

Wasco News of Week Reported For Readers

Many Social Affairs interest People During Week

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dixon were house guests over the week end at the C. M. Kennedy ranch at Gateway.

Mrs. Arnold Brady of Rufus was installed at the Pythian sisters lodge Thursday night. Fourteen members from The Dalles lodge put on the team work. After the session refreshments were served. Table entertainment included the singing of pep songs.

Wasco Civic Singers are preparing an entertainment and parts are being studied by members. It will be a minstrel and spring show to be staged here some time in February.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fortner returned home Saturday after spending one week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Brock of Hood River are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock. Oscar Humburg and wife of Wasco are the parents of a baby boy born in Hillsboro. He will be named Garry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilde had the pleasure of attending the open installation and supper held by the grange at Rufus Saturday night.

Mrs. A. B. Craft of Portland is staying with Mrs. Roy Atwood.

Seven o'clock luncheon was served Saturday night followed by seven tables of cards at the home of Mrs. C. W. Johnson. Ladies of the Webfoot five hundred social club entertained their husbands with high honors going to Mrs. Vivian Rust and Claude Eaton.

Miss Olive Robinson and Mrs. Robert McPherson were hostesses to the Past Noble Grand club when they invited their husbands to an evening of five hundred which was followed by luncheon. The McPherson home was the scene of the party. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dick Yocum and George Wilde. Those attending were: Mesdames and Messrs Dick Yocum, George Wilde, Sam Brock, Leo Watkins, John Royse, Chester Bargenhot, Mrs. Jessie Amos, James Maddox and John Robinson.

New officers elected to the Wasco Library board are as follows: President, Beatrice Riddelderfer; vice president, Mollie McKee; secretary-treasurer, Ellen Harper.

The Wasco vs. Maupin basketball game resulted in scores of 25 to 32 for girls and 39 to 12 for the boys with Maupin taking both games. The games were played Friday night.

The town girls basketball team had their first practice game Thursday night. Miss Belle Clothier was elected manager of the team.

W. S. Barzee of Portland is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Everet McQuillen for a visit.

Mrs. William Reid is visiting in The Dalles as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilson and children.

Hal Shelton was a Portland visitor for several days this week.

Mrs. L. P. Haven and Mrs. Walter Blau were out of town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Halse spent a week at Trout Lake as guests of Mrs. Halse's mother, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. Cookingham were in Pendleton again for several days.

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Stalin, the Iron Dictator, Can Smile



Being a dictator, be it in Italy, Germany or Russia, is a grim business and there is not much opportunity for smiles. In this instance, Dictator Josef V. Stalin of the Soviet is finding his "Iron Man" reputation being pierced by a little school girl, Mamlakat Nakhangova, who is asking for his autograph. On the extreme left is M. A. Chernov, people's commissar of agriculture, and on the right is Ene Geldyeva, president of the Farabsky district executive committee of Turkmenia.

days returning Saturday.

Mrs. B. E. Hailey was in Portland to visit her father, Henry Ford last week.

Mrs. Andy Shearer is in The Dalles visiting at the Guy Pound home.

Mrs. A. C. Kaseberg was hostess to her Thursday contract club. One thirty dessert luncheon was served followed by cards. Mrs. L. P. Haven received guest prize and Mrs. H. A. White club prize.

Eugene Gosson entertained his friends Saturday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Leo Watkins, the occasion being his ninth birthday anniversary. Guests were: Barbara and Jean Hines, John, Robert and Jean McClure, Lorraine Gosson, Walter Mee, Edward Mills and Marion Crews.

The Townsend club elected officers for the coming club year. Rev. Roy Cookingham was re-elected president, Gladys Halse re-elected secretary. New officers are vice president, Bert Watkins, and treasurer, Myron Halse. Members of the advisory board are Mary Andrews, Guy Andrews, Ed Moon, Delilah Stiffel, Emma Shearer, and Frank Morrow. W. A. Spencer was chief speaker Tuesday night at Kent and Wednesday night at Maupin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Zell returned home Tuesday after visiting in Portland.

The Wasco Women's Study club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Lee. Mrs. V. H. Smith was assistant hostess. After the business session the club program was presented during which time Mrs. Roy Atwood gave a paper on women in adventure and Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot a reading on adventure.

The Dorcas and Everfaithful Sunday school classes met at the home of Mrs. Eliza Dingle. The program consisted of readings and music. The out standing feature was a talk given by Mrs. Dingle about her recent trip through the Holy Lands.

One new member was added to the membership of the Tuesday afternoon Study club when Mrs. Grace Herin joined the club at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Orville Yocum.

Henry Howell returned from Seaside after spending seven weeks visiting there.

When an idea is bad and will destroy the fundamental principles of this government, we should not be afraid to oppose it, no matter by what fancy name it is called... Collville (Wash.) Statesman Index.

Land Values Work Up, Says Land Bank

As a barometer measuring how farmers of the northwest have regained confidence in land as an investment, the land department of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane reports that three all-time records were broken in 1935 in the sale of acquired farm property.

Individual sales, numbering 1211 represented 25 percent more buyers than in 1934, and the dollar volume of \$3,120,000—greatest in the 18 years of the Land bank's operation—was approximately \$600,000 ahead of last year's peak. Of even more significance, cash down payments totaling in excess of \$600,000 were considerably larger than any year before.

Bank Pleased

"Naturally the Land Bank is gratified with this success in the liquidation of the properties that have had to be acquired in the normal process of conducting this cooperative mortgage system," Ward K. Newcomb, vice president of the bank declares. "But much more important than a new high record in sales and dollar volume is the fact that many tenant farmers and young farmers have been given an opportunity to buy places of their own at a reasonable price and on favorable terms of payment enabling them to share in the upturn movement in agriculture which now seems steadily under way."

