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56 CHILDREN WIN ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Wasco Has Largest Number With Perfect Records

COUNTRY CHILDREN DO BEST

Complete Report Not In From All The Districts

School is over and some pupils have won honors in one thing and some in another but there is one class of pupils who had achieved distinction because of the fact that they were there every day on time.

It may look easy, this being at school every day of the school year, but comparatively few attain the distinction. Those acquainted with the personnel of the schools will note that many receiving perfect attendance cards are those who must drive several miles every day in order to be at their classes at the appointed time.

Those winning this distinction this year from the different schools are:

Fairview: Virginia Murray, Millard Melzer.
Erskine: Betty Powell, Ronald Powell, Vivian Fuller.
Rutledge: Hans Bardenhagen, Gladys Payne.
Moro: Walter Belshae, Helen Strong, Louise Barzee, Doris Thompson, Lyle Nahouse, Doris Amidon, Dollie Belshae.
Grass Valley: Ruby Fairchild, Ralph Balzer, Cora Bayer, Vere Pike, Jeanette Huhman, Claud Bayer, George Wilcox, Melvin Balzer, Charlotte Beardsley, Genevieve Beardsley, Helen Engstrom.
Wasco: David Richelderfer, James

Club Children Learn To Handle Animals

Last Saturday was club day for a flock of youngsters in Sherman county and they made the most of it. After the boys and girls had met at the George Wilkerson ranch near Wasco they had some lessons in how to throw cattle in case doctoring was needed. They also were instructed in how to hold sheep, how to tell the pin teeth from pigs, how to tell the age of sheep and cattle and in general how to judge, feed, select and market livestock of the kinds usually produced on the farms of this county. The afternoon was spent at the Tom Fraser farm east of Moro. L. J. Allen, of Oregon State College was the instructor, assisted by Superintendent L. W. Rakes and club leaders of the county.

Town Cleaned By Ambitious Workers

Clean-up day resulted in the town's appearance being considerably improved by the removal of ashes, tin cans, and other debris that had accumulated during the winter months. At noon due to the courtesy of the Woman's club the workers were fed a picnic lunch in the city park.

O'Meara, Margrette Moon, Robert White, Irene Beardsley, Lavelle Guy, Betty May Juhnke, Gladys Stone, Lawrence Royce, June Hines, Henry Richelderfer, Jack Hines, Douglas Tuel, Richard O'Meara, Marion Crews and Patricia Bishop.
Klondike: Grant Boice, Gordon Boice.
Rufus: Inez Thompson, Mildred Brady, Clea Lyda, Jimmy Coats, Mary Coats, George Mucumb, Lois Wilson, Doris Millard, Arden Simmons, Ida Coats, Howard Burnitt, Earl Lyda, George Jensen.

The Harmony and Liberty districts had no children attending every day and the report from Kent and Gorman has not yet been filed with the superintendent.

Grass Valley Wins Over Tygh Valley

Grass Valley-Kent increased their string of ball games won last Sunday by taking the Tygh Valley-Wamic team into camp on the Tygh Valley grounds. Zumbult did the hurling for Tygh and the boys report him as being plenty good with a wide curve, but anyway they were able to get 8 hits off his delivery and made a like number of runs while Tygh was getting 7 hits and six runs. Young and Fritts and Zumbult and Brittain were the batteries.

Sunday the Grass Valley boys will play Antelope on the Grass Valley grounds and a lively game is expected as Antelope has played some of the Wheatland league teams to a close score.

Rodeo Unprofitable In Moro Performance

The Warren string of rodeo horses, fifty strong, with attendant riders, wranglers and hangers-on received a cold reception here last Saturday, cold because the wind was whistling thru the stands at the Fair grounds. Also cold because patrons were scarce on account of the wind and the general lack of money.

