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PAY AS YOU CAN
 Now congress is talking about a new tax bill. Just talking about it with general sentiment apparently being that it had better be put off until next year.
 We heard of a soldier's comment the other day. It was to the effect that he hated to fight the war and then have to come home and pay for it. It looks like that is what he is going to have to do.
 Payrolls in Oregon, as in every other state are up. In Oregon they are nearly three times as large as in 1941 which wasn't such a bad year compared to some. The state is going to collect less taxes and the federal government slightly more than in 1941. All this extra money rolling around to swell prices—and heads—will be gone before governments get around to taking enough of it to pay even a decent portion of the debt that is being incurred.
 When we settle down to incomes half what they are now and to pay rolls about the same or less some one will decide that we must pay more taxes. We are really going to have to, you know.
 Then we will pay them the hard way.
 Sherman county farmers learned in the last twenty years that it is advisable to pay debts when it is easy, when there is income. They paid thousands and thousands of dollars of debt out of 50 cent wheat; debts that were made when wheat was \$1.50.
 A good suggestion that will not be taken, would be for one of these farmers to be employed by the United States treasury to direct the tax program. He knows the value of paying when you can instead of waiting until it takes the shoes off your feet to pay the interest.

RATIONING
 News from all over the country that everyone with an unused No. 17 ration stamp, good for a pair of shoes, was buying said shoes was a sad comment on human nature and surely a disappointment to OPA officials. It could hardly have been a surprise to the OPA, however, for ever since rationing started sales of canned goods have been greater than before.
 Local store keepers freely state that the canned good business is above normal for with the end of every expiration period huge sales are made. Maybe the purchasers eat the food, maybe they store it against a harder day. Anyway the result is more sales of canned goods.
 Not many people—and those very young—try to change human nature so there's nothing to be done about it, except to hope that such buying doesn't really make the country short of any of the necessities. A plan of rationing food and clothing that was made to work with the eccentricities of human nature instead of contrary to it would, however, be very acceptable.

BOMBING
 Bombers are really air borne artillery. And it is as artillery they are doing their best job. They carry shells bigger than can be shot from any cannon, go much farther and shoot all night if necessary.
 Civilians would like to know the effect of heavy bombings. Great quantities of material must be destroyed, factories put out of commission and people made homeless. Still does bombing make its victims ready to capitulate or more determined to stick it out? The latter was the case in England.

The Ruhr valley must be reduced in production by a third to a half according to stories of bombings. It was probably the greatest industrial center in the entire world a year ago. Now it is a wreck and the material for the German's war cannot be made, if we are correctly informed.
 So speedily has aviation developed that no nation can be safe from possible destruction of its production centers if built on the old plan. Perhaps it will be kept out of sight in forests, or underground, perhaps a stronger anti-aircraft gun will make bombings unprofitable.
 The possibilities of such destructive bombings have not been entirely explored. If Al Capone could make millions with a little organization and a few machine guns, what could he do with a few hundred planes, especially if he operated on an international scale? It looks like it is time for the world to make peace with itself.

Ernie Pyle says Saturday night is the same all over the world. As a war correspondent, he has been around, too. People cut loose the strings of restraint, exercise their individuality and do things they wouldn't consider when in their weekday mind. We had thought that the urge to shuck off the covering of civilization was the exclusive property of those who had some. Now comes Pyle to say that people want to unwind whether they have been wound up all week or not. Maybe we can learn something there. If we don't have to work to want to celebrate, why work?

Last winter it was warm until the winter solstice, then cold; it could happen that the summer would be the same as to heat.

