

# Sherman County Journal

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## NOMINATIONS MADE FOR CITY OFFICES

### Mass Meetings in Three Towns Name Candidates

### 3 MAYORS, 15 COUNCILMEN UP

### Resignation and Vacancies Make Large List of Nominees

Long after the state and national officers are nominated and their abilities and disabilities broadcast to the anxiously awaiting voters, the cities add their bit to the general political scene with another crop of candidates for municipal offices.

In cities the size of those of Sherman county the nominations are usually made at a mass meeting called by the mayor or recorded and interested citizens make their own ticket or tickets. Three such interesting political events occurred in this county during the past week and resulted in nominations for all offices to be vacant the first of the year. In Wasco and Moro there was a large number of councilmen nominated because of removals and resignations that necessitated election of almost a full council in the case of Moro and a full council at Wasco.

It is possible for those who desire city office to file a petition with the recorder of his or her city anytime within ten days of the date of the election asking that his or her name be placed on the ballot and it is also possible for any one to be nominated by any group of fifteen persons residents of the city. In some cases candidates have their names written in on the ballot if dissatisfied with the candidates nominated at the mass

meeting. Therefore these nominees of the city mass meetings are not assured of their offices even though opponents were not named against them.

In Grass Valley the meeting Monday night decided that their city has been operated in a satisfactory manner and re-nominated J. W. Sheppard for mayor, G. W. Fields, Ray Blinn and Herman Schilling and Earl Olds as councilmen and Mrs. I. D. Pike as treasurer. All of these but Earl Olds are present office holders in the city.

Moro held their mass meeting Friday and as no members of the present administration were present the meeting was placed in charge of J. E. Coleman as chairman and L. H. Nahouse as secretary. Nominees for city office were: G. L. French, for mayor; O. A. Ramsey, Max Bull and Harry Kunsman for the 4 year terms and Frank Burnet and E. E. Barzee for the two year term. Joe Truitt and C. V. Belknap were nominated for treasurer, that being the only office for which there is a contest up to date.

Wasco nominated candidates Monday night with a small body of voters present. M. G. Tuel was named for mayor; J. P. Yates, E. D. McKee, P. O'Meara, R. O. Scott, Harry Richelderfer and W. Nesbit for councilmen there being need of a full set. Mrs. B. E. Hailey was nominated for treasurer and E. F. Feldman for recorder, which position he now holds. Wasco is the only town in the county that elects a recorder, apparently.

Election of city officials will be held at the time of the general election, November 8th.

### Coppock Changes

#### Time In Moro

R. H. Coppock, liquidator of the Bank of Moro, is changing his days in Moro due to conditions at Hood River where he is still in charge of the Butler Bank. Hereafter he will be in Moro in the middle of each week instead of the latter half as has been his custom during the summer.

### W. H. Ragsdale Making Race For Directorship

W. H. Ragsdale has been busy for the past six weeks or since he announced his candidacy for the office of director of the National Farm Loan Association of the district composed of Oregon and parts of Idaho.

Support of those acquainted with the needs of the association has been tendered Mr. Ragsdale because of his knowledge of farming conditions of the district he seeks to represent and his experience in banking and other business activities.

For almost all of his life he has been interested in farming and banking giving him a background that those knowing him feel would be of distinct advantage to the welfare of the Farm Loan Association.

### Visit of Old Store Man

#### Inspires G. V. Newsman

Did you ever go into an old time country store? One of those where the cat slept in the cracker barrel and the genial and all wise proprietor when not waiting on customers or settling political disputes among the loungers was silently and diligently mixing sand and sugar or shoe pegs and oats. Do you remember the bags of Arbuckles Coffee dust covered and fly speckled, stacked up on the top shelf and a sign above that announcing in faltering cigraphy but in no uncertain terms that shoes, soaps, threshing machines and corsets could be had at greatly reduced prices? Remember the sets of bright, shiny harness suspended, like the sword of Damocles, from a none too clean ceiling? We don't know whether the old C C store was like that or not when Arthur French was in town last week he was too busy to answer foolish questions. Remember Arthur? Sure you do, he used to work in the old C C store in '09 and later when French and Downing opened up across the street he transferred his allegiance to that company. Later he moved to Bend and from there to Grants Pass where he is now located. He came through the other day on his way to Yakima and stopped for a few minutes to chat with Roy French, his uncle. He looked real robust and healthy but not a bit like the Grants Pass Cavemen we hear so much about.

