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**A PLAN FOR '46**

The coming new year will be the first one the city of Moro can enter without debt. That means that a new kind of planning can be done for it, and it also means that the plans have a better chance of being followed.

When the taxes are paid this fall the city should have a little less than \$6000 on hand in cash. It owes nothing but the monthly bills. Of that amount nearly a thousand will go for current bills and the city's part of the new sidewalk improvement, some part of which should be recovered at some later time. Of that amount nearly \$1500 is in the street fund where it will be used next spring to resurface and oil a block of First street and four blocks of Scott and Bidwell streets. Contract is already let.

That leaves about \$3500 that is available for civic betterment or for tax reduction or abolition. (Incidentally taxes will be less in any event for the bond item is removed.)

At the council meeting Tuesday night the city fathers talked about improvement. No one presumed that Moro would grow much larger, nor become economically much more important. Emphasis in the discussion was in making the city more desirable socially, that is, a better place to live.

There is lack of recreation. It was suggested that the city work the old Legion hall over into a more suitable place for recreation. Plans have been drawn for putting a picture house in the north end of it and making a general meeting house out of the remainder. There would be room for small dances and 200 or 300 people. The show house would seat a few less probably. A kitchen might be added and a bowling alley was suggested for later improvement.

The city has some lots in the flat. There is ample room for a swimming pool, and most years there would be enough water if it could be arranged so the water could later be used for recreation field irrigation.

A smaller part of the general plan would include getting rid of some of the unsightly buildings, fences, junk spots around the town to make it look better.

Now the council seemed in no haste to put this plan or any part of it in immediate operation. There was favorable comment but no committal. It was decided to obtain some estimates and let the pot simmer for another month anyway. The council wants to know what the people think about it. It also wants to know what the community thinks about it. Good cars and good roads make those within ten or fifteen miles a part of the town community in all but tax-paying.

It is not expected that the proposal would result in a profit in the economic sense. Yet, it is financially possible and if people would like to have a step taken toward ownership of a community recreation center they have but to express themselves favorably.

**WAR BONDS ARE ON SALE**

With the wheat crop put away in the damp ground where it can sprout and grow, with the stock gathered on to the home place and the wheat loans nearly all made it is time to talk about the victory bond drive which has been going on without Sherman county's attention since October 29. Sherman county was busy preparing to make money instead of invest it.

Little has been said and less done about the bond drive and it is only this week that solicitors have started into the field. Sales have been made that indicate that the county will make its quota. If that is all the county wishes to do it may be considered done if each purchaser makes a moderate purchase.

**Washington Column**

However, that does not seem to be the whole story. To it should be added some more. This nation is at the end of a long and expensive war. Every returning service man can recount tales of money wasted in the war. Returning service men are always able to do that. War is a very wasteful thing and it is often true that material is wasted to give more safety to men.

The government must spend money to bring men home, hospitalize them, pay them, and it is going to spend it whether bonds are bought or not. It has to.

The major question before the prospective bond buyer is what he can best do with his money. E bonds pay 2.9 percent, which is a high interest rate. Insurance companies realize less, small cities like Moro and Wasco have borrowed money for 2 1/4 percent, the state for less than one percent. Interest of 2.9 is good revenue for so safe an investment as government bonds.

Men who have money on hand that is not drawing interest may well provide for future security by buying Victory bonds. The higher priced issues will soon be off the market and will be replaced by issues bearing about half the interest. Now is the time to invest.

**T. Lester Johnson**  
 LAWYER  
 WASCO MORO

**Want Ads**

WANTED: To buy some hay. C. I. Laffoon, Kent, Oregon. 4-5p

MALE HELP WANTED: Opportunity of lifetime-supplying DDT and other profitable products to farmers in Sherman county. No experience or capital required. Must have auto and good references. Permanent. Write or wire McNESS COMPANY, Dept. D, 2423 Magnolia St., Oakland 7, California. 4-5p

FLIGHT instruction on Thursdays and Sundays, weather permitting. Wasco Airport, Cody Aero Service. Flight instructor, Bob Apley 2fn

FOR SALE: White turkeys. Phone 281, Grass Valley, Mrs. A. F. Balzer. 5c

FOR SALE: New TD 9, International. Earl Gentry, Moro.

