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*Those who would trade
 freedom for security are
 deserving of neither.*

ELECTION POST-MORTEM

In the nomination of Guy Cordon and Wayne Morse Oregon should have the two best senators of any state in the union. This is presuming election, of course. Both are intelligent, both have had experience in Washington, both are young and vigorous, both can make a good appearance on any platform, both are on the liberal side of the party.

Cordon has had the most practical experience, is a tax expert, is very able to make and keep friends. Morse has an academic background, is acquainted with labor problems of which Oregon will have many.

Rufus Holman, by continuing the attitude he adopted at the beginning of the campaign toward his opponent, has lost political stature since the election. He doesn't seem to like anybody.

The election of Morse indicates that labor will have a deserved voice in Republican affairs for labor opposed Holman. Morse was not a labor candidate and labor groups did not finance him. His record shows, according to the Oregon Voter, that Morse put up the funds himself and employers said as much or more than did laborers. He is a Republican, but not one of the kind that cannot accept new ideas. How much he desires to interfere in European affairs is not known. He has said that physical isolation is impossible—a statement plainly true.

Cordon's victory was one of personality. He is a warm and friendly individual who stayed on the job getting things done, which seemed to appeal to the voters. There is no bitterness between Cordon and Sprague and either would have been better than average senator.

ON GIVING ADVICE

There was a time when the writer longed for an opportunity to give a graduating address. There seemed to be a plentitude of good advice to impart to youngsters ready to start out in the world. Time, the turn of world affairs, and what we interpret to be growing wisdom, has removed all such desire.

MORE STRIKES

Strikes are getting more spread. Now Oregon has one in the woods and mills. We all deplore them and heap abuse on the men who are off the job and this is natural and expected in war time, when no citizen should strike.

Labor relations were at least fairly simple a few years ago. There was two sides to a strike; the employers and the employees. It was possible for the public to feel that it understood the problem so that the matter could be brought to issue and a settlement effected after a time. This was especially true in times when the work was needed, as all work is needed in war time.

Now, with all the government machinery for aiding employees and handicapping employers, no one can know the real issues of a strike without a long study of the whole situation.

Men who want to strike do so against the WLB, the government or any of its other agencies, just as easily and apparently as quickly as they struck against employers. Only there are more things to strike about if there are more agencies concerned in the battle.

It appears entirely possible that we have added on machinery without making any gain; that we have set up agency upon agency without settling any of the problems; we have made something very complex and very expensive without gaining a point or preventing a strike.

There is now so much legal machinery involved that no one has to take a stand on anything or be quoted directly or make any decision. Thus laborers, labor leaders, employers (who don't get to say much) WLB members, NLRB members, cabinet officers, the president himself, regional labor boards, go round and round in a mass of words like the music in that silly song of yesterday. Only it doesn't come out here.

We could probably use more intestinal fortitude and less "organization" and "administration."

THEY ASKED FOR BREAD

The news that vice-president Henry Wallace is on his way to China can bring happiness to no one. The Chinese have been fighting for nearly eight years against the Japanese. With the exception of a few planes that were originally flown by American adventurers who were paid well by the Chinese, our aid to China has been almost nothing. We fly a little stuff in to Chungking, some gasoline for fliers, now taken over by our air force, some medicines and that is about all.

Mr. Wallace, with his dunnage will weigh at least 300 pounds. Iodine would have been better, or penicillin, or sulfa drugs.

We have kept up an almost constant bombardment of China with officials and well fed civilians. By now their platitudinous words of good cheer and promises of aid, must sound doleful indeed to the discerning Chinese.

In Other Days

From the Observer, May 26, 1905
 C K Cochran went to Portland Tuesday to return with Mrs. C. who has been under medical treatment in the hospital, and comes home with bright hopes of renewed health.

John Geotjen and Miss Verna Eakin were married in this city on the 21st. The Observer extends congratulations to the happy couple.

Frank Payne sold his wool last week for 21 cents, delivered at Shaniko. Frank is now on a deal for more sheep for summer and fall feeding.

From the Observer, May 29, 1925
 R B Hailey and Chas. Harper, farming near Wasco, last week drove 122 head of cattle to a summer range on upper Mosier creek.

Sixty one pupils were graduated from the eighth grades of the 1st schools of the county according to the county school superintendent.

Through the efforts of the American Legion the streets on Memorial day were decorated with flags placed in a holder next the curb in front of each business house.

From the Observer, May 28, 1915
 Last Wednesday Wasco honored Sam Hill, pioneer road builder of this area, and gave him local credit for the good road. Wasco has part way to Biggs. Many local men were present and spoke.

