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it is the combination of red men
 and fish that smells, not the old
 buildings.

COUNTY FINANCES

The semi-annual report of the
 county treasurer, published in the
 last issue, shows to the reader
 the very solid financial footing
 in which the county rests.

Despite the continued showing
 of the road bond sinking fund the
 county out of debt. Some bonds
 have not been sent in for payment
 and it is necessary for the county
 to keep money in this fund for
 years to pay these if and when
 returned to the treasurer.

The county general fund, from
 which county expenses and other
 items not specified are paid, shows
 a balance on hand of \$46,829.78 at
 the end of the year and with an
 expected turnover in March there
 will be something to pay bills with
 for some months to come.

The road fund ended the year
 with \$26,502.20, a sum certainly
 sufficient to carry an extensive
 road program until taxes come in
 in March. Payments from the
 state for the county's share of
 license and gas tax money will add
 to this fund.

The school funds contained
 enough to make good payments to
 the districts or to the other units
 that levy taxes for schools and
 the cities had money coming at the
 year's end.

Not one fund was overdrawn.
 Warrants have not been marked
 "not paid for want of funds" for
 some years and tax collections
 have been good since the darker
 days of the depression. There is
 cause for general optimism over
 public finances in this county.

Murder trials are bad enough
 and labor troubles are bad enough.
 When both are so intermingled as
 the one at Aberdeen seems to be
 there is a serious mess that may
 never be straightened out because
 of the deep seated prejudices
 involved in the affair.

The hearings that are due on
 the rate situation may clarify the
 problem in which the shipper
 wants lower rates and each method
 of transportation objects to any
 other method lowering rates.

Pins and fifty four below zero
 weather make life very miserable
 for the Russians but it would be
 worse if they tried to go back
 home. Of all the places in this
 world to fight over and to fight
 in that surely is the worse.

The Bonneville payroll is given
 officially as \$2,039,000. That's
 quite a little juice at \$17.50 per
 KV year.

In Other Days

From the Observer Jan. 21, 1921

A contract has been signed by
 the citizens of Moro and the Eli-
 son-White chaletauqua for a five-
 feature course next winter.
 An old fashioned, "Old Time,
 Hard Time, Good Time" dance will
 be given January 28. Floor man-
 agers will be A. H. Barnum, B.
 F. Peetz, E. E. Barnum, Wm. Wal-
 ker, Clyde Smith and Fred Hennan-
 gin.

Considerable interest is being
 taken in the workouts at the re-
 cently organized Moro Athletic club.
 C. V. Belknap, recently in the
 Moro Barber shop, has opened a
 shop in the Bee Hive restaurant.
 Mack Ellsworth is the newly in-
 stalled commander and J. E. Nor-
 ton the new adjutant of the Chris
 Schultz American Legion post.

From the Observer Jan. 20, 1911.

G. A. Meloy left Moro on the
 16th for White Salmon where he
 has purchased a hardware and
 grocery. J. M. Parry has bought
 his home here.

Wm. Rudolf is planning an in-
 teresting drama at the Opera
 house soon and has engaged sev-
 eral local stars.

City taxes for 1911 were reported
 as follows: Moro and Wasco, 15
 mills, Grass Valley 7 mills.

Athletics has begun to attract
 the high school pupils. Principals
 of the four schools met here to
 discuss plans with Supt. Bryant.
 J. H. McCune expects to resign as
 city marshal soon and devote his
 time to farm work.

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Mike Bibby was circulating
 around at the dance Friday night
 and Saturday noon went to the
 doctors office to see what kind of
 a breaking out he has—and found
 it was small pox.

The broken part of the city
 gasoline engine was repaired in
 The Dalles and the lights were
 turned on again Sunday evening.
 Considerable wheat was sold
 in Grass Valley last week at prices
 ranging from \$1.45 to \$1.50.
 At the Monday council meeting
 it was decided to raise the water
 and light rate just ten percent.
 W. O. Miefert has moved his
 cleaning and pressing parlors to
 the building just south of the
 Journal office.

People's Column

Dayton, Washington, Jan. 8, 1940
 Mr. Yates, Wasco, Oregon:

Dear Friend, I wish to thank
 you for your last letter to me. I
 knew nothing of the death of E. O.
 McCoy until just before I received
 your letter. If I had known of it,
 I would have been at the funeral.
 He was the last of his father's
 family, and when his second bro-
 ther passed away last June, that
 left two in my father's family,
 living. In the 80's there were
 seventeen of the cousins residing
 in the Western country. Now there
 are only two of them left. My
 brother Will and I are the only
 ones now living, but that is one
 thing we cannot escape.

