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**Moro Unity Club Votes to Twice Monthly Hereafter**

Monday evening residents of Moro and vicinity again demonstrated that they wanted a local commercial club to be organized for the purpose of affording a common meeting ground where all interested in promoting the growth and prosperity of our community may meet to discuss and determine united action upon matters of special interest to this section.

Forty-nine residents of Moro and vicinity met at a banquet at Hotel Moro that evening at 7 o'clock. After the cigars were passed, the purpose of the meeting was explained as action toward effecting permanent organization of the Moro Unity Club.

Forty-six of those present signed the membership roll and agreed to meet twice each month at a similar function at Hotel Moro on the 2d and 4th Mondays of each month.

Among other matters upon which action was taken was the appointment of L. L. Peets, W. S. Powell and J. C. McKean as delegates from the club to attend the conference of wheat growers and marketing agencies to be held this month at Corvallis.

It was voted that a debate be part of the program at the next meeting; the subject to be the negative and affirmative sides of the export bonus tax proposed to be levied on wheat growers by the government. Rev. Henry G. Hanson, C. E. Johnson and A. M. Wright were appointed to present the negative side; the affirmative side will be presented by A. H. Barnum, O. G. Sayrs and W. H. Ragdale.

Officers elected to have charge of the club during the next year were D. E. Stephens, president; A. H. Barnum, vice president; I. M. Peterson, secretary; C. E. Johnson, treasurer. An executive committee, to be appointed by the president, will complete the list of officers.

Roy F. Dean has been president of the club since its organization. During this time several local activities have been sponsored by the club, the most notable of which was a banquet at Hotel Moro to Prof. Spellman, of Washington D. C., active free lance in the department of agriculture and formerly connected with the Washington State College at Pullman. A second notable occasion was the entertainment at a banquet of the state highway commissioners, their chief engineer, and Sam Koser, secretary of state, and Dr. Lee Steiner, head of the state hospital service.

A prime factor in the upbuilding of a community is the community newspaper.

**BILL BARBER SAYS**  
 THE EARLY AMERICAN INDIAN MADE A GREAT MISTAKE BY NOT HAVING AN EMIGRATION BUREAU

**Sherman Highway Gap to be Closed**

Word has been received from The Dalles this week that if the district engineer's office can supply estimates and specifications in time for advertising for bids to be opened at the meeting in Portland on February 4th contracts will be let by the state highway commission for completion of the Sherman highway from the south county line to and through Shaniko to a junction with the California highway near Crater. Coupled with this announcement is additional information that the California highway in Wasco county from Maupin north will be advertised and let at the same time.

This means that by the time this summer arrives more than 50 miles of the California highway in Wasco county will be under contract as well as the 20 miles needed to complete the Sherman highway. Within a year from this coming summer the state highway from The Dalles, on the Columbia river, to the northern boundary of California will be an accomplished fact.

**High School Students Visit U. of O.**

Ruth Bryant, Moro high school student body president and editor of the school paper, and Linnie Belabe, student body secretary, were among the 364 delegates, sent from 80 high schools of the state to attend the annual high school conference held last week-end under the auspices of the associated students, the women's league, and the school journalism, of the University of Oregon.

High school student body presidents and secretaries were addressed by prominent educators of the state on the value of the student body and the necessity of well organized and adequately controlled student activities in the high school. Editors and managers of high school papers were told of the value of their publication in the high school and urged to produce better papers and annuals.

Friday evening all the delegates attended College Night, given under the auspices of the associated students, and gained a real insight into life at the university. Here they witnessed the distribution of eighteen sweaters to university football men.

**Report of Budget Committee**

Notice of Estimated Expenses and Receipts and the Proposed Tax Levy for the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, for the year 1924.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to Legislative Act approved by the Governor February 19, 1924, that on Tuesday, January 29th, 1924, the Budget Committee of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, will be in session at the City Hall at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. and that any taxpayer of the City of Moro will be heard in favor of or against the proposed tax levy as hereinafter itemized.

ITEMIZED BUDGET	
Recorders Salary	240
Treasurer Salary	180
Marshal Salary	1200
Retirement of Bonds	3000
Interest on Bonds	2200
Emergency Fund, unforeseen contingencies	860
Water Fund	3400
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>11080</b>
Estimated receipts, (water fund)	4780
Total amount to be raised by taxation for all purposes for the year 1924	6300
Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 29th day of September, 1923.	
U. C. Richmond Chairman Budget Committee.	
J. R. Morgan Secretary Budget Committee.	

**ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET**

of the City of Moro, Oregon, for the years 1920; 1921; 1922 and 1923.

This original estimate is made in compliance with Section 221-A of the laws of 1921 and shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, materials and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year in detail, the expenditures for the first six months of the current year and the budget allowance for the year 1924.

Detailed expenditures for three preceding years.	Detailed expenditures for three preceding years.		
	1922	1921	1920
Salaries	1838.31	5412.14	3978.00
Labor	5.50	164.15	164.15
Oil, Distillate and Pumping Plant		6519.26	7694.98
Office Expense		273.96	
Streets	1556.92	2285.45	8202.74
Drayage	58.50	53.80	
Water Fund, materials and supplies		5000.00	1472.05
Refund for money borrowed		3010.00	3900.66
Warrants, Bonds and Interest		80.00	120.00
Rent		229.61	5470.20
Parks and City Hall		156.55	
Interest		705.24	
Advertising		2609.82	
Emergencies	860.00	782.20	400.00
Sherman Electric			
Water	3400.00	1619.84	3174.46
Park Sewer		1462.50	
Park Fund		610.00	
Park Sewer Ext. no. 1		210.00	
Court Sewer		719.52	517.50
Retirement of Bonds	3000.00	3000.00	2000.00
Bond Interest	2200.00	950.00	1000.47
Water Fund, for the purpose of securing water		1542.00	
Sewer System and Tank		210.00	1600.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11080.00</b>	<b>8350.06</b>	<b>7048.00</b>
		<b>18544.37</b>	<b>46202.59</b>
			<b>31002.78</b>

I, A. B. Riddell, Recorder of the City of Moro, Oregon, do hereby certify that the expenditures and the budget allowance for six months of the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as above shown have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof.

**County Court Has Important Session**

Judges and Clerks for Next Election and Appointive Officers Named

At the regular term of the county court for Sherman county, held January 2d, the following business was transacted:

The following were appointed to serve as judges and clerks of election at the primary election to be held in May and at the general election to be held in November:

- Ruufs precinct: Geo. Wilkerson, C. M. Kuypers, judges; C. A. Tom, J. S. Fowler, L. B. Payne, clerks.
- Locust precinct: Fred Hennagin, Emil Andersen, judges; Mrs. W. S. Fields, Mrs. Geo. Kaseberg, Geo. Kaseberg clerks.
- Klondike precinct: J. T. Johnson, A. B. Potter, judges; V. H. Smith, Frank Scott, R. L. Seelye, clerks.
- Monkland precinct: P. C. Axtell, Neil McDonald, judges; T. S. Rees, Dewey Thompson, D. J. McLachlan, clerks.
- Erakine precinct: O. G. Sayrs, Chris Andersen, judges; Theo Johnston, Fred Peets, J. N. Landry, clerks.
- Michigan precinct: W. C. Todd, R. E. Tiller, judges; C. H. Coon, J. S. Newcomb, Harry Kae, clerks.
- Rutledge precinct: James Blagg, Clyde Smith, judges; L. D. Eakin, Marie Smith, Arthur Smith, clerks.
- Kent precinct: J. C. Wilson, Guy Hoskinson, judges; Fred Haynes, G. C. Young, Arthur Justensen, clerks.
- Grass Valley precinct: G. C. Vintin, John Hayes, judges; G. W. Wilcox, Bert Baker, J. E. Folds, clerks.
- Moro precinct: J. M. Axtell, W. S. Powell, judges; Rena Norton, A. M. Young, Ross Ornduff, clerks.
- Wasco precinct: J. A. Smith, W. P. Thomas, judges; Geo. Barnett, Rev. Young, Lois Barnett, clerks.

List of two hundred and five names was drawn as jurors for the circuit court for the year 1924.

In the matter of the appointment of county health officer; Dr. W. N. Morse of Wasco, appointed.

In the matter of the appointment of county stock inspector; James Stewart of Moro, appointed.

In the matter of the appointment of county road master; H. S. Wall, of Wasco, appointed.

In the matter of the appointment of county trustee officer; Hugh Chrisman, of Moro, appointed.

In the matter of the appointment county physician; no application and no appointment.