Kelly's Column

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ous matter than the present shortage of matches in the United States. Because of the cartel in which American, British and Swedish match companies are participants, it is alleged in the anti-trust suit, "this country had practically no production of chlorate of potash at the outbreak of the war" for the making of ammunition, flares and other signals. This situation, it is asserted, was due to the entrance of the ubiquitous I. G. Farbenindustrie of Germany into the picture, and dates from 1922 when that German chemical trust made the Diamond Match company its exclusive agent in the United States on condition that the American company cease manufacturing this chemical. There are other alleged violations of the anti-trust law but they concern matters of price and distribution and have no relation to the war effort.

DO YOUR WAR DUTIES
 Cheerfully!
 Buy more War Bonds - and cheerfully attend to other home-front duties. Let's get this war won quickly!
 SUNNY BROOK
 KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY
 National Distillers Products Corporation
 86 proof New York

TONIGHT AT 7:15
SIT DOWN AND ENJOY
LOWELL THOMAS
 America's Top Newscaster
 KALE Portland - KAST Astoria
 KBNB Bend - KFN Klamath Falls
 KOOS Marshfield - KOBE Eugene
 KRNR Roseburg - KSLW Salem
 KWIL Albany - KUIN Gr. Arts Pass
 KWLK Longview, War.ington
DON LEE - AMITUAL
 STANDARD OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF 1944-45 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 May 17, 1944, the budget estimates for Sherman County, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945, as set forth in the accompanying schedules, II, III and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Friday, the 16th day of June, 1944, at 10 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 persons subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

Signed: J. M. Wilson, Lester Barnum, Fred Hennagin, Vernon F. Miller, David Reid, P. C. Axtell

Schedule I SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND TAX LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1944-45

1944-45 Tax Levy Calculation	Total of All Funds	General Fund	Road Fund	General Fund Estimated Receipts	Road Fund Estimated Receipts	Cash Declared General Fund	Cash Declared Road Fund	Cash Declared Bridge Fund
Total Estimated Expenditures, Schedule III, Col. 9	\$11,399.10	49,999.10	61,400.00					
Deduct—Estimated Receipts other than 1944-45 taxes	49,715.00			4015.00	5700.00	25,000.00	9000.00	6000.00
Amount necessary to Balance the Budget	61,684.10							
Add: Estimated Am't of 1944-45 Taxes that will not be received	2,500.00							
TAX LEVY: Inside 6% limit	64,184.10							

Schedule II SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES RECEIPTS AND TAX LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1943-44

1943-44 TAX LEVY CALCULATION	Total of All Funds	General Fund	Road Fund
Total Estimated Expenditures, Schedule III, Col. 9	75,025.60	44,426.80	30,600.00
Deduct—Estimated Receipts other than 1943-44 taxes	14,157.38	3,635.00	10,519.29
Amount necessary to Balance the Budget	60,868.22	40,787.51	20,080.71
Add: Estimated Am't of 1943-44 Taxes that will not be received	NONE		
TAX LEVY: Inside 6% limit	60,868.22		