I am getting along in years and
 will be 85 next March if I live that
 long, and I have good reason to
 think I will do so, for I am in
 fairly good health now, and have
 hopes of attaining that age.

The Scott boys, the McCoys,
 with Charley Bone, who was a
 cousin of the Scotts, all came West
 in the 80's or just before, and we
 were very close to each other.
 But those days are gone and I be-
 gin to feel a little lonely. Owen
 Scott and I went east and then
 married the same day, and then
 came back home together in 1884.

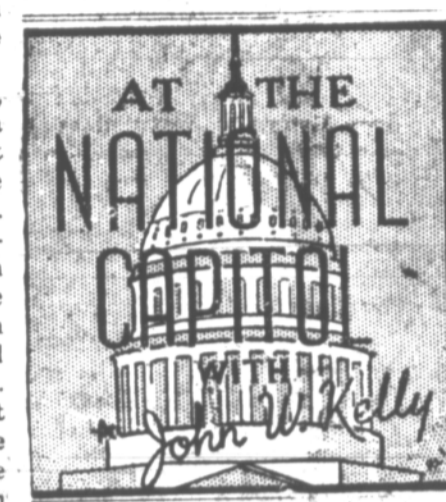
Dutch was married in 1885 at
 Grants, Oregon. How things have
 changed since then. I gave the
 first Fourth of July speech given
 in what is now Sherman county. That
 seems hardly possible now, but it
 is true. The celebration was held
 in the grove on the Love place as
 I remember it. I remember that
 Owen Scott and I rode down to
 Grants that morning to get the
 last Telegraphic reports of the
 shooting of President Garfield
 (July 2nd, 1881), and then rode
 over the hill to Biggs canyon and
 up to the grove. When we settled
 in Sherman county in 1880 there
 were very few people living there,
 and in three years there were 500
 families which had settled in the
 county, but you do not want to
 hear any more of those times. I
 have not been in Wasco for some
 years, although I went to see
 some of the old people who were
 there when I came. Last afternoon
 I drove to Walla Walla, and from
 Dixie we had to drive in the fog.

I will close for this time, I am
 always glad to hear from you and
 I wish you and yours a good time
 and good health during the coming
 year. Yours truly,
 E. H. Van Patten.

Mr. Van Patten still has the
 land he acquired in the early
 Eighties in Biglow district. Owen
 Scott mentioned was the first
 County Judge of Sherman county.

Bang's disease, according to Dr.
 W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian.
 These honor counties include
 Washington, Yamhill, Coos, Clat-
 sop, Curry and Lane. Seven other
 western Oregon counties will be
 recommended for Bang's accredi-
 tation soon, Dr. Lytle said.
 Heavy increase in the transporta-
 tion business in Oregon this
 year is predicted by O. R. Bean,
 public utilities commissioner in
 warning railroads that they must
 pare down operating costs where-
 ever possible if they are to meet
 the competition offered by truck
 lines.

Inheritance taxes yielded \$436,-
 723 in revenues to Oregon's gener-
 al fund during 1939 while gift
 taxes added \$98,969.70 to the cof-
 fers of the state, according to
 State Treasurer Walter E. Pear-
 son. Approximately three fourths
 of the inheritance taxes came from
 estates left by former residents of
 Multnomah county.



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available) was \$79,718,000, a gain
 of \$5,400,000 over the same
 period in 1938, but \$17,507,000 less
 than Oregon farm income in 1937.
 Farm income for Washington
 showed a gain of \$14,400,000 over
 1938 but was \$22,797,000 less than
 in 1937.

Government payments to Ore-
 gon farmers (included in total
 farm income) for the 11 months
 of 1939 amounted to \$5,518,000,
 and for Washington \$7,808,000. In
 the big of almost recovery
 (1937) government payments in
 Oregon were less than half those
 paid in 1939; only half as much
 as Washington received last year.

Instructions for taking the
 farm census direct enumerators to
 omit any tract of land of less than
 three acres unless its agricultural
 products in 1939 were valued at
 \$250 or more. Included as farms
 are barn dairies, nurseries, hatch-
 eries, fur farms, mushroom cel-
 lars, apiaries, and cranberry bogs.
 Not to be included, frog farms,
 fish farms, fish hatcheries or oys-
 ter farms.

