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## ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE WORKING STEADILY

### Variety of Problems Presented Them For Solution

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### Haste Must Be Made To Beat Deadline December 1

The county allotment committee, L. J. Davis, Harry Pinkerton and J. M. Yocum, are laboring in the jury room of the court house long hours each day on the sets of papers prepared by individual farmers. Occasionally one of them dives out from his seat to hurry to the wheat control office to inquire about or search into the latest regulations regarding some mooted point. Otherwise they sit, coatless, bending over their figures covered papers.

There are a few over 500 applications before the county allotment and each must be made to check with itself, that is the figures must be gone over to see that they are correct. Also the applications must be accurately made and in conformation with the regulations of the national administration.

As the community committees followed different procedure in making out their papers there is a lot of work to do to make them all conform.

The office force of the wheat control association, assisted by Miss Pauline Davis, are checking and copying the acreages and bushelages of all farmers so they may be published. It is expected that publication of the acres in each farm, the bushels raised for each of the base years and the number of acres in crop this year will be published in the next issue of the Sherman County Journal.

After this publication is made time will be allowed for anyone to protest about the yield of any farm of which he may have knowledge. The county allotment board will hear the protest and will investigate and

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## Walter Pierce and Wife Tell of Washington Experiences

Representative Walter M. Peirce visited Sherman county last week while on a tour throughout his district and spoke in the high school auditorium to a fair sized crowd.

In talking of the depression Mr. Peirce stated that there were three differences between this depression and those of the past and he named them. There is no more raw land for the unemployed to take up, we have lost our northwestern European market and we have developed machinery to take the place of many workers. He gave no solution for the problem, but stated he was following the administration and believed that the president and his advisors would find a satisfactory way out of the difficulties.

He stated that even if consumption was on the same basis as in 1929 there would still be three and a half million men out of work and that no way except the NRA had been proposed to put them back to their work benches.

Mr. Peirce made no formal speech. He merely rambled from one subject to another and gave his hearers some of his impressions of his first congress along with his beliefs and theories. He did, in the course of his talk, give a finely worded description of March fourth in Washington and the dangers that threatened the nation at that time.

He expressed himself in favor of government credit for farmers and of federal development of the Columbia from the mouth clear to the Idaho line. He hopes that the river can be

## Moro Woman's Club Holds First Meeting

The Moro Woman's Club held the first meeting of the club year at the home of Mrs. E. H. Moore, Friday October 6th, with thirty five members and two guests present. The topic for roll call was "What I did on my vacation" and from the number of trips described one concludes that Sherman County is almost on wheels again.

Mrs. Akers gave the report of the program committee and introduced the very attractive 1933-34 programs with cover design by Dorothy Moore. These programs will be distributed upon payment of dues as has been customary. Mrs. Cope sketched the years' study and here it must be said that no member can view these programs without feeling a great renewal of interest in club work.

The programs are diversified with several new departments added and promise a very entertaining, as well as educational year.

Mrs. Knighton and Mrs. Johnston with Mrs. Cope and Mrs. Amidon as alternates were elected delegates to the fourth district convention to be held in The Dalles October 21st.

The next meeting will be held Friday, October 20th at the home of Mrs. A. H. Barnum with Mrs. Ramsey acting as director and the program by the American Citizenry Department.

## Frank Brown Post Elects Officers

Frank Brown Post of Wasco elected officers last week and named Estes Morton as commander for 1934. Merrit G. Tuel was made vice-commander, Lee Dehler, adjutant, R. O. Scott, finance officer and Paul McCulloch, chaplain. The Auxiliary unit of Wasco in a similar election chose Mrs. L. P. Haven to preside over their meetings for another year. Mrs. Paul McCulloch was made first vice president and Mrs. R. O. Scott second vice president. Mrs. Tuel, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Grant Arms-worthy, chaplain; Mrs. G. A. Sargent, sergeant at arms and Mrs. Fred Fortner, historian. All but the last two were installed Wednesday night.

Paul Gemmel, of Heppner, has been here this week looking over Sherman county farms for the Federal Land Bank.

## COUNTY BUDGET MADE WITH LITTLE INCREASE

### Several Changes Made But Totals Only Slightly Higher

## COUNTY AGENT PROVIDED FOR

### County Bond Debt Cut To \$263,000 By Payments

The county budget committee met last Thursday, October 5, at the court house and held one of the quietest sessions a budget making body has held in this county for several years. Almost no one not on duty for the county was on hand to aid in making up the estimates for 1934.

