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CHANGING LIFE?

We are giving quite a bit of thought to what is going to happen after the present emergency is over, after there is no more defense work. In fact, contemplation of what we are going to do in this fearful tomorrow handicaps us in doing the job we are doing today.

Planning is being done for the post-war depression, which every one expects to make the last one look like a Los Angeles boom. It is very likely that a good part of the planning will be worthless for men are not adept at looking into the future. Often they try to make their plans fit conditions different than planned for with bad results. Yet as planning indicates thought about the conditions that will probably prevail after our defense effort is over it is a good indication.

Washington observers have made comment on these plans rather often. It is possible to know that it is expected that there will be a road building program more extensive than ever before, super-roads, wide and straight; public works of all kinds are being sought after by the administration and they are being made ready to take the surplus labor off the market before the last defense work pay check is spent; waterways, public buildings, soil conservation all will have almost unlimited budgets when war work is over.

How about the money? Apparently something will have to happen to money. It may become merely a means of exchange and have little or no connection with wealth.

Our debt limit is now \$65,000,000,000, and contracts now let will probably raise the debt to \$100,000,000,000. We have just begun to arm the "democracies" of Europe. When we add to the defense debt, which may be as large as our entire national assessed valuation, the cost of keeping everyone at work indefinitely after the war it is easy to see that a mere dollar is going to have a valuation as low as Hitler's opinion of the common man.

Without intending, we may come to have Sinclair's "production for use." There may be no profit system and state socialism may succeed it.

Well, what about it? It has always been an American theory that men were stimulated to do their best, to invent, to produce by the spur of the profit system. We have held that what we term as progress would stop unless the ablest were rewarded with the material manifestations of success. Now we may have a chance to test another theory, one akin to that of Karl Marx, who held that men would work anyway and that inventions and extraordinary productions would be done for the sheer love of it. Maybe so, maybe so.

At least, those who have strong prejudices for the economic gods of grand father's day, prepare to shed them now.

RAISING THE NEEDED CROP

Two points of view regarding the future course to be pursued by the eastern Oregon wheat farmer, each supported by rather aggressive speakers, were given at the wheat league program committee meeting in Arlington Monday.

A member of the extension staff stated that if the state of Oregon would produce enough hogs to feed itself there would be no wheat surplus. Another member of the committee referred to the shipment of lambs to the mid-west for feeding and hailed this as a cardinal economic error.

There was immediate rebuttal on the part of wheat farmers who seemed to feel that if the federal government could be kept interested in the plight of the wheat farmer no such means of making money would be needed.

Developments in agriculture undoubtedly lead to the conclusion

that this outburst is but the first of many such arguments. These developments also seem to indicate that the federal government is determined that the wheat farmer do something else besides produce a surplus of his chosen crop.

At the present time he is permitted to grow feed and forage crops without let or hindrance, but is restricted as to wheat. With a demand for eggs, milk, pork, beef that practically guarantees a good price for another year (and government assurance thereof) there is certain to be a number of wheat farmers who augment their incomes by raising more stock.

There will be others who will grow wheat, and nothing but wheat until the government curtails or stops payments for straight wheat farms.

It doesn't seem to this newspaper that there should be much difficulty over the change. It is naturally necessary for defense, it is necessary to properly feed the nation, which is the farmer's job, it is advisable for a balanced agriculture, and one crop farming is not a successful type of farming over long periods.

It requires little forethought to see that aid to farmers can only continue in its present form as long as it can be shown that there is nothing the farmer can grow that will make his income adequate. When all prices were low farm aid was needed; when all prices are high but wheat those who can grow a profitable crop in lieu of adding to the wheat surplus will be expected to do so. The secretary of agriculture has asked it and we think he will have the support of those who live in the cities and a large majority of those on the farms.

In Other Days

From the Observer, Oct. 24, 1902
Attorney R. E. Hoskinson died Tuesday evening as a result of a heart attack.

The Moro Foundry turned out a big job of heavy casting this month in posts and lintels for brick buildings of Hoover and Patison in Moro and Grass Valley.

The report of Sheriff T. R. McGinnis shows a total collection of \$7,706.18 for the past six months. Water mains have been extended up Main street to the Cousins Building. Richly refreshing showers have visited nearly every portion of the county this week. Now look at the grass and newly sown wheat grow.

From the Observer Oct. 25, 1912
A beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Lucetta Bowerson October 16, 1912 when her daughter, Jennie and Homer D. Belshie were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Open buggies \$60, top buggies \$75 at Heydt's.
A Crowther of Klondike last week contributed to The Dalles business men's association Sherman county potatoes, field corn, pop corn and wheat.

