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SENATOR J. P. YATES RESIGNS STATE POST

Desire To Build Up Personal
Financial Reason

PARTIES WILL NOMINATE

Caucuses Will Be Held Soon To
Name Candidates

State Senator J. P. Yates, of Wasco, representing the 15th senatorial district, submitted his resignation to Salem, Tuesday. While he gave no reasons in his letter of resignation it is understood that a desire to build up his personal finances was back of the move. Friends believe he does not wish to expend the money above his salary he would have to in case he returned to Salem.

Mr. Yates has served his county in legislative capacities for many years being representative for two terms and a senator for one session. During his time in office several special sessions have been called to add to his duties.

Senator Yates resignation was in time to allow the central committee of the district to nominate candidates for the remainder of the term. Republican state chairman Arthur Priaulx has called a meeting for Saturday, October 20, at Arlington. The Democratic meeting has not been announced by the chairman as yet.

Each county will be represented by a nominating committee of five which will name candidates to represent the party at the November election. If possible the names will be put on the ballot. If too late for that other provision must be made.

Man Injured By Horse

A man named Higley, who came up from Hood River Sunday to inspect some cattle he was buying from Howard Balch, was injured when he was thrown to the front of his saddle by his horse while looking at stock down on the John Day River. A party of men took a stretcher to the scene and brought him to the top of the hill and he was brought to Moro. He refused medical assistance at the time. Later he was taken to his home near Hood River.

Hog Contracts For County Approved

The hog contract between the farmers and the government has been approved as far as the growers of Sherman county are concerned. Tuesday night 17 farmers voted for the continuance of the hog allotment and 7 voted against it. Several counties in this state have expressed an contrary opinion about this and it is still a question whether the entire state will approve the plan or not. Only one person voted for the proposal to make a combination contract for each farm—one that would cover stock and field crops.

Townsend Plan Talk Given By Adherent

About a hundred persons gathered at the Legion hall Wednesday night to hear an explanation of the now famed Townsend plan for old age pensions. C. D. Nicholson, of Hood River, who was a minister in Moro 35 years ago was the speaker.

He stated that 25,000,000 names will be on the petitions next winter and that nearly every state has Townsend clubs.

When congress meets next winter two delegates from each state will go back to Washington to lobby with congressmen for the passage of the bill.

The plan is briefly to pension all persons over 60 years at \$200 per month. The total bill will be \$26,000,000,000 per year. The pensioners must spend this pension every month within the United States. It is estimated by the sponsors of the plan that the removal of the aged from pay rolls will give everyone a good job at good wages and will bring prosperity to all. Criminals are not entitled to the pension and this feature is hailed as a deterrent to crime and the expense it involves.

Chairmen for each town in the county were named as follows: Wasco, W. A. Spencer; Moro, A. Rose; and Grass Valley, J. H. Wilt.

Roy Hewitt To Speak Here This Saturday

Roy Hewitt, one time instructor at Oregon State college and also at Willamette University, will speak at the Moro Legion Hall Saturday night at 8:00 in behalf of the gubernatorial candidacy of Peter Zimmerman independent candidate for governor.

Mr. Hewitt has been making a tour of the eastern Oregon counties for his candidate. A benefit social will be a part of the entertainment and funds will be used to further the candidacy.

NOTICE

Another attempt to nominate city officers will be made Friday night. A meeting for this purpose will be held at the council room. The hour will be 7:30.

FUNERAL FOR ROY ATWOOD HELD THURSDAY MORNING

County Home One Of Best Known
Business Men

The funeral of Roy C. Atwood, pioneer merchant and banker of Sherman county, was held Thursday morning from the Catholic church in The Dalles with Father Delahanty officiating. Active pall bearers were J. A. Butler, George G. Updegraff, J. P. Yates, F. R. Fortner, W. E. Tate and L. Barnum. Honorary pall bearers were S. N. McMillan, G. A. Potter, E. H. Watkins, R. H. McKean, James Maddox and E. D. McKee. The Elks lodge had charge of the grave side services.