Because it was decided to publish only the estimates for 1934 without those of previous years it is difficult for the reader of the budget to know what changes were made in the estimates. Some of the most important changes follow:

The salaries of county officers have been changed due to a state law passed at the last session. Instead of \$1350 the clerk will receive \$1500; instead of \$1580 the sheriff will receive \$1600 and the assessor will receive \$1500 instead of \$1530. The salaries of the deputies will remain the same. The expenses of the district attorney are set at \$100 instead of \$150 and the treasurer will collect \$600 per year instead of \$400.

One of the largest changes in the budget is that pertaining to the high school tuition fund. Previously this has been handled through the county court and \$10,000 was appropriated for this fund last year. This year he appropriation has been cut to \$3000 because the actual expenses of educating the high school children has been passed on to the non-high school board. The \$3000 is levied to make up a deficit incurred several years ago during the time A. M. Zevely was school superintendent.

Election costs are estimated higher this year for there will be a primary election and a general election in 1934. The fair association was granted an increase of \$150 for maintenance of the grounds. The government trapper was retained by appropriating \$500 in the budget for a part of his salary. Instead of \$3000 for the care of the poor the budget committee approved \$2000 for that purpose, but an item of \$4000 was put in the budget for old age pensions in accordance with a new law passed in the 1933 legislature.

The same amount was budgeted for the general road fund; the bridge fund was increased from \$3500 to \$4500 and the market road fund was

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## County Court News

Claimant	Account of	Amount	
Margaret W. Peetz	Expense of attending State Tax Hearing convention	\$25.00	
Mrs. S. L. Coats	County charge	15.00	
Mrs. Peter Fleck	County charge	20.00	
W. J. Underhill	County charge	20.00	
E. Eakin	County poor	10.00	
Jim Tomlin	County charge	25.00	
West Cat Print & Bind. Co.	Courthouse supplies	\$6.11	
Superintendent		14.99	
Assessor		1.00	22.10
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Total telephone bills	16.20	
Pacific Power & Light Co.	Courthouse light bill	\$3.40	
DeMoss park	bill	\$2.50	5.90
F. D. Antrim	Sealer of wt. and measures	.89	
Alva Stone	Predatory Animal control	12.50	
Geo. A. Potter Store	Supplies for Springer, feeble		

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## Charles F. French Dies In Seattle Wednesday

Charles F. French, a resident of Sherman County for 49 years, died at the home of his daughter in Seattle Wednesday morning of cirrhosis of the liver.

He was born in Kent county, Michigan, July 21, 1864 and after spending his youth in that state and Ohio he came to Seattle with his parents in 1888. From there the family came to what is now Sherman county where the deceased took up a homestead and bought government land seven miles southwest of Grass Valley. Leaving the ranch after a ten or twelve years of farming he moved to town where he has made his home since.

For years he was a thrasher when stationary machines were the accepted mode of harvest. He was a jeweler for a time, and with his brothers made up an orchestra that attained some fame in early days playing for dances. A natural mechanic, he repaired and rebuilt and operated machinery all the years of his adult life.

He had been ill but a few weeks and only ten days before his death he was taken to Seattle for medical attention.

He was married to Catherine Clements in 1893 and to them was born two children, Mrs. Mildred Turner, now in Wisconsin and Mrs. Irene Monroe, of Seattle. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Lucy Howard of Boston, Mass., and L. R. French of Grass Valley.

Funeral services will be held today, Friday, at 2 p. m., from the Baptist church in Grass Valley under the direction of Zell's and interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery there. Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which the deceased was a member, will have charge of the graveside services.

## Fire On Freeman Roof Excites Townsmen

Excitement was aroused Monday morning when word was called on the street that J. C. Freeman's house was on fire. The fire bell pealed one lusty tap before the rope broke and the fire equipment was hurried to the scene behind hastily commandeered automobiles.

Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Chrisman had discovered the fire, called for help and practically put it out before the volunteer fire fighters arrived. A spark had apparently ignited the roof shingles and the fire destroyed a few square feet of roofing material before the women turned the garden hose on it. No great damage was done except to the nervous systems of those who, not without reason, fear an outbreak of fire in Moro.

