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

BUY BONDS NOW

It seems possible at this writing that Sherman county may fail to reach its goal in the present war bond campaign.

It is likely that we will make our quota easily of individual bonds other than E bonds. These include F, G, C, and other types of bonds bought by individuals. It is E bonds we need to sell.

Of the E bond quota about \$100,000 has been sold. That leaves \$90,000 yet to go. Even with the time extended into July purchases will have to speed up or we will fail. Failing is not like Sherman county.

Often in bond drives there is a lag of several thousands of dollars, enough to assure that the quota will be reached. This time the quota is larger—and the lag is smaller. That is, unreported sales are smaller.

There is no citizen of the county that would not feel shame if the county failed in this kind of war participation. We have the money to do it. We have the spirit, the willingness to do it. It is apparently the decision we have lacked. We just put it off.

That is a human failing and civilians are the only ones who can indulge in it. Soldiers, sailors and marines do not get to put things off. They go ahead on order, danger or no danger, live or die.

One hears occasionally that such a one has enough E bonds, or enough government bonds. Just how many is enough is not explained. It is not a valid reason for not buying more bonds. The 300 odd names of Sherman county sons and daughters on the honor roll have enough of their share of this war too. And most of them are getting more every day—and will continue to until the war is over.

Other counties that are usually far behind Sherman county are ahead of us this time. Several have already made their quota. We can only do it if everyone will see to it that he or she buys his or her share of bonds. We have plenty of money in the banks where it is accumulating dust instead of interest. This is the time.

FREE SPEECH

How long has it been since the reader has seen a date line from Sofia? or Bucharest? or Zagreb?

Perhaps no one has noticed, not many being interested in what is doing around those Balkan points. But since the Russians moved in some months ago the news from that part of Europe has been limited. And most of that has been in Moscow communiques.

Maybe that isn't important, but it does indicate that Russia is able to handle its own news in a manner best fitted to aid and abet the machinations of Joe Stalin. That is one of the most potent weapons of dictators. If people don't know what's going on, they won't rise up and make faces at the dictator. What they don't know.

As a means of keeping the world straight and preventing wars and making nations get along, free interchange of ideas, free right to publish and disseminate news and ideas would beat all the conferences ever held. The statement isn't hardly subject to argument inasmuch as conferences have not stopped any wars so far.

Some day there may come upon the earth a ruler so nearly perfect that the people will not care to know what he is doing with them. But unless they feel that they can find out about it they will become suspicious and upset his rule. That is, if there be men of spirit

left in his country. Often dictators dispense with men of spirit.

Praise of the press comes natural to one of the same stripe. A free press seems as elemental to any sort of people's government as free air to a living body. It could be hoped that all of the press was fully responsible for its acts and interested in truth solely. But differences of opinion discovered by free publication of opinion are the only means by which a people can progress. Restriction of ideas that can be published reduces the sum total of a nation's ideas. The fewer who have ideas, the less they are worth.

If Russia desires to suppress news within her borders that is her privilege. It may give her a temporary advantage. She may even become an international ruler by some aid from such means. But if we are to have a civilization of free men, they must be allowed to speak freely and interchange their ideas.

If the men acting as diplomats at San Francisco were to do nothing else but obtain freedom of speech for the world, they would justify their existence. If they make a form of intergovernment security based on secret provisions, it will fail.

OPA BOAST

Some thoughtless person, probably an OPA official, said last week that this nation could either take the OPA or inflation. This is given another example of bureaucratic conceit.

Now as between the OPA and unbraked inflation the OPA is desirable. There is no argument about that. Bureaucrats are always trying to offer such comparisons. Either this organization or chaos. But the truth is that we do not have to have either one.

Chances are that under inflation the poor would get less food than at present and be worse hurt in the end. However, OPA under present management is almost as bad as inflation. We do not have to have an OPA like this one nor any price control so inept.

The only reason the people cannot get the use of our 80,000,000 cattle is OPA and WFA. The only reason we are out of sugar is the OPA and other government bureaus. The only reason we are out of pork and fats is OPA and WFA. No worse example of ignorance at the helm of government can be found.

Steps are being taken by the president to consolidate food and price control. It is high time. Administration of government could hardly have been worse. Let us have management that provides food, not that prevents its production.

A TOUCH OF SUN—PLEASE

The Sherman County Journal is not going to follow the Oregonian in its recent error. That paper summarily ordered the rain to stop. It is true that the Oregonian had had some former success in directing the weather, success which led it into an egotism too great for its powers. Pride went before destruction according to the Biblical precept. And the Oregonian has forewarned meddling with the weather.

