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DEAR SON

May 30, 1945

Dear Son, This is Memorial day. It has been three months and three days since you got that bit of shrapnel in your chest over there in Holland and died for your country.

A lot of things have happened since then and I know with your interest in public affairs you would like to know of them although they mean nothing to you now.

Had you gone on into Germany you would have seen some very shocking things, or so we are told. The Germans had treated those who disagreed with them very badly, starving them and overworking them.

We are hearing much about it because it makes good copy—and exciting pictures—and because it fits well into the general picture that is painted for us.

I know that if you and Carl—who was killed ten days after you were—had felt that you were fighting to end all governments that practiced cruelty, you would have had but momentary regret at the fatal results to you.

But you didn't feel that way. You had read too much history and knew that wars decide nothing except who shall live and who shall die.

Had you believed all the idealistic propaganda of the war time you would be surprised to learn that the Russians are marching German prisoners back to the Ukraine to rebuild that destroyed country.

Who have died have a place under a gold star. There will be many words said about you on future Memorial days.

Your grave over there in the low hills of Holland seems pretty far away, son, especially on this day, and your mother and I would like to be able to stand beside it a few moments and think about you.

The high hopes we had that you had so far justified are there with you in foreign soil. The little men who yapped about the necessity for the war are quieter now as they contemplate the pictures of our overseas graveyards.

The simple things are what interest us: life and death, food and shelter, hopes and fears. The wranglings of nations bring us misery more often than joy.

We'll be remembering you, son. And every day we can see you swing up the walk toward home in that long legged stride you had.

So far gone are we as a race of people that instead of hailing the healthy, we are inclined to feel that the one who must disdain the onion in its succulent green state, is of a slightly superior structure—a trifle better because he cannot eat an onion.

Th state hospital has brought to Oregon a bad name on atleast one occasion because of its poor facilities and overcrowded condition.

The other \$4,000,000 will go to construct new buildings for the institutions of higher learning. It has been years since the state has appropriated money for buildings at the schools.

The hills are green now although the spring has been cold and backward, the cattle are fat and sleek and the grain is growing well since we had big rains the first of the month.

This is your first Memorial day as a memorial instead of a memorial. We had a program on the court house lawn and dedicated an honor roll with the names of all you boys on it.

through the rebate system. No formal arguments have been made against this bill.

A few short weeks ago the green onion season began without fanfare or noise. It was heralded, rather, by an odor as pervading as is the odor of the locusts that are just now getting into bloom.

The rugged soul, who possesses a stomach in rapport with nature and its gifts, can munch the milk-white bulb—and even the luscious green stem—with avidity and pleasure.

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We had a meeting at the Town Hall Friday night, and when Homer Bentley spoke up for a new roof for the schoolhouse, Lee Mapes interrupts him.

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We must be strong, (humpf, humpf) act strong, smell the same. Bring on the onions.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church James D. Moberg, pastor. Bible School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 A. M. C. E. 7:30 P. M. Wed. 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting

Christian Science Society Sunday morning services at 11:00 a. m. Mornals and Immortals includes testimonials of healing. The reading room in the rear of the building is open. All authorized Christian Science literature can be bought or borrowed Wednesday night service at 8

WASCO METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 10 A. M. Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. F. L. Cannell, Pastor

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting Members Invited—Moro, Oregon Rose Amidon, W. M. Ruth Sparling, Secretary

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

Lureka 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. C. A. Ruggles, W. M. W. D. Wallan, 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. A. R. Kessinger, Secretary

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Lee Mapes Sticks His Neck Out

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PACIFIC TRAILWAYS BUS SCHEDULES

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1942 Two Busses Each Way Daily

Table with columns for North Bound and South Bound, listing bus routes and times between Moro, Wasco, and Biggs.

Direct connections at Biggs for Washington and Idaho points at 4:10 a.m. Both schedules to Shaniko operate through to Bend, Klamath Falls, Burns, Boise

NOTICE OF 1945 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1301 to 110-1215, U.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 16, 1945, the budget estimates for Sherman County, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II, III and IV.

Signed: J. M. Wilson, Chairman of Budget Committee; Vernon I. Miller, Secretary Budget Committee; David Reid, A. C. Kaseberg, P. C. Axtell, Members of Budget Committee.

Table showing SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1944-45 and 1945-46. Includes columns for Total of All Funds, General Fund, and Cash Declared.

Large table showing EXPENDITURES by department and item. Includes County Court, Circuit Court, Justice Court, County Agent, Sheriff's Office, County Health Officer, County Jail, County Printing, etc.

TOTAL \$48,223.10