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**A TOWN IS WHAT WE MAKE IT.**

The drawings that have just finished were an attempt by the merchants of Moro to stimulate interest in this city as a place to trade. In the absence of comparative figures it is difficult to tell whether or not the campaign was successful.

Certainly there was a good deal of interest in the weekly drawings as well there might have been, considering the value of the merchandise given away. Moro is fortunate right now in that its business houses are fairly complete. Younger and more aggressive men have recently taken charge of many of them.

They realize the disadvantages of a small town. These have been a continual subject for discussion for many years, and everyone knows the arguments for larger trading centers.

They also realize the many advantages of a small town. These have not been so highly advertised for it is the larger centers that constantly tell of their advantages.

It was in the endeavor to acquaint the trading area around Moro and throughout the county with some of the good features of trading here that the program just ended was started.

To a greater extent than larger towns small towns are social centers where people can gather to visit neighbors, attend lodges and other forms of society. Towns can not long remain a center for social matters after they have lost out as a business center. It seems that the welfare of the small towns is a matter that should concern those who live around them as well as those who live in them.

**NEW YEAR**

We are about to the end of 1940. From the world's point of view it has been a terrible year. War and devastation, invasion and starvation have made 1940 a sad spot for millions.

Here in Sherman county it has not been so bad. Our wheat crop was fair, heavy rains make prospects for another year better, we have been away from danger of war. Our per capita income is nearly three times that of the average of the nation, and the nation's standard of living is much greater than that of any other country. We are at the top of the top.

Probably 1941 will not be much different. Wheat will likely be worth less because of the greatest surplus on record, but government payments may be increased if any of the proposals carry.

Although some young men will go to training camps it is unlikely they will be in actual war in 1941. This nation is selling its munitions so fast there is nothing left for the American army to use.

All in all this seems to be the very best spot on the earth in which to wish a friend a happy New Year with reasonably good expectations that the wish will be realized.

Anyway the fighting nations are getting to be more sensible, and are doing their scrapping in the warmer parts of the world this winter.

By John W. Kelly

Continued from page one. Oil, etc. The general idea is to prevent inroads on national resources and to make America worth defending. A conservation commission, among other things, would prevent the pollution of streams.

One of the impending scraps in the new congress will be over sending food to Europe. The food, if sent, would practically wipe out surplus stocks now held in the United States, and would feed the impoverished people who are under the domination of Herr Hitler. The British are resisting the food proposal, explaining that the food

would be used by the German soldiers. Both sides will have their innings in congress and there are excellent arguments sustaining either side. Higher-ups in the national capital (they include, among others, Mrs. Roosevelt) favor the British view, regrettable as would be the starving of innocent populations.

**In Other Days**

From the Observer Dec. 29, 1911

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hennagin, December 28th, a daughter.  
 Attorney George O. Mowry of Portland and cousin Lester Moon spent holiday week in Moro with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mowry and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Silver of Portland are enjoying the holidays with their son and daughters families in this city and vicinity.  
 Sheriff J. C. Freeman returned from Goldendale on the 27th with

two horse thieves.  
 The Christmas Ball at the Moro opera house Monday night was a fine affair; so was the supper served at the Moro Hotel.  
 Mrs. L. Daye Idleman of Pendleton visited with Miss Ida Mowry and Mrs. Art Johnson this week. Mrs. Idleman has an up to date millinery business in the Empire city.  
 From the Observer Dec. 30, 1921

Not often do the annals of married life record of 70 years. In our midst are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hinkle, who since January 1, 1852 together have ridden rough waters and calm and will on this New Year's day celebrate their seventieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Hinkle will be 94 years old next May 22 and Mrs. Hinkle on the 16th of February will reach the age of 87. The past few years they have made their home with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Thompson of this city.  
 J. A. Hardin of The Dalles, was a Christmas guest of his sister, Mrs. Elwood Ginn.

Rev. H. G. Hanson left Monday for a short visit with friends in Portland.  
 Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Ridgway accompanied by Mrs. Ridgway senior, were Portland visitors this week.  
 Grass Valley Journal, Dec. 30, 1921

Mrs. Lottie Alsop is at Keft from The Dalles visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young.  
 Have you applied for your 1922 license plate?  
 The interior of the Citizens Bank building is all dolled up and looks as good as new, being repainted and papered. We have no comment on the outward appearance.  
 John Pierce of this city and Miss Kemp of Portland were married in that city last week. They arrived here Wednesday of this week and have moved their household goods to the Walker residence.  
 Mrs. Bessie Wilkie and daughter, of Olympia, Wn., arrived last week to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilcox.

