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ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN COUNTY

Frank E. Brown Post of Wasco To Hold County Wide Celebration

MORO VS WASCO IN FOOTBALL

Officers Elected For Convention Year At Meeting

November 11th will assume some significance this year in this county with the announcement that it will celebrate with all of the trimmings usually attending a patriotic holiday by the Frank E. Brown post of the American Legion at Wasco. Other posts of the county will be asked to take part in the program to make it a county wide affair.

The day will be officially greeted at sunrise by the firing of cannon or other noise making machinery large enough to appraise those within hearing distance that something most extraordinary is to happen before the sun sets.

Before 11 o'clock the crowds will gather at the Wasco High School auditorium where the roll call of soldiers dead will be called. At 11 there will be a moment of silence for those who have given their lives for their country and buglers will sound the soldiers farewell, "Taps."

At 2.30 in the afternoon a football game between the Wasco and Moro High Schools will be played on the football field. This is always an important game for adherents of the two schools for there is considerable rivalry between them.

A dance will be held in the evening for those who enjoy their practice of the arts of Terpsichore in the evenings. Several other attractions are planned but are not as yet sufficiently completed to be announced. A speaker of state wide prominence will deliver the oration of the day at the morning program and it is very probable that the evening will be enlivened with fireworks.

These features were decided upon at the last meeting of the post at the Hotel Sherman Wednesday night October 7th. Officers were elected at the same time with the following results: Commander, Paul McCulloch; 1st Vice-Commander, Merritt G. Tuel; 2nd Vice-Commander, L. P. Haven; Adjutant, Lee Dehler; Finance Officer, Earl Jones; Historian, Linden Lucas; Chaplin, J. Arthur Butler.

The committee in charge of the Armistice day program are Paul McCulloch, Linden Lucas and Dr. Arthur Butler.

The opening of the hunting season, Thursday, sent several hunters into the country. Quite a number of Chinamen and Huns were brought to earth during the day.

Events Of Early Days Retold For Sherman County Pioneers

From the Observer October 14th, 1892.

Last Saturday a cyclist named Werm passed through town enroute to Pendleton and then to Toledo, Ohio, his original starting place. Mr. Werm has been traveling across the continent on a bicycle and took in New Orleans, San Francisco and other places on his trip. He says the roads of Sherman county are better adapted to wheat wagons than bicycles.

C. E. Brown commenced a term of school in the Grass Valley district last Monday.

The Kent folks have a good "live" literary society in operation. The members meet every Saturday evening and have an enjoyable and edifying time. The question for debate last Saturday evening was "Resolved: That water is more powerful than fire." Speakers for the affirmative were Frank Bennett, and J. Donahue; for the negative, Hollis Wilcox and Louis Schadewitz.

J. M. Hand was found not guilty by a jury. He was accused of stealing a yearling calf.

Ethan Knight is preparing to build a dwelling house on his homestead five miles south of Grass Valley. T. Glover will assist with the carpenter work.

From the Observer October 17th, 1902.

Carl Peetz expected to visit the Old World this fall, but does not feel able to stand the trip, so John Johnson will do the visiting for him by proxy.

Local Chamber Consider Two Fall Meetings

Plans for the local chamber of commerce this fall include meeting with W. G. Ide, manager of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce sometime this coming week and also another meeting with Oregon's representatives in the national congress to be held sometime before the next session of congress calls them back to their duties in Washington.

Mr. Ide is making a tour of eastern Oregon in the interests of his organization and will probably stop in Sherman county Wednesday to confer with leaders of chamber of commerce work here. He states that this county could increase the travel on the Federal Highway No. 97 greatly, in his estimation, if some judicious advertising was done in California where a great deal of the through travel originates.

Senator Frederick Steiwer and representative R. R. Butler have been going about the state attending public gatherings and giving their views on public questions all summer. It is their ambition to meet as many voters as possible and become better acquainted with the territory they represent as well as the residents of that territory.

So far they have made no appearance in Sherman county and probably a meeting of the Moro Commercial club will be held with either Senator Steiwer or Congressman Butler, or both of them, as speaker or speakers.

City Council Votes To Change Meeting Place

The city council held their regular meeting last Tuesday night and voted unanimously to change the place of meeting from the city hall to the unoccupied room in the basement of the hotel. This room is equipped with a vault in which the city records can be kept in safety and heat may be supplied from the central heating plant making it a more comfortable place to meet.

The final reading of the ordinance setting the date of payment on the newly voted city refunding bonds was held and the date given in last week's issue will be final.

