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COURT CONSOLIDATES ALL ROAD DISTRICTS

Repairs To Be Made On Fairground Buildings

COUNTY BONDS PURCHASED

Budget Hearing Set For October Fifth Committee Appointed

A move to have the sealed buildings at the county fair grounds repaired was inaugurated at court meeting Wednesday as the commissioners and judge gave thought to the state of disrepair the years of disuse have brought to the county property.

Partly with the money placed in the 1933 budget for the maintenance of the fair grounds and partly with the money the county recently received from the state as its portion of the gambling money the state collected from the dog and horse races the county fair board will be in a position to repair the pavilion underneath the grand stand and the other sealed houses on the fair grounds. Also an effort will be made to prevent a repetition of the destruction small boys wrought to windows a few months ago. Sherman county auditor, J. C. Coy, said the state as its share of the race money.

Following a law passed by the last session of the legislature the county court ordered that the entire county be made into one road district instead of four. The county road district, of course does not include the incorporated towns. Hereafter the county will be designated as road district No. 1, Wasco as No. 2; Moro as No. 3 and Grass Valley as district No. 4.

To insure safety to those calling at the court house the court ordered that a permanent walk be put at the front entrance to the court house grounds instead of the board walk that now graces that opening. The new concrete work will be a square placed directly in front of the gate.

A turnover of \$6,173.54 was accepted by the court. The sheriff had given this money to the treasurer the first of September and although not large it will materially help some of the school districts. The county had enough in the bond and interest fund to buy \$5,000 worth of Sherman county road bonds and the treasurer was ordered to buy \$5,000 more. The price paid was 90 and a half.

Commissioner Axtell spoke about the possible need for county interest in the control of morning glory. "In Umatilla county," he said, "it is regretted that a general effort was not made several years ago to stamp out the weed."

Uncle Emmett Considers New Use of Alphabetic Symbols

"No child should be raised without a dish of alphabet soup every day, if he wishes to grow up a good American," remarked Uncle Emmett as he scanned the headlines.

"Have you added dieties to your list of accomplishments?" inquired the news dealer with interest.

"As a matter of general information, I insist that every child should be practiced in putting capital letters together, so they mean little or nothing. I guess it got started during the war when folks was too busy to say galvanized iron can and just shortened it to G. I. Any way its grown' on us. Hoover probably started the present rage with the RFC that's got to be about as popular as the patent medicine we took at the same time."

"You don't insinuate, do you, Uncle Emmett, that these alphabet abbreviations are something like patent medicines?"

"Wal, yes. NRA was made to be

School Opening Date Finally Set

At last the opening date of the schools has been pretty definitely set. Grass Valley has decided that it will be impossible for them to be ready to call the children together before the 18th of September as a new teacher is to be hired to complete the high school staff. Earlier in the year it was thought that a satisfactory high school could be had with only two teachers but this idea has been changed and an English teacher will be hired.

All of the other town schools are prepared to begin September 11, next Monday. At Wasco a new English teacher has been hired. She is Miss Eleanor F. Brown, a graduate of Washington State college with several years teaching experience.

Wasco will hold a teachers meeting Saturday September 9 at which time the grade teachers will repair their books and general instructions will be given to the school board. This preliminary over, it will be possible for actual school work to start at nine o'clock Monday morning September 11.

Lot W. Rust Dies Quietly At Home

Lot W. Rust died at his home seventeen miles southwest of Grass Valley sometime Tuesday night. He was sleeping some distance from the house, and had retired apparently feeling as well as usual. Evidently he died in his sleep. Diabetes was the cause of death.

Mr. Rust was born at Maxwell, California, December 8, 1873. When ten years old he came with his parents to Oregon and settled near Moro the old Rust place now being a part of the land owned by Mrs. G. Johnson. February 8, 1898 he was married to Anna E. Messinger at Moro. Five sons were born to this union: Vivian, of Messner, Ore., Con. of Biggs, Ralph, Lot and John of Grass Valley. Four sisters survive the deceased: Mrs. Ruby Pettys, Grass Valley, Mrs. Mae Nicholson and Mrs. Maud Watson of The Dalles and Mrs. Pearl Leslie of Yakima. Six grand children are living.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Baptist church in Grass Valley with the Rev. S. L. Boyce preaching the sermon. Interment will be in the Odd-Fellows cemetery at Moro under the direction of Zell's Funeral Home.

