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

COMPARE

Looking down the street Tuesday morning while the radios were telling the story of the battle raging over the coast of Normandy one could not help but consider the contrast.

Over there bombs were tearing at the soil of France, shells from battleships blasting at concrete defenses, tanks were crawling against smaller shelters and men behind machine guns were giving and receiving mortal wounds. The result of years of planning for war was being brought to bear on both sides. The cost in money was staggering and in lives was immense.

Here the sun was shining through a slight haze as befits a peaceful June morning. The locust trees were in full bloom and their pleasant fragrance filled the air. Not many vehicles were moving, an indication that most of us had not actively begun the day. A turtle dove in the park was cooing.

Boys from this town, or from other towns like this, were in a much different setting. We cannot ignore the destruction in France. We are a part of it, our flesh and blood, our shells and mortars, our supplies and money. We have sent all of them to the struggle and will have to send more.

Next week begins another call for money with which to carry on the fight. It is an invasion call for funds. Those who have all ready sent many of their dollars to war will send more to make this the final phase of the long struggle; those who have not bought bonds will surely feel that now there is no delaying possible.

This peace we have on our farms and towns is only possible because our sons and our money have kept the battle far away. If we are to win—and we are—we must supply our war machine with our dollars. This county has an excellent reputation in that regard—a reputation it will undoubtedly keep and cherish and exhibit with pride when, in later days, there is discussion of the part we played in the war for a better world.

LOCUSTS IN BLOOM

The locusts are in fuller bloom this year than usual. Many of them are almost white, so prolific are the trees. The town smells of them, a sweetness pleasant and pervading. It is as if we lived in a flower garden.

Whether the abundance of locust blooms has any connection with similarly bounteous crops of grain we do not know. There seems to be no records that establish heavy locust seed crops with heavy wheat production although such a record might give us some comfort if there was similarity.

But certainly an economic condition of locusts can do us no harm. We can enjoy the fragrance and beauty of the locust trees when in full bloom. Whether they presage prosperity or poverty they are very pretty and therefore give pleasure.

SCHOOL COSTS

Note is made elsewhere that the Wasco and Moro school districts are asking for special levies with which to carry on those schools for the coming year. The Grass Valley district needs but little tax money, if any. It transports its high school.

Naturally the cost of keeping school has gone up with higher salaries to teachers and other rising costs. Naturally the per cap-

ita cost has gone up alarmingly because so many children have gone elsewhere to obtain the kind of education their parents want and can now afford. People have the money to pay for school now and the extra cost is not burdensome. There will be no complaint.

The pinch will come when there are poor wheat crops and a price based on surplus instead of scarcity. The base of educational cost now established will be still with us and the people will not be able to pay for it.

The Wasco school district has a valuation of \$984,139; the Moro district a valuation of \$753,650, making a total of little over \$1,700,000. Except for grade and a few high school pupils schools at rich Rufus, consolidated Kent and Grass Valley these two districts educated all the children in the county last year. The valuation of the county is \$9,189,703 and less than a fifth of it is carrying the burden of school costs.

The town of Wasco is valued at \$200,369 for tax purposes; the town of Moro is valued at \$182,697. Thus the towns in which the schools are located are less than a quarter of the valuation of the districts. The farmers close to the towns bear the major burden of educating the children of farmers farther from town. Town residents are not large property owners and, except for vacant lots, have not often left taxes unpaid.

Politicians all over the world hastened to get in on the publicity attendant to D Day which was, and should have been allowed to remain, strictly a GI soldier's day. He was the man who was dying.

The little king of Italy has lied to the world again. He promised to resign when Rome was taken by the Allies. All he did was give his son—who isn't much better—power of attorney. His action is no credit to our political maneuverers in Europe.

The Germans could have defended Rome for many months had they planned to do so. They must have either made a mistake or decided that the good will of the world in such a matter was going to be valuable soon. Our Italian forces have proven that the Allies can beat the German army in battle when we turn them loose. Nearly every Ally had troops in the Italian campaign.

In Other Days

From the Observer, June 9, 1905
 Antelope was touched by a cloud burst last week. Fortunately but little damage resulted. Three freight teams were on Main street at the time. The current was not swift enough to wash away the loaded wagons.

