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on the Northwest

General Douglas MacArthur is the last of the outstanding warriors of the United States to be invited to appear before a joint session of congress. "Mac" will come as soon as his present duties as the power behind the throne in Japan will permit. Washington D. C. is an old story to General MacArthur (they have changed the name of the Old Conduit road to MacArthur boulevard), for he was twice chief of staff and had the messy job of dealing with the bonus marchers toward the end of President Hoover's term. Even now, before he returns to the national capital, there is a buzzing of political soothsayers who are trying to figure him into the presidential picture in 1948.

General MacArthur's path has been a thorny one since he entered Japan. He was roundly criticized when he said that 200,000 American troops might be all that would be necessary in Japan and the rest could be sent home and demobilized. He has been criticized by the communist press for setting up a "soft" peace with Japan, and now Molotov wants MacArthur removed and a committee, composed of allies, to supplant him—and quarrel among themselves. What probably bothers Molotov is that General MacArthur is putting on an all-American show.

Lord Keynes, of Great Britain, "sold" the administration the idea that the way to recover from a depression was to borrow more and more money and spend it regardless of the mounting deficit, because "we owed it to ourselves." New Lord Keynes is in the United States with Lord Halifax and is trying to negotiate a loan of approximately five billion dollars. The British people have no faith in Keynes' "spend to prosperity" idea and they have sent its author and advocate here to obtain good hard American money. Possibly the English people have no confidence in the Keynes theory because they observed that it failed to work in the United States after a thorough trial of several years.

The billions requested by Lord Keynes for his native land will come near to being a free gift; the British want a long-term loan without interest, and the prospect is that before the due date (when ever that is) the balance will be canceled. As one senator exclaimed, "The American people are working for the rest of the world and contributing a nickel or so out of every dollar to foreign lands."

The rumormongering by a colored congressman and his wife because the DAR refused to let her use Constitution hall for a piano recital is accomplishing what it was designed to do—gain national free publicity for the colored member of congress and his talented wife. This congressman, elected from the Harlem district in New York, is a minister on the side. Since his election he married a night club entertainer, but instead of being married in a church the minister-congressman had the ceremony held in a night club, with many pictures taken for an illustrated magazine of national circulation.

The DAR refused to rent Constitution hall several years ago to a negro of world-wide fame as a singer and Secretary of the Interior likes sponsored her appearance at the water-gate, where open air concerts are held. All this was known to the congress-

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Dodge Sedan Going To Lucky Bond Buyer

Purchasers of Victory E bonds during the final loan drive which begins Monday may win a new Dodge sedan.

The Portland dealer, Joe Fisher, has donated a car which will be given away to the lucky buyer of a \$25 E bond. It will be delivered as soon as 1946 models are available in Portland.

Each purchaser of a \$25 Victory E bond will be given a ticket by the issuing agency. If a \$500 bond is bought there will be 20 tickets given and so on in proportion. Sometime early in January a county drawing will be held to determine whose ticket is going to the state. Then in February the state drawing will determine who is going to get the car.

Each county will have one ticket for each \$50,000 of its E bond quota which means two tickets for Sherman county.

The state E bond quota is \$22,500,000 so there will be about 450 tickets in the state.

TEACHERS MEET FOR ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Sherman county school teachers, along with those from Hood River, Wasco, Gilliam and Wheeler counties heard discussions of different phases of the profession during the annual institute at The Dalles Monday and Tuesday. The first day was spent listening to talks by well known speakers, among them being Harry Dillin, president of Linfield college, Buena Maria, dean of women at OSC. The banquet speaker told of his trip through South America.

Tuesday the teachers were divided into sections to learn from teachers about the best methods of teaching the subjects offered in Oregon schools.