J. C. Freeman is remodeling his store and expects to open tomorrow. Some new goods are here.
Max A. Bull is under doctor care for pneumonia and pleurisy.

From the Observer, Oct. 27, 1922
C. P. Sproul was in town settling up with the EOL Co., preparatory to quitting farming in the Kent section. He will have a sale which A. B. Riddell will call.
The city is having a water main laid on Scott street from Fourth to the city limits to give fire protection.

Contractor Ramsey has set the stakes for the new residence of Mrs. Powell.
The new highway grade between Moro and Grass Valley is said to be completed except in one short place.

A rude and vulgar man is one who stares at a girl's figure when she is doing her best to display it.

Kelly's Column

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fit by betterment of the general welfare. To date no treaty has made concessions to any of the agricultural products of the Pacific northwest.

At least one project for the Oregon coast will be included in the rivers and harbors bill, to be reported out in a few days. This is for deepening Yaquina bay and providing for a turning basin. Inclusion of the item does not mean that work will begin immediately; there may be no start for several years; as the committee is building a backlog of public works to be undertaken when the duration is over.

The United States geological survey is preparing a survey of the Coos Bay region to determine the extent of various ore deposits, such as antimony, chromite and manganese. This does not necessarily mean that the government plans any development; it is part of the routine of USGS. Check it under way to determine the extent of myrtle trees in Oregon preparatory to legislation to set aside a small area for their preservation as has been done with some of the Port Orford cedar.

Statehouse Gossip

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of pursuit planes which will take the air to fight off the invaders as spotters in all sections of the state telephone the approach of the bombers to headquarters of the defending planes at Portland and Salem.

Six cities have already advised Civilian Defense Coordinator Jerrold Owen of their intention to observe "black outs" the night of October 31 when the air raid tests will end. These include Portland, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Salem, Eugene, and Tillamook.

W. H. Crawford, director of the Oregon Economic Council, expresses confidence that small industries are to be accorded immediate recognition in the national defense program. Representatives of federal agencies entrusted with the placing of defense orders have given assurance that future defense contracts will be so distributed as to keep small plants operating, Crawford said.

Oregon's 74 state and national banks reported deposits of \$489,343,974.31 on September 24, at the time of the last bank call. This figure, according to A. A. Rogers, state superintendent of banks, sets a new all-time high for Oregon bank deposits.

Oregon truck operators simply

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SHERMAN COUNTY BUDGET FOR FIRST HALF OF 1942

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215 O. C. L. A., as amended), notice is hereby given that the Budget Committee of Sherman County, Oregon, has prepared in compliance with the "Local Budget Law," Budget Estimates for the ensuing fiscal period January 1, 1942, to June 30, 1942. All persons are hereby notified that on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1941, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court room, in the Court House building, Moro, Oregon, the following Budget Estimates for the ensuing fiscal period ending June 30, 1942, for Sherman County, Oregon, may be discussed with the Sherman County Court, the levying board for said Sherman County, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof. The estimates of expenditures to be required; the miscellaneous revenues to be received and the taxes on property to be levied as prepared by the Budget Committee, and adopted October 14, 1941 are as set forth in the accompanying statements, Schedules I, III and IV. Schedule II shows the outstanding indebtedness of Sherman County, Oregon as at October 14, 1941.

The original estimate sheets as required by Section 110-1204 O. C. L. A., have been placed on file in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County.

