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BASEBALL SEASON OPENS; G.V. WINS

The Dalles Independents Beaten In Sunday's Game

FINAL SCORE IS 10 TO 6

Grass Valley Team Lines Up Well For Early Season

The first scheduled ball game of the 1934 season was played at Grass Valley Sunday afternoon between the team from that town and The Dalles Independents, a group of young players. Result: a win for Grass Valley by a score of 10 to 6.

Despite the size of the score which really is usual for early season games, it was a good game. Each team made three runs in the first inning and after that it was seldom a team made more than one score per inning. The Dalles pitcher and first baseman traded positions in the fifth inning and the new chucker put 'em over so fast the locals could hardly see the ball and many of the best batters and all the poor ones hit by luck instead of science. Jacob Young hurled for Grass Valley and did well with his "boom" ball.

Grass Valley's team lined up as in years before when players from other towns were included in the roster. All were local products except Young who will play for Kent in the Sherman County League games. Fritts caught. Hughes played first, Rolfe second, Coon third, Rowe played short. Outfielders were Don Smith and Henry Roth, a couple of youngsters, Fred Peters and Kendrick Dunlap exchanged places in right and Wallace Stark, a youngster who looks like a ball player, was in left for a few innings.

It was a good game to watch and all of the small crowd of spectators got their money's worth. Several amusing things happened. A runner was coached off second base when he knew the short stop had the ball and a couple of men were put out on a foul ball. It was like this. Batter hit a short foul to the catcher on the third strike. He started for first. Catcher Fritts, willing to oblige, tossed to Hughes and the umpire called the runner out. A base runner started for third from second and was thrown out Hughes to Coon. All on a foul ball.

Umpires were Tom Garrett and Joe Bibby.

Farm Bonds Being Sold For Farm Financing

W. H. Ragsdale, secretary-treasurer of the Moro national farm loan association of Moro, Oregon recently received word from the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Wm. I. Myers, telling him of the ready reception which farmers and their creditors are giving to the bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation which are now being tendered by the Federal Land Bank in place of cash in settlement of farmers' debts.

"These bonds have been selling in large markets at a little above par, indicating a ready market for them. Just a week after the bank began using bonds instead of cash, the first bonds to be sold on the New York market were purchased at 100-1/4. We anticipated these bonds which bear 3 1/2 percent interest per annum would sell at par or above at the time we set the interest rate, for Government bonds maturing in 1941, bearing the same rate were selling above par."

Mr. Myers pointed out that these bonds were not only exempt from local, State and Federal taxation with the exception of surtaxes, inheritance and gift taxes, but that they are as readily salable as Government securities. He said that they are being quoted in the metropolitan papers but if such quotations are not available readily to farmers that they will be given the quotations if they will write to the Federal land bank of their district.

Mrs. Bertha Dellinger Buried In The Dalles

Mrs. Bertha Dellinger, wife of James Dellinger of Kent, passed away in a hospital in The Dalles Sunday evening after an illness that brought her to that place for an operation.

Mrs. Dellinger, nee Bertha Vogel, was born in Hedrick, Iowa July 25, 1887. While a resident of that state she was married to James Dellinger in 1905 and came to Oregon. After some years spent in The Dalles they moved to Kent where they have made their home ever since.

Besides her widower the deceased leaves three children, Mrs. Elmer Hansen of Goldendale, Mrs. Paul Stout of Shaniko and Arnold, a son at home, one grandson, Kenneth Stout, four sisters, Mrs. Effie Parrish of Troutdale, Mrs. Pina McAninch of Colfax Iowa, Mrs. George Giest of Athens and Mrs. Tilla Hansen of Douds, Iowa, six brothers, Albert of Millers, Charles, Peter, Edward and George of The Dalles and Fred of Viento and one half brother William Shultz, now living in Canada.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in The Dalles and was attended by a large number of neighbors from the Kent community. Pall bearers were Frank Hayes, Frank von Borstel, Ted von Borstel, J. E. Norton, A. A. Dunlap and Arthur Justesen. Mrs. L. H. Ayres was in charge of the music. Zells were in charge of the services.

