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Letter From Willis Buxton

The following letter was received this week by his parents from Willis Buxton who is now stationed in London, England. According to the views of the writer it will be some time before he will be able to again visit his Moro friends.

London, England, December 12th, 1918. I am now stationed in London and will probably be here for five or six months, may be a year. They have put us out on subsistence. Two and a half dollars a day to live on. We are staying at the nearest little hotel in the town. It is on the Strand which is the same as Broadway, New York. I went to a dance in the Cannon Hotel last night and met some of London's best people. It was the first dance I have gone to for almost a year. The Cannon Hotel is next to the largest in the city. The first night I was here I slept in the Law Courts building, it is where the King does all his business at the big trials. I feel quite honored since I had the privilege of sleeping in it.

My old suit of dress blues are nearly worn out so I bought me a new one today. It cost me \$35 so I am nearly broke now. If you have any extra change you might send it over. I just met a friend who came over here with me and whom I haven't seen since last January, so I will knock off and talk to him a little. Please don't forget the pounds if you have any extra change, because my pocket book is pretty badly bent. Will write more later. Love to all. Willis.

Friday, January 24th, Dr. Freeze the Eye Specialist, will make his regular visit to Moro and may be consulted free at Moro Hotel parlors all day. Are you a sufferer from headaches, eyeaches, crossoyes, or are your eyes weak as a result of influenza, or other illness? Careful examination and expert advice assured. One day only. At Kent January 22d, Grass Valley January 23d, Wasco January 25th.

Webfoot school is building a Teacher's building for the personal use of their teacher.

County Court Proceedings

January Term, 1919

In the matter of the road petition of A. T. Striker and others, viewers report continued until next regular term.

In the matter of the road petition of G. E. Wilkerson and others, minority report of viewers approved and adopted. Changing route of proposed road and awarding larger amount of damages.

In the matter of the road petition of E. L. Weld and others, viewers report continued until next regular term.

In the matter of the road petition of John Mathison and others, minority report of viewers approved and adopted. Changing route of proposed road and awarding a total of \$1500 as damages in place of \$1100.

Report of Jas Stewart as stock inspector accepted and placed on file.

Official bond of P. H. Buxton as sheriff approved.

Official bond of P. H. Buxton as tax collector approved.

Official bond of Mary L. Hoskinson as clerk approved.

Homer S. Wall was appointed road master for the ensuing year.

Dr. C. L. Poley was appointed as the county physician for the ensuing year.

Dr. W. N. Morse was appointed as county health officer for the ensuing year.

The Sherman County Observer was appointed the official paper for Sherman county for the ensuing year.

P. C. Axtell and I. N. Lemon were appointed official road viewers for the ensuing year.

Two hundred and four names of residents of the county, eligible for circuit court jury duty, were drawn as provided by law.

Jas Stewart was reappointed stock inspector for the year 1919.

The report of H. S. Wall, as road master, was received, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The court appointed the following as a Board of Directors for the Sherman County Fair Association for the year 1919: A. H. Barnum, I. N. Lemon, John Fulton, C. J. Thompson and C. C. Richmond.

F. E. Brown was again appointed fruit inspector for the ensuing term, to succeed himself.

P. H. Buxton was appointed trustee officer for the year 1919.

Official bond of George B. Bourhill as county treasurer was approved.

Upon report from Road Master H. S. Wall, the steel bridge over Grass Valley canyon at Lone Rock was accepted from the contractors and warrants ordered drawn in settlement, less \$10 reserved for applying a second coat of paint as agreed upon with the contractors.

Report of Road Master H. S. Wall for the year 1918, showing the amount of money expended from the bridge

fund and from the road fund and the amount of money on hand in each fund at the close of the year:

Total expenditures for the year \$24,942.45; divided as follows, from the road fund \$24,906.95; from the bridge fund \$10,094.10. Balance on hand in both funds, \$34,321.05; divided as follows, road fund, \$11,158.85; bridge fund, \$23,162.21.

Total number of days operation for caterpillar road grading outfit 503 at a total expense of \$1490.83; approximate operating cost per day \$2.97.

