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on the Northwest

Field Day Date Set By Superintendent

Saturday, June 24, Will
Be Date of Annual
Inspection Trip

The annual field day at the Sherman Branch experiment station will be held June 24, according to announcement made this week by Merrill Oveson, superintendent.

The tour of the station will start at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, June 24 and visitors will be shown the 1944 crops on the many plots of the station where crops are being grown under conditions comparable to that on adjoining farms. The nursery will also be shown as many new varieties of wheat are being given their first test there, some that may become as popular and profitable as Federation, Rex or some of the other wheats developed at the local station.

The grass plots are showing up well, says Mr. Oveson and are producing some interesting things to all farmers. Different varieties and mixtures are being tried. Crested wheat has been plowed up to determine the effect on wheat production on its sod and the crops grown on this plot will give farmers an indicator as to the yields they may obtain on similar land of their own.

Of the new crops there is soybeans, which is not likely to become one of the county's famous crops, as it likes a damper summer, but which may be grown enough to produce protein feed for stock. There are also sorghums and safflower.

Everyone is invited to come to the station to see the experiments. In addition to Mr. Oveson, Don Hill of the state college and other visitors are expected to give their ideas to the farmers.

An experiment in hog feeding will be shown. It is similar to that conducted last year but different results may be obtained.

17 Year Olds Can Go To School

Opportunity to attend a college or university in the period between high school graduation and induction into the Army is afforded young men between the ages of 17 years and 17 years and nine months who passed Navy Qualifying Test given March 15, and who enlist in the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps before the deadline of July 1, 1944.

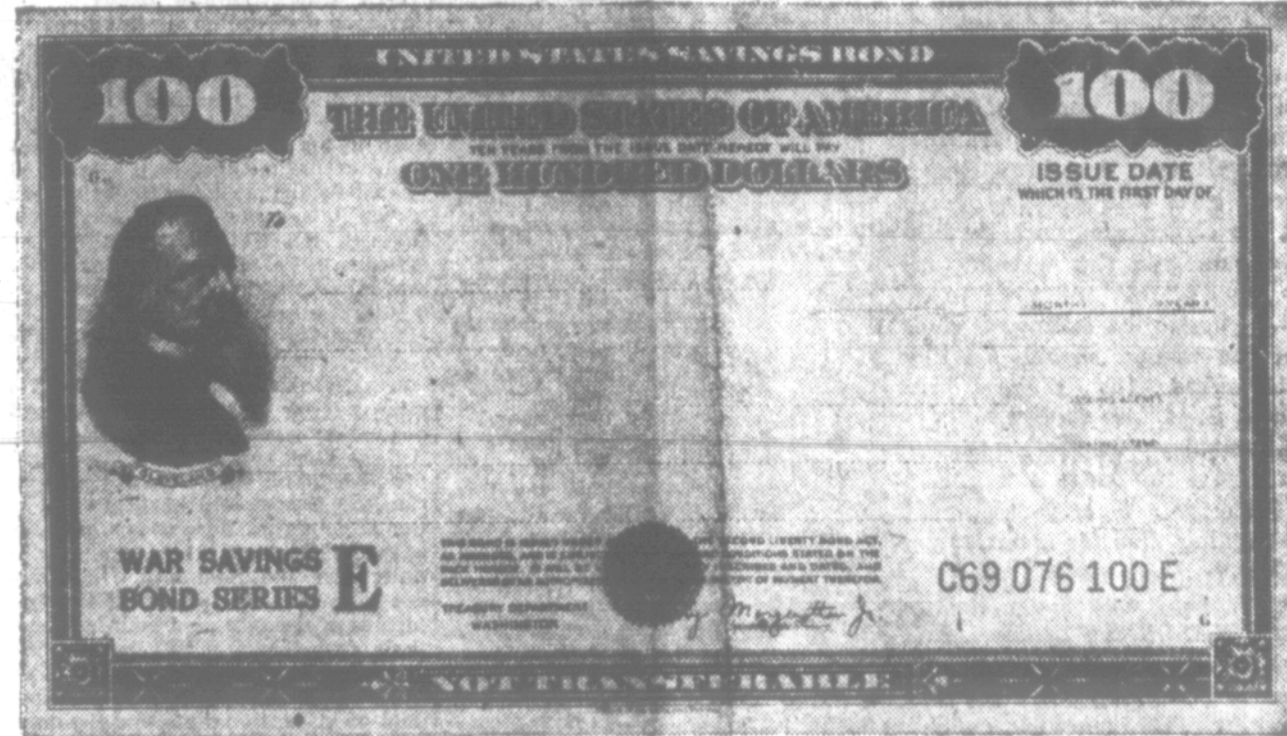
Orlando John Hollis, acting president of the University of Oregon, announced Wednesday after receiving information from the Ninth Service Command, Fort Douglas, Utah.

Recruiting offices in the Ninth Service Command in Oregon and Washington have the necessary facilities for medical examinations and forms for enlistment. All men under 18 must have either parents' or guardian's consent.

