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TOWNSEND PLAN ADHERENTS MEET

Three Speakers Come From Hood
River To Talk

ECONOMIC ILLS RECALLED

Organization To Be Completed Here
Immediately

About a hundred persons, curious about the Townsend old age pension plan, heard three speakers speak Monday night at the Legion hall. A large part of the audience were of an age to be most interested in the scheme designed to enrich those over 60 with a \$200 per month pension from the federal government.

W. M. Sylvester briefly outlined the plan saying that all over 60 years of age will receive a pension if they have not lived criminal lives. The money must be spent in the United States and the recipients must cease remunerative business or occupation. The money would be raised by a general sales tax just high enough to produce the required sum, estimated at between 20 and 25 billion dollars.

Will Richards reviewed the economic ills of the past fifty years showing the waste of money in many activities, notably the cost of wars, the huge salaries and bonuses of industrial leaders, tax refunds, and the large interest payments annually exacted from those who borrow. His only argument for the plan in which the people were interested was to show that there was plenty of money.

E. B. Lafferty told of the organization of the plan and said that local meetings would elect two representatives to the state convention which would choose two delegates to the national group would demand that congress pass the proposed law at the winter session in 1935.

A similar meeting was held in Wasco the same night at the church which was attended by an audience that filled all available seats. Explanation of the plan was made by two speakers.

The total valuation of Public Service properties in Sherman county has been set at \$2,484,652.94 for the 1935 taxing year. This is a reduction of \$27,823.51 from the figures of 1934. The counties ratio was raised one point to 70 which kept the drop from being somewhat larger.

Moro Huskies

Undeatable To Date

The Moro Huskies will enter the annual Moro-Wasco football struggle November 3 undefeated by virtue of a decisive 20 to 3 victory over a fighting Dufur opposition last Friday.

With Barnes, star halfback, leading off large gains the Huskies soon had the ball to the Dufur twenty yard line where a severe holding penalty set them back to the thirty-five yard line. On the next play however, Barnes scored after a beautiful piece of broken field running. Fraser made the extra point on a drive through the line.

Apparently angered by the Moro touchdown, the Dufur team registered a touch down, but failed to make the conversion. The first half ended with a score of 7 to 6. The Huskies made two more touchdowns in the last half, thereby remaining undefeated thus far in the season. The sparkling playing of Axtell and H. Belashee in the line played a large part in the Moro victory, while Barnes and Powell were outstanding in the backfield.

The Moro line-up: Ends Morgan and R. Belashee; Tackles-Axtell and Johnston; Guards-H. Belashee and Noonan; Center-Henrichs; Halfbacks-Barnes and T. Thompson; Quarterback-Powell; Fullback-Fraser. Substitutes were: Thorgerson, M. Belashee, W. Thompson, Naboune, Conlee and Baker.

Mrs. Ray Hulse and two children spent the week end in Moro and vicinity.

Legion Offers To Transport Voters

Members of the American Legion post of Moro will transport any voter to the polls on election day if the voter will either call the telephone office or will appear there with the request.

This is in conformity with the services performed by Legion posts in other parts of the country. The drive is strictly non-political and is done merely to be helpful to those wishing to cast their votes.

Annual Frolics Given By Wasco Girls

The Fifth Annual Girls' Frolic, which was given last Saturday evening by the girls of Wasco high school, was declared a success in all respects. High school girls and their mothers from Rufus, Moro, and Grass Valley were invited.

All girls came in costumes. Barbara Belashee of Moro won first prize for the best costume, and Dessie Hearing of Wasco won the prize for the funniest costume. The Grand March was led by Wasco's Rubie Band.

Following the Grand March a program was presented by girls from all four of the schools. Stunts, songs, dancing, and recitations were enjoyed by everyone present.

A mock track meet was held after the program, and dancing was enjoyed until the later part of the evening. Mrs. Blake of Grass Valley and Josephine Bryant of Biggs kindly gave their services at the piano.

This program is an annual affair sponsored by the Girls' League of the Wasco High school to foster a better spirit between high school girls of the county.

The program follows:
Address of welcome-Evelyn Olson, vice president of the Girls' League.

1. Rubie Band-Wasco
2. Feet Fantomine-Dora Millard, Kathryn Toms and Anna Coats of Rufus

3. Miss Paderewski and a Swedish Girl-Margaret Johnson and Mrs. Richards of Wasco
4. A Stunt-Marjorie Blake and Charlotte Beardsley Rachel Foley and Mildred Alley of Grass Valley

5. A Modern Proposal in which Every Second Counts-Gracie Hansen and Dessie Hearing of Wasco
6. Vocal Duo-Betty McCafferty and Margaret Johnson of Wasco

7. Solo Dance-Doris Thompson of Moro
8. The Dancing Master-Dana Jean McMillin, and Alberta Alley of Wasco

9. The Landing of the Pilgrims-Margaret Moon, Gertrude Hansen, Mary Thomas, Catherine Richel, Catherine Fridley, Gene Spencer, Cleone Walsh, and Evelyn Olson of Wasco.

