

# Sherman County Journal

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## COUNTY BUDGET SET AT \$139,196.80

County Will Spend \$38,219.80 Less In 1932

## MARKET ROADS CUT BIGGEST

Economy Trend Shown By Nearly All Departments of County

Sherman county's budget committee in session Tuesday intent on keeping the reputation of the county for leadership in reduction of taxes under their control slashed another \$38,219.80 from the budget. In 1929 the budget committee recommended \$225,134.50, in 1930 \$187,416.00 of which \$175,416.00 was passed. This year the recommendation was for \$139,196.80. The amount passed by the budget committee is not the exact amount assessed because the state taxes are set after the budget meeting and this makes changes.

The cut in county and state taxes for 1932 will be \$38,219.80 of which \$14,219.80 will be in county taxes and the remainder in the state. Cuts that have been made in school taxes in the different districts holding their budget meeting in June will lower the total tax roll of the county to about 200,000.00 for next year.

One important change in the allotment for different county activities was made in the market road fund which was cut from \$14,000.00 to \$10,000.00 with the understanding that this amount would be used for maintenance and for new construction. This has been made possible through the repeal of the market road law.

Another important reduction was made when it was decided to make no appropriation for the county fair for next year. This action resulted in a \$3000.00 decrease in the budget.

The bridge fund was reduced from \$3500.00 to \$6500.00 a sum which is expected to keep the county's bridges in passable condition for another year but will allow of no important expenditures for new construction.

One thousand dollars was removed from the appropriation for new machinery for the county leaving \$1000 in that fund for what purchases may be needed.

At the care of the poor of Sherman county was a less onerous burden last year than was anticipated at the time of the budget committee meeting enough saving was made in that fund to allow a reduction of \$1000 which cuts it to \$2000 for 1932.

On account of the decrease in the school children of the county the county school fund was made \$7620 instead of \$9000 as it was last year and some minor reductions were made in the administration costs of the school system as well.

It is anticipated that the state taxes will be considerably less for next year than for 1931. This is due to the intangibles and excise and income taxes that will go into force. Last year the budget committee allowed \$64,000.00 for state taxes and this year only \$40,000.00 was apportioned for that purpose.

Some increases were made in items before the committee. One of the largest of these was the emergency

## City Council Names Budget Committee

The budget for the city of Moro will be prepared next Tuesday night at the council chambers when the following budget committee will meet with the city councilmen and recommend the amounts to be levied for the city. Those named by the council are J. F. Foss, L. E. Peetz, J. E. Coleman, W. F. Jackson, L. H. Nash and G. L. French.

Permission was granted the Boy Scout troops to meet in the city's rooms in the basement of the hotel building and city attorney Updegraff was empowered to exchange the new city refunding bonds for the old ones that were noted to replace.

## Emma Jean Stephens On Debate Team

Oregon State College, Corvallis—Emma Jean Stephens of Moro, junior in home economics at Oregon State College, has been selected as a member of the Women's varsity debate squad.

The women's debate team met 15 schools in 23 debates last year and ended the season with a percentage of .833, the largest percentage of wins of any college or university on the coast. They were recognized as the Pacific coast women's collegiate champions. Every major school in the west was debated, including Stanford University, University of Southern California, University of California, University of Oregon, University of Washington, Washington State College, and numerous other smaller schools.

Miss Stephens is a member of the Pi Beta Phi, national social sorority.

fund. For several years this county has been getting along without this fund at all because it was possible for the court to change money from one fund to another. At the last legislature a law was passed prohibiting a county or city governing body from transferring funds and an emergency fund was considered necessary for this reason. \$3000.00 was appropriated.

Due to another law that was passed last winter the county had to levy \$1000 for the care of the insane patients sent from this county to the state hospital. Formerly this expense has been born by the state.

Minor increases were made for insurance and upkeep of the fair grounds and buildings while idle, and for relief of soldiers fund that has been depleted by calls for aid, and for a more thorough audit of the county books.

The final hearing on the budget will be held Saturday, December 12, at the court house in Moro at which time any taxpayer may appear and express his opinion by vote of any of the items for which levy is made. It is possible to reduce appropriations but it is impossible to raise them.

Members of the budget committee were C. P. Adams, Fred Krusow, and J. M. Yokum. Members of the court present were Judge George Potter and A. A. Dunlap and sitting with the board were E. D. McKee and W. F. Jackson members of the county tax revision committee appointed by the governor.

## Claims Against County Paid For November

COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR NOVEMBER TERM, 1931.

Allowance of \$150 made to Hon. Hal E. Hoss for Predatory Animal control for 1931 appropriation.

J. L. Brackett allowed \$18.11 rebate of taxes.

Regard to appointing Budget Committee for 1931; the following appointed: J. M. Yokum, Klondike; C. P. Adams, Moro and Fred Krusow of Grass Valley, Oregon.