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

SHERMAN COUNTY, A Political Subdivision of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff  
 vs.  
 MRS. W. M. BARNETT, THE W. M. BARNETT ESTATE, JOHN PHILLIP BLAIR, W. C. BRYANT ESTATE, S. O. CLODFELTER, LENORE M. HULSE COTHERS, MAMIE ELLIOTT, GLADYS E. FORD, ANNIS M. HARRIS ESTATE, VIOLET HAYNES, F. L. HULERY ESTATE, INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE & MILLING COMPANY, C. L. IRELAND, W. F. & CARRIE JACKSON, B. A. KLICKS, NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, J. E. NORTON, RUBY B. PETTYS, JOHN C. RICHARDSON, MRS. C. SNIDER, CORA L. VINTON ESTATE, and all persons, corporations, known or unknown, claiming any right, title or interest in any of the real estate hereinat described.  
 Defendants

To all defendants above named and to all persons owning, or claiming to own, or having or claiming to have, any interest in any property included in the Foreclosure List hereinafter set forth, and being the Sherman County delinquent tax Foreclosure List for the year 1940:  
 You are hereby required to TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiff herein has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County, an application to foreclose the lien of all taxes shown on the Sherman County tax Foreclosure List for the year 1940 hereinafter set forth in full, and that the plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment and decree foreclosing such tax liens not less than thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, and any and all persons interested in any of the real property included in said Foreclosure List are hereby required to file an answer and defense, if any there be, to such application for judgment and decree within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is the 13th day of December, 1940.  
 This notice is published by authority of an order of the County Court of Sherman County in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, and designated in said order of the County Court as the newspaper in which said notice is to be published by the order of said County Court dated the 4th day of December, 1940; that the delinquent list for the year 1940 which application is made to foreclose as follows:

Name of Owner as shown on Latest Tax Roll or Description of Property	Sec. or Lot	Twp. N-S or bl'k	Range East or W.M.	TAX ROLL Vol/Pge/Line	Year of Delinquency	Am't of Taxes	Int. to June 15, 1940	Total
Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Wasco, Biggs 2nd. Lots 9 and 10	10	8		1 8 12	1939	3.13	.22	3.35
				1 9 1	1938	3.06	.46	3.52
				1 9 1	1937	3.68	.85	4.53
				1 8 20	1936	4.78	1.48	6.26
				1 8 20	1935	4.25	1.66	5.91
				1 8 20	1933-4	3.88	1.82	5.70
				1 8 24	1932	2.81	1.78	4.59
				1 8 20	1931	5.49	3.48	8.97
				1 8 22	1930	5.66	3.17	8.83
				1 9 1	1929	6.58	3.68	10.26
				1 9 1	1928	5.76	3.23	8.99
								\$70.97
Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Wasco Fairview. Lots 2-3-4-5-6-7 8-9-10-11 and 12	12	14		1 8 14	1939	1.56	.11	1.67
				1 9 3	1938	1.52	.23	1.75
				1 9 3	1937	5.06	1.16	6.22
				1 8 22	1936	6.57	2.04	8.71
				1 8 22	1935	5.84	2.28	8.12
				1 8 22	1933-4	5.34	2.50	7.84
				1 8 26	1932	5.63	3.12	8.75
				1 8 22	1931	19.41	12.29	31.70
				1 8 24	1930	20.01	11.21	31.22
				1 9 3	1929	23.28	13.04	36.52
				1 9 3	1928	20.38	11.41	31.79
								\$174.09
Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Wasco, Tract deed Record R, page 327, South of Block 8, of Biggs 2nd. Addition.				1 8 15	1939	1.56	.11	1.67
				1 9 4	1938	1.52	.23	1.75
				1 9 4	1937	1.87	.43	2.30
				1 8 24	1936	5.37	1.66	7.03
				1 8 24	1935	6.90	2.69	9.59
				1 8 24	1933-4	6.30	2.96	9.23
				1 8 28	1932	5.57	3.08	8.65
				1 8 24	1931	7.60	4.81	12.41
				1 8 26	1930	7.83	4.38	12.21
				1 9 5	1929	9.11	5.10	14.21
				1 9 4	1928	7.98	4.47	12.45
								\$91.53
The W. M. Barnett estate, Wasco McPherson, Lots 3 and 4	4	1		1 8 20	1939	8.99	.63	9.62
				1 9 8	1938	8.76	1.31	10.07
				1 8 15	1937	16.14	3.71	19.55
				1 8 4	1936	20.90	6.48	27.38
				1 8 16	1935	36.11	14.08	50.19
				1 8 16	1933-4	47.53	22.34	69.87
				1 8 19	1932	36.96	20.45	57.41
				1 8 16	1931	59.08	37.41	96.49
				1 8 18	1930	60.90	34.10	95.00
				1 8 19	1929	70.84	39.67	110.51
								Total \$546.59
The W. M. Barnett estate Wasco, McPherson, Lots 5 and 6	6	1		1 8 21	1939	28.55	2.00	30.55
				1 9 9	1938	27.82	4.17	31.07
				1 8 16	1937	33.65	7.74	41.39
				1 8 6	1936	43.58	13.50	57.08
				1 8 17	1935	38.76	15.11	53.87
				1 8 17	1933-4	32.98	15.50	48.48
				1 8 20	1932	23.95	13.25	37.20
				1 8 17	1931	42.20	26.73	68.93
				1 8 19	1930	43.50	24.36	67.86
				1 8 20	1929	50.60	28.34	78.94
								\$515.37
John Phillip Blair, Moro Hays Addition Lots 3-4-5 and 6	6			1 13 18	1939	.78	.05	.83
				1 14 11	1938	.79	.12	.91
				1 14 7	1937	1.98	.45	2.45
				1 14 5	1936	1.68	.52	2.20
				1 14 12	1935	1.80	.70	2.50
								\$8.87
W. C. Bryant estate, Moro Mowry, Lots 7 and 8	8	4		1 17 24	1939	1.56	.11	1.67
				1 18 28	1938	1.57	.23	1.80
				1 18 21	1937	2.99	.69	3.68
				1 19 2	1936	2.53	.78	3.31
				1 19 18	1935	2.67	1.04	3.71
				1 19 16	1933-4	2.97	1.40	4.37
				1 19 19	1932	2.24	1.24	3.48
				1 19 10	1931	7.16	4.53	11.69
				1 19 3	1930	7.25	4.06	11.31
				1 19 10	1929	10.57	5.92	16.49
								\$61.51

