

WOLF, FOX, LION, BEAR

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—"Wolf, Fox, Lion, Bear," called the sergeant as he ushered three recruits into the Marine Corps Recruiting office here.

"It sounds like a menagerie," said the recruiting officer to the sergeant. "Do you think we're signing up animal acts for a circus?"

"No, sir," replied the sergeant,

"but there is still one more man to sign up, captain."

"Bring him in."

"Baer!" shouted the Sergeant and the fourth recruit entered.

The four recruits were James E. Fox, of Gates, N. Y., James Baer, of Erie, Pa., George R. Wolf, of Warren, Pa., and Charles Lyon, of Rochester, N. Y.

FORMER COUNTY GIRL SEES FAMOUS SHANTUNG

Miss Aetna Emmell, Teacher in India, M. E. Auspices, Writes

WAS ENROUTE TO ORIENT

Stops and Sees Sector Captured From Germans by Japanese

Miss Aetna Emmell, well known at Farmington and Scholls, now in India, to which place she has been appointed by the M. E. authorities as a teacher and missionary, was in the famous Shantung sector, Nov. 16, and under that date, writes:

"Just think of it—we are in the much-discussed Shantung province. This port is not in our regular course, but we stopped to disembark 3,000 Chinese soldiers, who were in France as workmen during the war. Isn't that an experience for you? I was out just now watching them get ready to land and they were as excited as I suppose boys only could be. So far this has been a wonderful trip and I'm not half way there. Fortunately our bad weather came at the first of the journey, so, after a week of mal de mer I am feeling splendid. We encountered one storm which I was told was the worst the ship had ever experienced—some experience for a tenderfoot. Our first stop was in Yokohama on Armistice Day. It gave us a typical Oregon welcome, rain and wind. We jostled umbrellas with the Japs and enjoyed ourselves immensely. The little boys and girls are very cunning. We watched them leave school at intermission and they came out "bobbing" their umbrellas for all the world like our own children in the States.

Japanese shops open right into the street and families live in them so their domestic life was open to all—mothers putting children to bed, families eating, people working and little boys reading or studying.

Our next stop was Kiobe, where we had fine weather, and where one of our passengers procured a 42-piece tea set for \$7.50. The harbor at Kiobe was beautiful with hundreds upon hundreds of sail boats, supposedly fishing smacks. Kiobe is built on the water front, the mountains rising abruptly behind. We saw the statue of Buddha, some sacred cows and myriads of other figures in one of the shops. The Japs are wonderfully polite, and bow and smile and laugh. Enroute from Kiobe to Nagasaki we passed by hundreds of islands in the "Inland Sea," with fishing villages in coves, and the cliffs were terraced and cultivated—now in wheat, they say. We coaled at Nagasaki, and men and women carried it from the barge in baskets which held perhaps a peck. These baskets were tossed from one to another until they reached the hold, keeping it up all day to be relieved by shifts. We visited the M. E. mission at Nagasaki, and it is located on a hill, beginning with wintergarten and ending with a four year college. Miss Russell founded this school, and some of the camphor trees which she planted have grown to great size.

The Christian women who teach here appear to be happy and contented. We took a ricksha ride about the city and visited a Shinto Temple. No one was worshipping and children were playing on the flight after flight of steps leading to the top, and, of course, some were selling souvenirs.

Tsing Tao (Shantung) was built entirely by the Germans and on the streets one would think we were in a German town, only for the fact that Japanese military officers are conspicuous with their Khaki and clanking of swords. It is interesting to note that the Japanese are putting up the same character of buildings. This city was captured from the Germans by the Japs in 1914, the latter coming in over the hill, thus shutting off retreat. I am told that the Japanese were interested in sending out the 3,000 soldiers to France from this point because they would upon their return be better citizens. The irony of fate is that the 3,000 returned to find their Shantung country in the possession of some one else. But at that these soldiers looked better than their stay-at-homes. One chap wanted his picture taken, but he could not be induced to smile—it was a serious business with him. He stood like a ramrod, with his chin in the air, and looked as tho he were attending his own funeral.

Well, I must quit before I get writer's cramp. Very Sincerely,

The Argus will pay you cash for good clean rags.

COUNTY AGENT PLAN WINS

Twenty-three Oregon counties now have county agricultural agents. Lake and Malheur will start that work with the new year, and Polk and Harney have included the necessary items in their budget. This will make just three-fourths of the counties of the entire state.

