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State Lags In Security Loan Drive

For the first time since the Treasury Department began to appeal to the people of the country to support its war activities with their personal investments, the State of Oregon is not leading the nation on the basis of quota obtained and it also led the nation in the per capita purchase of E bonds. In the present Security Loan drive which is approaching its finish, Oregon has sold only thirty-eight percent of the quota of bonds Uncle Sam asked its citizens to buy when the drive began in mid-April.

According to Treasury Department figures, total bonds sold in Oregon since the beginning of the drive amount to \$9,026,328. The state's assigned quota is \$23,500,000. Of the amount sold, we have no information relative to Morrow county's share in the purchases. There has been no concerted drive and it has been found that in this day of fund campaigns, which have become so numerous as to overlap each other, the public has to be sold on each project in order to get response.

In the current drive in Oregon there have been momentous happenings to divert the attention of the people. First there was the presence in Oregon of two political giants, Mr. Dewey and Mr. Stassen. They had scarcely left the state when one of the greatest floods of northwest history swept down the Columbia basin. This made it difficult to publicize the state on the bond drive and the state director has had to trust to the people's interest in national security, which in effect is their personal security, to guide them in making purchases. That this has not been a profitable method is seen in the results but we think in this instance there has been some justification for Oregon's lack of interest in national security. There is still time to make up some of the deficiency if investors will go to the bank immediately and make their purchases.

The Elder Statesman

When the smoke of battle has cleared from the Republican convention in Philadelphia and the next president of the United States has been chosen by the delegates, there will be one number on the convention program that will carry more weight in the campaign to follow and cause more serious thinking among voters throughout the land than anything else said or done during this hectic week in Philadelphia, and that will be the convention speech delivered by former President Herbert Hoover Tuesday night. The ex-president, most maligned man of his time, refrained from throwing barbs directly at the administration, while clearly pointing out numerous weaknesses in our present set-up, and made the issue facing the next administration one of world leadership and acceptance of responsibility for ac-

complishment of a real and lasting peace.

It was noted that Mr Hoover refrained from drawing the President into the picture in a personal way. He criticized where criticism was due, but it has always been a characteristic with him to make his criticism constructive—by offering a better remedy than the one in practice. Mindful of the treatment he received 16 years ago, he no doubt harbors a feeling of sympathy for another man who is on the griddle in somewhat the same manner he found himself at that time.

The only living ex-president, Mr. Hoover stands unchallenged as his party's elder statesman, and one of the great men of his time, nationally and internationally.

Keep Good Work Going

Patrons of School District No. 1 are to be commended for their forward outlook on the school situation as expressed in the vote at the annual school election last Monday. This means that changing conditions brought about by growth in population are recognized and that the people stand ready to meet them.

It is to be hoped the citizens of Heppner will view the city's needs in the same light and give the improvement program the substantial backing asked for in the budget. Be sure to go to the city hall Tuesday and cast your ballot.

Hawaii and Alaska are now running neck and neck in the race for Statehood. Last week Hawaii sent Sen. Guy Cordon of Oregon enough fresh pineapple to supply the restaurant tables of the Capitol. Alaska's "plug" was several hundred pounds of salmon. It must mean something to the world at large to realize that while territories are trying desperately to become members of this commonwealth of states, the countries adjacent to Russia are trying frantically to avoid being coerced into becoming members of the Soviet Union.

All overmuch governing kills the self-help and energy of the governed.—Garden City (Mich.) Review.

In answer to a constituent's complaint that inflation was shrinking her husband's retirement pay to a point below their basic requirements, New Deal Democrat Claude Pepper (Fla.) sent a new cook book with 50 recipes designed to help meet. Declared the recipient: "... we just cannot eat grass along with soybeans and all the stuff the cook book says is so grand and nourishing. Sure the Agriculture Department is a crazy bunch."

In 1789 the attorney general of the United States was paid \$1500 a year and he was expected to provide his own office, fuel, stationery and clerk. —Putnam (Texas) News



NO SPECIAL SESSION

Governor John Hall Monday spiked a Washington, D. C., story that said he would call a special session of the legislature to adjust income tax revenues and flood relief. In a telephone conversation with Governor Tom Earl Newbery he said present emergencies do not require legislative action.

Oregon's ship of state was awash with scuttiebutt when Washington's reaction to the story reached Oregon's capital. It was comic opera agenda with United States Senator Guy Cordon being appointed secretary of the interior (if and when) Ex-Governor Jay Bowerman being appointed to fill Cordon's unexpired term in the United States senate by his law partner Governor Hall and Wayne Morse (they gotta get rid o' that guy) kicked upstairs onto a United States Supreme Court bench.