The first locomotive pulled into Condon May 31st.

The migratory stock law enacted by the recent legislature is to be put to a test as to its constitutionality. Lake county sheep men will test the law.

Several Sherman county farmers, with their wives and sweethearts, will take a lay off and go to the coast for recuperation before harvest sets in earnestly.

From the Observer, June 12, 1925
 Several improvements have been added to the DeMoss Park during the past year. A wide foot bridge built over the swale in the park and new buildings built.

Scott Fortner underwent an operation in Moro on Tuesday where he donated his tonsils to the medical profession in return for relief from future attacks of tonsillitis.

E R Hickson and Henry Ruggles returned Tuesday from a fishing trip to Shearer bridge. Hickson brought back 17 trout and Ruggles eight. They report the river high and slightly muddy.

The third annual reunion of the A C Thompson family will be held at DeMoss Park Sunday, June 21st.

From the Observer, June 11, 1935
 Carroll Sayers accidentally shot himself in the foot Friday noon at the farm west of Moro. He was brought to town the next day and is now able to be about town on crutches.

The first Oregon grown peaches for this season were shipped into Portland June 11th from the Fleck orchard company at Rufus.

The DeMoss Lyric Bards have arrived home, after a successful concert tour of the middle west states. Mrs Mary J. Taylor and R P Hulse were married Wednesday

Kelly's Column

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more than six million of such garments had been sent abroad by these two agencies while American women are denied even less costly dresses. The dress shown by him was, he said, "a finer dress than is carried by any retailer in America today." Mrs Rogers, a representative from Massachusetts examined the cloth and remarked that it looked very much like the uniforms worn by marines except for a narrower stripe. The sample of dress for lend-lease bore a label reading "Product of the United States, one of the United Nations," but the label was loosely attached and fell off while the garment was being examined.

The recent act of congress in voting pensions to survivors of civilian employes who built the Panama canal is expected to serve as a precedent for similar claims by Oregon and Washington men who were engaged in fortifying Wake island when that remote Pacific station was captured by the Japanese. These men were taken to Japan and have been held in concentration camps where only infrequent news of their fate. It may be assumed, however, that the hardships to which they have been subjected could not be less trying than the suffering endured by workers in the disease-infested Panama canal zone and that they are equally deserving of care and compensation. In many cases the families of these prisoners are needy and many of them have abandoned hope of ever being reunited with husbands and fathers.

LINED COPPER BETTER

The secret of safe cookery in copper utensils is, first of all, to keep them in a shiny and gleaming condition, as European housewives have done for generations, says Lois A. Lutz, extension specialist in home management at OSC.

Because of the natural affinity of copper for certain substances, most copperware is lined with tin or some other metal to insure safety in cooking and to make the utensils easier to care for, she adds. Acid foods, when allowed to stand or cook in contact with copper sometimes combine with it to form poisonous compounds. This is also the reason that copper is thoroughly washed with soap and water after having been shined with vinegar and salt.

The War Production board has allowed ample supplies of tin for replating cooking utensils. Most hotels and restaurants supply houses are equipped to reline worn copper utensils, thus saving time and labor of frequent scouring, as well as any worry over the possibility of harmful effects of food cooked in direct contact with copper.

Unlined copper pans, or those with worn linings, will give milk foods a tallowy flavor, hence are not recommended for cooking milk dishes such as cream sauces, milk gravy, custards and cocoa. Copper also affects the flavor of coffee.

Representative Cannon of Missouri has a bill to repeal the daylight saving misadventure and has received many letters expressing dislike for the plan. It is no more popular here than elsewhere because it has saved nothing and confused everything.

Dies Probe?



Rep. Martin Dies (D) of Texas and chairman of the committee on un-American affairs. The house investigator stated that those who specialize in "vicious propaganda" on the air may be called to account.

at the home of the parents of the bride in Portland. Mr and Mrs Hulse will be at home on the farm east of Moro, after a brief honeymoon.

"WAKE UP, AMERICA!"

Should Our Foreign Policy Be Backed by Force?

