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COUNTY HISTORY

There is a surprising amount of sentiment regarding Sherman county history in the county. People who have lived in the county for comparatively short periods of time, but who have listened to the tales told by the pioneers, are anxious for stories of the earlier days.

The ranks of those who made the history of fifty years ago are rapidly being diminished and it will not be long that the historian can find out authoritatively the story of the first thresher, the Sherar's toll road, stage lines and the many other interesting stories that could be woven into a history of the county.

Because no one, has come forth and offered to do this work, and the need persists, it might be that the school history contest could be used to retain some of the fund of information now available. It is probable that the contest would result in more useful information if each school was given a subject by the school authorities, instead of being allowed to choose from a large number of general topics.

VITTLES

Speaking of old fashioned things there's the word vittles and many of the moderns consider the word as outmoded as is the hitching rack in front of the court house and like it not for that reason.

It has a certain satisfying sound, but without daintiness. One would not say, for instance that one had a luncheon of vittles. And since luncheon has attained precedence over the more hearty dinner as a name for the noon meal, vittles has declined as a common word.

What basketball needs is a new set of rules. Under the system followed at present the referee, if he holds to the letter of the law, has a hold of the ball more than any one of the players.

The United States will join nothing as long as Borah, Johnson, et al are able to control opinion in the senate. It is surprising that so many of the presidents favor adherence to the world court because it is doubtful if a majority of the people would vote to join it if it were put to a vote.

Talk about deflation: Did you read about the Chicagoan who sued for breach of promise and couldn't even get seven cents. That's worse than Peruvian bonds.

Now we have a new liquor board in Oregon. That is something like changing the board of directors, we guess that the new bunch will go right on selling holiday material very much as did the old.

The removal of the gold clause made very little difference in the prices of goods in this country and it is fair to assume that the resumption of payments in gold would be less fearful than expected also.

The proposal to unify all means of transportation under one head will remove all chance of competition between river and land carriers and keep the freight rates up. Not so good for wheat growers.

Governor Martin will be fortunate if he is refused his new plan. The job of governor is big enough now without adding more work.

Grass Valley

Miss Erna Koepke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Koepke, and Frank Pike, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pike, were married at Vancouver, Washington, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Florence Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Young of Grass Valley was married in The Dalles last Sunday afternoon to Chester Clark a resident of that city.

Miss Cassie Holmes was at Kent this week ministering to the sick at that place.

Art Bibby drove to Portland Friday accompanied by Mrs. Lil Coon. They returned Sunday.

Glen King and family were in Portland from Friday to Sunday on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pike were in Hermiston last week to look after their farm near that town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baker returned from California where they had spent about a month recreating in the warm sunshine and visiting relatives and friends.

Earl Olds drove to Portland Sunday with Spoor's truck taking a load down for him.

Mrs. Tom Garrett is recovering from an attack of the pneumonia which made her very ill for a time. Her daughter, Norma, is home from Monmouth normal during her illness.

Florin Coon is having the new addition wired. Slat's Brisbine doing the work.

Art Bibby went to Portland Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Frances Bibby and Mrs. B. F. Strange who is returning to Portland after a months sojourn with her daughter, Mrs. Simon.

Maple Grove Lajos will not go on the road the coming spring. Those near enough may bring mares to the ranch. The fee will be \$5.00 in advance with return road-spade.

Notice to Creditors: All persons having claims against the estate of Bud W. Moore, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, duly verified, with vouchers, to the undersigned, at Grass Valley, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: February 1, 1935.

Administrator of said Estate: Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for said administrator. Date of first publication Feb. 1, 1935. Last publication February 22, 1935.

Grass Valley School Notes: By Dorothy Fairchild.

The Grass Valley basket ball teams won a double victory from the Wasco teams who came here Friday night, January 18.

Many of the drillings of Coach Hughes were put into action by the forwards of the girls which proved very effective. As a result this game ended 32 to 17 in favor of the Tigerettes.

The boys game was very well played but due to the absence of three of the Warriors main lineup it was slightly one sided. The final score found the Tigers on the favorable end of 47-15.

After the games a repast was

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Plough deep while sluggards sleep and you will have corn to sell and keep.

JANUARY: 29—Congress bans all titles of nobility in United States, 1795.

30—Franklin Delano Roosevelt, forceful president, born 1882.

31—Benjamin Franklin invents the rocking chair, 1790.

FEBRUARY: 1—Confederate dollar quoted today at 20c, 1863.

2—"Arctic" are patented by Thomas Wales, 1858.

3—Kansas suffers in thirty degrees below zero cold wave, 1856.

4—Start of the Philippine-American war, 1899.

Shield of Henry II in New York



This embossed parade shield once carried by Henry II of France has been acquired by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and is now exhibited among the recent accessions to the collections.

served in the lunch room by the girls basketball team.

