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## WHEAT CONTROL MEN ASK FOR COUNTY AGENT

### Court Approves December Salary of Agent Pending Budget Passage

## COUNTY COST ESTIMATED LESS

### Saving of \$2500 To Farmers of County Declared Possible

The board of directors of the S. C. W. C. A. marched into the county court room Wednesday afternoon as a body to petition the county court for consideration of their plea for the appointment of a county agent to take charge of the wheat allotment work in this county.

President Davis called upon Chas. W. Smith, county agent for Morrow county, to explain the system of government aid for county agents. Mr. Smith said that if Sherman county would levy \$1500 for a county agent the state would provide a like amount, the federal government would contribute some help and that the total cost to the farmers of the county would be considerably less for the wheat allotment secretarial work.

He estimated the cost to the farmers of the county if they had to hire a secretary to be \$4000 whereas if an agent was hired the cost would be \$1500. A saving of approximately \$2500 was estimated to the county if an agent was hired. The county voted to appropriate \$150 from the emergency fund to pay the agent for December, when federal aid stops, and promised to include \$1500 in the 1934 budget to be used for county agent.

During the entire morning the lower floor of the court house was busy with the court meeting holding forth in the assessor's room while the court room proper was buzzing with the deliberations of the county wheat control association meeting. Relief plans were discussed by the court, the report of the roadmaster was received and accepted and the bills were ordered paid.

The wheat committee had work to do. It is probable that not only the county committee but all the community committees will have work to do for about two months yet. Every time two of them get together they debate different methods of making up the applications and figuring the allotment and talk about special cases. When seven of them get together, each with the responsibility of a whole community on their shoulders there is a day full of questions.

Several of the communities have sent their finished reports in to the county office for checking. Many of these have been found to be erroneous in some detail and will have to be returned for checking by the local committees. There is no doubt about it, it will take a long time. The dead line of December 1, that looked so far away when first set, may be all too short before every little thing is made right to the satisfaction of the federal farm adjustment heads.

Mrs. Britannia Fulton left \$30,000 to the state tuberculosis hospital in The Dalles and to the children's home near Corvallis making provision in her will for these gifts.

## WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 4

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
SEPT. 28	70	42	.00
" 29	58	38	.00
" 30	61	30	.00
OCT. 1	60	35	.00
" 2	73	38	.00
" 3	75	42	.00
" 4	81	47	.00
Total for week			.00

## Kent Service Clubs Elect 1934 Officers

The Kent post of the American Legion met for election of officers Thursday night of last week and designated the following men as their leaders for the coming 1933-34 season. L. H. Ayres, Commander; Robt. LeBlou, vice-commander; J. E. Norton, adjutant; Frank Haynes, Finance officer and Frank von Borstel, Chaplain.

Members of the Auxiliary meeting at the same time elected Mrs. Frank Haynes, president; Mrs. L. H. Ayres, vice-president; Mrs. Dorothy Dunlap, secretary; Mrs. Frank von Borstel, treasurer. After the meeting the orders joined forces to enjoy cards for a few hours.

## Budget Committee Working This Week

The county budget committee began work Thursday morning making up a set of estimates for the county to work under during 1934. A very small crowd of tax payers sat in on the proceedings as there is less interest in taxation than there has been for several years.

Changes made in the state law takes care of the salary question so that it is no longer a moot point.

The appropriation for elections was raised because of the 1934 primary and general election and the maintenance of the county fair buildings was thought to be more necessary this year. Other changes in the first part of the budget were of a minor nature and were made because of changing conditions instead of being due to an altered policy on the part of the county officials.

It is expected that a county agent will be hired in accordance with the wishes of the county allotment board. The stock inspector was retained at the same salary.

## Wheat Allotments Up To County

The county wheat allotment committee will begin checking the reports of the community allotment committee Friday morning and the final stage of the county's job of getting its wheat bonus will have been started. Luther Davis, Harry Pinkerton and Joe Yocum are the members of the county allotment committee. It is expected that the publication of the county's farm acreage and production will be made October 20.