Pamphlets On Smut Being Distributed

Those who wish to have a copy of the circular on smuts which was published in the Sherman County Journal a few weeks ago may have one by calling at this office or one may be had by calling at the Experiment station. The bulletin is by D. E. Stephens and gives a great deal of information about smuts as well as recommendations for the control of this most dangerous wheat disease.

The north bound C. S. train Tuesday had seven car loads of beef cattle on board.

T. Clay Neece has sold his Klondike possessions to Elrod & Moore and has relocated near Grass Valley.

H. A. Page has an inflexible rule to keep fish from smelling. He cuts off their noses.

J. E. Blue's team started things up pretty actively Monday morning in and about Moro Park. The horses were frightened by the C. S. Ry train. The Monkland stage was damaged by a collision with the runaways.

E. Erskine's potatoes take the bun. An attractive lot on exhibition at Elrod & Moore's could not be beaten anywhere.

From the Observer, October 18th, 1912.

H. W. Strong is out at his big ranch herding three carloads of Texas steers which he intends to fatten for the markets. He will sow some fall grain there after the fall rain. The house on the place will be fixed comfortable for the coming winter.

The Meloy Mercantile Co. are supplying a long felt want in Main street by construction of hitching racks.

The prize lists of the 1912 children's fair was published and the results show that some of our most prominent citizens started life with much different ambitions than have been since displayed.

Dr. Joseph Sanders V. S. went with the train load of stock to Condon. Fourteen cars loaded left Moro Sunday night equipped for a week.

Court Pays Claims Against County

CLAIMS ALLOWED AT THE OCTOBER TERM OF COURT

Sherman Co. News, County Fair printing, prior to suspension	\$100.00
E. Fred Pickett, Salary of Sec'y of Fair, and advertising	75.00
Pac. Power & Light Co. C. H. Light bill	1.25
Geo. B. Bourhill, Post office box rent	3.15
Wm. Shiel, County Charge Mrs. S. L. Coats, County Charge	30.00
Mrs. Fern Rakes, Work in Supt's office	20.00
State Ind. Accd. Com. Contributions for September	33.33
F. D. Antrim, Sealer Wts. and Mts.	3.61
W. Cat. Print & B. Co., Clerk's supplies	3.53
Alva Stone, Predatory animal control	38.91
Sherman Co. News, County printing for Sept.	24.99
Dr. C. L. Poley, Auto park examination	5.80
Wasco C. Indus. Farm % Chas. Patterson, 30 days	7.50
City of Moro, Court house water bill	40.00
Hugh Chrisman, Expenses pertaining to prisoners	10.70
Sherman County Journal Assessor's printing	29.00
Geo. G. Updegraff, Dist. Attorney's office expenses	5.25
C. R. Burkhardt, balance due on account of error in former indemnity statement	7.25
Farmers Elevator & Supply Co. Court house supplies	4.89
Service Drug Store, Supplies for Patterson	15.00
R. J. Ginn, Fees in Justice Court case	1.25
Franklin Printing Co. Treasurer's supplies	3.00
Sherman County Journal, Superintendent's supplies	4.08
George A. Potter, Judge's expenses	10.00
Sherman County Journal Supplies for Unemployment Com.	3.40
Joseph Mee, Fees in Justice Court case	6.00
Pacific Power & Light Co. DeMoss Park light bill	2.50
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., Total phone bills	2.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service on 2 machines for year	24.70
F. D. Platt, Drayage, 2 cord wood	-16.10
	2.00

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS OCTOBER TERM, 1931

Sheriffs turn-over report, accepted.
Shearer's Grade right-of-way deed from R. A. Stow, et ux. to Sherman County, Oregon, accepted.

Correction:
September Term of Court: Road Master's report on expenses of right-of-ways of Shearer's Grade, accepted.

Yeastful Genius
The first opera of Carl Maria von Weber, distinguished German composer, was produced when he was a boy of fourteen.

COUNTY COURT GIVEN PROMISE OF FUNDS

Highway Commission Designate Road As Secondary Highway

WORK BEGUN MONDAY 12 TH

Thirty Unemployed Will Be Given Work At A Time

Members of the county court who attended the meeting of the state highway commission last Thursday at Salem were assured that the state would advance them money for the building of the Sherars road. They also ask about an allotment from the emergency relief money of the state for work on the highways in the north end of the county, but were unable to find out just what will be done with that fund at this time.