In regard to allowing the following 1931 Budget appropriations: Boys and Girls' Aid Society—\$120, allowed; Volunteers of America Home—\$50, allowed and Waverly Baby Home—\$75, allowed.

Sheriff's turnover report, accepted.

Resolution designating secondary highways, accepted by Court.

Claims allowed at November Term of Court.

Oregon State Association of Judges and Commissioners, Fees for Committee. . . \$25.00

Hal E. Hoss, Secretary of State, Predatory animal control . . . 150.00

Margaret W. Peetz, Expenses to State Tax hearing . . . 35.00

Geo. B. Bourhill, Stamps for clerk's office . . . 2.00

Mrs. L. S. Coats, County Charge . . . 20.00

Mrs. Fern Rakes, Work in Superintendents office . . . 33.33

Alva Stone, Predatory animal control . . . 24.99

F. D. Antrim, Sealer Wts. and Meas. . . 2.94

Dr. C. L. Foley, Vital Statistics . . . 1.50

W. E. Tate, Vital Statistics . . . 1.25

Geo. A. Potter, Supplies for Sprigler . . . 10.84

Hugh Chrisman, Board of prisoners . . . 25.00

Sherman County News, County Printing 10-16-31 . . . 8.20

Sherman County Journal, Assessor's supplies . . . 4.00

Pac. Power & Light Co., Court house light bill . . . 1.50

Pac. Power & Light Co., De-Moss park light bill . . . 2.50

City of Moro, Court house water bill . . . 5.40

Geo. G. Updegraff, Expenses of District Attorney . . . 13.52

Farmers Elevator & Supply Co., Coal for courthouse . . . 136.24

Wasco Co. Industrial Farm care of Chas. Patterson for October . . . 40.00

Drs. Reuter, Thompson, et al, visit to Chas. Patterson . . . 2.50

Geo. B. Bourhill, Supplies for Supt's office . . . 19.70

May & Son, Courthouse supplies . . . 1.90

## PROGRAM FOR WHEAT MEETING ARRANGED

Senator Steiwer Will Speak Last Day of Session

## BANQUET TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT

J. S. Davis Will Talk on International Wheat Situation

A change of program for the Eastern Oregon Wheat League puts Senator Steiwer on the program Saturday morning at 10:00 a. m. and sets the time for the talk of J. S. Davis at 7:45 Friday evening.

Other interesting features to be heard by the wheat men may be found in the following program:

November 13, Friday.

9:30 a. m. Call to order by President Address of welcome—Dr. Fred Thompson, Mayor. Response by Harry Pinkerton and review of activities of the Wheat League.

10:00 a. m. Cooperative Gasoline Purchases—W. A. Holt, Pendleton.

10:15 a. m. Feeding Wheat to Livestock—Harry Lindgren, Corvallis. Reports by farmers on feeding wheat.

10:45 a. m. Surplus Wheat Disposal Plans—Ed Aldrich, Pendleton.

NOON

1:15 p. m. Barley as a Substitute Crop—D. D. Hill, Corvallis.

1:45 p. m. The Smut Situation—E. R. Jackman, Corvallis.

2:00 p. m. Activities of the North Pacific Grain Growers—A. R. Shumway, Milton.

Orris Dorman, Lacrosse, Washington. The Farmers National Grain Corporation—E. J. Bell, Fed. Farm Bd., Wn. D. C.

Discussion led by E. M. Halden, Blalock.

4:00 p. m. Committee Meetings.

6:15 p. m. Banquet.

7:45 p. m. The International Wheat Situation—Dr. J. S. Davis, Food Research Institute, Stanford University.

9:00 p. m. Committee Meetings.

November 14, Saturday.

8:30 a. m. How Crop Statistics are Gathered—Paul C. Newman, Fed. Statistician, Portland.

9:00 a. m. Research Results to Date—D. E. Stephens, Superintendent Moro Experiment Station.

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## WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 11

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
Nov. 5	57	33	.00
" 6	65	37	.40
" 7	82	37	.55
" 8	47	33	.04
" 9	50	35	.04
" 10	44	31	.02
" 11	44	28	.00
Total for week			0.66

## Moro Women's Club Learns of Brazil

At the last regular meeting of the Moro Women's Club, held November 6th, Mrs. Stephens gave a detailed and very interesting account of the district meeting at Arlington. According to her report the Moro Club was well represented, there being twelve members in attendance from here. Mrs. Bryant was elected president of the Fourth District, a fact in which all Moro club members may take a justifiable pride.

Mrs. Killo's 7th and 8th grade children sang two songs, after which a short business meeting was held, and then the meeting was turned over to Mrs. A. H. Barnum, director of the days program.

