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WASCO READY FOR FIRST BAND FESTIVAL

Three Hundred Musicians To Be Entertainers

POLITICAL TALKS INTEREST

Sam Brown, Candidate for Governor and Jay Upton To Speak

Wasco has assumed a gala appearance since the firemen brought out their equipment and decorated the streets with flags and pennants for the coming band festival scheduled for next Saturday.

The festival will be a unique affair for this section of the country which has not seen a music tournament of such size for these many years. There will be nine school bands in attendance, two adult bands, a drill team, two candidates for important offices and people from all the Mid-Columbia area from Hood River to Arlington.

The program as now arranged calls for music by the nine school bands beginning with the youngest band during the morning hours. After lunch the elders may listen to the political events of the season while the younger bandmen trip the light fantastic at the high school gymnasium. Later in the day a ball game will be held and the adult bands will give a concert in front of the Sherman Hotel.

An athletic program for the younger attendants will be staged at one o'clock on the street and a dance and picture show will make up the program for the evening and night hours.

Main events will be held on the street in front of the Ellis building where a platform is being erected. The bands will play while seated there and in the afternoon State Senator Jay Upton, candidate for congress from this district, and State Senator Sam Brown, candidate for governor, will address the people.

It is expected that the largest crowd that has gathered in the county for several years will be in Wasco on Saturday for many adults will come to see their children perform in their new role as mandemans and nearly every one in the territory adjacent to Wasco will be on hand for the festivities.

Entertainment for the bandmen will be free as treats of several kinds have been donated by the city and the business men. The Wasco school is giving its facilities for the use of the visitors. Admission will be free to all of the entertainment except the ball game, show and dance.

Bentley Coming

C. M. Bentley, examiner of Operators and Chauffeurs, will be in Moro Friday May 11th, 1934, at the courthouse between the hours of 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Program For Mid-Columbia Band Festival at Wasco

9:30	Formal Flag Raising	Frank E. Brown Post, American Legion
	Invocation	Rev. Walter Warner
9:40	Address of Welcome	Mayor M. G. Tuel
9:45	Band No. 1	Grass Valley
10:00	Band No. 2	Rufus
10:15	Band No. 3	Wasco
10:30	Band No. 4	Moro
10:45	Girls' Glee Club	Rufus
10:55	Band No. 5	Arlington
11:10	Band No. 6	Stevenson, Washington
11:25	Boys' Glee Club	Arlington High School
11:40	Band No. 7	Goldendale, Washington
11:55	Band No. 8	Hood River
12:10	Band No. 9	The Dalles
	Mass Band No. 10	Bands Designated
	Luncheon	Free Ice Cream to Bandmen
1:30	Sports program of novelty races for kids.	
1:40-2:30	Concerts The Dalles Jr. and Hood River K. of P. Bands	
2:00	Matinee Dance in the high school gym. Free to Bandmen.	
2:00	Political speakers Sam Brown and Jay Upton.	
3:30	Baseball game—Wasco vs Klondike.	
5:30	Concert Hood River K. of P. Band.	
	Evening: Picture show "Little Women" Admission 10c and 25c.	
	Public Dance at 9:30. Morey Graffs Orchestra.	

Moro Club Endorses Wasco Festival

In a spirit of civic cooperation the Moro Commercial Club through its business committee has endorsed the school band festival to be held in Wasco Saturday May 12 and in the following resolution is urging that everyone possible attend the affair.

WHEREAS, a Band Festival is being held in the City of Wasco on Saturday, May 12, 1934, and

WHEREAS, the business houses of the City of Moro are desirous of helping, in every way, to make said Festival a success;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Moro Commercial Club urge all of its members, and all of the residents of the City of Moro, and vicinity, to attend said Band Festival and there enjoy the full and complete program that is being offered for their entertainment and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a copy of this Resolution be published in the May 11, 1934 issue of the Sherman County Journal.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1934.

Moro Commercial Club.

City Offers Pipe To Fair Board

The city council in its meeting Tuesday night offered the fair board several hundred feet of pipe with which to rebuild their pipe line from the end of the city mains near the experiment station to the fair grounds. Payment of bills and interest on water bonds was the only other action taken by the city fathers except that of making another substantial payment on the material used in the C.W.A. project recently completed.