Signed: Geo. A. Potter
P. C. Axtell
David Reid
Geo. H. Wilcox
Fred Hennagin

Actual For 1938	Year Ending 1939	December 31 1940	Current Year 1941 First Actual for Six Months	Budget for Full Year	ESTIMATED FOR PERIOD Jan. 1, 1942, to June 30, 1942 By Officer or Department	Approved by Budget Committee
EXPENDITURES						
COUNTY GENERAL FUND						
COUNTY COURT						
450.00	696.25	900.00	450.00	900.00	450.00	450.00
127.60	192.87	165.72	40.95	125.00	65.00	65.00
390.30	395.90	433.00	252.95	500.00	250.00	250.00
CIRCUIT COURT						
1,448.10	413.70	10.00	125.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
104.00	14.30	8.10	125.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
35.00	14.00	14.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
JUSTICE COURT						
18.00	16.00	44.78	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
188.00	164.85	145.74	53.50	125.00	75.00	65.00
OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY						
1,500.00	1,500.00	1,519.20	750.00	1,500.00	750.00	750.00
1,020.00	1,020.00	1,093.85	540.00	1,080.00	600.00	600.00
200.00	300.00	270.58	141.75	250.00	150.00	150.00
225.00	625.81	244.50	80.00	225.00	125.00	125.00
COUNTY ASSESSOR						
1,600.00	1,700.00	1,850.00	1,850.00	1,850.00	925.00	925.00
COUNTY ASSESSAR						
1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	900.00	1,800.00	900.00	900.00
400.00	400.00	375.00	300.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
434.20	449.56	441.55	381.00	425.00	400.00	400.00
165.90	250.80	305.00	205.50	255.00	200.00	200.00
SHERIFF'S OFFICE						
1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	900.00	1,800.00	900.00	900.00
1,020.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	750.00	1,500.00	750.00	750.00
420.00	420.00	420.00	210.00	420.00	210.00	210.00
642.00	835.10	504.10	181.91	400.00	200.00	200.00
58.90	59.98	60.02	29.96	100.00	50.00	50.00
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT						
1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	750.00	1,500.00	750.00	750.00
300.00	300.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	150.00	150.00
249.12	396.44	318.32	126.36	250.00	125.00	125.00
400.00	500.00	600.00	300.00	600.00	350.00	300.00
COUNTY TREASURER						
900.00	900.00	900.00	450.00	900.00	450.00	450.00
71.43	144.46	57.76	21.95	60.00	62.00	62.00
COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS						
300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	60.00	60.00
10.50	31.00	3.75	2.50	15.00	60.00	60.00
400.00	600.00	741.28	375.00	650.00	405.00	405.00
COUNTY HEALTH NURSE, SALARY and Expenses						
					300.00	300.00
Nurse Mileage						
					135.00	135.00

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refuse to take "no" for an answer. In spite of the fact that the legislature last winter turned an emphatic thumbs down on their request for longer trucks and heavier loads the operators continue to petition the highway commission to grant permits covering the use of the larger vehicles. State officials appear to be agreed that the situation is not one over which the highway commission has any control in view of the statute limiting truck lengths to be 50 feet and truck loads to be 54,000 pounds.

Use of racing funds allocated to the counties must be limited to the financing of county fairs and cannot be diverted to other purposes according to Attorney General I. H. VanWinkle.

Al Goddard, former bookkeeper in the headquarters office of the state police bureau, was released from the state penitentiary on parole Saturday after serving six months of an 18 month sentence imposed for the embezzlement of public funds.

Traffic accidents in Oregon cost the state \$50,000,000 a year according to Secretary of State Earl Snell who has urged motorists to "start earlier" and drive slower in order to reduce the state's traffic toll.

Uncle Josh wants to know if the government will pay farmer's daughters not to sow wild oats.

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NOTICE OF 1942 BUDGET MEETING

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The original estimate sheets as required by Section 110-1204 O. C. L. A., have been placed on file in the office of the City Recorder.

JOHN FOSS, Chairman
DEWEY THOMPSON, Secretary

Actual For 1938	Year Ending 1939	December 31 1940	Current Year 1941 First Actual for Six Months	Budget for Full Year	Estimates for period Jan. 1, 1942 to June 30, 1942
120.00	120.00	120.00	60.00	120.00	60.00
120.00	120.00	120.00	60.00	120.00	60.00
	65.08	39.10	21.03	50.00	25.00
			1.20	150.00	75.00
1,040.00	1,240.00	1,195.00	790.00	1,500.00	750.00
178.43	504.25	40.40	11.59	100.00	50.00
393.69	1,810.01	405.07	30.28	400.00	200.00
507.87	560.55	514.67	214.73	550.00	275.00
202.82	123.00	22.48	64.40	100.00	100.00
296.01	144.49	298.22	401.35	900.00	450.00
810.96	871.78	770.40	865.20	750.00	385.00
44.12	1,106.52	431.20	346.84	431.20	200.00
	50.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	25.00
		4,000.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	750.00
		1,100.77	399.92	980.00	440.00
		9,109.51	5,396.54	6,621.60	3,645.00

Actual For 1938	Year Ending 1939	December 31 1940	Current Year 1941 First Actual for Six Months	Budget for Full Year	Estimates for period Jan. 1, 1942 to June 30, 1942
		34.90	6.94		25.00
		20.00	40.00		390.00
		456.50	375.00		1,500.00
		3,647.50			400.00
					2,315.00

Actual For 1938	Year Ending 1939	December 31 1940	Current Year 1941 First Actual for Six Months	Budget for Full Year	Estimates for period Jan. 1, 1942 to June 30, 1942
					22,000.00
					3,645.00
					2,315.00
					1,330.00

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