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JAPAN WILL WITHDRAW

Siberia Move to Follow Repatriation
of Czech-Slovaks.

Tokio.—The cabinet has approved the withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Siberia in April, after the repatriation of the Czech-Slovak contingents is completed. It is expected the Czechs will all be on their way home by March 20.

The peace offer of the Russian soviet government to Japan is reported to include as one of its terms a stipulation to forego bolshevik propaganda in the Japanese empire. The terms are also said to promise recognition of Japan's special position in the far east.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, executor of the estate of Archie McDermid, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me at the law offices of Bright & Bryant in the city of Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, March 5, 1920.
Geo. B. Bourhill,
Executor of the Estate of Archie McDermid, deceased.

Date of first publication March 5, 1920
Date of last publication, April 2, 1920
Bright & Bryant
Attorneys for Estate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of William B. Torrey, deceased has filed with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman, his Final Account of his administration of said estate, and that Monday, the 5th day of April, 1920, at the County Court room in the City of Moro, Oregon, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, there will be appointed by the court as the time and place for the hearing and settlement of said Final Account, and objections thereto, if any.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1920.
L. L. Peetz,
Administrator of the Estate of William B. Torrey, deceased.
J. B. Hosford,
Attorney for Administrator.

Notes From DeMoss Springs

Mrs. Violet Noonan and children visited her parents, O. B. Messenger, during the week end.

By an unanimous vote of the Sunday School last Sunday it was voted to open services promptly at 10 a. m. in place of 11 o'clock as heretofore. Please remember 10 o'clock March 14th and thereafter.

W. L. Dillinger and family moved to his other place last Monday the 8th. During the previous week Mr. Eakin and family, of Canada, visited them for a few days. Mr. Eakin is an uncle of Mrs. Dillinger.

While plowing Monday Mr. Lee Roberts somehow gave his steers the wrong signal or it was wrongly interpreted and they started off across the field at a rather reckless rate of speed. Evidently the order was given in some foreign tongue as a recall sounded by him failed to take effect. Fortunately the only damage done was a broken double tree. Hooverize on the oats Mr. Roberts.

"Buick-Ford."—Mr. Earl Brown went to The Dalles Friday morning to purchase, as he stated, a Buick. To be sure it was purely incidental that "Minnie," McKinney happened to go to The Dalles on the same train to "purchase a Ford." But thereby hangs a tale. Somehow, as rumor has it, this selfsame couple met during their wanderings over town and were married. "King Gossip" says that was their mission. They returned home Saturday where they will live and as each and all wish they will be happy and prosperous. Those wishing further information regarding their "witness" ask Mr. or Mrs. Brown. Early in the evening Saturday night, soon after the young couple had retired, they were roused by a serenade consisting of horns, cow bells, wash tubs and other things too numerous to mention. After the bridal couple had thrown on a few clothes, the jolly crowd was admitted and treated royally with nuts, candy and cigars which Mr. Brown purchased in Moro after having been taken in by Mr. Roberts.

ADRIATIC PROPOSAL IS PARTLY ACCEPTED

President Outlines Basis For Settlement but Objects to Treaty of London.

Washington.—President Wilson accepts with reservations the proposal of the British and French premiers that Italy and Jugo-Slavia undertake a settlement of the Adriatic question. He says that if Italy and Jugo-Slavia prefer to abandon the so-called buffer state containing an overwhelming majority of Jugo-Slavs and desire to limit the proposed free state to the corpus separatim of Fiume, placing the sovereignty in the league of nations without either Italian or Jugo-Slav control, the United States is willing to leave the determination of the common frontier to Italy and Jugo-Slavia.

The president says he "cannot possibly join" the premier's suggestion that the memorandum settlement of December 9 be withdrawn; declares that "Albanian questions should not be included in the proposed joint discussions," and reiterates that the United States cannot approve of the execution of the terms of the treaty of London.

Finally, he expressed the "earnest hope that the allied governments will not find it necessary to decide on a course which the American government, in accordance with its reiterated statement will be unable to follow."

The president's note to the premiers is now being considered by the allied supreme council at London. Meantime, direct negotiations between Jugo-Slavia and Italy are proceeding.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Oats—No 3 white feed, \$59 a ton.
Corn—Whole, \$58; cracked \$58.
Hay—Willamette valley timothy, \$26 per ton; alfalfa, \$29.
Butter Fat—60c.
Eggs—Ranch, 38c per dozen.
Poultry—Hens, 30¢@35¢.
Cattle—Best steers, \$10.50@11; good to choice, \$9.50@10; medium to good, \$8.50@9.50.
Hogs—Prime mixed, \$15.50@16; medium mixed, \$15@15.50; pigs, \$12@14.
Sheep—Easter lambs, \$17@18; valley lambs, \$14.50@17; ewes, \$10@12.