In Other Days

From the Observer June 17, 1944
 A G Anderson of Sbernar's Bridge was in the city Wednesday. He reports the new school house well along towards completion; the stone foundation is all done and the studding and frame work placed.
 Sheriff-elect W B McCoy has appointed M. Fitzmaurice his deputy. County Clerk, H S McDaniel has appointed George E. James his deputy. Both are well qualified for the positions.
 Visitors to Portland will find that the Esmond hotel is one of the best hotels in that city. It is located at Front and Morrison streets, in the central part of the city, within three blocks of every car line in the city.
 The Badger farm, of 640 acres in Cottonwood canyon, owned by a non-resident, has passed into the hands of O C Mortensen who owns 480 acres adjoining. Mr. Mortensen paid \$13,000 for it. This makes him a snaz little farm of 1,120 acres, all good wheat land.
 From the Observer June 20, 1944
 Two cars, loaded with wheat, incited in the freight that left this city on Wednesday morning jumped the rails about three quarters of a mile north of DeMoss station.
 A deal that has been pending for several weeks was expected to be closed this week, whereby the Crocker Grain Co. of Kent concludes the purchase of the wheat warehouse at Bourbon and Grass Valley owned by the Sherman Warehouse Co. of Grass Valley.
 The Moro camp fire girls returned to this city on Wednesday from a ten day outing spent in a grove eight miles from Dufur. They report a "glorious" time.
 Mrs Dayton Henrichs and children are having a week's vacation at Camp Sherman. They will return the first of the week.
 From the Observer June 19, 1944
 Born to Mr and Mrs A R Kes-humas a daughter one minute before midnight Monday June 15.
 The auto fishing party composed of O L Belshe, Martin Hansen, L L Peetz, George and Fred Hennagrin and families returned Thursday, after a tour of several hundred miles in interior Oregon.
 About thirty neighbors gathered at the Searcy home, near Rutledge Tuesday evening, in honor of the 15th birthday of Seral. An old fashioned candy pull occupied the larger part of the evening's fun. The Misses Nita Martin and Della Mortensen were guests from this city.
 Fred Mahrt has purchased from Ginn, Coleman & Co. a 45-horse power International Harvester Co. gas tractor engine for his farm.

Kelly's Column

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affairs of the most populous state in the union. The Dewey people have a whole year to work on the buildup and they are not losing any time. When convention time rolls around next June a well organized "draft" Dewey move will be in full swing. The huge New York delegation (largest in the convention) is being lined up for Dewey which he is sure to get. At least the New York governor is going to be in a sweet trading position if nothing else.

War food administration's order of last Monday requiring all live-stock slaughter houses to set aside 45 percent of all steer and heifer beef for the army will cause a further shortage of such meat for Oregon and Washington civilians. Deliveries of all meat, says the order, must come up to army specifications in the form of boneless and carcass beef. Army and navy have had a hard time lately obtaining enough beef in the northwest for their daily needs. Both states have many army camps and naval training stations populated by about 250,000 men, coming and going. It is expected this number will materially increase during the summer months. The order means civilians probably will not be able to buy any meat at all from now on. It looks like beefless days are here for John Q. Public who resides in the Pacific northwest states. Army and navy requirements here before necessitated the setting aside of 35 percent of the available supply of the designated beef.

MORE FARM MACHINERY

A total of 300,000 tons of carbon steel, with other materials in proportion, has been allocated to the farm machinery program for the quarter beginning July 1. An additional 200,000 tons of each of the three quarters from October 1, 1943 to July 1, 1944. During the third quarter of this year, special emphasis will be given to the manufacturer of harvesting machinery for this year's crops. The whole farm machinery program has been stepped up.

Buy War Bonds Today

T. Lester Johnson
 LAWYER
 WABCO MORO

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of J. P. Yates, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the Estate of J. P. Yates, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, at Warco, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, to-wit: June 4, 1943.
 Casha Yates
 Administratrix
 Date of 1st publication—June 4, 1943
 Date of last publication—June 25, 1943.

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.
 Charles C. Wilson, N.G.
 Percy Thompson, Sec.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 114

Moro, Oregon
 Meets 2d & 4th Tues day of each month. Visiting members welcome.
 Coila Belshe, N.G.
 Florence Johnston, Sec.

Eureka Lodge No 121 A.F. & A.M.

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us.
 W. F. McLeod, W.M.
 C. V. Belknap, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S.

Moro, Oregon
 Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in Each Month. Visiting Members Invited.
 Norma Balsiger, W. M.
 Marie Hoskinson, Sec.

