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GLAD THEY LIKE IT

We learn through the medium of the news that some of the Sherman county boys who left here some six weeks ago are now in Hawaii, and liking it, too.

Very likely in their wildest dreams they never really could picture themselves on the beach at Waikiki. Yet under the sponsorship of the government there they are, perhaps without as much money as it usually took to enjoy the place, but with enough. The sun shines as brightly, the surf rolls in as entrancingly for them as for the bloated millionaires who one time spent thousands to enjoy the scene. No doubt the girls look as lovely, too.

This business about joining the navy, or the army either, and seeing the world is not all a joke. Soldiers of the first world war still can picture France and England and they often break out in foreign phrases when the mood strikes them.

It is good to know they are having a good time. War is not all grimness and battle and many serve who never taste the smoke of actual combat.

VERY DISCOURAGING

This bombing of German cities is, of course, good news to all those who are fighting for the defeat of the Nazis, even when it is remembered that a year or so ago we recoiled from the thought of the damage being done to English towns by the same method. Bombing is bloodthirsty business whoever does it.

Cologne and Essen are well known industrial cities and undoubtedly are centers of German industry. Wrecking those cities cannot help but be a bow to the production of the Reich which now needs all it can produce to carry on its wars over the wide fronts to which Hitler has sent his armies.

If what we hear is true, and indications seem to bear it out, the Germans have no reason to believe that they will later achieve mastery of the air and wreak vengence on the English. Such a hope buoyed up the British when they were bombed. It can hardly give hope to the Germans who must have reached the peak of production and effectiveness some months ago.

Now, with their armies scattered over all of Europe, they can hardly be expected to consolidate enough power to drive through to complete victory. This is especially true if they cannot prevent the destruction of their industrial cities. Tanks and more tanks, planes and more planes, ammunition, guns, clothes—all are needed in increasing amounts to bring them success.

To be a follower of Hitler and remain optimistic is getting to be almost impossible.

MODERNIZED

The change from sack handling of wheat in this county to bulk handling, although it has been delayed, came very fast when it finally started.

Farmers are not entitled to all the credit for this modernization of their industry. The war must be given some of it. The fact that grain bags cannot be bought for a reasonable price or not at all in quantity has made the change imperative whether the farmers were ready and prepared for it or not.

This year many thousand bushels of new storage has been built or converted from flat warehouses. Before harvest it is likely that all the sack storage space under control of the Moro Grain Growers will be cribbed to hold bulk wheat. At Wasco new elevators have been built and these are to be added to before their first harvest. New elevators mark the skyline at Kent and Bourbon. Farmeds have built new farm storage.

Some of the new storage space is just that, being without machinery or equipment to take in or discharge grain. It will serve to hold the surplus of grain.

No longer need a wheat farmer choose his wheat handlers because of their broad shoulders and stout back; the man who could load a wheat wagon bulkhead from the ground is no longer a distinguished character; the sweaty boys who picked up a thousand sacks from the ground can retire to easier pursuits. Now it comes in to the truck in a stream and leaves in a cascade and no one tests its weight but the scales.

Probably sacks will never be used again for as much as a quarter of a wheat crop in this county.

In Other Days

From the Observer, June 5, 1913

The Moro ball team went up against the fast Grass Valley boys last Sunday and were defeated. At the end of the game the score stood 8 to 5 in favor of Grass Valley, VanNuys and Knighten played a nice game in the out field for the victors. Batteries:: Rutledge and Hardin, Moro, Lamb and E. Olds, Grass Valley.

John Reckmann was instantly killed and his wife seriously injured in an auto accident west of Kent Sunday afternoon. The accident occured close to the Wm. Koehler farm on a straight piece of road.

From the Observer June 5, 1903

The daylight express ran thru to Biggs from Shaniko Monday with only onet stop. The train consisted of 12 cars all loaded with passengers for a summer outing in Colorado—about 1500 head of sheep.

J. I. Mundons well 69 feet deep east of Kent was dug thru rock all the way. He has water, but not enough to supply the wants of his farm and as the rock is now of a grey color and hard he may uncover a coal ledge after going a few feet deeper. The water is cold and soft.

Hiram Donley is laid off the run of Shaniko-Biggs because of a bad scald of his breast. The boiling hot water was in a teakettle at his home and the tk was sitting on a corner of the sink where he was washing when it attacked him.

From the Observer June 8, 1923

Mrs. U. C. Smothers, Mrs. J. E. Coleman and little Mattie Grayleal who has been visiting at the Smothers home, left Moro early Monday morning for Portland in company with Rev. H. G. Hansen who was making the trip over the highway.