**Doolittle Gets Steak**



En route to Washington, General Doolittle arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu in a "war weary" B-29 and asked for a steak. Jimmy shows that he has not forgotten how to go away with this precious item of food. His future plans are uncertain.

**Barnett Family Has Reunion In Portland**

Mr and Mrs Ormand Hilderbrand and son, Gordon, spent the week end in Portland attending a reunion of the Barnett family. Others attending were Owen Barnett and Marie Barnett Cooper.

The Ladies Aid of the Wasco Methodist church will have their annual bazaar Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. The teachers of the Wasco Public school attended a Health convention in The Dalles Monday and Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Cole spent the weekend visiting Mr and Mrs William McKinney. Mrs S. J. Brock entered the hospital at The Dalles Monday.

Mrs Charles Neville of Portland is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Arthur Sargent. Mrs Kenneth Blau and baby of Portland are spending some time with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dan McDermaid of Wasco.

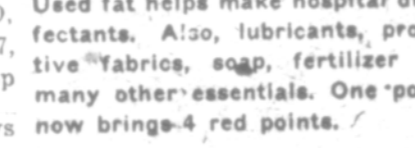
Mr and Mrs Ted Everett and daughter, Lois Ann, visited friends in Umatilla Sunday. Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kaseberg and children are visiting in Portland a few days.

Those going Christmas shopping in The Dalles Monday were Mrs A. Smith, Mrs George Harris, Mrs White and daughter, Rev and Mrs Cannell, Mrs A. D. Rikhelderfer, Mrs R. Bish, Mr and Mrs N. F. Gochmayer and family, and Mrs A. H. McIntyre and family.

Rev and Mrs Cannell attended a community homecoming at Dufur Friday night where Rev Cannell gave an address.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday at the home of Mrs Lee.

**4-POINT FAT HELPS**



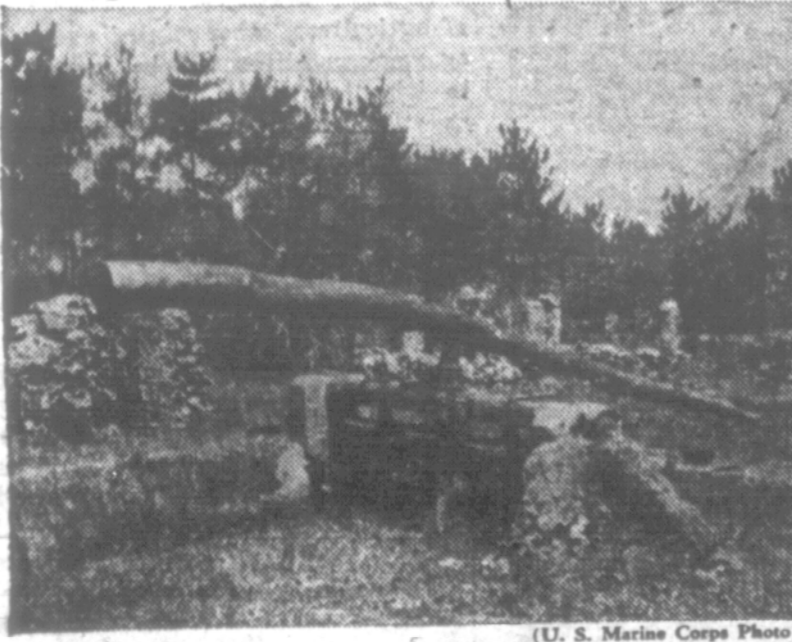
Used fat helps make hospital disinfectants. Also, lubricants, protective fabrics, soap, fertilizer and many other essentials. One pound now brings 4 red points.