Saturday night the Tigers went to Maupin from where they returned victorious by twenty points—39 to 19.

Last Friday afternoon a hard fought game was played between the 7th and 8th grades and the high schools second teams. When it was over, the former team was ahead 9-5.

The Literature Club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Rowe. At this meeting the officers for the coming year were elected who are: President, Robert Rolfe; vice president, Isabelle Fortner; secretary-treasurer, Katherine Burton.

From Room 2 at any time in the afternoon, voices are heard proclaiming issues which, if the listener waits a few minutes, can be interpreted as the pros and cons of the state debate question which is being polished off this week by the members of the debate teams.

The debate squad will leave early Friday morning for McMinnville. A student body meeting was held last week at which time this organization decided to finance the debate trip to McMinnville.

Illness caused Mr. Hughes to miss a few hours of school last week. Ferd Stark says he wished it had been illness which kept him from being with us the early part of the week from which we gather he stayed out to help on the farm.

Norma Garrett, graduate of last year who is now attending the Oregon normal school at Monmouth visited school a while Tuesday.

The 1st and 2nd grades are very proud of the new blackboards which have recently been installed in their room.

SET NEW RECORD



Raymond Delmotte, French aviator, who whizzed around the regulation four-lap course at Istres, France, at an average speed of 312 miles per hour to break the world's record for land planes. The previous record of 305 miles per hour was held by the late Jimmy Weddell.

Japanese Road Rules Require Good Horn

When a pedestrian "obstacles your passage" in Japan you are supposed to "tootle the horn trumpet to him melodiously." And if said pedestrian fails to budge, you have full and official right to "tootle him with vigour and express by word of mouth the warn-

River. They will live at Toppenish, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Howell were called to Mosier Friday due to the death of Mrs. Howell's father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton and children, and Bob Schillings were business visitors in The Dalles on Saturday.

Jerry Wilson, jr. who has been ill with pneumonia the past week is much improved, Cassie Holmes in attendance.

Harriet Fredrickson and Irene Pottratz were week end visitors in Bend.

John K. Wilson, jr. has been very ill with pneumonia the past week at the home of his sister Mrs. Carl Schadewitz.

Mrs. Emma Pluemke is spending a few days in Portland visiting relatives.

J. E. Norton and R. Abell installed a new Crossley radio at the J. H. Wilson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett made a business trip to Parkdale Friday.

Kent Grange No. 688 held its regular meeting all day Saturday January 26, with a pot luck dinner. In the evening following the meeting the grange sponsored a masquerade dance. Mrs. J. L. Davis and Myrtle Helyer won prizes for the best costumes; supper was served after the dance.

Nellie Grace Wilson has been confined to her bed the last ten days with a severe cold.

KENT SCHOOL NOTES by Margaret Dunlap

The English IV class has been busy this last week with the H. S. paper, the Krier, and have succeeded in publishing a much improved copy. The staff announces that they are copying the example set by the Oregonian and are publishing many exclusive photographs.

Be sure and see them! Mr. Knighten visited school last Friday and listened in on the grade school song period.

The Rufus Wolves will be here Friday to match their powers against our Cubs. We are hoping for a large attendance.

The Moro basketball teams carried home two hard won victories last Friday night but we are sure that the Kentites showed them plenty of competition. The score of the girls game was 24-15. The high scores were Clarice Mitchell for Kent and Gertrude Gillmor for Moro, each with 13 points.

The boys played next and only

lost by the narrow margin of 22 to 19. Paul Schilling was the outstanding player and chalked up 15 points.

Nellie Wilson has been absent for the past two weeks. We are hoping for her speedy recovery.

The upper grade room has one corner of the room reserved for Health exhibits. Aileen Gregg and Margaret Holmes have done some interesting work on a large four leaf clover made of green paper. On each leaf is a booklet of protein foods. The club meeting this week was well planned and the students did very well with their reports.

Monday the fifth grade history class dramatized the capture and execution of Nathan Hale. The apple tree was quite imaginary.

Each child in the intermediate room can now see without a doubt just where he or she stands in comparison with other pupils in the county. A chart hangs on the wall and each child's name is posted by his score.

On the sand table Brother Fox is still walking up one road and down the other trying to decide whether to go to Brother Bear's house or to Brother Wolf's.

Tuesday the Busy Beavers held an extended discussion on "What are cereals?"

The following pupils have earned reading certificates in the primary room: Mary von Borstel, Edgar Howell, Eleanor Hoskinson, George Howell, John Schadewitz, Lynn Simms, Jimmy Haynes, Norman Gregg, Lee Barnett, Shelton Fritts, Jerry Wilson, and Jeanette Holmes.

The pupils in the primary room have been collecting pictures of all baby animals that drink milk.

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