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SHERMAN COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

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VOTERS SHOW LITTLE INTEREST IN ELECTION

Fewer Register For Primaries Than In 1930

TOTAL REGISTRATION IS 1207

Some Precincts Show Very Light Vote At Last Election

Report from county clerk shows that registrations in this county have fallen off considerably since 1930 when the last election was held. This condition may be accounted for by the lack of local interest in the present campaign. There is little interest in county offices compared to that in neighboring counties and it is the local fights that bring out the voters.

Of the other counties in this legislative district Gilliam county has 1727 registered an increase of 266 over 1930. Morrow county, where registration is also low has only 1312. Wheeler county's registration has not yet been announced but is usually about equal to that of Gilliam county. Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman are the only counties in the senatorial district.

The following table shows the registration in Sherman county in 1930 in the first column, the number who voted in the second column and the number registered in 1932 in the third column.

Following is the numbers of Republicans and Democrats and others registered voters in each precinct in Sherman county according to the poll books at the office of the county clerk:

Precinct	Reg.	Voted	Reg.
Rufus	96	52	129
Locust Grove	90	42	82
Kuonikie	87	38	82
Monkland	106	56	97
Erskine	76	35	68
Michigan	47	11	34
Rutledge	55	19	50
Kent	150	79	136
Grass Valley	115	55	105
Moro	204	116	207
Wasco	229	118	217
	1255	621	1207

Precinct	Rep.	Dem.	Mis.
Rufus	89	37	3
Locust Grove	29	52	1

Jury List For May Term of Court

Dell Wright, Moro; C. J. Thompson, Moro; Eugene Vinton, Grass Valley; Frank von Borstel, Kent; T. H. Searcy, Moro; J. M. Wilson, Kent; C. P. Adams, Grass Valley; O. A. Ramsey, Moro; Fred Krasov, Grass Valley; T. M. Rolfe, Grass Valley; Geo. W. Drinkard, Klondike; Clyde Smith, Grass Valley; S. J. Brook, Wasco; W. C. Hoyer, Kent; N. C. Thomas, Klondike; John T. Johnson, Wasco; Roy Powell, Moro; A. L. Gosson, Klondike; J. J. Miller, Moro; A. D. Schelderfer, Wasco; William Walker, Klondike; E. S. Watkins, H. T. Pough, Wasco; N. H. Brackett, Rufus; Clay Belshe, Moro; W. B. Bruckart, Klondike; R. H. Gullford, Rufus; Frank Lamborn, W. H. Burres, Wasco; L. L. Peets, Moro; Herman Schilling, Grass Valley.

Grass Valley School Has Long Honor Roll

For the second successive six-week period Vivian Reynolds heads the Honor Roll, receiving 1's in all her studies. She is closely followed by Dorothy Fairchild, Lawrence Todd, Mildred Alley, Earle Shipley, Willard Barnett and Cindy Bell who received three 1's.

Those on the honor roll with their class and averages listed are: Vivian Reynolds, sophomore, 1. Dorothy Fairchild, freshman, 1.25. Mildred Alley, freshman, 1.25. Earle Shipley, sophomore, 1.25. Cindy Bell, senior, 1.25. Lawrence Todd, freshman, 1.25. Lila Faye Boyce, sophomore, 1.5. Willard Barnett, senior, 1.5. Pearl Bell, senior, 1.5. Genevieve Beardsley, junior, 1.75. Taylor Baker, freshman, 1.75. Marietta Perry, senior, 2.

Florence Schilling and Sylvia Coyle with three subjects each are also on the honor roll.

The excellent showing of the freshman class bids fair to a larger membership in the Torch Honor society for which they will be eligible at the end of the year.

Precinct	42	40
Klondike	42	40
Monkland	76	20
Erskine	44	23
Michigan	25	8
Rutledge	46	4
Kent	118	18
Grass Valley	81	21
Moro	157	48
Wasco	153	64
Total	860	335

Read the ads in the Journal

RAIN BRINGS NEW HOPE TO FARMERS

Spring Grain Section Are Especially Aided By Rain

67 HUNDRETHS AT MORO

Larger Amounts Reported From Other Parts of County

Rain has reached every part of the county during the week end and raised hopes of a wheat crop of magnificent proportions in this county this year. Some parts of the county had nearly an inch of moisture in the several showers while other places did not have quite so much.