**Venezuelan Fighter**



This young man is typical of the young fighters of the Democratic party, who helped military spring the coup that ousted President Vargas and his government in Venezuela. The U. S. government has recognized the new Socialist government of Venezuela.

**Sugar Cane Mill on Ie Shima**



Nearly every farm on Ie Shima, backdoor to Okinawa, had one of these primitive sugar cane mills, for which horses furnished the motive power. The sugar cane, crushed between the rocks, was used for rum sake, among other things. Wreckage of some of the coral buildings can be seen in the background.

**Brookings Institute estimates**

that the selective military training program proposed by President Truman and advocated by high army command would cost \$1,360 annually per man. This would amount to more than one billion dollars a year if 600,000 men were in training. Economists in congress insist that this is too much to pay for the sketchy and wholly inadequate training which changing conditions might make obsolete even before the first year had been completed.

**Linzie Lane, on a furlough from**

Sheppard Field, Texas, visited over the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs A. C. Kaseberg. Janet Kaseberg spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs A. C. Kaseberg.

Paity Hilderbrand, home from St. Helen's hall, spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Hilderbrand.

Mr and Mrs Paulen Kaseberg are visiting in Eugene. Their son, Lge, is visiting his grand parents, Mr and Mrs A. C. Kaseberg.

Mr and Mrs J. S. Puckett, Jimmy, Louise, James A. and Linda Ann, recently of Ardmore, Oklahoma, plan to make their home in Wasco. Mr Puckett is opening a mechanical repair shop here. Mrs Puckett is a sister of "Jack" Wilson.

Sunday night the Junior League of the Methodist church was re-organized and the following officers were elected: Sharon Briggs, president; Darlene Macheel first vice president; Joyce Wallace, second vice president; Gwendolyn Nisbet third vice president; Chuck Wallace fourth vice president; Erma Wallace, secretary.

Sunday afternoon the young adult group of the Methodist church met for their monthly fellowship dinner. After the business meeting was conducted the following officers were elected: Lloyd Royce,

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 Attorney At Law  
 Moro and Wasco

**R. H. McKEAN and SON**  
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 BARBED WIRE—GOOD POSTS  
 PHONES  
 Feedstore Office Residence  
 163 162 182  
 WASCO OREGON

**C. A. Ruggles**  
 INSURANCE  
 MORO OREGON

**EASTERN OREGON ELECTRIC CO.**  
 WASCO, OREGON PHONE 761

275 gal. oval black 14ga.	\$56.35
300 gal. round black 14ga.	58.10
600 " " " "	69.40
675 " " " "	12ga. 88.40
750 " " " "	" 112.50
1000 " " " "	" 125.60
1760 " " " "	1-4inch 333.50
675 " " galv. 12ga.	93.74

**P. D. O'Meara**



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FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS EVERYTHING... OR FOR THE GIRL WHO DESERVES THE BEST...

SHOP GRETA OF THE DALLES

USE YOUR CREDIT

president: Paul Alley vice president; Mrs Gladys Belshee, secretary. Before adjourning the group packed a box for Doernbecker hospital. The next meeting will be held in January.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Lawson are visiting Mr and Mrs Leroy Belshee. Mr Lawson is Mrs Belshee's brother and the two hadn't seen each other for seven years. Mr and Mrs Lawson were both in the service. Mrs Lawson was formerly a lieutenant in the army nurses corps and Mr Lawson was a sergeant in the medical corps.

Harold Dutton, who has spent several years in the service, is spending some time with his parents, Mr and Mrs Harley Dutton.

Clara Houston, N.G. Florence Johnston, S.

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 Administrator of the Estate of Ethelyn May, deceased, and that Wednesday the 9th day of January, 1946, 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.

Paul May  
 Administrator  
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