Report of Hugh Chrisman, sheriff and tax collector, accepted.

In the matter of the vacation of College street between Second and Fifth streets in the town of Kent; order made vacating same and ordering it closed.

In the matter of county auditor; C. E. Johnson of Moro, appointed.

In the matter of the application for appointment as county official paper; Sherman County Observer appointed.

Order made transferring \$16,072.05 from the Monkland road bond fund to the general road fund.

Report of Geo B. Bourhill, county treasurer, accepted.

Report of DeMoss park board accepted.

Order made declaring the office of county commissioner held by J. M. Wilson, to be vacant because of removal from county.

In the matter of filling vacancy of county commissioner formerly held by J. M. Wilson; made vacant through his removal from county; A. A. Dunlap, of Kent, appointed.

In the matter of the Grass Valley-Rutledge market road. Resolution made designating the same as follows: Beginning at a point where the

center line of the Sherman highway intersects the south boundary of township 2 south, range 16 east, thence in an easterly direction to the upper Roscomb bridge, thence in an easterly direction to the center of section 2, township 2 south, range 17 east, approximating the present county road. Two copies of the above resolutions ordered sent to J. H. Scott, market road engineer, Salem, Oregon, and one copy placed on record.

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
- traveling expense 200
- L L Peets, county commissioner fees, 5 days court attendance 25
- Hugh Chrisman, sheriff salary 380 00
- expense 90 93
- E R Hickson, deputy sheriff salary 250 00
- G B Bourhill, treasurer salary 100 00
- Mary L Hoskinson, salary, clerk 270 00
- account expense 1
- Rena Norton, deputy clerk salary 240 00
- Grace May Zevy, county school superintendent salary 280 00
- Grace M Zevy, county superintendent traveling expense month November 41 65
- December 41 65
- C L Foley county physician 45 00
- Jas Stewart, salary stock inspector 50 00
- Otto Peets, assessor salary 320 00
- F D Antrig, state weights and measures 7 80
- Anna Eddy, court house janitor for November 35 00
- Anna Eddy, court house janitor for December 35 00
- Sherman Electric Company, light for Nov and Dec 28 0
- City of Moro, water for months of Nov and Dec 9 65
- Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. sec phone rental and tolls for Nov 28 23
- Dec 30 50
- Glass & Prudhomme, printing on county officers and supplies 71 88
- Margaret Peets, assistant assessor's office 35
- Kilham Stationery & Printing Co. printing sec 27 61
- Moro Trading Co, supplies sec sheriff 7 75
- Anna M Russell, widow's pension for Nov and Dec 50 00
- Rosella Orcutt, widow's pension 17 50
- Curt Peets, pension box rent 1 80
- W C Bryant, premiums on account surety bonds for county officers 275
- Williams Motor Co, expense acct county assessor car 4 50
- Hugh Chrisman, sheriff expense account board of prisoners 111
- C L Montgomery, drayage work and express 5 82
- J LeRoy Smith, special attorney fees 490 60
- A Phillips, expense account assessor car 21 50
- J A Smith, justice court fees 50
- A M Young 6 50
- I M Peterson, salary and supplies account tax supervising and conservation commission 460 80
- Faith Ginn, account county fair 5

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims, incurred account general court expenses of the circuit court:

- J M Axtell, court bailiff 28 00
- S P Brisbane, jury bailiff 28 00
- H A VanHorse, reporter, circuit court 50 00
- Wasco Cafe, meals for prisoners 2 25
- Royal Cafe, The Dalles, meals for jurors acct Wasco county case 10 00
- A A Dunlap, car rent to Rowena L D Eakin 20 00
- C B Hoising 20 00

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims, incurred account grand juror fees in the circuit court:

- M A Bull 3
- W H Burres 5
- W H Digle 6
- R E Dutton 5
- R N Guilford 6
- Geo Hennagin 3
- W B Johnston 3 40

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims, incurred account juror fees in the circuit court:

- E M Helyer 24 80
- A A Dunlap 22 60
- Chas Bullard 19
- C B Byers 18 60
- J A Conrad 20
- H H Christensen 19 60
- W L Dillinger 18 60
- G W Drinkard 22
- W S Deaton 20 80
- L D Eakin 20 60
- Geo Ellard 20
- Karl Eaton 22 60
- J A Ellis 5
- Gus Engstrom 20
- O M Fraley 21 60
- R W Eaton 5
- C F Guyton 22
- O E Gwynne 24 80
- C B Hearing 20 80
- James Kenny 21
- J G Medler 20 80
- Geo E Meloy 19
- L V Moore 19
- Joe Mathieson 22
- E A Cushman 7

