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PIERCE, MARTIN AND WALTER SPEAK

Democratic Rally Friday Night Brings Out Crowd

MARTIN PRAISES ROOSEVELT

Five Point Program Emphasized By Reform General

A goodly crowd of voters gathered at the Legion hall Friday night to hear three talks made by Democratic candidates for office in this district. Walter Pierce, candidate for congress made the longest talk of the evening, explaining his actions in Washington and speaking for the administration. He characterized March 4, 1933 as the lowest point of American history and told of the emergency measures hurriedly passed by the new congress in an attempt to allay the troubles of the country.

There is a real surplus in this county, said the speaker, and it has been caused by machinery. He expressed himself as favorable to the use of machinery but dissatisfied with the distribution of the proceeds from it. While he opposes a sales tax he favors the AAA plan although admitting that it is one form of his dreaded tax. It is like the tariff he said, only in reverse.

He favors income and inheritance taxes instead of the kind now in vogue. He repeated the figures about 4 percent of the people having 80 percent of the wealth although he did not state that these represented income tax payments.

He reiterated his belief in the quantitative theory of money and stated that he favored the Frazier land loan bill which would have made farm money available at 1 and a half per cent. This bill was designed to inflate currency.

In discussing the power question he spoke of the Tennessee valley administration and gave to General Martin the credit for being responsible for Bonneville dam. Mr. Pierce ended with a fervid plea to "string along with Franklin D."

General Charles H. Martin spoke next, and offered a distinct contrast to his freckled and proletarian predecessor. The general had the appearance of gentility, even aristocracy. He told of how he became a candidate for governor, spoke highly of his contemporaries on both sides of the house, back in Washington, and spoke of his policies should he become governor of Oregon.

He enumerated the grants that

Series Of Meetings To Be Held By E. O. Wheat League

A series of seven local meetings of which the Eastern Oregon wheat in as many counties in eastern Oregon, to acquaint wheat growers with the situation being made to raise railroad rates, has been called by J. B. Adams of Moro, President of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League. The meetings at the rate of two a day, will be held in The Dalles, Moro, Condon, Heppner, Pendleton, LaGrande and Wallowa.

The meeting for Sherman county will be held at Moro at 7:30 o'clock October 17.

Local arrangements for each meeting will be made by the elected committeemen of the Wheat League in the respective counties. At each meeting President Adams will explain the rate situation as it is now being argued before the interstate commerce commission, and will show by actual figures what the increase, if granted, would mean to each county in the wheat belt. He will also be prepared to show how the proposed increases would affect the rates on commodities other than wheat in which growers are interested. The meetings are being held to acquaint the growers with the gravity of the situation and to enlist their cooperation in conducting an effective fight against the proposed changes.

Arthur Geary of Portland, attorney for the Farm Rate council,

Caucus Meeting For City Set For Oct. 15

The caucus meeting for nomination of city officers of Moro will be held Monday night, October 15, at the Legion hall, according to a resolution passed by the city council Tuesday night.

Because of the resignation of Fred Pickett and the previous appointment of Vernon Platt to fill a vacancy, makes it necessary to elect four councilmen instead of the usual three. Mr. Pickett's term would have expired January 1. Councilmen holding four year terms from the 1932 election are Harry Kunsman and O. A. Ramsey who will hold over. Three candidates must be named for four year terms on the council and one for a two year term. Frank Burnett, E. E. Barnes, Vernon Platt and the newly appointed W. A. Ruggles are the councilmen whose terms will expire.

In addition to these nominations the caucus will nominate a candidate for mayor and one for treasurer. Both of these offices are for a two year term only.

Townsend Bill To Be Discussed Here

Sherman counties are to have an opportunity to hear all about the much discussed Townsend plan next Wednesday night, October 17, when C. D. Nicholson, of Hood River, president of the Mid-Columbia Port Commission, will lecture on the pension plan in the Legion hall in Moro. Mr. Nicholson is an organizer of the plan in Hood River where it is said the fever runs high for it.

Boys and Girls Win At Pacific International

The Sherman county lads and lassies who took their stock to the Pacific International will bring home some of the prizes in their classes just the same as they did at the state fair. News sent here by Perry Johnston is to the effect that in the 4-H beef class, Ronald Powell won 2nd. Frank Sayrs 4th, and Bobby King 6th. Ronald Powell also took 9th in calf showman ship. In the county competition, in which three from each county were entered, the county team won 2nd place.

Grass Valley Will Pick Candidates Monday

The caucus for nomination of city officers of Grass Valley will be held Monday night, October 15, at the Library building, according to an announcement made by Mayor Shepard.

Four councilmen are to be elected November 6, and a mayor and treasurer must also be selected by the citizens.

