

Melvin Balzer Returns From War In India

T-Sgt. Melvin D. Balzer landed in New York December 24, from Karachi, India, after having spent 14 months in the Asiatic Pacific theater. He flew from Camp Kilmear, New Jersey to Camp Beale, California, where he received his discharge January 3 after five years two months and twenty-six days in the Army Air Corps. He wears the American campaign medal; World War II Victory medal; Good Conduct medal; American Defense Service medal and the Asiatic Pacific Campaign medal with battle stars for the Burma and the Central Burma campaigns. He was a member of the 12th Bomb Group known as the "Earthquakers".

Mr and Mrs A. F. Balzer motored to The Dalles Wednesday evening to meet their son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs Melvin D. Balzer, who arrived from Dunsmuir, California for a visit.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Bibby returned home Wednesday from Cornelius where they spent several days and attended the funeral of his uncle, Frank Klinger, on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Gus Hartmann of Wasco spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs A. F. Balzer.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Blagg and daughter, Marie, and Gerald Blagg were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Perry were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mrs Frank Bayer and daughter, Julia, and Claud Bayer were business visitors in The Dalles one day last week.

Bill Brinkert left Sunday for the valley to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Pfc Gene Summerfield arrived Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs Al Fox. He recently returned from 18 months spent in France and Germany. He is home on a 90 day furlough having re-enlisted for 18 months.

Miss Cassie Holmes came up from The Dalles to spend the week end with relatives.

Mr and Mrs Bud Brinkert and Mr and Mrs H. O. Dugger were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Al Fox left Monday for Portland for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Charles Perrigo, Claud Bayer and Harry Stark were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Clarence Young left Friday for Portland to spend the week end with Mrs Young.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Blaylock were in The Dalles Friday on business.

Mr and Mrs William A. Brinkert, Bill Brinkert, Mr and Mrs H.

O. Dugger and Mr and Mrs John Rust and daughter, called at the home of Mr and Mrs Bud Brinkert Friday evening for a surprise party in honor of Bud's birthday anniversary. After dinner the evening was spent playing ping-pong with Mr and Mrs John Rust holding high score and Bud Brinkert and William Brinkert low scores.

Fred Cox, L. K. Smith, Ted Ball and Millard Eakin went to Condon Saturday to attend the cattlemen's association.

Mr and Mrs Guy Haynes left Sunday for their home in Yamhill after spending a week with his brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs A. A. Dunlap.

Arzell Lemley spent several days in The Dalles visiting his wife, who is ill at the hospital.

Mr and Mrs A. A. Dunlap and Mr and Mrs Guy Haynes were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Hal Carter arrived Saturday from Hood River to spend a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Charlie Anderson.

Mr and Mrs Sam Davis went to The Dalles the first of the week to bring his mother, Mrs W. J. Davis home from the hospital where she spent several days for medical attention.

R. E. LeBleu sold his outfit and summerfallow to Robert and Hugo Manke. The LeBleus will leave soon for a place near Terrebonne.

Mr and Mrs Don Smith and sons, Larry, went to The Dalles Friday afternoon to spend the week end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Gus Smith. Everett Cantrall accompanied them to The Dalles.

Mr and Mrs R. E. LeBleu and family and Pfc Lynn Simms went to Tumalo Wednesday on business returning home Friday. Pfc Simms had to remain for a few days as he came down with malaria.

Mr and Mrs A. F. Balzer and Mr and Mrs Melvin D. Balzer motored to The Dalles Friday on business and to visit Melvin's grandparents, Mr and Mrs C. R. Bruckert.

1946 FISHING RULES SET

The 1946 angling regulations were tentatively set by the Oregon State Game Commission at its meeting held in Portland Jan. 12. Final regulations will be adopted at the adjourned meeting January 26, in order to provide an opportunity to hear any objections.

The general season for trout six inches or over in length will be from April 20 to October 31 in all counties except Lake county where the season will open May 20, and Harney county where the opening date is set for May 4. The bag limit will be the same as last year, 15 fish or 15 pounds and 1 fish in any one day, but not to exceed 30 fish or 30 pounds and 2 fish in seven consecutive days.

Black bass hereafter may be taken the year around in all counties except in Klamath county waters which will be closed during May and June to such fishing. Regulations are the same as last year in Sherman county.

SOIL CONSERVATION PLANS

Plans for attacking Oregon's soil conservation problems with a new conservation program in 1946 were developed by AAA committeemen at their state conference in Corvallis.

The state handbook contains 36 practices for assisting farmers to build back soil fertility lost during the years of all-out wartime production, checking erosion, and repairing damage already done to soil and water resources.