The state will undoubtedly provide some work for unemployed without the aid of the counties but the extent or the distribution of such work has not been determined at the present time.

Work on the Sherars road began last Monday with seven fresno teams grading dirt. Unemployment cards are still being filled out by those in need and the unemployment committee and the court expect one hundred men to apply before spring. Not over thirty will be employed at a time however according to present plans as more than that number cannot be worked to advantage with the county equipment.

Horse Stealing Charge Placed Against Laird

Roy Laird who recently appeared in court as complainant against three young men who was accused of stealing parts of his car, was in court again last Saturday on the other side of the controversy. This time he was the accused.

George Owens, pioneer settler on the John Day river, living on the Gilliam county side, signed a complaint charging Mr. Laird with the theft of a horse. Sheriff Sexton, of Wasco county made the arrest and brought Laird to Sherman county as the alleged crime was committed in this county.

This was Friday morning. Saturday before Justice of Peace Ginn, Laird waived preliminary hearing and his bail was set at \$500.00.

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 14

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
Oct. 8	63	31	.00
" 9	67	32	.00
" 10	64	35	.00
" 11	66	33	.00
" 12	60	35	.00
" 13	63	34	.00
" 14	66	35	.00
Total for week			0.00

Sunday School Class Elects Officers

On Sunday evening, October 11th, twenty eight members and friends of the High School class of the Presbyterian Sunday school gathered for an enjoyable "pot luck supper."

Miss La Nell Mathews, Mr. Charles French and Rev. R. A. Hutchinson of The Dalles were guests from out of town. Mrs. Elva Bryant and the High School class from the Methodist Sunday school were also invited guests, and all regret that illness prevented Mrs. Bryant from attending.

A long table was decorated with beautiful flowers and was generously filled with splendid food.

Rev. Hutchinson was extremely interesting in his talk to the young people. "The young man's glory is his strength and the young lady's glory is her charm," said the speaker. And he outlined how these virtues could be cultivated and perpetuated thru a balanced physical, mental and spiritual life.

Leora Peetz for president, Gayle Ahlson, vice-president and Flora Williams, secretary-treasurer are the new officers elected for the class. It was unanimously agreed that such gatherings should be repeated often. Mrs. Harry Pinkerton is the teacher of this class.

Charles Burnett Playing For Oregon State Rooks

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oct.—Charles Burnett, husky Moro athlete, is one of the promising candidates for tackle on the Beaver freshman squad this fall. Burnett has been holding down the first string right tackle assignment regularly in practice and scrimmage. He looms as a strong contender for next years varsity.

Verne Eilers, head freshman coach, and his squad of more than 70 men, many of which are high school stars from all over the country, face a tough schedule including games with Chemawa Indians, Eastern Oregon Normal, and University of Oregon frosh.

Dressmaking Art Finds Something New

CANBY—A knowledge of how to alter one dress pattern to fit the short and fat or the tall and thin results in real time and money saving, according to women in the Canby home extension unit. Mrs. Bertha McFarland reports using the same pattern for three of the dresses she made recently. A silk dress, a house dress and a make-over were made by Mrs. McFarland. Total cost of material was \$3.35. Total value of finished garments was \$21.50. Several of the women combined investments and used the same pattern by altering it for individual size and style. Training in how to adapt and use commercial patterns was given in a clothing project carried in under the supervision of Thelma Gaylord, Clackamas county home demonstration agent.

Miss Ruth McClelland Buried In Wasco Sunday

Miss Ruth McClelland, sister of Mrs. J. C. McKean, died at the McKean home last Friday morning from an illness that has kept her bedfast for several months.

She was born in Centerville, Washington, June 2nd, 1897, but moved to Wasco with her family when a small girl. Her father, who was proprietor of the meat market in Wasco, died in 1911 and Ruth and her mother moved to Moro to make their home with the elder sister, Mrs. McKean where she has remained since that time.

She finished school in Moro and for some time worked in the telephone office. For several years she has been too ill to work.

The funeral was held Sunday October 11th at the Presbyterian church with the Reverend R. A. Hutchinson, of The Dalles, officiating. Pall bearers were Darold Belashe, Soral Searcy, Truman Strong, Ben Hockman, Carrol Sayre, and Robert Hoskinson. Interment was at Wasco.

Mrs. J. C. McKean is the only member of the immediate family of the deceased that remains although an aunt is still living at Oswego. Miss McClelland had many friends who were attracted to her by her pleasant manner and uncomplaining attitude, for even during her illness she was pleasant to the end.