Bottle Drifts Far

Sometime along in May—the 23rd to be exact—Miss Lorena Nichols of this city dropped a bottle containing her name and address from the Bridge of the Gods near Cascade Locks. On August 11 the bottle was picked up by Ray Hatch, of Eugene, on the beach at Tahkenich Lake, over on the coast.

Pomona Grange Asks More Liberal Ruling

The Pomona grange of Sherman county met as guests of the Klondike grange last Saturday and transacted business of the order. D. E. Stephens of the experiment station discussed crops that may be grown on the land that will be taken out of wheat production under the domestic allotment plan of farm relief.

A resolution was passed asking the county non-high school board to limit their ruling against pupils going to school outside the county to those who have not started courses in other schools. The resolution pointed out that there was no way for the pupils to continue the studies they have begun in any of the county schools. Members of the grange will present this resolution to the county non-high school board at the next meeting of that body.

Unemployed Go To Work This Week

Unemployed who registered with Mr. Carlson on the National Reemployment Service here have gone to work or will within a few days for the oiling program on the Columbia river was scheduled to start his week.

Approximately forty five men from the county will be used on the work. Wages will be 55 cents per hour for common labor and 65 cents for skilled labor. Men who have experience in road building are needed for this job as it is thought that the position requiring skilled men will be hardest to fill. These will be recruited from Wasco county if they are not available in Sherman.

Sixty three men will be included in the new working under Forbes and Co., which has the contract. Thirty hours per week will be the maximum for any man.

Round-Up Holds Pendleton Attention

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 8th.—NRA means "New Round-Up Attitude" in Pendleton, scene of 23 revivals of the spirit of the glamorous old wild west.

Pendleton folks have discarded depression worries and uncertainty and have their hearts set on making the forthcoming 1933 Round-Up, September 21, 22, and 23 a worthy successor to the long chain of breath taking cowboy spectacles that have spread the fame of Oregon around the world.

Out of this new Round-Up attitude, or to be more exact, this renewed round-up enthusiasm, comes the announcement that the Round-Up management has "taken the bit between their teeth" and boldly slashed admission prices for the September classic. Reserved seats that used to cost \$2.50 are made available this year for \$1.50 and \$1.25, while bleacher seats, formerly \$1.50 are to be sold for 75 cents.

"At these pre-war time prices we hope, and expect, to pack 30,000 people in the stands daily," business manager Roy W. Ritter of the re-organized non-profit Pendleton Round-Up Association said yesterday. "What we want is to see twice as many seeing the Round-Up at half the price of recent years—in other words, volume of people rather than volume of revenue. The Pendleton Round-Up stands alone in that it is put on for the enjoyment of the northwest and to advertise the whole northwest throughout the country."

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Notice

Funds are available for the payment of Sherman County General Fund Warrants Register No. 101 to 157 inclusive. Serial No. 694 to 751 inclusive. This includes all General Fund Warrants Registered prior to April 1, 1933.

Interest stops on this date.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1933.

A. M. Young, County Treasurer

CONTROL ORGANIZATION COMPLETE IN COUNTY

Luther Davis Elected As President Of Board

HASTE HELD MOST IMPORTANT

Tentative Budgets Made And Changes Promised In Districts

Luther J. Davis of Kent was elected president of the Sherman County Wheat Control Association at the organization meeting of that group held here Wednesday. W. S. Powell Moro, was named vice-president and J. M. Yocum, Klondike, and Harry B. Pinkerton, Wasco, were elected as members of the allotment committee for the county. G. H. Root was made treasurer.

The duties of the two members of the allotment committee and the president, who is ex-officio the third member, is to pass on and approve actions of the community committees that make the actual allotments. The vice-president is to serve as a member of the committees whenever any other members are unable to serve. Perry N. Johnston will act as secretary of the Sherman county group until the set up is completed.

The meeting Wednesday was attended by the entire county board and practically every member of the community committees. F. L. Ballard leader of the county agents of the state and Mr. Johnston instructed these leaders in the procedure necessary to have the forms properly filled out by farmers aligning themselves with the plan.

New information given out at the meeting was to the effect that when the 4-year average yield of Sherman county has been computed and checked by the government, which is 1,812,119 bushels then the county board will raise each individual allotment by 16 percent. This is considerably more of an increase than was anticipated by the most optimistic.