It will still report it—government permitting. One may find out from its columns about yesterday's weather. But not even the scers in the tower will hereafter give information on tomorrow's weather. You will just have to wait and see like those unfortunates who do not read the Oregonian. This is lost our only means of peering into the future. Doomed to failure it was, like the crystal gazers, the ouija board operators, the tellers of futures by other means.

We say we are not going to follow the Oregonian into error. We are merely going to protest that March is being too long continued. It was bad enough when an unusually chilly March held on through April. It is the weather we are thinking about, not the calendar. Then May was more Marchlike than most Marchs and now June is more of the same.

Forsyth, what is so rare as a day in June. Any March day is a reasonable facsimile for the June days we have been getting. The example of our contemporary keeps us from ordering the sun to shine with Junelike vigor and the wind to abate. We merely request from on high a couple of days of summer warmth for our tomatoes. Send them this week, please.

GO TO SCHOOL MEETING

Next Monday school districts of the state will elect officers and the voters can pass on the budget if they desire. In many districts they will have to actually vote on the budget for special elections have been called to raise more than the six percent limitation allows.

A large part of the taxes paid in this county are for schools and therefore to the taxpayer the school elections are important. He may feel, perhaps, that there is no need of going for there will be taxes to pay regardless of who is elected. That may be true. Yet the elected officers deserve support if worthy of it (and most of them are) and they may expect criticism if the wrong course is taken. All public servants get that.

The tendency to let school affairs run until a big community bust is needed to straighten them out is not in accord with popular government. People can well afford to give an hour or two each week to find out how their affairs are being managed as to the education of their children.

The easiest way to do it is to go to the school meetings.

In early days farmers and stock men used to have to eat most of their produce or sell it to the neighbors because there was little transportation. Now they have to do the same because there is too much government between the grower and the eater.

The nations have now apparently decided the procedure by which they are to vote on international controversies. When one of them gets really mad it will probably dispense with the voting. However, procedure is necessary. More necessary is conduct that will make its use not needed.

Well, Elliot sure knows how to make the job of being a president's son pay.

Washington Column

continued from page one. Paid in government bonds maturing ten years from date of issuance but redeemable at any time if the veteran desires to apply the proceeds to the purchase of a farm on any government property classified as surplus. Compensation credit would be computed on the basis of \$6.50 for each day of service overseas and \$2.75 for each day of home service, with \$10,000 as the maximum credit to be allowed in the case of any veteran.

Receipt of a sales letter from the publishers of a book by Edward R. Steinius, secretary of state, giving in detail the operations of lend-lease brought criticism from Representative Hoffman of Michigan. All this information, he said, should have been given members of congress and the public, and he referred ironically to the "money-making proclivities" of Henry A. Wallace, Harry Hopkins and others who have profited from revelation of information which came to them through their official connection. The writing of such books Hoffman regards as a breach of trust and contributing to the "moral bankruptcy which the new deal has brought about."

Mr. Hoffman has been a persistent critic of policies and practices followed under the Roosevelt administrations, but he stated that many are relying upon President Truman to "restore the nation to that standard of integrity which existed before the coming of the new deal."

Lureka Lodge No. 124 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 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, Sec.

In Other Days

From the Observer, June 15, 1905

John H. DeMoss and Mrs Phoebe McCaleb, will be united in marriage this evening at DeMoss Springs.

Rains for a month have made it unnecessary to use more than about three barrels of city well water in street and lawn sprinkling. The cistern should be full for the balance of 1906.

Miss May E. Robinson and Mr. Lonnie Belshe were married Sunday at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs J. C. Hockman, near this city.

The Boardman school will close on the 29th with a nice picnic at the Gould farm.

From the Observer, June 16, 1916 The concrete walk in front of the Hansell and Buxton residence property is finished.

W. A. Raymond has finished the concrete foundation for the new home being built by W. Rose. L. Barnum is the owner of a new class 8-cylinder Cadillac and takes the hills on high and dust from no man.

The new building being built by contractor Ramsey for J. C. Freeman has the concrete foundations all in and work started on the framing. Ben Hockman has a patch on the

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left cheek close to his nostril, placed there by a kick from a horse he was driving from the barn last Saturday.

From the Observer, June 18, 1929 About \$30 worth of tools were stolen from the Sherman Electric truck last Friday night when left parked in the alley back of the R. P. Brisbane residence.