MORO, WASCO, WIN, LOSE, OVER WEEKEND

The Dalles Papooses Defeated By Much Improved Huskies

WASCO LOSES CLOSE ONE

Condon Football Runs Back Kick off To Decide Game

The Moro football squad squared away Friday afternoon of last week against the almost invulnerable red shirts from The Dalles and succeeded in sending the invaders back home at the end of the fray as losers by a score of 12 to 0.

Moro scored once in the first quarter on a run by Barnes, but failed to convert. The second period was one of herculean struggle but no scoring as each team in possession of the ball tried vainly to make yardage against the foe.

When the Papooses came out for the second half they adopted different tactics. Ryman, their lively and dangerous triple threat back, tried pass after pass with most startling success. He throws football like the Dean boys toss the horseshoe and the receiving end knew how to handle it when it got there. Unfortunately they couldn't make the last few yards needed to cross the Moro goal line and their excellent passing was of no avail to them. It did succeed in alarming the spectators, however.

In the third quarter Barnes made another touchdown although he was stopped near the goal line by a hard tackle by the same Ryman. That boy certainly played the larger part of the football displayed by the visitors.

Moro was superior in kicking, so much so that The Dalles could be kept in hand most of the game. In line plays and end runs they were also much better. Coach Cloniger, with a bench full of budding athletes to exercise, kept sending in players throughout the last half of the game and finally climaxed the thing by sending them in by twos, fours and squads. The Moro team showed marked improvement over their Madras game. The backfield worked much smoother and the work of Artell in the line was good, although he was injured during the game.

The Wasco football aggregation motored to Condon last Friday and lost their first game, this season in an evenly matched contest with the Gilliam County High, by a score of 7 to 6.

Condon received the first kick off and their speedy full-back caught the pig skin on their own 20 yard line and returned it the full eighty yards for a touch down. McDonald and Fields of Wasco were down on the ball receiver almost as soon as the ball but both failed to make the tackle. Condon converted for the point and the score stood 7 to 0 for the Gilliam county lads until the last minute of the game.

The Warriors came into the game with considerable more pep after the half and time after time skirted the ends and plowed into the line for substantial gains only to be halted within the 10 or 15 yard zone. As the game closed, punch was mustered among the Sherman county boys and Watkins carried the ball six yards for a touch down. Wilde failed to convert.

The Condon team was a well drilled outfit and made most of

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WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 10

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
OCT. 4	68	36	.00
" 5	71	41	.00
" 6	74	45	.00
" 7	73	54	.00
" 8	71	48	.03
" 9	77	47	.00
" 10	80	48	.00
Total for week			.03

Kindergarten Organized In Wasco This Fall

The kindergarten which was recently organized in Wasco has met with much favor and has grown rapidly. It now has an enrollment of sixteen little folks between the ages of four and six years and is fully equipped to carry out a regular kindergarten program during the next ten weeks.

The principal of the Wasco Schools, who is the organizer of the local kindergarten, stated that after Christmas the class will be discontinued until the severe weather is passed and will then resume for three months more work. A special room in the Wasco school building has been provided and equipped with new chairs and tables to suit the size of the little occupants. Sewing cards, mat weaving, songs and games have been the program during the past three weeks. Mrs. Orville Yocum, a graduate of Oregon Normal, and an experienced teacher of pre-school work has been secured to take charge of this work.

This is probably the first school of this kind organized in Sherman county. The little people enrolled are as follows: Patricia Hilderbrand, Beverly Yocum, Jimmie White, Enid Hurt, David Walsh, Jean McIntyre, and Sharon Hennagin, Darlene Weld Patricia Kaseberg, Gale Weld, Doris McCulloch, Rachel Medler, Dona J. Watkins, Martha Medler, Shirley Yocum, Smith.

MRS. A. M. WRIGHT IS BURIED IN MORO CEMETERY

Pioneer of Sherman County Dead at 71

Mrs. Jessie Florence Adams Wright, wife of A. M. Wright, former representative in the legislature, died in a Dalles hospital, October 7th, at 7 o'clock in the morning after an illness that had made an emergency operation necessary.

Mrs. Wright was born in Cadiz, Ohio, January 14, 1863, a daughter of William and Mary Adams. On March 22, 1883 she was married to Albert M. Wright and two years later, in 1885, the young couple came to Oregon and what is now Sherman county where they have since made their home. In 1933 they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of Wright's life has been filled with a daughter in Moro.

During her years here Mrs. Wright was active in the community as a citizen, wife, mother and friend. Her greatest activity has centered in her constant religious life.

