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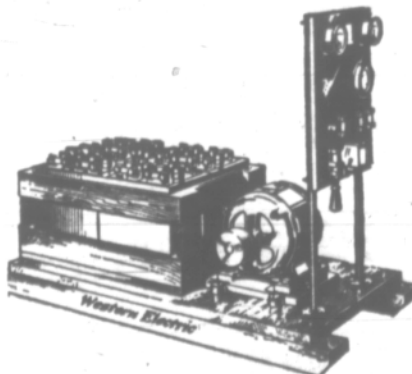
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The Moro Trading Co. has a good stock of Sheetings, Pillow Tubings, Muslins and Towelings at prices below market. This is the time to buy while you can get them.

County Court Proceedings

Regular July Term.

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims, on account of salaries, office maintenance, and incidental expenses:

Fred Krurow, salary county judge 75.00
E D McKee, fees commissioner 7.00
J M Wilson, fees commissioner 10.40
J C McKean, sheriff expenses 40.45
" government expense 22.40
" sheriff salary 300.00

Robt. Urquhart, deputy sheriff and janitor 200.00

K A McPherson, clerk salary 250.00

" expense 4.40

P H Buxton, deputy clerk salary 150.00

Otto Peetz, assessor salary 250.00

F E Fagan, school aupt salary 250.00

" superintendent expense 53.51

" 8th grade examination 41.00

G B Bourhill, treasurer salary 66.67

C L Poley, county physician 45.58

Jas Stewart, salary stock inspector 50.00

Idabelle Urquhart, phone rental 12.50

Mrs H Douma, widows pension 35.00

C M Fields, expert to Medical Advisory Board 10.00

E B Miller, repairs to court house 2.10

Margaret Peetz, deputy assessor 12.00

Wasco county, care of E Rasmussen 21.25

F L Burnett, court house expense 7.00

Hattie B Lawrence, pauper 65.55

C R Nicholson, district sealer 16.58

Remington Typewriter Co., office supplies for clerk 14.00

Jas Hedricks, court house yard 4.00

O A Ramsey, building machine storage shed at court house 106.75

J M Parry, stamps for sheriff 10.00

Paul B Powers, court reporter 25.00

Moro Transfer Company, drayage Mrs C H Ellsworth, govms board 17.50

R Urquhart, insurance on machine shed 5.00

C R Nicholson, district sealer 10.70

Grass Valley Journal, assessor office 8.40

Geo T Hooper, cattle indemnity 4.50

Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., lumber for machine shed 12.50

Glass & Prudhomme, account supplies for clerk 214.80

Moro Hardware & Implement Co., account machine shed 232.07

Oregon Agricultural College, on account county agriculturist 22.91

T M Hulbert, circuit court 1000.00

L W Ross, fees justice court 2.75

M O'Brien, witness 9.85

W O Garrett, " 3.50

M VanMeter, " 3.50

Geo W Davis, " 3.50

L W Ross, constable fees 3.50

Moro Trading Co 1.25

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the expense of the primary election as follows:

W I Westerfield, official count 7.50

L W Ross, " 5.00

Hugh Chrisman, expense 2.00

C E Sheets, expense 2.00

Gus Smith, expense 1.00

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county, in the matter of Estate of Henry Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court his final report and account and that Tuesday, the 3d day of September, A.D. 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. has been appointed as the time and the county court in the county court house at Moro, Oregon, in said county, as the place fixed for the hearing of said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 26th day of July, A.D. 1918.

Isabell H. Smith, executrix.

Bright & Bryant, attorneys for estate.

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Semi-Annual Statement of County Treasurer of Sherman county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 29th day of June, 1918, of money received and paid out, from whom received, and from what source, and on what account paid out.

From what source received

General fund

School fund

Amounts Paid out

Gen. Fund

School Fund

To amount on hand from last report 8,908.26

J C McKean, sheriff, taxes 18,490.66

O Peetz, assessor, advance taxes 7.15

State, 5% land sales 32.06

Total 27,438.13

By amount paid out on road warrants 16,854.98

Balance road fund on hand 10,583.15

Total 27,438.13

Amount paid out on bridge fund warrants 322.65

Balance bridge fund on hand 20,997.35

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Balance, Fair Fund on hand 544.08

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Balance on hand 2,129.56

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State of Oregon

County of Sherman ss I, Geo. B. Bourhill, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the county treasury of the said county, for the six months ending on the 29th day of June, A.D. 1918.

Witness my hand this 29th day of June, A.D. 1918.

Geo. B. Bourhill, County Treasurer

U-BOAT OPERATES OFF CAPE COD

Four Barges Are Sunk and Tug Is Burned By German Raider.

