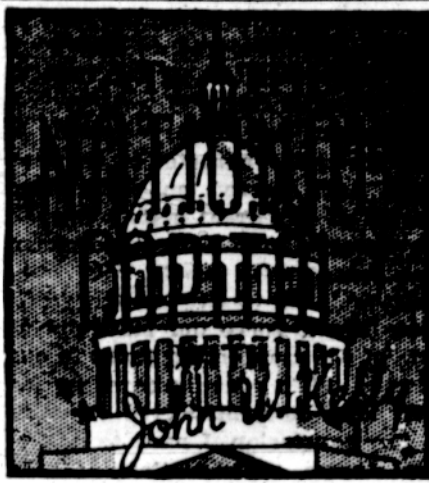


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Army Calls
Eight More
Local Men

The May call of the local draft board will include eight men. This is about all the men that are available at this time as those who registered in the third registration were not ready for service in time for the May call.

Going from here are Chester Watkins, John Rust, Donald Snicker, who has been transferred to Idaho, David Haynes, who has been transferred to Tennessee, Charles Lewis Francis, who has been transferred to California, Daniel Hoskinson, who has been transferred to Benton county from where he will leave June 6, Robert Norman White who has been at Paisley for several months.

Two Sherman
Countians Graduate

University of Oregon, May 21—(Special)—The sixty-fifth annual commencement of the University of Oregon will be held the weekend of May 29-31. It was announced here by Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the university.

A total of 648 students are now on the list of candidates for degrees at the commencement exercises to be held on Sunday evening May 31. Included in this group from Moro are John Austen Foss, bachelor of business administration; and Carl Frederick Peetz, bachelor of science in education. President Erb will make the commencement address speaking on "The University and the War of Survival." Bruce Richard Baxter, bishop of the Methodist church of the Portland area, will deliver the baccalaureate address on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His topic will be "Going Back Another Way."

Reunions will be held for the classes of 1892, 1902, 1912, 1917 and 1923 on Saturday May 30. The semi-annual meeting of the University of Oregon Alumni association will also be held on Saturday at 11 a. m.

LOCAL GIRL HONORED

Oregon State College, May 21—Claudine Thompson of Moro, freshman in home economics, received two awards at the recent honors convocation held during Mother's Weekend at Oregon State college.

She was one of the 25 freshmen women chosen to be members of Talons, sophomore women's service honor society. She was also pledged to Euterpe, honor society in music.

Oregon Follows By Refusing Nomination To Gov.
Sprague; No Republican Governor Renominated

By A. L. Lindbeck
SALEM, Ore., May 21, 1942—Turning thumbs down on Governor Sprague's plea for a second term the voters of Oregon have run true to form. Not since Governor Withycombe was re-elected in 1918—24 years ago—has this honor been conferred upon a chief executive of this state. Incidentally Withycombe was the only republican to have been elected to a second term as governor since statehood. In that period of 84 years only four governors have been re-elected to that high office. The other three were democrats—LaFayette Grover in 1874; Sylvester Pennoyer in 1890 and George E. Chamberlain in 1906.

The Senior Citizens Annuity committee, a group of Salem men interested in more adequate assistance for the needy aged have initiated a measure providing for a system of state old age retirement insurance. The measure, which it is hoped to present to the voters in November, provides for the payment of monthly retirement insurance to every resident of the state 65 years of age or over whose annual income does not exceed \$243. The plan would be financed by monthly premiums of not less than \$1 levied against every able bodied adult regardless of earnings. Persons with large incomes would pay proportionately more into the fund. The amount of retirement pay would be determined by dividing the amount in the insurance fund each month by the number of applicants for retirement pay. In addition to the premium payments from in-

Sherman County
Has Good Record
In AAA Economy

Surplus Built Up By
Wheat Loan Rate
Set By Government

The record of Sherman county in economy of operation of the government farm program has received state and national recognition during the past week.

During 1941 for county and community committees, supervisors, salaries and supplies and rent the total cost was \$7090.69. In the same year the income from wheat loans was \$15,033.41. Of the receipts \$4500.35 was used for commodity credit fees which ordinarily would be deducted from the farmer's check. Still there was a remainder of \$10,533.06 or almost \$3500 more than the expenses.

In 1941 expenses were \$5513.40 and receipts \$2309.18. In 1939 expenses were \$5456.67 and receipts \$3068.59. Greater receipts in 1941 were caused by the higher crop, and greater expenses were caused by higher rent and greater costs of materials.

