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FAIR OUTLOOK SEEMS BETTER THAN EVER

Granges Interested In Competitive Exhibit

PUBLIC COOPERATION NEEDED

Fair Held Possible With Support Of Interested Persons

The possibility that a fair will be held in this county this fall was increased Wednesday when the meeting called by the fair board was held. Several interested persons were present including representatives of the Harlandview and Kent granges. The grange representatives asked that a prize be given for a grange exhibit when the next fair was held.

The exhibit will be in the nature of a collective farm exhibit to be arranged by the granges. Judging will be upon the completeness of the exhibit as well as the artistic ability shown in the arrangement of it. All three Sherman county granges are expected to participate. The fair board unofficially agreed to offer a prize for these collective displays.

In conjunction with county school superintendent, Knighten and County Agent Johnston and the fair board members present discussed the most feasible date for the fair this year. The state fair will begin the first Monday in September and usually the 4-H Club fair is held before that time. However, that is considered too early to hold a county fair and the directors of the club fair agreed that they could gather their state fair exhibits without the benefit of a club fair previous to that event. In case a county fair is held it will be some week end about the middle of September.

Several suggestions were made about features for a fair that would be saving in money—a necessary item—and that would be attractive to fair visitors. Among those suggestions were plays by local talent, school children's club swinging exhibitions and drills of various kinds.

Story of Bad Indian of Early Day Recalled By Pioneer

By A. J. Price

I will not attempt at this time to write the history of the Indian war of 1878. Rather would I write the history of an individual Indian who went on the war path and was the main event. It has been truthfully said that there are two sides to every question. This story will give the reader provided he is a reasoner, an insight of the Indian's side of the question. For many years before the coming of the white man, an Indian camp had been maintained at the mouth of Spanish Hollow. At my earliest recollection, there were several families of Indians camped there. At that time an Indian known as Jake whose Indian name was Kipe, was the "Big Injun" of the village. Jake was the finest specimen of an Indian I have ever seen. He was tall, of big bone, had a large head, high cheek bones, high forehead with heavy eye brows. He weighed about 180 pounds, and was very active, and was more intelligent than the average Indian. My half brother Martyn and I often visited the Indian camp, where we learned to talk their language, and sometimes traded horses with them. One afternoon we were there and Martyn traded horses with Jake. It was late when we started for home, five miles away. When half way home Jake overtook us, and said we must return for this but he gave no reason for this but insisted that we do so. Martyn at first refused, but finally told Jake he would come to his camp the next day and see him about it. The argument was over right then. Jake took the reins away from Martyn, and started back to camp leading the horse. Martyn told

More Checks Received For Farmers

County agent Perry Johnston announces the receipt of government wheat checks totalling \$1799 this week and says that other checks for \$5969.80 are on the road from Washington, D. C. to cheer the farmers who have been more or less patiently waiting their arrival. The total sum received in this county on account of the wheat reduction program is \$232,914.20 which is practically all that will come in before the spring payment is made. This payment will not be made until inspection is made later in the year.

On this subject it may be mentioned that those cooperating with the government in wheat reduction must have their requests to the allotment committee by April 14 if they wish to seed anything on their contracted acreage. Otherwise the land must be left vacant.

Weeder Demonstration Disastrous For Weeds

The weeder demonstration held at the Collis Moore farm Wednesday afternoon was disastrous for all types of weeds that passed under the frame of the new machine. While the ground was wetter than it usually is when weeders are used the weeds were rolled out just the same. The ground was contracted acreage, plowed last year and spring toothed this spring. A thirty caterpillar was used to pull the five sections of weeder each five foot in length. Quite a number of farmers were present at different times during the day to see what the new straightline weeder would do.

Librarians To Meet

The annual district library conference for librarians and members of library boards of the Middle Columbia district will meet in Wasco April 12. The meeting will begin at 9:45 with a roll call of librarians followed by a discussion of book collections by Harriet C. Long. After that the meeting will be open to questions. At luncheon Miss Mabel Kluge of the Wasco county library will talk on modern trends in children's books, and in the afternoon Paul McCulloch, principal of the Wasco school will speak on "What librarians can do for schools." Miss Long will discuss recent books.

