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SUMMER SCHOOL GIRL WRITES OF TRIP

Sherman County Club Workers Enjoy Summer Classes

MEMORIAL BUILDING PRAISED

Many Different Subjects Studied By Young Fellows

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When I was asked to write about my trip to the Boys and Girls Club summer school I hardly knew what to tell about first.

There were six of us going from Sherman county: Margaret Dunlap and Alta Norton from Kent, Mary Pinkerton, George Hennagin, Richard Barnes and myself from Moro. We left The Dalles at 2:15 by train. There were between 80 and 100 other boys and girls on the train who were also bound for Corvallis and summer school.

We arrived at Corvallis at about 11:30 p. m. Everyone was tired but we had already made lots of friends.

Monday was spent in registering and signing up for our classes. The classes that were of the most interest to me were: Basketry, Fire prevention, Journalism, Portfolios, Baking, First Aid and Block Printing. These that I have mentioned are just a few of the classes that were given.

Every afternoon at 1:30 we had our general assemblies which were broadcast over K O A C. Some of the well known people who spoke to us over these afternoon assemblies were: W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon State college, C. A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction, Mr. Gihlar, director of the state dept. of agriculture, Dean J. R. Jewell, Senator Hawley, and I must not forget our Oregon State club leader H. C. Seymour who has done his share and more to make this summer school the best summer school ever.

After assembly we had recreation classes which were instructive as well as interesting. And swimming—we had a chance to swim every day.

From 4 till 6 every afternoon we were allowed to go where we wanted providing we did not leave the campus. We could go to the college museum, the college green house and many other places of interest.

The most wonderful building I have ever seen was the memorial union. We were permitted to enter it at any time providing we did not run through the halls, talk loudly, or do anything that might seem irreverent in a sacred building. This building was built in memory of the Oregon men and boys who went to the war.

Besides the county radio programs which were given every night over K O A C there were entertainments arranged for every night. It might be a party, dance, show or something else of interest to all.

As a special treat the last night we were there, the management of the Memorial Union turned on the large white lights which surround the building. Words cannot describe the beauty of that building as it appeared to us that night.

We left Corvallis at 4 o'clock the next morning arriving in The Dalles about noon.

We were all glad to get home to our parents and friends but I am sure everyone had such a good time that they will try harder to carry out the club motto "Make the Best Better" during the coming year so that they will all be able to attend summer school next year and renew the friendships that they made this year.

Farmers Now Own Warehouses Here

Warehouses after July 1st will be controlled by the Farmer's National Grain Corporation but actual ownership will be in the hands of a new company formed especially to handle the warehousing end of grain marketing. It will be known as the Farmer's National Warehousing Corporation and its stock will be held and controlled by farmers through the older parent Farmer's National Grain Corporation.

This national co-op is shipping grain bags into the county from California by boat. The first shipment arriving this week. They came from San Francisco to Portland and then on up the river to Umatilla on a smaller vessel. These bags are made in the penitentiary in California and were bought much cheaper than other sacks could be purchased at that time.

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 24

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
June 18	69	49	.03
" 19	72	45	.00
" 20	80	51	.00
" 21	78	58	.00
" 22	65	47	.04
" 23	68	34	.00
" 24	79	40	.00
Total for week			0.07

City Council Votes To Hold Election

It is commonly supposed that all meetings, except, of course, the meetings between lovers, are broken up by sudden darkness—but such must not be the case for the common council for the city of Moro went right ahead with their deliberations about motors, connected loads, pumps and belting last Tuesday night when the lights dimmed and went out.

What the council discussed when the lights were on was bonds and warrants and the procedure of how to refinance them. Light was needed although George Updegraff threw some light on the financial standing of the city when he explained how many bonds the city had outstanding, how many were past due and for what purpose they had been sold.

The city's indebtedness is about \$68,000.00 and it is proposed that some of this amount be refunded by issuing new bonds due far enough in the future that they would lengthen the period of indebtedness and make taxes less onerous.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting, composed of Mayor Jay C. Freeman, Recorder Mrs. Elva Bryant, Treasurer C. V. Belknap and Attorney George Updegraff, will continue to make the arrangements for a special election to vote these new bonds.

A report of the water committee showed that out of 95 meters inspected there were 34 in bad order and 11 other water users had no meters. There are 138 water users in the city. It was voted by the council to buy a dozen more meters and some repairs for those already on hand in an effort to have every water user in the city on a meter.

Farmer's National Has Control in County

The warehouse at Wilcox station has been leased by the Farmer's National Grain Growers and will be operated under the direction of J. W. Shepard who has charge of the southern end of Sherman county for that organization.

As announced previously in these columns Dick Abel will be in charge of the Kent elevator and warehouse and he will also manage the Wilcox house.