GRASS VALLEY SCHOOL NOTES

Editor—Marietta Perry

Our football team journeyed to Wasco Friday, October 9th, where they met with defeat. They played a hard game but the Wasco Warriors seemed to outweigh them considerably. Dale Baker played a very good game by tackling and Hays Boice another outstanding player on our team made quite a few nice plunges through the line. The Warriors made a touchdown in the first, second and third quarters. The boys will play Maupin here this Friday and they hope to increase their score against the Maupin eleven.

Our volley ball girls met with the Kent volley ball team on the local floor, Friday night. The Grass Valley team took quite a lead in the first but seemed to get unorganized when Hester Lyons a Kent player served nine straight points but the girls got together and pulled out ahead of the Kent sextet by the end of the first half. The girls went back in at the second half and succeeded in ending the game by a score of 44-32. Marietta Perry was official captain of the Grass Valley team and Clarice Wilson for the Kent team. The girls do not have a game this week.

Mildred Alley who was a student of the Moro High School started to school here Tuesday morning. We are very glad to have her in our student body and hope she will enjoy going to school with us.

A Pep assembly was held Friday noon for the boys football team and the girls volley ball team. Earle Shipley acted as Yell Leader.

The English III class is going to have a school paper. They haven't decided what the name will be but they have elected Genevieve Beardsley as the editor.

The Civics class had the experience of becoming naturalized. The students came from England, Ireland, Russia, Spain, Germany, Sweden, Jerusalem and Scotland.

The Geography class has given some very good reports on sugar, steel and such subjects.

The Whyfore Of Whales Provides Conversation Topic

Most any group conversation these days of comparative quiet leads to a discussion of why that whale or blackfish or porpoise happened to come up the Columbia river and make its home, temporarily at least, in the Columbia slough.

Our favorite lounging place in the county brought forth the following comments anent the reasons for this desertion of salt water on the part of the mammal or fish:

"It's the power of the press," said the inveterate newspaper reader. "Some steam ship passenger has thrown an Oregonian overboard with one of Bristol's articles in it about beer in Portland and the whale came up to get some of it."

"Maybe he thinks the slough water is beer," suggested the prohi. "Well, I think it heard about the Columbia river being the best salmon stream in the world," said the Chamber of Commerce secretary who, of course was boosting everything.

FARMERS HEAR AND DISCUSS DAYTON PLAN

Meeting At Grass Valley Attended Group From Dayton

WALTER WARD EXPLAINS PLAN

Sign Up To Be Conducted On More Liberal Basis

A group of farmers living in the south end of the county gathered at the behest of Walter Ward, of Malta, Montana, last Saturday night at Grass Valley to hear and discuss the Dayton plan of controlling surpluses of wheat.

Mr. Ward talked at some length about the plan and explained to his listeners how it would work, then opened the meeting for general discussion. There was a delegation present from Columbia county, Washington, composed of W. T. McCully, C. O. Johnson and Roy Ream and there were some men present from Gilliam county where organization has begun. These were, Newell Reed, Rollo Wood and Edward Huber.

Mr. McCully, originator of the plan told of his many experiences as representative of farmers in various meetings and read from press clippings several editorials expressing his point of view about the farm situation. Mr. Johnson pointedly expressed the opinion that farmers should unite.

Mr. Wood, of Gilliam county, a leader in the grange in his neighborhood gave his reasons for advocating the Dayton plan stating that most farmers want their boys to follow them in their business but that the farmer was kept from doing so because he realized that his choice of professions was one that could not succeed.

At the close of the meeting committees were appointed to handle the organization for the different districts in the county. These committees will see each individual farmer and try to get signers to the contracts. It has been agreed by the leaders of the movement in the county that the original fee of five dollars for signing the contracts was impracticable at this time and this has been materially reduced.

Legion Meets With Boy Scout Troop

Chris Schultz Post of the American Legion met in their hall Wednesday night to transact their regular routine of business. The invitation of the Wasco legion post to hold installation with them on October 24th was accepted and most of the members present agreed to attend.

It is expected that all of the posts in the county will be at Wasco on the above date to witness the installation of their newly elected officers by District Commander W. W. Belcher of The Dalles. A program is promised by the Wasco legionnaires and Auxiliaries for the occasion.

Appointment of a boy scout advisory committee was voted but the members were not named at the meeting. Members of the local boy scout troop with their scout master, Melvin Schadewitz, were present at the legion meeting.

