

# Sherman County Journal

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## LIBRARY BOARD WILL STAGE FALL FESTIVAL

## Football Game Between Wasco and Arlington Coming

## PARADE WILL BE WORTHY

## School Band And Orchestra Will Play

Final arrangements are being made and the stage will be set for the annual Library Festival in Wasco, Saturday, September 29. Advertising in the form of bumper cards and letters to library patrons in other towns have been mailed out. Fraternal organizations have completed their plan for concessions and a gala day for the Wasco community is assured.

The American Legion Auxiliary has sponsored a Junior Queen contest and will provide the little miss receiving the most votes with a unique float in which to ride in the parade. Candidates for this contest are selected from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. At this date Eileen Winnett of Miller is leading the contest by a narrow margin.

### Parade Planned

Of special interest to the school youngsters this year is the story book parade in which each youngster will depict some story book or comic strip character. This year prizes will be given all winning entries in the parade which will include school children, clubs and lodges, and for the best decorated private car.

The library board has been assured of the services of the high school band late in the afternoon and a newly organized school orchestra will provide music during the festival dinner.

Much interest is being manifested in the football game scheduled for the afternoon of the day. Coach Critchfield has assured the local fans of an exhibition of real football when the Warriors meet the Honkers from Arlington.

### Dance in Evening

The Masonic and K of P lodges will have charge of the festival ball in the evening and have promised an enjoyable time for all who attend. An excellent orchestra from The Dalles will provide music for this occasion.

## Provisions Of National Firearms Act Cited

Portland, Ore. Sept. 20—J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue, has called attention to the provisions of the National Firearms Act requiring all persons owning firearms to register them with his office without delay.

The term "firearms" as defined in the National Firearms Act said collector Maloney, "includes all shotguns and rifles with barrels less than eighteen inches in length, any other weapon, except a pistol or revolver, from which a shot is discharged by an explosive, if such weapon can be concealed on the person, machine guns, and mufflers and silencers."

"There are a number of shotguns on the market which have barrels less than 18 inches in length, that are sold under various trade names, as handy guns, burglar guns, game getters, etc. which come within the definition of a firearm under the act, and it is necessary for them to be registered by the owners with this office."

"Revolvers and pistols are not subject to registration, nor rifles or shotguns with barrels 18 inches or more in length."

"All persons or firms owning firearms which are subject to registration should write the collector of internal revenue, Portland at once for blanks on which to register the same and this must be done not later than September 26th, 1934."

"When these registered firearms are transferred it will be necessary for the purchaser to pay a

## Fire Company Organized In Moro

A fire company has been organized in Moro by a group of the younger men led by Arthur Bucholtz and others who are interested in the prevention of fire within the city. The first meeting was held Thursday night at which time Bucholtz was elected president and Tom Stephens was named secretary-treasurer.

Another meeting was held Monday night, which is to become the regular meeting night and a constitution and by-laws enacted. These provide for the organization officers, members dues. Members of the new company will be on hand Tuesday night to ask the city budget committee to make an appropriation for the purpose of buying a truck to mount the city's fire fighting equipment and to see what can be done about insurance for the volunteer fire fighters.

## Democrats Young And Old To Organize Here

Democrats, young and old, are requested to meet at the Moro Hotel Monday, September 24, for the organization meeting of the young Democratic league of this county. R. Wayne Stephens, state president, and Anthony Sambuck relief director, will be here to conduct the meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock. A buffet dinner will be served.

## Teachers Reception To Be Held In Wasco

A teacher's reception will be held Friday night in Fraternity hall for the teachers of Wasco. The Woman's Club of Wasco and the Tuesday Afternoon Study Club will be hostesses for the occasion. A program of music and talks by members of the community will be given.

## What Farmers Can Plant Determined

An administrative ruling regarding the utilization of contracted acreage under contract with the government has been received at the office of the local wheat control association. It follows:

(a) For the seeding of any grass or legume crop other than emergency forage crops without restriction as to use for hay, pasture or seed production. (Such crops shall include timothy, red top, blue grass, meadow fescue, orchard grass, rye grass, brome grass, crested wheat grass, dallis grass, bermuda grass, velvet grass, clovers, alfalfa, sweet clover, lespedeza, and similar pasture and hay crops.)

(b) For the seeding of emergency forage crops for hay, pasture or roughage only. (Such crops shall include soybeans, cowpeas, field peas, millet, sudan grass, sorghums, barley, rye, oats, and similar crops.) Such forage crops grown on the contracted acres shall not be used for the production of seed nor shall such crops be allowed to reach maturity.

