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MORO, OREGON.

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AMERICANS CITED BY FRENCH GENERAL

With the American Army in France. The artillery fighting in the sector held by American troops has become more lively and there have been further casualties, shrapnel wounding some men in the trenches.

The visibility is becoming better and it is considered certain that more damage and casualties have been caused in the German lines than the Germans have inflicted on the Americans.

The French general commanding the sector has mentioned in the dispatches 15 American officers and soldiers, including three who were killed, for excellent military qualities and for bravery displayed in the recent trench raid.

The results obtained by the enemy were very small, he having been unable to penetrate more than the first line trenches because of the resistance of the American soldiers with rifle and pistol fire and hand grenades. The enemy had to content himself, the citation continues, with carrying off a few prisoners.

Hoover Warns Housewives. Washington.—Information has reached the food administration that persons in different parts of the country are representing themselves to housewives as government agents empowered to commandeer foodstuffs. Food Administrator Hoover denounced them as impostors.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

Russia has no strong man now. Premier Kerensky has dropped out of sight. One report had him a refugee in disguise, fleeing from Bolshevik wrath. General Korniloff's whereabouts were not stated.

In France the training of American troops is being carefully carried out. In the sector where our forces are in the trenches they have shown themselves worthy of the best traditions of our armies.

Italy's armies are making a heroic and, so far, successful stand against the Austro-German masses, thrown against them in desperate attacks along the line of the Piave river and in the mountainous region from the Piave westward to the edge of the Trentino district.

The latest unofficial advices from Russia indicate that Petrograd and Moscow are in the hands of the Bolsheviks and that Sebastopol, the big naval base and arsenal in the Black sea, has gone over to the workmen and soldiers' delegates, the sailors of the fleets having sworn allegiance to them.

What Onycha Is. The word onycha occurs only in Exodus xxx, 34, as one of the ingredients of the sacred perfume. Onycha is the shell of a mussel found in some lakes in India, which, when burned, emits a musky odor.

I. W. W. Suspects Face Federal Court. Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.—Fourteen alleged I. W. W., who were arrested last week by the military police at Camp Lewis, and held in the guard house since, will be tried in the federal court rather than by court-martial, according to instructions received from Washington.

Individual Rights. We are always talking of the rights of the individual. But unless the individual has picked up a little sense, is willing to work a little and look out for himself a little he has no rights.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

CONGRESSMAN JOHNSON



Albert Johnson of Hoquiam, Wash., one of five American congressmen reported under fire in Belgium.

Steamer Mariposa Sinks. Seattle.—The steamer Mariposa, the largest and finest passenger steamer on the Alaska run, owned by the Alaska Steamship company, was wrecked on a reef on Straits Island, in Summer straits, 50 miles from Wrangell, and sank after the 216 passengers and the entire crew had been taken off by the steamers Curacao, Jefferson and Ravalli.

Convictions End Draft Law Conspiracy. Seattle, Wash.—Max Gorman and Mrs. Rose Leshin, convicted of conspiracy to assist Joseph Gottstein in evading the draft law, were sentenced by United States District Judge Jeremiah Netter. Gorman to 10 years at the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island and Mrs. Leshin to six months in the Pierce county jail. The woman was also fined \$500.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The annual Coquille corn carnival was held on November 16 and 17. Between 10,000 and 12,000 men are employed in the shipyards in Portland and Astoria, it is estimated.

All members of the bar of Oregon will be asked to assist in handling the legal phases of the next draft.

Three companies of the 3d Oregon, companies A, B and C, have taken out \$6,987,000 in war life insurance.

A movement is on foot to develop the shallow banks off the west coast of Lane county and furnish cheap fish to the citizens of Eugene.

The University of California football team was defeated by the University of Oregon on Kincaid field at Eugene by a score of 21 to 0.

I. C. Rohrbert, of Central Point, captured automobile license No. 1 of the 1918 issue in a drawing held in Secretary of State Olcott's office.

Walter Thornton, 25, of Amity, of a family well known in Oregon and Washington, has been killed in action during a gas attack in France.

With seven referendum measures already in sight for 1918, present appearances indicate that Oregon will again have a lengthy ballot next year.

Delegates from 15 lodges are expected to meet in Salem in connection with the annual convention of the Degree of Honor, central Willamette district.

Workmen are putting the finishing touches on Hendrick's hall at the University of Oregon, a three story brick building to be utilized as the women's dormitory.

Yamhill county has the largest silo in the state. M. W. Patton, of Chehalis valley, this year built a silo 20 feet in diameter and 54 feet high, holding 400 tons.

The Hampden Lumber company has purchased from the Minnesota & Oregon Land & Timber company a tract of 1640 acres of fir timber lying in the eastern part of Clatsop county.

Mrs. Eliza Spalding Warren, Whitman Indian massacre survivor and said to be the first white child born west of the Rocky mountains, celebrated her 80th birthday at Brownsville.

With a view of being prepared to do paving work on force account next year, the state highway commission has called for bids on asphaltic paving plants. The bids are to be opened November 27.

