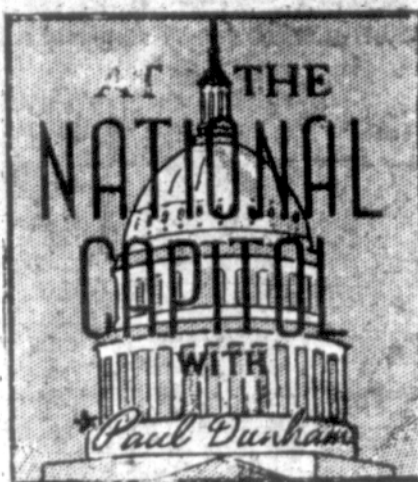


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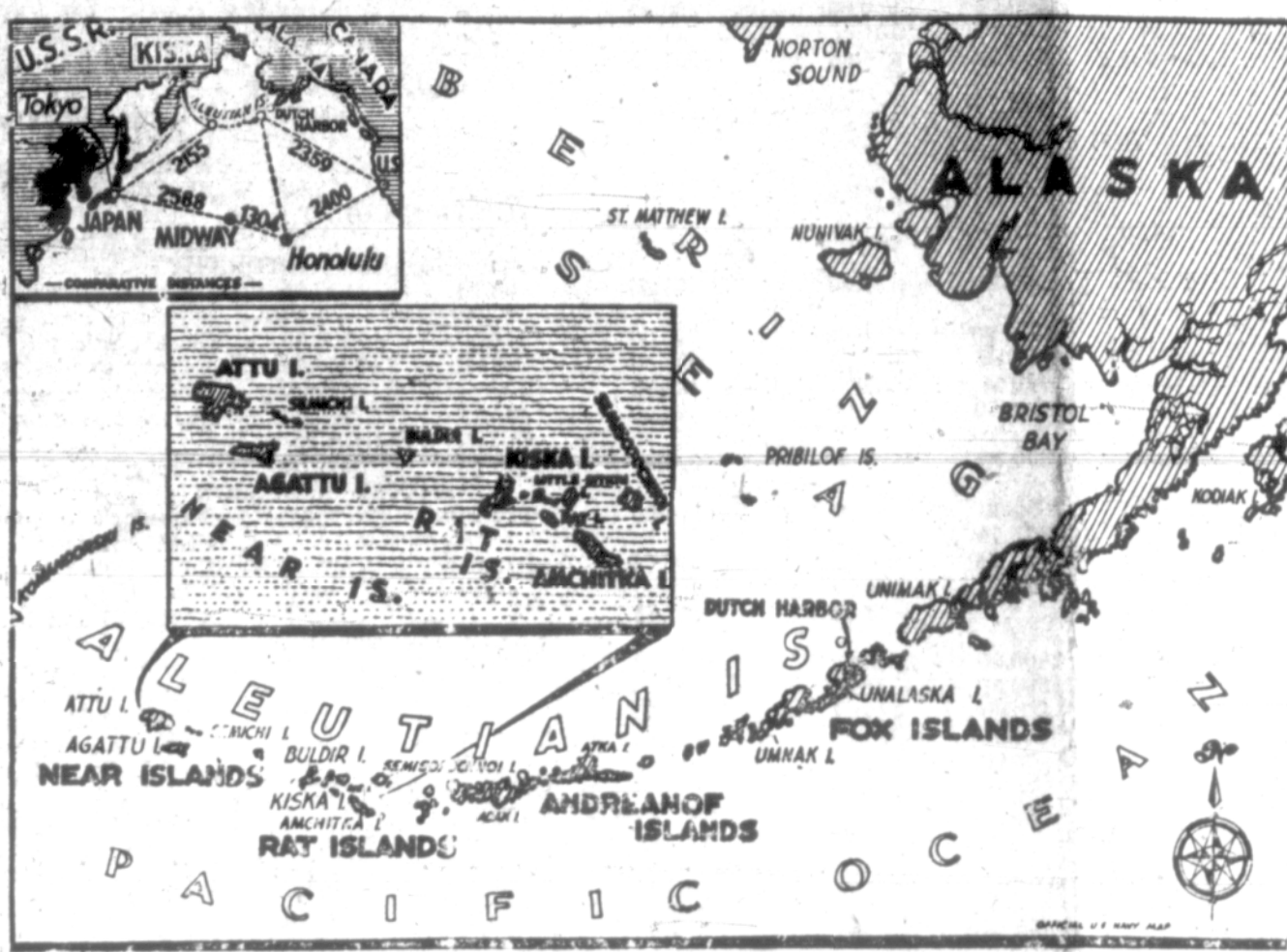
Washington D.C. — Northwest dairy and cattlemen are here protesting on the roll-back of prices, which are scheduled to go into effect shortly. These producers say the saving to the average individual on these roll-back prices will only amount to a few dollars per year. On the other hand, it will cost the government millions in subsidies. "A roll-back now will be a kick-back later," holler the producers. However OPA is going ahead on its roll-back, regardless of the squawks growers and producers. A strong lobby, actively supported by the several potent labor groups, are plumping for a government subsidy to bring about still lower prices. OPA, et al, say such a subsidy is absolutely necessary to hold down sky-rocketing food prices.