Each committeeman was urged to ask farmers to make all haste possible in getting his yields for the past four years. These must be verified and evidence must be given to show that the figures given are correct. When this has been done and the allotment is made by the board and the land to be removed from production is allotted the contracts may be signed. After the contract is sent to Washington the farmer may expect a check within a short time.

The most important thing necessary at this time is to determine the yields for the past four years and procure evidence to prove it according to Mr. Ballard. Blanks on which this information may be handed in to the community committees may be had either from the chairman of each district or from the central office at the court house.

In about ten days a series of meetings will be held in the several districts. At that time Mr. Johnston and the community committees will assist any farmers who have not finished their figures. It is hoped that a majority of the production figures will be computed by that time.

The schedule for the meeting is as follows: September 18, Monday, Moro courthouse; Tuesday, Grass Valley, auditorium; Wednesday, Kent grange hall; Thursday, Harlandview grange hall; Friday, Locust Grove school house; Saturday Wasco at the office of the Independent Warehouse Co. It is probable that the Klondike community will not have a meeting.

A tentative budget was worked out by the county board at the Wednesday meeting but this item will not be completed for several weeks yet. Similar budgets have been figured on in Morrow and Gilliam counties. Travel pay for county and community Continued to page two.

Wasco Will Hold Library Fete

The board of the Wasco Library Association met Friday evening of last week and decided to hold a fall festival this year as in several years in the past. These festivals have not been held for the past two years.

Preliminary plans contemplate a football game between Wasco high school and another team in the afternoon, a dinner by some of ladies organizations in the evening, a show, either movie or stage production, and a dance at night. Morning entertainment will be of some lively sort although the nature of the forenoon event has not been determined. A hog calling contest for the men and a husband calling contest for the women is one suggestion.

A meeting to be held this week will effect plans for the voting contest to choose a queen for the festival. Each organization in town will have a booth. Receipts will be given to the library board to aid in keeping the library open through the winter and for the purchase of new books.

Teachers Reception To Be Given By Club

The Moro Woman's Club will give its annual reception to the teachers Friday evening September 15th at the school house according to plans given out by the committee in charge of the program for that event. Mrs. W. H. Ragdale, Mrs. Theodore Johnston and Mrs. Martha Cope are members of the committee.

This occasion is planned especially to greet the teachers with the community and the parents with the teachers and in giving this reception each year the club acts somewhat in the capacity of a parent teachers' organization. Everyone interested in the schools is invited to attend.

Sherman County Youths And Maidens Leaving

A group of young folks from Sherman county are preparing to attend schools of higher learning this winter. It has been years since so many of the high school graduates have planned to continue their education and while most of them are graduates of the 1933 class some have been out of school for a year or two and have just realized the advantages to be gained by continuing their education.

From Wasco Martha Joy White will attend Modesto Junior College at Modesto, Cal. Arthur Spencer will go to Willamette, Augusta Harkin to Whitman, Melvin Walsh to Pacific, Leroy Belashee to Albany, Delmar Smith to Linfield, Paulen Kaseberg will return to Oregon. Nyal and Edward Grady to Behnke-Walker, Wm. McKean to Northwestern and Belle Clothier plans to attend school at Linfield. Max Williams is working in Salem and may attend Willamette during the winter.

From Moro Eva Miller is going to Albany, Doris Amidon will return to Oregon, Helen and perhaps Lois Bryant to Whitman, Lloyd Johnson, Kendrick Dunlap and Laura Ruggles to Monmouth, Keith McDonald to Pacific. Arnold Landry is going to school in Portland and Harry Ragdale to Oregon.

Grass Valley is going to send Dale Baker back to Pacific, Don Smith to Pacific. Bruce Alley will go to school probably at Willamette, Bob Poley will return to Oregon for the second term and several others will arrange to attend their chosen colleges before the term starts.

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 6

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
AUG. 31	71	42	.00
SEPT. 1	78	41	.00
" 2	80	45	.00
" 3	84	46	.00
" 4	84	51	.00
" 5	72	49	.01
" 6	70	40	.17
Total for week			.18

County Legionnaires Will Gather In Moro The 18th

A county wide meeting of the Legionnaires is going to be held some time this month probably on the night of the 18th, which is a week from next Monday. Legionnaires point out that it has been a long time since a general county-wide get together has been held—in fact it has been some time since a real legion meeting has been held at all and this general meeting is scheduled for the purpose of starting off the winter meeting season with something of the old do or do anyway spirit that made the American participation in the war so successful.