Mrs. Elmer Barzee read a paper on the founding and early settlement of Brazil. She told how the country was divided, and sections, each fifty leagues along the coast were presented by the Portuguese government, to individuals for settlement, much in the manner of the early land grants in North America, in what later became our own thirteen colonies.

Mrs. Bart Burrell discussed Brazilian art and music. She described the many wood carvings in the Franciscan and Benedictine cathedrals, which are said by some to be more ecclesiastical than artistic.

Mrs. Webb, one of our new members, read an excellent paper on the status of Brazilian women, in which an encouraging picture was painted of the manner in which the Brazilian woman of today is breaking through the restrictions of Latin traditions, and looking forward to a future of economic and political equality and independence.

Mrs. Harry Pinkerton reviewed the Oregon Club Woman. At the close of the program all members were invited to sign the petition being circulated by the National Federation of Women Clubs, urging definite action on the Limitation of Arms project, by Government officials.

New members welcomed into the club are: Mrs. Seral Searcy, Mrs. Ora Workman, Mrs. R. B. Webb, Miss Kutch, Miss Bacon.

## Unemployment Group Asks Expansion

The unemployment committee of Sherman county met last Thursday night at the hotel and classified the applicants for work on the Sherar's road who have applied since the last meeting. One hundred twelve have asked that work work be given them.

The committee expressed the belief that it would be necessary for the county to enlarge the camp to accommodate thirty men as soon as possible in order to take care of as many needy families as possible. Work on the state highway in the north end of the county is expected to provide some men with jobs.

Classification was as before with the married men with dependents displayed ratings permitting them to go to work sooner than unmarried men.

## Mrs. Anna Buker Dies at Daughter's Home

Mrs. Anna Buker, of the the pioneers of this part of the Columbia valley passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Vinton, last Friday.

She was born in Peoria, Illinois, in 1852 and came to Oregon when a young girl. She was a pioneer of the well known family of Benjamin who were early residents of The Dalles. Her Grandfather, Richard M. Benjamin was one of the owners of the townsite of Spokane when that town was a village.

In 1866 she was married to John Buker, in The Dalles, and after living in Heppner, and Grant county, moved to Grass Valley about 30 years ago. Mr. Buker was a well known grocery man of that city for twenty years until his death in 1921.

Deceased leaves nine children, 25 grand children and 27 great grand children to mourn her. Her children, all of whom are living are: Mrs. Dollie Hart, Newport, Wash., Mrs. Maud Campbell, Perrydale, Oregon, John R. Buker, Salt Lake City, Harry E. Buker, Mitchell, Oregon, Mrs. Grace Bourhill, Portland, Mrs. Stella Ottman, Portland, Echo Vinton, Moro, Bert Buker and Paul Buker of Paulina, Oregon.

The funeral was held in the Methodist church in Moro Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in The Dalles cemetery beside her husband.

## Sixty Three Percent Of County Taxes Paid

The end of the tax paying period always brings out some interesting figures from the sheriff's office. This year when nearly everyone has been prophesying that few people would pay their taxes at all these figures are especially interesting.

The tax roll for the county this year was \$256,556.96 and of this sum \$142,275.91 has been collected which along with \$19,007.59 worth of delinquent taxes makes a total of \$161,283.50 collected in taxes for 1931 so far. Sheriff Chrisman reports that he expects to collect another \$50,000.00 before the end of the month when the wheat that is being held is finally sold.

In percentages this is almost 63 per cent of the total tax roll already paid.

## "Live in Plenty" New Farm Slogan

Eugene—"Live in plenty" is the idea portrayed in a recent exhibit of vegetables grown by Lane county homemakers who cooperated in the year-round garden project of the home economics extension service. Out of a huge "horn of plenty" poured spinach, peppers, turnips, egg plant, beans and other fresh vegetables. On a ledge below were displayed canned and dried foods preserved by these women. Canned vegetables prepared ready for serving to the baby were featured.

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## COUNTY CELEBRATES ARMISTICE AT WASCO

Francis V. Galloway Gives Stirring Address of the Day

## WASCO WINS FOOTBALL GAME

Passes and Wide End Runs Determine Victor of Game

The dangers of war time with some of the action and life of army days were recalled fleetingly at the Armistice day celebration in Wasco, Wednesday.

As post adjutant Kee Dehler, of Frank E. Brown Post 91, called the names of those who had answered their last roll call for their country and as the buglers sounded the doleful notes of taps the heart attendant to war were painfully remembered by the crowd of Sherman county people present at the services.

This sentiment was heightened by the words of the speaker of the day, Francis V. Galloway, of The Dalles, who in a thoughtful and yet fiery speech told of the economic and physical costs of war. Styling himself as a "militant pacifist" he pictured the expenses that war entails as compared to the peacetime uses that might be made of the same amount of money. Schools, hospitals, libraries, roads could all be multiplied almost without end with the money that is expended for wars, past, present and future, according to Mr. Galloway's statement.