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims, incurred account witness fees in the circuit court:

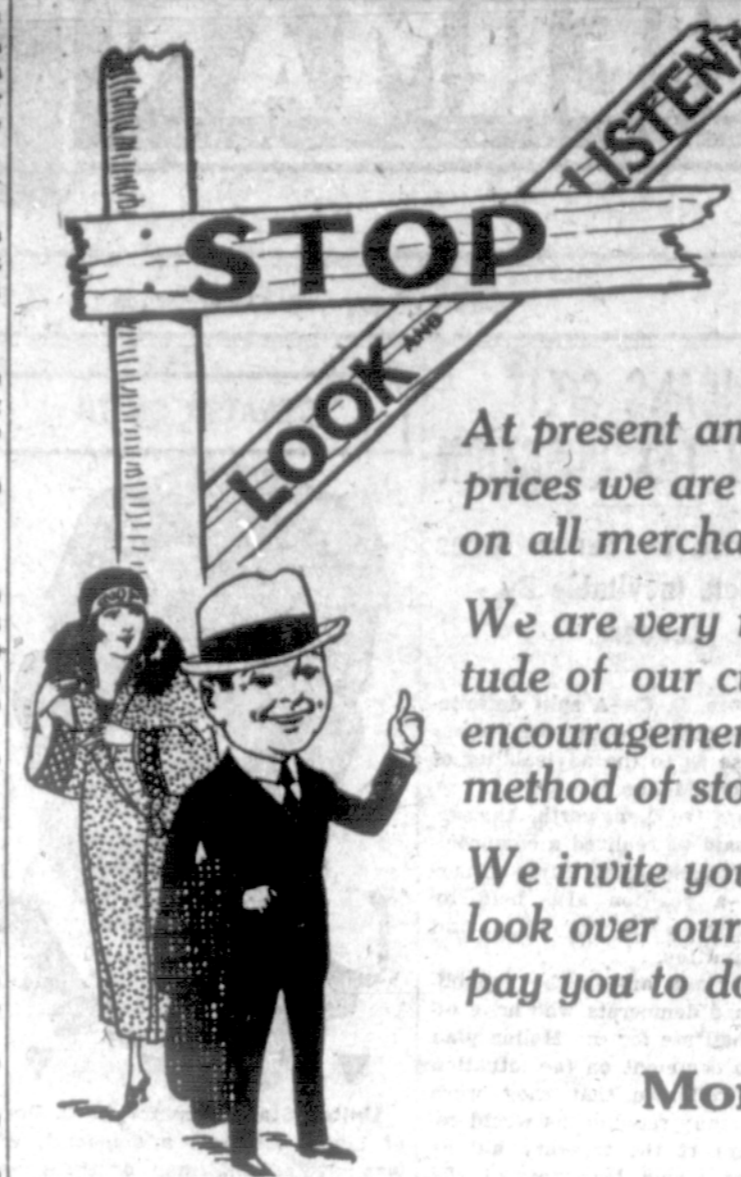
- Chas Everett 4
- Jack Lichtenstein 4
- Geo Nolan 90 30
- G T Bennett 13 40
- T J McClure 13 40
- Geo Chamberlain 13 40
- W T McClure 13 40
- O E Wilson 13 40
- E D McKee 2

Warrants were ordered drawn from the Sherman highway road bond fund to pay the following claims incurred on account of construction of said highway:

- Baers & Baers, account road contract 638, for work done up to Nov 10, 1923 4271 80
- Baers & Baers, account road contract 639, for work done to Nov 10, 1923 7115 08
- Baers & Baers, account road contract 639, for work done up to Dec 10, 1923 4245 43
- Warren Construction Co., account road contract 537, for work done to Sept 1, 1923 2268 95
- W C Helyer, account right of way Sherman highway 100

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims, incurred on account county poor:

- Moro Trading Co, account Orcutt 1 65
- L R Conlee 1 05
- Douma Bros, meals 4
- Tumslum Lumber Co, wood 20
- Wasco County, acct Todd Dixon and Lawer for the month of



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