Mr. Atwood died Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock from the effects of a stroke of paralysis that struck him while he slept Monday morning. He had been in fair health up to that time. He was born in Maine, July 13, 1864 of English and Irish parents. His mother died while he was a small boy and he grew to manhood with his grandparents Perry at Dowagiac, Michigan. He finished the public schools there and was sent to Notre Dame University where he graduated in the early 80s.

From that time until he came to Sherman county he worked as a bookkeeper and paymaster in several towns in the middle west, at one time being sent to Mexico City for the firm he was working for. While in Montana he met and married his wife on October 15, 1892.

They came to Grants the following spring and have remained in Sherman county ever since. Mr. Atwood has been warehouse manager and director of the W. W. M. Co. since the company was formed until his resignation because of ill health several years ago. He was one time manager of the company's Wasco bank and part owner of the McCoy Atwood store.

For the past seven or eight years he has been owner of a grocery and meat store in Wasco. He was known to a great number of the county's residents because of his activities for the welfare of the county and for his unfailing cheerfulness and optimism and ability to enjoy life.

Philip S. Sorahan Dies In California

Word has been received here by relatives of the death of Philip S. Sorahan, October 2, at the home of his brother in Sunnyvale, California, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at Burney October 4th, with the American Legion in charge, of which he was a member.

During the war he enlisted from Westwood, California, in the 223 Aero Squadron spending 20 months in service, 13 of which was spent overseas.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, Janette Nelson Sorahan, whom he married in The Dalles April 27, 1923, a mother residing in Susanville, California, three brothers, Logan of Salem, and Frank and Elmer both of California. Mr. Sorahan has made his home at Grass Valley for the past three years, prior to that living in The Dalles where he was employed as a tailor in the Williams Cleaners and J. S. Jensen shops.

Harry Dalby spent a few days here this week from Portland.

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 17

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
OCT. 11	76	48	.00
" 12	64	50	.00
" 13	63	43	.00
" 14	66	36	.00
" 15	58	40	.02
" 16	54	25	.00
" 17	54	30	.00
Total for week			.02

CLUB CHILDREN FETTERED BY BANKER

First National Manager Honors
Beef Club Members

FIRST YEAR CLUB SCORES

Buyer Says Boys Established Record

The members of the county's 4-H beef calf clubs were guests of The Dalles branch of the First National Bank at the hotel Monday night in honor of their surprising success at the Pacific International live stock show where they won prizes in competition with exhibitors with many more years experience. Six of the boys had obtained the money with which to buy their calves from the bank.

Talks for the evening were all short and divided among the boys themselves, the parents, the club leaders, the state leader, the banker and the man who had charge of the selling of the calves. Perry N. Johnston, county agent, was toastmaster.

Mr. Courtney in making his talk expressed his pride in the achievements of the boys and said he and his institution were always glad to help with the club work. He also expressed some surprise and joy that the clubs finished 100 percent. Gordon Fraser, responded for the club boys and Henry Barnum and Luther Davis, as club leaders, told of their work and hopes for another year. Roy Powell, for the parents, spoke of the value of club work and presented Henry Barnum local leader, with a token of the boys' regard.

A. H. Barnum, as a stock breeder of experience, pointed out some improvements that might be made to aid in the work another year. Johnnie Walker, of Bodine and Clark, the firm that sells the 4-H stock, praised the boys for their showing, saying that in his ten years experience he had never seen so good a bunch of calves from a club making its first exhibit.

Willy Knighton, county leader, and L. J. Allen, state leader, of club work talked on the value of the work to the boys from both the mental and moral angles.

At the end of the meeting the boys were presented with their checks for prizes and for sales of the stock at the show. Frank Sayrs was given the prize from Bodine and Clark for the best Hereford at the show and a note from Roy Phillips informed him that his prize calf was ready for him when he called for it.

Nearly fifty were present including eleven club children, their parents and visitors.

Little Hen; Big Egg

The race among the hens of the county to produce the largest egg has rounded another turn. This week George Hennagin brought in an entry that measured 6 and three quarters by 8 inches. This tops the large egg of Jack Cothrans leading hen which produced an egg 6 and a quarter by 7 and five eighths. Most peculiar feature of it all is that George swears he has nothing but February pullets on the ranch. It looks like a victory for the younger generation.