As debated by
 Hon. Tom Connally
 U. S. Senator from Texas;
 Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee

Hon. Burton K. Wheeler
 U. S. Senator from Montana;
 Chairman, Interstate Commerce Committee

SENATOR CONNALLY OPENS: We must make this war final. We must so disarm our cruel and savage enemies they can never again lift a sword against us. The United States is so powerful, with such tremendous striking power, it is invincible against any single power. It is equally powerful in world councils. We gave freedom to the Philippines; withdrew our army from Cuba. The world knows we cherish no schemes of conquest, no ambitions for military rule. The hour has struck for America to instill those principles into world policy. We must declare that our influence, our might, will be dedicated to maintenance of world peace and suppression of military aggression wherever it may lift its venomous head. The U. S. must be a member of the world peace agency. We fight a war to end war. The supreme object of war—any war—is the establishment of peace with terms dictated by the victors. We do not fight for conquest and loot, but for peace, security among law-abiding nations. The peace settlement, if distinguished by equity and justice, should be maintained and preserved. So long as the nations imposing peace are ready to maintain that peace by the last argument of military force, it will live.

SENATOR WHEELER CHALLENGES: Overwhelming power never has solved the problems of Europe and in defeating Hitler we should not accept the premise on which he worked. The German problem is only part of the whole European problem and the whole European problem must be solved to establish a basis for world peace. To accomplish this two steps are necessary. First, the maintenance of the countries of Eastern Europe, between the Baltic and Aegean, as independent communities and their integration as an organic whole. Second, further restricting German influence, by a federal organization of Western Europe and the integration of Germany into this new European order—such integration to be based on human liberty and national equality.

SENATOR CONNALLY REPLIES: We fight for peace. To attain this cherished goal enemy lands must be laid waste, their navies sunk, armies defeated. These terrible and costly measures must be taken not through love of War and Death, but for love of Peace and Life. An international agency to determine disputes over boundaries, arrest aggression, arbitrate quarrels, must have the power to enforce its decrees, punish violators for their crimes against a civilization, of which, I might remind the "isolationists" we are a prominent part. The Connally resolution means peace by force whenever and wherever necessary. God grant Americans will not shrink from this noble task.

SENATOR WHEELER OPENS: So far as concerns international cooperation for sensible ends, the American people have been in the forefront of nearly every international effort and enjoyed the moral respect of other nations. But such cooperation has not and should not involve surrender of the sovereign right of the American people to dictate the policies of this nation, or impair its freedom and independence, by joining any international police organization controlled by foreign nations. On the contrary—a strong, free, independent America, vigorous military defenses, restoration of our domestic economy, and revitalization of our constitutional government, are the surest bulwarks against future wars—the most helpful starting point for our contribution to peace. It is always better to rely on one's own strength than on others. The threat of international force to preserve the peace is a contradiction in terms and ideas. Force, or threat of force, arouses resistance—not acquiescence. Not only does force produce hostility and antagonism, but it produces profound distrust. This, in turn, forecloses cooperation. Important nations cannot be coerced—only persuaded. They cannot be controlled by "an international police force." I cannot believe America will give any international organization the power to bomb New York at its discretion.

SENATOR CONNALLY CHALLENGES: The Senate passed the Connally resolution declaring, "That the United States, acting through its constitutional processes, join with free and sovereign nations in the establishment and maintenance of international authority with power to prevent aggression and to preserve the peace of the world." The resolution was adopted by a vote of 85-5. It provides that such agencies shall have "power" to prevent aggression and to preserve the peace of the world. The measures suggested by isolationism did not prevent the bloodiest, the most disastrous and the most horrible war known to history. Isolationism has failed—it has been drowned in a sea of blood. The road to peace is international cooperation backed by force when mad mullahs and insane aggressors scorn every argument except that of the sword.

SENATOR WHEELER REPLIES: Right-thinking people everywhere agree that we should make this war final. The question is how. Will Rogers well said that we never lost a war but we never won a conference. The so-called Connally resolution means nothing—it was so loosely worded that it can and will be construed to meet any occasion. It all rests to give lip-service to suppression of military aggression. But Russia was the original aggressor against Poland and Finland. We didn't act then. And now our State Department tells Finland to make peace on Russia's terms. Apparently we don't even dare tell Russia not to partition Poland. We cannot erect political order on a breach of trust.

