

**Moro Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayers were in Portland this week, going down Monday with business enough to keep them until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger and family are with his mother Mrs. Leta Eslinger at the Moro Hotel after selling the ranch he had in Idaho.

Mrs. Dorothy Alsop is closing the Tavern Friday and will go to her home in Tygh Valley. She plans to take over a cooking job near Dufur.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones went to LaGrande Friday to spend the weekend with their son who farms near there.

Visiting here over the week end were Mrs. Mary Southwick, mother of Loy Cochran and sister of Mrs. Anna Moore, Mrs. Greta Starr, Mrs. Bernice Moore, and Miss Maybel Moore, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shoemaker and family moved to a farm near Condon last week and will take up the work of running the Gentry place near that town.

Alfred Kock, Lester Barnum and Luther Davis, in the latter's plane, left early Monday morning for a Canadian lake for a few days fishing. They returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Paul Creighton was here Wednesday to get her son, Bradley, who has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coons.

Bob Haynes left Thursday for Eugene where he will spend the summer. Next winter he will be assistant coach at Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Roberson were in Portland Wednesday. Saturday they expect to leave by

car for the east and to visit their son, Jimmy, who is stationed at Memphis after graduation from the navy flier school at Pensacola, Florida.

Don DeMoss is here saying that he left Phoenix, Arizona because it was too hot and finding this climate too cold.

Mrs. Lena Searcy was up for the combined holiday still looking chipper despite more than 80 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reid were up from The Dalles for graduation to see grandsons finish their high school course. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraser came from Portland to see a grand daughter get her diploma.

Ove Hansen of The Dalles was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Havie Brisbane Memorial day.

Chas. Belshee and his son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martin came up from McMinnville Memorial day. Chas. Belshee who had been staying with them for some time taking medical treatment, remained here at his home while the others returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Teadtka and children packed their belong-

ings and departed for Molalla where he will be instructor in music next year. He has directed music for county high and grade schools, except Kent, for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bieker were hosts at dinner last Friday night in honor of Henry Tetz, formerly of Grass Valley and Rufus and now on the staff at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, who was the commencement speaker that evening.

**WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" BY C. WILSON HARDER**

The furor raised over the bill pending in Congress to raise the minimum wage to \$1.25 per hour is an interesting one.

It is quite questionable whether Congress is on sound ground when it attempts to establish a wage rate by fiat. The majority of the nation's independent businessmen, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, have long opposed wage rates set in this manner.

But a very cogent argument comes from a reader of this column, who also happens to be one of the independent businessmen voting against this proposal.

This gentleman points out that for some time, the nation has been worried over the escapades and more serious scrapes of the teen agers. This has often been referred to as the juvenile delinquency problem.

Now he goes on to point out that in his business, there are times when he could give odd jobs to inexperienced boys that would enable them to earn some spending money, learn something, and maintain their self-respect.

But if he hires a green inexperienced boy, at present he has to pay him a minimum of a dollar an hour.

Thus, for odd jobs, he prefers to hire whatever mature men are available as they usually have knocked around enough that they know how to perform simple jobs he has to be done without time being spent in instructing them.

Thus, due to Congressional action, youngsters idle on street corners although they would prefer to do something worthwhile.

Yet, there is a great drive put on Congress to set a new minimum wage law.

And by one of the strangest paradoxes of the times, many of the most vociferous proponents of establishing a minimum wage by law, are opposed to any law which permit a manufacturer to establish the minimum price for his brand of merchandise.

Bearing in mind that Fair Trade laws do not apply to an entire commodity but only to those brands which are usually advertised and represent the highest quality. Yet those who oppose letting such manufacturers set a fair price on their brands often believe that every person, regardless of aptitude, energy, ability, or integrity, should be guaranteed a minimum wage by law.

And unlike the need for Fair Trade laws, if there is to be any honest American merchandise on the market, the minimum wage debate is largely an academic one. It is quite unlikely during this period that any large number of people are working for the present minimum wage of \$1 per hour.

But there is an inherent danger in establishing control of these matters by law.

With few exceptions, neither socialism nor communism come into power in a nation over night. Long before this happens, there is a long, slow build up during which people are mentally conditioned to accept government control in certain areas as a natural thing. From this point, it is but a short step to the end of democracy.



**NOTICE OF 1959-60 BUDGET MEETING**

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (ORS 294.305 to 294.415) notice is hereby given that the budget committee of Sherman County, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on May 7, 1959 the budget estimates for Sherman County, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1959, to June 30, 1960, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II, III and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Wednesday the 1st day of July, 1959, at 10 a. m. in Moro, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the County Court, the levying board for Sherman County, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of Sherman County, Oregon, at May 7, 1959, was as follows: NONE.

Signed: Vernon I. Miller, Chairman Budget Committee; Wallace May, Secretary Budget Committee; A. C. Kaseberg, Lester Wilson, J. K. McKean, L. E. Kaseberg, Members Budget Committee.