SCHOOL TAXES HALVED IF SALES TAX PASSES

Per Capita School Tax Would Be Eliminated

SPECIAL TAXES CUT IN TWO

Property Owners Could Save Large Slice of Tax Dollar

The following compilation gives the complete story of what the sales tax would do for each and every Sherman county school district. The explanation below gives examples so that anyone can determine how much his district or his tax bill would be benefited by property tax reduction.

The first column shows the district number, the second column the valuation of the district, the third column the sales tax receipts per teacher unit, the fourth column gives the special tax millage levied for 1934, the fifth column gives the special and per capita tax per \$100 assessed value for 1934, the sixth column gives the special and per capita tax per \$100 assessed value if the sales tax were in effect, and the seventh column gives the decrease in special and per capita taxes in dollars in each district.

Dr. Dobbs Coming Tuesday April 17 th

John Francis Dobbs, president of Pacific University, will be the speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Commercial Club to be held April 17 at the Moro Hotel. His subject will be "Judging the future by the past."

Mr. Dobbs recently appeared in Sherman county to speak to the schools and at that time made a good impression with his talks. Ladies as well as the men are invited to attend the meeting and hear the program.

Miss Long Addresses Moro Woman's Club

Last Friday the Moro Woman's Club met with Mrs. E. A. Amidon and enjoyed the privilege of being addressed by Miss Marion Long, public health nurse of Wasco county. Miss Long had for her general topic the disease prevention work which has been carried on in Wasco county and spoke in detail of the anti-tuberculosis campaign now being carried on among the school children.

Miss Long stressed the fact that young people from 15 to 35 years of age are far more susceptible to tuberculosis than is the prevalent belief and mentioned that one-fifth of the patients at the State Tuberculosis Hospital in The Dalles are under twenty years. Out of some 800 school children tested 87 were found to have tubercular infection and 7 of these, nearly 1 percent of the whole number examined, were in need of sanitarium care. Of this number several who could not from force of circumstances, have the proper care at home were sent to the Pre-occupied or children's Pavilion operated in connection with the State T B Hospital at Salem and all are improving. Several points emphasized were that there were only two possible sources of infection—contact with a person who has an active case or milk from a tubercular cow; that little can be judged by the child's appearance as to presence of infection; and that a child from a well to do home is just as liable to malnutrition unless his or her food habits are good as a child from a poor home where it is impossible to obtain proper food. The club discussed the possibility of obtaining the services of a state health nurse to conduct such a campaign in Sherman county.

Other numbers on the program were a review by Marie Hoskison of "The Science of Social Welfare" by Kelson, two songs by the Glee Club girls and a piano solo by Reatha Sayrs. Club will meet Friday, April 20th, at 2:30 p. m. at the J. C. McKean home.

BANK OF COMMERCE PAYS SECOND DIVIDEND

Another Ten Percent Going Out To Depositors

APRIL 20TH PAYMENT DATE

Possibility Exists That Bank of Mo. o May Pay Later

A week from today depositors in the defunct Bank of Commerce will be recipients of a second check which will represent the second dividend paid by that institution since it was closed in September 1932.

Like the first payment this one will be for 10 percent of the total deposits. It will release almost \$16,000 principally to Sherman county residents who were patrons of the bank.

Very good progress has been made in liquidating this bank and the rise in price of wheat and the borrowings done from the government agencies during the past year give rise to a belief that eventually it can be made to pay out nearly a hundred percent on commercial deposits. A large part of the indebtedness owed by the bank to the Federal Reserve, the United States National and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has been paid and hereafter a larger proportion of the money paid to the bank by borrowers will be returned to the depositors.

No definite information is available regarding the status of the Bank of Moro which closed about a year before the Wasco bank and has not yet declared a dividend. It is certain, however, that collections have made it possible for it to reduce its indebtedness so that a dividend may be possible in case crops and prices are reasonably good this year.