At the present time Sherman county has a surplus of nearly \$20,000 held in Corvallis, says Le Roy Wright. It has accumulated to the credit of this county through charges for loans higher than the cost thereof.

STEERS STAY ABOVE

TWELVE CENTS

The following quotations are based on prices being paid in the trading session on Wednesday, May 20th.

CATTLE: Good grain fed steers \$12.25 to 13.25. Good grain fed heifers \$11.50 to 12.50. Good beef cows \$9.50 to 10.50, medium \$8.75 to 9.25, common \$7.50 to 8.50, canners \$6.00 to 7.00. Bulls, medium to good \$9.50 to 10.50, a few to \$11.00 and over, common \$8.50 to 9.25. Vealers, good to choice \$14.00 to 15.00.

HOGS: Good to choice 170 to 215 lb truckins \$14.15 to 14.35; 226 to 285 lb butchers \$13.25 to 13.50; lightweight butchers \$12.75 to 13.25; packing sows \$10.00 to 11.00. Feeder pigs \$12.50 to 12.50.

SHEEP: Good to choice spring lambs \$13.00 to 13.50; medium to good \$11.50 to 12.75; common \$9.50 to 10.50. Slaughter ewes, good to choice \$5.00 to 5.50. Shorn lambs \$9.50 to 10.25.

Ladru Barnum
Funeral Attended
By Many Friends

Ladru Barnum, former Sherman county banker and merchant who was known to nearly every resident, died in The Dalles Monday morning after a ten day illness.

"Dru" Barnum was born in Moro, May 17, 1877, being the first child born in this city. He was but a few hours past his 65th birthday at the time of his death. He attended schools in Moro and worked on the family lands until 20 years old when he started work for the Moro Mercantile company's store at Klondike. From there he was moved to Moro where he stayed but a few months before deciding to take a commercial course in Portland.

On his return he was again employed by the company. He became assistant manager of the W.W.M.Co. bank when that institution was bought from Moore Bros. and later was manager, from which position he went to The Dalles as manager of the First National Bank.

He has remained there for 23 years and became a leader in business and civic affairs. He was a member of the Wasco county selective service board and had spent many days work in that capacity in the past year. He was local manager of the Continental Grain company.

Survivors are his widow, May, two brothers, E. E. and A. H. of Moro, a sister, Mrs. L. L. Peetz, three half sisters, Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Bend, Mrs. Roy Church of Otis and Mrs. Stanley Lake of Myrtle Creek.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Congregational church in The Dalles. Many Sherman county friends attended.

Kent Auxiliary
Selling Poppies

The Kent American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Anna Barnett, Wednesday afternoon.

Stickers were put on the poppies by the members. The poppies will be sold next week. The public is especially asked to buy poppies since the funds are now used for the care of men in present armed service and their families in addition to world war veterans.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. On June 10 the Auxiliary will meet with Millie von Forstel.

Winners Of Friday's Nominations
Democrats Republicans

LEW WALLACE



EARL SNELL



WALTER PIERCE



LOWELL STOCKMAN



FRANCIS LAMBERT



ROBERT S. FARRELL JR.

Quiet Election
Decides Names
For Final Ballot

McNary, Snell, Wallace
Stockman, Pierce, Nominees
For Major Offices

A smaller number of voters than have voted for several years decided the primary election in Sherman county and the state Friday. Only 649 cast ballots in the non-partisan judicial election and 448 republicans and 224 democrats voted for the offices in those parties where there was greatest competition.

The county followed the trend of the state by giving majorities to Senator McNary over Arthur Geary, Earl Snell over Governor Sprague, Lowell Stockman over Marvin Kjemme, Walter Whitbeck over Dr. Milne, Pierce over Charles Mack and Wallace over Latourette.

No Local Contests

There were no local contests although there were some write in voters across party lines and Vernon Miller received several votes for county commissioner from both parties. He was given 41 votes for the democratic nomination and 13 votes for the republican. It is not known whether or not he will accept the proffered nomination.

Robert S. Farrell Jr., republican contender for the job of secretary of state, received 378 votes, W. S. Kinsey for labor commissioner was given 324 votes, Giles French for representative received 354 votes. None of these men had competition.

On the democratic side Francis Lambert for secretary of state had 166 votes, Clarence Hyde for labor commissioner had 160 votes and Henry Allen for state representative had 146 votes when the counting was completed.