Labor Management Talks Industrial Peace



Shown around the table are, left to right: Sec. Henry A. Wallace, Sec. Lewis B. Schwellenbach, William Green of the AFL, Eric A. Johnston, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Charles Symington, J. Paul Douglas, Robert L. Watt, Joseph G. Glavin, Ray Smithurst, Ted Silvey, Ira Mosier, and Philip M. Perlman, as they talk labor peace.

County Court Buys Aerial Maps For Assessor Office

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR SEPTEMBER 1945 AND APPROVED OCTOBER 1945 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT.

General Fund

Robert S. Farrell Jr., Secretary of State, filing fee for budget 1944-45, \$15.00; First National Bank, Old Age Assistance \$147.40, Aid to Dependent Children \$11.20, total \$168.60; Clarence Mersinger, Janitor's Salary less tax \$101.00; James W. Jones, expense of Government Trapper \$50.00; David Reid, County Commissioner \$35.00; Vernon I. Miller, County Commissioner \$28.60; Pacific Power and Light Co., DeMoss Park, \$2.57; City of Moro, water courthouse \$15.50; Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephones all offices \$40.55; Department of Agriculture, Sealer, weights and measures \$3.76; West Coast Printing and Binding Co., Clerk's office \$20.25,

Sheriff's office \$207.85, \$228.10; Erickson's Stationery and Office Supply, Sup't office \$4.40, Sheriff's office \$10.20, \$14.60; Sherman County Journal, county printing \$11.35, Assessor's office \$55.00, \$66.35; Department of Supervision and Curriculum Development Superintendent's office expense, \$4.00; Vinton School Form Co., Superintendent's office expense, \$11.44; Wily W. Knighten, Sup't office help less tax \$25.20; Foss & Co., courthouse expense \$1.00; R. O. Scott, Justice of Peace supplies \$5.40; Standard Oil Co., of Calif., official car expense \$23.39; State Industrial Accident Commission, Peace Officer's protection, \$4.60; First National Bank, withholding tax \$93.90; J. C. Freeman, P. M., box-rent due for quarter ending 12-31-45, \$3.15; J. C. Freeman stamps Clerk's office \$10.00; J. M. Wilson, dinners for members of six county courts at Arlington 9-29-45, \$40.00; T. Lester Johnson, expense of District Attorney, \$7.50; Sherman County War Fund

Service Organization, \$800.00.

GENERAL ROAD FUND—ROAD EMPLOYEES PAY ROLL—

L. L. Peetz, \$88.60; C. Bargenholt \$92.80; Earl Rehr \$78.50; E. McPherson \$52.10; F. Bazzel, \$86.50; L. L. Peetz \$101.20; C. Bargenholt \$94.40; T. L. Hewlett \$10.30.

ACCOUNT—First National Bank, with-holding tax \$123.10;

National Hospital Association, wages account, \$6.00; State Industrial Accident Commission, miscellaneous account \$25.25; Walther Williams Co., Tires & Tubes account \$29.53, miscellaneous account \$10.80, total \$40.33; Wasco Repair Shop, Tires & Tubes account \$40.88; J. K. McKean Co., Tires and Tubes account \$9.60; Repairs account \$7.35, \$16.95; O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co., repairs account \$391.51; Foss & Co., repairs account \$0.64; George B. Moon, miscellaneous account \$16.82; City of Moro, miscellaneous account \$1.75; Pacific Power & Light Co.,

miscellaneous account \$0.85; Mid-Columbia Sand & Gravel, crushed rock, \$85.50; Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., bridge account \$425.69; Andrews Equipment Service, machinery account, \$1200.00; Union Oil Co., gas & oil account \$101.13; Standard Oil Co., gas and oil account \$18.13; Addison Motor Co., repairs \$6.46; L. L. Peetz, miscellaneous account \$16.50.

CONDENSED PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT DURING OCTOBER 3rd, 1945 TERM.

Claims against County General and County General Road Funds approved as presented and allowed. County Treasurer's monthly statement showing fund balances as of October 1, examined and approved.