The meeting will be held in the Moro Legion hall. There will be no hosts, no guests. The gang is going to get together, that's all. Anyone who has a good story to tell, or ears to listen to one may add to the conviviality by being present. Just bring a legion card or if the last one is worn out just show the guard that you can do squads east and west, is the word given out by those starting the affair.

Club Children Visit Fair This Week

The club children are at the fair this week. Last Sunday, with Mrs. T. H. Fraser as chaperon and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knighten as advisors they left for a week of excitement and education at the annual state fair where the different demonstration teams will show their accomplishments and the local prize winners will show their products.

Grass Valley Officers For Wheat Control

The final community meeting for organization of farmers under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration was held in the Auditorium at Grass Valley Thursday night of last week. This was the largest meeting held in the county there being 110 persons present, seventy five of whom signed applications for contracts.

Elected were: J. B. Coon, for community chairman and county director, W. C. Todd and E. E. Barnum as community committee members. These three men will have the responsibility of making the acreage cuts in the Grass Valley district.

A new ruling by officials of the rail road company makes it necessary to ship express by U. P. stages if brought to the depot after five o'clock for the station agents go off duty at that hour. Heretofore they have collected a little over time by meeting the night down train.

Newspaper Files of Years Ago Tell of Early Day Happenings

From the Observer, Sept. 13, 1894 Miss Hattie Hill will teach the Grass Valley school next winter.

Willie Hagdale began teaching one of the schools of Grant precinct on the 10th.

George Higginbottom, who has been a sufferer from erysipelas, is again able to be around and attend to his farm duties.

Lee Hunting is the artist who put the finishing touches on that fine open double buggy at the Altamont Jr. stables.

Al Hembree's steam thrasher is at work so near the city this week that people can set their clocks by the sound of his steam whistle.

From the Observer September 9, 1904 J. C. Coy left Wednesday for a three months visit to eastern points visiting relatives and old time friends with a visit to the big fair at St. Louis thrown in.

Dr. Marie Goffin is entertaining her mother in their new residence just finished.

W. E. Allison finished his 1904

CITY FATHERS DECIDE SOME CIVIC QUESTIONS

Hotel Leased To Templeton For 20 Month Period

SEWAGE REPAIR IS ORDERED

Removal of Barns Assured By Summer of Next Year

The hotel question as far as a lessee is concerned, was settled for the next twenty months Tuesday night when the city council and C. W. Templeton came to terms about Mr. Templeton's continuance as landlord of the city hotel.

Under the terms of the new lease, which will be effective October 1 the lessee will pay the city \$30 per month for the use of the hotel building and will continue to manage the entire building and collect the rent therefrom. Water used by the hotel in excess of 30,000 gallons will be paid for at the rate of 30 cents per thousand.

The former contract between the city and Mr. Templeton stipulated no rent and no check on the water used.

Councilmen listened to a brief resume of a plan to repair and rebuild a part of the city water system with money borrowed from the national Public Works Administration. It was stated that it might be possible for the city to put the water system in shape and reduce insurance rates materially at the same time. It was considered probable that a grant of 30 percent of the total cost could be obtained from the government. Employment of men would be one advantage of the plan. A further study will be made of the possibilities of the scheme.

Sidewalks must be placed in proper repair or rebuilt entirely was another edict given out by the city fathers. Attention was called to the disreputable condition of the city board walks and in the interest of safety to life and limb the council ordered the marshal to order such walks placed in better repair.

After some years of earnest endeavor it is at last decided that the wood on barns on the block southeast of the hotel shall be moved. The matter of moving them yet this year was dropped, but a motion was carried unanimously to insist they be removed before June 1, 1934 or they be condemned in the interest of fire protection.

harvest a week ago by cashing his crop. The money is most all gone and he is ready to hit the fields again for 1905 as soon as it rains.

B. F. Hoover was a Moro visitor over Sunday. Mr. H. and Taylor Bergin are partners in brick making at Portland at which place they will operate a yard this winter.

From the Observer September 11, '14 Born, Thursday afternoon, September 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Landry, a nine pound baby boy. Jess has selected the name of John Arnold for the youngest member of the family.

John Hastings returned from The Dalles this week, where he had taken his horse to put it in training for track contest during the coming Wasco county fair.

Several farmers of the county are complaining of a disease that is killing off their calves and young stock. Veterinary Surgeon Jas. Sanders is sure it is black leg, and has secured a supply of vaccine with which to treat the infected animals.