For those farmers in the south end of the county who have just seeded spring grain—and this includes most of them—the rain has the very best thing that could have happened for it packed the ground around the seeds and soaked up the soil dried out by the necessary working.

In the other parts of the county where the wheat is already up, rain was also welcome although its immediate need was not so great as it was in the spring wheat area. Wheat is growing rapidly since the change to warmer weather from the chilly days of last week and although it is still short for this time of year and uneven as to stand in some fields it has an excellent chance to produce more wheat than has been the case for the past three years.

Searcy Leads Batters On Moro Ball Club

Batting averages for the Moro team as compiled after the game with Grass Valley show that Sub Searcy is the king pin so far with the average of .667 due to the fact that in one of the games he drew several walks because of his short stature.

Name	AB	R	H	AVG
S. Searcy	667			.667
Guinan	426			.426
L. Rice	357			.357
Moore	333			.333
Osborn	333			.333
Bucholtz	286			.286
Balsiger	273			.273
Walker	250			.250
Barzee	250			.250
Miller	181			.181
C. Searcy	167			.167

Mothers and Daughters Banquet Together

The 1932 Mother and Daughter banquet, sponsored by the Moro Womens Club, was held Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church. The church proper, where music was enjoyed before dinner, was tastefully decorated with huge baskets of peach blood, hydrangeas, and iris. Miss Thomas sang a lullaby, and then graciously responded with a happy choice as encore, "Coming Home From School."

Mrs. O. L. Belshe, director for the affair made a short excursion into the private life of the Stephens family after which Janet sang "Mother Machree," and a clever new song "My Mom."

The dinner was spread on tables arranged in a hollow square, in the church basement, and presented an aspect of bounty, indeed. Well might our ancestors have sighed for the luxury of such hard times as we are enjoying.

The committee on decoration are to be heartily congratulated, for with the use of lovely spring blossoms and rainbow tinted streamers they had a veritable garden of beauty in the dining room.

After everyone had done full justice to the meal, Mrs. Belshe continued her program, reading a poem written for the occasion by Lotus Kenny.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Peley, and Louise Barzee responded with a message of appreciation from the daughters.

Dorothy Fraser presented Joyce Killmers poem "The House With Nobody In It." Mrs. McGowan of Grass Valley, with her clever black board drawings, put on a unique song guessing contest, the prize being awarded Miss Althea Powell.

To add to variety to the occasion the lights went off in the middle of this contest, but candles were soon found, and in the soft candle glow Mrs. Kylo gave a reading "The Orchard Man's Wife" by Anthony Ewer. This was very effectively done.

Linnie Belshe then read another of Mrs. Kenny's poems, and light being restored the guessing contest was

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WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APR. 27

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
Apr. 21	55	33	.00
" 22	57	38	.00
" 23	63	33	.00
" 24	62	38	.14
" 25	64	44	.63
" 26	66	39	.00
" 27	65	38	.00
Total for week			0.67

GALLOWAY TO SPEAK TUESDAY EVENING

Candidate For Congress Invited To Address Commercial Club

COUNTY CLUBS ALL INVITED

Business Meeting Will Discuss A Fire Department

A Meeting of the Moro Commercial Club will be held Tuesday evening, May 3rd at the Hotel Moro and members of the clubs at Grass Valley and Wasco have been invited to attend. This invitation is also extended to others who are interested in the work of the club or the speaker who will be present, F. V. Galloway.

Mr. Galloway is at present the district attorney of Wasco county and, as a prominent Democrat, is a candidate for representative in the national congress. He is an Oregon product having lived in this state all his life and received his education in Oregon schools. For the past two or three weeks he has been over the second district speaking before bodies of interested voters as part of his campaign to win the nomination from Walter Pierce, of LaGrande.

Mr. Galloway is an able speaker and whether he talks about politics or another subject less pertinent to the times he is well worth hearing.

The business meeting of the commercial club will be concerned with some matters of general public interest one of which will be the formation of a fire fighting unit to control fires in this district and another will be a clean-up program for the city.

