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Personalities on Day's News Front



Shown at left is Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., a "native son" of California, who is a crack shot with a pistol. General Patton's armored forces have been giving Gen. Erwin Rommel's desert army in Tunisia something to think about. Center: Petite, attractive Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, first lady of China, who has become the American spokesman for China's fighting masses. Mme. Chiang thrilled great audiences here. Right: J. Lester Perry, president of the Carnegie-Illinois company, a subsidiary of U. S. Steel, shown as he appeared before the Truman committee investigating war production. Charges were made that false tests were made of steel which was being used by the navy.

Washington D. C.—Every egg dealer in Oregon who has been storing surplus eggs in anticipation of the season when the hens are not producing freely will have his supply bought by the government on June 1. Thereafter communities will have to depend on their local supply. It is too much to predict that there will be an egg crisis, but there will be a distinct shortage and it is not improbable that before the end of the war eggs will be on the rationed list. Eggs are now more precious than rubies in England.

The food distributing agency is looking forward to a tough time with dealers and consumers when the egg buying policy becomes effective. It may surprise some civilians to know that 300 carloads of powdered eggs were rolled into Portland terminals to be placed in Joe Stalin's ships and sent to Vladivostok; that other tons have been sent to Russia from the Atlantic coast and that England has been receiving great quantities. There has been an unprecedented demand for bulletins from the department of agriculture giving instructions on how to raise poultry. Orders have been issued that baby chicks cannot be sold to the Easter trade as this is a waste of potential hens and eggs. Even candy eggs, the chocolate variety, have been prohibited.

For the new air base at Madras in Jefferson county, which has some 40,000 acres of level land without a rock or bit of sagebrush, the federal housing agency will build 22 family units for families of war workers. Government has already expended \$2,000,000 on the base. Madras will, according to present plans, be the last airport that the army will establish in the Oregon country. A few not be until after the war, as to highways are yet to be completed, however. These are for emergency purposes. No tabulation has been made available, and probably will not be until after the war, as to the number of millions of dollars the army and navy have spent in Oregon.

Statistics show that 710 Oregon farmers received from the government in excess of \$1000 for reducing production in 1941. From the agricultural conservation program these farmers received \$829,449 and parity payments were \$661,412, a total for these farmers of \$1,490,861. In addition there were hundreds who received less than \$1000 but for which there is no breakdown.

Plants for dehydrating vegetables and fruit have been approved by the department of agriculture for Eugene, Corvallis, Lebanon, Salem (two), Dundee, Dallas, Freewater. The armed forces and lend-lease program are asking for unlimited quantities of food in dehydrated form. After the water has been removed from the fruit and vegetables the weight is reduced from 88 to 96 percent. If the dehydrated food is then compressed it is further reduced and requires very small space in a cargo carrier. Idaho will have a number of plants to dehydrate potatoes, but none of the Oregon plants are located close to the principal potato sources in that state.

Federal works agency is appropriating \$1687 for Medford and \$1359 for Independence as the federal contribution toward maintaining recreational centers for

County Court Pays Bills For March At April Session

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR MARCH 1943, AND APPROVED AT APRIL TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT THEREOF

Claimant	Account	Amount
First National Bank, General Assistance		\$140.30
First National Bank, Old Age Assistance		136.20
First National Bank, Aid to Dependent Children		41.20
First National Bank, Aid to Blind		5.00
Vernon L. Miller, County Commissioner		11.20
David Reid, County Commissioner		9.00
T. Lester Johnson, District Attorney's expenses		7.80
Clarence Mersinger, Janitor's salary, less V tax		97.60
Lois Hilderbrand, clerical services rendered ration bd.		20.00
Marcella Hilderbrand, clerical services (ration board)		17.50
Mabel White, clerical services (ration board)		17.50
Martha Hastings, clerical services (ration board)		17.50
Lonise Nibbet, clerical services (ration board)		10.00
Isabel Haufelt, clerical services (ration board)		17.50
Department of Agriculture Scales, wts and measures		3.75
C. A. Rugeles, sheriff's mileage 120 miles		6.00
Moro Lumber & Fuel Yard Supplies of Sun's office		2.56
C. I. Montgomery, work in yard at tool shed		3.00
Pacific Paint & Chemical Co. Courthouse supplies		2.31
Sherman County Journal Comntv Printing		6.35
Rucholtz Confectionery, Board of Prisoners		1.10
Mav & Son, courthouse sup.		50
J. F. Noonan, painting door at courthouse		1.50
Wasco-Sherman Public Health Don't. Health nurse salary		48.33
48.33 travel		50.20
Harold Sexton, sheriff, expense of Roger Ray McDonald an insane patient		3.90
Dr. Leo Moore, examination of insane		5.00
Dr. W. R. Taylor, examination of insane		5.00
State Indus. Acc. Comm. Peace Officer's protection		4.80
J. C. Freeman, p.m. Box rent for quarter ending 6-30		3.15
John H. Mallon, expense of government tranper		12.50
Pacific Power & Light Co. Supplies and labor		13.47
lights for courthouse		25.59
City of Moro, water for courthouse, March		2.00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. telephones for all offices		29.22
Moro Grain Growers, fire extinguishers for courthouse		4.07
C. C. Wilson, sheriff's exp.		10.10
Standard Oil Co. of California Official car expense		11.63
R. A. Twiss, Official car exp.		2.99
W. R. Taylor, examination		