## Trucks Will Meet Barges At The Dalles

It is now expected by the Columbia Barge Company that it will begin shipping from The Dalles on October 17. This change has been made in their plans because of another break in the Celilo canal. The first break earlier in the year was recently repaired but when the water was turned in the work broke anew delaying upper river shipping for some time.

The company has made a special rate on barge and truck shipping to take care of those having contracts with them for transportation. This new rate will apply until the canal is again repaired.

## WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 11

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
OCT. 5	78	45	.00
" 6	77	46	.00
" 7	82	45	.00
" 8	77	48	.00
" 9	72	35	.00
" 10	78	40	.00
" 11	70	38	.00
Total for week			.00

## SHERMAN COUNTY TEAMS WIN & LOSE AT FOOTBALL

### Wasco Defeats Madras 20-6 In Last Half of Game

## MORO LOSES TO DUFUR 32-0

### Wasco County Ends Show Ability In Autumn Sport

The Wasco Warriors won their first football game of the season Saturday on their home field when they defeated the Madras team by a score of 20 to 6. They made their touchdowns in the first third and last quarters and at the end of the game had their lighter opponents so tired that they could have scored again.

The Warriors showed an offensive push that was sadly lacking in the game with Fossil. While Madras outplayed them in the second quarter when the visitor's touchdown was scored, the Warriors came back in the last half to win. In the second half Wasco made a lot of yardage by punching through the Madras line. The center and guards were apparently tired and were standing on defense giving the Wasco linemen a good chance to "push forward for good gains. The Sherman contains also completed several forward passes for good gains.

Madras had a light but aggressive team. Only two of them had ever played football until this season, but they tried and tried until near the end when they became disheartened. Friday is a fast back who showed his heels to the Wasco boys when he got loose and ran 60 yards for a touchdown and Pillette the lanky right end is also a handy man to have around. He was a continual nuisance to the Warriors, several times making tackles right through two or three interference runners.

Proudfoot played a hard game for Wasco making consistent yardage through the line. Watkins did some good passing and the entire team played with more life than the week before.

Wasco	Madras
L. Fields	LE Mitchell
Manning	LG Summer
Smith	LT Young
N. Fields	C Anderson
Thomas	RG Shane
T. Proudfoot	RT Thornton
McDermid	RE Pillette
Watkins	Q Thomas
VanGilder	LH Friday
Spencer	RH Trolan
H. Proudfoot	F Gedney
Referee	Dean Barnett

Moro's light but aggressive high school football team went down to decisive defeat Friday on the local gridiron when the red clad Dufur team overwhelmed them by a 32 to 0 score.

The visitors with a seasoned team of veterans scored two touchdowns in the first quarter by intercepting Moro passes and the quarter ended 13 to 0. The game was never in doubt from that time. The second interception did not immediately result in a score for the runner was tackled just before reaching the goal line. With their backs to the wall the Moro youngsters held for downs and regained the ball only to have Barnes kick blocked as he attempted to kick from behind goal line. Johnson, Dufur half, made the touchdown on the third try after that.

The Moro boys were able to hold the visitors on line plays for a good part of the game but weakened in the end from the effects of constant plunging by the Dufur backs. Dufur gained by passing and by returning kicks for good yardage which kept Moro in a hole for a good part of the game.

The Dufur ends, Slusher and McCaulley, were a pair of the best end

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## Seeding Progressing In Sherman County

Seeding has been going on in Sherman county to some extent. In dry falls there is no accepted time to seed and farmers pull out their drills whenever they feel that grain will be safe. Some are willing to consign wheat to dry soil late in September, others wait until late in October or refuse to plant until spring. This leads to a great diversity of planting dates. Some farmers with big acreages have finished, but the majority of farmers have not started.

## A. Rose Now NRA County Head

A. Rose has been appointed as NRA chief of Sherman county to fill the place originally held by W.F. Jackson who resigned when he received an appointment as registrar of The Dalles land office. In addition to his duties as county administrator of the NRA program Mr. Rose has been named as administrator for the city of Moro.

## Service Clubs Cavort As Moro's Guests

American Legion posts of Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley, Kent and Antelope and Auxiliary units as well were represented in a gathering of ex-service men here Wednesday night for the purpose of installing officers for the year.