(c) The contracted acreage may be summerfallowed, planted to forest trees, or left unplanted, if such action will not cause serious damage from soil erosion and provided that noxious weeds are controlled.

(d) The contracted acreage shall not be used for the planting of any crop declared as a basic commodity under the Agricultural Adjustment Act as amended, except that such crops as barley, oats, rye or other grains except wheat, may be used as nurse or companion crops if pastured or harvested as hay before maturity or clipped when green and allowed to lie on the ground.

(e) The contracted acreage for 1935 shall not include land which at the beginning of the 1935 crop year was already in pasture or meadow, nor shall any waste land gullied or eroded land, or the like be designated as contracted acreage for 1935 shall be the average of that on which wheat is ordinarily seeded on this farm and shall be a part of the cultivated acreage of the farm.

Nothing in this Administrative ruling shall be construed as repealing or modifying paragraphs four, five or six of the wheat allotment contract.

## Executive Meeting Of Wheat League Set

The directors meeting that always precedes the planning for the yearly meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League will be held in Arlington next Monday.

Immediately thereafter the committees for the different sections of wheat league activity will be picked and the program for the year will be made. It is expected that the taxation and legislation committee will be well attended this year as the coming session of the legislature will arouse interest in such subjects.

The transportation group will have in its plans for fighting the proposed freight rate increase already by the carriers. The marketing group will consider the export association that has functioned in the northwest this year and is expected to ask for the continuance of that work for another year. The meeting this year will be held in Arlington.

## MONEY ROLLS INTO COUNTY COFFERS

Over \$60,000 Given to Treasurer By Sheriff

Sheriff Chrisman turned over \$62,198.68 to Treasurer VanGilder Thursday for the third period of collections in the county. This sum is only about \$2200 less than the total roll for the 1933-34 tax with another quarter yet to go. It appears likely that tax delinquencies will be reduced in his county this year.

The treasurer, with over \$10,500 in the general fund promptly called all outstanding warrants on that fund and will have about \$5000 left in the cash box to go on until the next turnover.

Payment of taxes has been more popular this year with prices a bit better, and the land bank loans have increased tax paying to a considerable extent as well. Many of the school districts will receive a good sized chunk of tax money with which to clean up some of their warrants as well as the county itself.

## Wheat Compliance Forms Checked

With wheat contract compliance forms for nearly all Oregon counties completed and sent to Washington, second payment checks for 1933 wheat benefits in this state are expected to start from Washington any day now, says N. C. Donaldson, head of the AAA compliance work in this state who is stationed at Oregon State College.

Following a visit to the state by George E. Farrell chief of the wheat section, all compliance forms were routed through Corvallis where they are checked every county list before it was sent to Washington, thus eliminating numerous errors that would otherwise have held up payment.

By August 15 compliance forms from 15 county associations had been forwarded to Washington from the Corvallis office, as follows: Benton, Baker, Columbia, Lane, Linn, Malheur, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Union, Washington and Yamhill. Marion, Deschutes and Clackamas compliance forms were nearly ready to go at that time, and the few remaining including the large number from Umatilla and Wasco counties, were expected in a few days.

To speed up matters at Washington and avoid trying to adjust doubtful cases from a distance, the wheat section of the AAA is paying the expenses of E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops, to go to the

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## WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 19

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
SEPT. 13	65	42	.00
" 14	70	37	.00
" 15	80	39	.00
" 16	78	58	.00
" 17	83	44	.00
" 18	80	52	.00
" 19	75	47	.00
Total for week			.00

## HOG QUOTA FOR SHERMAN COUNTY

## 4529 Porkers May Be Raised Here This Year

## REDUCTION 13 PER CENT

## Contracts To Be Signed Saturday In Entire County

Heretofore the wheat production control managers have held the spotlight as they surveyed and hurried to get their compliance sheets and forms No. 23 and that all completed for dispatch to Washington. Now the hog men move into the foreground with assignment of a quota to this county and the setting of a final date for acceptance of hog contracts by the government.

Sherman county hog growers showed on their contracts that they had produced 5119 hogs for market, but all the evidence was not convincing to the powers that set the quotas so this was reduced approximately 13 percent to make the quota for this county 4529 hogs. The litter quota is 790.

Five dollars per head is paid to raisers on three quarters of this number which should return to growers of this county the sum of \$16,980.75. less the expense that has been incurred by the production control association that has been handling the work in the county. It is roughly estimated at 6 percent of the total sum or about thirty cents per unraised hog.