of insane 8.50

West-Coast Printing & Binding Co., sup'ts office sup. 2.50

Wily W. Knighten, sup'ts office help less V tax 23.75

Foss & Co. Official car exp. 9.40

Mrs. L. L. Taylor, veterinarian's field helper, testing cows 3.00

Chas. W. Smith, sec. Adv. Advertising in Eastern Oregon 20.00

Wheat League proceedings 20.00

Clara Mersinger, assessor's office help, months of Feb. and March less V tax 29.53

Drs. Morse & Moore, examination of insane 5.00

Chas. R. Logan, audit of county books 115.00

W. L. Wilson, in lieu of lost warrant for services rendered on election board, Special 5.58

ROAD EMPLOYEES PAYROLL

L. L. Peetz 107.38

E. McPherson 112.51

C. Bargenholt 110.74

C. B. Hearing 102.19

D. McLachlin 90.22

L. A. Olds 52.60

I. L. Peetz 116.72

E. McPherson 78.25

C. Bargenholt 90.23

C. Hearing 90.22

D. McLachlin 79.96

L. A. Olds 74.83

Geo. Baker 13.90

Union Pacific RR, express on machine parts 3.84

State Industrial Accident Com. Protection road employees 36.49

National Hospital Ass'n, hospital dues, employees 6.00

Union Pacific RR, freight 1.66

Walther-Williams tire rep. 139.05

Earl Olds Hardware sundries 7.75

O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co. Machinery parts 64.20

J. K. McKean, machine parts 20.00

Edward-Cooper Corp. machinery parts 8.31

C. F. Kuypers machine rep. 259.25

Foss & Co machinery rep. 1.00

Ford J. Twaite & Morrison Knudsen Co. tire and tube 121.51

Pacific Power & Light Co. March lights 2.59

City of Moro 1.75

Geo. A. Potter, sundry sup. 1.45

Service Garage, mach. rep. 12.17

Sherman Co-op. Grain Growers Sundry supplies 7.50

Walther-Williams Co. machinery parts & repair 5.75

R. H. McKean & Son, fuel 19.00

Union Oil Co. Feb. gas & oil 57.59

Shell Oil Co. Feb. gas & oil 32.50

NO DEFERMENT DELAY

Men who expect to ask for deferment from the draft should do so at once, according to Wily Knighten, chairman of the local draft board, quoting an order from headquarters. After men have received their induction papers it is too late for them to be deferred. The selective service act administration presumes that everyone registered should know that he is subject to call. The burden of showing that he is of more value in civilian life is his.

Boys Obtain Posts Wanted; Other Items

Linden Mersinger, Max Barzee, Theron and Malcolm Richelderfer left Monday for the service, all having volunteered for induction. Linden was accepted by the marines, Max by the navy. The Richelderfer twins wanted to be in the air force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson are parents of a son born in The Dalles April 15. The Moro Women's Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Thompson Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Theodore Johnston led an interesting discussion on Chosen and the American Indian.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McLachlin went to Portland Sunday so that Glen could obtain medical attention. They returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Jack of Beaverton was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Aden Axtell, last week.

Marvin Miller, having resigned his position on the highway crew, left Monday for Portland to visit his daughter a few days and look for something to do until May 15 when he expects to go to Alaska and begin work on the new highway being constructed there.

Mrs. Philip Ruggles and daughter, came last week to visit a while here with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruggles.