Young Democrats

The Sherman county young Democrats league met Wednesday night at the council rooms and elected delegates to the state convention. Velma Powell, president, will attend and Kenneth McKean and Opal Powell were selected as man and woman delegates from this county. Another meeting of the league will be held the night of November 5, at the office of the Farmer's Elevator and Supply Company. This will be an open meeting.

Warrants No. 675 to 744 inclusive on School Dist. 17, Sherman county, will be paid upon presentation to the clerk of said district. Interest ceases after this date. Dated October 19, 1934.

M. E. McKee, clerk.

Land Measuring To Be Completed Soon

The job of measuring and computing the acreage of farms in this county is expected to be done by Saturday night. The measuring crews have finished except for a little staking of fields for farmers. The computation will be done this week it is thought by the office crew. Hal White and Sam Brock. This second survey has been cheaper than the first one which was made this summer when speed was necessary. The office expense, however, will be slightly greater this time as the exact limits of each field were computed. The first survey merely showed the amount of land that had to be kept from production.

WASCO WINS THIRD GAME OF SEASON

The Dalles Papooses Defeated In
Night Game

The football machine designed by Coach Critchfield handed a surprise to local fans and The Dalles Reserves alike in a night game on Anaton Field in The Dalles.

The Sherman county lads received the kick off and immediately proceeded to make long gains off the tackles and around the ends with plays that proved the results of practice. The ball was lost on a fumble on the eight yard line and the Papooses punted the ball well out of danger but it was returned into the Dalles territory again and a touchdown came after the first four minutes of play. Coach Cleiminger sent in a swarm of reserves and the game continued with Wasco making consistent gains. The passing attack of the Papooses was smothered and during the first canto the Warriors did not open their aerial attack. At the close of the half the score was 25 to 0 for Wasco.

Wasco Sub Play
In the second half the Sherman farmers came out with a new bag of tricks and under the generalship of Watkins were rewarded with another touchdown early in the quarter. Critchfield pulled out his backfield and part of the forward wall and rushed in his second string for their first taste of real football battle. The Papooses seized this opportunity and advanced the ball to the six yard line where the Wasco reserves held. The Dalles lads were soon knocking at the Wasco goal again and this time scored their lone marker amid the plaudits of the rooters. In the last frame the Wasco reserves were replaced by the regulars who garnered one more touchdown.

No Stars in Game
Arthur Van Gilder, a guard, backing up the line, caught one of The Dalles passes in the flat and ran 35 yards for a touchdown. The Warriors received some injuries, that of Leonard Fields end, who suffered a leg injury was most severe. The Wasco team showed no outstanding players although James O'Meara at tackle showed much promise for future performance.

The Dalles had nearly three full teams but the reserve strength seemed ineffective. The Wasco lads performed more like a football team than at any time this season but it is felt that they have not reached their peak and have been drilling hard every night this week preparatory to meeting the strong Dufur High aggregation here this afternoon. The Wasco boys can be expected to show Sherman county some real power, as far as high school football goes, before the season closes.

Contest On For Jingle Writers

Have you entered the "Let's Quit Killing" jingle contest? Seven cash prizes are offered for the best four line verses expressing traffic warnings in a humorous vein, similar to the time-worn "Here lies the body of William Jay; he died maintaining his right of way." Entries should be mailed to this paper or to the Oregon State Motor association at Portland. The contest closes October 31.

A group of football fans drove down to Portland Friday to see the football game Saturday between Oregon and Washington.

Grass Valley Caucus Held Monday Night

A rather small group of citizens of Grass Valley met Monday night and held a caucus for the nomination of city officers. Results were as follows: For Mayor, J. W. Shepard, H. Zeigler and W. Ray Blake; For councilmen: J. S. Newcomb, C. W. Fields, J. B. Coon, Gus Smith, R. J. Baker, Pauline Wilcox, Lil Coon and George Wilcox. For treasurer: Mr. I. D. Pike. One mayor, four councilmen and one treasurer are to be elected.