## County Fair Buildings Will Be Repaired

The fair association is arranging to have the buildings at the fair grounds put in condition for the winter by installing windows or shutters on the exhibit hall and doors on the windows of the barns. The county budget committee is expected to make provision for upkeep for the year.

## Walter And Wife Will Speak Saturday

Walter M. Pierce, representative in congress from this district, and Mrs. Pierce will be in Moro Saturday night to speak at the school auditorium on questions of the day. Mr. Pierce, a democrat, and familiar with the administration program will speak on the National Recovery Act and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Mrs. Pierce, formerly Cornelia Marvin, librarian of the state, will talk about Washington as it appeared to her. Mrs. Pierce is a capable woman, keenly observant and able to interest her hearers in almost any subject she cares to speak on. Her impressions of the capital during the hectic days of the first spring of the Roosevelt administration will be illuminating.

The Pierces are making a tour of this section of their district and have appeared in Hood River and Wasco counties in the past week.

## Budgets Made By Moro And Wasco

Cities, too, must make budgets, and for those cities with large indebtedness, small income and huge delinquent tax lists it is something of a chore as leaders of two towns found this week. Wasco held its budget meeting immediately after its Monday night council meeting and voted to spend \$9,175 for the city within the year 1934. Of this amount \$3,000 he raised from the water department. Moro's budget committee met Tuesday night and voted to levy a tax considerably larger than last year although the increase was not due to increased city costs but to a startling decrease in the consumption of water. The items in the estimated expenditure column of the budget total the same as last year, but when the receipts from the water system were figured it was found that the city had sold but \$2210.15 worth of that fluid for the past year instead of the \$3600 that was estimated last budget time. This decrease caused an increase in the budget of over a thousand dollars.

The final budget meeting will be held the 31st of October in Moro.

## WASCO AND DUFUR TO PLAY HERE IN OPENING GAME

### Only Game Scheduled For Local Field Due Today

Moro's football team will play what will probably be its only game on the home field here Friday with a highly touted Dufur eleven. Poor attendance of the games last year made it impossible to meet guarantees to the visiting teams so most of the games have been scheduled away from Moro this year.

Last year Dufur held the strong Moro Combination to a score of a 6 to 6 tie which reduced Moro's final percentage a great deal. So the Huskies will be out to remove that blot Friday afternoon.

If the Moro team shows as much fight and determination as in the Hermiston game last week and Dufur lives up to the advance reports of a large and powerful eleven the spectators are sure to witness a thrilling contest.

Coach Walker has a much trickier and faster crew than last year and his prodigies are showing themselves true exponents of the Razzle-dazzle Warner System.

## School Taxation Argument Raging

There is a big controversy on about the necessity of school districts levying taxes for the payment of bonds in the 1934 budgets. The law of Oregon apparently makes it necessary to levy such taxes, in some cases at least, and the law of diminishing returns makes it impossible to do so and keep school going. So school directors are between the frying pan of governmental edict and the fire of public disapproval.

In case the levy is not made the county treasurer must inform the county court of the fact and tell them how much must be levied. Then it is the duty of the court to assess the sum against the district. The present question seems to be whether the court will be swayed by their duty or their judgment.

It is possible in most cases for the districts to put themselves under the law by authorizing a refunding issue of their bonds and this will be done in some cases. The school superintendent is working on cases of this kind.

Funds are available to redeem outstanding warrants Nos. A26 to A35 inclusive on Dist. 19, Moro, Ore. Interest stops on this date. Oct. 6 1933.

C. J. Thompson, clerk.

## WASCO'S LIBRARY FETE PROVES BALA AFFAIR

### Everyone Helps Make Event Lively and Entertaining

## FOSSIL DEFEATS WASCO, 13-0

### Football Field Dedicated As "Warrior Field" By Queen Betty

The Wasco Community, enforced by additional people from other parts of the county, held a joyous celebration Saturday in the interest of the Wasco Library Association.