Masons to Hold Picnic At Dufur May 15th.

The Masonic lodges of this district comprising the lodges of Sherman, Wasco and Hood River counties will hold a district picnic at Dufur on May 15. There will be a regular literary program besides sports, etc. The picnic includes Masons and their families and Eastern Stars and their families. The program is scheduled to begin at 10 a. m. and to end about 4 o'clock. Prominent Masonic speakers are being arranged to take part on the program. Basket lunch at noon, members taking their own baskets, and the Dufur lodge will furnish the coffee, cream, sugar and ice cream. It is planned to make such a meeting an annual event.

Wasco High Seniors Producing Play

Saturday evening the Senior class of the Wasco high school will present their annual play in the high school auditorium. The class of '32 are putting the final touches to the three act mystery comedy "Tiger House." This play has only recently been released for amateur use and it was selected and is being directed by Mr. McCulloch. It is an ideal high school play and the seniors by concentrated effort are able to stage it after three weeks practice.

The action of this play revolves around an isolated country estate called "Mystery Manor," because of its alleged hauntings. Erma Lawrie, a young shop girl, has inherited the estate from her spiritualist aunt, and according to the terms of the will she must occupy the house for a period of one year. Soon after the rise of the curtain things begin to happen. There are plenty of thrills and weird sounds yet there are no dead bodies, no shots fired and nothing really gruesome, but near killings will be so frequent that one will shudder every few minutes. Truly it is as advertised, "A Senior Play That is Different." The curtain rises promptly at 8.15 and no one will be seated during the first act.

The cast follows:
Erma Lowrie, the girl, Elma Houston; Yami, a Hindu, Nyal Grady; Sarah Broderick, spinster aunt, Belle Clothier.

Mrs. Murdock, an old housekeeper, Georgia Harper.
McIntosh, Kenneth Walker.
Arthur Hale, Edward Grady.
Oswald Kerins, Max Williams.
Peggy Van Ess, Orion Wattenberg.
Thompson, Delmer Smith.
"The Mystery Woman", Belle Clothier.
The Tiger Man, ????????

Wallace Jones Buried At Wasco Tuesday

The funeral of Wallace Jones, well known business man of Rufus was held in that town Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock and interment in the Wasco cemetery followed. Services were conducted by Rev. N. Sherman Hawk and were under the direction of Zell's.

Mr. Jones had been a resident of Sherman county for many years having been interested in the Hulery store in his home town. Last fall he suffered a nervous breakdown that took him to the hospital and while he has been home some of the time since he gradually grew weaker until his death Sunday in Pendleton.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pearl Jones, two daughters, Ina and Ada, and three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Hays of Los Angeles, Mrs. Grace Melvin, of Alamo, Ind., and Mrs. Ada Dunn, of Spencer, Wis.

GRASS VALLEY-KENT AND RUFUS WIN

Moro Defeated 5 to 3 In Best Game of Season

RUFUS DEFEATS WASCO 4 TO 1

Grass Valley-Kent Leads Teams With Three Wins, No Defeats

Oh! My, and was it a ball game. For weeks the boys from Grass Valley-Kent have been saying, "Those birds from Moro won't find it so easy to hit Young," and the Moro team has been heard to remark, "Wait 'till you see the ball Walker pitches," until everybody was looking for something out of the ordinary when the two teams met. They were not disappointed.

For the first time this season the game was close enough and exciting enough that rooters and players crabb'd at some of the umpires' decisions, hooted at boots, and jumped ecstatically and joyfully in the air at some especially pleasing play of a home team man.

Moro made a run in the first because the southerners threw the ball around too carelessly; they made another in the third on a hit a steal and an error and the score was at 2 to 0 for several innings before Grass Valley-Kent could score. In the seventh on a walk, an error hit and some erratic ball playing they put three runs over the plate to bring the old ball game to life with a bang that ruined thirty rooter's voices.