The Saturday performance was poorly attended and while a few more customers came out Sunday to see the show there was plenty of room every where. As for the show itself, there are horses enough and men enough to make a good exhibition. They were discouraged somewhat by the lack of patronage and the chilly wind, but the men will need more practice before they can qualify as accomplished rodeo performers. The saddling of bucking horses took too long because the wranglers and snubbers didn't know all about their job. Finally Wild Bill McDonald, his fingers itching for the feel of a tight rope, volunteered to take a hand and he held the morning shaggers with fingers and toes, assisted on occasion with teeth.

One of the boys with the outfit has an almost white horse that can be made into a very satisfactory trick horse. Saddled, but unbridled, he performed several stunts before the grandstand at the bidding of his owner.

Henry Richelderfer Going to Army Camp

Vancouver Bks., Washington, June 6, 1932.

One Sherman county youth is among those chosen to attend the 1932 Citizen's Military Training Camp at this historic army post. With four weeks of out door living, work and play scheduled to begin on June 17, Lieutenant Thomas J. Cross, C. M. T. C. adjutant has sent out 500 young men the orders authorizing them to come to Camp Huriburt. The one from from Sherman county is Henry M. Richelderfer, Wasco, Oregon.

Camp Fire Girls Honored

Sunday morning at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock, in connection with the church services, there will be a Camp Fire girl's program which is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. At this time the ladies of the auxiliary will present twenty one Camp Fire girls with their citizenship honors. There has been a very interesting program arranged. Vocal selections will be rendered by Mrs. Lloyd Hennagin, and Harland Johnson. J. P. Yates will address the Camp Fire girls.

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 8

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
June 2	67	45	.00
3	68	40	.00
4	59	39	.00
5	61	39	.00
6	63	37	.00
7	66	42	.00
8	77	42	.00
Total for week			.00

RAIL EXECUTIVES HEAR FARMER'S PLEA

Grain Growers Cooperative Makes Move Toward Lower Rates

SHIPMENT COSTS COMPARED

Trucks Anxious To Haul For Lower Price Than Railroads

The delegation of representatives from the units of the grain growers in the wheat counties of the Columbia valley that met with railroad executives in Portland June 6th reports a pleasant reception and they almost unanimously believe that the information they presented will have some effect in procuring more equitable rates for wheat shipment this year.

Their study of the situation had convinced them that the railroads had a very difficult problem facing them at the present time due to the depression but the general opinion seemed to be that continued high rates would be a deterrent to railroad recovery and would a more liberal attitude toward shippers problems.

Several of the representatives expressed an opinion that considerable wheat would be shipped by truck unless drastic reductions were made in rail freight rates before the movement of the 1932 crop became general. This attitude was especially prevalent among representatives of organizations near the Columbia river.

The railroad executives were informed that the cost of moving wheat from the field to Portland, including warehouse charges, was \$5.9 cents per sack under the present freight rate. Under the lower rate in effect from August 1, 1931 to February 20, 1932, the charge would be 26.1 cents and that truck lines were offering to transport wheat the same distance for 25 cents per sack. These prices were based on the freight rate at Moro that being taken as a central point.

Another hearing will be held June 14 at Salem when Commissioner Thomas will hear arguments of the shippers and the railroads regarding the rates to be charged for wheat shipments this year.

Those who represented Sherman county at the hearing were J. B. Adams and W. S. Powell, Moro; J. W. Shepard, Grass Valley; and A. C. Kaseberg, E. D. McKee, and J. P. Yates of Wasco.

The following chart showing the percentage of primary market value of wheat required to pay freight charges since March 1910 was prepared by J. B. Adams and was a part of the information given to the rail heads at the hearing:

Period of Time Covered	Freight Rate per cwt.	Freight Rate per bu.	Aver. Price Portland	Pct. of Market val. needed for freight
3-20-10 to 8-25-18	14 1/2 c	8.7c	86c	10 pct.
8-25-18 to 8-26-20	18c	10.8c	\$1.60	6.8 pct.
8-26-20 to 1-7-22	23c	13.8c	2.01	6.9 pct.
1-7-22 to 8-1-31	20 1/2 c	12.8c	1.08	11.4 pct.
8-1-31 to 2-20-32	18 1/2 c	8.1c	.62	13 pct.
On 6th June 1932	20 1/2 c	12.3c	.54 1/2	22.6 pct.

