officers and the soldiers yelling, and see them throwing their tin helmets in the air. Jack Belden of Life magazine told me later that they had never expected an American ship to get through, and that when the white star of the U. S. Army Air Force was identified, they had even sung "God Bless America."

But to us right then, America seemed a very, very long way off. While Colonel Haynes went for General Stilwell, I stationed the crew around the ship, and we watched the sky with Tommy guns. There was a dead feeling in the air—the smell of smoke and of human flesh from the burning town—and I expected any moment to see Jap Zeros diving on the transport. There we stood with our veritable pop-guns, waiting for Jap cannon.

Just a few minutes later a jeep drove up and C. V. Haynes jumped out, saying that most of the staff was on the way behind him but that General Stilwell wasn't going. At my look of surprise, he added that the General was going to walk out—that he refused to be evacuated by air. Well, for the life of me I couldn't see what face would be saved, for the British Army had gone up the road to the North, and most of the Chinese armies were also on the way out. Perhaps the General knew things that I didn't know. But I remember that Colonel Haynes and I talked it over during the minutes while we waited for the Staff to get aboard. We wanted to take General Stilwell out if we had to use force; after all, he was the Commanding General of all American forces in China, Burma, and India, and we knew he was to have a very slim chance of walking out to India through Burma.

I guess if we had captured General Stilwell and taken him back to Chungking we'd have been court-martialed and shot. But we didn't much care what happened then anyway. Burma was falling, and there seemed to be a never-ending stream of Japs coming North. I guess we thought we had a very slim chance of ever getting out alive. After all, we'd been flying around bombed Burmese towns all morning, and when you expect to see Jap fighters any minute for hours, with you in an unarmed ship, and then get to destination and the General won't go—things just don't much matter.

We loaded the anxious staff and took off for Calcutta, with over forty passengers. We could easily have been taken from fifty to seventy, but the staff colonel whom we instructed to give the signal when the load was

right soon I was to learn that I would have been shot down pretty fast. Such is the valor of ignorance. As the days stretched into weeks and no news came of General Stilwell's party, we just dropped bags of rice and medicines to all parties, whether they were led by a General or by a British sergeant. On my single-ship escort trips I noted that burning barges were floating down the Chindwin, South of Tamu. One afternoon I saw four big river-boats burning at the docks of the town where the Manipur Road began. I reported this to the British.

Then, about three weeks from the day we had flown down to get the staff out of Shwebo, I met General Stilwell and his tired group at the little Tinsukia railroad station. I told him that practically all the Air Corps officers in Asia were waiting for him outside.

That night, as we gathered at tea planter Josh Reynolds' house, we had the greatest gathering of Generals' stars that all Assam had ever seen. There was Wall, Alexander—who made on that occasion the classic statement: "The situation in Burma is very confused"—Bretton, Naiden, Blazell, Stilwell, Hearne and Siebert. Just about everyone except General Chennault, and he was very busy getting the AVG out of Loiwing and up to Paoshan. Burma had at last fallen.

The evacuation of these Chinese armies from Burma to India and China now gave us more adventures in the A. B. C. Ferrying Command. They were scattered all over northern Burma, from West of Myitkyina, North to Shimbyang and Putao. It was our job now to drop rice, salt, and medicines to these thousands of starving soldiers. I remember that as I first saw Burma it used to look to me like the greatest hunting country in all the world, completely wild and unspoiled. And it was just that—but there was nothing to hunt, for evidently there wasn't anything for even the animals to eat.

We'd fill a smaller burlap bag with rice or salt and sew that into another bag twice the size of the first. When these were dropped from an airplane, the inner bag broke but the rice was saved by the second bag. All we had to do was to fly through the monsoon rains of Burma, dodge the mountains, and find the places to drop the food to the waiting Chinese. Then, dodging the jungle trees, we'd go down as low as we dared and shove the bags out the door. We learned to hit the targets pretty accurately, and by the way the soldiers went after the sacks of food they were pretty hungry.

Once when it was clear enough to see the surrounding country, I was aware of a strange sight. I'd been dropping rice at Shimbyang when I saw some villages, and there again I noticed something that I realized now I'd been seeing through all the

bullocks of the East. It started me to thinking; How could people starve when there were hundreds and thousands of cattle in northern Burma?

That afternoon I got to talking over the food situation with one of the best of the ferry pilots, Capt. John Payne. He said he'd looked the field over at Putao—or Fort Hertz, as the British called it—and although it had been condemned by the British for the landing of aircraft, he could land a transport on the short runway. The entire length of that field was slightly less than one thousand feet, and if any other pilot than Joplin or Payne had made that statement I would have ignored the offer; but I knew that Payne knew what he was talking about.

We loaded on 4200 pounds of rice to land at Fort Hertz and went over the Naga Hills to Burma. As I sat there being Long John Payne's co-pilot, my thoughts were on this happy-go-lucky flyer. He had been an Eastern Airlines pilot for nine years before coming into the Air Corps—who made on that occasion the classic statement: "The situation in Burma is very confused"—Bretton, Naiden, Blazell, Stilwell, Hearne and Siebert. Just about everyone except General Chennault, and he was very busy getting the AVG out of Loiwing and up to Paoshan. Burma had at last fallen.

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OFFICIALS EXAMS OFFERED

Anyone wishing to take examinations provided by the Oregon High School Activities association to qualify officials for the coming basketball season are asked to contact Principal Gaylord Davies of the Union high school. Mr. Davies announced the examinations will be given early next week, presumably Monday.

GEO. LAMMERS BURIED

Geo. Lammers, 74, of Eugene, former resident of Cottage Grove, died early Sunday at his home in Eugene. He will be remembered by many of the old timers here and for the past 20 years had lived in Eugene. A native of Illinois, Mr. Lammers moved with his family to Portland in 1911, later moving to Oregon City and to Cottage Grove. He followed the occupation of a house mover while in this district.

Sweet Corn Treatment

Materials for chemical treatment of sweet corn seed cost about two cents an acre and may increase the yields of corn several hundred pounds.

Advertisement for Standard Optical Company. Features a woman wearing glasses and text: "NO DOWN PAYMENT", "Guaranteed GLASSES", "Created By Craftsmen—Factory to You", "ONLY \$1 A WEEK", "Complete Eye-Examination You'll Be Told Frankly If Glasses Are Not Needed.", "Standard Optical Company", "MODERN OPTICAL OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE WEST", "820 Willamette - Eugene", "Dr. E. V. Broughton—Registered Optometrist in Charge", "Zenith Hearing Aid—\$40—\$5 Down—\$5 a Month".

Advertisement for Rustcraft. Features a large illustration of a woman's face and text: "REMEMBER YOUR Christmas Headquarters", "Gifts for Baby, Mother, Dad, Sister, Brother, and all other relatives and friends.", "Gift Wrappings, Tags, Seals, Cords, Ribbons, Papers, Beautiful", "TOYS BOOKS GAMES", "Cosmetic Sets, Shaving Sets, Comb, Brush & Mirror Sets", "Dinnerware, Glassware, Luncheon Cloths", "DOLLS All kinds and sizes and values Stuffed Animals", "Handkerchiefs Individual or Boxed Men's and Ladies'", "The Home of RUSTCRAFT", "America's Finest Line of Greeting Cards 5c to 50c", "Other Greeting Cards at 3 for 5c—2 for 5c—5c—10c", "Boxed Greeting Cards 29c to \$1.19 Per Box", "KNICKERBOCKER'S 5c to \$1.00".