Court issues Order directing County Clerk to cancel certain old outstanding General Fund warrants.

County Auditor's Report covering audits from July 1, 1944 to July 1, 1945, presented, approved

and clerk directed to file. Purchase of Ariel Maps from AAA office for use by Assessor's office approved.

Bid of Ernest L. Woods for purchase of Tax Foreclosed property in Moro, accepted.

Bid of Vincent C. Genteman for purchase of Tax Foreclosed property in Wasco, accepted.

Action deferred on application of Charles R. Logan for appointment as County Auditor for period from July 1, 1946 to July 1, 1946.

Report of Sheriff covering tax collections from May 15, to August 15, 1945, accepted and filed.

Deed approved and signed where in County conveys Tax Foreclosed Property in Grass Valley to Wren and Josephine Hogue.

Order issued directing County Treasurer to convert Bridge Fund War Bonds into cash and that Bridge Fund be transferred to County General Road Fund.

No further matters at issue court adjourned subject to call of County Judge.

Moro Team Gets Win Over Condon Boys 13-0

Charging Moro Line Puts Visitors at Disadvantage And Makes Plays Click

A Moro team that bounced back from defeat of a week ago showed superiority over a Condon team on the grass of Recreation Field Friday and won 13-0.

The blue clad visitors seemed heavier and taller than the local lads as the game started but in the first series of plays it was apparent that their line couldn't stand the charging of the Moro linemen. With running plays and passes Moro went down field for the first touchdown in a matter of five minutes, Foster passing to Roberson for the counter. The extra point was missed.

Moro gained rather easily in the remainder of the first half but did not score again. A bad pass and a ball lost on downs kept them from the Condon goal line.

Second Score Comes Quickly

At the half Roberson was removed from the game with what was thought to be a broken rib, but there was no discouragement on the part of the remainder of the team. With Foster and Fritts packing the ball they drove on down the field to score again on a pass Foster to Lawrence in the end zone.

Soon after that Foster was taken out with a damaged shoulder and Fritts was left to do the ball packing alone. Condon threatened seriously at the end but could not get through the Moro line. Dick Wilkins intercepted a pass and ran 40 yards. He was in the clear but Garrett caught him from behind to pull his team out of danger.

This Friday the same teams play at Condon. Thomas and Tierney, center and fullback, for Condon are expected to be playing again after injuries and a close contest is assured. Moro's injuries are expected to be in the game although Foster may not be up to par.

Line UP of Teams

Condon	position	Moro
Jerry Deen	REL	Hartley
Ellsworth	RTL	Meizer
D. Bottemiller	RGL	Garrett
Jack Deen	C	C. Ziegler
Ray Weimer	LGR	vonBorstel
Richardson	LTR	Flatt
Pattee	LER	Bayer
Butler	Q	Lawrence
D. Wilkins	LHR	Fritts
C. Wilkins	RHL	Foster
Bottemiller	F	Roberson

Subs: Condon, Maidment, Holten, Moro, J. Hartley, K. Thompson, Fridley Referee, Moore, umpire, Barnett, linesman.

Child Health Clinics Coming Here Monday

Next Monday, October 29, clinics will be held in all the schools in Sherman county and in Antelope as well. Dr. Donald J. Bourg, of the state health service, and formerly of the Wasco-Sherman health unit, will be here for a two day session during which he will see infants, preschool age children and school children.

With his nurses he will be at Rufus at 9 a. m. at Wasco at 9:45 a. m. at Moro at 10:45 a. m., at Grass Valley at 1 p. m., at Kent at 1:45 p. m. and at Antelope at 2:15 p. m. Immunizations for diphtheria, small pox and whooping cough may be given at the clinics.