From this handbook each county committee in the next few weeks will select the practices most important to its county. A county handbook then will be prepared and sent to every farmer. The next step will be the preparation of farm plans, in which county committeemen will assist farmers in planning conservation work for the coming year.

The total amount of conservation payments in a county will be limited by a definite allocation of funds, and a farm allowance will limit the amount of assistance that can be given to each farm. This allowance will be based on the size of the farm's conservation job, rather than the size of the farm.

The method of making out farm plans will vary by counties, and will include community meetings, county office calls, and farm visits by community committeemen. When completed, all farm plans will be reviewed by the county committee which will establish a maximum farm allowance for each farm.

This farm allowance will be subject to later reductions in event

CHURCHES

Grass Valley Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Young Peoples Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Evening Services 8:00 P. M.
Howard A. Schilling, pastor

Moro Community Church
James D. Moberg, pastor
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Christian Science Society
Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. Subject "GOD"

WASCO METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Classes for all ages.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Junior League 6:30 p. m.
F. L. Cannell, Pastor

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Clerk's Report of Funds Handled

COUNTY CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF FEES RECEIVED AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SAME JULY 1, 1945 TO JANUARY 1, 1946

MONTHLY RECEIPTS:		
July	\$ 55.40	
August	188.20	
September	165.40	
October	160.40	
November	108.11	
December	71.15	
Total Receipts	\$ 748.66	

SOURCE OF RECEIPTS:		
Recording Fees	\$ 334.70	
Law Library Fees	14.70	
Circuit Court Fees	65.00	
Marriage Licenses	3.00	
County Court & Probate Court Fees	32.55	
Miscellaneous Copying and Indexing	276.21	
Migratory Liens	5.50	
Litigant Fees	7.00	
Divorce Fees	10.00	
Total Receipts	\$ 748.66	

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Migratory Liens paid to Sec. of State	\$ 5.50	
Litigant Fees paid to State Treasurer	7.00	
Divorce Fees paid to State Treasurer	10.00	
Paid to County Treasurer	726.16	
Total Disbursements	\$ 748.66	

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is prepared from and based upon the records of this office; and that the same is a full, true and correct report to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Dated this 11th day of January, 1946.
Ross Ornduff, County Clerk

CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT: SHOWING BUDGETED ITEMS FOR FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 1945 TO JUNE 30, 1946, INCLUSIVE, SHOWING EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 1945 TO DECEMBER 31, 1945, INCLUSIVE, AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

ACCOUNT	COUNTY GENERAL FUND		Balance as of Dec. 31, 1945.
	Amount Budgeted	Amount Expended	
COUNTY COURT:			
County Judge's Salary	\$ 900.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
County Judge's Expense	125.00	76.00	49.00
Comm.'s Fees & Mileage	500.00	229.03	270.97
CIRCUIT COURT:			
Witness & Juror's Fees	600.00	500.00	100.00
Reporter's Fees	50.00	25.00	25.00
Meals for Jurors	25.00	25.00	0.00
Bailiff's Fees	25.00	25.00	0.00
JUSTICE COURT			
Juror's, Witnesses etc.	50.00	22.15	27.85
OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY:			
District attorney expenses	150.00	90.44	59.56
COUNTY CLERK:			
County Clerk's Salary	2000.00	999.96	1000.04
Deputy Clerk's Salary	1800.00	900.00	900.00
Incidental Expenses	300.00	182.60	117.40
Record Books & Blanks	250.00	128.30	121.70
Typewriter	150.00	150.00	0.00
COUNTY AGENT:			
County Agent's Office	2210.00	1106.00	1104.00
COUNTY ASSESSOR:			
Assessor's Salary	2000.00	999.96	1000.04
Rolls, Detail Sheets, etc.	950.00	205.90	744.10
Office Help	300.00	300.00	0.00
Appraisal & Field Work	150.00	9.65	140.35
Typewriter	113.40	113.40	0.00
SHERIFF'S OFFICE:			
Sheriff's Salary	2000.00	999.96	1000.04
Deputy Sheriff's Salary	1800.00	900.00	900.00
Incidental expenses	600.00	386.80	213.20
State Indus. Acc. Comm.	100.00	27.68	72.32
COUNTY OFFICIAL CAR:			
County Official car and incidental expense	420.00	327.99	92.01
Insurance	25.00	17.47	7.53
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:			
School Supt. Salary	2000.00	999.96	1000.04
Supt. Traveling Expense	300.00	150.00	150.00
Incidental Expenses	250.00	113.35	136.65
Office Help	400.00	237.00	163.00
COUNTY TREASURER:			
Treasurer's Salary	1000.00	499.98	500.02
Record Books & Blanks	100.00	37.00	63.00
COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER:			
Health Nurse Salary & Exp.	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
COUNTY CORNER:			
Coroner's Fees & Exp.	75.00	51.80	23.20
Juror's & Witness Fees	25.00	25.00	0.00