This concludes the effort of the national organization of farmers to get control of storage facilities in this county for every warehouse is now owned or leased by them.

Stages Change Schedule Monday

Stage transportation has changed somewhat in this county since last week. Sunday the last Columbia Gorge stages made the run from The Dalles to Bend. Monday different busses, green in color and bearing the name of the Mt. Hood stage company started on this route.

Only one stage is run each way per day going down between ten and eleven in the morning and coming up at a little before five in the afternoon. The other stage runs over The Dalles-Criterion Highway instead of thru Sherman county.

Boy Scouts Prepare For Summer Camp

Boy Scouts are preparing for the opening of the camp near Suttle lake July 12th. Scouts from all over the Columbia area as well as some from other points have signified a wish to attend.

This is one of the least expensive camps in the United States as costs have been reduced to \$8.00 per week including board, salary of cook and life guard. Buildings are furnished by other organizations.

During Cub week, which begins July 26th and ends August 2nd boys from the age of 8 to 12 will be permitted to attend camp. Reservations are being made now.

ROBERT BENSON KILLED BY TRACTOR

Accident On County Road Crew Fatal For Youth

RUSH TO HOSPITAL IS VAIN

Deceased Was Son Of Well Known Sherman County Family

Clarence Robert Benson son of Harry Benson, was fatally injured last Friday while working with the county road crew on the Gerkin canyon road south of Rufus.

The men were repairing road washed out by the recent rains and were dragging a grader with the county tractor. A large rock had stopped the tractor and four men including young Benson went out in front to remove it. While they were still shoving on the rock the tractor operator, Grant G. Garland, started forward again on signal from some of the men, catching Benson with one of the tracks and crushing the lower part of his body.

He was taken immediately to the hospital in The Dalles but he lived only a few hours after the accident.

Clarence Robert Benson was born in Moro Apr. 29, 1917 and has lived in that town or vicinity since that time. The last few years the family has moved to different parts of the county with the road crew on which Harry Benson, Clarence's father, has been employed.

The funeral was held in The Dalles Sunday June 21st from Zell's funeral home with boy scout troops of Sherman county in attendance. Pall bearers were boy scouts and friends of the deceased and were: Charles, Leslie and Howard Nunn, John Hawk, Bernard Rice, Alton Axtell, Ronald Powell, Clayton Vinton, Bruce Alley, Monte Lundy and Don Smith.

Club Workers To Hold Fair in September

Even if the county is not going to hold a fair this fall the Four H club boys and girls are going to exhibit their produce just the same. One day will be set aside for this display of club workers products and while it may not attract as large a crowd as the horse races of a regular county fair it will be mighty interesting to see the results of club workers efforts during the year.

September 11th, which is a Friday will be the day given over to this exhibit, which will be held at the fair grounds. Judges of the products will be two assistant club leaders, L. J. Allen and Miss Helen Cowgill.

One advantage of this sort of a fair is that no admission will be charged. Everybody is invited to come just as cordially as if admission was to be charged, however.

It is planned to have some of the cooking school girls and the camp cookery boys club serve hot dogs or other lunch goods to give the day the appearance of a real fair day.

Prospects For Wheat Crop Considered Better

Many conflicting reports may be had about the value of the storm that swept the county a week ago last Sunday. The general attitude seems to be that the county as a whole benefited to a great extent. In the north end of the county F. R. Fortner, banker at Wasco, estimates crops there will be 20 to 25 per cent greater than they would have been without the rain. In the district around Moro and south W. H. Ragsdale and R. H. Coppock who viewed the crops last Tuesday believed that between 25 and 30 per cent more wheat will be harvested than would have been the case had it remained dry.

Nearly four thousand acres of wheat was almost totally destroyed half being southwest of Grass Valley and the other part being east of Moro in what is known as the Starvation point country. Owners of these destroyed crops are cutting what is useful to them in an attempt to get enough hay to feed their stock thru the winter.

Sam Davis, who lost between five and six hundred acres will plow his crop acres and expects to seed them next spring. T. J. Coyle is cutting hay on his place and will work it soon.

Spring wheat in the Kent country is still looking fine and with the rains of last week will probably make a much better crop than that part of the county has had for several years.

Legionnaires Meet As Wasco's Guests

The Tri-County Council of the American Legion post of Sherman, Wasco and Hood River counties held their June meeting Saturday night as guests of Frank Brown Post of Wasco.

Representatives were present from Hood River, Antelope, Grass Valley, and Moro and the District Commander, George Brewster, of Redmond was also present. Auxiliaries from the above towns held a meeting at the same time in another part of Fraternity Hall with Mrs. W. W. Belcher, of The Dalles in the chair. George Updegraff, president of the council for the past year conducted the meeting for the legionnaires.