Rev. H. G. Hanson and Mrs. Meldora Smith of Hillsboro were married at the bride's home on Monday afternoon.—June 4.

A fire of unknown origin, occuring at two o'clock Tuesday morning destroyed the A. S. Porter residence in Wasco occupied by Van Hutton.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned Katherine Andrews has been appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of John D Patjens, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at her residence near Grass Valley, Oregon, within six(6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: June 5, 1942.

Katherine Andrews
Executrix

ROSCOE KRIER
Attorney for Executrix
The Dalles, Oregon 31-5

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Report and Account as Administratrix of the estate of Glen P. King, deceased, and that Saturday, June 27, 1942, at ten o'cock a. m., of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Frances King

Geo .G Updegraff,
Attorney for Administratrix. 30-34

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Report and Account as administratrix of the Estate of Charles H. Schwartz, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1942, at 10:00 a. m., of said day, in the courtroom, at the courthouse in the city of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Report and Account and for the settlement of said estate.

Mary L. Bucholtz
Administratrix

T. Lester Johnson,
Attorney for administratrix 29-32

People's Column

The following letter was received by Wily Knighten from Frank Cauthers who was inducted April 19 from Sherman County.

Dear Wily:

Guess you had begun to think I had forgotten you but that is not the case. Just been busy helping to "Keep 'Em Flying":

Wily, I sure struck it lucky in being here at Lubbock Field. I am doing just what I wanted to do, an airplane mechanic. I have already been appointed crew chief on the maintenance of one of the AT-6s, was some disappointed to hear that I would be taken off the line for guard duty for a time, but each one in the squadron must take his turn, then too one must expect to have some training in guard duty too.

Heard many of the boys left after we did. Hope they are finding army life agreeable as I do. Believe I have gained in weight.

Wish you could drop in once in a while, we could compare your army life of years ago with now. We have the very best of food and plenty of it. Today we had fried chicken, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, peas and ice cream and cake and a few other things. Maybe you have seen the trays and the compartments in them—well every one is filled up and if not enough- go back for more.

Say, Hello to the members of the American Legion post and we will try to carry on.

I'll be seeing youall (Texas drawl) when we have finished slapping the Japs ears down.

Private Frank

Kelly's Column

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at a rate not higher than 9 cts a pound F.O.B. The cold packer has to buy from the grower at not to exceed 6.5 or 7 cts a pound. Growers say they must have 8.5 cts a pound, but the cold packers reply that 6.25 cts is all they can pay. Labor is up substantially and the grower insists there is nothing in it for him if he cannot get 8.5 cents.

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Sheepmen of Oregon are assured that every pound of wool they grow will find a market. The quartermaster department is asking for a heavy increase in sheep production. Domestic wool is the only wool that can be delivered at the mills to meet the requirements of the army (100 pounds of scoured wool for every American soldier) without the danger of destruction by submarines. Last year there were 35,863,000 sheep and lambs in Oregon, Idaho, Nevada and the rest of the western states. Quartermaster department, in addition to the wool, needs the meat for troops (and civilians) and the fats and lanolin ,the latter two items being used for making the war machines operate smoothly.

Statehouse Gossip

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year. Thompson's report shows. Insured fire losses for the year totalled $3,309,165, a reduction of 3.9 prcent from the ten year average. Losses by fire in rural anl farm aras amounted to $1,345,261 an increase of $54,080 over the 1940 record.

Ben Titus, who has been acting director of the state highway commission's travel bureau since Harold Say was called into service by the navy a year ago, has been granted a leave of absence in order to accept a position with the federal war industries division.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F.
Moro, Oregon
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I.O.O.F. hall Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
Paul May, N. G.
Percy Thompson, Sec.

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78, O.E.S.
Moro, Oregon
Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members Invited
Marie Hoskinson, W. M.
Pauline Douma, Sec.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of sach month. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us.
Darwin Van Gilder, W. M.
O. V. Belknap, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d & 4th Tues[illegible] day of each month. Visiting members wel[illegible] come.
Lucille May, N. G.
Florence Johnston, Sec

Notice of 1942-43 Budget Meeting

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Section 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 year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943. All persons are hereby notified that on Friday the 26th day of June 1942, at 10 A.M., in the County Court room in the Court Housebuilding, Moro, Oregon, the following Budget Estimates for the ensuing fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, 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 aginst said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof. The estimates of expenditures the estimated receipts and the estimated taxes to be levied as prepared by the Budget Committee, and adopted May 26th, 1942, 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 May 26th 1942. 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: George A. Potter, David Reid, J. M. Wilson, T. W. Alley, Fred Hennagin, P. C. Axtell