Voting for county offices by precincts was as follows:

REPUBLICAN:

	Wilson	Foster	Miller	Williams	Van Gilder
Rufus	22	24	20	1	
Locust Grove	30	8	35	26	
Klondike	20	8	22	17	
Monkland	39	31	38		
Rutledge	19	17	17		
Kent	45	47	42		
Grass Valley	62	48	47		
Moro	78	3	71	66	3
Wasco	51	8	54	46	2

DEMOCRATS:

	Wilson	Foster	Miller	Williams	Van Gilder
Rufus	4	9	11	16	
Locust Grove	18	1	2	19	
Klondike	2	32	2	32	
Monkland	4	2	6		
Rutledge	4	4	3		
Kent	6	10	3	16	
Grass Valley	11	13	25		
Moro	14	35	22	16	32
Wasco	1	28	1	29	

Henry Peterson of Morrow county received 6 write in votes for state representative and more in other counties to give him the other nomination of that party. Joe Mee was nominated for justice of peace of the Wasco district without opposition except for a few write in votes for scattered candidates.

Committeemen Written In

No candidates for precinct committeemen and committeewomen were on the ballot which resulted in the usual superfluity of names being written in, often of members of another party. Inasmuch as many received one or two votes for the office the one to accept the office will have to be decided by chance in these cases.

Republican men with a majority of votes are Fred Hennagin, George Drinkard, Kenneth Martin, Edgar Alley, Giles French and E. D. McKee. Democrats elected are Arthur Justesen, Tom Garrett and W. S. Powell.

Republican women chosen are Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot, Mrs. Ove Hansen, Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, Mrs. C. P. Moore, Mrs. B. E. Hailey. For the Democrats Mrs. Walter Bruckert, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Arrell Lemley and Mrs. J. K. McKean.

Gas Users
Registration
Next Week

The registration for gasoline rationing will be held May 28-29-30 according to Willy Knighten, who as superintendent of schools is in charge of getting users registered.

As schools in this county will all be closed at that time some members of the board or the clerk will take the registrations. More definite instructions will be available before the dates but it is expected that school houses will be utilized for the registrations.

Registration will be from 2 to 5 in the afternoons and from 7 to 9 in the evenings. Registrars are W. R. Jones at Kent, Arzell Lemley at Grass Valley, Dewey Thompson at Moro, Georgia Harper at Wasco and Carl Thompson at Rufus. They will name their assistants if needed. They will meet at Wasco Tuesday night for a pre-registration conference.

CIRCUIT COURT MEETING
TAKES ONE DAY

Circuit session for May was a very quiet affair with no cases called and with the jury panel being left at home. The old grand jury was retained in service for another six month period.

In the afternoon arguments on a demurrer in the case of Farmers Elevator Co. et al vs. City of Moro were heard with Wm. Cowan of Seattle and Paul King of Portland representing the plaintiff and George Updegraff and Carlton Pepper the defendant. Judge's decision on the argument will be made after written briefs are presented.

Cities Make
Budgets For
Fiscal Year

City budgets for Wasco and Grass Valley have been posted and are awaiting approval by the citizens early next month.

At Wasco the total expenditures will be \$7430 and receipts slightly under \$3000 leaving \$4430 to be raised by taxation. This will make the levy similar to that of 1941.

Major items of expense are bonds \$2600, marshal \$1320, interest \$690, power \$800 and street lights \$800. Making the budget were E. D. McKee, chairman, W. A. Nisbet, clerk, C. N. Fridley, F. M. Crews, A. J. Smith, Frank Lamborn, R. O. Scott and V. B. Hauget.

The Grass Valley budget calls for total expenditures of \$3100 and leaves \$2000 to be raised by taxation. Salaries of \$1650 are not segregated. Light and water will need \$950, streets and walks \$106. Emergency is set at \$350 for both towns.

Wasco's indebtedness is now \$20,000 and Grass Valley has no outstanding bonds.

FARMERS DISCUSS FEEDING

A meeting was held Wednesday night for the purpose of discussing further feeding experiments using green cut wheat as stock feed. Arrangements were made to have L. E. Kaseberg cut the wheat at heading time for the test. Feeding of steers on this type of feed this winter caused rapid gains for a month and then a much smaller gain. Feed was insufficient for the entire test.

Information about putting out grain fires was given by representatives of the forestry service who are aiding dry land farmers to prepare for possible sabotage during harvest season.

If the powder plant discussed by the war department is located in the northwest it may be in the vicinity of Ontario or the Snake river, near Lewiston. There are only a few places where sufficient water is available, say the army men, and the best of all is at The Dalles. However, they add, The Dalles is too close to the ocean

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