The hog contracts have been a source of much trouble in this state. The first quota was just under 260,000 for the state. A survey conducted by the state college showing over 300,000 hogs sold each year caused this to be raised to 213,954 and later contract evidence brought the government figures up to 225,000 on which the county quotas were set.

The fact that the final date for contract acceptance has been set at September 30 will cause the local officers of the hog association to do some concentrated labor to get the contracts all signed and filled out according to Hoyle or Wallace or whoever passes on them. Signing of contracts will be conducted next Saturday in the county at the following places:

Kent Elevator  
Grass Valley Library  
Court House at Moro  
Wasco School House

Signers of the original applications for contracts will, of course, be interested in getting the final contracts signed and on their way so that the payments for hogs can be made by the government. As the time is short compliance with the dates set by the county committee will facilitate the actions of the leaders.

## Better Homes Urged Upon Citizens

The Federal Housing Administration is conducting a drive for better homes in the United States using the borrowing plan as an incentive to those in need of new houses, or more especially renovated houses to do the work now while builders, carpenters and painters are in need of the work. George G. Updegraff is in charge of the campaign in Sherman county.

Any property owner may apply to any bank for a loan which may be for a short period or up to three years. An adequate income and a good reputation are the requisites for the loan which may be paid in installments, or in case of farmers, by seasonal payments. Loans may be paid before due if the borrower wishes. Loans are for five percent and the loaning institution is not permitted to charge more than a set fee for a loan.

Complete information may be obtained from Mr. Updegraff who has a file full of data regarding the program together with application blanks for those who wish to use the available money.

Harvey Thompson is driving a new Oldsmobile sedan this week having done some trading with Mel Schadewitz.

## 176 Wheat Contracts Returned For Changes

One hundred seventy six wheat contracts were returned to the Sherman county board for review after they had been sent to Corvallis and these must be checked for compliance with the rule about too much crop in some years. The government apparently does not understand all about the summerfallow system as practiced in this country. However, the remaining 398 contracts are now in Washington where government clerks are giving them the double O preparatory to making out checks for the farmers who sweetly and cursingly filled them out. The others cannot be sent until additional information is gathered, compiled, copied and certified by the county board.

## JOSEPH J. MILLER DIES IN WALLA WALLA

## Pneumonia Fatal To Injured Man After Five Days

Joseph J. Miller, of Miller, died in a Walla Walla hospital Monday evening from the effects of pneumonia, the after effect of an automobile accident of the Thursday previous. Mr. Miller was on the way to Spokane with W. H. Ragsdale of this city and Lee S. Hines of The Dalles. The car left the highway about three miles north of Walla Walla and Mr. Miller was thrown into the front seat onto the other men. He did not seem to be seriously injured but was left at the hospital to recover from shock. As he was recovering pneumonia attack him with fatal results.

Mr. Miller was born at Miller bridge where he resided at the time of his death, on Oct. 3, 1871, the son of Thomas Jefferson Miller, an early pioneer of Oregon. He lived in Klickitat county, Washington for a large part of his youth and was interested in steam boating on Lake Okanagon and the upper Columbia for several years after finishing his schooling.

About thirty years ago he returned to Sherman county and entered the meat business at Wasco with his brother. Since retiring from this venture he has lived at Millers, caring for his several sections of land and a herd of cattle and managing a warehouse until he sold it to the co-operators.

The deceased was married to Rosa Klmit of The Dalles in 1891. She survives him as do four children, Mrs. E. L. Jordan, Mrs. Etta Irwin, J. Donald and Joseph Jr., all of Millers. A brother and a sister live in The Dalles.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from Calloway's in The Dalles with the Rev. W. I. Eck officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in the Wasco cemetery.

## Charles W. Smith Here Monday

Charles W. Smith, assistant to N. C. Donaldson of the Oregon branch of the wheat section, AAA, was here Monday aiding the local men with their work in getting contracts ready for acceptance. Mr. Smith is also secretary of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League and met with Mr. Adams, president, regarding the fall meeting of that organization while here.

## Vernon Flatt Purchases The Pickett Garage

Vernon Flatt has purchased the Fred Pickett garage business and will open his work shop with an outfit of tools within a few days. Mr. Pickett who is moving to Seattle, will take his tools and equipment with him as well as his stock of Ford parts. Mr. Flatt has bought the pumps and tires and oil drums and will buy his own equipment.

Mr. Pickett expects to be able to move about the first of October as he has already given possession of the garage and is packing his tools.