According to the Goldendale Sentinel a marriage license was issued to Miss Elsie Bibby and Lot East of Grass Valley. Miss Bibby is a daughter of Mrs. Frances Bibby and Lot is a son of the latter Lot East.

### RAIN PUTS FARMERS HAPPILY TO WORK

### Inch of Moisture Raises Hopes of Better Crops

### WHEAT SHOULD BE UP IN FALL

### Summerfallow Wet Clear Down in Most Places

Pessimism regarding the failure of the weather man to remain on the side of the farmer was to a large extent dissipated last week when that worthy topped off the rainy spell with an old fashioned thunder storm accompanied by three quarters of an inch of rain.

We could have done nicely without the crashing thunder and the blue streaks of lightning that seemed closer than usual in this country, but we could hardly have remained cheerful without the rain.

Practically all of the summerfallow in the county is wet to the bottom of the plowing and the upper and lower moisture has met insuring damp ground until next spring. Farmers who had not seeded in the dust are busily engaged in putting their wheat in the ground and with the weather remaining warm and pleasant there is an excellent chance that it will be up before the ground freezes up for the winter.

If this should happen it will be the first time within four years that any large part of the wheat in the county emerged from the ground in the fall. It would be cheering if our fall sown grain could get a start before winter this year and would do as much to insure a fair crop as any other one thing.

Bring on the warm weather, and Jupe, a little more rain would be all right with us in a week or so.

### WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 19

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
OCT. 13	64	52	.11
" 14	65	49	.61
" 15	61	48	.00
" 16	56	43	.00
" 17	53	39	.00
" 18	55	32	.00
" 19	59	34	.30
Total for week			.72

### Moro Suffers First Defeat Of Year

Excellent interference along with the fact that the Moro team was not playing up to par enabled Goldendale to defeat the Huskies 13-0.

Goldendale scored in the second quarter after a drive down the field from the center of the field.

On a fake kick Goldendale scored again from the center of the field after a long run by one of the Goldendale backs. This run ended the scoring but just before the end of the game Moro partially blocked a punt on the Goldendale ten yard line but before a play could be set off the game ended.

Blaine Miller, Moro's star end, was the only member of the team that played up to his usual standard. His fine defensive work was one of the highlights of the game.

The entire Goldendale team deserves mention for their "pep". The Purple and Gold seemed to be inspired and out to avenge the 0 to 0 battle which Moro's much lighter team handed them last year.

The Moro line up:

Prather and Miller, ends; Nelson and Morgan, tackles; R. Thogerson and Ragsdale, guards; H. Thogerson, center; Barnes and Burnet, halves; Thompson, fullback; G. Fraser, quarterback; Substitutes, Rice, tackle; T. Fraser, halfback.

Friday at 2:30 o'clock Moro will tangle here with the best football combination Maupin High has presented for many seasons. Maupin has previously held The Dalles to a 0 to 0 score, and has defeated our great rival, Wasco, 20 to 0.

This game is expected to test the Husky Orange and Black and should give an estimate of the potential strength, advantage or disadvantage in their Armistice day game against Wasco.

### Connie Allen Buried In Goldendale Sunday

Connie Allen, twenty one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Allen was fatally injured last week while on a hunting trip with friends in the Klickitat hills not far from Goldendale.

The horse the young man was riding fell with him breaking his back. He was taken to a hospital in The Dalles but lived only a few days. He will be remembered to many in this county through his athletic ability as he was a steller performer on the Grass Valley-Kent high school football team a couple of years ago and was also catcher for the Kent ball team when they were in their heyday of success.