Average mileage grading per day, two miles; approximate cost per mile, \$15.

Paid city of Grass Valley, portion of road fund, \$568.12; city of Moro, \$563.00; city of Wasco, \$528.90.

Amounts on hand to the credit of the various road districts, amounts expended in the various districts, and a few other items not of general interest is not published.

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims from the general fund on account of salaries, office expense, and incidental expense:

JURORS FEES AND MILEAGE.

Don Wheat	5 60
L K Smith	6 40
D H Wright	5 40
Gus Smith	8 00
O A Ramsey	6 00
J T Ashby	8 00
Gay W Vista	5 00
Earl Olds	9 00
W S Surratt	9 40
W E Smith	4 40
H A Walker	8 40
J C Barry	12 00
I E Wilson	7 80
P C Axtell	5 00
P A Venable	7 80
J F Royle	5 80
Frank Bartholmoe	6 60
O N Ruggles	3 60
B F Peets	4 50
C R Sparling	8 00
G W Picka d	8 60
G H Robinson	6 20
A L Barzee	6 00
W S Powell	8 20
J W Belsue	8 40
Pardu Rich	8 10
T W Alley	6 00
Hans Thompson	11 00
J A Weatherford	4 00
Dr C L Poley, Board of Health	75
Dr M B Taylor	1 50
W E Tate	5 00
L L Peets, care of insane	67 50
L L Peets, Military Police	30 00
H A Van Horne, court reporter	3 25
Otto Peets, Assessor, expense	4 10
Pacific Stationery and Printing Co. account Assessor	4 25
W N Jones, drayage	5 00
M G Malzer, hall rent, election	7 00
Hugh Christmas, election	6 25
Francis Rutledge, phone rentals	26 00
Wasco County, care of poor	500 00
O A C business office, account County Agent	5 50
C H Ellsworth, plowing in court house yard	39 00
M B Taylor, Coroner and jury fee Woodmere Old Peoples Home, account poor	24 90
Moro Hardware and Implement Co	11 00
A C Thompson, election deputy sheriff	3 00
Walter Hilderbrand	4 00
Frank Von Borstel	8 00
E P Nunn	3 00
Ellis Hughes	3 00
Fred Smith	3 00
Laurel Tomlin	3 00
Earl Olds	9 00
F L Peterson	3 00
J A Starel	3 00
M Neal	4 00
Herman Beckman	3 00
L W Amick	7 00
W E Smith	3 00
E E Barnum	9 00
E P Nunn	3 00
C E Smith	3 00
O M Gibson	6 00
L W Amick	3 00
A Douma	8 00
L A Olds	9 00
F L Fields	3 00
Fred Smith	3 00
Fred Krurow, salary county judge	75 00
R J Ginn, fees commissioner	25 00
J M Wilson, fees commissioner	36 20
J C McKean, sheriff salary	325 00
J C McKean, sheriff, expenses	27 40
Mrs J C McKean, deputy sheriff	166 50
Robt. Urquhart, janitor	50 00
K A McPherson, clerk salary	100 00
P H Buxton, deputy clerk salary	60 00
P H Buxton, clerks salary to Jan. 5, 1919	170 00
Mary L Hoskinson, deputy clerks salary to Jan. 5, 1919	106 50
Otto Peets, assessor salary	250 00
E R Curfman, school supt salary	250 00
G B Bourhill, treasurer salary	66 67
C L Poley, county physician	45 58
Jas Stewart, salary stock inspector	50 00
Frances Rutledge, phone rental	12 50
Mrs H Douma, widows pension	20 00
W N Morse, health officer	100 00
Oregon State Library, book	148 70
C M Salder, Wasco News-Enterprise, printing for school supt	14 25
Margaret Peets, deputy assessor	34 50
Mrs M E Wallis, expense account election	7 50
Glass & Prudhomme, account supplies furnished	148 47
Woodmere Old Peoples Home	24 00
Attwood-Lee Co., account election, extra lights	10 50
J M Parry, postage, account school supt	12 00
W C Bryant, agent, account expense official bonds	125 00
J M Parry, postage, account school superintendent	153 98
W I Westerfield, Justice fees	7 00
Grass Valley Journal, printing account, school supt	25 00
Fred Krurow, county judge, postage account	1 50
Sherman County Observer, printing account, county court	71 85
Fred Krurow, county judge	7 25
C C Calkins, first installment of \$1500 appropriation	500 00