10. Cowboy Songs-Margaret Burnett, Anna Coats, and Josephine Bryant of Rufus
11. Recitation-Vivian Fuller of Moro

12. Romeo and Juliet-A Modernized Version-Christina Moon, Evelyn Olson, and Cleone Walsh of Wasco

New Jingers

Enter Contest

Winners of the "Let's Quit Killing" jingle contest conducted during the past few weeks by this newspaper and the Oregon State Motor Association will be announced next week. The contest closed October 31. Some of the best verses received during the past week were the following.

Mr. Jay is dead, and its probably best,
For if he'd lived, he'd have had no rest;
He'd be constantly worried by traffic pests.

Who never use signals, or signs with the rest,
"Life is too short for that pace," said Sylvester,
As he sped round a truck on the curve near Westchester.

His widow mourned long,
And he thought sore distressed "er.

That nothing was found, but the vest, of Sylvester.

There was a man in our town, who was a speedy guy;
He turned the corners on two wheels, crossed crossings on the fly.

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MORO FAVORED TO WIN ANNUAL GAME

Comparative Scores Show Local
Team Has Better Record

MORO SCENE OF TITLE BOUT

Stunt Between Halves; Band Music Part of Entertainment

The approaching Sherman county football championship game between high school teams of Moro and Wasco is drawing more attention as November 3 comes closer. The game will be played on the fair grounds this being Moro's year to entertain.

Although the annual game needs no added attractions to draw a large crowd plenty of other entertainment may be expected by the crowd. The school bands of the competing schools will play augmented by the Rufus band. Between the halves the student bodies of both schools will put on a stunt to interest the crowd during the wait and to pep up the rooters for their own sides of the fray.

As for the winner, anyone's guess is as good as another. From the standpoint of weight the odds are in Moro's favor for the weights given in the roster of players show the local players to be nearly ten pounds heavier on the average than Wasco's. Moro is given the edge on backfield strength as its four backs all can carry the ball and have had at least one year's experience playing together. Barnes is probably the best ball carrier in the county. Wasco will depend on Watkins to a great degree to judge from previous games and while he is not as large as the Moro ball carriers he is fast and elusive.

The Moro line up contains some new players but throughout the season they have shown a resistance to long gains. Wasco is working under the temporary handicap of changing systems to some extent and has not reached its peak in any game this year although it cannot be foretold how soon it may do so.

Comparative scores against the teams that both have played show that Wasco defeated Arlington 7 to 0 and Moro won from the same squad by a score of 6 to 2. The Dallas Papooses were beaten by Moro 42 to 0 on the Moro field while Wasco won from them 35 to 6 at The Dalles. The comparative score which gives the Moro boys the biggest edge is that against Dufur which Wasco was able to beat by a mere 6 to 0 while Moro won from them by a 20 to 6 margin.

Officials for the game will be Art Sanders of The Dalles who will referee, Paul Goddard will act as head linesman and Tom Stephens who will act as timer.

Final Hearing Saturday For County Budget

The final hearing of the county budget will be held Saturday at the court house. There has been little expressed dissatisfaction with the budget as published except that it provides nothing for the continuance of the county fair, a matter that interests many of the citizens of the county, especially those who attended the 4-H club fair and noted the interest that was displayed by the general public in it. Any taxpayer may appear either for or against any item on the budget.

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 31

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
OCT. 25	66	52	.00
" 26	61	43	.00
" 27	61	46	.00
" 28	50	46	.00
" 29	50	45	.00
" 30	49	45	.09
" 31	49	45	.09
Total for week			.18

List Of Jurors Drawn For November Court

The jury list for the November term of circuit court which will convene Monday, November 19 has been drawn. Members of the jury follow: Rufus: Geo. Blackburne, C. H. Lindeman. Wasco: W. A. Mills, H. D. Proudfoot, Elwood McPherson, William Reid, J. Q. Robinson, L. P. Haven, Ann Richelider. Moro: J. Q. Hockman, Roy Powell, J. P. Noonan, Theodore Johnston, M. G. Nelson, G. Osuna, A. J. Murray, W. B. McDonald, C. L. Powell, W. B. Rice. Klondike: C. W. Johnson, W. E. Dutton. Grass Valley: Henry Peters, John Engstrom, R. E. LeBlou, James Blagg, T. M. Rolfe, W. S. Holmes, C. S. Forrester. Kent: W. M. Mitchell, H. E. Morrow, Kenneth Martin.