That great tragedian and disciple of Shakespeare, Mr. John L. Lewis, who had the reputation among other things, of being so politically astute, has muffed one of the biggest political moves, involving labor, ever known. Last Friday the house, by a whopping vote, passed the drastically amended Smith-Connelly anti-strike senate bill. The house bill has far more teeth in it than the original senate bill, and in its present form would make it mighty tough for labor leaders like John L. Lewis. About two hours after the bill had passed the house Mr. Lewis called off his strike and ordered his miners back to work, starting last Monday. When Lewis made that announcement some senators immediately took steps to modify some of the drastic provisions contained in the bill, which they had just received from the house. The next day, as the conference committee consisting of senators and congressmen sat around the table ironing out some of the more drastic provisions of the bill a telephone rang and a voice informed the chairman that Mr. Lewis had just announced "the coal strike was not settled at all. His back to work order to the miners was only another trick of two weeks, and if a satisfactory contract was not forthcoming in the interim from the operators the miners would again walk out come June 20."

From that minute on all ideas of toning the bill down were out. Numerous too flighty heads of government immediately joined the move to put the bill through, which will, among other provisions, clothe the war labor board with the additional authority it needs to handle strikes. Mobilization Czar Jimmy Byrnes and the White House have given such legislation the green light. In the meantime, other high ranking labor leaders were moving heaven and earth to keep Lewis from making his "two weeks truce" statement while the anti-labor bill was in committee. The more sober heads of labor knew such a statement would surely bring about passage of the bill—the very thing above all else that labor didn't want. But their pleadings were of no avail—the great one knew it all. Some of the tozamen are quietly snickering up their sleeves and slapping each other on the back. As one senator put it, "The Lewis statement will get us more votes for the bill than anything we could have done. Nothing can stop the bill from passing now." The great John L. Lewis had played right into the hands of the labor hating, anti-union block.

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Area of U. S. Push in North Pacific



The strategic position of Attu Island, in the Aleutians, where the navy landed strong forces to engage Japanese troops, is graphically shown in this official U. S. navy map. Japanese troops occupied the island about a year ago. In the upper left hand corner is a chart of the comparative distances from Attu to various points in the Pacific area.

County Court Pays Following Claims At June Meeting

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

Claimant	Account	Amount
First National Bank, General Assistance		\$197.45
First National Bank, Aid to the blind		5.00
First National Bank, Old Age Assistance		157.69
First National Bank, Aid to Dependent Children		31.20
White Shield Home of Salvation Army, budget item		100.00
Louise Home, budget item		100.00
Waverly Baby Home, budget item		100.00
Volunteers of America, budget item		100.00
Clarence Mersinger, janitor's salary less V tax		91.60
David Reid, County Commissioner		27.00
Vernon I Miller, County Commissioner		16.80
T. Lester Johnson, District Attorney's expenses		9.15
Department of Agriculture, seal, er, weights & measures		3.76
T. Lester Johnson, premium on deputy sheriff's bond		50.00
C A Ruggles, mileage collecting personal property return		5.25
C A Ruggles, Insurance on Official car		21.85
Sherman County Journal, Notices of Board of Equalization Meeting (Assessor's office)		4.80
Sherman County Journal, County Printing		6.05
Jessie's Flower Shop, flowers		120.00
M W Peetz, illness, funeral		20.00
West Coast Printing & Binding Co. Clerk's office exp.		42.50
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.		22.30
City of Moro, water for courthouse for May		5.50
Pac. Power & Light Co. Lights for courthouse May		25.56
State Indus. Acc. Com. Peace Officers' protection		4.80
John H Mallon, expense of government trapper		12.50
Clarence Mersinger, labor at DeMoss park, less V tax		30.78
C C Wilson, sheriff's exp.		6.40
Health department		
Nurse salary		48.33
Nurse travel		43.45
Foss & Company, courthouse expense 2.25 car exp. 3.00		5.25
Webster Publishing Co. Sup't office supplies		1.59
Wily W Knighten, office sup.		20.55
Wily W Knighten, office help less V tax		71.25
Sherman County Journal, Assessor's office supplies		30.00
Chas. R. Logan, audit of county books		105.00
Mrs. L L Taylor, veterinarian's helper		3.00