Moro Woman's Club Hears Mrs. Jolley

The Moro Woman's Club and seventeen guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. T. S. Reese and Miss Mary Reese last Friday at which time they had the very great pleasure of being addressed by Mrs. Ada Jolley, state president of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Jolley took for her general topic Child Welfare, mentioning briefly the many lines of endeavor pursued by the federated women's clubs and the W. C. T. U. alike for the betterment of conditions for the children in our midst. Among those being improved, motion pictures, social morality and the securing of more amicable international relations. The greater part of Mrs. Jolley's talk was then devoted to a detailed description of the Children's Farm Home, its plan of operation and management and a great many anecdotes about various children resident there which was of great interest to the club members who have included the home in their charitable enterprises for several years.

The next club meeting will be the Mother and Daughter banquet which will be held in the community church Friday, May 18th at 6:30 p. m. The affair will be pot luck as usual.

Try Journal advertising, it pays.

Jury List Selected For May Term

The Jury list for May 21 term of circuit court:

Clair Axtell, Moro; L. R. Cordee, Moro; J. Shelton Fritts, Grass Valley; Floyd Platt, Moro; W. C. Fuller, Moro; T. L. Fields, Wasco; Alva C. Eakin, Grass Valley; S. W. Searcy, Moro; George Drinkard, Klondike; Chas. H. Kriber, Rufus; Roy P. Barnett, Grass Valley; J. B. Coon, Grass Valley; Fred Cox, Grass Valley; W. C. Harper, Wasco; John Butcher, Grass Valley; A. R. Fortner, Grass Valley; C. F. Guyton, Kent; Clay Belshe, Moro; E. E. Barnum, Moro; Geo. F. McKay, Kent; Clyde E. Crites, Moro; G. F. Andrews, Wasco; Wilford Belshe, Moro; V. B. Eakin, Grass Valley; G. H. Root, Wasco; J. B. Davis, Moro; W. G. Helyer, Kent; L. V. Moore, Moro; Glen P. King, Moro;

Petitions Circulating

A petition is being circulated and signed asking the county court to appoint L. L. Peetz as county road master. The petition states that the county has had no one to fill this position, that the roads require constant attention and that Mr. Peetz has had considerable experience in work of this kind and that his appointment is desired by the signers.

County Relief Work Started

Some relief work is being done in this county under the supervision of the relief agency, composed of George Wilcox, Mrs. B. E. Hailey and J. C. Freeman. Payment is made in food or household necessities. The county has submitted three projects to the state engineer of his work and when they are approved by that office additional men may be hired. Projects are: fair building repair; DeMoss park and repair to the Fulton canyon bridge. Captain R. O. Scott is still in charge of the work in this county.

Wasco Church Will Observe 50 Anniversary

Sunday will be Home Coming at the Wasco M. E. church. It is celebrating three events, the one hundred and fiftieth year of the founding of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the hundredth year since Jason Lee came to the west, and the fiftieth year since the founding of the Wasco Methodist Church.

Already letters from old friend and members of the church who are coming back that day have been received.

Rev. Frank Spaulding will preach at 11:00 o'clock and his son, a tailor of Hood River, will sing two Mother's Day numbers. The Spauldings were at Wasco twice. He was appointed as pastor here once just before he went as a missionary to Brazil, South America, and once just after he returned to the United States.

There will be a pot luck dinner at noon in the church basement. There will be two short talks at the dinner table, one by Mrs. O. G. Hilderbrand telling about how the Methodist Episcopal church was organized one hundred and fifty years ago in America before even the nation was organized, and one by Senator Yates telling about Jason Lee coming to the west a hundred years ago as a missionary to the Indians. Then there will be an informal discussion about the founding and the history of the Wasco Methodist Church fifty years ago this year.

Everyone should bring their own plates, cups, knives, forks, and spoons and set their own places at the table at dinner time.

The committee in charge of the Home Coming is Mrs. E. D. McKee, Mrs. Fred Fortner, Mrs. O. G. Hilderbrand, and Mrs. Alma Fridley.

Not only old time members and friends from a distance are invited, everyone in the community is asked to come out and enjoy this occasion.

WARRANT CALL
Warrant on School District No. 21, Moro, Oregon, No. 151 will be paid by the clerk of that district upon presentation.
Interest ceases after this date, May 11, 1934.
Mrs. Carl Melzer, clerk.