Don McLeod, district commander of this area, was present from Hood River and besides giving the installation work made a talk to his comrades about the present day problems of the Legion. Mrs. Cecelia Gunn, of Hood River, district president, was the visiting officer for the Auxiliary and installed unit officers.

After the business of the evening was over dancing and card playing amused the veterans and their ladies until a late hour.

## Odd Fellow's Chief Will Visit Here

George P. Winslow, grand master of the Oregon I. O. O. F. will be in Moro Monday evening October 16, for a meeting with members of that order in Sherman county. All Odd-Fellows and all members of the Rebekahs are invited to attend this meeting and to hear the talk of the state official. Mr. Winslow is a brother of Walter Winslow, who was here last fall as state head of the Masonic order.

## Old Time News, of Old Events For Old Timers of Sherman County

From the Observer October 18, 1894, fall.

J. G. Medler and Miss Maggie Brock were united in the holy bands of wedlock on the 14th.

The Moro public school bell arrived on the 19th. Now, that's what we call good business.

The riders in the Moro round up of horses and cattle are having fine weather for the work.

The new Baptist church at Grass Valley, L. K. Moore builder, is now enclosed, and will soon be ready for the dedication services.

Three farmers near Moro each owning a header, combined capital, jointly purchased a thrasher to thresh their own wheat. After deducting actual expenses they have their machine as profit, running it 44 days.

From the Observer October 14, 1904.

The DeMoss Family Bards are playing an engagement at the Western Worlds Fair St. Louis, to continue to the end of the fair.

The Erskineville school has started with cheerful prospects. Miss Sadie Ruggies is teacher.

G. F. Guinther and wife have arranged for a trip to the east this

## TEACHERS AND PARENTS HEAR PROGRAM SPEECH

### O. R. Chambers Shocks Listeners By Teacher Criticism

## PHILOSOPHY HELD ERRONEOUS

### Institute Voted Success By Teachers And Visiting Schoolmen

Institutes are often regarded as tiresome affairs by teachers who are expected to attend them. Ordinary folks do not have to attend them and very seldom do. This usual condition was altered to a great extent here Tuesday when teachers met for the annual institute here.

Teachers expecting the normal speechmaking were apparently shocked by the speech of O. R. Chambers, professor of psychology at Oregon State college, who criticized teachers for their teaching of geography and history.

Mr. Chambers discussed "meanings." Meanings, he said, were the impressions pupils received about different things. It is easy to get correct impressions of physical things that can be handled but it is necessary for teachers to instruct by an indirect method when teaching most of their subjects. Lack of information and lack of imagination on the part of the teachers leads to poor instruction, said the speaker.

There are two methods of getting the necessities of life, according to Mr. Chambers. There are the seizure method and the cooperative method. The direct method of seizure is not satisfactory because it will not work; it is too unsocial. The cooperative method is the only workable basis, but still children are taught that most of the heroes of history were followers of the seizure method. This a fatal error, said the professor.

Mr. Chambers was not only shocking to teachers and the goodly number of parents who heard him, he was amusing for his remarks were given in a humorous vein and with apt comparisons that were amusing.

The morning and afternoon sessions were taken up with discussions of teacher's problems led by Henry Tetz in the high school division and Durward Helyer in the grade division. The monograph method of presenting the subjects was used and was adjudged to be very effective by

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From the Observer October 18, 1894, fall.

John M. Johnson, Otto Peetz, Albert Hennagin, and Louise Heydt were visitors to the district fair.

A yearling mule colt belonging to Robt. Urquhart became inquisitive the other day upon its first sight of a porcupine. It presented a sorrowful appearance on the road home, where it knew Bob would relieve its nose of the quills.

From the Observer October 16, 1914

By Donley expects to have his stock of jewelry on display within a few days.

Mrs. Edyth Brock Spoon was a visitor this week with Moro relatives, from Washington, Washington.

Archie McKenzie was over from Arlington Sunday as a guest of Rev. John Robertson. The two were schoolmates in the old country, near Glasgow, Scotland.

The two story addition being added to the residence recently purchased by R. D. Jackson will be all enclosed this week.

Mrs. W. E. Newton won six ribbons at the Sherman County Fair with an exhibition in the poultry division.