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COOL, COOL, WATER

There is, of course, no settlement of Moro's water troubles other than finding some more of it. Efforts to divide the supply equally, or by numbers or by needs have been and will be unavailing. Nothing seems to arouse neighbor against neighbor quite like a water shortage. Moro pumped 400,000 gallons out of its own well in seven days, and also got quite a lot from the fair grounds well. Use of water was probably around 175 gallons per day per person. That is nearly double the normal amount used throughout the state. Yet it was not enough.

With use of the water from well on the flat all available sources of supply are being used. There is no more. The council Tuesday night set pumping hours in a hope of providing water for the hill houses at mealtimes. The effort will meet with only partial approval and there are councilmen who will think that partial approval is something of a victory.

The committee made up partly of the council and partly of the civic club has decided to drill in the old well and try to reach a bigger stream farther down. That cannot be done until fall.

In the meantime information has been sent to the geological survey, ground water division, to find out if there is any knowledge there that might indicate another location as more suitable. If one is found it will be used. There is no assurance that water can be found anywhere. No one knows where it is. Drilling wells is an expensive gamble and while some water can be found anywhere at sufficient depth there may not be enough to supply a town with an appetite for water twice that of normal users.

Because of a favorable vote by the citizens there is some money available with which to drill for water. This will be used. Maybe water will be found. If it is not more money will be needed to drill again.

In the meantime the city will have to get along on the present supply and that may diminish until the fall rains come. If everyone is as helpful about it as possible for him or her to be it will be easier on the emotions. It just seems that no amount of anger brings more water.

LIQUOR TO INDIANS

The Oregon legislature decided that Indians might buy liquor the same as white men, figuring, perhaps, that they could act no worse than their white brethren when under the influence of alcohol.

The federal government has not changed its law on the subject and might still prosecute any who sold liquor to Indians who are still wards of the government. It is expected, however, that congress will soon enact legislation giving Indians the right to buy liquor inasmuch as the Indian bureau was anxious that Oregon pass the recent legislation.

The dispenser of liquor in any form has before him the quandary as to which Indian is a "ward" of the government. If he lives on a reservation he is presumably a ward. Others interpret it as any Indian who derives income from the government in any form.

Such classification doesn't make sense for whether or not an Indian gets income from the government has nothing to do with his ability to carry liquor in a perpendicular position.

Recent information to the effect that 30,000,000 people out of this nation's 150,000,000 received some of their income from the federal government indicates the danger might come from barring "wards" of the government from buying liquor.

PINEAPPLE CASE

A jury in Judge Fee's federal court found the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union guilty in the now famous The Dalles pineapple case. Damages will be steep, even for an international union, if the decision is upheld by the supreme court to which is expected the case will go.

There is little doubt in the minds of residents of this area that the longshoremen intended to "get in their bluff" on the new port of The Dalles. And there is no doubt but they did. Now comes the long arm of the law to assess damages for the Hawaiians Pineapple company and two injured truckers. Total is nearly \$300,000 or will be with attorney's fees. That is quite a blow even to a well-to-do union.

It is easier to evaluate the decision in favor of the injured workmen than in favor of the company. The men were injured. They proved that the longshoremen injured them and that it was not an accident. Damage for the company was based on delay.

There would undoubtedly be more caution used by union leaders if there was danger of such damages and that would mean that more responsible leaders would have to be chosen. Certainly the union would be aided by more responsible leaders, perhaps, more than any other thing.

In any event the Portland jury has given its warning against violence in labor disputes, a step that should make picketing peaceful in deed as well as word. That much is good.

SHE GOT HER MAN
Americans who have been following the news story of the American girl who left this country to follow a priest to Italy in what has proven to be a successful effort to marry him will be interested to learn that she has gotten her man.

This is the sort of story that often gets read more widely than dry stuff about wars and diplomatic hocus-pocus. It may prove to some Europeans that there is no use putting up an argument against Americans, especially female Americans, previous unavailability notwithstanding.

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TO THE EDITOR:
The board of directors of the Old Oregon Trail, Inc. announce that the association will continue to function. Until an executive secretary is chosen, Mrs. Walter Meacham was named temporary secretary. Fred Meek, president of the association, has named a committee of three, who with himself, will consider eligible applicants to fill the vacancy left by the late Walter Meacham. A committee was also named to make arrangements for the annual picnic, which will be dedicated to the memory of Mr. Meacham, who has devoted almost thirty years to historical research and the tracing of pioneer trails.