ACCIDENTS NUMEROUS HERE OVER WEEK END

Earl Olds Hits Train Early Friday In Wasco

HENKLE CAR IS WRECKED

Woman Thrown To Pavement When Door Opens

The past week was one of numerous wrecks among automobile drivers of this county. It began early Friday morning when Earl Olds accompanied by his brother in law, Edison Sutherland, while driving Roy Barrett's truck loaded with wheat encountered the train crossing the highway in Wasco. Olds, going north, had speeded up his truck after coming down the hill when he saw the train. It was too late for him to make the turn by McKean's service station but he attempted to go down the tracks paralleling the train. He didn't make it as the loaded truck fell against the train wrecking the cab badly.

No one was seriously hurt although Olds had a black eye and a cut on his head. Sutherland was uninjured.

The Henkle car was badly damaged Saturday night when the son and daughter accompanied by the two Forger girls and Kenneth Todd were returning from The Dalles. Again no one was injured.

A Mrs. Ireland, visiting here from Redmond, was thrown out of the car in which she was riding Saturday night. The accident occurred on the Sherman highway in Biggs canyon. Other cars coming from the Rufus dance barely escaped turning over as she lay on the road. Harry Ragsdale driving one of these cars took the bank in order to escape hitting the car. His car was damaged considerably.

Clair C. Young Dies In Portland Saturday

Clair C. Young, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Young, died at his home in Portland Saturday after an illness that affected him some weeks ago. He was born in 1882 in Lien county where his father managed a lumber mill.

When a young man he lived in Tye valley with his parents and afterward was foreman of the railroad shops in The Dalles where he lived for many years. He is survived by his parents who live in Moro, Mrs. E. A. Watkins of Tye Valley, Mrs. Frank Fagan of McMinnville, Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder of Moro. His widow, Thora also survives. He was a Mason for many years and had reached the highest degrees in that order. Final services were held at the Portland crematorium.

County Court transfers Money To Fair Board

The county court met in regular session Wednesday and again Thursday the officials gathered to finish county business. Wednesday morning's session was taken up with a discussion of the monthly bills and the passage of one or two old resolutions. After a talk with fair board president A. H. Barrum the court \$200 transferred to the fair association for maintenance purposes at the fair grounds. Inspecting of county roads consumed the rest of the day. The court has ordered that the Erskine road be graded this year and L. L. Peetz and Elwood McPherson are working on it at the present time.

Mrs. George DeMoss returned to the ranch last week after an absence of several months. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell who will manage the dairy end of the ranch for the summer.

Mrs. W. H. Moore Called By Death

Mrs. Laura Cushman Moore, widow of Walter H. Moore, and one of the pioneer residents of Sherman county died late Thursday night at the home of her sister Mrs. H. S. McDanel in Portland. Mrs. Moore was born near Cherokee, California in 1855 and came to Sherman county in 1882. Shortly after her arrival here she married Walter Moore who later became one of Sherman county's best known citizens.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. H. S. McDanel, and Mrs. H. A. Moore both of Portland and one brother, E. A. Cushman of Moro. Services will be held in the Portland crematorium.

Federal Land Bank Makes Many Loans

The first spring month has meant more money to farmers in Washington, Montana, Oregon and Idaho, according to officers of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane. March loan-closing was the greatest in the history of the Federal Land Bank, 2,493 loans being closed for a total of \$5,766,850. February, a record month, was below the peak of March by over a million dollars.

Of the 2,493 loans closed, 792 were Federal Land Bank loans to the aggregate of \$2,576,800 and 1,701 were Commissioner's amounting to \$3,190,050.

During this month, \$458,734 was granted as extension to prior loans.

Since July 11, 1933, when the reduction of interest rate of 1/2 per cent on all Federal Land Bank loans became effective, farmers throughout the four northwest states have made a saving of \$29,642. This saving of interest amounted to \$62,000 for the month of March alone.