THE BUDGET

OFFICIAL COUNTY BUDGET FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON, CONTAINING ESTIMATES OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1920

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, January 2, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, in the County Court Room, in the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, a meeting of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, will be held for the purpose of levying taxes to meet the expenses of Washington County for the year of 1920, and that at such time and place, any taxpayer subject to such levy when made, may be heard in favor or against any proposed levies as shown by the itemized estimates of contemplated expenditures to be raised by taxation as made by the County Court, as follows:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—

Salary Sheriff	1,800.00
Salary Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Expenses	2,800.00
Tax Collections	1,800.00
Stamps and Stationery	1,500.00
Board of Prisoners and Jail Expense	1,087.70
Total	\$10,187.70

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—

Salary Clerk	1,800.00
Salary Deputy Clerk	1,200.00
Accountant and Stenographer	900.00
Stenographer and Record Writer	900.00
Stationery and Supplies	1,000.00
Total	\$5,800.00
Registration and Election	7,500.00
Total	\$7,500.00

RECORDER'S OFFICE—

Salary Recorder	1,200.00
Salary Deputy Recorder	900.00
Salary Assistant Deputy	720.00
Record Books (7)	235.00
Counter Indices (2)	86.00
Machine Ribbons	35.00
Stamps, Stationery and Supplies	234.00
Repair work old machines	35.00
1 loose-leaf typewriter (estimated)	140.00
1 loose-leaf deed record (estimated)	115.00
Total	\$3,700.00

TREASURER'S OFFICE—

Salary Treasurer	1,200.00
Clerk hire	300.00
Stationery, Stamps, etc.	150.00
Total	\$1,650.00

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE—

Salary Assessor	1,200.00
Salary Deputy Assessor	1,020.00
Salary Assistant Deputy Assessor	900.00
Expense Field Deputies	2,240.00
Copying Field Men's Slips	240.00
Copying Tax Rolls	450.00
Extending taxes on Rolls	385.00
Cost of Field Men's Slips	140.00
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing, etc.	75.00
Total	\$7,100.00

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE—

Expenses, Supplies, etc.	300.00
Total	\$300.00

COUNTY COURT AND COMMISSIONERS—

Salary County Judge	1,200.00
Estimated Salary County Commissioner	700.00
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Expenses of County Commissioner	350.00
Expenses of County Commissioner	350.00
Expenses of County Judge	350.00
Clerical help	600.00
Stationery, Stamps and Supplies	50.00
Total	\$4,000.00

COURT HOUSE EXPENSE—

Janitor's Salaries, Fuel, Light, Repairs, etc.	4,500.00
Total	\$4,500.00

CIRCUIT COURT—

Witnesses, Jurors, Bailiffs, Reporters, etc.	6,000.00
Juvenile Court	200.00
Justice Court	200.00
Coroner's Office	600.00
Insane	300.00
Total	\$7,700.00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE—

Salary School Supt.	1,200.00
Salary of Clerk	900.00
Superintendent's Traveling Expenses	400.00
Postage	350.00
Printing	200.00
Blank Books	100.00
Eighth Grade Examinations	250.00
Industrial Club Work and Fair	150.00
Institutes	250.00
Library, 10¢ per capita	788.00
School Levy, \$10 per capita	78,760.00
High School Tuition Fund	18,000.00
Total	\$101,348.00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Widows' Pensions	3,500.00
Health Officer	700.00
Health Nurse	1,500.00
Local Registrars of Births and Deaths	100.00
Fruit Inspector	100.00
Care of Poor and Poor Farm	8,000.00
Indigent Soldiers' Relief Fund	733.00
Tax Rebates	600.00
Bounties	8,000.00
District Sealer of Weights and Measures	303.40
Street and Sewer Assessments (City of Hillsboro)	1,780.00
Roadmasters, patrolmen, etc	10,000.00
County Agricultural Agent	1,800.00
Rodent Control	100.00
Cattle Indemnity	1,000.00
Canadian Thistles	200.00
Miscellaneous and unforeseen contingencies	2,000.00
Advertising and publishing	600.00
County Court proceedings	800.00
Auditing County Books	800.00
State Fair Appropriation	600.00
Expense of District Attorney's Office	100.00
Estimate of State Tax for the year 1920	90,000.00
Roads and Highways, county roads	79,500.00
Bridges	15,000.00
Road Machinery and Auto Trucks, etc.	15,000.00
Total	\$237,016.40

To be applied on work contracted for Highway..... \$1,800.00
Grand total..... \$422,902.10

MISCELLANEOUS—

The following amounts to be applied for local road improvements from the Markets Road Fund:

From Cornelius south to Hammelman's place	1,000.00
On road to Thatcher Rock Quarry	1,000.00
Banks-Buxton road	1,000.00
On road to Luck Quarry from Mountaindale	2,000.00
North Plains-Pumpkin Ridge road	1,000.00
Arthur Hill	1,000.00
Laurel	1,000.00
Scholls-Sherwood road	1,000.00
Garden Home-Metzger road	1,000.00
Cornelius north to Center-ville	1,000.00
Greenville to Kansas City	1,000.00
Scholls-Portland road	8,000.00

River Road, Hillsboro-Farmington	4,000.00
Laurel-Scholls road	4,000.00
Schakelford road	1,000.00
North Plains-Cedar Mill road	15,000.00
Total	\$48,000.00

er's Office..... \$12,000.00
By order of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, made and dated this December 8, 1919.
J. W. Goodin,
County Judge,
County Commissioner,
J. W. Cornelius,
County Commissioner.

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