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News About State Affairs

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Out of the capitol by Christmas may well be the slogan of the state's lawmakers when they meet here in special session for indications now are that the gathering of the law makers will be an event of the early winter rather than this fall as earlier speculation had it.

If Col. Horatio B. Hackett, assistant PWA director, thought to frighten Governor Martin into hasty action on the capitol program by his demand that all of the plans be in the hands of his chief, Secretary Ickes, by October 2, he reckoned without his host. Governor Martin's only comment upon the ultimatum of the PWA official who flew out to Oregon to look the situation over was to the effect that "we are dealing with bigger men" than assistant directors. By this the governor referred to the assurances already had from Secretary Ickes and President Roosevelt of their friendly interest in Oregon's emergency and their promise of financial assistance for reconstruction of the state house.

The governor reiterated his statement that he would withhold his call for the special session until he had definite word from Ickes as to the terms of the federal grant. A number of protests have been received by the governor from farmer members of the legislature against any session before October 1 because of interference with the harvesting of hay, hops and other crops and it is expected he will withhold the call at least until after September. Some of the governor's advisors are known to be advocating a December session on the theory that approach of the Christmas season would tend to speed up the work of the session for an early adjournment and discourage any tendency toward filibuster that might prove embarrassing to the administration.

Investigation of the alleged pardon promotion activities of Dan Kellaheer, former state parole officer, will be undertaken when the Marion county grand jury meets early in September. Kellaheer, arrested on a charge of agreeing to accept a bribe in connection with an agreement entered into with Lewellyn A. Banks, waived preliminary hearing in justice court and was released on \$3000 bail to await action by the grand jury.

Number of real estate brokers in Oregon declined from a peak of 2276 in 1927 to a low of 981 in 1934 according to Hugh H. Earle, real estate commissioner.

The state board of control is clamping down on the purchase of new automobiles. A number of requisitions for new cars have been turned back by the board recently. Dan Fry, secretary of the board, has been working out a plan for pooling of state owned cars and control of their use through a central garage and expects to have some recommendations to make soon.

The next legislature will probably be asked to tighten up the state law providing for sterilization of certain types of institutional cases. Attention of the board of control has been attracted to this subject by a survey of the boys training school in which a number of the inmates are revealed as members of families from which several members have at one time or another been public wards. The present law provides for sterilization in certain cases with the consent of the patient. Governor Martin and State Treasurer Holman are known to favor compulsory sterilization for certain types of patients at the state hospitals for insane, the home for feeble minded and the penitentiary.

The tourists are coming to Oregon in greater numbers than at any time since the prosperous year of 1929. A total of 20,996 foreign cars registered in Oregon during July, most of them coming from California. Registrations of out of state cars for the first seven months of this year exceed those of the same period in 1934 by more than 4000.

Frank C. McColloch, state utility (Continued on Page two)

Towns, County Get Liquor Cash From State

One hundred and ninety-two cities shared with the 36 counties of the state in the distribution of \$19,525.84 in liquor taxes this week. The distribution, made by the state department, as the first under an act passed by the last legislature. Checks ranged from as low as 21 cents in the case of the city of Cornucopia in Baker county to \$6,139.60 for the city of Portland. Sherman county's share of the distribution was as follows:

County of Sherman	41.41
City of Grass Valley	4.27
City of Moro	7.22
City of Wasco	8.21

Fair Grounds Ready For Stock

The fair grounds and buildings are ready for the advent of the prize competing hogs, sheep and horses of the fair days. Barns and exhibition houses have been cleaned and repaired and although work is still going on the major part of it is completed and ready.

A new unloading chute is being made for the convenience of exhibitors who will bring sheep and hogs to the fair. The south end of the sheep barn will have a corral adjoining so that such stock can be unloaded from a truck and driven into the stalls without handling by personal contact.

The track is being watered daily and the dust is less of a problem on the fair grounds proper than at any time for several years.

Crested Wheat Seed Available

Crested wheat grass seed may be obtained through the county agent's office for fifty cents per pound. The seed is 90% germinable. This is a high percentage of germination for this type of seed and those wishing to plant this grass may want some of it.

Dr. J. A. Butler Called by Death

Well Known Dentist Succumbs To Heart Attack

The sudden death last Friday of Dr. J. A. Butler of Wasco shocked the entire county for he was a healthy man in the prime of life, being 41 years old. A heart ailment was the cause of his death after a few days in a hospital. He was thought to be recovering at the time.

John Arthur Butler was born near Glendive, Montana March 17, 1894. In 1916 he was with the Montana National Guard on the Mexican border and during the World War served in France with an infantry unit in which he reached the position of lieutenant. At the close of the war he came to Portland with his wife and daughter and entered the North Pacific Dental college graduating in 1923.