Features of the day's celebration were a parade, the dedication of the foot ball field, a football game between Wasco and Fossil, and a street carnival. After a spirited contest between three girls Miss Betty McCafferty was elected queen of the festival and to her fell the duty of christening the field.

Escorted by Mayor M. G. Tuel, the queen advanced across the field to the goal posts where she named the field "Warrior Field" in a few well chosen words. Mayor Tuel followed with a short talk.

The football game between Wasco high school and the leads from Fossil was a serious disappointment to local followers of the Wasco team for the score at the final gun was 13 to 0 for the visitors who were decidedly superior in all phases of the game but punting. Fossil had played two games before tackling Wasco while to the Sherman county boys the game was the first of the season and this fact, no doubt, was partially responsible for the score. There was little difference in the ages and the sizes of the teams.

Fossil had a pass combination, several of them in fact, that worked almost every time tried as the Wasco boys never did figure it out completely. Also they smashed off their right tackle for steady gains whenever yardage was needed. Wasco excelled in the kicking and Van Gilder was fast enough to circle the Fossil ends several times.

Both teams stand to improve with experience as the blocking, except for the one off tackle play of Fossil's was entirely absent during the entire game.

After the game the crowd gathered around the booths located on the main street in a fenced off area and regaled themselves with the normal means of excitement of Americans out for a holiday. In down town buildings also were several exhibits of quilts, fancy work and flowers that attracted attention of all passersby. One quilt made by Mrs. Charles Everett had been at the Chicago fair until a short time ago at the quilt display there. It contained 11,817 individual pieces, each less than an inch square, all sewed into an attractive design. The flower display showed what can be done with yards and flower gardens if the time is given to them.

Three ladies organizations of Wasco cooperated in giving a dinner; the school presented a picture show and a social dance ended the activities of the day.

While totals have not been compiled on the returns to the library nearly \$300 is expected to be turned over to the board for winter expenses and new books.

The committee in charge of the affair was headed by Mrs. E. D. McKee as general chairman.

The amusements of the festival consisted of:

Carnival booth's sponsored by the Camp Fire girls and the High School. Fish Pond, Tuesday Afternoon Study Club; Candy, Neighbors of Woodcraft; Hot dog stand, Pythian Sisters; Wheel of chance, American Legion; Benzo game, Wasco Fireman; Quilt show, Wasco Womens Study

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## Wheat League Meeting Date Tentatively Set

It is probable, according to information given out by C. W. Smith, secretary of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, Wednesday that the meeting of that organization will be held December 1st and 2nd. A meeting of the directors will be held for next week, probably in Arlington for the purpose of deciding on the program and the dates of the annual wheat growers convention. Moro will be the scene of the 1933 gathering.

## Beautiful Quilts Displayed By Wasco Study Club

The Wasco Women's Study Club had a quilt booth Saturday and there were many beautiful quilts exhibited. Mrs. Beatrice Howell received the cash prize for the oldest quilt of over 100 years. Mrs. George Lamborn received a ribbon for the best preserved old quilt which was 95 years old. Mrs. Dunlap received a ribbon for the most original pattern, Lorraine Darby the ribbon for the best quilting and Selma Richeider for the ribbon for the prettiest quilt display. The judges were Mesdames Dunlap, Kate Johnson and Elizabeth Fuller.

## LEGIONNAIRES, AUXILIARIES TO CONGREGATE THE 11TH

### Installation and Party Will Inaugurate Winter Program

Legionnaires and Auxiliaries of this county and the south end of Wasco county will gather in Moro next Wednesday night for an installation ceremony and for a general discussion of plans for the good of the veterans and their dependents.

County wide meetings of ex-service men and their ladies have not been very frequent in late years and it is hoped that this meeting will be the first of a series of such meetings held in other towns of the county.

