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STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF HARNEY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Court of Harney County, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposals for Constructing a Bridge in Harney County, Oregon, over the channel between Harney and Malheur Lakes at Narrows, Oregon," will be received by the County Court of said County at its office in the courthouse, at Burns Oregon, until 2:00 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of December, 1918, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

FORMS.
 All proposals must be made upon a blank form to be obtained from the County Clerk, at his office at the courthouse, at Burns Oregon, must give the prices proposed, both in writing and figures; and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

BIDDERS BOND.
 Each bid is to be presented under sealed cover, and shall be accompanied by cash, a bidder's bond made payable to Harney County, or a certified check made payable to the County Clerk of said County, for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of the said bid, and no bid shall be considered unless such cash, bond, or check is enclosed therewith. Such bidder's bond shall be conditioned that if said bid be accepted, the party bidding will duly enter into and execute the contract. Should the successful bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to execute the same within ten days (not including Sunday) from the date of the mailing of the notice from the County Court to him, according to the address therewith given, that the contract is ready for signature, such cash, bond or certified check shall be forfeited to Harney County, and the same shall be the property of the county. All other cash, bonds, and certified checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders who submitted the same.

SURETY BOND.
 A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half of the total amount bid.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
 Plans may be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be secured at the County Clerk's office, courthouse in Burns Oregon.

REJECTION OF BIDS.
 The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal deemed best for Harney County, County Court of Harney County, H. C. Levens, County Judge, R. L. Haas, County Commissioner, County Commissioner, Chester Dalton, County Clerk of Harney County, Oregon.
 Dated this 4th day of December, 1918.

THE NEW WEST MAGAZINE
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Nothing is ever accomplished by forcing a man to kiss the flag. If he will not honor the land in which he sleeps, eats, earns his livelihood, possesses friends, is amused, protected and himself honored because he is its citizen, only the five inch top of a number eleven boot can place him where there is no torch in Liberty's hand and where, by the sweat of his temples and the ache of his back, he can love the oppression of the world to his heart's content.

For Sale—Near Andrews, Oregon, Ten acres, S 1/4 S 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, lot or Sec. 35, Bld. or Tp. 35, Rgs. 23—E. R. May, Kingston, Ohio.

King Albert of Belgium certainly had a wonderful come-back at Brussels.

FRANK WELCH HAS EXPERIENCE WITH TORPEDO.

The U. S. S. Mount Vernon was torpedoed on the morning of September 5. This is the transport on which Frank Welch (Smith) has been since he entered the navy. He wrote of it recently but said he could not give much of a description. He is not permitted to go into detail on the subject. However, he wrote that he was just finishing his breakfast preparatory to going on watch when the torpedo struck the ship. He said it felt as though the ship raised entirely out of the water and then just as suddenly sunk down about ten feet. The water tight doors were closed which prevented the transport sinking. Four fire rooms were torn open and Frank writes that a team and wagon could have been driven through the cavity made. In this condition the transport was able to return to port in France on its own power which brought commendation from the higher officers for the very efficient manner it was done by the officers and crew.

THE MOUNT VERNON HONOR ROLL

'Twas a clear September morning,
 Of the fifth, on Thursday morn;
 With a rainbow—sailors' warning—
 Arched across the radiant dawn;
 And our proud ship swiftly steaming
 To the throeb of engines' pound
 Seemed to chime in with our dream-
 ing
 To the tune of "homeward bound.
 All the firemen faint would tarry
 On the best deck in the sun,
 Ere they go below to carry
 Rest to mates whose work is done;
 But the hour is seven-fifty,
 All the "patches" change at eight,
 And we see them rise and swiftly
 Go below to meet their fate.
 For a submarine is lurking
 Listening to our engines' throeb,
 Now the periscope is working
 As they plan their hellish job;
 Barks our forward gun a warning,
 Answers back the toll-tale "waka",
 Death the U-boat now is scoring,
 With Mount Vernon as its stake.

Comes the swift torpedo winging,
 Straight and sure has been their aim;
 As our huge transport is swinging
 For position in the game;
 Fair amidships strikes the warhead
 Just beneath the boiler room,
 Sparsely on our center bulkhead,
 Hurling firemen to their doom.
 Thirty thousand tons of metal
 Lifted, twisted, cracked and bent,
 Ten feet lower soon we settle
 As the water fills the rent,
 Dead three dozen loyal brothers,
 Shipmates true and heroes bold,
 Pride of sweethearts, wives and mothers
 Now adorn the honor roll.

Ere our ship has ceased to shiver
 Depth bombs roll from off her stern,
 Salvos roar and engines quiver
 As the U-boat's might we spurn.
 Every man sticks by his station—
 "Stand by till death" is Naval law—
 Traditions of our mighty nation
 Again are kept without a flaw.

Soon we circle wide the ocean
 Like a crippled bird in flight,
 While destroyers spread commotion
 With the searching depth bomb's might;
 Then to port our ship is headed,
 Listed now and wounded sore,
 Off across the war zone dreading
 Back three hundred miles to shore.
 Sixteen hours of super-steaming
 On one-half our boiler power,
 Brings us to the lighthouse gleaming
 Traveling fourteen knots an hour;
 Through a mined, and narrow chan-
 nel,
 Dark, and swept by in-bound tide,
 Water-logged and hard to handle,
 Guides our ship to berth inside.

Letters, wireless, orders, cable
 Praise our Captain and his Crew
 For the work so brave and able
 Which has brought us safely through;
 But our hearts are bowed in sorrow,
 And the praise is tinged with pain
 As we view with deepening horror,
 Thirty-six of comrades slain.
 Theirs the price and theirs the glory,
 Ours the task to "carry on,"
 Theirs the right to history's story,
 Ours to fight till war is won—
 Till the sacred right of freedom
 And the gleam of freedom's light
 Meets and beats the brutal demon
 Triumphant in the Right o'er
 Night.