Notice of Annual School Meeting
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 17 Sherman county, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the school house to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the third Monday in June, being June 20th, 1932.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for a term of three years and one clerk for a term of one year and the transaction of such other business usual to such meetings.

M. E. McKee, clerk.
Attest: James B. Adams, Chairman

Legionnaires Invited To The Dalles Monday

Legionnaires and Auxiliaries of Sherman county have been invited to attend a meeting in The Dalles next Monday night June 13th in The Dalles post headquarters.

This meeting is called to give members of these patriotic societies in this district an opportunity to hear some of the managers of the national convention that is to be held in Portland next September. The officers who are to be present are Vic McKenzie, national liaison officer, Aaron Frank, Carl Moser, Adjutant, and some others who will talk on the program of the national pow-w.

Fire Equipment Has Test; Found Wanting

The first test of the city fire equipment was held last Friday during the clean up program and some of the beginning fire fighters under the direction of Chief Trutt had their first lesson in coupling hose, connecting to hydrants and other rudiments of the game.

Each one of the twenty two hydrants in the city were tested during the day and it was found that 11 of them had no pressure of any consequence, 2 were out of commission, 5 had fair pressure and 4 had good pressure. At the time the test was made none of the city pumps were running and it is claimed that they make considerable difference in the pressure.

The need of a fire department was shown by the condition in which the equipment was found. The hose was all put on the carts backward making it necessary to unroll it before it could be attached to a hydrant; there was no wrenches with which to turn on the hydrants and one of the most important hydrants in the city was broken so as to be completely useless.

It is expected that this condition will be rapidly mended as over thirty men have volunteered to join the fire fighting force and the city has ordered the hydrants repaired and is preparing to buy more equipment to make a creditable fire fighting unit for the department boys to practice with in the future.

Fish Planted in Deschutes By Warden Overturf

H. J. Overturf of Bend, assistant supervisor of the State Game Commission, met with the Wasco Rod and Gun club Wednesday to discuss plans for the liberation of 50,000 fish which are to be placed in the streams of Sherman county. Thursday Mr. Smith, foreman of the Oak Springs Fish Hatchery brought the first shipment of 10,000 Rainbow trout to Wasco, where they were piloted down the Rattlesnake grade by R. O. Scott.

The fish were liberated near the old Harris place in the Deschutes river. This is the first shipment of trout that Sherman county has received. In August the Rod and Gun club will receive a consignment of Bass which will be turned loose in the John Day river.

Students Win Legion Awards at Grass Valley

Graduating exercises were held last Thursday night for the Grass Valley High School with Rev. John Richardson of The Dalles, giving the oration of the evening. Winner of the cup annually given by the American Legion was Willard Barnett and Cynthia Bell was presented the cup given by the Auxiliary for leadership and scholarship among the girls of the class. Vern Erasmus Baker won the students plaque for achievement.

Thompson Clan Holds Annual Round-up

The Thompson family met at De Moss Memorial Park June 5th, for their eleventh annual Round Up. The day was bright with a typical eastern Oregon wind. Sixty members partook of the delicious dinner.

Six boys and girls of the family have just recently graduated from the eighth grade. Norma Melzer, Hester Henkle, Lloyd Henrichs, Doris Thompson and Teddy Thompson from Moro school, Wayne Thompson from Harmony, one of the nearby schools of the county. All are looking forward to high school.

A goodly number of out of the county relatives attended. Mr. and Mrs. Orval A. Thompson who have spent the winter and spring at Beaverton returned a few days before the 5th, to be present that day. They will remain in Sherman county. James O. Thompson arrived from Tygh Valley on Saturday and left Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Nish, of The Dalles, who drove up from their home for the day. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ezra Thompson who have spent the last month here visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Henkle, left early Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullard who will make a short visit in Corvallis and Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Nish drove over from their Gilliam county home returning the same day. Jess R. Thompson, wife and daughter came from Portland late Saturday returning Sunday evening. Claude J. Thompson and family left Monday for Albany to be present at the graduating exercises of Albany college. Their daughter Faye is one of the graduates and will return with them.