W. C. Bryant estate, Moro Mowry, Lots 3 and 4	4	1	1 17 25	1939	.78	.05	.83
			1 18 29	1938	.79	.12	.91
			1 18 22	1937	.99	.23	1.22
			1 19 3	1936	.84	.20	1.04
			1 19 19	1935	.89	.35	1.24
			1 19 17	1933-4	.99	.46	1.45
			1 19 20	1932	.75	.41	1.16
			1 19 11	1931	.96	.60	1.56
			1 19 4	1930	4.34	2.43	6.67
			1 19 11	1929	6.34	3.55	9.89
							\$25.96
S. O. Clodfelter, Wasco, Armsworthy	10	3	1 23 10	1939	1.97	.18	2.15
			1 24 25	1938	1.91	.29	2.20
			1 23 25	1937	3.23	.74	3.97
			1 23 28	1936	4.18	1.30	5.48
			1 24 8	1935	3.72	1.45	5.17
							\$18.97
Lenore M. Hulse Cothers Moro, Mowry	6	5	1 26 9	1939	1.17	.08	1.25
			1 69 19	1938	1.18	.17	1.35
			1 68 16	1937	1.49	.34	1.83
			1 71 17	1936	1.26	.39	1.65
			1 74 6	1935	1.34	.52	1.86
			1 76 6	1933-4	1.48	.70	2.18
			1 75 3	1932	1.12	.62	1.74
			1 75 11	1931	2.90	1.84	4.74
			1 73 11	1930	2.86	1.60	4.46
			1 73 24	1929	2.71	1.52	4.23
							\$25.29
Mamie Elliott NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	28	2N 19	1 42 15	1939	.73	.05	.78
			1 97 1	1938	.88	.13	1.01
			1 95 10	1937	.88	.20	1.08
			1 100 17	1936	.98	.30	1.28
			2 8 23	1935	.95	.37	1.32
							\$5.47
Gladys E. Ford Wasco Tract Deed Record U Page 400			1 49 16	1939	2.34	.16	2.50
			1 49 13	1938	2.29	.34	2.63