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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet of Liberty."

Recognition of Business Ability

L. Barnum has resigned as manager of the Bank of Moro to accept the position of vice-president and manager of the First National Bank of The Dalles. By so doing he has terminated a 19 year period of employment with the Wasco Warehouse Milling Co., and Sherman county loses an active, progressive citizen.

Like all men who are constructive community builders, Mr. Barnum was sometimes misunderstood but he leaves more permanent monuments to testify to his life in Moro than any other person who has lived in this section of Oregon.

When the building now occupied by the Moro Trading Co. burned and no one could be found to rebuild it, he, with Judge E. V. Littlefield and E. Q. McCoy, formed a company, bought the ruins and rebuilt the property.

A few years since he traded his old homestead residence for an old building on Main street, known as the Phillips building, to Arthur Phillips, sold the property to J. C. Freeman at a profit of \$13, and the Moro Hardware building is the result. The farm he traded was worth much more than the old building he got in its stead.

Against strenuous opposition of other Sherman county banking interests he was the first to reduce the rate of interest on bank loans to 8%; eliminating all charges and bonus tax customary at that time.

When he became manager of the W. W. M. Co. Bank, afterward the Bank of Moro, the farm loan interest was 10% with a bonus charge usually in addition. Mr. Barnum interested the Burlington Trust Co. of Vermont in Sherman county farm loans with the result that he has placed loans in this county at a straight 8% interest charge, no bonus, and 7% charge on large loans, all with the privilege of reducing the principal at any interest paying date. Before this was done loans had to be carried in their entirety until maturity.

During the 13 years he was man-

ager of the Moro bank he has placed a total of \$5,000,000 in loans throughout the county. This was not done in any one year or the total at any one time, but represents the total amount of loans placed as the money was paid back by the borrowers and again loaned. The best part of this record is that this large amount of money was loaned to the people of Sherman county without any financial loss to those who trusted Mr. Barnum with the funds, and show a fine spirit of co-operation on the part of the people of Sherman county.

Mr. Barnum has large property interests in Sherman county. We hope he will keep those interests intact and continue to be identified with the future progress of the county.

Mr. Barnum was twice elected Mayor of Moro, the last time without his knowledge when he was visiting in the East. He has been a member of the city council for perhaps more than a dozen years and is still a member of the board; the council not as yet having acted on his resignation.

The Road Bond Election

If Sherman county receives any aid from the Oregon state highway commission for construction of roads within our border credit must be given to L. L. Peetz, who was the man to have the proper petitions prepared and started their circulation for signatures. As a result of this effort Sherman county is in a position to tell the state highway commission that we want good roads and are willing to match funds for their construction. Now it is up to Sherman county to prove this by voting bonds with which to build a through trunk road from which later roads radiating into all parts of the county can be built. The state highway commission will give close attention to any community that is in position to say "we have the money to help build the roads" because of minimum grades, low cost of construction and cheap maintenance cost there is little doubt that such a road can be constructed through the county if the people so desire.

An excerpt from the order of court calling for the road bond election states that the bonds will be issued to best advantage of the taxpayers of the county and subject to redemption at the convenience of the court. The excerpt is as follows:

It is further ordered that said special election shall be conducted and the votes canvassed in the same manner as a general election, and that if the majority of the votes cast at such special election shall be in favor of the issuing said bonds, the same shall be duly advertised by the court and sold to the highest bidder, preference being given to the citizens of said Sherman county; and it is further ordered by the court that in case the issuance of said road bonds shall be authorized by said special election, the same may be issued in different series, in denominations of \$50.00 or multiple thereof up to the sum of \$1000, and maturing at different times and at earlier dates than the twenty year period of maturity mentioned in the notice of said special election; and that in the order of the court providing for the issuance of said bonds, the court may, in its discretion in lieu of bonds redeemable only at the time stated in said election notice, direct that bonds be issued subject to the reservation that same or any portion thereof may be redeemed serially each year, or at such other periods of maturity as may be for the best interest of the taxpayers of said Sherman county, same to be definitely fixed and determined by the court in its said order and before said bonds shall be issued.

Harmony school, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Hazel Henkle, held a community meeting last Saturday evening. The program consisted of songs, recitations, flag salutes, boys' orchestra, dialogues, violin solo, pantomime and prologue. Supt. E. R. Curfman gave a short talk about the Victory Liberty Loan. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was a feast consisting of cakes of all kinds, sandwiches, salads and coffee, which was served by the ladies of the Harmony district.

