

**Boss'n Mahon Sees Action Over Wide Area of Pacific**

Mrs. Joe Mahon Sr. is in receipt of a communication from her son, John Thomas Mahon, BM3c, telling of the part his ship, the heavy cruiser U. S. S. Portland, played in the drama of Japanese surrender. The vessel, under command of Capt. Lyman A. Thackery, U. S. N. with Vice-Admiral George D. Murray, U. S. N., Commander Marianas, acting in behalf of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, U. S. N. Commander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific fleet, on Sept. 2 accepted the surrender of all Japanese held islands under the command of Senior Japanese Imperial forces based at Truk Atoll, Caroline Island.

The mighty Portland, dubbed by the crew as the "Sweet Pea," is listed as having participated in 15 major sea battles in the Pacific area, playing an important role in the job of eliminating the Japanese navy. Her operations began at the Coral Sea, May 8, 1942 and culminated with the Okinawa Shima assault, March 21-June 17, 1945.

Young Mahon has served on the Portland for 36 months and has earned 11 battle stars.

**COUNTY COURT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1945**

The minutes of the August term were read and approved.

The Court agrees to match funds up to the amount of \$250.00 with the sheepmen of Morrow County for the purpose of furnishing gas and oil for the trappers cars.

The Court orders the cancellation of all County Warrants that were more than seven years old on July 1, 1945.

The Court orders the payment of the following Bangs' Disease claim: William E. Hughes, \$24.00.

The Court orders the amount of \$3,737.56 transferred from the Market Road Fund to the General Road fund.

The Court orders the publication and sale of the following County property:

Lot 2, Block 15, West, Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 26 E. W. M. for the minimum price of \$25.00, cash.

Lots 1 and 2 in Block "0" of Royse Second Addition to the town of Hardman, for the minimum price of \$10, cash.

Lot 22 in Block 10 of Mt. Vernon's Addition to the City of Heppner, for the minimum price of \$25.00, cash.

**WARRANTS DRAWN ON GENERAL FUND**

Edna Hughes, Dep. Sal.	\$120.20
Frances Mitchell, dep sal	119.60
Adell Forster, dep sal	108.50
Marie Barlow, dep sal	120.20
Sadie Parrish, Supt. Asst	50.90
J. O. Archer, janitor	101.00
Dr. A. D. McMurdo phys.	25.00
Susie W. Miller, Ct reporter	33.33
P. A. Mollahan, Sheriff	46.00

**DISCHARGED FROM NAVY**

Bernard Lyle Cox, aviation machinist mate, first class, has been discharged from the U. S. navy, along with a large class of men from the state of Oregon. He is the son of Elbert L. Cox of Heppner.

**ONE MAN DISCHARGED**

Harold L. Buchanan, aviation metalsmith, third class, was discharged from the U. S. Navy Oct. 18 with a large class of Oregon men at the naval separation center at Bremerton navy yard. Buchanan is from Lone.

State Ind. Accid Comm Sher.	\$3.00; Sher Sal .31	3.31
Martin T. Pratt, Sher. jail,		23.25
Gazette Times, Offic Pub.		38.70
Supt. 2.05; Assess. 12.50		53.25
Pac. Tel & Tel Co. Current Expense		41.60
Pac Power & Light Co., Court House		49.60
A. E. Simmons, Supt.		11.00
Lulu M. Hager, Health (Emergency)		2.50
State Dept. of Agri, District Sealer		6.15
West Coast Printing & Bind Co. Treas. \$1.35; Clerk, \$23.60; Assessor \$13.75;		38.70
Children's Farm Home, Juv Court		5.00
William E. Hughes, Bangs Disease control		24.00
P. W. Mahoney, Dist Atty		23.60
West Coast Printing & Binding Co. Dist Atty.		7.00
Pac. Stationery & Printing Co., Clerk		7.80
Margaret Gillis, Co nurse		133.85
C. W. Barlow, Co clerk, Current expense \$3.00; Court House \$1.17		4.17
L. D. Neill, County Court		60.23
Bert Johnson, County Court		8.55
First Natl Bank Portland, With holding Tax		213.92
Bert Johnson, Judge, General Assistance		158.60
P. A. Mollahan, Stamps & Envelopes		75.00
Bert Johnson, Current Exp		1.00
Martin T. Pratt, Sheriff		20.25
Jail expense		20.25
Bert Johnson, Judge, Old Age Assistance \$467.20; Dep Child ren 48.40; Blind Assistance \$11.40		527.00
A. B. Chaffee, Justice of Peace Justice Court		8.70
S. C. Russell Justice Court		3.00
W. W. Bechdolt Justice Court		1.50
Mike Healy, Justice Court		1.50
Ronald Black Justice Court		1.50
Eldon Shannon, Justice Ct		1.50
Clyde Tannehill, Justice Ct		1.50
Ernest Knopp, Justice Ct		1.00
Roy Partlow, Justice Ct		1.00
Mrs. Roy Partlow, Justice Ct		1.00
Mrs. Paul Partlow, Justice Ct		1.00
Florence Ely, Dep Sher		119.90
<b>WARRANTS DRAWN ON GENERAL ROAD FUND</b>		
E. A. Kelly		180.84
Chas. Williams		86.20
Frank Nixon		29.85
Walter Gilman		125.70
Harold Wilson		74.03
Austin Wilson		150.77
A. J. Chaffee		174.45
E. S. Hunt		134.14
W. Cunningham		180.84

Wm. Harrison	121.98
Dean Gilmon	55.02
Robert Taylor	101.32
H. Sherer	179.52
M. V. Nolan	163.45
Harry Quackenbush	83.51
Robert S. Wilson	22.47
Adam Knoblock	5.99
Paul Tessman	26.95
Don Hill	2.99
Hodge Chevrolet Co	37.85
Shell Oil Ci	54.80
Jackson Implement Co	23.23
Bacus Radiator Service	9.00
City of Heppner	56.83
Rosewall Motor Co	117.16
Union Oil Co.	368.39
Union Oil Co Hermiston,	9.90
Jack Allen Supply Co.	20.15
Heppner Garage	27.30
Gamble Store Dealer	21.90
Bert Mason	2.35
Nelson Equipment Co	35.70
City of Hepp. Water dept	3.40
Columbia Equipment Co	61.51
Pac Power & Light Co	10.72
State Industrial Accid Comm	55.12
First Natl Bank of Portland	149.10
Tress McClintock	23.54
Braden Tractor & Equip. Co	11.53
Feenaughty Mach Co	8.44
Jackson Implement Co	12.16
<b>WARRANTS DRAWN ON</b>	
Joseph Baltrenas, Rod Fund	25.00
Carl McDaniel	25.00

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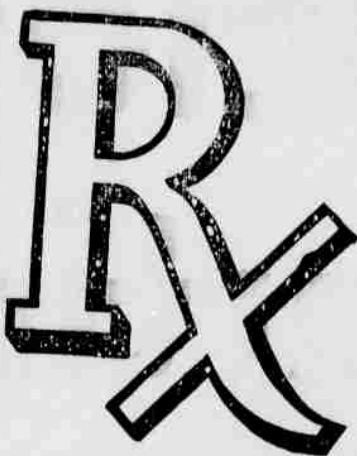
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