John H. Mallon, deficit as expenses of gov't trapper 19.00
Giles L French, premium on Assessor's bond 5.00

Road Employees Pay Roll

LL Peetz	103.11
EM McPherson	103.96
C Bagenholt	104.75
C Hearing	106.46
LA Olds	104.75
G McLachlan	106.46
JE Coleman	7.50
LL Peetz	107.32
EM McPherson	104.75
C Bagenholt	102.19
C Hearing	102.19
LA Olds	102.12
G McLachlan	96.20
State Indus. Acc. Comm.	
Road employees protection	40.84
National Hospital Ass'n	
Road employees protection	5.00
J F Noonan painting explosive signs	8.00
W G Armsworthy, grinding drills	9.80
Columbia Machine Co., machine repair	20
O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co. machinery parts	73
Sunset Motor Co. machinery parts and repair	174.20
Howard Cooper Corp. machinery parts	17.43
Foss & Co. machinery parts and repair	19.50
Service Garage, misc.	5.25
City of Moro, water, May	1.75
Union Oil Co. Gas & Oil for April	12.73
Shell Oil Co., Gas & Oil, Apr. 14.50	
George B Moon, machinery parts	3.95
Pacific Power & Light Co. May lights, Moro shed 1.00	
Wasco shed 1.00	2.00
J K McKean, machinery parts 23.85 gas & oil 55.10	78.95

Anna Macnab Chosen As Ideal

Miss Anna Macnab, a student at Marylhurst Normal School, was elected by the student body and faculty of that school for the award of the school's honor plaque. She has been chosen as the ideal Marylhurst girl and the outstanding senior of the graduating class of 1943. The honor is based upon scholarship, leadership, popularity and participation in school activities. Miss Macnab is a graduate of St. Mary's academy in The Dalles, and is the daughter of Mr and Mrs R S Macnab of Wasco. Mr and Mrs R S Macnab received word from the War Department that their son, William G Macnab has been selected by the Classification Board for Pilot Training in the United States Army Air Forces.

Farmers Able To Get Gas For Farm Needs

Industrial gasoline consumers, including farmers, who can prove that present delivery restrictions of gasoline for storage cause undue hardship or a hindrance to the war effort, may secure special permit relief from the Office of Defense Transportation district office in the American Bank building, Herman O. Sites, district manager of the ODT division of motor transport, stated today.

Sites said the order, effective June 1, was intended to enable oil companies to continue essential services in the face of parts and manpower shortages, and it prescribed minimum quantities of petroleum products that could be delivered to gasoline stations, farms and other ultimate consumers.

There are some cases, he said, where the order which prohibits the transportation or delivery of gasoline for transfer directly from a fuel tank truck into fuel tanks of equipment is causing a slow down of essential operations. Special permits will be issued to consumers to meet specific needs or exceptional circumstances, or to prevent undue hardships. He said that in no case can permits be issued for delivery of fuel to gasoline buggies used to service trucks where the difference of fuel cost is the only item involved. The ODT official explained, however, that all applications for special permits will be considered in regard to their minimum effects upon mileage, equipment and manpower of the delivering carrier.

In all cases, he said, ODT will require the consumer to revise his operating practices wherever possible in order to cut down tank truck deliveries to his operations so that tank truck equipment now so vital to the war effort may be fully conserved.