**Sch. I SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES, FISCAL YEAR 1959-60**

Tax Levy Calculation	Total of All Funds	General Fund	General Road Fund	Cash Declared Gen. Fund	Receipts Gen. Fund
Total Est. Expenditures	\$ 198,390.00	\$ 96,990.00	\$ 101,140.00		
Total Est. Expenditures Reserves and Transfers	\$ 198,390.00				
Deduct—Est. Receipts	65,775.00			\$ 15,000.00	\$ 5,975.00
Amt. to Balance Budget	132,615.00				
Add: Est. Amt. not Rec'd	3,800.00				
Total Levy Needed	136,415.00				
Tax Levies inside 6% limit	136,415.00				

**Sch. II SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES, FISCAL YEAR 1958-59**

Tax Levy Calculation	Total of All Funds	General Fund	General Road Fund	Cash Declared Gen. Fund	Receipts Gen. Fund
Total Est. Expenditures	\$ 192,664.80	\$ 91,764.80	\$ 100,900.00		
Total Est. Expenditures Reserves and Transfers	192,664.80				
Deduct—Est. Receipts	58,525.00			\$ 10,150.00	\$ 5,225.00
Amt. to Balance Budget	134,139.80				
Add: Est. Amt. not Rec'd	3,170.20				
Total Levy Needed	137,310.00				
Tax Levies inside 6% limit	137,310.00				

**Schedule III**

Actual for 7-1-56 to 7-1-57	Actual for 7-1-57 to 7-1-58	Actual for Six months	Budget 1958-59	EXPENDITURES GENERAL FUND	1959-60 Budget
\$ 2090.00	\$ 2090.00	\$ 1125.00	\$ 2250.00	COUNTY COURT	\$ 2250.00
319.01	407.36	225.20	500.00	Judge's Salary	400.00
786.40	1020.15	470.50	900.00	Office Administration	1000.00
				Commissioner's fees, mileage, ec.	
412.36	414.06	800.00	800.00	Witnesses & Jurors' fees	800.00
1014.08	1120.11	544.98	1100.00	Reporters' fees & salary	1100.00
22.50	15.75	25.00	25.00	Meals for Jurors	25.00
	10.00	25.00	25.00	Bailiffs' fees	25.00
100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	Judge's expense	100.00
	4.03	7.88	50.00	Jurors, witnesses, ec.	50.00
1800.00	1800.00	1200.00	2400.00	Salary	2400.00
415.30	452.84	227.35	370.00	Office Administration	370.00
350.00	349.95	350.00	350.00	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	350.00
				COUNTY CLERK	
4000.00	4000.00	2250.00	4500.00	County Clerk's Salary	4500.00
2000.00	2000.00	999.96	2000.00	Deputy Clerk's Salary	2400.00
384.45	396.41	191.10	400.00	Incidental expenses	400.00
292.71	427.00	423.20	800.00	Record Books & Blanks	700.00
299.60		200.00	200.00	Office Equipment	100.00
1758.20				Photo Equipment	
6750.00	6800.00	7190.00	7190.00	COUNTY AGENT	7070.00
				COUNTY ASSESSOR	
4000.00	4000.00	2250.00	4500.00	Assessor's Salary	4500.00
				Deputy Assessor's Salary	
588.93	689.49	185.98	400.00	Incidental expense	400.00
1945.46	284.09	77.96	500.00	Appraisal, Field Work, etc.	500.00
187.75	539.46	92.45	150.00	Office equip., repairs & maintenance	300.00
				Office equip. (Sinking Fund)	500.00
4000.00	2000.00	1000.00	1000.00	Reappraisal sinking fund	
183.19	162.76	436.64	200.00	Board of Equalization	2300.00
				Vet. Service Officer's incidentals	25.00
				COUNTY SHERIFF	
4000.00	4000.00	2250.00	4500.00	Sheriff's Salary	4500.00
3600.00	3600.00	2250.00	4500.00	Deputy Sheriff's Salary	4250.00
896.99	1220.76	707.90	900.00	Incidental expenses	1200.00
104.07	115.30	53.58	125.00	State Industrial Accident Commission	125.00
	643.19	200.00	200.00	New Office Equipment	
				Office Equipment Sinking Fund	500.00
840.00	840.00	510.00	1020.00	Official Car	
337.33	209.74	61.22	200.00	Travel outside County	
				Travel Expense	2000.00
				COUNTY TREASURER	
2000.00	2000.00	1125.00	2250.00	Treasurer's Salary	2250.00
160.03	463.59	87.45	450.00	Incidental expenses	200.00
134.29			50.00	Office equipment	50.00
4041.25	5360.00	5360.00	5360.00	HEALTH UNIT (Sherman-Wasco)	6000.00
				COUNTY CORONER	
46.10	78.40	89.80	75.00	Fees and expenses	100.00
				Jurors and Witnesses	25.00
				ELIXIORS	
884.80	301.90	283.50	500.00	Judges and Clerks	500.00
316.00	309.60	225.45	300.00	Ballots and Supplies	300.00
121.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	Booths	20.00
20.00	44.07	5.00	50.00	Ballot Boxes and Registration	50.00
875.00	1000.00	1225.00	1000.00	4-H FAIR	
250.00	250.00	175.97	250.00	COUNTY SCHOOLS Teacher's Institute	250.00
6480.00	6730.00	7090.00	7090.00	Per Capita @ \$10.00	7090.00
				COUNTY COURTHOUSE	
2722.53	2777.16	1086.95	2500.00	Incidental expenses	2500.00
2800.00	2800.00	1500.00	3000.00	Janitor's Salary	3000.00
118.85	991.06	390.16	500.00	Repairs and Improvements	1000.00
				COUNTY JAIL	
265.20	96.55	137.36	250.00	Board of Prisoners and Supplies	500.00
549.81	659.27	278.70	600.00	COUNTY PRINTING	600.00
104.00	48.00			INDEMNITY (Bang's Disease)	
43.50	15.00	15.00	50.00	MENTALLY DISEASED CASES	50.00
				PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	
831.00	544.00	539.25	719.00	General Assistance	297.00
3362.00	3765.00	2499.00	3332.00	Old Age Assistance	2116.00
1259.00	581.00	849.75	1133.00	Aid to Dependent Children	1661.00
705.00	335.00	536.25	715.00	Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	421.00
				Add. Reg. Prior Yrs.	
147.00	1008.92	65.00	6000.00	EMERGENCY FUND	12000.00
				ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COUNTIES	
158.77	297.77	307.77	158.00	Dues	325.00
5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	Public Lands Committee	
900.00	1500.00	444.66	5000.00	COUNTY AUDIT	1500.00
521.53	416.02	400.00	500.00	PREMIUM ON OFFICER'S BONDS	500.00
				DEMOSS MEMORIAL PARK	
570.23	225.84	5.70	250.00	Incidentals and Caretaker	250.00
	250.00	.93	250.00	Supplies	
828.26	676.76	632.13	745.00	COURTHOUSE INSURANCE	745.00
636.91	679.47	350.27	750.00	RETIREMENT	750.00
105.00				INSURANCE KENT LEGION HALL	105.00
2045.92	750.00			AMBULANCE FUND	500.00
2410.00	2250.00			U. S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE	
65.83				GOVERNMENT TRAPPER	250.00
	25.00			Cost of DELINQUENT TAX FORECLOSURE	25.00
466.50	611.50	28.00	450.00	ANNOTATIONS & LAW BOOKS	450.00
				Insurance on Law Books	
2000.00	2000.00			SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR ASS'N	
750.00	525.20	499.69	470.00	Fair Grounds Insurance	470.00
	101.90	50.00	120.00	Fair Bonds	
				4-H FAIR & F.F.A. PREMIUMS	2000.00
				PLANNING CONFERENCE PUB.	1000.00
				PLANNING COMMISSION	1000.00
				SINKING FUND—Protection of Records	2000.00
\$ 7697.55	\$ 7505.37	\$ 4449.85	\$ 91764.80	TOTALS	\$ 96990.00