"In selling acquired farms the Land Bank values land at its normal valuation to produce the crops to which it is best adapted, taking into account soil and climatic conditions, distance to markets, social advantages, etc. This eliminates promotional and speculative values which have cost farmers and investors untold millions of dollars in days gone by, and tends to stabilize land values at a level which protects both farmers and investors."

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Rufus Students To Play The Dalles Basketeers

By Lawrence Henderson

The next basketball game is listed for Saturday evening with The Dalles on the Rufus floor. With the advantage of a larger floor and a home crowd of boosters we hope to change the score into our favor in this second game with The Dalles.

The interesting game between the Moro CCC boys and the Sherman county school faculty has been spoken of as a "rough" game, that implies that it might just as easily be termed as "stiff competition." The report of the faculty's victory reveals that the game was won only by a "nose." Rather close, evidently.

Thanks to the Girls League we are now proud to announce the Rufus school has been able to furnish heretofore unobtainable accommodations for our library. With the completion of the re-arranging and classification of the now existing library books, the two library reading lamps—one stand lamp and one for the tables—together with an attractive lounge, the library will have a much more "homey" atmosphere (Maybe such an atmosphere will create more interest in reference work)

Remote rumors from band students notify us that they are now studying from brand new books. We were wondering what sort of an inspiration caused so many more toots and honks on band practice days.

The most difficult assignment of the semester confronted the civic class students upon the rendering of a full-fledged national convention of the Republican party last Thursday. Committees were selected to represent the various phases of functions necessary at a convention. Many of the students were actually "at sea" when such a project was undertaken although the students did exceptionally well in cooperating in order to "put over" the national convention as it should be done. The largest order to be filled in the assignment was the speeches rendered by persons nominating candidates for our United States President, trying to impress delegates of various States of the candidates qualifications for the office.

A word from the furnace room brings the welcome news that no longer will we shiver under the power for a new water heater has just been installed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against the estate of Merritt G. Tuel, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Merritt G. Tuel, deceased, at the law office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: January 17, 1936.

Margaret Tuel, Attorney for Executrix.

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The sub-district basketball committee met during the past week to determine where the tournament should be held and discussed other matters pertaining to the tournament.

A community highlight of a great deal of interest was the open meeting of the grange last Friday evening. The installment of officers was a pleasing and satisfactory presentation with Mr. Davis of Kent as the chief installing officer. The attendance was the largest in some time in comparison to the attendance of any other social function. A short skit featuring a familiar court room scene met with much approval and laughter. A new orchestra provided music for the dancing which was the main social diversion of the evening.

BONNEVILLE POWER

Continued from page one. To the method used by the Ontario Hydroelectric Commission operating in Canada.

"Under the second plan, following a method of analysis adopted by the Tennessee Valley Authority, the capital and annual costs of the transmission system within the entire territory served have been lumped into a single unit. The effect of this method is to subsidize the outlying and low demand districts at the expense of the nearer and larger power-consuming portions."

The report is based on the following assumptions, which, engineers point out, are of course subject to change.

Bonneville Huge Plant

1 The Bonneville plant will have an installed capacity of 432,000 kilowatts, or 600,000 nominal horse-power, and all of the salable power available from this capacity will be distributed to 51 substations within a period of 15 years from beginning of operation of the plant.

2 Half of the cost of the dam, fishways and reservoir, and all the cost of the shiplock are charged off to navigation, and the balance to power.

3 The capital cost of the facilities charged to power generation for the ultimate development of 10 units of 60,000 nominal horse-power each is \$46,000,000, including interest during construction, as of the date of completion.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 12, 1935.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur J. Sharp of The Dalles, Oregon, who on Dec. 28, 1928 made Homestead Entry under act Dec. 29 1916, No. 026733, for Lot 2, SW1/4, SE1/4SW1, SE1/4 Sec. 10, and NW1/4, NW1/4SW1, Sec. 28, Township 1 South Range 16 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon on the 28th day of January, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joseph Peters, Moro, Oregon
Harold Ginn, Moro, Oregon
Edward Hollenbeck, The Dalles, Oregon.
W. H. Short, The Dalles, Oregon
W. F. Jackson, Register

4 The annual costs charged to the generation of power are made up of four per cent interest on the capital cost, amortization of the capital cost over a period of 50 years, replacement fund set up to restore equipment, maintenance and operation, and carrying costs of unused generating facilities over the 15 year period.

5 Capital cost of the transmission system, including 51 receiving stations, is \$43,270,000.

6 Annual cost of transmission of power in wholesale blocks to the 51 receiving stations is made up of four per cent interest on the capital cost of that portion of the transmission system completed and in operation, amortization of the capital cost at the end of 50 years, replacement fund, and maintenance and operation.

7 The power distributed to each of the 51 receiving stations is in proportion to the present use within the area tributary to each.

Tentative Rates Set

The report sets up a hypothetical schedule of rates applying to generated power only, for energy measured at the outgoing high tension bus of the power plant that includes a demand charge of 60 cents per kilowatt of demand per month, and energy charges varying from three mills for the first 100,000 kilowatt hour per month. The average cost, based on these schedules for energy at outgoing terminals of the generating plant for various demands, based on 730 hours at a 40 per cent load factor and 4,370 for a 60 per cent load for 100 demand kilowatts, to 2,588 and 1,891 mills respectively on the basis of 100,000 demand kilowatts.

Another—Ahem! I see that boy friend of yours is getting to be a problem, my dear.

Daughter—Well, ma, we all spend our time wrestling with life's little problems.

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