Defense Council Bills Talk

The Sherman County Defense Council has arranged for a speaker at Moro, Thursday, June 10. Ivan Jacobsen, representing the Royal Norwegian Information Service was in Norway at the time of the German invasion and he will relate his first hand experiences to his audience. He is a very entertaining speaker and the council hopes a large audience will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him. He will speak at Moro Masonic hall at 8:30 p.m.

Brief Glimpses of the Passing Scene of Moro and Vicinity

Dark clouds threatened rain Tuesday afternoon and a heavy shower was reported between Kent and Shaniko.

Agriculturists, professional and amateur were down to Bob Kaseberg's Wednesday to see his big crop of alfalfa. It may make over two tons per acre.

Art Barnum, liking his experience with green cut wheat hay last year, is now having grain well headed.

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Moro, Thursday, June 17 at the courthouse from 9 to 11 a.m.

Mrs. A H Barnum returned Monday from a few days visit in Portland with her sons, Orville and Theodore and families.

Mr and Mrs Leroy Hansen and small son, Norman, returned to Moro for the summer season of work at the Moro Grain Growers after teaching the term at Kerby. Thelda Beyers of Shaniko started work in the Sherman County Branch, First National Bank in Moro Monday morning.

John McCune returned Saturday from Portland where he had been through the winter.

Peter Ott DeMoss, 73, died at his home in Brookings May 29. He was a resident of Sherman county over 30 years ago, being a relative of the DeMoss family of DeMoss Lyric Bards fame. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Walter H Bennett, first postmaster at Kent, died in Portland Tuesday. Mr. Bennett was one of five brothers who came to Sherman county in early days to take up homesteads. Mrs. G I Hogue of Kent is a sister.

Little Beverly Belshee is here from Portland for a visit with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Charles Belshee.

Mr and Mrs W F M Leod were hosts Saturday night at a dinner party for friends.

Mrs. W J Martin is recovering from a fall sustained several days ago when she climbed on a stool placed on a chair.

Mrs Ethel May was returned to the hospital Monday night after suffering another heart attack.

Bill Raymond Dies After Long Illness

W. A. Raymond, a workman who took pride in his work, died in The Dalles last Thursday evening after a long illness. He had had one leg taken off a few years ago and underwent another operation last winter from which he did not recover.

Bill Raymond was born in Lenawee county, Michigan, Oct. 15, 1894 and after spending his youth on the farm there came west to the Willamette valley working at Falls City and Dalles. He came to Sherman county in 1898 and had resided here for 45 years.

He was a carpenter, a cement worker, a brick layer, a sheep shearer and best of all a photographer. His work at all of them was the best he could do. He was artist as well as artisan.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Community church with Rev. James Moberg giving the sermon. Members of the Odd-Fellows lodge were pall bearers and the Masonic services were read at the grave. Interment was in the Moro cemetery.

Never married, Mr. Raymond left a niece, Mrs Fern Hart of Boise, Idaho as his only remaining relative.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO RALLY

The annual Sherman county Sunday School Rally will be held at the pavillion in Grass Valley June 20th. Bible school will begin at 10:30 in the morning. At 11:30 a program will be given by two of the county Sunday Schools, and at 12:30 there will be a basket dinner. In the afternoon a program will be given by the Sunday Schools of the county and Rev. Lloyd T. Anderson of The Dalles will speak.

Misses Claudine and Faye Thompson are home from Corvallis and Grants Pass respectively.

Mrs Della Cushman was here Tuesday and Wednesday to look over the hotel which she may take on lease.

The local school board sent contracts to teachers who are expected to come here next fall.

Vera Jean Henrichs Married In Florida

The marriage of Miss Vera Jean Henrichs to Corp. Richard Campbell was performed Sunday morning, May 23 at the chapel at Camp Murphy, Fla., by Chaplain Bancroft.

The bride wore a dress of white satin and net and a Mary Stuart cap with matching fingertip veil. Her bouquet was white gladioli native gardenias and pentas. She was attended by Miss Karen Kristofferson, graduate nurse of West Palm Beach, Florida, who wore peachblow chiffon and carried a matching bouquet of gladioli. The best man was Corp. Charles Economy of Minneapolis, Minn.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Frances Henrichs of Moro, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Andrew H. Campbell of Los Angeles were present. Mrs. Henrichs wore navy and white accessories and Mrs. Campbell navy and powder blue.

