

Roy J. Baker Made New Mayor Of Grass Valley

Boy Scouts Buy Building For New Club Room

At a special meeting of the city council Monday night the resignation of John W. Shepard, mayor, was accepted due to his anticipated removal from Grass Valley. Roy J. Baker, councilman, was elected to fill the mayoral chair for the remainder of the term. The resignation of George H. Wilcox, councilman, was also accepted as he expects to leave town before many weeks. To fill the vacancies thereby caused in the ranks of the city's lawmakers Herman Zeigler and C. W. Fields were appointed to the council.

The Grass Valley Boy Scouts have bought the Bressler property in town and are putting it in shape for a club room for the use of the boys. The troop has been growing in size and interest lately.

Sam Stark recently surprised his many friends here by returning home from a trip with a new bride. They were childhood friends back in Cedar Springs, Missouri.

Wayne Spoor is recovering from an attack of the measles and while his face has not recovered its normal smoothness he feels much better when getting smooth than when getting rough and rash.

Phyllis Dickson is staying at the Hartley home while she attends school here. She comes from Antelope and will remain to the end of the year.

Charlotte Beardsley is visiting here from Condon this week with Marjorie Blake.

The smattering of snow last Saturday made the roads slick in spots and several travelers slid off the highway. No one was injured but some fenders were bent.

Engineer Peck of the Dalles and another highway man from Bend were here Tuesday looking over the street project in town preparatory to getting the paving done between the highway and the curbing which will be put in by WPA labor soon.

Mail carrier Platt's car turned over on the cemetery hill Saturday while being driven by Bill Cauthers. No harm was done to Cauthers but the car is somewhat the worse for the experience.

Florin Coon drove to Portland Sunday taking Myrtle Davidson and wife and Mrs. Kate Smith down to the city.

Mrs. John McNeil and family have gone to The Dalles to live.

C. L. Lombard, who was in charge of the Standard Oil plant, during the absence of R. H. Johnson, left for Longview this week when Bob finished his selling trip.

Mrs. Carl Schadewitz is in The Dalles for medical treatment this week.

Roy Barnett returned Tuesday from a trip into California, taking one team of horses to Medford and four head to a town near San Diego.

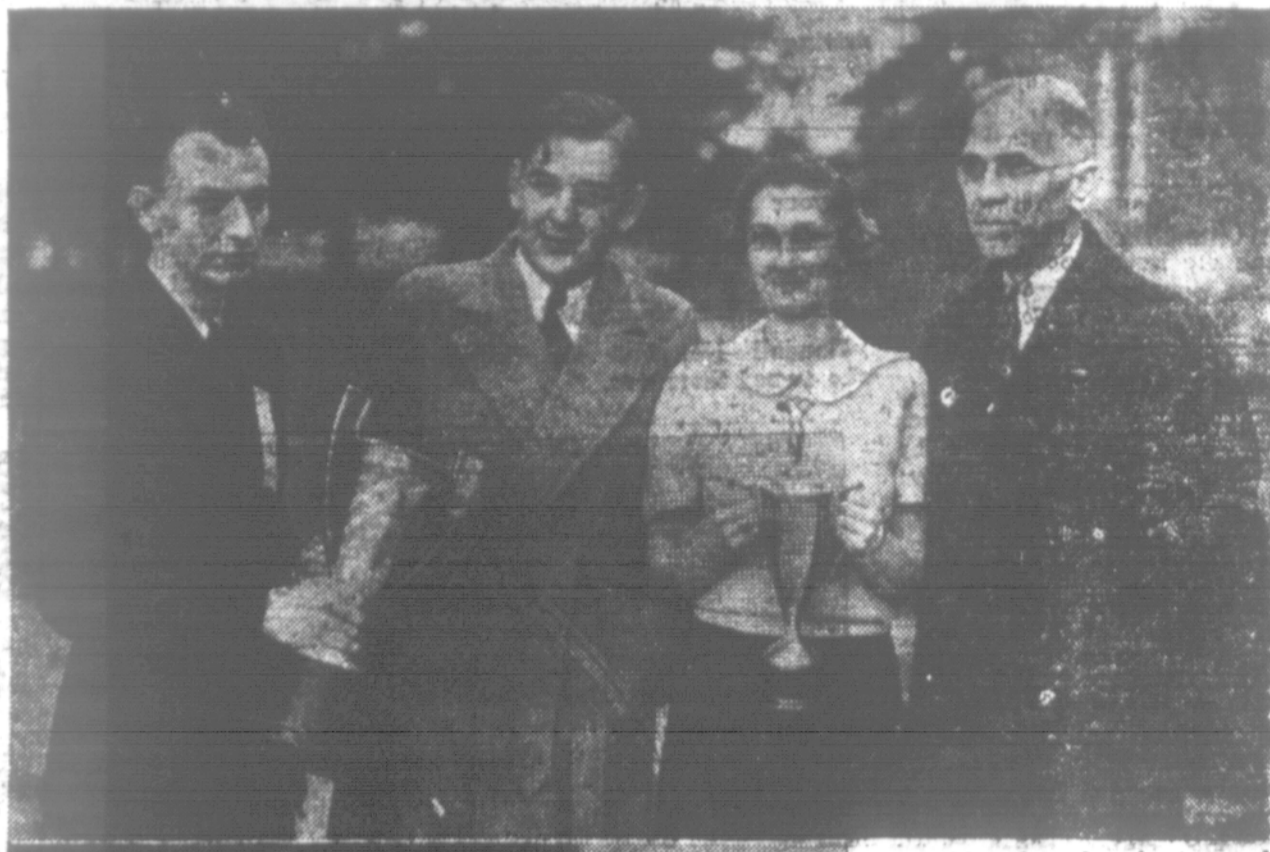
Classified Ads.