Ritner-Olds Wedding Event of Sunday

Miss Doris Evelyn Olds, daughter of Charles Olds, of Grass Valley, was married last Sunday at the home of her aunt Mrs. L. H. Nahouse in Moro, to Joseph Franklin Ritner, son of Mrs. Tom Kaufman, of Grass Valley.

Miss Nahouse was bridesmaid for Miss Olds and Kietz McDonald acted as best man. Rev. A. A. McRea, of the Presbyterian church, read the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The young couple left for a short camping trip after the ceremony.

Missourians To Cather At Salem June 26

All Missourians who have left the "Show Me" state to search for their fortunes in the northwest are invited to meet at the grove near the entrance of the state fair grounds on June 26th for the annual get-together.

News For Old Timers, About Old Timers of Olden Days

From the Observer June 8th 1893.
Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Wages \$3.00 per week and more to one that is a good worker. Kerr and Buckley.

The sale of property belonging to the Kinifick estate was held May 27 by Louis Schadewitz, administrator and realized \$741.50. The purchasers were George Von Borstel, a horse, \$60., Carson Von Borstel, saddle, collar and doubletrees, \$27.25, S. B. Holmes, horse, plow and provisions \$98.00. Tally Newcomb, watch, wood and stove \$41.00. Charles Schadewitz, two horses, harness etc. \$240.50. Henry Schadewitz, horse, harness, 91 sacks, chickens etc. \$107.80. John Schassen, wagon, harness etc. \$98.05. Jas. L. VanWinkle a horse, curry comb and brush, \$51.50. Other purchasers were C. A. Heath, Mrs. A. L. Hembree, Jas. Elliott, C. N. Gilman, Grant Hawley and Bert Stanley. Observer June 12, 1903.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday for the marriage of Herman Pape and Miss Minnie Heyer.

Moro Public Schools next term will be presided over by Prof. W. C. Bryant aided by Miss Alta Poole, Gertrude, Della Darby and O'Brien—an experienced teachers.

A bolt of lightning struck Mrs. Maxwell's house yesterday afternoon breaking the chimney. Misses Jennie and Bessie were not injured but were badly scared.

Dr. Rollins is taking out his windmill and putting in a gasoline engine to pump water for his large Grass Valley reservoir.

Observe, June 13th, 1913.
Born to Mrs. Ella A. Johnson, of Kent, a daughter at her mother's home in Pendleton. May 28.

Strawberries were going at 50 cents to \$1.50 per crate in Portland last Saturday.

A. B. Wolford suffered the loss of his house at Biggs by fire Saturday morning with practically all of his household goods.

J. W. Cochran shipped a carload of 162 sheep to the Portland market this week receiving as high as \$6.12 per head for nearly half the car.

INLAND WATERWAYS CORPORATION PRAISED

Lieutenant Ashburn Tells of Shipping at Lions Club Meeting

SAVING MADE FOR FARMERS

Water Transportation Shown To Be Much Cheaper Than Rail

Several Sherman county citizens were in The Dalles Tuesday noon to hear the address of Lieutenant T. Q. Ashburn, assistant to the president of the Inland Waterways Corporation, before the Lions club of that city.

Mr. Ashburn defended the Inland Waterways Corporation against the attacks that have been made against it and showed by figures that water transportation is the cheapest method of moving freight from one point to another.

In 1931, said the speaker, the United States was the largest exporter of any country in the world with Germany second and England third. One sixth of our farm produce, one quarter of our wheat and the products of five months of our manufacturing plants were exported. As the price received by these products is directly effected by freight rates to the point of sale, freight rates are of prime importance to everyone engaged in agriculture or manufacturing in the United States.

"It has been conclusively proven" Mr. Ashburn stated, "that a saving in transportation costs of as little as one per cent per bushel is reflected back to the farmer, hence it becomes evident he is vitally interested in any saving in transporting his products to market."