Election of officers was held which resulted in the following persons being chosen for the year 1931-32: President, William Rooper, Antelope; Vice-President, Frank Haynes, Kent; Secretary, Dayton McLucas, Hood River. Officers elected by the Auxiliary were: President, Mrs. William Rooper, Antelope; Vice-President, Mrs. Nickelson, Hood River; Secretary, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Kent.

The next meeting will be held in September.

Checks Must Be Good

According to word received here Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state for Oregon, will protest checks sent to him for automobile license fees if those checks are turned down by the bank for lack of funds. In this case it will cost the sender of the check \$3.00 for a protest fee in addition to the possibility of a criminal charge.

TEACHERS CONTRACTS SIGNED AND FILED

Schools Reduced To Twelve By Busses and Consolidations

SEVEN COUNTRY SCHOOLS LEFT

Many New Faces Will Be Seen This Year In Schoolrooms

Teachers contracts for the school year which begins next September have been received at the office of Superintendent L. W. Rakes, at Moro and it is now possible to give a list of those who will be in charge of the education of Sherman county's young people during the winter.

There are some changes in the personnel of teachers caused by resignations and by the fact that several school districts have discontinued local schools and are preparing to send the children to town where additional advantages are to be had in an educational way. This movement has decreased the number of active schools in the county to twelve and it would not be surprising if some of these did not transport the pupils by the time school days come around again.

The approved list of teachers for the year 1931-32 is as follows: Rufus: Homer Sibley, Prin., Rosa Bates, (HS), Irl W. Nolen, Mrs. Dorothy Nolen, Vera King. Wasco: Paul R. McCulloch, Prin., Robert Manning, Elma Proffitt, English, Virginia B. Magness, (HS), Maggie A. Triplett, Marie June Andrews, Retha McDonald, Mrs. Ethel Van Gilder.

Kent: Willy W. Knighten, Prin., Mrs. Rita H. Harpe, (HS), Mrs. Essie Wilson, Lorraine Darby, Della Helyer, Gorman: Mrs. Edna M. Purcell, Erskine: Edna Jackson. Moro: James Luebke, Prin., John W. Walker, Science; Frances Bacon, English; Helen Kutch, Commerce; Hazel Thomas, Cecil Cothran, Helen Osborn, Nellie F. Kylo. Harmony: Mrs. Glenna D. Hansen. Fairview: Gertrude Kruger. Grass Valley: Henry E. Tetz, Prin., Harold B. Hughes, Science; Grace S. Edmonds, English; Vern B. McGowan, Helen Bryant, Mrs. Lily S. Coon, Patsy Thompson. Rutledge: Lucy Adams. Liberty: Dorothy Thompson. Klondike: Margaret McKee.

Last Baseball Game of Season Due Sunday

The Grass Valley baseball team have begun to feel enough confidence in themselves that they are reaching out for more worlds to conquer which has resulted in scheduling a game for next Sunday June 28th with The Dalles team. The Dalles has beaten Tygh Valley and also defeated the strong Indian players from Yakima.

Grass Valley will enter the competition at Tygh Valley on the fourth of July against other teams of the district. They will play both the fourth and the fifth.

Mrs. Hazel Woods Receives Service Emblem

Mrs. Hazel Woods, operator of the telephone switch board in Moro was presented with a ten year service emblem by the manager of the company, D. J. Butcher, of The Dalles last Tuesday.

Mrs. Woods succeeded Mrs. Idabelle Hunter as local operator and has been in charge ever since that time. During that time the telephone office has been in the same building.

Morrow Family Have Reunion at Eagle Creek

The Morrow family held a reunion Sunday at Eagle Creek. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. Disher, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kaseberg, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ott, Jerome Morrow and Vinton Kinkade all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaughlin and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Laidlaw of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas of Hood River. Mr. and Mrs. Walter May, Paul May, and Mrs. Nellie Weber of Moro. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kaseberg and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gollifer of Wasco.

CURRENT EVENT OF WEEK TOLD BY STORY, PICTURE

New President of France Installed Into Office

A L. CAPONE, the world's most notorious gangster, will have to spend some years in Leavenworth penitentiary. Before Federal Judge Wilkerson in Chicago he pleaded guilty to indictments for evasions of income tax payments and for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. He will be sentenced on June 30, probably to from two to four years in prison. Sixty-eight members of Capone's gang also are under indictment for the liquor law conspiracy. Capone's rule as king of gangland is ended.