It is understood that two cases are to be tried before the jury at the November term.

Principals Attend Meeting In Salem

Principals Tetz, McCulloch, Darby and Hughes left their school work Thursday afternoon and drove to Salem to attend the annual principals meeting. A program dealing with school problems was given and many reports were read on important subjects to school men. Main subjects were on teacher selection, correspondence study of high school subjects, secondary school objectives and character education.

Peterson Paroled From Bench

Theodore Peterson was sentenced by Judge Carl Hendricks Tuesday morning to spend a year in the penitentiary upon his plea of guilty to the charge of larceny from a dwelling. He was paroled from the bench to District Attorney George Updegraff and Deputy Sheriff Tom Garrett with the provisions that he repay the money, obey the laws and report twice monthly to his sponsors.

Voting Booths Will Be In Court House

The voting booths for the city of Moro will be placed in the circuit room in the court house next Tuesday and citizens of this precinct who wish to cast their ballot will do so at that place. Difficulty in finding a suitable place in the center of town made the choice necessary.

Non-High School Budget Accepted

The budget of the non-high school board of Sherman county was passed on to the assessor Monday after the meeting of the board and the figures as published will be collected. No protest was registered against any item on the budget. After the budget hearing was over the job of signing the transportation contracts was undertaken by the committee.

Government Checks Coming Into State

Checks covering benefit payment to farmers cooperating in the wheat and the corn-hog adjustment programs are now arriving in Oregon in considerable volume. Baker, Union, Umatilla and Washington counties were the first to receive the first installment of corn hog payments, while Polk, Lane, Gilliam and Morrow were first to receive second and third wheat payments.

Wheat growers who participated in the program are receiving a double payment at present, including the second and last installment on the 1933 benefits and the first installment of 20 cents a bushel on the 1934 program. The checks are separate but are delivered at the same time.

These benefit payments are neither gifts nor subsidies, according to Chester C. Davis, administrator of the AAA, but are just as much a part of the farmers' earned income as the market price received.

The benefit payments are received from the processing taxes (Continued on page four)

END OF CAMPAIGN COMING NOV. 6

Candidates Finishing Strenuous
Battle For Place

EACH CLAIMS LEADERSHIP

Snell Believed Assured of Election
As Upstate Candidate

Some Halloween ghosts and goblins will delay their annual walk usually scheduled for October 31, until November 6 when the happy spirits of victory will visit some homes and the ghosts of defeat will drop in to pay mournful respects to others. For on that eventful first Tuesday after the first Monday the voters will march to the polls to secretly make the little crosses that decide which ones of the several candidates shall become the state's officers.

Often times it is easier for the observers to obtain a more certain opinion of the probable winners than it has been this year. Adherents of three candidates for governor are claiming easy victory with nothing certain but that two are mistaken. Dunne is expected to come out of eastern Oregon with a plurality and to run either first or a close second in Multnomah county. He has considerable strength in southern Oregon to draw on as well if reports are to be believed.

The main part of the Willamette valley is admittedly Zimmerman ground for it is there that the agrarian revolt is most pronounced. Those who have been about the state say that his strength is very spotted, as he will get some precincts almost solid and lose others without a vote. His chances can be better appraised after election as it is true with many independent candidates who run without regular organization to check with.

Martin's main vote will probably be in Portland and vicinity where he has previously carried elections by a large majority. His trips into the rural districts have made varying impressions on the electorate the result of which cannot be foretold. He should get the vote of his party except for the laboring men who may oppose his military background.

For secretary of state there is little evidence that the large vote polled by Earl Snell in the primaries will be changed to any great extent in the general election. He is the only important candidate for state office who lives outside of Multnomah county and as he is well known and well liked his election is all but conceded.

All observers have proclaimed that the race between Jay Upton and Walter Pierce will be one of the closest in the history of the second district and the venerable Walter has been flying around the district as if concerned about the matter to a more than usual degree.

As for the three measures before the people this time it is thought certain that the 20 mill tax limitation will go down to defeat as it has been attacked by many powerful organizations. The healing arts amendment provisions do not seem to be well enough known or liked to cause any discussion on it at all and it is probable that the voters will put the majority of the marks before the No.

The power bill has a much better chance to be approved as it has been supported by the grange and organized labor and the present distrust of the public utilities has been used to build up favorable sentiment for the bill. Unless tax payers rally to the polls more strongly than usual it is likely that the bill will be passed.

City Budget Meeting

The final budget meeting of the city of Moro will be held Friday night, November 2, at the council rooms. This will be for the approval or rejection of the budget as published.

