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THERE IS YET TIME

Sherman countians can, and certainly do, take pride in the record their county has made in the sale of war bonds, especially E bonds, in the sale of which they are at the top of the nation.

The Sixth Bond drive is not over; it will last the year out. But this county has exceeded its quota of all types of bonds. That is a feat that few other counties have accomplished. Our quota of E bonds was higher than any in Oregon, being some \$58 per capita, as compared to an average of around \$30.

There is still more than two weeks to go in this drive.

The fact that the county is over can be a source of pride to every one who contributed to that record as far as his or her financial abilities permitted. There is no reason for those who did not participate to take joy in the accomplishments of those who did the buying of bonds. In the two weeks that remain there is time for every citizen to obtain a share in the county's fine record.

Although it is gratifying that Sherman county is at the top in bond buying, it would be equally well if we could truthfully say that every person with income had bought a bond during the drive. There is yet time.

NEW BLOOD

News of the marriage of a Sherman county boy to an Australian girl is further proof of mixed up international and state relationships this war is bringing about. This is the second Australian girl who can look forward to spending a part of her life in this county.

There may be a few French girls, some English lassies (the last war brought a Scotch girl) and in addition to that the boys will bring home wives from so many other states we might well look forward to establishment of a non-natives colony after the war. The papers are full of wedding announcements telling of Oregon girls and boys marrying mates from the deep south, old New England, California and nearly every other state.

It is probably a good thing to mix them up that way. A few years ago lads traveled short distances from home and usually came back to marry the girl across the fence. And sometimes it seemed that nearly everyone was related in some fashion if one counted in laws.

It may be a bit different for the girls who stay at home to have the boys find mates in far off places, but if prospects become too scarce they can always join the WACS and WAVES and go prospecting about in more fertile fields or can wait until the boys come home and find one who remained single.

120 MILES PER HOUR

It is a little hard for most of us to imagine a wind going down hill very fast. There is a place in Oregon where the east wind does do that nearly every winter. It is the Columbia gorge.

Everyone has experienced wind storms in the gorge that beat anything this county can produce. Some of them are really serious and the one that blew down barns and broke off poles and unroofed buildings Tuesday must have been one of the most severe.

It often happens that when the spout of the funnel, which is near Corbett, is suffering the worst wind there is little here. The air has been generally quiet in this county for a week, with not much more than enough to blow the smoke away from everworked chimneys. The temperature has

been in the 20s, with little change throughout the 24 hours of each day.

But when this light wind is compressed in the gorge of the river and either crowded by the pressure above it or sucked by the low pressure below there is a wind worth writing about. (You can't talk in it.)

Eastern Oregonians who visit in Portland are often accosted by remarks about the extremes of weather we must undergo to remain in what city folks think is a rigorous climate. They think it is hotter, colder, windier, snowier and everything but wetter on this side of the mountains. We wish misery to no one, but consider it fair in this mutual comment on weather that goes on between natives of the east and west parts of Oregon, to remember this recent wind. At least we can speak of it in the same vein as Portlanders speak of Los Angeles rain.

WOOLENS FREEZE

Suggestion has been made that woolens be frozen. Perhaps no pun was intended, but this kind of weather has at least chilled woolens.

That wasn't the point intended. It was desired to make comment on the fact that American sheep men have been unable to get enough for their wool for years to make ends meet. American wool is being held and Australian wool is being used. There is lots of wool.

Only purpose of freezing it, or rationing it, would be to cause people to rush in and buy up woolen goods and thereby increase the demand and the consumption. That has been the general effect of other rationing as every grocer will attest.

Perhaps wool growers would be glad for some action that would cause added interest in their product. This may be a reverse method, but it will probably work, nevertheless.

The senatorial inquiry about the new appointees to the state department was quite a joke. When the senators asked a question the department didn't want to answer they called it out of bounds or against good policy, or a foul. There's quite an advantage in being player and referee both.

One of the arguments in favor of increased pay for the president is that he receives less than Frank Sinatra. But think how steady a job he has!

In Other Days

From the Observer, Dec. 15, 1905

There will be a concert Saturday evening Dec. 16th, Moro opera house. It is given by Miss Ella M. Connell, pianist, Miss Florence Barnett, soloist.

Gambling games will be prohibited by District Attorney Metcalf in this district to the best of his ability, when the evidence is forthcoming.

Grand Christmas Ball, Moro Opera House, Monday night, Dec. 25th. Supper at the Star Restaurant. Music by French and Heath Orchestra.

Assessor Otto Peetz, spent a few days this week with assessors from various parts of Oregon assembled in Portland for the purpose of discussing subjects of mutual benefit to taxpayers.

From the Observer, Dec. 18, 1925

Born to Mr and Mrs Philip Searcy, Friday, December 11th, a son, Dr. C. L. Poley attending.

A very choice assortment of candies for the Christmas trade is on sale at Moro confectionery. Nearly any kind of candy made can be had and at very reasonable prices.

Born to Mr and Mrs George W. Blackburne of Rufus, Thursday December 10th a boy, Dr. Wandlerick attending.

A banquet tendered by the wheat re-seed committee of Sherman county to the members of the state board of control at Hotel Moro last Tuesday evening was attended by 134. Governor Pierce, Secretary of State Koser, Secretary of the Board of Control, Carl Abrams, Field Agent for the Board Jim Stewart, Senator R. E. Butcher of The Dalles, J. T. Kelly and L. Barnum and wife, also of The Dalles, were guests and speakers of the evening.