Seattle.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$35@39 per ton; alfalfa, \$35.
Butter Fat—60¢@65¢.
Eggs—Ranch, 38¢@40¢.
Poultry—Hens, dressed, 40¢@45¢.
Hogs—Prime, \$15.75@16.25; medium to choice, \$14.75@15.75; pigs, \$13@14.
Cattle—Best steers, \$11@11.50.

County Commissioners Proceedings.

Regular March Term

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

E D McKee, salary county judge \$75.00
R J Ginn, commissioner fees 20.00
G B Bourhill, treasurer salary 66.67
C L Poley, county physician 45.83
Otto Peetz, assessor salary 300.00
Margaret Peetz, deputy assessor 36.00
Soren Hansen janitor 55.00

Grace L May, county school superintendent salary 300.00
Hugh Christman, sheriff salary 100.00
E R Hickson, salary, sheriff 150.00

Mary L. Hoskinson, salary, clerk 250.00
Nellie McKeown, salary, deputy clerk 200.00

F D Antrim, state weights and measures 16.82
10 317.100 1.8 570.78
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co phone rental 14.40

12 283.636 2.6 737.45
13 415.997 2.9 1,206.39
15 517.548 9 465.79
16 704.026 5.2 3,660.94

17 1,255.692 10.3 12,933.63
19 405.081 1.7 688.64
20 608.930 1.4 852.50

21 310.610 6.9 2,143.21
22 323.030 2.9 936.79
23 957.603 18.9 18,098.70

24 524.230 9.1 4,770.49
25 317.800 2.4 762.72
26 665.686 5 332.84

29 428.975 1.7 729.26
30 612.962 9 551.67
31 417.406 3 125.28

32 433.444 1.4 607.38
33 211.650 3.7 783.11
35 179.550 6.4 599.12

37 318.103 none none
44 64.160 8.0 513.28
J. D. 9 7.980 13.0 103.74

Total Special School Tax \$90,076.99

10.75
Kilham Stationery & Printing Co. supplies account sheriff's office 89

Robt. Urquhart, postage ac't sheriff 53.50
Wasco county, account care of

Earl Rasmussen 50.00
The Dalles Hospital, account care of Mrs Hooper 62.00

The Rexall Store, supplies furnished account Mrs Hooper 17.65
E B Miller, plumbing 1.00

Glass & Prudhomme, printing ac't sheriff 186.60
clerk 124.10

treasurer 32.05
Mary L. Hoskinson, expenses 5.61

Hugh Christman, sheriff expense 26.66
City of Moro, lights and water 9.80

Harry Justensen, lynx scalp bounty 2.00
D H Wright coyote scalp bounty 4.00

Geo Fox 4.00
L. W. Amick 22.00

Nelson Crane 15.00
D Olds 8.00

L A Olds 7.00
W R Olds 12.00

E R Barzee 3.00
E M Hughes 6.00

J C Mathias 24.00
L W Amick 7.00

W E Bruckert 4.00
C A Patterson 11.00

F L Fields 7.00
D McKelvey 4.00

L W Amick 4.00
F C Mathias 3.00

C L Montgomery, drayage 1.62
Sherman County Observer, printing account assessor 66.95

Grace L May, Co. School Supt. 3.31
Ginn Coleman & Co. 5.60

C M Huddleston, bond account road master 7.50
Jas Stewart, salary stock inspector 50.00

PRESIDENT HOLDS ARTICLE 10 VITAL

Mr. Wilson in Letter Restates Opposition to "Nullifying Reservations."

Washington.—President Wilson restated for democratic senators Monday his opposition to any peace treaty reservations which would weaken the full force of article 10 or materially impair provisions of the league covenant.

Without saying specifically what qualification he would or would not accept, he wrote to Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, that almost all reservations he had heard suggested were "in effect virtual nullifications" of the treaty articles to which they applied.

"I hear of reservationists and mild reservationists," the letter added, "but I cannot understand the difference between a nullifier and a mild nullifier." Discussing article 10, the president wrote that there was "no escaping the moral obligations expressed in positive terms in this article," though there could be no objection to explaining in an interpretation the constitutional methods by which such an obligation would have to be fulfilled. The "very heart" of the covenant, he reiterated, would be imperilled by weakening article 10.