About 25,000 Chinook salmon eggs from the central hatchery at Bonneville have been placed in the Oregon Agricultural college hatcheries. They will be used to help develop the fisheries industries.

The city of Portland has received a bid of \$5.60 a ton for waste foodstuffs now being burned at the municipal garbage incinerator. It is the purpose to sell these foodstuffs to feed hogs and other animals.

Eight women are employed in the plant of the Springfield Planing Mill company at Springfield, and the proprietors of the mill have found the experiment such a success that it is probable more will be employed.

At a meeting of delegates from the various granges in Clatsop county, a resolution was adopted authorizing the county Pomona grange to appoint a buying and selling agent to represent the grange members.

The Ocoee county court has decided to secure a true valuation of the real property and intends having a complete survey made for readiness for the 1918 budget, which will carry the appropriations for 1919.

Two hundred tons of lime fertilizer a day will be the output of the Gold Hill property recently leased by the state lime board. The quarry is expected to be in operation in time to supply spring fertilizer.

Pain
Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. Kathryn Edwards, of R. F. D. 4, Washington Court House, Ohio, who was glad to tell, and have told many women, what I suffered before I knew of Cardui and the great benefit to be derived from this remedy. A few years ago I became practically helpless.

Cardui
The Woman's Tonic
"I was very weak," Mrs. Edwards goes on to say, "and could not stoop without suffering great pain. Nothing seemed to help me until I heard of Cardui and began the use of it. I gradually gained my strength. I am now able to do all my work. If you need a tonic take Cardui. It is for women. It acts gently and reliably and will probably help you as it helped this lady."

All Druggists

Notice of Estimated and Proposed Tax Levy for Sherman County, Oregon, for the Year 1917

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 5th day of December, 1917, the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, will be in regular session at the County Court House in Moro, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., and any taxpayer of Sherman County, Oregon, will be heard in favor of or against the proposed tax levy as hereinafter itemized.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT

Prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234 of the 1913 Oregon Session Laws, showing an estimate of the amount of money required to be raised by taxation by Sherman County, Oregon, for the year 1918, to maintain each department of the county government, county office, or county officer, and for each county improvement, the maintenance of each county building, structure or institution, and for the salary of each county officer or employee, and for the improvement and maintenance of public highways, roads and bridges, and for other contemplated expenditures.

Also showing the probable receipts of Sherman County, Oregon, from sources other than direct taxation upon real and personal property for the year 1917, and also the approximate amount of the balance of the various funds of Sherman County, Oregon, upon January 1st, 1918.

PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING EXPENSES

County Judge—	Amount
Salary	\$ 450
Incidental expenses	250
County Clerk—	
Salary	1500
Deputy Salary	900
Record books and blanks	100
Incidental expenses	100
County Sheriff—	
Salary	1800
Deputy salary	900
Traveling expenses	300
Office supplies and incidental expenses	400
County Treasurer—	
Salary	400
Record books and incidental expenses	50
County Assessor—	
Salary	1500
Field deputies	340
Rolls, detail sheets, stamps and miscellaneous	220
District Attorney—	
Incidental expenses	25
County School Superintendent—	
Salary	1500
Traveling expenses	300
Incidental expenses	150
Eighth grade examination	50
Coroner's Fees—	
Fees and expenses	100
Jurors fees and witnesses	50
County Commissioners—	
Fees, per diem and mileage	250
County Surveyor—	
Fees and incidental expenses	200
Sealer Weights and Measures—	
Per diem and expenses	125
State Account—	
Per diem and expenses	100
Court House Expenses—	
Janitor, fuel, light, water, telephone rental, furniture, repairs, and miscellaneous	1000
Jail Account—	
Board of prisoners	150
Care of Poor—	
Expenses	1000
County physician	400
County Health Officer—	
Expenses	100
Indigent Soldiers—	
Relief of old soldiers	50
Boys and Girls Aid Society—	
Relief	120
Insane Account—	
Examination and expense	50
Election Account—	
Judges and clerks	1000
Ballots	400
Ballot boxes and fees of registration	100
Deputy sheriffs, hall rent, and repairing booths	350
Scalp Bounty—	
Bounty on wild animals	500
Fruit Inspector—	
Per diem and expenses	80
Stock Inspector—	
Salary	300
Stationery and advertising	25
School Library—	
Books and state library	125
School Childrens Industrial Fair Expense	450
County Institute—	
Expense	100
Widows' Pension—	
Future allowance	400
Fair Account—	
County fair, premiums, etc	2500
Painting buildings	500
Circuit Court—	
Witnesses and jurors	1000
Reporters fees	100
Stationary	25
Meals for jurors	50
Bailiffs	80
Justice Court—	
Fees justice and constable	100
County Schools—	
Apportionment of \$8.00 per capita	9000
County high school tuition fund	2400
School board convention	50
State of Oregon—	
1918 state tax for Sherman county	30,000
Auditor—	
Auditing county books	250
War Expense—	
Telephone, telegraph, etc	100
Grand Total Expense	\$ 65,125

INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES, OTHER THAN TAXATION

Approximate balance in general fund	2400
Fees from county clerks office	1900
One-half of bounty from state	250
Total income from other sources than taxation	4550
Total amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 60,575
Roads and Highways—	
Salary of road master, laborers, repairs, improvements, and all bridges under 10 feet wide to be paid from road fund	25,000
Bridges—	
Bridges over 10 feet to be built from bridge fund	23,440

Grand Total Amount, to be raised by taxation for State, County, Schools, Roads and Bridges..... \$109,015

It is estimated that the amount necessary to be raised by taxation is \$109,015.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 7th day of November, 1917.