Farmers are expected to tell
 how much hay, grain and feed
 they bought last year; amount of
 gasoline purchased; whether the
 farm is on a paved road; what
 they sold, and how much. Farmers
 are also expected to estimate the
 value of vegetables grown for
 household use, but must not (for
 no explained reason) include po-
 tatoes.

Oregon State College—The sec-
 ond annual biology colloquium, spon-
 sored by the Oregon State chap-
 ter of Phi Kappa Phi in cooperation
 with the school of science here,
 has been set for Saturday, March
 9, announces G. V. Gospon, chair-
 man of this year's committee.

This one day conference on lat-
 est developments in biological
 science is open to the general pub-
 lic, with special invitations being
 extended to high school science
 teachers. Ecology is to be the
 theme of this year's conference,
 with Dr. H. L. Shantz, chief of
 wildlife management in the fed-
 eral forest service, as principal
 visiting speaker.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M
 Meets on the 1st and
 3rd Thursday
 evenings of each month.
 Visiting members cor-
 dially invited to meet
 with us.
 A. B. Christianson W. M.
 C. V. Belknap, Secy.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I.O.O.F.
 Moro, Oregon
 Meets 1st and 3rd
 Tuesdays in the
 I.O.O.F. hall Tra-
 sient and visiting
 brothers are cordi-
 ally invited to meet
 with us.
 Vernon Miller, N. G.
 Joe Truitt, Secretary.

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78 O.E.S.
 Moro, Oregon
 Meets Every Second and
 Fourth Thursdays in each
 Month. Visiting members
 Invited
 Rose Amidon, W.M.
 Ruth Sparling, Secretary.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116
 Moro, Oregon
 Meets 2d & 4th Tues-
 day of each month.
 Visiting members wel-
 come.
 W. B. Rice, N. G.
 Florence Johnston, Secy.

Frigid Vigil



A Swiss army sentinel is shown at his barbed wire surrounded post near the German border. Since the outbreak of European war the army of Switzerland has been fully mobilized and at its defense post.

County Court

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Re: Appointment of Roadmas-
 ter for Sherman County for 1940,
 L. L. Peetz.

Re: Appointment of DeMoss
 Park Board for 1940. County
 Court.

Re: Drawing of 200 names for
 1940 Circuit Court Juries. 200
 names drawn.
 Re: Cancellation of delinquent
 taxes on lands acquired by the
 State of Oregon, held over from
 December term, 1939. Orders sign-
 ed by County Court and recorded
 in Commissioner's Journal "C" at
 pages 216, 217, 218, 219, and 220.
 Copy of orders presented to
 Sheriff.

In the matter of restricting the
 maximum weights of vehicles and
 loads over and upon certain coun-
 ty roads in district No. 1. Order
 signed by County Court and record-
 ed in Commissioner's Journal "C"
 at page 220.

Re: Booth at Pacific Interna-
 tional Exposition for years 1937,
 1938, 1939. Clerk instructed to
 draw warrant in the sum of \$170.00
 in favor of Sherman County Fair
 Association. To be drawn against
 Emergency Fund.

Re: County Treasurer's report
 for month ending December 31,
 1939. Report approved and order-
 ed filed.

Re: Semi-Annual Report of
 County Treasurer of Sherman
 County, Oregon. Period ending
 December 31, 1939. Report ap-
 proved and ordered filed.

Re: Approving transfer from
 Sinking Fund of \$15,259.40 to Gen-
 eral Road Fund and \$5000.00 to
 General Fund made by County
 Treasurer at end of year 1939.
 Geo. A. Potter and J. M. Wilson,
 (signed)

Court adjourned, subject to call
 of County Judge.
 Court in Session January 11,
 1940 with Judge Potter, Commis-
 sioner Wilson and Joe Truitt, Clerk
 being present. The following pro-
 ceedings were had:

Re: Appointment of Election
 Boards to serve for a period of
 two years. The following appoint-
 ed:

Rufus Precinct No. 1:
 S. A. Wilson, Chairman; J. G.
 Addington, Judge; H. H. Brackett,
 1st Clerk; Adeline McDonald, 2nd
 Clerk; W. A. Morris, 3rd Clerk
 Locust Grove Precinct No. 2:
 Paul Alley, Chairman; Victor
 Anderson, Judge; Mabel L. Haven,
 1st Clerk; Amelia C. Root, 2nd
 Clerk; Gladys Zell, 3rd Clerk.
 Klondike Precinct No. 3:
 J. T. Johnson, Chairman; A. B.
 Potter, Judge; Geo. W. Drinkard,
 1st Clerk; R. M. Johnson, 2nd
 Clerk; Joe Hilderbrand, 3rd Clerk.
 Monkland Precinct No. 4:
 Geo. N. McDonald, Chairman;
 C. J. Thompson, Judge; Richard
 Bruckert, 1st Clerk; Wilford Bel-
 she, 2nd Clerk; T. S. Reese, 3rd
 Clerk.

Rutledge Precinct No. 7:
 Jas. W. Blagg, Chairman; Clyde
 Smith, Judge; L. D. Eakin, 1st
 Clerk; Alfred Payne, 2nd Clerk;
 D. L. Reynolds, 3rd Clerk.
 Kent Precinct No. 8:
 Guy L. Hoskinson, Chairman;
 J. C. Wilson, Judge; J. C. Helyer,
 1st Clerk; G. C. Young, 2nd Clerk;
 J. L. Davis, 3rd Clerk.
 Grass Valley Precinct No. 9:
 Roy G. Schilling, Chairman;
 J. W. Hays, Judge; J. E. Alley, 1st
 Clerk; Lawrence Todd, 2nd Clerk;
 Bruce Alley, 3rd Clerk.
 Moro Precinct No. 10:
 Velma McKean, Chairman; E.
 E. Barzee, Judge; Theo. Johnston,
 1st Clerk; Marjorie Kunsman, 2nd
 Clerk; Mae Moore, 3rd Clerk.
 Wasco Precinct No. 11:
 Idah M. Everett, Chairman;
 Myrtle M. Funk, Judge; Anabel L.
 Fortner, 1st Clerk; Pearl Butler,
 2nd Clerk; Myrtle Clothier, 3rd
 Clerk.

Re: Over-drawn funds for 1939:
 The County Clerk is instructed to
 transfer from the 1939 Emer-
 gency Fund \$4078.39 to cover the
 over-drawn items as per Clerk's
 1939 Annual Report.
 Court adjourned, subject to call
 of County Judge.

**CLAIMS PRESENTED AND AL-
 LOWED AGAINST THE GEN-
 ERAL FUND JANUARY TERM.**

1940.		
First National Bank, Gener- al Assistance	\$106.20	
Katherine Morse, Health Nurse	75.00	
First National Bank, Blind Assistance	4.40	
First National Bank, Aid to Dependent Children	31.20	
First National Bank, Old Age Assistance	193.20	
Union Pacific R. R. Co., Freight on table for Courtroom	9.19	
Pacific Power & Light Co., Courtroom lights	34.26	
Department of Agriculture Scaler of Weights & Meas- ures	3.56	
Chas. R. Logan, County Audit	47.50	
John Milne, Courthouse ex- pense	94.00	
D. C. Wax Equipment House Courtroom Supplies	195.50	
Farmers Elevator & Supply Co., Insurance on Fair Grounds	247.20	
West Coast Printing and Bind- ing Co., Sheriff's office	98.45	
Kilham, Sheriff's office	14.87	
Dr. C. L. Poley, County Health officer	150.00	
White Shield Home, 1939 Bud- get item	50.00	
Boys and Girls Aid Society 1939 Budget item	50.00	
Louise Home, 1939 Budget item	50.00	
Waverly Baby Home, 1939 Budget item	50.00	
C. C. Wilson, Sheriff's office expense	64.00	
Joe Truitt, Stamps for Clerk's office	3.50	
Pacific Telephone & Tele- graph Co., Telephones	22.61	
State Industrial Accident Co., Peace officer's protection	5.01	
Geo. A. Potter, County Judge's Salary	75.00	
David Reid, County Commis- sioner's fees	5.35	
J. M. Wilson, County Commis- sioner's fees	7.50	
T. Lester Johnson, Tax Fore- closure \$9.50; District Attor- ney's expense \$21.50;	31.00	
Otis Baker, Janitor	65.00	
D. C. Wax Equipment House - Treasurer's office	18.50	
Wily W. Knighten, Superinten- dent office help	41.74	
Edward Moon, Courthouse ex- pense	3.35	
Joseph A. Mee, Justice Fees	3.50	
S. W. Searcy, Courthouse ex- pense	3.30	
J. C. Freeman, Postmaster, Stamps for Treasurer's office \$12.00; Box Rent \$3.15	15.15	
Total		1515.15
Naomi Van Gilder, Telephone tolls, Treasurer's office, July to Dec., inclusive	4.45	
Geo. A. Potter, County Judge's expense	7.40	
W. A. Raymond, Repair on Courthouse	5.50	
City of Moro, Water at Court- house	1.80	
Crandall-Bird Chapel, Bur- ial expense	50.00	
Mrs. E. H. Moore, DeMoss Park expense	2.69	
Sherman County Fair Ass'n., Booth at Pacific Interna- tional	170.00	
Sherman County Journal, County Printing	13.00	
The Dalles Freight Line, Freight on chairs for Court- room	2.00	