Holding the Soldier Boys

W. F. Jackson, chairman of the County Council of Defense, has received notice from the federal department of labor that he is to organize in this county a bureau which shall function in serving the returning soldier and sailor in every possible way. This means more than securing for them temporary employment. It means, rather, that this bureau will locate as many permanent jobs as can be found and give the boys who have sacrificed every thing for our sake the first opportunity to take these jobs. Many of these men come back qualified to take over the management of farms on their own hook and it is their turn now.

These bureaus are to be formed in every county and this bureau will be interested not only in our own boys, but in every soldier or sailor who is not provided for and who wants a place to get started. These boys deserve the fat of the land and are going to get it.

Mr. Jackson will soon have perfected the organization which will reach all parts of the county. This bureau must necessarily act as an intelligence committee learning who needs help, what kind and for how long; who has farms to rent to men from over seas who are experienced and qualified and in fact search out every available opportunity that is open or can be opened for our boys.

Think it over and then see what you can do to forward the movement.

J C McKean, sheriff expense bill	58 95
Robt. Urquhart, guarding insane	3 00
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies account of sheriff	12 51
Glass & Prudhomme, chattle mortgage book record	33 25
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies for clerk	3 09
City of Moro, water and light	11 90
C L Royle, election, extra lights	6 00
Margaret Peets, deputy assessor	49 50
Glen, Coleman & Co.	60 25
Moro Hotel, innance	19 00
Moro Hotel, Institute	16 90
Moro Transfer Co., drayage	1 25
Wasco County, pauper account	25 00
Russ Holman, county judges and commissioners convention	10 00

December Term SCALP BOUNTY

Mike Biby	3 90
Hans Koupe	25 00
L W Amick	3 00
L M Johnston	24 00
D J McLachlan	24 00
M Douma	3 00
B F Madsen	12 00
E E Barnum	6 00
Jim Starr	3 00
G Andrews	15 00
Truman Strong	3 00
Albert Medler	3 00
D C Wheat	3 00
G W Kaseberg	21 00
John Mathison, Jr.	13 00
F A Forbes	3 00
Vivian Rust	21 00
Herman Beckman	3 00
C W Fields	3 00
C C Huck	3 00
C F Guyton	3 00
Walter Hilderbrand	3 00
Frank Von Borstel	8 00
E P Nunn	13 00
Ellis Hughes	3 00
Fred Smith	3 00
Laurel Tomlin	3 00
Earl Olds	9 00
F L Peterson	3 00
J A Starel	3 00
M Neal	4 00
Herman Beckman	3 00
L W Amick	7 00
W E Smith	3 00
E E Barnum	9 00
E P Nunn	3 00
C E Smith	3 00
O M Gibson	6 00
L W Amick	3 00
A Douma	8 00
L A Olds	9 00
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Mrs J C McKean, deputy sheriff	166 50
Robt. Urquhart, janitor	50 00
K A McPherson, clerk salary	100 00
P H Buxton, deputy clerk salary	60 00
P H Buxton, clerks salary to Jan. 5, 1919	170 00

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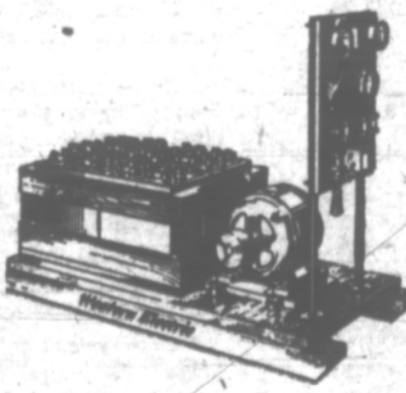
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