Fred Krusow, County Judge
E. D. McKee, Commissioner
J. M. Wilson, Commissioner
Attest: K. A. McPherson, Clerk

Notice of School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 17 of Sherman county, state of Oregon, that a school meeting of said district will be held at the school house on the 30th day of November, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30th, 1918, and ending on June 30th, 1919, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	\$ 6336
Furniture	1250
Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc	125
Library books	30
Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences	1000
Improving grounds	1500
Playground equipment	100
Transportation of pupils	00
Tuition of pupils	00
Janitor's wages	500
Janitor's supplies	50
Fuel	400
Light	400
Water	75
Clerk's salary	25
Postage and stationery	25
For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under Sections 117, 144 to 148, and 422 of the School Laws of Oregon, 1917	1000
For the payment of outstanding indebtedness	3534
Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year	\$16000

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

From county school fund during the coming school year	\$ 1200
From state school fund during the coming school year	200
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	1200
Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote	\$ 2600

RECAPITULATION

Total estimated expenses for the year	\$16000
Total estimated receipts, not including the tax to be voted	2600
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	13400

Dated this 5th day of November, 1917.

D. E. Stephens,
Chairman Board of Directors
F. E. Fortner, District Clerk.

Notice of Special City Election

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the City of Moro, of Sherman county, State of Oregon, that a Special City Election will be held in the Garlie Building (old Doreas hall) on the 30th day of November, 1917, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 m., and from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., to vote on the proposition of levying a Special City Tax.

The total amount of money needed by the City of Moro, during the year beginning on the 1st day of January, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1918, is estimated in the following itemized budget:

BUDGET

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Salaries of City Engineer, Marshal, City Treasurer and City Recorder	\$2,000
Oil and Distillate for Pumping Station	2,200
Miscellaneous labor	400
Materials and supplies	1,000
Payment of bonds maturing, June, 1918	2,000
Interest on bonds	450
For cross walks and for sidewalks along city property	1,000
Payment of outstanding warrants	2,000
Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during year	\$11,050

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

From water rent collections during year	\$2,600
From light rent collections during year	2,400
From license collections during year	100
From miscellaneous collections during year	50
Total estimated receipts, not including money to be received from tax which it is proposed to vote \$5,150	

RECAPITULATION

Total estimated expenses for year	\$11,050
Total estimated receipts, not including the tax to be voted	5,150
Balance, amount to be raised by the special city tax	\$ 5,900

The amount of money to be raised by this special tax is more than the amount raised by special city tax in the year immediately preceding this, plus six per cent. It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons:

For the payment of the outstanding bonds and warrants coming due during the year and interest on same and to build needed cross walks and sidewalks abutting city property.

The assessed valuation of the City of Moro, for the year, 1917, is estimated at \$321,790.

The following named persons have been appointed judges and clerks of this Special City Election:

Judges of Election: J. M. Astell, S. P. Brislin, Alex. Hansen, Clerks of Election: W. T. McCoy, J. A. Hardin.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1917.

L. Barnum, Mayor;
H. U. Martin,
C. L. Foley,
W. S. Powell,
L. W. Ross,
N. W. Thompson,
A. M. Wright, Councilmen.

Attest: F. E. Fagan,
City Recorder.

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Six head Weanling Mules
Ten mares, 5 to 9 years old
One mare, 12 year old
Two 4-year old Fillies
Four 3-year old Fillies
Two 2-year old Fillies
One Gelding, 5-year old
Eight Geldings, 3-year old
Two Geldings, 2-year old
One yearling Horse Colt
Two Milch Cows, will freshen early in the spring
Two Heifers, freshen in spring
Three head Spring Calves
One Champion Header
Two Header Boxes
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One Mower
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One Rod Weeder
One O. T. Weeder
One Corrugated Roller
One 24-ft Wood Harrow
One 20-ft Iron Harrow
3-hp Gasoline Engine
One Grain Roller
One Wood Saw
One Anvil and Blower
Two Water Tanks, one just as good as new
Other things always found on a farm, too numerous to mention here

Sale Begins Prompt at 10 a.m.

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS — All sums of \$20 and under cash in hand; all sums over \$20 approved note bearing 8 per cent interest, due October, 1918, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

C. G. Huls, auctioneer

L. Barnum, clerk.

Judd Hines, owner