W. A. H., U. S. N.
 Secretary McAdoo has evidently for years been Secretary Much-To-Do.
 We hope that for all future time the world's only use for trenches will be for raising celery.

COUNTY COURT BUDGET

To the Tax Payers of Harney County:
 Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Harney County, has fixed Monday, December 30th, 1918, as the time, and the Court House at Burns, Oregon, as the place, where the estimate of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year, 1919, may be discussed with the said County Court, also, when and where any taxpayer subject to such tax-levy, when made, shall be heard for or against any proposed tax levy.

Itemized estimates of the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year, 1919, by Harney County, Oregon, and the purpose for which the said money is proposed to be expended, to-wit:

County Court:	
Salary of County Judge, per diem of Commissioners etc.....	1,764.50
Circuit Court:	
Salary of bailiffs, reporters, jurors, witnesses, etc.....	5,030.00
Justice Courts:	
Fees of justices, constables, jurors, witnesses, etc.....	630.00
Sheriff's Office:	
Salary of Sheriff and deputies, traveling and office expense, etc.	7,555.00
Clerk's Office:	
Salary of Clerk and deputies, and Office expenses.....	5,155.00
Assessor's Office:	
Salary of Assessor and deputies and office expense.....	4,200.00
Treasurer's Office:	
Salary of treasurer and office expense.....	1,500.00
School Superintendent's Office:	
Salary, traveling and office expenses.....	1,520.00
Coroner's Office:	
Fees of coronor, jurors, witnesses, etc.....	200.00
Stock Inspector:	
Salary of Stock Inspector.....	400.00
County Health Officer:	
Salary of Health Officer.....	100.00
District Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Harney County's pro rata share of expense.....	105.00
Widows' Pension:	
Allowance on account of the widows' pension law.....	2,500.00
County Charges:	
Hospital charges, transportation, supplies, burials, etc.....	6,000.00
Insane:	
Examinations, etc.....	100.00
Court House:	
Salary of Janitor, lights, fuel, care of grounds, etc.....	2,000.00
County Jail:	
Board of Prisoners, etc.....	900.00
Library:	
Library fund.....	150.00
Refund of taxes.....	10,000.00
Jury's Court.....	100.00
Registration and Election.....	1,750.00
Bounty on Wild Animals.....	12,000.00
Audit of County Records.....	450.00
Advertising delinquent taxes.....	350.00
Water master, per diem expense.....	1,500.00
District Attorney, expense of office.....	100.00
Incidental, and Miscellaneous expense not enumerated.....	5,000.00
Proposed reduction of General Fund warrants outstanding.....	5,050.00
Total to be raised by taxation on General Fund	76,059.50

To raise this amount it will be necessary to make a levy of.....	.0054	\$ 28,000.00
Estimated State tax.....		19,800.00
Levy to raise the amount.....	.0014	9,240.00
County School, apportionment of.....		9,240.00
Levy necessary to raise the amount.....	.0007	55,792.50
Roads and bridges, salary of Roadmaster, survey, construction, repair, lumber and general expenses, including \$33,000.00 to cooperate with State Highway Commission.....	.0029	\$188,892.00

Statement of probable receipts of Harney County, for the year from sources other than by direct taxation:		
Interests on County deposits.....	\$	400.00
Percentum of Public land sales.....		470.00
Percentum of Forest rentals.....		2,017.74
Repayment, by the State of one half of Bounty on wild animals.....		6,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts.....		250.00
Total probable receipts	\$	9,137.74

Which sum derived from probable receipts will be used for the reduction of indebtedness, and for other uses to which they can properly be applied.
 Total amount of property listed on tax roll..... 14,132,542.00

Total amount of tax levy..... .0134
 Total to be raised by taxation..... \$188,892.00
 Statement of special school district levies on file with the County clerk:

Dist. No.	Amount	Dist. No.	Amount
1	\$13,104.37	33	1,205.00
4	6,500.00	34	671.34
5	402.16	35	145.32
7	255.02	36	622.10
11	221.20	37	2,886.80
13	1,239.88	44	306.53
15	338.95	45	799.33
17	755.00	48	2,500.00
18	383.97	50	736.45
20	221.20	51	1,636.70
25	377.74	53	498.22
27	615.70	56	1,905.20
30	150.00	57	1,340.72
31	276.66	62	1,016.41
32	935.00		

You will please take notice that the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid against the several funds on Dec. 1, 1918, and the amount of cash in the hands of the County treasurer of Harney County available for payment of such warrants, was on December 1, 1918:

	Warrants	Cash
General fund.....	\$23,783.76	\$35,381.20
Road fund.....	4,702.91	11,555.77
High School fund.....	1,436.51	6,100.00
Rabbit bounty fund.....	15.20	7,734.32
Building fund.....	46.14	67.90


Dated at Burns, Oregon, this 4th day of December, 1918, under the direction and by the authority of the County Court,
 CHESTER DALTON,
 County Clerk.

Since the war is over, Gen. Santa Claus will be allowed a heavy pack and a free hand in America.

The reputation of the former crown prince has preceded him to Holland. That country has assigned him a home in a small hamlet on the lonely island of Wieringen. He will live in a furnished house, carefully selected as having nothing in it worth taking away.
 Do your Christmas shopping early.

By next summer the War-Time Back-Yard Gardeners will be just plain gardeners, but we predict they will still be on the job.
 Mr. McAdoo has resigned. But the country does not expect the procedure on his part any special resignation.

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