From the Observer Dec. 17, 1915

Four inch of snowfall Thursday and five inches of rain till fall in sure a wheat crop next year.

The Christmas holidays for Moro schools will be a day and a week, beginning December 23rd.

Receipts of the Dorcas Society

Kelly's Column

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Cordell Hull has been held, the state department has been under fire for years. When Stettinius succeeded him in the cabinet post he proceeded to clean house with the result that new appointments were necessary. However, it is not always the key men in a department who make the policies. Usually there are a few relatively unimportant subordinates who decide on policy and have their superior sign the documents. The Stettinius purge apparently has not reached into the corners and swept out these chaps.

The so-called seditionist trials have come to a dead stop after months and months of interminable exhibits and testimony, because the presiding judge suddenly passed away. Washington observers are of the opinion that the trials will not be started again; that the whole affair will be quashed. The 28 defendants were charged with a conspiracy to undermine the government of the United States. Hardly any two of them had ever met their fellow defendants until they were brought into court. Most of them ran little handout sheets; several are crackpots and one is deranged. The Washington newspaper largely instrumental in causing the arrests became disgusted with the affair and published editorial suggesting that the whole business be dropped.

THIS MONTH DANGEROUS

Remember December. That is the warning given pedestrians today by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell as he called attention to the high ratio of pedestrian fatalities during the last month of the year and urged walkers to exercise care to avoid these accidents.

Pedestrian fatalities reach their peak during the month of December. In Oregon, an average of 16 fatalities have been recorded each December during the past five years. The peak was 1941 with 21 pedestrian deaths in the final month of that year.

The excitement of holiday shopping, inclement weather and longer hours of darkness contributes to this heavy pedestrian toll, Farrell said. Each December, many pedestrians are struck in business sections of Oregon cities as they hurry about their shopping. Carelessness in crossing streets, vision obstructed by armfuls of packages or by umbrellas held too low, contributes to these tragedies.

In order to avoid these accidents, Farrell urged pedestrians to cross only at intersections, to obey traffic signals, to watch both ways for approaching cars and to be extra careful after dark.

Pedestrians... Remember December!

Those Boys Need You

BUY WAR BONDS!

Royal Commander



H.E.H. Prince Bernard of the Netherlands is shown talking to one of his men during inspection of Dutch troops fighting on the British Canadian sector in France. He has been named commander of the Netherlands forces under General Eisenhower.

bezaar and dinner last Saturday were \$187.35; of this amount \$121.65 was realized from fancy work sold; \$51.70 from dinners served and \$14 from the sale of candy. The expense was about one dollar, all told.

Chas. O. Bennett and Miss Mildred L. Boyer, of Grass Valley, Oregon were married at the M. F. parsonage in Moro, Friday evening, December 10th, Rev. Robertson officiating.

CIG. SHORTAGE EXPLAINED

The shortage of cigarettes experienced throughout the country reflects the bad distribution due to war time conditions and the fact that the Armed Forces are now smoking a fourth of the country's total production, but no rationing of them is contemplated the OPA states. The War Food Administration reports that the number of civilian and soldier consumption is the greatest in the history of the tobacco industry. Only a negligible amount of tax-free cigarettes is sent abroad for consumption other than by our Armed Forces. Black market operations and hoarding are also believed to be factors contributing to the spotty distribution and civilian shortages.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of O. P. King, deceased, are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of the Estate of O. P. King, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, in Moro Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: December 15, 1944.

Frances King Administratrix

Date of first publication Dec. 15, 1944.

CHURCHES

WASCO METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. Subject "Soul's Vision" Epworth League at 7:00 p.m. F. L. Canell, pastor.

Moro Community Presbyterian Church Bible School 10 a.m. Sermon "The witness of John" John 1:29 C. K. 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m. James D. Moberg, pastor.

Christian Science Society Sunday morning services 11 a.m. Subject "Is the Universe including man evolved by Atomic force?" Wednesday night service at 9 in ladies testimonials of healing. The reading room in the rear of the building is open. All authorized Christian Science literature can be bought or borrowed.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting Members invited.—Moro, Oregon Alice Ornduff, W.M. Marie Hoskinson, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Alice McKee N.G. Florence Johnston, S.G.

Lureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays evenings of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us. R. P. Brisbane W.M. R. V. Lockhart, secretary

Moro Lodge No. 113, I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

Ernest Houston N.G. Percy Thompson, Secretary

1944. Date of last publication Jan. 12, 1945

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Blanche Estella Everett, Administratrix of the Estate of Luis B. Spencer, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, her Final Account and the Court has set the 17th day of January, 1945, in the Office of the County Clerk in the Court House at Moro, Oregon, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. as the time and place for the settlement of said accounting and for hearing objections to the same, if any. BLANCHE ESTELLA EVERETT, Administratrix J. Tracy Barton, The Dalles, Oregon Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Account and Report as Administrator, with the will annexed, of the Estate of LeRoy Hobert Martin, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, at the courtroom, in the courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report and for the settlement of said estate. Myles Erroy Martin Administrator with the will annexed. T. Lester Johnson, Attorney for Administrator 5-9

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