A military scholarship for two or three 12-week terms, depending upon the age of the applicant as of July 1, will be offered in a college or university in the Ninth Service Command or elsewhere. Although the trainee will not receive pay for the period of training, he will receive his uniform, tuition, lodging and meals, medical care, books, and transportation from his home to the school. His only expense will be for laundry and other incidentals.

During the time he will take college work, usually with academic credit, in mathematics, history, English, and geography. In some places the curricula may differ in that engineering subjects are given, while others include special work in chemistry and biology, or in foreign area and languages, it was reported. Emphasis is placed on the fact that reservists will be assigned to courses at the highest level of their capabilities.

Our County Quota Is 1080 of This Size Bonds



County Court Pays Bills Incurred By Election and Listens To Plea For Aid On Weeds On Farms

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD CLAIMS FOR MAY 1944, AND APPROVED JUNE, 1944 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT THEREOF:

General Fund
J. Gentry, Labor at DeMoss Park, \$28.84; Vendome Hotel, room and board for cricket control workers, \$402.40; First National Bank, Aid to Dependent Children, \$48.80; First National Bank, Aid to the blind, \$8.80; First National Bank, Old Age Assistance, \$134; S. A. Wilson, Chairman Rufus Precinct, \$4.95; H. H. Brackett, Judge Rufus Precinct, mileage and rent of hall, \$14.55; Berneice Morris, Clerk Rufus Precinct, \$4.95; W. A. Morris, Clerk Rufus Precinct, \$4.95; Adeline McDonald, Clerk Rufus Precinct, \$4.95; Paul P. Alley, Chairman Locust Grove Precinct, mileage and rent of hall, \$11.86; W. H. Carlisle, Judge Locust Grove Precinct, \$4.86; Nina Hennagin, Clerk Locust Grove Precinct, \$4.86; Amelia C. Root, Clerk Locust Grove Precinct, \$4.86; Inez I. Sargent, Clerk Locust Grove Precinct, \$4.86; E. L. Woods, Chairman Klondike Precinct, mileage and rent of hall, \$13.15; A. B. Potter, Judge Klondike Precinct, \$4.95; Geo. W. Drinkard, Clerk Klondike Precinct, \$4.95; Joe Hill, Chairman Klondike Precinct, \$4.95; R. M. Johnson, Clerk Klondike Precinct, \$4.95; Blaine C. Miller, Chairman Monkland Precinct, \$4.71; Max K. Belshe, Judge Monkland Precinct, \$4.71; Geo. Irving Hart, Clerk Monkland Precinct, mileage and rent of hall, \$11.71; Harvey Thompson, Clerk Monkland Precinct, \$4.71; R. J. Bruckert, Clerk Monkland Precinct, \$4.71; James W. Blagg, Chairman Rutledge Precinct, \$3.60; E. R. Blaylock, Judge Rutledge Precinct, mileage and rent of hall, \$10.25; Orlando John Hollis, acting president of the University of Oregon, announced Wednesday after receiving information from the Ninth Service Command, Fort Douglas, Utah.

ue Registrar Grass Valley Precinct, \$1.60; J. E. Norton, Registrar Kent Precinct, \$0.50; Arden S. Jordan, Registrar Rufus Precinct, \$0.80; Sherman County Journal Election supplies \$17.00 County Printing \$106.40 Sheriff's supplies \$5.00 total \$128.40; Pacific Tel & Tel Co., Telephones all offices \$27.05; City of Moro water court-house, May \$17.75; Pacific Power & Light Co., lights courthouse \$30.68 DeMoss Park \$1.00 Repairs \$1.50, total \$38.18; R. A. Twiss, Official car expense \$4.15; Standard Oil Co. of California Official car expense \$33.01; Foss & Co. Official car expense \$3.00; C. A. Ruggles insurance on official car \$2.86; Tum-A-Lum Co., Repairs Election Hall \$4.10; Shepard's citations Law Library \$15.00; Mrs. L. Taylor Veterinarian's Field Helper \$3.00; John H. Reckman, Bang's diseased cattle slaughtered \$6.00; Department of Agriculture Sealer of weights and measures \$3.76; Clarence Mersinger, Cash advanced for purchase of hose \$8.07; Wasco Bakery Board of prisoners \$1.10; Wily W. Knighton Office help less tax \$49.29; The Macmillan Co., Publishers Superintendent's office expense \$1.95; J. C. Freeman, P. M. Stamps for Sup't office \$15.75; J. C. Freeman, P. M. Stamps for Treasurer office \$10.00; State Indus. Acc. Comm. Peace Officer's protection \$5.31; First National Bank with-holding tax \$89.06; David Reid, County Commissioner \$14.85; Vernon I. Miller, County Commissioner \$20.30; T. Lester Johnson, District Attorney expenses \$14.95; Paul Cyphers, Board of Prisoners \$1.50; E. M. Alley, Coroner's expense \$10.00