Next Sunday April 15 the Moro baseball team will start their season with a game with The Dalles team. The game will be played at the fair grounds and will be the first for the town and for the team. The schedule for the Sherman county league calls for the following games. Harlandview at Antelope, Klondike at Kent and Grass Valley at Wasco.

Kent School District Gets Federal Funds

The Kent school district has received \$960 from the EER (Emergency Educational Relief) division of the FERA (Federal Emergency Relief Administration) which is sufficient to pay two months salaries of the entire teaching corps of that school. This money is granted to schools that have warrants unpaid for want of funds dated before March 10, 1933 and those warrants are not cashable at banks at a discount of 5 percent or less, and have levied at least 3 mills as special tax. The district asked for one month's salary and received two.

Warrant Call

All outstanding warrants on School District No. 5, Wasco, will be paid on presentation to United States National Bank, The Dalles. Interest ceases on this date, April 13, 1934. G. H. Root, Clerk.

Funds are available to redeem outstanding warrants No. A 64 to B 100 inclusive on District No. 19, Moro, Ore. Interest stops on this date April 13, 1934. J. C. Thompson, Clerk.

Moro vs The Dalles Sunday's Ball Bill

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Old Time News

From the Observer April 18, 1895
This Erskineville school taught by W. H. Ragsdale makes the following report: Pupils enrolled: 18, Average daily attendance 13, pupils not absent, Annie Messenger, Effie Powell, Maud and Maggie Farra.

The Dalles Mountaineer says, "The Moro Dramatic club is composed of good histrionic talent and the play will be presented in a first class manner."

Grass Valley merchants are stocked up and there appears to be a demand for the goods.

A shipment of grain fed sheep went to Chicago last week and brought \$4.75 per hundred topping the market.

Hon. W. H. Moore assures us the Open River Association will provide enough suitable steamers to make traffic on the Columbia and Snake rivers worthy of special comment next fall.

Mayor J. O. Elrod has begun earnestly on the building up of Moro. His 80x100 brick on the Moore Bros. Bank corner will be the best finished and most convenient structure in the county.

J. N. Burgess of Antelope recently drove a herd of 20 dairy cows to Madras and sold them at public auction. They brought from \$30 to \$53 per head.

Unless the Free Bridge is looked after by Wasco and Sherman counties it will be a vexatious damage breeder.

From the Observer April 18, 1915
W. J. Ginn, J. E. Coleman, and R. C. Bryant have joined in incorporating the Ginn Coleman Co., specialty dealers in farm implements and hardware.

Virgil Cushman returned from St. Louis Wednesday where he has been having his foot treated by specialists. He is now able to walk with his foot as a natural support.

Miss Emma Peltz has been appointed as manager of the telephone company. The office will remain in the pharmacy.

H. H. Brackett was in Newberg last week. He says if our Sherman county farmers put in their time with the same diligence that farmers here would be multimillionaires in a short time.

District	Valuation	Special Tax	Per Capita Tax	Total Tax	Decrease
1	\$ 189,159	\$ 400.	4.9	\$ 56	\$ 29.67
2	1,591,813	1,600.	7.5	82	2,706.08
3	64,218	400.	0.0	69	44.95
4	498,304	400.	1.90	26	747.46
5	1,054,483	9,000.	10.7	114	2,741.66
6	800,555	1,600.	8.	87	2,161.50
7	179,128	400.	4.2	49	519.47
8	129,432	400.	0.0	38	90.60
9	813,129	400.	1.8	25	626.26
10	394,343	400.	1.4	21	670.38
11	533,826	400.	2.6	33	747.36
12	838,987	2,400.	6.	67	3,020.35
13	255,583	400.	3.2	39	587.84
14	370,093	400.	2.7	34	666.17
15	194,395	400.	4.4	51	544.31
16	211,030	400.	3.6	43	560.68
17	585,076	2,000.	11.3	120	2,398.81
18	289,988	400.	2.8	35	608.97
19	169,690	400.	7.9	86	526.04
20	361,082	400.	1.2	19	669.95
21	419,543	400.	1.5	22	719.27
22	266,787	400.	5.3	60	586.93
23	33,33A				
24	283,186	400.	2.1	28	594.69
25		\$16,800.			\$23,037.98

District No. 3, 9, and 33 shows levies a special tax. The amount included.