Orleans, Mass.—A shell from a German submarine landed Sunday within 100 yards of the shore here. This took place in the course of a one-sided fight between a giant U-boat and a tug and its tow of four barges.

The submarine attacked the tug Perth Amboy of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and her four barges three miles off this town on the southeastern elbow of Cape Cod.

The one-sided battle lasted an hour and a half. The tug was burned to the water's edge by shell fire. The barges were sunk by gun fire.

Of the 41 persons, including three women and five children, on board, three men were wounded.

All accounts agreed that the submarine's shooting was very bad. Her torpedoes worked no better. She launched three torpedoes at the tug and all went wild.

The attack was made only a few miles from the naval aviation station at Chatham. Three seaplanes attacked the raider with bombs. The fire was returned but the U-boat submerged and was last seen heading south.

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Postmaster-General Burleson will personally take charge of the administration of the wire communications and will be assisted by a committee of three composed of John L. Koons, first assistant postmaster-general, in subjects of organization and administration; David L. Lewis, former congressman from Maryland, now a member of the tariff committee, on subjects of operation; and William H. Lamar, solicitor for the postoffice department, on matters of finance.

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FRENCH OCCUPY CHATEAU THIERRY

Cornerstone in Line of Farthest German Operations Is Taken.

With the French Army in France.—

Chateau Thierry, the cornerstone of the line of the farthest German advance, fell when the French occupied the city, driving the Germans before them.

The enemy has begun his retreat northward under heavy pressure from all sides, French, Americans and British all participating in the thrust which is pushing the Germans back.

The German position in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry was doomed from the moment their divisions recrossed the Marne.

Franco-American troops carried out an encircling movement from the northwest at the same time which made it absolutely necessary for the enemy to withdraw.

On the main battle field between the Aisne and the Marne the Germans again have been driven back a considerable distance. They have been pushed back over the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road at several points north of the Ourcq.

South of the river under the combined pressure of French troops advancing from the west and the Franco-American forces who followed the enemy across the Marne and who are now pushing him northward, the Germans fell back rapidly.

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MORO THEATRE

Saturday, July 27th

that incomparable actor

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

in the realistic drama

described in this issue

"HEADIN' SOUTH"

"MOTOR BOATING"

a stupendous joyous Arbuckle comedy

Admission 10 and 25 cents

Win some Childhood.

The crowing child frankly finds himself the most interesting person in the world, and we forgive him to some extent and attempt to show him that he must conceal his personal liking for himself. Some of us may recall the story of the little boy who had been a delightful listener while his mother (real here) told the neighbors of his cute little manners and ways.

Great Writers Lazy.

Shelley had an indolent vein. He was very fond of the water, and many of his finest poems were composed as he idled at his ease in a boat. He made the best of his short life, however, and that cannot be said for Coleridge, who seemed to be afflicted with that lack of will to work which some people call laziness. He had one of the greatest minds, but he left even his finest poems mere fragments.

Semi-Annual Report of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of January, 1918, to the 30th day of June, 1918, both inclusive.

On what account allowed.

Amount

County Judge, salary and expense 233.00

Sheriff and deputy, salary and expenses 1,486.55

Clerk and deputy, salary and expenses 1,215.75

County Treasurer, salary 200.01

Stock Inspector, salary and supplies 150.00

School Superintendent, salary and fees 867.80

Assessor, salary and expense 805.55

County Commissioner's fees 26.65

Examiner's fees 11.50

Drawing jury list, justice court 105.00

Pauper pension 140.90

County physician 136.74

Office supplies 432.79

Court house expense account and janitor 197.80

Roads and bridges, and county surveyor 117.46

Printing and advertising 26.35

Telephone rent 74.50

Election account 74.50

Boarding prisoners 24.50

Balliff's fees 38.50

Jurors, circuit court 58.40

Witnesses, circuit court 38.50

Water rent 4.40

Drayage 606.00

Scalp bounty 25.00

Court reporter 37.70

District Sealer 215.00

Auditing county books 63.90

War expense 12.00

Insane 15.25

State board of health 200.00

School children's fair 100.00

Indemnity of cattle 25.00

County agriculturist 60.00

Boys and Girls Aid Society 321.41

Rebate on taxes 321.41

Total amount claims allowed and drawn \$8,981.81

Total amount unpaid county warrants 417.18

State of Oregon

County of Sherman ss I, K. A. McPherson, county clerk of the county of Sherman, state of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the county court of said county for the six months ending on the 30th day of June, 1918, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county this 1st day of January, A. D. 1918.