The letter was written in response to a request that he confer with Senator Simmons of North Carolina, in charge for the democratic side of the senate in current negotiations for a compromise.

Sherman County

Abstract of Taxes Payable in 1920 on the Assessment Rolls of 1919

Total value of assessment of all property in Sherman county, Oregon \$15,313,475.
This is to certify that I, Otto Peetz, Assessor for Sherman County, Oregon, have extended the taxes on the assessments made by me and as equalized by the County Board of Equalization, also containing the assessments made and certified by the State Tax Commission; and do certify that the several amounts apportioned to be assessed upon the taxable property in Sherman County, for the State, County, High School, Special School, Roads, City, and other purposes for which a tax has heretofore been legally levied by the County Court and the Voters of the different municipalities are as follows:

Special School Tax				Road District Tax			
Dist.	Value	Levy	Tax	Dist.	Value	Levy	Tax
1	\$ 260,360	4.1	\$ 1,067.48	1	\$ 786,203	2.4	\$ 1,886.89
2	585,753	1.5	878.63	2	249,403	2.4	598.57
3	600,900	3.6	2,163.24	3	859,370	2.4	2,062.49
4	125,010	8.6	1,075.09	4	772,558	2.4	1,854.14
5	630,938	1.0	630.94	5	522,930	2.4	1,255.03
6	351,043	none	none	6	873,435	2.4	2,096.24
7	1,334,673	16.5	22,022.10	7	1,324,895	2.4	3,179.75
8	976,719	8.1	7,911.91	8	819,269	2.4	1,966.25
9	317,100	1.8	570.78	9	1,099,768	2.4	2,639.44
10	260,220	8.6	2,237.89	10	759,472	2.4	1,822.73
11	283,636	2.6	737.45	11	745,406	2.4	1,788.97
12	415,997	2.9	1,206.39	12	930,098	2.4	2,232.24
13	517,548	9	465.79	13	795,421	2.4	1,909.01
14	704,026	5.2	3,660.94	14	342,390	2.4	821.74
15	1,255,692	10.3	12,933.63	15	490,760	2.4	1,177.82
16	405,081	1.7	688.64	16	620,860	2.4	1,490.06
17	608,930	1.4	852.50	17	380,927	2.4	914.23
18	310,610	6.9	2,143.21	18	1,293,128	2.4	3,108.51
19	323,030	2.9	936.79	19	685,755	2.4	1,645.81
20	957,603	18.9	18,098.70	20	421,499	2.4	1,011.60
21	524,230	9.1	4,770.49	21	317,001	2.4	760.80
22	317,800	2.4	762.72	22	222,927	2.4	555.02
23	665,686	5	332.84	Total Road Tax \$36,752.34			
24	428,975	1.7	729.26	Special Road Tax District No. 13.			
25	612,962	9	551.67	795,421 2.6 \$ 2,068.09			
26	417,406	3	125.28	Special City Tax			
27	433,444	1.4	607.38	Wasco 421,499 14.3 \$ 6,027.44			
28	211,650	3.7	783.11	Moro 317,001 19.0 6,023.02			
29	179,550	6.4	599.12	G. Valley 222,927 16.1 3,589.12			
30	318,103	none	none	Total City Tax \$15,639.58			
31	64,160	8.0	513.28	Total Levy in Grass Valley 44.8 Mills			
32	7,980	13.0	103.74	Total Levy in Wasco 40.6 Mills			
Total Special School Tax \$90,076.99				Total Levy in Moro 39.1 Mills			

The Levy for the General Fund including the Market Roads is 7.4 Mills and produces \$113,319.72
Which is divided as follows:
State Tax 48,544.80
Bridges 10,000.00
Market Roads 15,313.48
Per Capita School Tax 12,000.00
County Fair 2,500.00
Balance for running expenses 24,960.84

Recapitulation
General Fund including Market Roads, etc. \$113,319.72
Special School Fund 90,076.99
High School Tuition Fund is .5 of a Mill and applies to all districts except No. 7, 9, 17 and 23 valuation \$10,784,888 and produces 5,392.44
General Road Fund 36,752.34
Special Road Fund 15,639.58
Special City Tax 15,639.58
Overplus Fractional Extensions .90

Grand Total Tax \$263,250.06
Amount of tax collected by me 31.99
Amount to be collected by the Sheriff \$263,218.07
Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 11th day of Feb. 1920.

OTTO PEETZ, County Assessor.

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