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A NEGLECTED ROAD.

Now that we have an entirely new highway commission it is an opportune time to call the attention of that body to the needs of a road that has been without attention for years. By which we refer to that stretch of Federal Highway No. 97 between Shaniko and the junction of that highway with The Dalles-Criterion highway near the former site of the Criterion school house.

Earnest endeavors on the part of the Sherman county court have resulted in the repairing of this road from south of Kent to Shaniko but the portion between there and the junction has never received any attention. Wasco county is plainly uninterested in this road for very obvious reasons. The Sherman highway section of Federal Highway No. 97 is an excellent road that would attract many travelers and tourists away from the direct road to The Dalles if the southern part of it was kept within reasonable repair.

As in the past the United States government would match the money appropriated by the state and more work could be done on Oregon roads than could be done on strictly state highways. Although it is a project that meets the requirements set forth by the new commission.

RAIL RATES AGAIN.

Now it is the railroads again that are taking the joy out of life for the farmer. Last Saturday the old interstate rates went into effect to raise rates to the war time level.

The Oregon Public Service commission is holding a hearing March 1st to get information relative to the possible changing of the interstate rate as well. While this within the state rate has little bearing on wheat raised it this county it does make some difference to those shipping wheat to millers.

The government has made it possible for the railroads to borrow money to meet their obligations and to carry on whatever improvements they deem necessary. Yet they are permitted to charge more than the traffic will bear when hauling the most important food product in the country.

Grain growers in Wasco county have made arrangements to build a warehouse below the Celilo canal and have procured a favorable rate from barge men on the river. This will make it possible for wheat growers in this county to haul their wheat to the head of the barge navigation and market it there at a saving of seven to nine cents per bushel. It is easy to see that a farmer can make more money hauling his own wheat than he can raising it.

COUNTY MANAGER?

Discussion of county affairs among those who consistently take an interest in good government has created considerable sentiment for a revision of the entire general plan of county management. There is a county management plan that was explained by the Condon Globe-Times during the winter, but the proposal mentioned for this county differs somewhat from that plan.

It is argued that the busy time of the different county officers varies greatly. For instance the busiest time of the assessor is when making up the tax rolls. When they are turned over to the sheriff his office is rushed for a time. The clerk has recurring spells of inactivity and action.

If a county manager could be elected to take charge of all these activities, appoint, with the advice and consent of the county court, his own clerks and bookkeepers and other assistants, it is believed that it would result in a more economic county government with less duplication of effort. Naturally there are many phases of the plan that have never been thought about so far, but it is an indication that people are awake to the needs of bringing government up to a par with private business inefficiency.

Representative Wright Patman stirred up a lot of resentment when he called attention to the fact that everyone was paid by the government after the war except the ones who took the physical risk and really did the fighting.

Wouldn't it be a disgrace if China with 325 millions of people should be defeated in her own front yard by Japan with only 64 millions?

What a lucky people we are. We have hundreds of candidates and they are all good—if you don't believe it just listen to 'em.

Women are reported to be carrying guns in New York, but surely they can't very well be concealed weapons.

Grass Valley

Luke Bibby was in Portland the last of the week, leaving Harry Beezley in charge of the Pastime.

Miss Patsy Thompson and Grace Edmonds were visiting their respective homes during the week end.

Henry Patjen moved one band of sheep from the winter feeding grounds in Hay Canyon to the home ranch this week for a taste of green grass that springs from the south slopes. Henry is hauling a carload of hay to the ranch for lambing feed.

Mrs. Arthur Smith is home from The Dalles where she spent the winter with her mother.

Mat Simon and wife and Henry Peters spent the week end at Tygh Valley, at the A. Conklin Buckley ranch.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet on March 4th, with Mrs. C. L. Poley.

Born: Monday, Feb. 22d, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Zeigler, a daughter. This is an opportunity, Zeig, to suggest the name Georgia. She is the first daughter and born on Washington's birthday.

L. E. Clarke is still in The Dalles hospital. First it was an operation for appendicitis that caused his illness and after a few days the doctors removed a kidney which will keep Lou in bed for several days yet. He was visited Monday by Mat Simon and Henry Peter.