He repeated the testimony of Col. Lambert before the Interstate Commerce Commission when the Colonel said that Montana wheat shipped abroad for export is carried 1391 miles by rail at a cost of 7 mills per mile and is then shipped 4000 miles by privately owned inland and ocean carriers at a cost of 7 mills per mile.

Much of the manufactured goods used on the Pacific coast and made in the middle west are shipped to New York, and through the Panama canal cheaper than they can be shipped over land to the point of destination.

Mr. Ashburn said that development of inland waterways was many times an aid to railroad transportation as a developed river made much goods available for shipment that could not be shipped by rail because of the

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COURT NEWS

CLAIMS ALLOWED AT THE JUNE TERM OF COUNTY COURT

Geo. B. Bourhill Supt's supplies	10.00
Geo. B. Bourhill Treasurer's supplies	22.52
Pac. Tel & Tel. Co. Total telephone bills	18.31
L. H. Nahouse Canvassing votes	5.00
Otis Baker Canvassing votes	5.00
Election Board—Rufus	
G. E. Wilkerson	5.55
C. M. Kuyppers	5.55
W. A. Morris	5.55
H. H. Brackett	5.55
Blanche S. Everett, with mileage	7.95
Election Board—Locust Grove	
Fred Hennagin with mileage	6.48
Victor Anderson	4.80
Gladys Zell	4.80
Amelia Root	4.80
Nellie Fields	4.80
Election Board—Klondike	
J. T. Johnson with mileage	6.15
A. B. Potter	4.47
Geo. W. Drinkard	4.47
C. W. Johnson	4.47
W. S. Deaton	4.47
Election Board—Monkland	
C. J. Thompson with mileage	5.84
Geo. N. McDonald	4.64
A. C. Kruger	4.64
T. S. Reese	4.64
Wilford Belshae	4.64
Election Board—Erskine	
Omer Says	3.93
Edna Jackson	3.93
Roy Powell	3.93
Truman Strong	3.93
Theo. Johnson with mileage	4.53
Election Board—Michigan	
W. C. Todd with mileage	6.06
Roy E. Tiller	3.66
Charles B. Hamilton	3.66
Pauline F. Wilcox	3.66
T. J. Coyle	3.66
Election Board—Rutledge	
Clyde Smith with mileage	6.15
Jas. Blagg	3.75

T. M. Rolfe	8.75
Bud Moore	8.75
D. L. Reynolds	8.75
Election Board—Kent	
Arthur Jastesen	5.82
J. C. Wilson with mileage	8.84
C. C. Young	5.82
J. L. Davis	5.82
T. M. Heiler	5.82
Election Board—Grass Valley	
J. B. Coon with mileage	5.91
J. W. Hays	4.85
Virgil H. Perry	4.85
W. Ray Blake	4.85
Gus Engstrom	4.85
Election Board—Moro	
W. S. Powell	7.41
E. E. Barzee	7.41
S. W. Searcy	7.41
H. O. Kunsman	7.41
Opal Powell	7.41
Election Board—Wasco	
A. T. Striker with mileage	3.24
Belle A. Clothier	7.14
Leona Clothier	7.14
Ida M. Everett	7.14
Lydia E. Daby	7.14
A. B. Potter Rent of Election hall for Klondike	5.00
W. B. Simmons Labor and material—Rufus	3.75
L. W. Rakes School children's fair (part of 1932 appropriation.)	100.00
Mrs. Fern Rakes Work Supt's office	33.33
Mrs. S. L. Coats County charge	20.00
Wm. Shiel County charge	30.00
Mrs. Peter Fleck Care of poor	15.00
Pac. Power & Light Co. Court house bill	1.40
Pac. Power & Light Co. De Moss Park light bill	50
Vernon Platt Drayage and harrowing court yard	15.50
Alva Stone—Pred. animal control, mileage	12.50
W. Cat. Print & B. Co. Election supplies	127.10
Mrs. C. C. Deyo Rent of	

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