J. B. Adams was in Portland over the week end visiting with his family.

Part Of Checks For Wheat Allotment Here

The wheat allotment office here received notice last week that \$197,868 worth of government checks for wheat growers of this county was on its way. This was made up by \$116,000 in 1934 payments and \$81,868 of the final 1933 payment on 300 contracts. This was about half of the total expected this fall and the remainder is expected to be announced soon. Tuesday morning \$48,000 in checks arrived but as they were a part of both payments and in some cases incomplete all were held up awaiting the other money.

An additional group of wheat checks were received Thursday and it is expected that the entire \$197,868 will be in the county within a few days.

J. L. Davis Resigns As Committee Head

J. L. Davis, who has been head of the Sherman County Wheat Allotment Committee since the inception of the plan in this county, resigned from the county board Friday of last week and also resigned as a committeeman from the Kent district. Mr. Davis gave as his reason for resigning that he could not further afford to give his time to the wheat allotment affairs and slight his own farming business. During the past year a large part of his time has been taken up with allotment work. An election will be held Tuesday night, November 6, at the Kent Grange Hall for the election of another committeeman and a chairman from the Kent district. At the next meeting of the county board a new county president and member of the allotment committee will be selected from the group to take over the duties relinquished by Mr. Davis.

Phone Company To Resist Order

E. D. Wise, Vice President and General Manager of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company made the following announcement October 25th.

"A careful study of the recent telephone order clearly shows that if we are to meet fully our public responsibilities, we have no alternative but to take the matter to court for final decision. This we have done today in the circuit court, Multnomah county.

"Every vital principle and fact which have given Oregon a telephone service of the highest quality at the lowest consistent sound cost, have been ruled on adversely by the Public Utilities Commissioner. The injustice done is so fundamental that if we are to meet our obligations to the public we serve, our men and women who are loyally devoting their lives to this public service, and our stockholders, and if we are to continue to render an adequate, dependable and satisfactory service we have no other recourse than the legal (Continued on Page two)

Items That Were News 39, 29 and 19 Years In The Past

From the Observer Nov. 3, 1905. Wm. Henrichs new residence is finally completed so that he and his may now be called almost home in their new and neat domicile.

J. O. Thompson late of Grass Valley laid an apple before us Tuesday that he picked from a tree at Kenneth. The tree was planted 85 years ago by Mrs. Harrington and is a bountiful producer.

C. F. Ragdale is going out on the farming business almost entirely. W. A. Kentner has purchased 320 acres of his land and Hugh Snell takes a large slice of it.

Farmers are taking advantage of favorable weather for seeding. The average for next seasons crop will be far in excess of any previous year in this county.

From the Observer Nov. 5, 1915. Officers elected by the Boardman Literary Society at its first meeting Saturday night were: President, Frank Hennagins; vice president, Herman Christianson; Secretary, Clyde Woods; Librarian, Minnie Wunder and Sergeant at arms, James Kenny.

The teachers training class has been receiving some practical experience this week. Bessie Bour-

WEEDY FIELDS YIELD SMALLER CROPS

Stand of Wheat Comes Quicker
On Good Summerfallow

PROPER TILLAGE PAYS NOW

Harrowing After Seeding Is Often
Good Practice

During the summer there was frequent comment on the condition of many of the summerfallowed fields. It is not often that many Sherman county lands that are awaiting seed in the fall are allowed to remain rough and weedy over the summer, but there was a greater number than usual this past summer.

Now that seeding has been done in a large part of the county it is noticeable that the better tilled fields have a better stand of wheat than have those that were left in poor condition through the summer.

This bears out the experiments of the station during the past 20 years that show a difference of 2 sacks of wheat per acre between good summerfallow and poor. The plots on the station were sown October 6. Those that have been well tilled and plowed early sent the wheat up immediately, the rough, cloddy plots did not and had it not been for the recent rain it is possible that an insufficient stand would have been the result.

Of course, the tendency toward poorer summerfallow than usual has been caused by an attempt to reduce expenses on the part of the farmer, but with wheat at the present price the two sacks difference in yield will more than repay extra work. Plowing late is more expensive from a power standpoint than is early plowing although disking keeps the ground in good plowing condition for a longer time.

Last year a large increase in yield was made in some plots at the station by harrowing wheat in the fall just before it came thru the ground. The harrowed plots produced nearly three bushels of wheat more than did the unharrowed. After wheat is up harrowing is more dangerous, says Mr. Stephens, but if the stand is thick it can be done without much danger of reducing the crop. Harrowing in the spring is probably better if weeds must be killed.

Warrant Call
Warrants No. 24 to 33 inclusive, issued by School District No. 11 of Sherman County are called for payment. Interest stops Nov. 2, 1934.
Gretude Kruger, clerk.