LOST: One white gelding, weight 1350. Has white nose. Notify Gerald Holzapfel, Wasco, Oregon. 11-12-18

LOST: Two yearling Hereford heifers branded SEAL on left ribs. Will pay \$5.00 per head who will hold them and notify me where they are. Sid Seale, Condon, Ore.

Livestock Wanted. HIGHEST corn-belt prices for car loads broke or range horses, mules and colts. Fred Chandler Horse and Mule Market, Chariton, Iowa.

CUPS PRESENTED WINNERS IN PAPER CONTESTS



Trophies for the best weekly newspapers published during the past year were awarded by Sigma Delta Chi, Journalism fraternity, at the annual Oregon Press Conference held last week end at the University of Oregon. Above: Robert Moore, Newberg, is presenting the major trophy to Jack Bladine, who with his father, (right) publishes the McMinnville Telephone Register. Below: Betty Wagner, Portland, is holding the cup won for the best weekly in the cities under 1000 population, awarded to Arthur T. Bone, Malheur Enterprise. In the other photo two attractive co-eds are shown "buttonholing" publishers for jobs following their graduation. Left to right: Giles French, Sherman County Journal, whose paper received honorable mention, Roberta Moody, Eugene, and Hugh Ball, Hood River News, and Louise Anderson, Eugene.

Oregon Has Good Record For Land Sales

Oregon has a noteworthy record in respect to changes in farm ownership, according to L. R. Breithaupt, agricultural extension economist at Oregon State college. Government statistics show that for more than two years Oregon has led all states in the Union in percentage of voluntary transfers and has had the lowest percentage of forced transfers of any north-west state, Breithaupt says. Figures show that during the year ending March 1, 1935, 5.28 per cent of the farms in Oregon changed hands—2.84 per cent being voluntary sales and trades and 2.44 per cent owing to tax, mortgage and related defaults. The number of voluntary transfers has increased steadily during the past three years, while forced transfers have decreased rapidly.

Price Level Raises. Commenting on the reasons for these trends, Mr. Breithaupt said that the increase in farm price from the 1932 level of 46 per cent of the 1926-1930 average to 55 in 1933, 60 in 1934 and 68 in 1935, had a good deal to do with improving the farm situation. He also attributed much of the enviable record in regard to farm ownership changes, however, to the very effective work of the voluntary farm debt adjustment committee appointed by the governor for the purpose of assisting farm debtors and their creditors in making debt adjustment and refinancing arrangements.

"Led by O. M. Plummer as chairman of the committee, and with the assistance of the county agricultural agents, these county committees have been quietly at work for more than three years giving advice and help to all who asked for their aid," Breithaupt said. "Without compensation, they have rendered a service of greater importance than is generally realized."

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ROLLS

For Sherman county, State of Oregon, for the year 1935, as finally equalized by the County Board of Equalization.

Classification of Property	Number	Value	Unit Value
Acres of all lands	453,854	\$6,017,910	\$13.26
Acres of tillable lands	268,744	5,738,380	21.35
Acres of non-tillable lands	185,110	279,530	1.51
Improvements on deeded or patented lands		455,970	
Town and city lots		80,190	
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Manufacturing machinery		6,940	
Merchandise		45,650	
Farming implements, wagons, automobiles, etc.		123,150	
Hotel and office furniture		15,290	
store fixtures etc		3,491	27.09
Horses and mules		5,780	20.67
Cattle		17,608	2.24
Sheep and goats		1,460	4.62
Swine		208	
Dogs		24	10.00
Foxes			
Total value of taxable property		7,283,640	
Soldiers' exemption deducted from above		3,410	
Gross valuation		7,287,050	

Note: This does not include bank stock for intangibles which are subject to the State Tax Commission, nor does it include railroads and other public service corporations which are assessed by the State Tax Commission. Valuation of Public Service Corporations in 1935, \$2,269,230.76. Dated, September 27, 1935.