During the week ended March 24, 930 loans were closed at the bank, or an average of 23 loans during every working hour were disbursed for the purpose of general agriculture and refinancing of debts.

Insurance Engineer Pays Visit To Moro

W. F. White, engineer for the Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau, was in Moro Thursday looking over the newly installed water system. He expressed himself as well pleased with the progress the city is making in providing for fire protection. As soon as the city has finished with changing the water system and has bought fire hose enough to make a showing the city will be re-rated with every promise of receiving a much better fire insurance rating than has been in effect for several years.

Charles E. Poole Buried Today In The Dalles

Charles Poole, well known former resident of Sherman county died at his home in The Dalles Wednesday morning after an illness that has caused ill health for a number of years. Mr. Poole was connected with the Holt machine company for years and was one time an employee of the Caterpillar tractor company of The Dalles and Arlington.

He was born at Bell plane, Iowa December 14, 1878 and came to Sherman county early in the century. He was married to Wilma Pinkerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pinkerton of this city. Beside his widow, four sons survive Mr. Poole. They are: Robert, Donald, Linden and Harry.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from Crandalls in The Dalles.

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APR. 4

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
MAR. 29	59	43	.15
30	56	42	.10
31	54	35	.01
APR. 1	48	36	.05
2	53	38	.00
3	62	29	.00
4	64	35	.00
Total for week			.31

BASEBALL PLANS MADE FOR 1934

Sheaman County League Formed With 7 Teams

PLAYERS MUST STAY HOME

Schedule Made For April and May; Games Begin April 15

Base ball is on its way again in this county due to a mass meeting of fans held at Bucholtz confectionery in Moro Tuesday night. Representatives were present from every team and prospective team in the county and as Antelope has signified its intention to join with any league that is formed in this county that team was considered in making up the schedule.

With this addition the league will be composed of seven teams, a number that gives schedule makers the bee-see-jeebers. Antelope, Kent, Grass Valley, Moro, Harlandview, Klondike and Wasco will enter teams.

Games will start April 15th with Harlandview playing at Antelope, Klondike at Kent and Grass Valley at Wasco. Moro draws the by on that date.

April 22 the schedule will have Moro at Grass Valley, Kent at Harlandview, Wasco at Klondike, April 29th Grass Valley at Antelope, Moro at Kent and Harlandview at Wasco. May 6 Kent at Grass Valley, Harlandview at Moro and Antelope at Klondike. May 13, Grass Valley at Harlandview, Antelope at Wasco and Moro at Klondike. May 20, Kent at Antelope, Klondike at Grass Valley and Wasco at Moro. May 27, Wasco at Kent, Antelope at Moro and Klondike at Harlandview.

This will complete the first half of the schedule which will be reversed for the second half of the season. Each team will play the same opponents but on different grounds.

A ruling was made that players must play for their home team and exact limits were made for each district. This will remove any possible controversy over players.

Those present at the conference included Dick Abel and William Mitchell from Kent, Florin Coo from Grass Valley, Arthur Bucholtz and Walter May of Moro, Homed Belshee of Harlandview, Claud Eaton of Klondike and Dick Schunke of Wasco.

75,000 Trout Placed In Deschutes

Streams bordering Sherman county are to receive an added supply of fish this year. In fact, the Deschutes has already been stocked by state fish and game representatives working with officials of the Sherman County Fish and Game Association.

A couple of weeks ago 50,000 small trout were put in the river at the mouth of Buck Hollow and this last week another 25,000 were released at the same place. These fish were all from the Oak Springs hatchery. It is promised that later the commission will put other fish in the John Day river.

Warrant Call

Warrant to and including No. 37 on Djet 24, Sherman County will be paid on presentation to clerk of said district.

Interest ceases on date of notice. Dated at Grass Valley April 6th, 1934.

C. P. Adams, Clerk.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The registration books for the electors of Sherman County will be closed after April 17, 1934 for registering for the Primary election.

All persons who have changed residence, changed party affiliations or failed to vote during the last two years must register prior to this date if they desire to vote at the coming primary election.