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ACCOUNT	Amount Budgeted and Additional sums added thereto in the form of	Amount Expended	Amount Transferred to other Accounts	Unexpended Balances
COUNTY COURT		\$ 1500.00	\$ 1500.00	
County Judge's salary	250.00	250.00		
County Judge's expenses	500.00			
Commissioner's fees, mileage, adm.				
Transferred from Circuit Court				
Witness & Jurors' fees	35.68			
		535.68	535.68	
CIRCUIT COURT		400.00	249.48	
Witness & Jurors' fees				
Transferred to Commissioners' fees & mileage				
Reporter's fees & salary	400.00			
Reporter's fees & salary	400.00			
Meals for Jurors	25.00			
Transferred to District Attorney's expense				
Balliff's fees	25.00			
Circuit Judge's expenses	100.00			
		100.00	100.00	
JUSTICE COURT		50.00		
Jurors, witnesses, etc.	1500.00			
Salary	250.00			
Office Administration				
DISTRICT ATTORNEY		250.00		
District Attorney's expenses				
Transferred from Circuit Court				
Meals for Jurors	10.32			
		260.32	260.32	
COUNTY CLERK		2880.00	2880.00	
Salary	2640.00			
Deputy's salary	300.00			
Incidental expense				
Transferred from Health Officer, Health nurse, salary, etc.				
	573.47			
	250.00			
	150.00			
	52.30			
	3285.00			
COUNTY AGENT		2880.00	2880.00	
Salary	250.00			
Rolls, detail sheets, etc.	100.00			
Office help	100.00			
Appraisal & field work	100.00			
Office equipment, repairs, etc.	100.00			
Transferred from Health Officer, Health nurse, salary, etc.				
	143.95			
	243.95			
	50.00			
COUNTY SHERIFF		2880.00	2880.00	
Salary	2640.00			
Deputy's salary	750.00			
Incidental expense	100.00			
State Industrial Accident Comm.				
Transferred from new office equip.	8.33			
	108.33			
	482.50			
		127.78	127.78	
		400.00	400.00	
COUNTY TREASURER		1440.00	1440.00	
Salary	150.00			
Record books & blanks				
Transferred to Administrative exp.	45.00			
Administrative expense				
Transferred from record books & blanks	5.00			
	50.00			
COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER		3200.00	2739.98	
Health nurse, salary & expense				
Transferred to Clerk's Incidental expense				
Transferred to Assessor's Office equipment, repairs, etc.				
Transferred to Sheriff's Office travel outside County				
COUNTY CORONER		75.00	42.40	
Fees & expenses	25.00			
Jurors & witnesses				
ELECTIONS		600.00	361.25	
Judges & Clerks				
Transferred to Courthouse expense lights, water, etc.				
	300.00			
Ballots & supplies	50.00			
Booths	20.00			
Ballot boxes & registration				
COUNTY SCHOOLS		50.30	50.30	
School library	150.00			
Teachers' Institute	600.00			
4-H Club Fair	5400.00			
Per Capita @ \$10.00				
COUNTY COURTHOUSE		1600.00		
Lights, water, phone, etc.				
Transferred from Elections, Judges & Clerks				
	236.91			
	1836.91			
	2000.00			
	1000.00			
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	2000.00			
	403.05			
COUNTY JAIL		150.00		
Board for prisoners, supplies, etc.				
Transferrel from Courthouse, repairs & improvements				
	156.49			
	306.49			
	306.49			
COUNTY PRINTING		161.65		
Transferred from Courthouse, repairs & improvements				
	161.65			
	611.65			
	611.65			

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LISTING OF PERIOD

COUNTY STOCK INSPECTOR	12.00			12.00
INDEMNITY (BANG'S DISEASED CATTLE)	96.00	16.00		80.00
MENTALLY DISEASED CASES				
Examination, expenses, etc.	75.00			75.00
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE				
General Assistance	2400.00	2400.00		
Old Age Assistance	2175.00	2175.00		
Aid to Dependent Children	1071.00	1071.00		
EMERGENCY ASSOCIATION, OREGON COUNTIES	6000.00	1741.00		4259.00
Dues	110.00	104.77		5.23
Public Lands Committee	5.00	5.00		
ANDIT OF COUNTY BOOKS	900.00			
Transferred from DeMoss Park	57.50			
	857.50	957.50		
PREMIUM OFFICERS BONDS	490.00	380.00		20.00
DEMOSSE MEMORIAL PARK				
Maintenance, repairs, etc.	300.00	189.79		
Transferred to Audit of County books				
Transferred to Courthouse insurance				
COURTHOUSE INSURANCE	75.00	4.80		47.91
Buildings & Fixtures	209.88			
Transferred from DeMoss Park	4.80			
	214.68	214.68		
KENT LEGION HALL				
Insurance	95.00			
Transferred from one-half premium on comprehensive policy	111.00			
	500.00	458.05		
ONE-HALF PREMIUM ON COMPREHENSIVE POLICY				
Premium	500.00	458.05		
Transferred to Insurance Kent Legion Hall				
U. S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE				
Service	1900.00	1900.00		
GOVERNMENT TRAPPER	600.00	600.00		
COST OF DELINQUENT TAX FORECLOSURE				
Foreclosure Expense	75.00			
SERVICE ORGANIZATION	600.00			75.00
ADV. OF WHEAT LEAGUE ASS'N				
Advertisement	30.00			
Transferred from Retirement fund	20.00			
	50.00	50.00		
1940 CODE, ANNOTATIONS & LAW BOOKS				
Cost	350.00			
Transferred from Retirement fund	155.20			
	505.20	505.20		
FAIR GROUND INS. RETIREMENT FUND	750.00	750.00		
Transferred to Advertisement Wheat League Association				
Transferred to Annotations & Law Books				
	155.20	273.25		
TOTALS—July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951	\$ 63,491.68	\$ 51,916.29	\$ 1,288.08	\$ 11,575.39
General Fund Budget				\$ 63,491.29
Less General Fund Expenditure				51,916.29
Net Balance				\$ 11,575.39
ROAD FUND:				
WEED CONTROL				
WEED CONTROL	3000.00	1313.52		
Transferred to wages				
WAGES	21500.00	1548.90		1686.48
Transferred from weed control	1548.90			
	23048.90	23048.90		
REPAIRS	5000.00			
Transferred from miscellaneous	386.25			
	5386.25	5386.25		
GAS & OIL	4000.00			
Transferred from retirement fund	113.08			
	4113.08	4113.08		