In their part of the eighth Moro tied the score with a nicely executed squeeze play and there she was tied up tight at the middle of the eighth inning. In their part of the eighth Grass Valley-Kent scored two runs by some alchemy of baseballdom. An error put Vinton on and a hit advanced him to third, Perry ending on second. While Walker was waiting for Young to come to the bat and the fielders were loitering at ease in the luxuriance of the first spring sunshine Vinton sprinted home and made it standing up. A few minutes later before the excitement had cooled down Perry also scored to make the final one of the game, Moro going out easily in their last attempt.

Coon pulled the comedy stunt of the day when he ran back of third base for a high foul. As he reached far behind his head for the descending ball it's velocity upset him and he did a perfect back flop to land on the back of his neck with a jar that

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Political Candidacies Begin To Take On Speed At Last

The general apathy towards things political so far this spring is due for a bump as the day for the primaries closes. Candidates who have so far waited for their opponents to start the ball rolling have gotten out in the field to meet the powers that be in wielding the all powerful vote and some excitement may be forthcoming after all.

Friends of Senator Steiwer have organized clubs to help him over the first hurdle toward re-election. While he has three opponents in the race it is thought that his services for the people of the state during his first term in the senate will be remembered by the voters and that he will be returned. Wheat farmers, especially, have good reason to wish for his continuance as senator for he has instituted many bills for their benefit during the six trying years of his senatorship.

The race for nomination for the lower house of congress is rather one sided as R. R. Butler is opposed by but one man whose acquaintance through out the district is not great enough to make him appear as a formidable candidate. The Democrats carry the interest in this race.

The contest for district representatives to the Oregon senate and house is fairly warm. J. P. Yates, of Wasco, is Sherman county's only candidate for either of the houses and in

case he should be defeated this county would be without representation in the next session. Last week he made a trip to Gilliam and Wheeler counties where he was assured of the support of those men who have followed his career in the state house of representatives during the last two terms. His work for lower freight rates, for the increased repayment of gasoline taxes, and for general conservative legislation have made him well known in the district.

E. W. Snell, of Arlington, a three term in the house is opposed by P. N. Shown, of Fossil, a garage man and good roads booster with a favorable reputation in his home county. J. O. Turner, a farmer and lawyer, and E. E. Rugg, a service station operator from the same town. Mr. Snell, if reelected, has an excellent chance to become the next speaker of the house which would increase the prestige and power of the district to a great degree.

The campaign for J. W. McCulloch for position No. 2 on the supreme bench has been active in this county as it is being conducted by Paul McCulloch, principal of the Wasco schools, a son of the judicial aspirant.

Local and county politics are very quiet compared to the condition in other counties where more candidates are in the field for all of the offices.

Clean-Up Time



Old Time Column, For The Pioneers of Sherman County

Observer April 27, 1893.

We have been instructed to notify the public that owing to the recent washout the Free Bridge Road is impassable and will not be fit for travel for several days.

Sheriff Leslie informs us that considerable damage was done by the waterspout last Friday.

One night last John Coyle's team, with wagon attached, ran through Moore Bros. fence surrounding their residence in town.

On Saturday night a cloud burst on Gordon Ridge caused the highest water in Fulton, Neece and Price canyons ever known to the present settlers.

Observer May 1st, 1903.

Moro with Saunders and Shea as a battery defeated Wasco 5 to 1. Calif and Martin were Wasco's battery. Grass Valley—

L. W. Shanks and Son have a new harness shop open for business.

The W. A. Gordon bank is located

in the same block as Moore & Karlan's store with G. B. Bourhill in charge. He calls it a tin bank because it is covered with corrugated iron.

Charles Boardman, John Fine and Andrew Willis each made final proof on their homesteads Saturday before county clerk McDanel.

Chris Andersen now rides in a No. 1 surrey purchased from the Hay Canyon Commercial Co., at Monkland.

Observer May 2, 1913.

Judge John Fulton was a visitor Friday at Moro with his new little six Franklin.

L. K. Moore of Portland has sold the Cooper place of 720 acres near Hay Canyon to Hugh Shull, the consideration being \$21,600.

When called out of town on company business T. C. Lee now travels in an electric lighted R. C. H. furnished by the W. W. M. Co.

Forrest, son of Judge E. V. Littlefield, is quite ill at the family home in Portland with typhoid fever.