Kent News

Miss Loraine Darby spent the week end at her home in Wasco. Mrs. Ida Davis and daughter, Pauline were visitors at the J. C. Wilson home Sunday.

Darrel Haynes of Corvallis, spent a few days in Kent visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Young visited with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Horner, in Hood River, the latter part of last week. She returned home Monday evening, accompanied by Pearl Adams and Harry Horner.

Mrs. Wilbur Helyer, Della and Durward Helyer, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beroy Daniels of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson transacted business in The Dalles last Friday, after which they were guests at the W. L. Wilson home at Rufus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckman, Jr. and Hester and Edna Lyons spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Reckman's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckman, of Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Guyton were visitors in The Dalles one day last week.

Mr. Roy Hulse and Mr. Tom Jones of Dufur, Oregon, were visitors in Kent, Monday.

Miss Helen McGregor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Willy Knighten, returned to

her home in Portland last Friday.

The Kent Odd Fellows will be host to the Wasco, Moro, and Grass Valley lodges next Saturday night. At that time the second degree will be conferred by the local organization.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton were visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. Louis Schadewitz is reported as being quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crocker came to Kent the latter part of last week and moved their household goods to Goldendale, Washington. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ben Allen of Condon, Oregon, and Connie Allen of Centerville, Washington.

Mrs. Rita Harpe returned home Monday from Rufus, Oregon, where she had been visiting at the Tave and Charlie Wilson homes.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson has been visiting friends in Wheeler Co. this week.

Lawrence Gutt, Paul Petri, Marshall Richardson, Marguerite Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stout and son, Kenneth, of Shaniko attended the ball game in Kent Saturday evening.

Kent Grange No. 688 held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelan have returned from The Dalles and are moving into the Crocker house.

Try the want ads in the Journal if you have something to sell.

Bulletin Explains Hog Situation In Oregon

The state agricultural bulletin in discussing the hog situation has the following to say.

Cheap wheat prices are apt to prevail. Instead of cutting down our wheat acreage, we can profitably market the excess in pork that will displace the thirty five million dollars' worth that we have been yearly importing into the Pacific Northwest. We have been deluded into thinking that the raising of corn was more or less necessary to the economical production of pork, which is not the case. Corn is not the most suitable feed for hogs, but where corn grows better than wheat or barley it is then and there the most economical feed for hogs. The central or corn states are adaptable for the growing of corn; hence, great quantities of corn are there fed to hogs and we have linked corn and hogs more or less together.

As a matter of experimental fact wheat fed hogs make the most rapid and the most economical gains and wheat fed pork and bacon. Microscopically examined, in wheat fed pork the fat globules are smaller the product is firmer and the lean meat is better distributed throughout. All grain feeds should be supplemented with skimmed milk, buttermilk, tankage, fish meal, linseed or oil meal, clover or alfalfa or some other high protein feed.

Ted: "I was within an ace of winning."
Sam: "Then why didn't you win?"
Ted: "The other fellow had the ace."

Read the ads in the Journal

COMMERCIAL CLUB

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county, to a greater extent than those of nearly any other county, have the same interests, grow the same crop, travel the same highway, ship on the same railroad, have the same weather conditions and are helped or injured by the same economic conditions and therefore should work together for their mutual benefit as one group of county wide scope.

Election of officers resulted in the elevation of A. Rose from vice-president to president, the selection of George G. Updegraff as vice-president and Fred Pickett as secretary. Executive members appointed by the new president were, Giles L. French, Harry B. Pinkerton, D. E. Stephens, George G. Updegraff, Fred Pickett and M. E. McKee.

Those who made talks at the meeting were Fred Fortner, Harry Pinkerton, A. Rose, George Updegraff, Fred Pickett, W. H. Ragsdale, Dewey Thompson and Giles French.

NOTICE

The poll books are now open for voters who wish to register for the coming elections.

All persons who have changed their precinct, or their party, or who failed to vote during the last two years must re-register. The following registrars for Sherman County have been appointed:

J. E. Norton
I. D. Pike
Joseph A. Mee
R. P. Foister

Kent
Grass Valley
Wasco
Rufus

Voters from Moro and vicinity will register at the Clerk's office.

The poll books will close April 19th 1932, and no persons can be sworn in at the time of election.

G. C. Vinton, Clerk.



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