Mrs. Ethel May was taken to the hospital Saturday morning suffering with a heart attack.

Mrs. Jack Noonan, accompanied by Mrs. Aden Axtell, went to The Dalles Monday for medical attention.

Mac Hall went to Portland Monday to have his teeth worked on. A. S. Johnson and Mrs. Lena Searcy came up from Salem Monday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends here.

E. L. Knight was in town Tuesday on business for the state veterans' commission.

The members of the county court and road supervisor L. L. Peetz made a tour of county roads Tuesday.

Judge George Updegraff was in Fossil Monday to hear a case.

MORO SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Russell Hollinshead has been teaching the first and second grades this week, substituting for Mrs. John Timmerman, who is visiting with her husband in Banks. Sgt. Timmerman, who is on furlough after a year in the Islands, is to be stationed in a training camp in California at least until September.

The Senior Ball, sponsored by the Moro seniors, will be held in the Grass Valley auditorium Friday, April 16, starting at 8:30 p.m. DeMoss Melodiers will furnish the music. This dance is in honor of the seniors and will close the dancing year for the school. The affair is either formal or informal. School patrons are cordially invited to attend.

New Crops At Station May Be Valuable

Production of Flavoring Seeds May Be Substitute Crop Sometime

With the nation looking for new crops that might be useful in the war, the local experiment station is giving several new varieties of seeds a chance to see if they will grow in this country.

Among those not entirely new, but new enough to not be grown commercially here, is safflower, from which an insect spray is made. The local station is also growing soy beans, but from the experiments of previous years not much is expected of the varieties now grown.

Although flax was tried here for a year or two this has been discontinued as it did not give much indication that it would be a successful crop in this country.

Strange as it seems the station is experimenting with some success with seeds for flavoring. Last year a plot of coriander produced a crop at the rate of 600 pounds per acre which would have returned \$100 to a grower. It can be easily sown and harvested. In addition to this flavoring seed anise and caraway have been sown this year.

Castor beans are being tried, fennel, chick peas and, of course, mustard, which has already been grown commercially in this country.

A new type of bean is being sown, a cross between Burtner's Blightless and Blue Lake. It is not expected that this bean will be grown commercially in this country, but it is recommended as a blightless bean that is also immune to curly top, so it may be a welcome addition to war time gardens. Lentils, another high protein vegetable, are also being sown for the first time.

About the first of May the station will again receive a lot of feeder pigs which will be divided into three lots of 10 each. One lot will be put on straight pasture which will be alfalfa, then peas, then corn. The second lot will be on the pasture and will run to feeders. The third lot will be kept in a dry feed lot on ground wheat.

Bill Guytons At Kent For Visit

Mr. and Mrs. William Guyton of Dufur are here spending a few days visiting with friends.

Robert Helyer of Seattle is here to spend a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Helyer.

Mrs. Floye vonBorstel, Mrs. J. E. Norton and son Wiley and Mrs. Kenneth Crews were visitors at the Amandus von Borstel place Sunday.

Glenn Sather was a visitor in The Dalles Monday, where he received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Decker were visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson were visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mrs. V. E. Mobley and family were visitors in Grass Valley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norton visited at the Justesen ranch last Wednesday evening. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justesen to The Dalles Thursday.

Mrs. Mike Smith has returned from a recent trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norton were visitors at the Lester Wilson place Sunday evening.

WEATHER WARM

Weather for the past week has been more like summer than like spring. Temperatures have been as high as 78 at the station which has made the grass grow remarkably and stimulated the fall and spring grain that was very backward. Seeding is still going on in the south end of the county.

H. A. VanGilder Injured In Odd Tractor Accident

Harry VanGilder, while plowing on his place below Wasco, met with a peculiar accident Monday afternoon. Probably because of carbon monoxide fumes he was unable to control his tractor, which, ungoverned, left the furrow, crossed the plowed part of the field at an angle, went through the fence, across the road, and dropped into a fourteen foot ditch in front of his house. The plows were dropped at the highway.

Mr. VanGilder was cut in the scalp and seriously bruised in the fall. The tractor apparently lit on the radiator and toppled to the right, breaking the cab, but not so badly but that the driver was able to free himself. He walked to the house, from where his wife took him to the hospital. The tractor was damaged but not ruined.