Actual for 1-1-1940 to 1-1-1941	Actual for 1-1-1941 to 1-1-1942	Actual for 1-1-1942 to 6-30-1942	Actual for 1-1-1942 to 6-30-1943	Actual for 7-1-1943 to 7-1-1944	Budget for 6-30-1943 to 7-1-1944	FUND AND CLASSIFICATION	Budget for 6-30-1944 to 7-1-1945
\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 893.10	\$ 450.00	\$ 900.00	COUNTY COURT	
165.72	101.45	41.50	157.35	51.00	125.00	County Judge's Salary	900.00
433.00	473.65	201.25	309.50	153.20	500.00	County Judge's Expense	1800.00
						Commissioner's Fees & Mileage	500.00
						CIRCUIT COURT	
413.70			396.70	118.65	500.00	Witness & Juror Fees	500.00
10.00					50.00	Reporter's Fees	50.00
8.70					25.00	Meals for Jurors	25.00
14.00					25.00	Balliff's Fees	25.00
						JUSTICE COURT	
44.78	34.00	8.00	27.40	50.00	50.00	Juror, Witnesses, etc.	50.00
						OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
145.74	156.80	69.55	146.40	91.85	150.00	District Attorney Expenses	150.00
						COUNTY CLERK	
1519.20	1500.00	750.00	1596.11	999.96	2000.00	Clerk's Salary	2000.00
1093.85	1080.00	600.00	1185.60	750.00	1500.00	Deputy Clerk's Salary	1800.00
270.58	250.00	482.52	230.14	108.05	300.00	Incidental Expenses	300.00
244.50	151.30	98.00	224.04	26.76	250.00	Record Books & Blanks	250.00
						COUNTY AGENT	
1850.00	1850.00	925.00	2210.00	2210.00	2210.00	County Agent	2210.00
						COUNTY ASSESSOR	
1800.00	1800.00	900.00	1770.60	999.96	2000.00	Assessor's Salary	2000.00
441.55	580.94	405.79	494.08	303.50	600.00	Rolls, Detail Sheets, etc.	600.00
305.00	34.02	112.83	5.25		250.00	Office Help	300.00
						Appraisal & Field Work	125.00
						SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
1800.00	1800.00	900.00	1770.60	999.96	2000.00	Sheriff's Salary	2000.00
1500.00	1500.00	750.00	1478.10	849.96	1700.00	Deputy Sheriff's Salary	1800.00
504.10	518.17	178.81	477.44	372.78	600.00	Incidental Expenses	600.00
60.02	58.72	28.70	57.46	31.82	100.00	State Industrial Accident	100.00
						COUNTY OFFICIAL CAR	
			307.78	163.35	420.00	County Official Car & Expense	420.00
						Insurance	25.00
						COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	
1500.00	1500.00	750.00	1596.85	999.96	2000.00	School Superintendent's Salary	2000.00
300.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	Superintendent's Travel Expense	300.00
318.32	249.77	155.70	222.80	122.19	300.00	Superintendent's Travel Expense	300.00
600.00	600.00	300.00	596.25	104.80	400.00	Office Help	400.00
						COUNTY TREASURER	
900.00	900.00	450.00	893.10	499.98	1000.00	Treasurer's Salary	1000.00
57.75	58.55	86.15	90.50	50.00	150.00	Record Books & Blanks	150.00
						COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER	
741.28	1098.20	405.00	644.05	600.00	600.00	Health Nurse Salary & Expenses	1000.00
			484.70	500.00	500.00	Nurse Mileage	500.00
						COUNTY CORONER	
23.05	42.80	8.00	6.20	25.00	50.00	Fees & Expenses	75.00
						Juror & Witness Fees	25.00
						ELECTIONS	
644.43		275.85	326.93	350.00	350.00	Judges & Clerks	350.00
285.75		145.40	124.05	6.00	150.00	Ballots & Supplies	150.00
100.00		35.00	27.50		50.00	Booths	50.00
16.16		7.40	1.90		15.00	Ballot Boxes & Registration	15.00
						COUNTY FAIR	
1500.00	1500.00	750.00				County Fair	
247.20	618.00					Insurance on Buildings	625.00
						Well at Fair Grounds	50.00
						COUNTY SCHOOLS	
57.30	52.30		45.00			School Library	88.10
500.00	500.00	250.00	500.00			Four H Club Fair	
80.00	80.00		80.00	80.00	80.00	County Teacher's Institute	80.00
5730.00	5290.00		4570.00	80.00	4260.00	Per Capita School Tax @ \$10.00	4260.00
						COUNTY COURTHOUSE	
1731.91	1619.64	1227.72	1362.24	592.44	1500.00	Lights, water, telephones, telegraph, repairs, furniture, fuel, janitor's supplies, & miscellaneous supplies	1500.00
						Janitor's Salary	1380.00
						COUNTY JAIL	
900.00	900.00	450.00	1081.45	600.00	1200.00	Board of Prisoners & Supplies	75.00
						COUNTY PRINTING	
31.94	42.97	30.34	11.82	25.11	75.00	County Printing	350.00
259.05	349.60	225.30	221.85	98.55	350.00	COUNTY STOCK INSPECTOR	
						Stock Inspector	12.00
						Indemnity (Bangs Disease cattle)	400.00
						MENTALLY DISEASED CASES	
21.80		5.00	67.40	50.00	50.00	Examination Expense, etc.	75.00
						RELIEF OF DEPENDENTS	
1520.55	1669.91	678.32	1556.27	564.27	1860.00	Public Assistance	1920.00
2539.60	1858.80	923.00	1869.40	779.60	2331.00	Old Age Assistance	2268.00
102.80	112.80	25.60	65.00	37.80	110.00	Blind Assistance	96.00
281.40	267.00	157.20	356.40	251.20	335.00	Aid to Dependent Children	800.00
						EMERGENCY FUND	
1782.08	1979.24	2090.81	4927.28	658.98	5000.00	Emergency Fund	5000.00
						ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COUNTIES	
	64.36	60.04	63.00	75.00	75.00	Dues	75.00
		2.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	Public Lands Committee	5.00
						AUDITING OF COUNTY BOOKS	
285.00	285.00	325.00	502.50	247.50	500.00	County Auditing	750.00
						SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	
45.12	45.12	22.56	46.12	22.56	50.00	Sealer, Weights & Measures	50.00
						PREMIUM ON OFFICER'S BONDS	
275.00	396.10	406.00	350.00	210.00	400.00	Premium on Officers' Bonds	400.00
						INLAND EMPIRE WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION	
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