### Wheat League To Meet Dec. 7 and 3 At Condon

The taxation and legislation committee of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League met in Pendleton last Friday, and after serious discussion of the tax situation of the state and the several counties in the wheat belt of the state passed resolutions favoring the adoption of the voters qualification amendment, the income tax bill, and the tax supervision bill and amendment.

The program was arranged for the annual meeting of the league which will be held in Condon December 2nd and 3rd of this year. Prominent speakers of the northwest who are acquainted with the wheat situation and the taxation and legislation problems of the growers will appear on the program.

### Sale of Wheat To China Still Uncertain

The Sale of wheat to China is the doubtful column. The plans of the Farmer's National have apparently been adopted by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and there is still doubt as to whether the sale will be made or not.

However, there is hope in the minds of local co-operative leaders that the sale will eventually be consummated for some assurances have been received that the R. F. C. is making plans to handle the financial end of the deal.

Wheat belonging to local farmers who borrowed on it from the National has in some cases declined in price until there is no margin left for the grower. Some of the farmers so affected have sold their wheat to pay the loan, but in other cases the farmer has been permitted to consign his wheat to the National and thus insure himself against further loss by a declining market.

The danger of economic disaster resulting from a long continued price as low as now prevails is worrying many connected with business in the interior wheat country and the closing of many of the banks that have ceased to function within the last week is a direct result of the price of wheat in many cases.

County School Superintendent W. W. Knighten of Moro was a business visitor in Kent Saturday afternoon.

Read the ads in the Journal

### REGISTERED VOTERS DECREASE SINCE 1928

### Democrats Hold Own With 386 Voters on Lists

### REPUBLICANS LOSE 46 VOTERS

### Elephant Still Has Two and A Half T Donkey's One

The registration books of the county were closed October 8th and the clerk has compiled the reports from other towns. The total number of voters after all deductions were made is slightly different from the total reported last week although not to any great extent.

As in the other counties of the state there has been a reduction in the number of voters registering as Republicans. Practically all of the total reduction has been from this cause, for the Democrats, through it all have remained constant with 336 registered voters.

The national movement toward a Socialist protest vote is expressed in this county by an increase in the Socialist registration of 400 percent—from 2 to 8 voters.

	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.	Soc.	Total
Rufus	91	46	3	5	145
L. Grove	62	37	1		100
Klondike	46	49	1		96
Erskine	52	31	1		84
Michigan	43	18	1		62
Rutledge	53	11			64
Kent	119	26			145
G. Valley	94	23	2		120
Moro	159	53	1		213
Wasco	147	66	1		217
1932 Total	959	386	10	8	1366
1928 Total	1005	386	8		21403

The volley ball game played here last Tuesday evening between the Grass Valley and Kent teams proved to be one of the most interesting and exciting games ever played on the Kent floor. At the end of the first half the score was tied 12-12. When the whistle blew at the end of the game the score was 21-25 in favor of Grass Valley.

### News of Nineteen, Twentynine and Thirtynine Years Ago

Observer October 19th, 1893.

Born on the 16th inst to the wife of E. A. Cushman a daughter.

J. McLeod is back with us once more after defeating everything in the sprinting line between here and Chicago during the last two months.

In another column will be found the dissolution notice of Messrs. Burkes and Brock who have been engaged in the practice of law, collections and insurance and abstracting business. Mr. Brock retires from the firm.

J. W. Booth is now the leading and only liveryman in Wasco having bought out W. M. Reynolds.

The report of the Rutledge school gives the following names as those neither absent or tardy: Oscar Ruggles, Sadie Ruggles, Lois Ruggles, Esther Leach, John Goetjen and Fred Goetjen.

The best roller flour at Barnette in Wasco at \$1.00 per sack.

Observer October 23rd, 1903.

G. W. Bates is selling his farm near Grass Valley to F. J. Harris. Mr. Harris has sold to Gran L. Rohrer, son in law of the O man and is moving to the famous Multnomah Maples farm.