"District No. 4 and 11 did not levy a special tax, the amount in parenthesis includes the amount of millage the \$400 and the Per Capita Millage would displace. The Sales Tax would eliminate the County School Fund (Per Capita Tax of .7363 mills) entirely.

The Court Fund would be replaced by \$8372. The Special District taxes totaling 60,818 would be replaced by \$16,800 from the Sales Tax, which means that the Sales Tax receipts would set off approximately 37 percent of the tax levied for these two funds in Sherman County.

In addition to this the levy for high school tuition would be reduced.

To find the amount saved any district by the Sales Tax find the difference between the amounts in the last two columns and multiply the valuation, vis Dist. No. 1. 28 cents per hundred dollars by \$189,159 equals \$529.65 saving to the district with the Sales Tax. District No. 2, \$26.11 equals .15 x \$489,304 equals \$747.46 less to be levied in the district with the sales tax.

To find the amount saved the individual by the Sales Tax find the difference between the last two columns opposite the school district number in which the land lies and multiply times the tax valuation, eg. A farmer in School District No. 5 that has a valuation of \$56,750 would compute his tax as follows: \$56,750 times .26 per hundred dollars valuation equals \$147.55 or the amount he will pay under the present levy. .26 x .11 equals .15 the difference the sales tax would make in his levy. .15 x \$56,750 equals \$85.12 or the saving which he would gain with the sales tax. .11 x \$56,750 equals \$62.43 or the amount of his tax if the Sales tax becomes effective. In other words, \$147.55 is his tax under present levies. \$62.43 is the tax if the Sales Tax is adopted. \$85.12 is the difference in the tax he would pay.

This valuation of one farm in School District No. 5 was taken from the assessment rolls and is a true statement.

Purchase Of Ware Houses Debated

A meeting was held in Wasco Tuesday afternoon which was attended by directors and managers of the several grain growers organizations in the county. Matter under discussion was the possible purchase of the Farmer's National Warehousing Corporation's storage facilities in this county. Directors were interested in the proposition advanced by representatives of the corporation and other meetings will be held to discuss prices, terms and so forth that are always a necessary prelude to any deal.

Read the ads in the Journal

Ad	Rate	Ad	Rate	Ad	Rate
1	\$ 56	2	\$ 28	3	\$ 529.67
4	.82	5	.65	6	2,706.08
7	69	8	.00	9	44.95
10	26	11	.11	12	747.46
13	114	14	.38	15	2,741.66
16	87	17	.60	18	2,161.50
19	49	20	.20	21	519.47
22	38	23	.00	24	90.60
25	25	26	.05	27	626.26
28	21	29	.04	30	670.38
31	33	32	.19	33	747.36
34	67	35	.31	36	3,020.35
37	39	38	.16	39	587.84
40	51	41	.93	42	666.17
43	43	44	.17	45	544.31
46	120	47	.78	48	2,398.81
49	35	50	.14	51	608.97
52	86	53	.55	54	526.04
55	19	56	.01	57	669.95
58	22	59	.06	60	719.27
60	60	61	.38	62	586.93
63	28	64	.07	65	594.69
66		67		68	\$23,037.98

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Weather Report For Week Ending Apr. 11

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
APR. 5	69	37	.00
" 6	75	39	.00
" 7	76	44	.00
" 8	71	41	.00
" 9	63	45	.00
" 10	71	42	.00
" 11	71	40	.00
Total for week			.00

Warrant Call

WARRANTS No. 73 to and including No. 137 dated December 12th, 1933, of school District No. 7 Wasco, called for payment. Interest ceases on date of this notice.