G. C. Vintin, County Clerk.



Earl W. Snell of Arlington, who has announced his candidacy for secretary of state on the republican ticket. Mr. Snell was speaker of the house of representatives at the last regular and special session and is conceded to be a strong candidate for the office he seeks.

E. R. Fatland Files For Representative

In keeping with the courtesy usually observed between the counties of the 22nd district Gilliam county is entitled to select a candidate for the position left vacant by the decision of Earl Snell to run for secretary of state. Friends of Ernest Fatland have persuaded him to stand for the office of representative and he has consented.

Mr. Fatland has been a tire and auto parts dealer in Condon for 15 years and has taken a prominent part in community and social life of his city. He has been or is councilman, school director, county committeeman, chairman of the county debt committee, president of the John Day highway association. He is a Mason, and a Legionnaire having served in the air service during the war. Before coming to Condon he operated a dairy near Arlington.

Fatland was born in Cambridge, Iowa in 1869, came to Oregon in 1904, attended Washington high school in Portland where he was on the debate team and manager of the school paper. He is married and has two sons.

Hog Allotment Committee To Meet

The corn-hog allotment committee will meet next Monday for the beginning of their struggles with paper corn crops and paper hogs. This county committee is composed of J. M. Yocum, Henry Barnum, Charles Baker, and Wilbur Haggerty. Up to date there are 123 signers to the hog contracts.

News About The County When The County Was Young

From the Observer April 14, 1905:

J. B. Morrison has bought the hotel stables, etc. of Mr. Kentner, Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hull, Miss Hull and Mrs. Underwood are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoggard in Moro.

Bruno Medler invested \$16,000 in 1280 acres of Morrow county land, as a result of his recent trip across the country.

T. R. Shockley, our new barber will now very soon be at home in Moro, having purchased a lot 9-17, upon which a neat cottage will be speedily erected.

From the Observer April 9, 1915:

Messrs O. A. Ramsey and M. A. Bull have put the crossing on 1st and Scott street and also the alley crossing near the J. R. Morgan residence on a grade to conform with the sidewalk.

Wednesday noon, April 7th at the Moro M. E. parsonage, Rev. John Robertson officiating Ira Fay Raymond of Antelope and Miss Gertrude Ellen Robertson of Wasco were united in marriage leaving the same day for their home at Antelope.

POLITICAL CAST READY FOR PRIMARY FRAY

Filing Shows Nine Gubernatorial Candidates

SNELL OUT FOR SECRETARY

Eastern Oregon's Candidate Expected To Win

The political scene is set and the actors are all on the stage with the exception of those who may come before the audience without benefit of party. And considering the range of choice the voters have now it is hard to believe that any one will think it advisable to increase the number.

Most surprising event of the last days was the announcement of Gen. McAlexander that he was a candidate for governor. The general is known as the "Rock of the Marine" and he looks the part. While he was a classmate of Gen. Martin he is a different appearing man entirely.

As expected Rufus Holman filed for the governorship before the closing hour making a total of seven candidates for the republican nomination: They are Sam Brown, a state senator, Frank Lonergran, attorney and state representative, General Ulysses Grant McAlexander, a retired army man who has lived in Oregon since the war, E. P. Dodd, head of the organization that is fighting for Columbia river development, Charles Hall a former state senator, and bank promoter, Joe Dunne, state senator, and Rufus Holman, state treasurer.

Democratic candidates are but two, General Martin, national representative and Willis Mahoney, mayor of Klamath Falls.

Easter Oregon is especially interested in the race for the republican nomination for secretary of state for upon the nomination of Earl Snell depends chances of the district for a voice on the board of control. Snell is well known to voters of this county as he has been representative from this district for four terms and was speaker last session. He is a Granger, an Elk, Mason, Eagle and Legionnaire, was born in Gilliam county and is well acquainted with the needs of the people of this section of the state.

Carl Abrams of Salem, state representative is another republican candidate for office.

National offices to be filled this year are few as representatives are the only ones to go before the people. Walter Pierce will not be opposed for the democratic nomination.

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