Surviving her are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Howard Belshie, Ethel, and Mrs. Charles Belshie, Eva, a foster child. Ray Haver of Klickitat, Wash. son of a departed sister, one grand daughter, Mrs. Avery Martin, of Wasco, and one great granddaughter, Janet Martin, two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Cope of Moro and Mrs. Fred Castlerline of Aransas Pass, Texas and a host of friends.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church with the Rev. Cookingham of Wasco officiating assisted by D. H. Leach. Pall bearers were W. H. Ragdale, P. C. Axtell, J. E. Coleman, C. W. Smith, V. E. Eakin and T. S. Reese. Zell's were in charge.

Tom Douma Injured By Irascible Bull

Tom Douma suffered a serious accident Sunday morning at his ranch east of town when he was dehorning cattle. Tom threw a rope on an animal and in trying to place it around both horns crowded against a bull that was in the lot. The bull resented such treatment and attacked the man, goring him in the arm and almost severing one of the muscles. Examination by Dr. Polby at Grass Valley and at the hospital resulted in the diagnosis that he would recover the use of his arm unless complications developed later.

The bull was driven away from his victim by Clare Axtell and G. Douma who were helping with the work.

Read the ads in the Journal

JAY H. UPTON TALKS ON DISTRICT NEEDS

Congressional Candidate Speaks Out On Helpful Measures

CONGRESSMAN'S DUTY TOLD

Tax Relief For Oregon Possible Says Speaker

Jay H. Upton, Republican candidate for congress from the second congressional district of Oregon, was the speaker before a gathering of members of the party here Thursday night of last week. Mr. Upton reports that his campaign is finding favor with thinking voters of eastern Oregon, especially in those districts where he and his work in the state senate is known.

He called attention to a bill passed in congress some years ago giving the states, Nevada and Arizona a government grant of \$18,000,000 per year each in lieu of taxes of the government owned land within their borders. If the custom established by this grant could be extended to Oregon and Washington, and Mr. Upton urged that it be so extended, it would obviate the necessity for taxes in Oregon for state purposes. Fifty three per cent of the land of Oregon still belongs to the federal government, said Mr. Upton, and no taxes are received by the state on this domain. Through the above act the government recognizes the fairness of the claim that the state which has in its boundaries a large area of federal land should be given some share of the government income made in that state.

Farmers, and others, who are entitled to borrow money from the government have many different agencies to contact. A farmer may have to go to four or five different offices before he can get money he needs. These agencies should be consolidated or the loaning facilities should be put together to reduce expense and trouble to borrowers in the opinion of the speaker.

He discussed the troubles Oregon farmers have had with the hog allotment and while he offered no criticism of the value of the plan to growers he did advocate a bill that would permit re-opening of the contested hog cases.

Speaking of the Bonneville dam he told of the preliminary work done by Nick Sinnott, E. R. Butler, C. L. McNary and Fred Steifer in getting a survey made of the Columbia river several years ago. It was on this report by government engineers that the present plans that have resulted in the dam are based, said Mr. Upton.

The duties of a congressman in Washington are to handle the business of his constituents with the government in addition to the making of laws, said the senator. This requires the attention of one vigorous and capable in these days when almost everyone has some business with Uncle Sam. He reviewed his political life saying that he had been state senator from his district for fourteen years, and that he has never held a political job that paid enough salary for expenses.

Over 1300 Voters Registered In County

Registration of voters for the November election has increased by about thirty due to the activity by political clubs and the letters sent out by the county clerk's office. The former registration was 1274 and for the coming general election it will be 1308.

Democrats have made gains in this county similar to those made in other parts of the state, but in smaller degree. In May there were 389 Democrats registered here and this has been increased to 431. Republicans have dropped from 868 to 800, leaving them a bare two to one majority over the Democrats. There are in addition to the major parties, 6 Independents, 8 Socialists, one each of Progressives, Prohibitionists and Non-partisan.

Wasco Nominated Candidates Monday

The citizens of Wasco met Monday night and nominated candidates for city offices for election November 6, at the general election. This was the official caucus of the city and will probably be the only one held although any group of 25 may choose a set of nominees if they wish to do so.

Those named by the caucus were: William Newbit, for mayor; E. F. Feldman for recorder; R. O. Scott, E. D. McKee, Harry Sawin, J. A. Butler, P. G. O'Meara and Grant Armsworthy for aldermen.

Woman's Club First Meeting Held Friday

The first meeting of the Moro Woman's Club was held Friday, October 5th, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Moore, with a large number in attendance.

Mrs. Ola Ruggles was director of the meeting. She introduced the chairman of each of the nine departments of club work we will study for the year. Those present told some thing of their plans and the work they hoped to accomplish during the year.