NOTICE OF 1943-44 BUDGET MEETING

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, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on July 1, 1943, the budget estimates for Sherman County, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II, III and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Wednesday the 7th day of July, 1943 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court room in the Courthouse in Moro, Oregon said budget estimates may be discussed with the Sherman County Court, the levying board for 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 on any part thereof.
 The outstanding indebtedness of Sherman County, Oregon at May 24, 1943 was NONE.
 Signed: Fred Hennagrin J. M. Wilson T. W. Alley
 Vernon I. Miller P. C. Axtell David Reid

Schedule III				EXPENDITURES		GENERAL FUND & CLASSIFICATION		Estimated Expenditure
1939	Actual for 1940	1941	Actual for 1-1-'42 to 6-30-'43	July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943 1st 6 mo.	Budget for year	FUND & CLASSIFICATION		
696.25	900.00	900.00	450.00	450.00	900.00	COUNTY COURT	County Judge Salary	900.00
192.87	165.72	101.45	41.50	84.30	125.00		County Judge's Expense	125.00
395.90	433.00	473.65	201.25	121.05	475.00		County Commissioner's Fees and Mileage	730.00
						CIRCUIT COURT	Witness and Juror's Fees	100.00
	413.70				500.00		Reporter's Fees	50.00
	10.00				50.00		Meals for Jurors	25.00
	8.10				25.00		Bailiff's Fees	25.00
	14.00					JUSTICE COURT	Jurors, Witnesses, etc.	50.00
16.00	44.78	34.00	8.00	2.50	50.00	OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY	District Attorney Expenses	150.00
164.85	145.74	156.80	69.55	94.10	150.00	COUNTY CLERK	Clerk's Salary	2000.00
1500.00	1519.20	1500.00	750.00	750.00	1500.00		Deputy Clerk's Salary	1500.00
1020.00	1093.85	1080.00	600.00	600.00	1200.00		Incidental Expenses	500.00
300.00	270.58	250.00	482.52	309.94	300.00		Record Books and Blanks	250.00
525.81	244.50	151.30	98.00	155.14	250.00	COUNTY AGENT	County Agent	2210.00
1700.00	1850.00	1850.00	925.00	1105.00	2210.00	COUNTY ASSESSOR	Assessor's Salary	2000.00
1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	900.00	900.00	1800.00		Field Assessor	
400.00	375.00	400.00	405.79	219.80	500.00		Rolls, Detail Sheets, etc.	600.00
449.56	441.55	580.94	318.90	40.50	540.00		Office Help	300.00
250.80	305.00	391.50	112.83		200.00		Appraisal and Field Work	250.00
1800.00	1800.00	1800.00	900.00	900.00	1800.00	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	Sheriff's Salary	2000.00
1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	750.00	750.00	1500.00		Deputy Sheriff's Salary	1700.00
1500.00	420.00	420.00	166.55				Traveling Expenses	
835.10	504.10	518.17	178.81	510.31	400.00		Incidental Expenses	650.00
59.98	60.02	58.72	28.70	28.76	100.00		State Industrial Accident Commission	100.00
						COUNTY OFFICIAL CAR	County Official Car and Incidental Expense	420.00
							Insurance	25.00
1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	750.00	750.00	1500.00	COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	Salary of School Superintendent	2000.00
300.00	300.00	300.00	150.00	150.00	300.00		Superintendent's Traveling Expense	300.00
396.44	318.32	249.77	155.70	72.82	250.00		Incidental Expense	250.00
500.00	600.00	600.00	300.00	321.00	700.00		Office Help	400.00
900.00	900.00	900.00	450.00	450.00	900.00	COUNTY TREASURER	County Treasurer's Salary	1000.00
144.46	57.75	58.55	86.15	164.40	152.00		Record Books and Blanks	160.00
600.00	741.28	1098.20	405.00	385.00	870.00	COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER	Health Nurse Salary and Expenses	600.00