He located in Wasco in that year and has been a resident of this county since. He practiced in Wasco, but made monthly trips to Moro. Formerly he did dental work in Grass Valley and Antelope giving him a wide acquaintance in this section of the state.

Dr. Butler was often in Portland to attend clinics of his profession in order to improve his knowledge of dentistry. He was equipped with modern machinery at the Wasco office.

Dr. Butler is survived by his widow, Pearl, a daughter Mildred, two sisters, Mrs. Theresa Muir of Marshfield and Marcella of Portland and two brothers, Bert of Glendive, Montana, and William of Glessow, Montana.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church in The Dalles Monday morning and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery there. The Frank Brown Post, American Legion assisted with the services. Active pallbearers were: L. P. Haven, O. Scott, Wm. Nasbit, Lee Dehler, Hal Shelton and Ormand Hilderbrand. Honorary pallbearers were: E. D. McKee, J. P. Yates, A. B. Riddell, S. N. McMillan, L. Barnum and F. R. Fortner.

Judging Will Be Public Event At County Fair

Entries Already Made By Stockmen As Opening Day Draws Near; Race Men Reserving Space

Among plans for the Sherman county fair August 29-30-31 is one based on the experience of last year's 4-H club fair. It is to have much of the live stock judging done before the grand stand so that the spectators can see for themselves which horse or cow is placed first and, if the same procedure is followed will be told why in most cases. This event gives another interesting and instructive feature to the show.

The tentative program is that judging of home economics divisions and crop and miscellaneous judging contests and judging will be done Wednesday as that is the day Miss Cowgill can be here to rate the entries. Thursday morning will also be used for this work.

Judging Thursday

Thursday morning the judging contests for dairy, beef, swine and sheep will be held and sheep and swine will be judged in the forenoon of that day. In the afternoon the poultry judging contest will be held and the dairy, beef and colt classes of club work will be judged before the grandstand later in the afternoon.

Friday morning the barns and pavilion will be closed while the open classes are being judged. Everything will have to be in place before eight o'clock on that day. Livestock judging of sheep and swine will be done in the pens at the barns so that all interested can see. In the afternoon the open classes will be judged in front of the grandstand except the draft teams and the saddle horses. This event will be followed immediately by the races and the rodeo features.

Showing On Bill

Saturday morning the 4-H young sters will hold their showmanship contests before the grandstand. Hogs, sheep, dairy and beef cattle, and colts will be shown by the children. The livestock demonstration teams will show in the morning as well, and the afternoon will be given over to the races and the finals of the rodeo.

Admission prices for the fair will be fifty cents for general admission, twenty five cents for children twenty five cents for the grandstand and for cars that are admitted to the center of the track the charge will be one dollar per car.

Entries In

Entry blanks for the fair may be had at the drug stores of the county. Entries are already coming in as T. M. Rolfe, breeder of Percheron horses, Jersey cattle and Lincoln sheep was down this week to fill out the first entry blank. Reservations for space in the race barn has been made by some of the horse men from Deschutes county also a certain indication that the day of the opening of the Sherman County Fair is not far distant.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO RALLY AT WASCO

A Sunday school rally will be held at Wasco on Sunday August 25 according to information given out this week by R. C. Byers, president of the Sherman County Sunday School organization. The meeting will be held at the M. E. church and the district superintendent of that unit will be present to give the sermon of the day.

The school will begin at 10 in the morning followed by the sermon and a picnic dinner in the basement of the church at noon. In the afternoon the business session of the group will be held. Special music has been arranged.

WHEAT CONTRACTS SENT ON WAY

The wheat contracts for farmers of this county were sent to Corvallis Monday from where they will go to Washington D. C. after being checked by the state board. Sixteen were held up on account of improper signatures out of the total of 580 contracts in the county.

Democrats To Rally Here Next Monday

Next Monday, August 19, Mrs. Picking, regional director of the Democratic Women for the western states and Mrs. Nanny Wood Honeyman of Portland will be in Moro to conduct a meeting for the discussion of several matters that pertain to government and of party organization.

The "reporter plan" will be one subject and a plan for representation in county offices will also be discussed. Republicans as well as Democrats are invited, but democrats will lead the meeting.

The meeting will begin at 1 o'clock in order to allow the speakers to make another meeting at Condon the same day. The Legion hall will be the scene of the meeting.

Warning Against Old Notes Given

Farmers Gve Government All They Should, Claimed

Creditors who have taken farmers' notes "on the side" after agreeing to accept Land bank commissioner's funds in full settlement of their claims are not only violating the right of the emergency farm mortgage act, but they have no legal ground for collecting, according to the views of William Healy, general counsel for the farm credit administration of Spokane.