Mrs. Nora Smith Ends Long Life

An old and respected resident of Sherman county, Mrs. Nora Smith, died Sunday, April 11, 1943, at her home in Wasco. She was born in Illinois March 5, 1863, and was 80 years old at the time of her death.

She moved to Oregon with her parents when she was two years old. On March 5, 1882, she was united in marriage to James Arthur Smith. To this union five children were born: one daughter and her husband preceded her in death.

She has lived in Sherman county 39 years, and was an active member of the Methodist church, Sunday school, and Ladies' Aid until age and illness kept her home. Her keen mind, Christian spirit, and loyalty to home and friends will make her greatly missed in the community.

She leaves to mourn her death three sons and one daughter: Chester W. Smith of Moro, Lester K. Smith of Grass Valley, Arthur Smith and Lydia Darby of Wasco; also six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, April 13, 1943, at 2:30 p.m., Rev. F. L. Cannell officiating. Interment was made at Wasco Sunrise cemetery.

Fred Messenger Buried At Longview

Word was received here last week of the death of Fred Messenger at Longview, Wash. where he had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Myrtis Gray, since the death of his wife last July. Death was caused from a heart attack as he was dead when his daughter awoke the morning of April 2.

The funeral was held at Longview Tuesday, April 6, and interment was made at Longview. The deceased was a longtime resident of Sherman although he has not lived here for fifteen years. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gray; two sons, Ronald of Longview and Dale in the army; three brothers, Edgar of Wapato, Wash., Ira and Albert of The Dalles; and two sisters, Mrs. George Kaseberg of Condon and Mrs. J. B. Coon of Grass Valley.

COUNCIL NAMES AIDES

The Moro city council met Tuesday night and made plans for the budget meeting which will be held May 4 at the same time as the regular meeting of the council. On the budget committee will be Dewey Thompson, Paul May, L. R. Conlee, W. S. Powell, John Foss and Wily Knighten.

The council set a price of \$300 on the two unused electric motors which are now in some demand. This price includes starters and other accompanying equipment.

\$100 Each Is Need of Nation In War Bonds

Biggest Financing Campaign In History Held For Biggest Cause In History

Although the second war bond drive did not make a very startling start the first two days, the end of the week is expected to show improvement in the number of bonds bought. Sale of the first two days was slightly over \$3000.

On the basis of \$100 per capita this county's quota will be \$232,000 and this county is better able to purchase that quantity of bonds than is the national average. The per capita income of this county is between two and three times the national average.

Nearly every family in the county has some representative in the fighting forces which makes the slogan, "They GIVE their lives, you LEND your money" a pertinent one indeed.

"E" Bonds Favored

It is presumed that the greater number of bonds bought will be the familiar series "E" bonds which pay 2 1/2 per cent when held for ten years. This is a good rate of interest, better in fact than can be obtained on regular issues of bonds. The City of Moro is borrowing money on a ten-year basis more cheaply than the federal government. Its rate is 2 1/2 per cent.

This is not a fortunate time for farmers of Sherman county to buy bonds. They have just paid their income tax and need to prepare for harvest. However, financial conditions are very good, crops and prices have been excellent. The money is here and can be used for the purpose of backing the young men who have been sent to the service.

There will be a harvest. Purpose of the bond sale is to make sure that this summer our troops are harvesting the enemy instead of being harvested themselves through lack of equipment.

Bonds may be bought at post offices and at banks where the other types of bonds other than series "E" may be obtained.

About The North End of the County

Mrs. Chas. Hoggard, who has been helping at the Belashee ranch while Mrs. Benton Barnett has been helping care for her sick mother at the Mathias home, has returned to her home in Rufus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Darby and children of Portland arrived Monday, called here by the death of his grandmother Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, and children of The Dalles are in Wasco for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Smith and infant of Spokane arrived Tuesday for his grandmother's funeral.

Mrs. Roy Belashee and Mrs. Benton Barnett were shopping in The Dalles Tuesday.

Stewart Johnson, insurance man from Salem, is transacting business in Wasco.

Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Eben Kee of Grass Valley were in Wasco Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon of Umatilla were visiting friends and relatives in Wasco Saturday. Mrs. Shannon, the former Eva Pound, is a niece of Mrs. Andy Shearer. She attended high school here.

At a recent meeting of the seniors of Wasco high school it was decided to hold baccalaureate services this year at the Christian church Sunday morning, May 23. They also made plans for commencement May 25.

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Moro Thursday Apr. 22 and will be at the courthouse between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.