							Nurse Mileage	500.00
						COUNTY CORONER	Fees and Expenses	50.00
							Juror and Witness Fees	25.00
						ELECTIONS	Judges and Clerks	350.00
							Ballots and Supplies	150.00
							Booths	50.00
							Ballot Boxes and Registration	15.00
1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	750.00	1500.00	1500.00	COUNTY FAIR	County Fair	
247.20	247.20	618.00			250.00		Insurance on Buildings	
							Well at Fair Grounds	50.00
60.00	57.30	52.30	250.00	45.70	45.70	COUNTY SCHOOLS	School Library	42.60
500.00	500.00	500.00	250.00	500.00	500.00		Four H Club Fair	
80.00	80.00	80.00		80.00	80.00		County Teacher's Institute	80.00
6006.00	5730.00	5230.00			4570.00		Per Capita School Tax @ \$10.00	4260.00
3294.09	1731.91	1619.64	1221.72	746.83	1500.00	COUNTY COURTHOUSE	Light, Water, Telephone, Repair, Fuel, etc.	1500.00
	900.00	900.00	450.00	495.85	1020.00		Janitor's Salary	1200.00
						COUNTY JAIL	Board of Prisoners and Supplies	75.00
							County Printing	350.00
17.61	31.94	42.97	30.34	8.17	50.00	COUNTY STOCK INSPECTOR	Stock Inspector	12.00
299.10	259.05	349.60	225.30	102.30	350.00		Indemnity (Bangs diseased cattle slaughter)	400.00
						MENTALLY DISEASED CASES	Examination, Expenses, Transportation, etc.	50.00
						RELIEF OF DEPENDENTS	Public Assistance	1860.00
							Old Age Assistance	2331.00
							Blind Assistance	110.00
							Aid to Dependent Children	335.00
1736.33	1520.55	1669.91	678.32	1006.98	5000.00	EMERGENCY FUND	Emergency Fund	5000.00
2354.76	2539.80	1858.80	923.80	60.04	65.00	ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COUNTIES	Dues	75.00
66.49	102.80	112.80	25.60	2.00	4.00		Public Lands Committee	5.00
244.52	281.40	267.00	157.20			AUDITING OF COUNTY BOOKS	County Auditing	500.00
1418.71	1782.08	1979.24	2090.81	325.00	235.00	SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	Sealer, weights and measures	50.00
		64.36	60.04	22.56	50.00	PREMIUM ON OFFICER'S BONDS	Premium on Officers' Bonds	400.00
						INLAND EMPIRE WATERWAYS ASSN	Inland Empire Waterways Association	100.00
						DE MOSS MEMORIAL PARK	Maintenance, Repair, etc.	100.00
						INSURANCE ON COURTHOUSE	Insurance Premiums	200.00
						CRICKET CONTROL	Crickets and Grasshopper Control	500.00
						BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY	Biological Survey	600.00
						FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT & OPERATION	Equipment, Operation	450.00
							Insurance	25.00
						EXPENSE OF GOVERNMENT TRAPPER	Monthly Expense Allowance @ \$15.00	180.00
						CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS	White Shield Home of Salvation Army	100.00
							Boys and Girls Aid Society	100.00
							Louise Home	100.00
							Waverly Baby Home	100.00
							Volunteers of America	100.00
						COST OF DELINQUENT TAX FORECLOSURE	Cost of Delinquent Tax Foreclosure	100.00
						SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS	Service Organizations	400.00
						ADVERTISEMENT OF WHEAT LEAGUE ASSN	Advertisement of Wheat League Association	20.00
						1940 CODE	1940 Code, Annotations and Law Books	85.00
						CIVILIAN DEFENSE	Civilian Defense Administration	
								44,425.60
						GENERAL ROAD FUND	Weed Control	250.00
							(Wages)	10000.00
							(Repairs)	2500.00
							(Tires and Tubes)	1000.00
							(Gas and Oil)	2200.00
							(General Supplies)	1000.00
							(Insurance and Miscellaneous)	1650.00
22932.44	25324.37	14919.04	6834.00	4858.94	12000.00	BRIDGES OVER TEN FEET	Bridges over ten feet	1500.00
						ROAD MACHINERY	Purchase of Road Machinery	3000.00
						CRUSHED ROCK OR ROAD IMPROVEMENT	Crushed Rock or Road Improvement</	