EXPENDITURES

Actual for Year Ended Dec. 31 1939	1940	1941	January 1, 1942 to June 30, 1942 Actual for First Three Months	Budget for the Six Months	FUND AND CLASSIFICATION	Estimated for Fiscal Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943 By Officer or Department	Approved by Budget Committee
					COUNTY COURT		
696.25	900.00	900.00	225.00	450.00	County Judge Salary	900.00	900.00
192.87	165.72	101.45	33.70	65.00	County Judge's Expense	125.00	125.00
395.90	433.00	473.65	108.00	250.00	Commissioner's Fees and Mileage	475.00	475.00
					CIRCUIT COURT		
	413.70			500.00	Witness and Juror's Fees	500.00	500.00
	10.00			50.00	Reporter's Fees	50.00	50.00
	8.10			25.00	Meals for Jurors	25.00	25.00
	14.00			25.00	Bailiff's Fees	25.00	25.00
					JUSTICE COURT		
16.00	44.78	34.00	8.00	25.00	Jurors, Witnesses, etc.	50.00	50.00
					OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY		
164.85	145.74	156.80	25.15	65.00	District Attorney Expenses	150.00	150.00
					COUNTY CLERK		
1500.00	1519.20	1500.00	375.00	750.00	Clerk's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
1020.00	1093.85	1080.00	300.00	600.00	Deputy Clerk's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
300.00	270.58	250.00	355.38	150.00	Incidental Expense	300.00	300.00
525.81	244.50	151.30	43.00	125.00	Record Books and Blanks	250.00	250.00
					COUNTY AGENT		
1700.00	1850.00	1850.00	925.00	925.00	County Agent	2,210.00	2,210.00
					COUNTY ASSESSOR		
1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	450.00	900.00	Assessor's Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00
400.00	375.00	400.00			Field Assessor		
449.56	441.55	580.94	273.96	400.00	Rolls, Detail Sheets, etc.	500.00	500.00
250.80	305.00	391.50	152.00	400.00	Office Help	540.00	540.00
		34.02		200.00	Appraisal and Field Work	200.00	200.00
					SHERIFF'S OFFICE		
1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	450.00	900.—	Sheriff's Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00
1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	375.00	750.—	Deputy Sheriff's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
420.00	420.00	420.00	87.50	210.00	Traveling Expenses	420.00	
835.10	504.10	518.17	141.94	200.00	Incidental Expenses	400.00	400.00
59.98	60.02	58.72	14.34	50.00	State Industrial Accident Commission	100.00	100.00
		70.82	6.65	90.00	Traveling Expense outside of County		
					COUNTY OFFICIAL CAR		
					County Official Car and Incidental Expense	420.00	420.00
					COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT		
1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	375.00	750.—	Salary of School Superintendent	1,500.00	1,500.00
300.00	300.00	300.00	75.00	150.—	Superintendent's Traveling Expense	300.00	300.00
396.44	318.32	249.77	74.66	125.00	Incidental Expense	250.00	250.00
500.00	600.00	600.00	150.00	300.—	Office Help	700.00	700.00
					COUNTY TREASURER		
900.00	900.00	900.00	225.00	450.00	County Treasurer's Salary	900.00	900.00
144.46	57.75	58.55	67.65	62.00	Record Books and Blanks	152.00	152.00
			117.00	135.00	Adding Machine		
					COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER		
300.00	300.00				County Health Officer		
31.00	3.75	51.30		60.00	Expenses		
600.00	741.28	1098.20	202.50	405.00	County Nurse, Salary and Expenses	870.00	870.00
			150.10	300.00	Nurse Mileage	720.00	720.00
					COUNTY CORONER		
7.05	23.05	42.80	8.00	25.00	Fees and Expenses	50.00	50.00
				12.50	Juror and Witness Fees	25.00	25.00
					ELECTIONS		
				350.00	Judges and Clerks	350.00	350.00
	644.43			150.00	Ballots and Supplies	150.00	150.00
	285.75		11.35	50.00	Booths	50.00	50.00
	100.00			15.00	Ballot Boxes and Registration	15.00	15.00
	76.16				COUNTY FAIR		
				750.00	County Fair	1,500.00	1,500.00
1500.00	1500.00	1500.00		125.00	Insurance on Buildings	250.00	250.00
247.20	247.20	618.00		50.00	Well at Fair Grounds	50.00	50.00
					COUNTY SCHOOLS		
				49.00	School Library	45.70	45.70
60.00	57.30	52.30		250.00	Four H Club Fair	500.00	500.00