Guadalcanal Rain



U. S. Marine Corps Photo
 Guadalcanal, scene of the first United Nations offensive operation against Japan, has two seasons—the rainy season, between November and May, and the wet season. "While men leave and natives die" during the rainy season, according to natives. Above is a typical Guadalcanal scene during the rainy season. One Marine reports that every time he crawls into his "sack" (bed) he gets seasick.

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NOTICE OF NON-HIGH SCHOOL DIST. BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with section 111-1244, O.C.L.A., to the legal voters of the Nonhigh School District of Sherman County, Oregon, that a meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Moro, Oregon on the 1 day of July, 1944, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944 and ending June 30, 1945, herein after set forth.

Estimated available cash on hand at beginning of year	NONE
Estimated receipts from delinquent taxes	NONE
Amounts received from other sources	NONE

ITEM	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
	1942-43	1941-42	1940-41	Expenditures preceding current school year	Expenditures and budget for six mos. current year
Tuition	\$ 7625.06	8352.03	7662.32	4712.15	8058.57
Transportation	1612.09	1308.01	1219.11	978.55	1612.93
Post. Tel. Tel.	6.00	6.00		3.00	6.00
Supplies	9.30	10.50		5.75	10.50
M. sc.-Audit	22.50	45.00		22.50	11.25
TOTALS	9274.95	9721.54	8898.23	22.50	5710.70

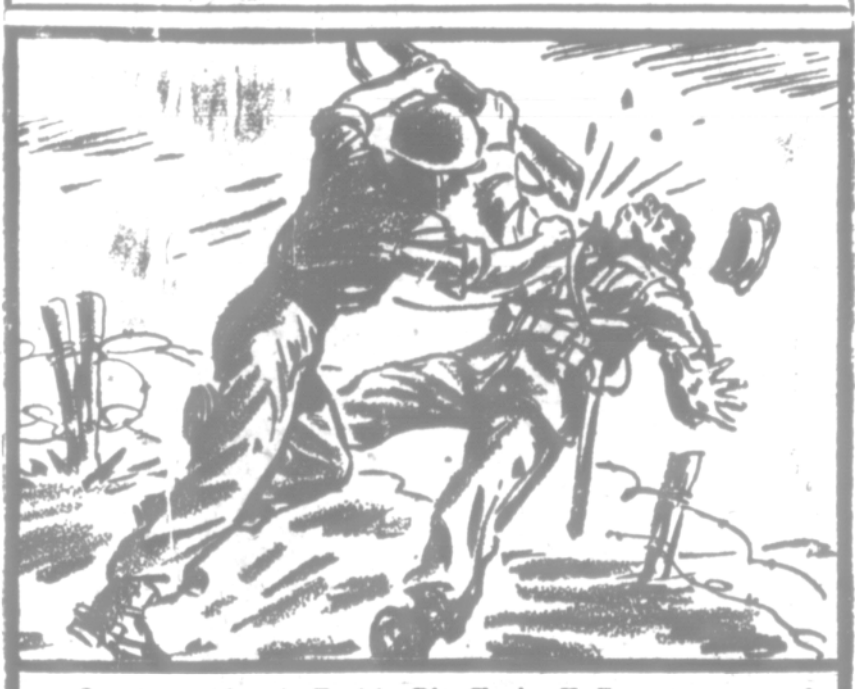
SUMMARY OF EST. EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS & LEVY

Total estimated expenditures	\$ 9709.66
Deduct total estimated receipts and available cash balances	NONE
Amount necessary to balance budget	9709.66
Balance to be raised by taxation	9709.66
Total estimated tax levy for the ensuing year	9709.66

Indebtedness on warrants or on other Dated June 3, 1944 NONE

Wily W. Knighten, clerk H. D. Proudfoot, chairman of board

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



Scouting on foot in Tunisia, Pfc. Charles H. Evans was captured by 30 Italian infantrymen and marched to the rear. A bayonet at his back, Evans whirled, disarmed his guard and escaped. Although wounded by rifle fire, he hid in a cactus patch till nightfall, slipped back to our forces with valuable information picked up as a prisoner. For this he wears the Purple Heart and the Silver Star. Celebrate Evans' escape with another War Bond.

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