BUILDING FUNDS APPROVED

The bottom of the building fund barrel is just about in sight. The state board of control and the emergency board (with the exception of Governor John Hall and State Senator Carl Engdahl who are attending the republican national convention in Philadelphia) handed out six OK's without even hinting of KO-ing a single request. Approved were requests from the board of higher education for confirmation on \$486,000 for restoration of Villard hall and \$15,000 for grading and seeding the U. of O. emergency housing project; \$20,988 to complete construction of the new agricultural barn at Oregon State college, for which \$49,382 was taken from the restoration fund when the original barn burned several months ago; \$30,000 for a service building and sheep barn at O.S.C.; \$18,600 for a hay barn at O.S.C.; and \$19,145 for reserve officers arsenal at O.S.C.

LIKE GUESSING GAMES?

Somebody accused the Dewey crowd of spending \$250,000 in the Oregon primaries. Then someone else accused the Stassen crowd of heavy spending. No expense report has been filed by either crowd so Monroe Sweetland, Newport publisher and democratic national committeeman, filed a formal complaint with the secretary of state. No soap! Attorney General George Neuner says the aspirants were not running for election—only for a preferential vote. How much did they spend? You guess.

TIMBER HARVEST HEAVY

Too many loggers in Oregon are just talking timber conservation. Too few are hewing to the line. The new state timber severance tax collections furnish a fairly accurate gauge of the amount of timber cut each year in this state. The collections for this tax for the fiscal year ending June 30 will show an increase of 16 per cent over the \$300,000 collected for the previous year, according



This Week in History
June 20 to June 26

By the Editors of the World Book Encyclopedia

The first explorer whose landing on the mainland of North America had lasting consequences was John Sabot who touched the coast of Labrador on June 24, 1497. Previously, the Norse vikings had established North American colonies, but they were relatively unimportant. Cabot, an Italian, had been commissioned by King Henry VII of England, who wished to have a share in the New World discovered by the Spanish and Portuguese, to find a northwest passage to Asia which did not conflict with the claims of Spain and Portugal. On his voyage along the Atlantic Coast from Nova Scotia to the Carolinas, the British based their claim to North America—a claim that later was responsible for the formation of British colonies and, ultimately, the United States.

to State Tax Commissioner Wallace S. Wharton who is in charge of the department of property assessments.

The timber severance tax which is 5 cents a thousand board feet on all timber cut in Oregon, including timber harvested for various forest products, is a part of the state forest and research experimental act passed by the 1947 legislative assembly. It is one of the few acts the assembly adopted that the late Governor Earl Snell proposed in his message to the legislature. Governor Snell proposed a tax of 20 cents on each 1000 board feet of timber cut in the state. The amount was reduced to 5 cents and the bill passed after a long fight among the timbermen from all parts of the state.

Douglas McKay, republican candidate for governor, in recent addresses has emphasized the urgency for conservation of Oregon's natural resources and warns that devastation of these resources will affect payrolls seriously and disturb the economy of the state. Serious as this would be there lurks a double tangent

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR MAY TERM

The minutes of the April, 1948, term were read and approved. The Court orders the sale of the following County Property: Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 26, Irrigon, for the minimum price of \$110.00, cash; and All that portion of the NW 1/4 of Section One, Twp. 4 N., Range 26 E. W. M. lying North of the canal running through the said NW 1/4 save and except the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4; and W 1/2 of Lot 4 of Sec. 1, Twp. 4 N., R. 26 E. W. M. for the minimum price of \$150 per acre, cash.

The Court orders the following Bangs' Disease Claims paid: Alfred W. Archer, \$48.00 and Marvin G. Ames, \$16.00.

The Court orders that the Sheriff post notices of hearing of petition, signed by 100 owners of Bovine Beef Cattle, in the matter of compulsory testing of bovine beef cattle, be set for June 14, 1948, at 10:00 A.M. at the Court-house in Heppner.

Warrants Issued on the General Fund:

Maxine East, Deputy Clerk	Salary	\$138.75
Frances Mitchell, Deputy	Salary	171.65
Lorine Ledbetter, Office	Clerk Salary	113.25
Olive B. Hughes, Deputy	Salary	153.45
Sadie Parrish, Assistant's	Salary	130.45
Margaret Gillis, Nurse's	Salary	176.10
A. J. Chaffee, Janitor Sal.	Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Phys.	24.31
Susie W. Miller, Court Reporter's	Salary	41.25
A. B. Chaffee, Justice of the Peace	Salary	59.40
J. O. Hager, Justice of the Peace	Salary	71.45
Kilham Stationery & Print. Co.	Clerk \$1.82; Assess.	24.73
W. O. Dix, Assessor Field	Work	11.71
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., Current	Expense	71.31
C. W. Barlow, Co. Clerk,	Current Exp. \$3.00; Elec.	4.00
Humphreys Drug Co., Elec.	Expense	2.35
A. B. Chaffee, Election	Expense	2.60
Elvira Harwood, Election	Emma Broughs, Election	16.00
A. C. Houghton, Election	Heppner Gazette Times,	1.70
Office Pub. \$159.66; Elec.	\$272.14; Sheriff \$12.70;	14.10
Co. Ct. \$6.00		450.50
C. J. D. Bauman, Books &	Incidentals	68.44
Albert L. Lyons, Sher.	Books & Incidentals	2.00
Kubli-Howell Co., Sher.	Books & Incidentals \$2.	5.98
Justice Ct. \$3.43		
Heppner Hardware & Elec.	tric, Court House	1.29
Pac. Power & Light Co., Ct.	House Light & Power	24.41
Settles Electric Service, Ct.	House	21.76
Children's Farm Home, Ju-	venile Court	10.00
Margaret Gillis, County	Nurse Expense	56.74
Dr. Archie D. McMurdo,	Coroner \$27.60; Insane	32.60
Exp. \$5.00		
Pub. Emp. Retirement Sys-	tem, Supt. Salary	20.88
State Dept. of Agric., Dist.	Sealer	4.95
Turner, Van Marter & Co.,	Insurance	39.60
Swanson, Carlson & O'	Connor, Insurance	97.10
Harry Smith, Emergency	15.00	
Lulu Hager, Health (Emer-	gency)	8.50
Marvin G. Ames, Bangs'	Disease Control	16.00
Alfred W. Archer, Bangs'	Disease Control	48.00

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30 YEARS AGO

From Heppner Gazette Times June 27, 1918

Mrs. A. L. Cornett passed away at her home in this city Tuesday evening June 20, having been quite ill for a number of days.

Draft calls are coming rapidly, two being issued in the past week.

John Woodard of Lena was in Heppner a few days the latter part of the week nursing a very sore shoulder. The dislocation was caused by Mr. Woodard being thrown from a hay rake last Thursday.

Born to Tilden Williams and wife of Eight Mile a 9-pound son on June 14.

Charles R. Pointer died at Heppner sanatorium Friday evening, June 21, and Morrow county has lost another of its foremost citizens.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bryant on June 19. Mother and son are doing nicely.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Recklin at their home in La Grande. The boy has been named Frank Hart Recklin.

Word reached Lexington this week that W. G. Scott has completed his visit of a month to his old homes in Iowa and in Ontario, Can., where he was born and that he is homeward bound.

Henry Smouse and H. R. Smith, extensive farmers from Fairview, were in Heppner on business on Thursday. These gentlemen have purchased a new separator to do

their threshing this year, and expect a yield equal to two years ago.

Attorney F. A. McMenamin was called east on business and departed for Michigan where he will be for several weeks.

J. L. Wilkins departed for Kansas City with Dillard French and John Brosnan, Saturday. The latter men are shipping a trainload of 16 cars of beef cattle to market and Mr. Wilkins is accompanying them as part of the crew for the pleasure and excitement of the trip.

A gold nugget weighing 86 ounces, worth more than \$3,000, is a part of the famous mining display at the First National Bank of Baker in eastern Oregon. Baker is the center of an area which has produced more than 150 million dollars in mineral wealth. Baker county holds 75 per cent of Oregon's mineral resources.

The daughter of a civilian employee at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., had a chronic case of hiccoughs so she was taken for a ride in a plane which zoomed, rolled and snapped in an effort to scare her out of them. The ride didn't cure the girl, but it made her father pretty sick.

Link river, which joins upper Klamath lake with Lake Ewauna, is one of the nation's shortest streams. Less than a mile long, it flows entirely within the city limits of Klamath Falls, lumbering and agricultural city of southern Oregon. The nation's shortest river is the D. 400 feet long, flowing from Devils lake into the sea along the Oregon coast.

The Bureau of Naval Personnel has directed commanding officers of Navy units on overseas stations to encourage eligible personnel to take leave in foreign countries whenever possible.

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in the abruptness with which payrolls might halt.

GIFT TAX REVENUES UP

The state gift tax, the most unpredictable of all taxes, is expected to total over a quarter of a million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30.

A gift of a large estate may be reported one year but not adjusted and paid for some time. Several such reports may come in one year, then none of any great taxable value may be reported for several years. Irving D. Brown of the gift tax department of the state treasurer's office estimates the annual gift tax revenue has averaged about \$200,000 a year for the past ten years.

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