"Let's Quit Killing" By Observing Rules

Failure to observe signs and signals, the traffic law violation under emphasis during the current two week period of the state-wide "Let's Quit Killing" drive of city, county and state police, the Oregon State Motor Association, P. T. A. and other groups, is a major cause of accidents solely because of negligence on the part of motorists, according to traffic authorities.

The motorist who fails to slow down when warned by a 'curve' or 'crossroad' sign is usually causing trouble, declares John Beakey, state highway department traffic engineer, who has supervised placing of markers along Oregon's highways. Roadside warnings are placed after a thorough study of the hazards involved. Beakey pointed out, and the motorist who fails to heed their warning may find himself sitting on a rock picking the windshield out of his face.

Oregon's roadside warnings are identified in five general classifications by their shapes. Square signs, such as "Men Working", "School zone" and "Cross Road", mean "Caution". Diamond shaped (Continued on page three)

Power Company To Pay Dividend Soon

The Board of Directors of the Pacific Power and Light Company, at its meeting October 11, declared a dividend of \$1.75 a share on the 7 percent preferred stock and of \$1.50 a share on the \$6.00 preferred stock. The dividends will be paid November 1 to stockholders of record at the close of the company's books October 18.

Some 5700 preferred stockholders will receive a total of \$114,620 as a result of the action of the directors. A large number of these live in the territory served by the company.

The last preferred dividend to be paid by Pacific Power and Light company was August 1, 1933, when it was necessary to dip into surplus to pay half of the regular dividend. After payment of the dividend just declared, the amount of cumulative and unpaid dividends on the 7 percent stock will be \$8.75 a share, and on the \$6.00 preferred, \$7.50 a share.

News Of Forty Years Ago Recalls County Pioneers

From the Observer, Oct. 20, 1905.

"An Emporium of Elegance" the finest in the Inland Empire will be opened in the J. O. Elrod brick perhaps next week when the Sherman Trading Company throws open the doors of the new store. It has electric lights and city water throughout.

Prof. W. C. Bryant is receiving congratulations. It's a daughter born to him on the 12th at Albany. Mrs. Bryant and the little black eyed beauty are reported to be doing well.

At the home of J. VanWinkle at Grass Valley Charley Olds and Miss Pearl Hendershot were united in marriage. They will live on a farm near Kent.

Hon. B. F. Pike went to Portland Sunday to deliver the G. A. R. banner to headquarters which he has secured while in Denver for the Oregon veterans.

From the Observer Oct. 22, 1915

G. H. Root and G. A. Sargent were in Moro Saturday. They were driving Mr. Root's new Haynes 6 which is certainly entitled to be classed among the best of Sherman county's many good automobiles.

J. T. Boothby, formerly a resident of Sherman county farming at Kent and Rufus, died in a Port-

WHEAT LEAGUE HEAD ASKS AID IN FIGHT

Vigorous Protest Against Freight
Rise Planned

MEETINGS BEING HELD

Hyslop Tells Of Value Of Farm
Organization

Another chapter of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League's first fight against high freight rates is being written this week as J. B. Adams, present president of the league and G. R. Hyslop, one of the founders, go about the wheat growing section of Oregon telling the farmers of the need for an organization to combat the carriers' demand for higher charges.

A meeting was held in Dufur Wednesday afternoon and the meeting here at the court house that night was the second of a series. Mr. Adams gave figures showing that freight charges on wheat from Moro had varied from 6 percent of the value to 24 percent of the value of the crop. At present the freight costs eat up nine percent of the value of the crop and this based on the low state rate established by the Oregon public service commissioner and allowed to stand by the railroads, through extensions of six months at a time.

In case the asked for freight rise is approved by the interstate commerce commission it would do away with the new low rate which is 8.1 cents per bushel from Moro and would re-establish as the going rate the 12.3 cents per bushel rate and would then increase it by 15 percent. In a county that normally ships 2,000,000 bushels of wheat annually this increase would seriously cut into all farm incomes.

There is a probability that the water transportation of the country and the truck traffic will be consolidated with the railroads under the Interstate Commerce Commission, a move which the league fears may lead to raising all freight rates.