MARGARET W. PEETZ, County Assessor Moro, Oregon

General Wheat Situation Is Still Firm

Argentine Has Shorter Crop And Is Exporting Less

While domestic wheat markets turned slightly weaker, the general situation remained firm, influenced principally by lighter offerings of Australian wheat and prospective short supply in Argentina. Preliminary official estimates indicate a total Southern Hemisphere supply, including crops and carryovers in Argentina and Australia, of around 322,000,000 bushels this season, as against 428,000,000 bushels a year ago. The quality of the Argentine crop is rather irregular, with some good quality grain reported in Northern districts of the province of Buenos Aires and materially lower quality as a result of drought damage in South sections. A relatively high proportion of the grain in the Santa Fe province is reported damp. Early samples from this province were of fair quality, but some lots were bleached and of uneven test weights. Recent reports from Australia show better quality than was indicated by early samples. The FAO standard is fairly high for all states, with grain in New South Wales testing from 62 to 66 pounds, in western Australia from 61 to 63 pounds, and in Southern Australia from 60 to 61 per bushel.

Short Crops in Argentina

The short crop in Argentina is reflected in a falling off in exports, with shipments of 645,000 bushels for the current week, the smallest weekly total for January since 1926. Domestic millers were absorbing current offerings and no quotations on new wheat were available in English markets. Australian wheat was firmly held with grain from Southern Australia at \$1.00 per bushel at Liverpool compared with sales of No. 2 Manitoba Northern at \$1.00 3-8 and No. 4 Manitoba at 97c per bushel. Australian shipments were fairly large, totaling 2,283,000 bushels, with trade reports indicating that about 60% of the crop has already been sold for export, Russian shipments from Black Sea ports dropped to 88,000 bushels.

Candidate—I want housing reform! I want educational reform! I want—I want— Heckler—Yes, we know. You want Chloroform.

ZELL'S FUNERAL HOME

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Grass Valley Teams Win From Wasco

Janet Wilcox

Last Friday evening both of the basket ball teams defeated the Wasco teams. Preceding both games and during the time out, the Pop Band played several numbers. The Girl's League formed the letters W and G in a marching stunt preceding the boy's game. The Mermaid Tavern held an anniversary meeting at the home of Vere Pike Tuesday evening. A re-organization was given besides several reports including one on the life of the late deceased Rudyard Kipling.

The semester cards were given out Monday to the pleasure of some. Those making the honor roll were: Seniors: Janet Wilcox, 100

CHESS CHAMPION



Dr. Max Euwe won the chess championship of the world in the recent tournament in Amsterdam. He took the title away from Dr. Alexander Alekhine of Paris.

Noise Louder at Night

Noises sound louder at night than in the day because their propagation is not impeded by ascending currents of air which have been warmed by the sun. — Collier's Weekly.

Keith Rhinehart, 1.00 and Cora Bayer, 1.55; Juniors: Frances Fairchild, 1.00; Sophomores: Wanda Tiller, 1.50; Freshman: Eileen Hogue, 1.00.

Plans are being made to take the entire student body including the band to Rufus Friday night. The five lonely male Ichabods from Grass Valley and Kent will journey to Moro Thursday evening to engage in a basketball tussle with the Brain Trusters from the Moro, Wasco and Rufus faculty.

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. 028733, for Lot 2, SW1/4, SE1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 4, T4N1E1, N1W1, Sec. 10, and NW1/4, NW1/4, 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

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. Last publication Feb. 7, 1936.

Mike—How would you like to jump from this plane with a parachute?

Jim—I'd like it a lot better than jumping without one.

"Did you get on your knees when you proposed to Kitty?"

"No, she did."

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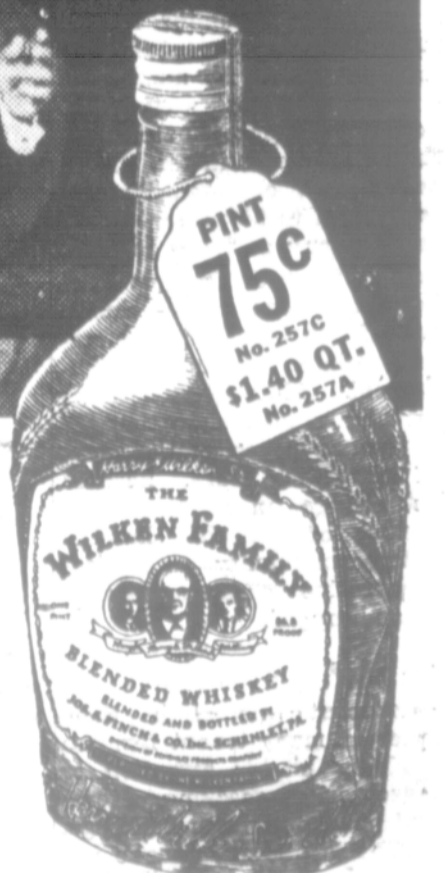
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Grass Valley, Oregon