JUAN BAUTISTA Perez, obeying a demand made by the congress of Venezuela, resigned from the presidency of that republic, after evading for some time the oral and written suggestions of members of congress that he step out of office. The drive against him was managed by supporters of Juan Vicente Gomez who were determined that the veteran should resume the place he held for 20 years from the place of Castro's downfall until May, 1929. He retired then on his own motion and when 1929 was elected to succeed him the constitution was amended to permit Gomez to become commander-in-chief of the army and to be responsible only to congress. An academic, rather than active type, President Perez left the task of putting down insurrections—three of which have occurred since he took office—to General Gomez and his army of 12,000 men.

Gomez, in fact, has been almost as much the ruler of the country since retiring as he was before, and his return to the presidency in the election set for June 19 was considered certain. He is getting to be an old man but retains his youthful vigor and picturesqueness, and probably is the man Venezuela needs.

WITH all the traditional splendor and ceremony Paul Doumer was inaugurated as the new president of the French republic, succeeding Gaston Doumergue. Premier Laval called at the senate for M. Doumer and took him to the presidential palace, their automobiles being escorted by cavalry through throngs of cheering citizens, as the artillery fired the 21 gun salute. At the palace the retiring president transferred his office to his successor, and M. Doumer received the insignia of grand master of the Legion of Honor from the hands of General Dubail, head of the organization.

President Doumer's first official act was to go to the city hall and be received by the council, after which he proceeded to the Arc de Triomphe and there, in a solemn ceremony, re-lighted the eternal flame at the tomb of the unknown soldier. This rite was especially moving, for M. Doumer lost four of his five sons in the war.

President Doumer received the resignation of Premier Pierre Laval and his cabinet and urgently requested Laval to retain his office. The latter consented and offered for the president's acceptance an unchanged ministry, including Foreign Minister Briand.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Elliot Dies

Billy, the nine month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Elliot, of Ridgefield, Wash., died Sunday and was brought to Moro where he was buried in the Rose Hill cemetery east of town Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral services were held at the T. S. Reese home as Mrs. Elliott was formerly Robert Reese. Rev. John Hawk, of Wasco, officiated.

GRAIN GROWERS TO HANDLE WHEAT SACKS

Members May Buy On More Convenient Terms Than Others

CO-OPS ARE SELF-SUSTAINING

Farm Board Expects Farmers To Manage Own Organization Soon

Members of the national cooperative organization will be able to purchase grain bags this year on a little better terms than can those who do not belong to the local grain growers. Members who have no mortgage on their wheat crops can get their sacks by mortgaging some of their wheat at 30 cents per bushel until January 1st 1932 or until the wheat is sold. Those whose wheat now carries a mortgage can get sacks by obtaining a waiver or release from the mortgage holder. Those not belonging to the association will pay cash for sacks bought from the co-operatives.

These terms seem a trifle hard for one used to the easy going manner of farmers organizations in previous years and they are due to the efforts of the heads of the national cooperative movement to put the movement on just as sound a financial basis as is enjoyed by any bank or banking system in the country. The Farm Board makes the plans for the different cooperative associations and loans them some of the money needed for their operations. As the Farm Board is responsible for these cooperatives it insists that they be well managed and that they conduct themselves as other business houses do that make a profit.

The position of the Federal Farm Board on this question is expressed by James C. Stofe, who said, "The Farm Board is helping farmers to build a cooperative marketing system which they themselves will own and operate in their own interest. The Board is not building a marketing system nor will it operate marketing associations when they are organized. The public seems to be confused on this point for press and elsewhere to "Farm Board repeatedly we see reference in the Cooperative" or "Farm Board Agency" and so forth. There is no such thing as a Farm Board Cooperative; no cooperative is an agent of the Farm Board. Every cooperative being assisted by the board is farmer owned and controlled in accordance with the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing act and the Capper Volstead act. The Boards duty and purpose is to help develop cooperatives on a sound financial basis and sound operating policies. So long as a cooperative borrows money from the revolving fund a condition is made that any other banker would make, which is that the association's operating policies and management shall be satisfactory to the Board.

Sam Thompson, another member of the board has said, "Once cooperatives are set up on a sound basis approved by the Board, their financing problem is made much easier. They are able to obtain credit from commercial banks and the Federal Intermediate Credit banks more in line with their requirements and on more favorable terms. Loans made to them by the Farm Board from the revolving fund represent only a small part of their borrowing."

In the main these loans are supplemental to primary loans from other sources which supply most of the financing. To date cooperatives have borrowed considerable more than \$200,000,000 from the Board and have paid back nearly half. Thus you can see the revolving fund is actually revolving."

By these statements it appears that the farm cooperative movement is being put into the hands of actual farmers as fast as possible by those whose duty it was to prepare and finance the organization. One simplification in sales has been made this year when it was decided to handle sales direct from the locals to the Farmer's National instead of transacting all sales through the Regional Grain Growers.

Ol' Faithful