**CLAIMS PRESENTED AND AL-
 LOWED AGAINST THE
 ROAD FUND, JANUARY TERM
 1940.**

Claimant	Account	Amount
L. L. Peetz, Road master		\$63.68
E. McPherson, labor		55.00
C. Bargenholz, labor		56.25
C. Hearing, labor		46.60
W. Kelly, labor		47.00
A. Shearer, labor		14.00
J. Phiffer, labor		28.00
C. Mersinger, labor		30.00
K. Dunlap, labor		24.00
C. Axtell, labor		4.00
McKean & Maurus, Cement \$122.10; Gasoline and oil \$2.63;		124.73
L. L. Peetz, road master		46.80
E. McPherson, labor		52.20
C. Bargenholz, labor		18.00
W. Kelly, labor		36.00
C. Hearing, labor		15.00
J. Phiffer, labor		25.00
C. Mersinger, labor		22.50
C. Axtell, labor		8.00
L. May, labor		12.00
H. Yocum, labor		10.20
G. Wallace, labor		5.00
State Industrial Accident Comm. Protection		20.50
National Hospital Association Protection		14.00
J. K. McKean, road-machine supplies		60.60
Columbia Equipment Co., road machine supplies		34.40
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., Lum- ber for roads		110.40
Pacific Power & Light Co., Lights in machine shed		1.00
The Irwin Hudson Co., Road supplies		.40
Smith Auto Parts, road sup- plies		3.16
Mrs. C. M. Snider, Rent on ma- chine shed		6.00
Shell Oil Co., Gasoline		159.11
Geo. Wilde Garage, Repair & supplies		7.80
Sherman Garage & Machine Co., Repair on machinery		18.43

S. W. Searcy, Supplies 4.54
 Wes Wade, Supplies 9.85
 Standard Oil Co., Gasoline 33.00
 Moro Garage, Tires 79.70
 L. L. Peetz, Phone bills for 4
 months 7.25

GEORGE G. UPDEGRAFF
Attorney At Law
 Moro and Wasco

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
 Rosa A. Miller, administratrix of
 the estate of Joseph J. Miller, de-
 ceased, has filed with the Clerk
 of the County Court for Sherman
 County, Oregon, her final account,
 and that Monday, 19th day of
 February, 1940, at the hour of
 10:00 a. m., in the County Court
 Room, in the County Court House,
 in Moro, Sherman County, Ore-
 gon, has been fixed as the time
 and place for the hearing of ob-
 jections, if any there be to said
 final account and settlement
 thereof.

Rosa M. Miller, Administratrix.
 GALLOWAY & KRIER
 The Dalles, Oregon
 Attorneys for Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 All persons having claims
 against the Estate of Catherine
 Johnson, deceased, are hereby not-
 ified to present them, with the
 proper vouchers and duly verified,
 to the undersigned, the duly ap-
 pointed executors of the estate of
 Catherine Johnson, deceased, at
 the office of T. Lester Johnson, at-
 torney at law, Wasco, Oregon,
 within six months from the date
 of the first publication of this
 notice, to-wit: January 19, 1940.
 J. T. Johnson
 A. S. Johnson
 Executors.

Date of last publication February
 16, 1940.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
 THE STATE OF OREGON FOR
 THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN
 SUMMONS**

Raymond L. Elliott, as Receiv-
 er of the First National Bank of
 The Dalles, Oregon. Plaintiff.

vs.
 Mary Chisholm,