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EASTERN OREGON

The 68 percent of Oregon that lies east of the Cascades totals 42,788,640 acres according to the federal census which means that it is larger than most of the states. In fact there are counties larger than as many as five states. The federal government owns 63 percent of eastern Oregon. Oddly enough there is no accurate survey of these lands and figures disagree as much as 700,000 acres as to the extent of federally owned land.

County assessors have 15,480,992 acres listed as being in farms. A few acres are in city lots, but not many in eastern Oregon. The state and counties own some land although a small proportion.

In Sherman county there are 531,200 acres of which 492,293 are in farms, a very high percentage. The government owns the remaining 38,900 acres but according to figures of the Bureau of Land Management that agency controls 59,951 acres in this county and the state has 1400 acres. The figures do not balance, in fact they balance for no eastern Oregon county so how much land actually exists no one knows. Maybe it doesn't matter, but the errors are on a grand scale natural in so vast an area.

Eastern Oregon has many tillable acres, about its proportion of the state's tillable acres, 3,173,000 acres to take the census figure. Whereas the nation has but 2.7 tillable acres per person, and Oregon but little over three, eastern Oregon has 12.9 acres tillable land per person, enough to insure an ever increasing population. There is wide variation among the counties and Sherman county has 129 tillable acres per person, probably as large as any county in the land.

If the efficiency of agriculture is to be judged by the number of persons engaged in raising food Sherman has a most efficient agriculture, for a small number produce a great deal. Nations where three-quarters of the people have to till land in order to live are poor nations.

Income from agriculture in eastern Oregon is greatest from field crops which accounts for over \$62 million. Next is livestock with \$51 million followed by fruit, dairy and vegetable crops. It is estimated that half the livestock production comes from non-tillable land.

It is still an expansive land, one in which the people, like their pioneering ancestors, are still reaching for more land to irrigate and plow, new crops to plant, wider markets. Seldom can one find a community that wants to settle down and continue in the same channel. Some citizens may be old; the spirit is young.

Even with all these agricultural resources the development of eastern Oregon is not likely to be on the land. The vast amounts of comparatively cheap, clean energy transmitted power should bring industry to the northwest—when and if industry can be made free to expand. Now it is held down by restrictions, by taxes, by uncertainty.

The natural market for northwest products is in the Orient, where millions are without sufficient food, without machinery, almost without clothes. In fact the market for the world is around the Pacific, for there is where the need is greatest. They have tin, rubber, copra, other things we can use in exchange, maybe not much at present, but great potential capacity in raw materials.

Could we but teach ten percent of them to eat wheat instead of rice we would have a market for years and it would take more cattle than roam the western ranges to furnish their need if they were to eat ten pounds of meat a year—a mere six percent of what we eat.

How to do it is the question and it isn't so important that all the details be worked out in a blue print immediately. But it is important and the direction of the nation turns toward the west, toward the northwest for industry and food and toward the Orient as a market. This is not only for our own economy but for the peace of the world.

WHAT GOES ON?

The statement by General Hoyt Vandenberg that the United States air force is unprepared to defend the nation or carry on an extended battle over Europe; that the fighting in Korea is inefficient because of obsolete planes, must and will be a shock to American taxpayers.

We have appropriated billions to achieve an adequate defense. It is true that a lot of money is still unspent and that more is being held until contracts are completed. But nevertheless that many billions should have brought security if it is possible to bring security at all.

Of course the general's statement comes at a time when there is debate in congress over the size of military appropriations and may be considered a political document to that extent. It comes nearly every year. Taxpayers will also wonder at the joint chiefs of staff who have been putting off the year of probable security with great regularity for some five years now. It was in recent times 1950, 1951, and is now 1952. Next year, we prophesy, it will be 1955.

It seems likely that the dollar-paying, peace-loving American taxpayer is also going to be a question-asking person with the kind of treatment he had been getting.

He may want to know why we are continually unprepared, why the date of security is constantly postponed, why the chiefs of staff always need more and more for less and less. And naturally he may request through his vote that if the present military heads cannot obtain security the job be given to some one who can.

There is suspicion that military appropriations are being retained in order to use them as a means of controlling the nation's economy. With the threat of depression now general it seems that it would be time to show some speed in building defense materials and hiring men and using supplies for that purpose.

Yet the only thing the administration seems to be winning is the war on the taxpayer.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County their Final Report and Account as Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel B. Holmes, deceased, and that Sat-

urday, June 14, 1952, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the County Court room in the Court house at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Mabel Holmes
Cassie Holmes
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Executrices, 28-31c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the estate of Bismark

Scholl, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Bismark Scholl, deceased, at his office in Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: May 16, 1952.

Geo. G. Updegraff 28-31c

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Robert Smith
Candon, Oregon

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT
Notice is given that Catherine M. Andersen, administratrix of the estate of Chester R. Andersen, has filed her final report and account of her administration of said estate and that Saturday, June 14th, 1952, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. Standard time, of said day and the courtroom of the above entitled court in the courthouse in Moro in Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing all objections to said final report and the settlement thereof.

Catherine M. Andersen,
Administratrix 28-31c

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Donald Knighten, Administra-

trix with Will Annexed of the Estate of Christopher Thomas Taylor, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, her Final Account and the Court has set the 10th day of June, 1952, in the office of the County Clerk in the Court House at Moro, Oregon, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. as the time and place for the settlement of said accounting and for hearing objections to the same, if any.

DONALDA KNIGHTEN
Administratrix with Will Annexed, 26-9c
J. Tracy Barton
The Dalles, Oregon
Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Report and Account as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Walter A. Medler, deceased, and that Saturday, May 31, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Fay Helmick Medler
Geo. G. Updegraff 28-9c
Attorney for Executrix

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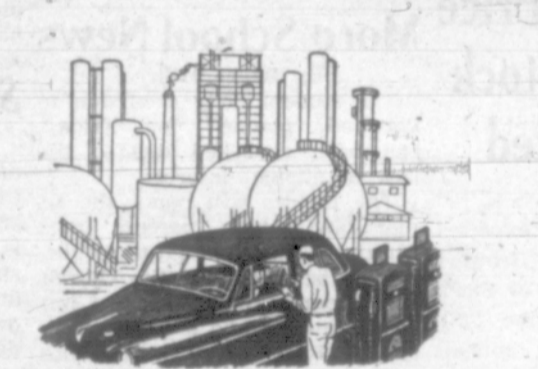
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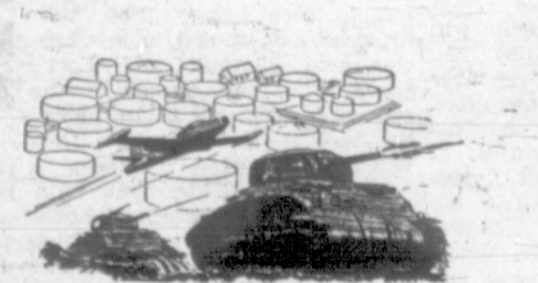
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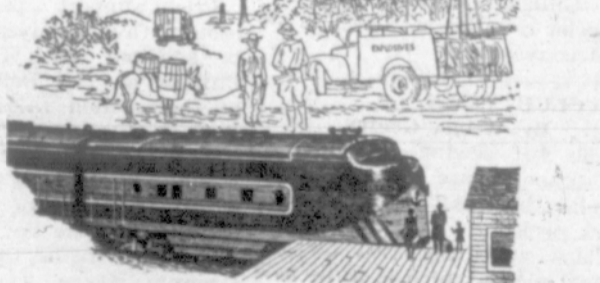
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