"As a condition to the granting of an emergency Land bank commissioner's loan," Mr. Healy explains, "borrowers have been required to obtain statements that their creditors would accept the loan proceeds in full settlement, and that no indebtedness would remain beyond the commissioner's first or second mortgage, which can not exceed 75% of the appraised normal value of the property."

Suits Threatened

"In setting up these reasonable safeguards, the commissioner wisely reckoned, on the basis of careful appraisal, that this amount of indebtedness was all the farm could reasonably carry, and that the borrower should be left with a clear 25% equity to insure his success in working out of debt and owning his farm outright with in a reasonable time.

"In cases where borrowers and former creditors have violated the terms of their agreements by entering into outside agreements, suits for collection will be resisted by the federal farm mortgage corporation and in proper cases by the federal land bank. Carryover indebtedness may be regarded as a moral obligation to be paid when the farmer is able, but this is an individual matter. It can not stand as a legal claim against the property mortgaged to the federal farm mortgage corporation."

Bangs Test Looks Better

The count of the Bang's disease tests being made in this county is showing a smaller percentage of reactors each week. It first appeared that nearly a third of the dairy cattle were infected but later returns show that 13 cows out of 159 tested are all that are definite reactors. Five more are suspects, however, making it probable that ten percent of the cows will be sent to slaughter before the test is completed.

Out of sixteen herds seven are clean from the disease and nine have infected cattle among them. The tests this week showed only one reactor out of 71 cattle tested. E. R. Story, federal veterinarian, is conducting the work in the county.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
AUG. 8	89	47	.00
" 9	95	54	.00
" 10	87	54	.00
" 11	85	47	.00
" 12	94	46	.00
" 13	93	62	.00
" 14	80	54	.00
Total for week			.00

Army Unit In Final Stage of Camp Building

Sealing of Buildings To Be Started Immediately; Cleaning and Straightening Up of Camp Now Being Done

The preliminary construction work on the camp was completed Thursday after the carpenters were called back for the finishing touches last week. From now on there will be constant improvement in the appearance of the camp as rubbish is cleaned up, dirt is pushed up to the buildings and a general ship-shape manner is assumed.

The SCS bull-dozer is being used to put the dirt around the buildings and smooth out the piles that were made when the ground was leveled off for the construction. Work of lining the houses with some insulating material and paper will begin soon, as soon as any way as the material can be bought and shipped to this point.

The finishing touches always adds more to the looks of a camp than any other process and as chimneys are put on, leveling is done, and holes are filled the completed appearance is given to the viewer.

Dust will be less of a problem when the dirt is finally placed in its correct position.

The men have been moved to the camp and are living in No. 1 barracks and dining in the mess hall. A shed for gasoline storage is being erected, the incinerator is ready for construction, both being final touches in the general building scheme.

Map Being Made

Engineer Olaf Anderson is making a map of the entire county on a scale that will require eight feet of board the long way. Each farm will be marked as well as roads and canyons. When the work of laying out the job to be done in this county is started it is thought that this will be found valuable. Another man is expected here soon to be attached to the SCS force.

Building of sheds and garages for the erosion service is expected to be started next week as the contracts are to be let within a few days.

July Work of County Court

County Court Proceedings at the August Term, 1935.

Clerk's semi-annual report of disbursements from January 1, 1935, to July 1, 1935, accepted and ordered published and filed.

Clerk's semi-annual report of fees collected and disbursements of same from January 1, 1935 to July 1, 1935, accepted and ordered published and filed.

County Treasurer's semi-annual report for period covering January 1st, 1935 to July 1st, 1935 accepted.

Treasurer's monthly report for period ending June 30th, 1935 filed and accepted.

Re: Claim of Lulu Fulton for gravel used from "Willard Pit" for road purposes. The matter is being investigated by the Court.

The opinion of Attorney General of Oregon reading that the payments of County officers Salaries shall be according to Chapter 370, 1935 Session Laws was brought to the attention of the County Court.

Treasurer instructed to transfer the sum of \$45.90 (being all money in the fund) from the Insane Fund to the Sherman County General Fund.

Treasurer instructed to transfer from Non-high school tuition fund to High School Deficit Fund the sum of \$1357.18.

County Treasurer instructed to apply sum of \$2829.48 (from High School Deficit Fund) on High School Deficit Fund warrant held by Sinking Fund.

County Treasurer instructed to issue check against County Fair Fund in the sum of \$895.99 in favor of Sherman County Fair Association.

County Clerk instructed to draw (Continued on Page two)

J. C. Is Now J. P.; Freeman Named By Gov. Martin

J. C. Freeman is J. P. An announcement was made Wednesday from the office of Governor Martin that J. C. Freeman of Moro had been appointed to serve as Justice of the Peace for the Moro precinct of Sherman county. Mr. Freeman will finish the term of R. J. Ginn, former justice, who died last February after many years in the office.