W. G. McDonald Buried Monday

The funeral of W. G. McDonald was held in The Dalles October 22, 1945. William Grant McDonald was born November 4, 1870 at Swardale, Bonar Bridge, Scotland, and passed away near Rufus, Oregon October 19, 1945 and for many years operated the John Day ferry at McDonald, Oregon. In December 19, 1900 he married Mattie J. Murray, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Murray, also early residents of Sherman county, at the Murray Springs place near Grant, Oregon.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Matthe McDonald of Rufus; two sons, William Harland of Rufus and Robert M. of Portland; two grandchildren, Billy McDonald of Rufus and Mrs. Jeanette Christensen of Port Orchard, Washington; a brother, Kenneth at Birmingham, England.

Funeral services were held from Callaways with interment in the Odd-Fellows cemetery in The Dalles.

Sherman County Sunday Schools Rally

The Annual Sherman County Sunday School Rally will be held Sunday, October 28, at the Wasco Methodist church in Wasco. The program will begin at ten o'clock in the morning with a song service followed by Sunday School classes for all ages. Reverend F. L. Cannell will speak at 11:00 o'clock. There will be a basket dinner at 1:00 o'clock followed by a program in which all the Sunday Schools of the county will have a part.

NEW AAA MAN HIRED

Ralph Busse, recently released from the service, is now working in the AAA office at the court house. He lives at Grass Valley.

Wheat League Board Sets Dates For Meeting

December 5-6-7 Chosen As
Time; Pendleton as Place;
Speakers Picked

The preliminary organization meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League was held at Arlington Thursday with the board of directors and some county agents present to make the program for the December meeting.

Most important decision was to change the days of meeting to Wednesday Thursday and Friday instead of Thursday, Friday and Saturday which may give some additional time inasmuch as the banquet will be held Friday night as usual which is expected to permit a full use of the last afternoon which has been impossible heretofore.

Meetings will be held in the Vert Memorial building at Pendleton with that town as host city again. There will be three committees to carry on the work of the league and they will be familiar ones to most of the members. Federal Agricultural Program and Land Use committee will be headed by Walter Holt with Robert Woods as vice chairman.

The Production Marketing and Handling committees will have Marion Weatherford as chairman and Donald McInnes as vice chairman and the Taxation and Transportation committee will be headed by Ben Evick of Madras with Vernon Miller as vice-chairman.

The program as outlined will be varied. An effort is being made to have Farrington, the new head of the grain division of Commodity Credit come to speak on the policies of that bureau. N. E. Dodd is to be invited out from Washington to speak on the organization of the department of agriculture and the effect it may have on the wheat farmer.

A chemist who understands the manufacture of glucose and allied products is wanted to give an unbiased opinion about the possibility of making a success of the dextrose plant. Col. Ralph Tudor is to be asked to speak on Columbia River development.

Harry Wallmon will be invited to speak on the Economic Viewpoint of Wheat Production and a man from the department of agriculture will be brought out to explain all the details of crop insurance if possible. Dr. A. F. Haffenrichter will speak on Grasses and Forage Crops, Ervin L. Peterson, director of the Oregon department of Agriculture will be asked to tell of the production of crops in this state.

E. C. Sammons, new president of the U. S. National Bank, will be asked to talk on the work of the Economic Development Committee of Oregon, Charles Baker will talk about the Pacific Cooperatives and George R. Moscrip will be asked to discuss Surplus Commodities.

Gov. Vivian Speaker At Party Meeting

John C. Vivian, governor of Colorado, has accepted invitation to be principal speaker at the Banquet program of the Oregon Republican clubs state convention on Friday evening November 2nd, at the Multnomah hotel in Portland, according to Ray Carr, state president. Governor Vivian's subject will be "State of the Nation."

The 12th annual convention will start with registration beginning at 10 a. m. Friday morning. Robert S. Farrell, Jr., Secretary of State, and Leslie M. Scott, State Treasurer, will be speakers for this convention. Luncheon Saturday will conclude the convention activities and will be adjourned in time for all who desire to attend the Oregon vs Washington football game that afternoon.