500.00	500.00	500.00		40.00	County Teachers' Institute	80.00	80.00
80.00	80.00	80.00			Per Capita at $10.00	4,570.00	4,470.00
6000.00	5730.00	5230.00	2450.00	2450.00	COUNTY COURTHOUSE		
					Lights, Water, Telephones, Telegraph, Repairs, Furniture, Fuel, Janitor's Supplies and Miscellaneous Supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00
3294.09	1731.91	1619.64	460.99	600.00			
	900.00	900.00	225.00	450.00	Janitor	1,100.00	1,020.00
					COUNTY JAIL		
17.61	31.94	42.97	7.01	25.00	Board of Prisoners	50.00	50.00
					COUNTY PRINTING		
299.10	259.05	349.60	97.90	150.00	County Printing	350.00	350.00
					COUNTY STOCK INSPECTOR		
				6.00	Stock Inspector	12.00	12.00
				18.00	Indemnity	200.00	200.00
				200.00	MENTALLY DISEASED CASES		
					Examination, Expenses, Transportation, etc.	25.00	25.00
2.00	21.80			5.00	RELIEF OF DEPENDENTS		
1736.33	1520.55	1669.91	374.05	1000.00	Public Assistance	1,860.00	1,860.00
2354.76	2539.60	1858.80	471.40	1600.00	Old Age Assistance	2,066.00	2,066.00
56.49	102.80	112.80	10.60	60.00	Blind Assistance	113.00	113.00
244.52	281.40	267.00	67.20	200.00	Aid to Dependent Children	408.00	408.00
					EMERGENCY FUND		
1418.71	1782.08	1979.24	1337.77	3500.00	Emergency Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
					ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COUNTIES		
		64.36	60.04	37.50	Dues	75.00	75.00
			2.00	5.00	Public Lands Committee	5.00	5.00
					AUDITING OF COUNTY BOOKS		
			160.00	200.00	County Auditing	500.00	500.00
285.00	285.00	285.00			SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES		
				25.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00	50.00
45.12	45.12	45.12	11.28		PREMIUMS ON OFFICERS' BONDS		
				400.00	Premiums on Officers' Bonds	400.00	400.00
207.50	375.00	396.10	395.00		INLAND EMPIRE WATERWAYS ASS'N		
			100.00	100.00	Inland Empire Waterways Association	200.00	100.00
500.00					DEMOSS MEMORIAL PARK		
				75.00	Maintenance, Repairs, etc.	100.00	100.00
85.83	108.23	75.14			INSURANCE ON COURTHOUSE AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION		
			503.36	325.00	Insurance Premiums	500.00	500.00
291.60	293.55				CRICKET CONTROL		
					Cricket and Grasshopper Control	500.00	500.00
					BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY		
			300.00	300.—	Biological Survey	600.00	600.00
500.00	600.00	600.00			FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION		
					Equipment and Operation	2,500.00	2,500.00
					EXPENSE OF GOVERNMENT TRAPPER		
			37.50	75.00	Monthly Expense Allowance at $12.50	150.00	150.00
140.22	188.46	150.00			CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS		
				25.00	White Shield Home of Salvation Army	50.00	100.00
50.00	50.00	50.00		25.00	Boys' and Girls' Aid Society	50.00	100.00
50.00	50.00	50.00		25.00	Louise Home	50.00	100.00
50.00	50.00	50.00		25.00	Waverly Baby Home	50.00	100.00
50.00	50.00	50.00		25.00	Volunteers of America	50.00	100.00
					COST OF DELINQUENT TAX FORECLOSURE		
				150.00	Cost of Delinquent Tax Foreclosure	150.00	150.00
	10.00	466.30			UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATION		
					United Service Organization	300.00	300.00
					ADVERTISEMENT OF WHEAT LEAGUE ASS'N		
					Advertisement of Wheat League Assn.	30.00	30.00
	30.00	30.00			1940 CODE		
		186.25			1940 Code, Annotations and Law Books	60.00	60.00
					CIVILIAN DEFENSE		
					Civilian Defense Administration	100.00	100.00
							47,271.70
					WEED CONTROL		
				250.00	Weed Control	250.00	250.00
					SALARY OF ROADMASTER, LABORERS, IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.		
					Salaries of Roadmaster, Clerk, Laborers, Improvements, Repairs, etc.	15,000.00	12,000.00
22932.44	25324.37	14919.04	3116.37	11550.00	BRIDGES OVER TEN FEET		
			24.50	3750.00	Bridges over Ten Feet	2,000.00	2,000.00
3151.71	270.18	941.33			MARKET ROAD		
			1302.33	2500.00	Market Roads	4,000.00	4,000.00
		5923.54					

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