And then, to not overlook the physical and mental pain caused by armed conflict, he pictured the comparatively young men in hospitals blind, crippled, gassed, with their lives lost yet living who are the direct results of wars from which common people have gotten no good. He ended his speech with an appeal to his hearers to work against war.

Others of the morning's program were Paul McCulloch, commander of the Wasco American Legion Post, Malcolm Guy, who read "In Flanders Fields," Edward Grady, "The Hour of Peace," Tom Fraser, who sang "The Rose of Picardy" and the Rev. N. S. Hawk and Rev. O. D. Purcell.

The Old Fort Dalles drum and bugle corp were an entertaining part of the parade with the snappy tunes of war time and the United Artisans drill team gave a touch of military precision. Colors were carried by the Legion posts of the county and the Boy Scout troops.

## Wasco defeats Moro

Early in the first quarter, almost the first time that Wasco had the ball in their possession a long pass from Williams to Walsh from mid-field, a shorter pass and a stirring end run behind perfect interference scored the first touchdown of the game for the high school team from Wasco and put them in the lead never to be headed. Goal was not

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## More Wheat in Sherman County Than First Reported

Cheering news in time becomes a habit. First the increase in the price of wheat raised hopes of farmers that they might get something for the next crop they grew. Then it rained and a rain in Sherman county, unless it comes in the very short harvest season, is always cheering.

Now the Farmer's National Grain corporation have compiled figures to show that there was actually a little more grain in the county this year than was reported previously. The increase is in approximately 85,000 bushels.

Crop of 1931 warehoused in different stations was as follows:

Miller	168,189
Biggs	47,507
Rufus	118,761
Wasco	213,530
Klondike	141,687
Hay Canyon	69,106
Nish	11,488
De Moss	13,401
Moro	109,029
Erkine	38,978
Grass Valley	58,338
Kent	93,600
Wilcox	20,600
Total	1,187,876

Track loadings from the following stations were:

Rufus	5,000
Thornberry	10,000
Sink	12,000
Wasco	17,000
Klondike	8,000
Sandon	12,000
Grass Valley	1,333
Wilcox	4,666
Total	69,999
Grand Total	1,257,874

This is the amount of wheat warehoused in the county this year and shipped by direct loading. It is quite likely that more wheat was kept on farms than is the usual rule and it is certain that 13,000 was retained for seed that number of acres of summerfallow. A fair estimate of the bushels kept for feed is about a hundred thousand which added to the amounts previously accounted for makes the total crop of Sherman county 1,487,874 bushels of wheat. This raises our average crop from the 9 bushels indicated two months ago to 11.4 bushels. Quite a cheering bit of news in itself.

## How Soon We Forget



## Old Time News Retold For Readers of the Journal

Taken from the Observer November 10, 1892.

A meeting was held in the office of J. C. Burkes in Moro Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a band here resulting in the forming of a band consisting of 14 pieces.

Report of the Grass Valley schools by Clark Brown gives the names of Lewis, Lela, Bertha, Charles, Willie and Frank Olds, Katie and Howard Coon, Roy, Estella and Sadie Vintin, Ernest Blaylock, Wesley and Asa Van Winkle and others of old time families with varying grades of deportment and scholastic efficiency.

Michael King, one of the sheep kings of Southern Sherman county, was in the city Thursday of this week attending to some legal business.

Louis Heydt has taken charge of the tonsorial room in the Heydt & Cousens building.

Taken from the Observer November 14th, 1902.

Tom VanLandingham brought in a hack load of turkeys this week from his Rutledge farm.

J. M. Benson has potatoes as big as squashes. He sent a liberal lot as samples too large to bake in our cook stove even.

## HAPPY GRANDPA STARNES

To Tommy and Ina Reese was born Year, 1902, day 5, month November, 'Twas 1-2 past 1, on Wednesday morn,

Quite easy to remember. Weight, just 8 pounds by the scales, The sweetest prettiest daughter. Mother and child doing well, Father "quite some" better. R. M. S. Note. Dr. Edgington in attendance.

Mrs. Trotter, owner of the Kent townsite was a Moro visitor this week.

From the Observer of November 15th, 1912.

After many years in Moro Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mowry and family moved to Portland to reside.

W. H. Moore has sold for delivery to L. J. Pope a fully equipped 5 passenger Ford car, new 1913 model for \$690 at Moro.

Born: November 6th a 12 pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd.

Dr. O. J. Goffin is given credit for stopping the outbreak of small pox with W. H. Moore, John H. Helm and Frances Rutledge recovering from the malady.

Moro station on the Little Short Line Ry. will soon be lighted by electricity, measurements having been taken this week.