The different departments and their chairmen are as follows: American Citizenship, Mrs. A. H. Barnum; Legislation, Mrs. A. Rose; American Home, Mrs. H. S. Conlee; Applied Education, Mrs. W. Knight; Fine Arts, Mrs. Mrs. Lewis Cope; Art, Mrs. Elva Bryant; International Relationship, Mrs. A. Douma; Public Welfare, Mrs. E. A. Cushman; Oregon Club Woman "Review" Mrs. T. B. Searcy; Historian, Mrs. O. L. Belshie. Mrs. Belshie gave a very interesting account of the organization of our club.

Mrs. W. F. Jackson of The Dalles was present and entertained us with a splendid report of the Western Federation convention held in Portland which she attended. This federation comprises 11 western states and Alaska.

The committee arranging for a Library Benefit reported a three act play would be presented in the near future.

Watch for further announcements.

W. A. Ruggles To Serve As Councilman

City council was enlivened Tuesday night by a delegation from the newly organized fire department who were interested in knowing the stand of the council on fire equipment. An equipment salesman, O. C. Jessup, also was in attendance. No action will be taken regarding the purchase of a fire truck until later, at least, not until the budget item has been approved.

W. A. Ruggles was appointed to fill out the term as councilman left vacant by the resignation of Fred Pickett who has left the city. He was sworn in to his new office at the meeting.

It was voted to extend the larger water main from the Shell Oil plant to the Nabouse and Platt properties and to install a hydrant there as well.

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COUNTY BUDGET LESS THIS YEAR BY \$500

Budget Committee Will Hold Final Meeting Nov. 3rd

NO GREAT CHANGES MADE

No Provisions Made For County Fair In 1935

Monday six soft spoken citizens of the county sat around a table in the court room and discussed county expenditures. They were the budget committee and the county court, gathered in yearly session for the purpose of setting the amounts that may be spent for each item during the coming year. When it was all over, the laws had been consulted, county officers heard, county business dissected, the estimates were \$504.30 less than last year. It was several thousands less than the original estimate of last year but then the budget was changed after the first meeting and materially lowered.

Due to the temporary character of the bill passed by the last legislature it was necessary to change officers' salaries back to the figure used prior to the 1933 session of the legislature. This made a change in the salary item, but a small one.

Fewer children allowed a reduction in the school library and county school apportionment items. The county high school tuition fund was raised from \$2000 to \$3000 in order to get this matter settled as soon as possible. This is caused by a mistake made some years ago.

All appropriations for elections was left out of the budget for 1935 as no elections are due. The county fair was left in the same position it has been for several years, with bare maintenance money and insurance.

The care of the insane was left out of the budget as families of those in the institutions are caring for them now. The old age pension fund was dropped from \$4000 to \$2500 which was held to be enough to care for that item in this county.

The fund for the county agent was raised \$50 on request of the wheat production control association and some change was made in the road fund items but the total was left as in 1934. A similar thing was done in the bond and interest fund when \$25,000 was put down for bond payment and \$8,000 for interest whereas last year the item read: \$20,000 for bond retirement and \$13,000 for interest. Only \$221,000 in bonds is now owed by the county, a reduction of \$36,000 this year, as well as \$6,000 in warrants.

The second meeting will be held November 3, at the court house.

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News Of Forty Years Ago Recalls County Pioneers

From the Observer Oct. 13, 1905. O. B. Messenger is now mine host at the Star Restaurant, Bolton building.

Ragdale and Morrison sold the Geo. P. Sink Kent farm last week to J. H. Wilson late of Tenn. Consideration, 920 acres, \$22,500.

J. B. Morrison discovered a coal mine right in the heart of Moro, Monday morning, and is using out of it to warm his office this week.

K. A. Kime is back to Sherman county from Old Missouri, and we guess he will stay this time. Friends warmly welcome them.

From the Observer Oct. 15, 1915. Ralph P. Brisbine and Miss Havie Stella Hansen were married Wednesday evening, October 6th, at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. Robertson officiating.

Lee S. Hines has bought the Rich and Fields meat market at Wasco and is prepared to buy your livestock any time you want to sell.

Dr. Polby was called to attend Arthur Smith, brother of Lester

K. and Chester W., who had both bones of his left leg broken at the ankle Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock. He was helping tear down an old building on the farm east of Wasco, when he lost his balance and fell about 14 feet.

From the Observer, Oct. 17, 1895. Johnny Williams met with a very serious accident Monday evening in the vicinity of Rosebush, by a horse which he was riding, falling upon him. R. L. Campbell chanced to come along in the nick of time and succeeded in getting the boy home.

A. C. Thompson, who recently returned from eastern Washington has purchased the store building and property occupied by N. P. Hansen in Monkland, and will in the future stay by Sherman county. Deacon H. Niece and Mrs. J. B. Mowry, have been elected messengers to attend the Baptist convention which convenes in The Dalles today.

Mrs. G. W. Dugger and children returned from a visit to friends in Missouri on the 14th.