Other guests were Mr and Mrs John Elliot of Vero Beach, Fla., and Mrs Hazel Olsen of Los Angeles. A wedding luncheon followed at the George Washington Hotel in West Palm Beach.

The bride is a graduate of Moro High school, a former student at Oregon State and a graduate of Northwestern School of Commerce.

The groom graduated from the Susan M Dorsey High school in Los Angeles, attended Los Angeles City college and Oregon State before joining the signal corps. The couple will be at home at the Atlantic Court apartments at Stuart, Florida.

County Judge Goes To State Meeting

Judge J M Wilson left Tuesday morning for a Commissioner's meeting in Portland, he was accompanied by Vernon Miller, county commissioner, from Moro. Mr and Mrs Louis Sather left Sunday morning for Eugene to attend State Grange. They will return home the latter part of the week.

Mr and Mrs J E Norton have received several letters from their son, Pvt. Eugene L Norton, who is in the AARTC branch of the army at Camp Wallace, Texas. Mr and Mrs Don Felsch were all day visitors at the Vern E Moberg ranch.

Eleanor Hoskinson is home from St. Mary's Academy to spend the summer visiting her parents Mr and Mrs G L Hoskinson. Florence will remain their until after summer school is over.

A farewell dance was given in honor of Mr and Mrs Lester Wilson last Tuesday. They took the last of their household goods Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Don Felsch of San Francisco are here to spend a while visiting her parents.

Mr and Mrs Louis Sather of Kent were members from Kent Grange No. 688 to attend the Pama Grange at Harlandview last Saturday.

Mrs Ben Leatherwood was here awhile visiting her mother and father, Mr and Mrs George McKay.

Mr and Mrs John Koepke and family are now living in the J H Wilson house in town.

Mr and Mrs Robert Helyer were spent about a week visiting Mr Helyer's parents, Mr and Mrs W C Helyer.

Mr and Mrs John Koepke and Mr and Mrs Jay McKay took their children, Helen Koepke and Frank McKay down to The Dalles last

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Group To Look Over Traces of Old Oregon Trail

State and County Historical Group To Search For Trail

Official recognition of the markers placed at points where the Old Oregon Trail and local roads cross will be given today, Friday, when Walter Meacham, president of the Oregon Trail association, Jay Price, pioneer of this county now living at Skamania, Wash., and a party of local men go over the route of the trail across the north end of the county.

The party will meet at Willard's Service station on the Columbia highway, drive across to the head of the grade coming up from the John Day and follow the trail across the county to the spot where it met the Columbia river.

Several markers have been put at junctions of the Trail and county roads and the state highway. Aid of the Trail association will be helpful in obtaining more official recognition.

In addition to this trip the party will also attempt to trace the trail that went across the county from McDonald Ferry crossing of the John Day to a crossing of the Deschutes near Sherar's bridge. This road was used later after the Barlow route was made, and has not been officially mapped by either local Oregon Trail association or the state group.

Old timers say it came up Grass Valley canyon through Grass Valley and across the country to Sherar's although there is dispute as to what route it took to reach the Deschutes.

In the party will be A H Barnum, C J Thompson and Wily Knighten who have been active in tracing historical routes previously

Lee Dean Hockman Buried Thursday

Lee Dean, the infant son of Mr and Mrs Orville Hockman, passed away in The Dalles Tuesday after an illness of nearly a month. He was born last August 11. In addition to his parents he is survived by a brother, Keith. His maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jack Cothran of Los Gatos, Calif. Graveside services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and interment was made in the Moro cemetery.

Fern Wilde, WAAC Now In Georgia

Auxiliary Fern M. Wilde, 1638 S.E. 12th St., Portland, of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, recently reported for duty at the Advanced Flying School, Turner Field, Albany, Ga., it has been announced.

Aux. Wilde was employed in a dry cleaning firm before enrolling in the WAAC in February. She received her basic training at Ft. Des Moines, Ia., and then attended Administrative Specialists' School in down town Des Moines.

Woman's Club To Sponsor Singer

The Moro Woman's club is sponsoring a concert presenting William Gynther, dramatic baritone of Portland, Saturday night, June 19 at the Moro high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

He will be assisted by Sybil Belshe, William Clothier and Tom Fraser.

Mr Gynther gave a concert here last year that was favorably received and he has consented to return. There will be an admission charge of 35 cents and 15 cents Funds received above expenses will go to the club.