John Dietjen has sold out and moved from Grass Valley to The Dalles. John Dietjen has sold out and

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George P. Sink has lately added 160 acres to his Kent holdings by purchase from H. U. Martin.

Moro Flour Mills are turning out a superlative brand of flour now for white folk. The mills make about 170 bbls. per day.

Frank Payne has made a purchase of Ramboulette rams from the Hay Creek Co., of which he is proud. He now offers his Delaines at \$12. per head.

Ladies fleeces lined under wear 25c per garment, at S. T. Co.

Observer October 24th, 1913.

J. C. Freeman and Frank Fortner are beautifying their front yards.

There was a public sale of horses farm machinery and odds and ends in town Saturday.

Mr. McFadden, the new owner of the Mowry farm has swelled the population of the county seat of Sherman.

Some of the country students of our high school cover the distance in motor cars. Moro is to be congratulated on this advance step towards a "speedy" education.

Since the rain two weeks ago the grass is tall enough to challenge the lawn mower and the thistles are tall enough for the sickle.

## COURT NEWS

### CLAIMS FOR SEPTEMBER ALLOWED AT OCTOBER TERM OF COURT

W. W. Knighten, Supt. Club Fair Fund	4.00
W. W. Knighten, Supt. Teachers Institute Fund	75.00
O. H. Wright, Superintendent's office supplies	2.50
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. Material for county roads and bridges	300.00
William Shiel, County charge	30.00
Mrs. S. L. Coats, County charge	15.00
Mrs. Peter Fleck, County charge	15.00
T. D. Hathaway, County charge	15.00
S. E. Eakin, County charge	20.00
Alva Stone, Predatory animal control	12.50
Hugh Chrisman, Board for prisoners	4.25
John H. Wilt & Co., Supplies for Geo. Barnard	4.81
R. J. Ginn, Justice of Peace costs in case: State vs. Tyler	2.50
Oregon State Board of Control Care of non-violent patients	140.00
Pac. Power & Light Co. Courthouse light bill \$2.40	
DeMoss Park light bill \$2.50	
West Coast Printing & B. Co., Election supplies	11.33
Geo. A. Potter, Supplies for insane	20.40
J. E. Norton Reg. voters 10 at 10 cents	1.00
I. D. Pike, Reg. voters 28 at 10 cents	2.80
Joseph A. Mee, Reg. voters 23 at 10 cents	2.30
Moro Hdw. & Imple. Co., Courthouse supplies	5.60
Franklin Printing Co., Justice of Peace supplies Dis-	

Item	Amount
Wasco Co. Industrial Farm	3.98
Care Chas. Patterson	40.00
W. E. Finber & Co., Inc., Supt's office supplies	9.00
Pac. Stationery & Prin. Co. Common school supplies	32.75
M. M. Young 1/4 year telephone bill	6.45
Geo. B. Bourhill Total box rents for last quarter	8.15
Goodrich Truck Line Freight for Supt. office	5.50
Sherman County Journal Election printing	\$6.80
Assessor's notices	5.00
County printing	3.80
State Ind. Accident Comm. Contributions for September	11.55
Geo. G. Updegraff, Dist. Attorney's Expenses	6.90
Geo. A. Potter, Judges Expenses	13.60
Far. Elevator & Supply Co., Fair ground maintenance	11.20
Geo. B. Bourhill Stamps for Treas. office	4.00
Mr. Steel, County charge	20.00
W. M. Pound, Care of DeMoss Park (Final payment)	12.50
Hon. Hal E. Hoss Biological survey appropriation	150.00
City of Moro Sept. water bill	5.95

### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR OCTOBER TERM

In the matter of allowing County Aid for Mrs. M. E. Clark of Rufus, matter held for information.

In the matter of paying W. M. Pound \$12.50 for May work at De Moss Park. Claim allowed.

In the matter of appointing member of Moro Election Board to fill vacancy left by S. W. Searcy. Mrs. Naomi Van Gilder appointed.

In the matter of allowing County Aid for W. J. Underhill, care of Emil

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