Margaret E. Tuel, Clerk.

Patronize Journal Advertisers.

Government Stallion To Be Removed Soon

The thoroughbred stallion sent to this county by the government to start the saddle horse industry is now at Dell Olds' place in Grass Valley where he will remain until May 10. After that date he will be gone for a month to return about the tenth of June. All persons wishing to use the horse should make their arrangements before that time.

Corn-Hog Allotment Data Prepared By County Committee

CORN-HOG CONTRACT STATEMENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE CORN-HOG CONTROL ASSOCIATION OF SHERMAN COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.

The following is a statement of the basic information on hog production submitted by individual producers of Sherman County who have signed contracts under the Corn-Hog Production Adjustment Program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Any person may make a confidential report, oral or written, to the county allotment committee or to the community committee if he finds any statement here which he believes to be inaccurate.

J. M. YOCUM
Chairman, County Allotment Comm.
CHAS. R. BAKER,
HENRY BARNUM,
WILBUR HAGGERTY.

No corn grown by these co-operators and no corn acreage shown.

Key to abbreviations:— TA refers to total acreage in farming unit; Ltrs means numbers of litters owned by producer when farrowed; HPM means number of hogs produced for market; FHB means number of feeder and stocker hogs bought.

MORO
COMMUNITY COMMITTEE: Henry Barnum, Joe Peters, T. H. Fraser.
AMIDON, Eugene—TA 559; Ltrs '33 4, '32 6; HPM '33 24, '32 41.
BARNETT, W. D.—TA 305; Ltrs '33 2, '32 2; HPM '33 16, '32 19.

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COURT NEWS

Claims Allowed Against the General Fund at the April Term of Court.

Ella Vanlandingham, Wasco, Old Age Pension \$10.00
May A. Whiting, Klondike, Old Age Pension 10.00
Mrs. Flora Bell Eakin, Rufus, Old Age Pension 15.00
William J. Brownlee, Kent, Old Age Pension 15.00
William S. Hall, Kent, Old Age Pension 15.00
Mary Jane Young, Wasco, Old Age Pension 10.00
Julius Ruhnburg, Kent, Old Age Pension 15.00
David A. Fields, Biggs, Old Pension 10.00
Mrs. R. S. Garrett, County Needy 20.00
Mrs. S. L. Coats, County Charge 15.00
Mrs. Peter Fleck, County Charge 20.00
Jim Tomlin, County Charge 25.00
Ore. State Bd. of Control, care of non violent patients 104.00
Chas. R. Logan, Auditor Special Auditing 45.00
The Dalles Typewriter Exchange, Repairing two machines 7.00
Hugh Chrisman, Cash advanced for stamps for sheriff's office 5.00
W. Ct. Print. & Bind. Co. Clerks' supplies and dog licenses 27.84

W. Ct. Print. & Bind. Co. Assessor's supplies 34.14
J. D. Vogt, Rent of office in The Dalles Re: re-employment 7.50
Extension Service, O. S. C., half of appropriation for county agent, 1934 budget 750.00
Mid Columbia Hospital, medical aid for Edward Moore 20.00
Ditto, Inc., Supt's supplies 2.78
Pac. Power & Light Co., Courthouse light bill 8.10
Kendrick Dunlap, Work in in supt's office 12.00
F. D. Antrim, Sealer of Weights and measures 3.36
Homer S. Wall, Mileage for posting notices 3.70
Geo. B. Bourhill, Total postagebox rents for second quarter 3.15
Geo. B. Bourhill, Stamps for office 25.50
Geo. G. Updegraff, Dist. Attorney's Expenses 6.88
R. T. Morgan, Disinc and hauling ashes 9.00
Geo. H. Wilcox, Coroner's expenses 11.45
Wasco County Industrial Farm, care of Chas. Patterson 49.00
Valley Printing Company Supt's office supplies 4.68
J. K. Gill Company Supt's office supplies 1.14

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