GRASS VALLEY OUSTS KENT FROM TOP RUNG

Top Innings Required For Finals Kent Struggles Heroically

MORO DEFEATS HARMONY

Antelope Gains Lead By Welcoming Klondike 14 to 9

Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Antelope	3	0	1000
Kent	2	1	.750
Moro	2	1	.667
Grass Valley	1	2	.500
Wasco	1	2	.333
Klondike	1	2	.333
Harmony	0	3	.000

The heretofore unbeaten Kent baseball team lost their game Sunday against Grass Valley by a score of 9 to 8 although they held out for ten innings before giving up the struggle.

It was a good game. Each team was in the lead several times during the afternoon. Kent played first on errors, led Grass Valley 4 to 3 until the 6th when G. V. belted in three scores to go into the lead. In the 8th Kent had the game won 8 to 7 when error led the game.

The ninth inning brought the lower ends of the batting orders up and no scores were made. In the tenth Kent was doing the pitching honors for Grass Valley after Smith had retired in the 8th when the Kent men to one hit and no runs the Grass Valley men won their game. Both got on, Howe advanced him and he scored as Rolfe and Fritts hit lusty blows.

Young was touched for 11 blows during the game which is more than he has given at any time this season, but then it must be considered that the Grass Valley players were all familiar with his style and knew how to meet his slants. Smith did equally well for Grass Valley and even in the 8th when he was relieved Kent had made but two hits off him. Eight errors were charged up against Grass Valley and six against Kent.

Errors that were not counted were those made by the offensive teams. Base running was terrible on both sides and several scores were lost because of carelessness on the sacks.

Moro defeated Harmony on the moro grounds 19 to 4 with an assortment of players which included some of the best players in the league. The moro team was led by Harmon and Harmon's fast 22 club hit ball with efficiency enough to win ball games.

Antelope turned in the first shut out of the season when they turned back the Klondike team 18 to 0 at Klondike. It was a case of too much truth and too much Antelope.

Next Sunday Grass Valley plays at Harmony. Antelope at Wasco and Moro at Klondike with Kent drawing the rest.

New Minister Begins Work in Moro

"The Object of Our Faith" will be the subject of the sermon, Mother's Day, at the Presbyterian church, at 11 a. m. Sunday. This will be the first service to be conducted by Lawrence H. Mitchell, a student in his second year at San Francisco Theological seminary, San Francisco, California, who will have charge of the work at the local church during the summer months. There will be special music.

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 9

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
MAY 3	68	42	.00
" 4	74	49	.00
" 5	69	47	.00
" 6	59	43	.00
" 7	58	47	.04
" 8	60	46	.00
" 9	68	31	.00
Total for week			.04

Early Settlers Recalled By Sherman County Pioneer

A. J. Price
In writing the history of Sherman county, I wish to say many events took place before I can remember, as I was not born until 1869. These events were told to me by older people that have now passed on. As I am not good at giving exact dates I will state about the time these events transpired.

In the late fifties Bill Nick had a ferry on the Deschutes river near the mouth. About 1860 Tom Scott had a ferry on the John Day river where Leonard's bridge was afterward placed. In the fall of 1860 William Graham located on the east side of the Deschutes at the mouth of the river, being the first family to settle in what is now Sherman county.

In the spring of 1862 George Masiker took up land at Sand Springs, afterward known as Prices Station. Masiker died in 1863, and in 1864 may father, Sam Price and Mrs. Masiker were married. In 1863 a man named Biffel settled at the Haystacks, afterwards known as the Finnegan Ranch.

About the same time Falkner lived where Flecks Orchard is now. Afterwards Tom and Jim Jenkins owned this place. In 1864 Jesse Eaton located in Spanish Hollow below where Wasco is now located. This same year a stage line was established between The Dalles and Kelton, Utah. That year the road was built up Prices Canyon and on to the John Day bridge. After that the old emigrant road was abandoned. In 1864 a Mr. Gould had a hay ranch in Grass Valley canyon. He died at Graham's and D. Leonard got the ranch. Elvin Barnum now owns it. In 1865 Leonard bought out Tom Scott and built a bridge on the John Day. In 1865 Jeff Miller located in Grass Valley Canyon about five miles from John Day bridge, and sold it

Local Youths Honored At Willamette

Willamette University, Salem—Two Sherman county students here, Bill McKinney of Wasco and Bruce Alley of Grass Valley, have been elected members of the Cops. The Cops is an underground honorary, the purpose of which is to maintain the traditions of the university and to give service at campus events. Election is based upon a service of helpful service and activity on the campus during the freshman year.