Mr. Freeman is a clothing merchant, has lived in the county over thirty years and has previously been county sheriff and mayor of Moro.

Wheat Rolls Into Warehouses Rapidly

Wheat continues to roll into the warehouses in a major part of the county and it begins to look as if those who prophesied that we would have more wheat this year than last would be right about it after all.

The Wasco territory had warehoused over 476,000 bushels up to last Saturday night and it was still coming at the rate of 150,000 per week. The Moro territory has taken in 171,000 bushels to date and will probably get around 225,000 bushels more than the above figure. Grass Valley, with the choicest crop in many, many years will have between 50,000 and 100,000 bushels in the houses it is estimated.

Lamb For Prize Received Here

A ewe lamb was received Tuesday from Rex Bord of Klamath Falls to be given as a prize to the boy or girl whose Corriedale lamb is called best at the 4-H club fair to be held in conjunction with the Sherman county fair. As Mr. Bord is a breeder of this type of sheep he is giving this Corriedale lamb to encourage the children in this industry.

Reemployment Jobs Offered

High School Graduates With Experience Wanted

University of Oregon, Eugene, August 15.—As another step towards clearing up unemployment, the Oregon State Employment Service and National Reemployment Service in Oregon, announces through Dr. James H. Gilbert, special representative in Oregon, of the United States department of Labor competitive examinations for the six job categories.

The examinations, a part of the federal government program in cooperation with states, will be given in Oregon September 20-21, in Portland, Pendleton, Medford and Eugene and are open to both men and women.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from Dr. Gilbert University of Oregon at Eugene. The blanks must be filled out and returned not later than Sept. 4.

The jobs are as follows: Field Supervisor; age at least 25; high school graduation, or equivalent and 8 years pertinent business experience, or college and 4 years experience; salary \$2,000 to \$2,400 per year.

Manager; age at least 25; high school graduation or equivalent and 8 years business experience, or college and 4 years experience salary \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year.

Junior and Senior Interviewer; age at least 21; high school graduation or equivalent and 3 years business experience or college and 1 year pertinent business experience; salaries \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year.

Statistician; age at least 25; high school graduation or equivalent and 8 years business experience, or college and 4 years of pertinent business experience; salary \$1,800 to \$2,400 per year.

Statistical Assistant; age at least 21; high school graduation, or equivalent; 2 years business experience or a unit of a college course in statistics and a year of (Continued on Page two)

Fire Burns Line Causing Break In Electric Service

Telephone Wire Causes Short That Burns Timber and Grass Near Mosier; Five Men Taken To Hospital With Burns

Kent was the only town in Sherman county to have electric current from 1:45 Tuesday afternoon until 2:30 Wednesday morning and from 8:00 Wednesday until shortly after two.

Reason: While linemen of the light company were stringing the company telephone line on the poles they were pulling it tight across a canyon it flopped up into the high tension wires carrying 66,000 volts which were short circuited and started a forest fire. The power line was new having just been put into use Sunday.

Poles Burned

Nineteen poles were burned in the fire that followed and current was halted in the Sherman section of the Pacific Power and Light Company's area.

Five men were burned by the electricity when the wires fell, one seriously. They were removed to hospitals in Hood River and The Dalles.

The forest fire that resulted from the accident burned several hundred acres near Mosier and for a time threatened that town with destruction as a high wind was blowing at the time. The telephone lines were burned and messages had to be sent around by a longer route until repaired.

Large District Dark

Word received here was that coals rolled down the steep slope to cover the power company's right of way for a depth of several feet making it impossible to build a new line until early the next morning.

The night service for this county came from White River during the period of the day when the current was not needed in The Dalles. That town had continuous service in the business section from the auxiliary plant at White River although the towns of Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow county and Fossil in Wheeler county were without service.

An emergency line was erected Tuesday night and service was resumed Wednesday. Ice machine owners and ice cream dispensers, to say nothing of beer sellers were the most worried merchants of the district during the break down of service.

Riders Entering Goldendale Jamboree

Goldendale Jamboree officials announce that everything is in readiness for that event, August 23-24-25th. Entries from well known cowboys are coming in daily from all over the Pacific coast, and the list this year will include nearly all of the winners from the big shows this year.

Buck Jones, of Hollywood, coast champion roper, is entered. His ability as a rider and roper has won him a feature place in a number of western movies. Rex King, formerly with the Arizona Wranglers, and a movie rider, is also entered. Dorie Hinton, Bob Locke, Jack Myers, Fred Powell and others have forwarded their entries and others are coming in daily. Representatives of the Jamboree have attended other shows to contact riders and distribute circulars telling of the prizes to be won.

The Bowmans, Ed and Tillie have been engaged for exhibitions in trick riding and roping. They have been headliners at Salinas and will go to Ellensburg and Pendleton later.

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