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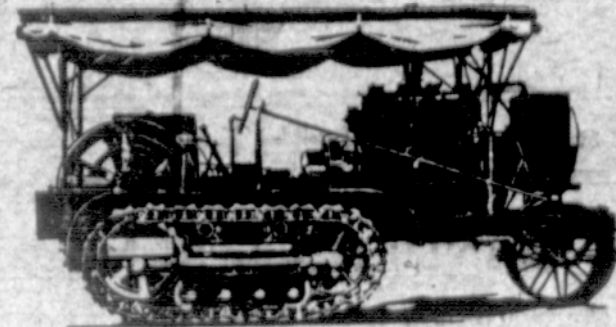
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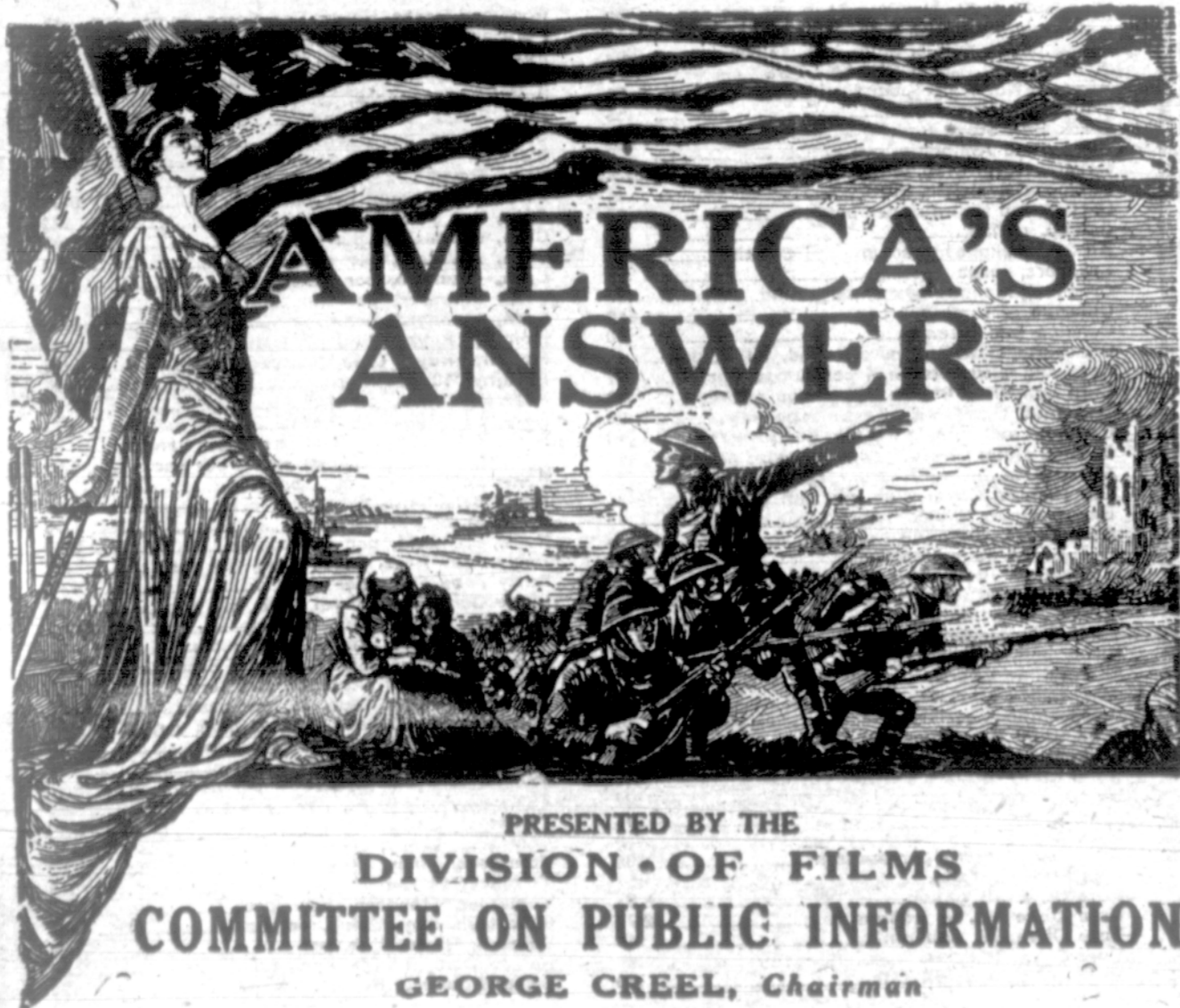
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