ELECTIONS:			
Judge's & Clerk's	500.00		500.00
Ballots & Supplies	200.00		200.00
Booths	50.00	5.00	45.00
Ballot Boxes & Registration	15.00		15.00
COUNTY SCHOOLS:			
School Library	37.70	37.70	
4-H Club Fair	200.00		200.00
Co. Teacher's Institute	80.00		80.00
Per Capita @ \$10.00	7540.00		7540.00
COUNTY COURTHOUSE:			
Expenses, Lights, Water, telephones, telegraph, repairs, furniture, fuel, janitor's supplies, & misc. supplies	1500.00	893.30	606.70
Janitor's Salary	1380.00	690.00	690.00
COUNTY JAIL:			
Board of prisoners & sup.	75.00	14.43	60.57
COUNTY PRINTING:			
County Printing	350.00	124.50	225.50
COUNTY STOCK INSPECTOR:			
Stock Inspector	12.00		12.00
Indemnity (Bang's disease cattle slaughtered)	200.00		200.00
MENTALLY DISEASED CASES:			
Exam., exp. trans. etc.	75.00	5.00	70.00
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:			
General Assistance	10000.00	95.41	904.59
Old Age Assistance	2000.00	871.80	1128.20
Blind Assistance	50.00		50.00
Aid to Dependent Children	800.00	116.04	684.00
EMERGENCY FUND:			
Emergency Fund	5000.00	306.85	4693.15
ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COUNTIES			
Dues	75.00	99.77	24.77 (overdraft)
Public Lands Committee	5.00	5.00	
AUDITING OF COUNTY BOOKS:			
County Auditing	750.00	255.00	495.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURERS:			
Sealer of weights and measurers	50.00	18.80	31.20
PREMIUM ON OFFICER'S BONDS:			
Premium on officer's bonds	400.00	220.00	180.00
DEMOS MEMORIAL PARK:			
Maintenance, repairs, etc.	100.00	5.62	94.38
INSURANCE ON COURTHOUSE:			
Insurance premiums	160.00	127.64	32.36
INSURANCE ON EXPERIMENTAL STATION:			
Insurance premiums	230.00	201.00	29.00
CRICKET CONTROL:			
Cricket & Grasshopper control	100.00		100.00
BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY:			
Biological Survey	600.00	600.00	
FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT & OPERATION:			
Equipment, Operation & Ins.	125.00	125.00	
EXPENSE OF GOVERNMENT TRAPPER:			
Monthly allowance—@ \$50.00 per month	600.00	300.00	300.00
COST OF DELINQUENT TAX FORECLOSURE:			
Costs	200.00		200.00
SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS:			
Service Organizations	800.00	800.00	
ADVERTISEMENT OF WHEAT LEAGUE:			
Adv. Wheat League Ass'n	20.00	20.00	
1940 CODE:			
1940 Code annota. & law books	100.00	10.00	90.00
PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL:			
Bounty	500.00	24.00	476.00
Total Amount of Budget	48,233.10		
Total Amount Expended		16,069.80	
Unexpended Balance as of January 1 1946			32,163.30

ALL COUNTY ROAD FUNDS			
WEED CONTROL	200.00		200.00
WAGES	15,000.00	5,843.95	9,156.05
REPAIRS	6,000.00	1,481.85	4,518.15
GAS & OIL	2,200.00	892.95	1,307.05
TIRES & TUBES	1,200.00	251.98	948.02
GENERAL SUPPLIES	3,000.00	238.63	2,761.37
INSURANCE	500.00	354.32	145.68
MISCELLANEOUS	1,500.00	888.30	611.70
BRIDGES OVER 10 FEET	1,500.00	1,259.84	240.16
ROAD MACHINERY	15,000.00	2,475.12	12,524.88
CRUSHER ROCK or ROAD IMPROVEMENT	500.00	217.50	282.50
Total Amount of Budget	\$43,600.00		
Total Amount Expended		\$13,904.44	
Unexpended Balance as of January 1, 1946			\$29,695.56

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is prepared from and based upon the records of this office; and that the same is a full and true and correct report to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1946.
Ross Ornduff, County Clerk



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