ROAD FUND
Road Laborers, L. L. Peetz, \$95.02; E. McPherson, \$86.38; C. Barginholt, \$95.36; J. Gentry, \$42.96; L. L. Peetz, \$8.96; E. McPherson, \$94.64; C. Barginholt, \$99.68; J. Gentry, \$99.68; Frank Bartholomew, \$10.72.
ACCOUNT: Vernon Platt, Ins. & Misc. \$14.64; State Indus. Acc. Comm., Ins. & Misc. Account \$25.42; Nat'l Hospital, Insurance \$5.00; Union Pacific RR Co., Ins. & Misc. \$0.78; First National Bank, with-holding tax \$84.30; Sherman County Journal Misc. \$3.00; Pacific Power & Light Co., lights \$2.00; Walthers Williams Co., general supplies \$1.60; City of Moro water \$1.75; Geo. B. Moon, repairs \$3.50; Loggers & Contractors Mach. Co., repairs \$43.16; Interstate Tractor & Equip. Co., repairs \$35.73; Sunset Motor Co., repairs \$79.20; Service Garage, repairs \$26.80; J. K. McKean, repairs \$38.95; Foss & Co., Insurance & Misc. \$3.00; O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co., repairs \$4.09; Standard Oil Co., gas and oil \$45.30; Stadelman Bonn Hardware Co., repairs \$3.53; Walther-Williams Co., tires and tubes \$45.65; Union Oil Co., gas and oil \$47.65; S. A. Wilson, Insurance and Miscellaneous \$12.50.
Condensed proceedings of meeting of County Court, held June 7, 1944.
Re: Claims presented against county General Road Funds: Claims allowed as presented.
County Treasurer presents monthly statement showing fund bal-

News By Plane Now Featured By Dealer

George Moon, Wasco hardware dealer, had a new motor installed on Mrs. Collis Moore's washing machine and wanted to tell her about it. He flew his light plane over the Moore house, about three miles south of Moro, and buzzed his engine to attract attention, then cut his motor and glided in close to shout the news of the newly repaired washing machine.

Sgt. Bill Ball Ready In England

Sgt. William M. Ball, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. Ball of Grass Valley, is now overseas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and soldiering in an active theatre of war. At one of the Air Service Command Stations known as Control Depos Sgt. Ball was carefully processed by classification experts who make certain that he was well fitted for the job assigned to him.

His next station will be one from which he will with his bomber crew will take off to smash the Nazi war machine.

School Elections Due Next Monday

School elections will be held next Monday all over the state except in a few city districts. In most cases school districts will elect one director for three years and a clerk for one year. In case of deaths or resignations additional directors may be chosen, as is the case in Moro where two directors will be chosen to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Vernon Miller.

Wheat Crop Hurt By Lack of Rain

No one acquainted with the county and appearance of wheat crops now expects the 1944 crop to equal those of any of the three previous years. Conditions over the United States are said to be better than usual. That is not true of this county.

Fall wheat that was sown early last fall—before the big rains—is often very weedy, so weedy that yields will be cut. Heavy stands in some cases have already used the moisture and small yields will result, especially on west and south slopes.

It has been three years before the discouraging sight of wide-spread yellow streaks in wheat fields could be observed. This year the shallower slopes are already turning and the draws are showing that they will not produce much wheat.

Fifth War Loan Starts With Same Crews

Organization That Has
Made Former Drives
Successful Working

The Fifth War Loan is on, and indications are that Sherman county will complete the work of selling its quota of \$176,000 in shorter time than usual. The coming harvest makes this almost necessary and bond solicitors in most cases are determined to get their work done as soon as possible.

Clarence Sparling jumped the gun a day by selling about \$10,000 worth of bonds Saturday afternoon and, with Merrill Oveson, added to that amount before going home to do the chores.

A meeting was held at Grass Valley Sunday and most of the men who have worked on previous drives will again solicit in that territory. Among them are Art Schilling, Tom Garrett, Ed Alley, A. A. Dunlap, George Wilcox, L. K. Smith and Harold Ekin.

At Kent the American Legion is taking the lead in the collection and Commander Ted Ball of George Bell Post has appointed Frank von Borstel and J. E. Norton to head the committee.

At Moro Art Bucholtz and Collis Moore will have much the same territory as before and it is hoped that other workers will also respond.

Ormand Hilderbrand and Art Smith will cover their territory again as will Claude Coats and George Potter.

The quota for the popular E bonds is \$108,000, which is larger than before. During the last drive the county did not raise its quota of other than E bonds in the individual classification but it is thought probable that this will be possible this time. Word from headquarters is that the corporation quota will be raised before the deadline although few sales have been reported to local headquarters.

Klondike Elevator Power Line Building

A new power line that will connect with the main Pacific Power & Light line at Wasco and run to Klondike to give power to the new elevator being constructed there is being built. All the holes have been dug and the poles laid out for setting. Farmers along the line will probably hook on to obtain current.

The elevator is getting nearly to its full height and the installation of machinery has begun. It is expected to be ready for harvest and unless something unfortunate happens it probably will be in use within a month.

OPA Reports That Fuel May Be Scarce

Fear that some of the citizens of Sherman County will go cold next winter, unless they order and take delivery of their firewood and coal for the year immediately, was expressed today, by the OPA.

Indications are that while strenuous efforts are being made to avert any firewood or coal shortage, federal authorities charged with the responsibility of keeping Pacific Northwest homes supplied with fuel are gravely worried as to whether a critical shortage of these two fuels can be averted.