District Odd-Fellows Meet In Wasco

Odd-Fellows from all over the Mid-Columbia district met in Wasco Monday afternoon for their annual convention. Harry Richel, former noble grand of the Wasco lodge acted as chairman of the meeting and Joe Mee was secretary. An open meeting with a program was held in the afternoon until the work of the order was begun. A banquet was given the members at 6 o'clock and the evening was spent in another session of the convention. The next meeting will be held in Tygh Valley in 1935. R. H. Jonas, grand representative, was the speaker of the day, coming from his home in Prineville.

Fair Thought Improbable At Present

It is now thought doubtful that a fair will be held in this county this fall. Fair officers have expressed themselves that repairs to the grounds will require too large a part of the money available and that it will be another year before it will be practical to hold a fair.

It will be necessary to replace all of the windows in the buildings as small boys used them for targets for air guns or sling shots. After three years of disuse the buildings need some attention and it is probable that this work will be done this year and a fair will be put on in 1935 when the grounds and equipment are in better shape. This decision is not final, however.

WARRANT CALL

Warrants of School District No. 7, Wasco, No's 138 to 170 inclusive called for payment May 11, 1934. Interest ceases on above date.

Margaret E. Tuel, Clerk.

QUIET POLITICAL RACE IS NOW ON LAST LAP

Potential Governors All Claim Awaiting Them

SNELL FAVORED IN COUNTY

County Commissioner Race Will Not Be Run Until November

The primary nominating election to be held next Friday, May 18, has stirred up as little interest as any in the recent history of the state. Farmers are talking about the weeds in wheat, business men are discussing the new codes that are coming out and even those who talk politics for entertainment are debating other things.

Wisest remark anent the governorship race is that made in a daily paper this week. It is reported that while many thot that Holman would be the Republican nominee no one would admit an intention to vote for him. Mr. Holman, however, seems to have held most of the limelight although little of it has thrown him in a favorable light from the ordinary point of view. McAlexander and Brown appear to have the edge in this county and the fact that the latter is to speak here Saturday is creating considerable interest. McAlexander made a very favorable impression on his first appearance in the county and has undoubtedly won many votes. Other candidates would be surprised to know their names cannot be recalled by the average voter.

Of course, this county will give a substantial majority to Earl Snell as Secretary of State. He has represented this district for years in the house and has many personal friends in the county. Also his election is the only possible means for eastern Oregon to have a voice in the ordinary affairs of state for the next four years and this is most important of all reasons.

The republican race for national representative is attracting some interest since David Graham of Malheur county has so intrigued the curiosity of voters with his frank statements about himself and the job to which he aspires. Voters like the attitude.

Only two candidates are on the ballot for the two places in the house of representatives from this district, J. O. Turner and E. R. Fatland which makes their nomination and election secure. Senator J. P. Yates, of Wasco is a hold over in the upper house.

County offices occasion no interest for the only race is that for commissioner. A. A. Dunlap will be the republican nominee, unopposed and Art Justesen will wear

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News of Long Ago For Those Whose Memory Is Long

From the Observer May 16, 1895
Grass Valley and Murray Springs will celebrate the Fourth of July.

Miss Ida Cannon, living near Grass Valley, was riding in a hack leading a horse on the 10th, when the animal became frightened, pulled back, and as the rope was twisted around Miss Cannon's wrist she was pulled over the back of the seat. The wrist was dislocated, and Miss C. was badly bruised.

At the teacher's examinations held in Moro last week six teachers were in attendance. Certificates were granted to Darwin Root, Miss Josie Spink, H. M. Pitman, W. H. Ragsdale and Miss Minnie Greer.

Behind the counter at Moore & Moore's store can be seen our congenial friend Charles French actively engaged in repairing watches, clocks, jewelry etc.

From the Observer May 12, 1905.
J. R. Martin was in town last week closing a land deal with J. M. Parry by which the latter comes into possession of the Martin building and three lots on Main Street.

A telephone has been talked up between Grass Valley and Shearers

bridge. Promoters are Col. C. A. Buckley, E. W. Elrod, G. M. Frost, Heath & Sons. Materials have been ordered.

Mrs. Margaret Rutledge is enjoying her visit to Sherman county among old time neighbors. She is with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ruggles this week, at their Sunny garden home on the banks of the John Day river, east of this city.

Al Jordan, the house mover, has finished a good job for C. K. Cochran, and will now move the S. T. Co. store onto the street.

From the Observer May 14, 1915.
Miss Georgia Hansell was married at the family home in Moro at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning to D. H. Parth of Outlook, Yakima county, Washington, Rev. A. J. Adams officiating.