G. R. Hyslop, of the extension service of Oregon State college who was here in Moro when the wheat league was organized and was one of the workers for it, told of the value of organization among farmers and praised the league for the work it has done in the past.

The money which will be asked from farmers to continue this freight rate fight will be kept by the league in a separate fund to be used only for rate reduction arguments before the commission. On a motion by W. S. Powell the group voted to ask for maintenance work on the upper Columbia river channel.

land hospital on the 11th.

The Moro Rod and Gun club was organized with Grover Duffy as president, Dr. Polley as vice president, W. T. McCoy, secretary treasurer and Martin Hansen and L. Barnum as directors.

J. D. Bell held an auction sale at his ranch near Kent last Thursday having sold out to J. M. Mathes.

From the Observer Oct. 24, 1895.

The formal opening of the Middle Oregon Baptist Academy at Grass Valley was held the 14th.

A merchant from Rufus writes in criticising the building of the Rattlesnake road which, he says, would take all the business of the county to The Dalles.

The U. S. mails leave Moro daily for Monkland and DeMoss at 10 a. m.; for Grass Valley, Rutledge and Kent at 2 p. m.; for Wasco, Rufus, Grant, Biggs, and Deschutes City at 1:30.

Fulton brothers sold two cars and Charles Acres one car of home to the Union Meat Co. This made five cars shipped from Grants last week. The number of polls in Sherman county returned by Assessor Kusey is 669. The highest number of ballots cast in the county at the June election last year was 786.

COURT NEWS

Claims Presented and Allowed Against General Fund at October Term of County Court	
Mrs. R. G. Garrett County Needy	\$20.00
Mrs. L. S. Coats, county charge	15.00
Mrs. Peter Fleck, county charge	20.00
Mrs. Margaret E. Clark, county charge	5.00
Mrs. Mary Jane Young, Old age pension	10.00
Julius Ruhnburg, Old age pension	15.00
Mrs. Ella Vanlandingham, Old age pension	15.00
Mrs. Albertine Whiting, Old age pension	10.00
John Hood Henderson, Old age pension	10.00
David Aaron Fields, Old age pension	15.00
Mrs. Flora Belle Eakin, Old age pension	15.00
William J. Bowdler, Old age pension	10.00
William S. Hall, Old age pension	15.00
David McKelvey, Old age pension	15.00
W. C. Rutledge, Old age pension	10.00
Chas. F. Metaker, Assessor's supplies	25.00
Pac. Power & Light Co. Court house \$1.25	
DeMoss Park 2.50	3.75
City of Moro, Court house water bill	11.85
J. K. Gill & Co. Supt's office supplies	1.00
D. J. Butcher, Re-employment office expenses	3.75
Service Drug Store, supplies for county poor	2.50
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.	18.50
Total phone bills	18.50
Central Pharmacy, supplies for county poor	1.25
Mt. Columbia Hospital mobile station for Mrs. Dick	16.00
Geo. E. Bouchill, stamps for office	20.50
Pac. Stationery & Print. Co. Supt's office supplies	19.00
Margaret Howard, work in Supt's office	10.00
W. C. Print. & Bind. Co. Assessor's supplies	2.25
Geo. E. Bouchill, box rents	3.15
Hugh Christian, Cash advanced for prisoners board and expenses to Salem	15.00
Geo. H. Wilcox, Coroners expenses: Re: Ben Morford	11.00
Margaret W. Peets, Assessor's expenses for convention	15.00
Sherman County Journal Election \$5.00 County printing 7.50 Treasurers supplies 9.00	21.50
F. D. Antrim, Sealer of weights and measures	2.75
O. W. Wright, 6 mo. service on Clerks and Treasurers Underwoods	7.00
Geo. G. Updegraff, District Attorneys expenses	7.12
Wasco County Indus. Farm Care of Patterson \$41.38	48.03
Care of Tomlin \$6.65	
Ore. Tuberculosis Ass'n Expenses of representative to attend Teachers Institute	7.05
Art Johnson, Janitor work at Teachers Institute	3.50
Thos. A. Gentle, Speaker at	

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