Cash Declared Road Fund	Receipts Road Fund
\$ 16000.00	\$ 28800.00

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\$ 15500.00	\$ 27650.00

**MORO COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School with classes for all age groups. Russel Belshee, supt. Time of meeting 9:45.

11:00 Church Service

Sermon theme: "If I Be His Disciple"—My Pupose.

Vacation Bible school continues next week, until including Friday, June 12. Children entering kindergarten and on to those who have completed 6th grade are being enrolled.

Ernest C. Goodenberger, Pastor

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2603.77	2757.98	642.31	3500.00	WEED CONTROL	4000.00
56384.15	49615.28	15893.02	30000.00	WAGES	35000.00
10092.81	12828.25	2571.62	10000.00	REPAIRS	11000.00
10368.91	8904.70	3216.13	6000.00	GAS & OIL	6500.00
5290.18	4996.89	165.37	4000.00	TIRES AND TUBES	4000.00
11212.07	2434.58	794.61	2000.00	GENERAL SUPPLIES	2000.00
	559.80	513.82	500.00	DRILL STEEL	500.00
	1116.25		500.00	GRADER BLADES	500.00
	1001.02	237.50	750.00	STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT SHOP TOOLS	750.00
	967.96			BLASTING QUARRY SITES	2000.00
	5441.10		2500.00	INSURANCE	2750.00
1140.94	2500.00	1489.55	500.00	MISCELLANEOUS	1000.00
1762.24	784.43	363.91	10000.00	BRIDGES & CULVERTS	10000.00
8048.38	10489.65	5396.15	7000.00	ROAD MACHINERY	7000.00
20040.81	12500.00		4000.00	Road Machinery Sinking Fund	4000.00
			3500.00	MACADAM MAINT. (Sinking Fund)	2000.00
3090.00	3500.00		900.00	RETIREMENT	900.00
1155.24	1060.47	277.27	12500.00		