Don McLeod, district commander of this district, will be on hand to install the new officers of the Legion posts and the district president of the auxiliary will read the service to the chosen leaders of the ladies' organizations. A general legion and auxiliary party is planned for the evening. Dancing, cards and a bite to eat are to be a part of the program.

## Newspaper Files of Years Ago Tell of Early Day Happenings

From the Observer October 7, 1904.

Miss Edith Combs, sister of Mrs. J. M. Florer, arrived last week from Minneapolis to be at the bedside of her sister in this city who has been very near to death, but who is now out of danger and rapidly recovering her health.

A. J. Smith and family of Marion county, relatives of Wm. Waterman of this city, arrived last week and will make a new home in Sherman county. Mr. Smith will farm the Daugherty place.

Wm. Hoggard retired from the service of the city last week and has taken a position with the Moro Employment Co. His successor at the pumps is Uncle Abe Daugherty, assisted by Mr. Hamilton, late of Moro Steam Laundry.

Geo. Hennagin and family and John Christiansen and family were guests of Justice Wm. Rudolph and family last week.

Mrs. Laura Moore is at home to her friends in this city, at the residence of Mrs. O. Cushman, until her departure for Calif., with Mr. Moore next month.

From the Observer October 9, 1914.

Ida Belle Urquhart leaves this week for Lind. Wash., where she will

## General Fund Warrants Now Cashable

All Sherman county general fund warrants may now be cashed for face value at the First National Bank in The Dalles as county officials have made arrangements with that institution to handle their warrants on a cash basis.

The county has called all warrants issued previous to May 1 of this year and will continue to call them whenever funds are available. Those anxious to cash warrants before the call date may get the money on them by calling at the bank or by cashing them with someone who will accept them because of the possibility of receiving cash for them.

## A.A.A. Well Received In Middle West

Seeding of winter wheat made excellent progress and was approximately half completed in eastern Kansas. Some early planted fields were reported ready for pastures. In the southwestern part of the state dryness retarded seeding. The wheat acreage adjustment campaign is still in progress in eleven states. Approximately 4,000,000 acres of wheat has been pledged at the close of September, to be taken out of production for the 1934 crop. Kansas has had a 96 percent sign up and Nebraska 97 percent, but smaller percentages are reported in other winter wheat states and in spring wheat areas. A 100 percent sign up would take approximately 9,000,000 acres of wheat land out of production.

## May Be Jobs Open To Young And Healthy

Young men interested in gaining a knowledge of motor mechanics, both aviation and heavy duty tractor engines, will be pleased with Major Paul Hathaway's announcement that the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, located at 323 New Post Office Building, Portland, Oregon, is taking applications for enlistment in branches of the army where such training may be had. A very limited number of vacancies are available in the Air Corps, and a similarly limited number of vacancies exist in a motorized Field Artillery unit at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Mrs. J. J. Schaeffer returned last Wednesday from Prineville and Powell Butte where she has been visiting for the last three weeks.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC LUNCHEON SPEAKER WILL INTEREST ALL PARENTS

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Beginning at 9 in the morning when a few songs will start the program the institute will hold a combined session until 10.30 to listen to talks by state leaders among whom will be E. Carlton, secretary of the Oregon State Teachers Association.

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## Moro Squad Defeated 6 to 0 At Hermiston

The light, green Moro squad surprised all the home fans last Friday by holding a large, fast team from Hermiston to a 6 to 0 score.

Despite disadvantages the boys showed many good points and were far from being the defensive team.

A brilliant showing was made by Thompson when he tackled a Hermiston pass receiver of Moro's one-foot strip and saved another touchdown. The lineup:

Hennagin	Left End
Morgan	Left Tackle
Ruggles	Left Guard
Henrichs	Center
Helshee, H.	Right Guard
Axtell	Right Tackle
May	Right End
Powell	Quarterback
Thompson	Right Half
Barnes	Left Half
Fraser	Fullback