Chas. Burnett is now able to be around town again without the aid of crutches. He has his left ankle sprained a week ago when the horse he was riding slipped with him on a concrete crosswalk while driving a cow through town.

A.S. Johnson has moved his deep well drilling outfit from the A. J. Murray farm to a new job on the O'Leary farm east of Grass Valley.

The Case combine harvester on exhibition near the Farmers State bank was being taken down this week for delivery to C. P. Moore at his farm west of town. A box for bulk storage was built onto the machine before delivery and the sack sewing attachment taken off.

CHURCHES

Grass Valley Baptist Church Rev. Howard A. Schilling, the new pastor will be on the field to hold regular morning and evening services, 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. respectively, on June 17, 1945. Come and see and hear.

Moro Community Presbyterian Church James D. Moberg, pastor. Bible School 10 a. m.

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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. Subject "God the Preserver of man"

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. This service will be in keeping with Father and Son Day. Special music by the choir. Come and help us celebrate Dad's Day. F. L. Cannell, Pastor

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY. BERTHA LOUISE BOLTON, Plaintiff, vs. R. L. CONLEE and ALICE B. CONLEE, his wife, HENRY PERRAULT, MORO BUILDING & INVESTMENT COMPANY, also all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, Men or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein filed, Defendants.

TO all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint Defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are required to answer the Complaint filed against you in the above cause on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint; for Decree against each of you adjudging plaintiff to be owner of the property hereinafter described and that you and each of you have no estate, right, title or interest in the same, and that the title hereto be quieted in the plaintiff and against all of the defendants and that plaintiff be declared the fee simple owner thereof; that each of you be forever enjoined from asserting or claiming any right whatsoever in or to said land adverse to the plaintiff; for plaintiff's costs and disbursements and such other relief as shall seem equitable. That a description of said land in which the plaintiff is seeking and asking for relief

herein and in the Complaint, is situated in Sherburn County, State of Oregon, and described as follows: Lots 6 and 7 of Block 2 of the original town of Moro (now city of Moro), Sherman County, Oregon. Also 12 inches of the westerly side of lot 8 of Block 2 of the original town (now city) of Moro, Oregon. Said tract of land adjoins the easterly part of Lot 7 in the same block and is otherwise described as being 12 inches wide and 100 feet long on the westerly side of said Lot 8.

This summons is served upon you pursuant to an Order of the Judge of the above-entitled Court made on the 22nd day of May, 1945, which directs that this summons be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper published at Moro, Oregon, and that copies of the Summons and Complaint certified to be not deposited in the postoffice directed to the defendants with postage thereon prepaid for the reason that their whereabouts is unknown.

The date of the first publication of this Summons is May 25, 1945. Dick and Dux Attorneys for Plaintiff Post Office Address: The Dalles, Oregon 29-32

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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 the Administrator, with the will annexed, of the Estate of Nora Maud Akers, Deceased, and that Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the court room of said Court, 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. Lloyd Hennagin Administrator, with the will annexed. T. Lester Johnson, Attorney at law Moro, Oregon First publication—June 8, 1945. Last publication—June 29, 1945.

NOTICE THAT COUNTY WARRANTS WILL BE CANCELED.

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Sec. 82-202 O. C. L. A., to the holders of warrants issued by Sherman County, Oregon, as follows: Serial and Date Payee Amount U-1247 Jan. 17, 1936 Hon. Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer \$227.00 U-1292 Feb. 5, 1936 Hon. Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer \$178.00 U-832 July 3, 1935 J. F. Plunkett \$6.00 that if the above listed warrants are not presented for payment within sixty (60) days from July 1, 1945, said warrants will be canceled.

NOTICE

On Oct. 1, 1941 the County Court in session made an order granting franchise to Wasco Electric Cooperative Incorporated granting said Company the privilege of constructing an electric line along the county roads of Sherman County. Notice is hereby given that a new such construction must be in compliance with the articles of this order specifying that such poles and equipment must be erected subject to the approval of the Road Supervisor. Certainly the County Court desires to cooperate in every possible way with the property owners in the construction of these lines but at the same time we must protect the interest of our county road system. Signed: J. M. WILSON County Judge VERNON I. MILLER County Commissioner DAVID REID County Commissioner

Loans for HOME REPAIRS! DISCUSS YOUR PROBLEM WITH US The Dalles Branch United States National Bank HEAD OFFICE PORTLAND MEMBER F.U.C.