## Male Population Gone A Huntin'

Probably no county in Oregon contains so many widows as does Sherman for nearly half of the male population has gone after their deer (two es please) and most of them have left their wives at home.

Wasco began to be depopulated Monday for many of the hunters from that vicinity go to the eastern part of the Blue mountains. Hunters began to pull out of the other towns Tuesday and on Wednesday there was a veritable heira from Grass Valley where everyone has either gone hunting or is walking around with a long look that shows he is thinking about it. A list of those who have gone would be half as long as the voters roll and would equal the number who are still at home.

## Agricultural Council Held In Portland

Perry Johnston, county agent, and A. A. Dunlap left early Thursday morning for Portland where they will attend the agricultural council. The council is an open discussion on various agricultural subjects in which every section of the state may well be interested. Farm debt, farm bankruptcy, erosion, drought relief, the Taylor bill and many other subjects are to be discussed by competent authorities.

## A Call For General Fund Warrants

All general fund warrants on Sherman county will be paid by the treasurer on presentation. Interest ceases after this date. Dated this 21st of September, 1934. Naomi VanGilder, County Treasurer.

## News Of Forty Years Ago

From the Observer, Sept. 26, 1895  
R. C. Bowden a veterinary surgeon of note has his headquarters at Robert Starns ranch near Monkland.

C. W. Deikman returned from Philomath on the 22nd via the much-abused Barlow road. He was nine days going over and 6 and a half returning.

Hon. W. H. Biggs was taken seriously ill while on a visit to his old home in Sherman county recently. He is at his post again however in the U.S. land office in The Dalles though not entirely recovered.

Dr. C. R. Rolins is at Grass Valley for a month before leaving for the winter in California. His vacation appears to be a big benefit to him.

O. M. Heacock starts business in Moro with a spick and span new lot of jewelry just purchased. More to come.

John M. Johnson has taken the Taylor Burgin farm for a term of years. We wish him all the good luck possible.

Miss Edna Strahl has been selected to teach the Erskineville school, which will open on Monday Oct. 2nd.

A nice little 9 lb. girl came to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heath on the 14th, of whom they are very proud.

## COUNTY INSTITUTE COMING SEPT. 25

## Program Includes New Features To Interest Patrons

## SUPT. HOWARD COMING

## Luncheon Program To Include Talk By Thomas Gentle

The teacher's institute for Sherman county will be held next Tuesday, September 25, at the school building in Moro according to the program sent out this week by county superintendent Wily Knighen.

A new feature this year will be a panel discussion of various topics assigned for the purpose of covering the subjects discussed by the patrons during the past year. Teachers and local men will talk for a few minutes and give way to general debate on the questions. State superintendent C. A. Howard will conduct this section which will be held in the morning.

A luncheon will be served at noon at the Community church with Thomas Gentle, of the state normal school as speaker. This event was attended by a large group last year and a still larger crowd of people is expected this time. As usual with institutes in this county the public is invited and patrons of the schools are especially asked to come out and join in the discussions.

The afternoon session will be given over to talks on high school measurements in one section and general grade school subjects in the other. M. Howard and H. C. Seymour, state 4H club leader, will be on this part of the program.

## SERA Project

Another SERA project, having for its purpose the determination of the ownership of land as divided between individuals, corporations and governmental agencies, has been started in Sherman county. The entire state will be surveyed similarly it is understood.

J. B. Avison was here Tuesday in the interest of this survey. He is working under M. M. Nelson of the state college in the work. Mrs. Mae Moore will do the hoc work in this county, working at the assessor's office.

## From the Observer, Sept. 24, 1915

Mrs. E. J. Powell is visiting in the Willamette valley at the home of her mother at Lebanon. Her mother is 91 years old.

There seems to be some talk of a possibility of an auto stage line for passengers and express to make daily trips from Grass Valley to either Rufus or Maryhill by way of Moro and Wasco.

R. C. Byers and Mrs. Daisy Christensen were married at the Presbyterian Manse Wednesday morning, Rev. Adams officiating. They set by auto shortly after the ceremony for the Willamette valley and Portland.

W. A. Kentner and Howard Watles were arrested Friday by Sheriff McKean charged with wheat stealing. It is claimed that a large amount of wheat has disappeared in some such manner in this county this season.

J. P. McClintock has a cherry tree that has leaved out for the second time this season and is now in blossom. During the summer grasshoppers stripped the tree and that is supposed to be the cause of the present botanic activity.