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Registration figures released this week by Secretary of State Snell show that the Democrats made gains in every Oregon county except three over the pre-primary registrations of 1932. The three counties in which the minority party lost ground were Gilliam, Harney, and Wheeler. In some counties, notably Clackamas, Clatsop, Clatskanie, Josephine, Klamath, and Lincoln the democratic registration has doubled in the four year period. Whereas not a single Oregon county lined up in the Democratic column prior to the 1932 primary there are now 4 counties in this state which show Democratic majorities. These are Baker, Harney, Klamath and Union.

Republican registrations, on the other hand, show losses in all but 12 counties—Clackamas, Benton, Crook, Hood River, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Sherman and Yamhill.

The democrats who registered only 122,200 voters in 1932 now number 198,322 followers in Oregon, representing a net gain of 100,000 on their republican opponents who lost nearly 24,000 adherents while the democrats were picking up 76,000 new ones.

The registration total of 478,186 is the highest for a primary campaign in the history of the state but lacks nearly 8000 of equaling the registration prior to the general election of 1932 when 486,146 Oregon citizens qualified for a right to vote.

A request addressed by Governor Martin to Attorney General Van Winkle this week as to his right to remove an appointive official has aroused the curiosity of the capitol circles as to who might be slated for the political skids. The governor's assurance that his inquiry holds no particular significance fails to satisfy. The attorney general advised the governor that appointive officials whose tenure is indefinite but "not to exceed four years" hold office only at the pleasure of the appointive power and may be removed at his will.

Nineteen experimental nursery schools, financed through WPA funds are now operating in Oregon according to C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction. Units are located at Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Hillsboro, Klamath Falls, Milwaukie, Newport, North Bend, Oregon City, Pendleton, Portland, Salem, St. Helens and Tillamook. Each school enrolls from 20 to 25 children between the ages of two to five years from under privileged families and gives employment to two teachers and a cook who otherwise would be without work.

A proposal from a Eugene motorist that Oregon license plates hereafter display the colors of the state college and University of Oregon on alternate years has failed to arouse any noticeable enthusiasm on the part of the public. A news story released by Secretary of State Snell announcing the suggestion has failed to bring a single letter either of protest or approval. Plates for the 1937 season will be ordered within the next month. Snell has said.

Negotiations are now under way between the board of control and PWA officials in an effort to have federal funds which were earmarked for the proposed state owned telephone system transferred to the proposed highway department-police department radio system. State funds for this program, if approved, would be supplied by these two departments.

A historic trowel now in the possession of Mrs. Hal Patton of Salem was used by State Treasurer Holman in laying the corner stone of a new hospital at Lebanon last week. The trowel, a tiny gold plated one, was presented to T. F. McPatton, M. W. O. H., A. F. & A. M. of Oregon at the laying of the corner stone of the state capitol at Salem, October 8, 1873. The presentation was made by John F. Miller, Henry Klippel and Samuel Allen, capitol commissioners.

The right of Oregon counties to turn their old age pension funds over to the State Relief committee for administration was upheld by the supreme court Saturday in an opinion by Justice Bailey in a test case brought by the Ladd & Bush bank of Salem against the county court of Marion county.

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Polling Places Designated For County

Polling places for the primary nominating election which will be held next Friday, May 15, have been designated by the county court. At Rufus the election will be held at Mrs. Deyo's; at Locust Grove the school house will be used; at Klondike, A. B. Potter's; The Harlandview Grange Hall will be used in the Monkland precinct; in the Rutledge precinct the school house will be used; at Kent the election will be held in the Odd Fellows hall; in Grass Valley the city library will be used, and in Moro the votes will be cast in the court room of the court house and in Wasco the city hall will be the polling place.

Kent Auxiliary Will Sell Legion Poppies

On Thursday, April 29 the ladies of Geo. Bell Unit No. 49 motored out to the home of Mrs. Fred Justesen where they held their meeting and had a real surprise party for Mrs. Justesen who seldom gets out and meets with them.

A card party was planned for the evening of election day, May 15. At that time we will have on display the card table which will be given away at the last party of the season which will be held about the end of May.

At this time of year our thoughts are centered around the observance of Poppy Day. During the week immediately preceding Memorial Day the women of Geo. Bell unit will distribute little red poppies to be worn in honor of the World War dead.

The poppies which will be worn here have been ordered from the Veteran's hospital at Roseburg where they have been made by disabled World War veterans. The poppy making has provided employment for needy veterans through the winter and spring months, enabling them to help support themselves and families.

Grass Valley Senior Class To Present Drama

Saturday night will mark the climax of the dramatic enterprises for the present Senior class when they present "The Whole Town's Talking".

The Principal's office has reported that Janet Wilcox will be Valedictorian with a grade average for four years of 1.03. Isabelle Fortner is Salutatorian with a grade average for four years of 1.57. Commencement exercises will be held in the local auditorium Thursday, May 21.

The Senior class under the supervision of Mr. Hughes went on a Flunk Day Trip Friday. They departed early in the morning in Mr. Rolfe's truck and spent the entire day at Badger Creek. A good time was had in spite of the variable weather.

The Wasco baseball team played the Grass Valley team on the lasters field Thursday, April 30. Grass Valley was victorious in the game with a final score of 8 to 2. A return game will be played at Wasco Friday, May 9.

Vere Pike Nominated

The Senior girls met Monday and nominated officers for the next school year. The officers will be elected Friday. Those nominated were: President, Vere Pike and Frances Fairchild; vice-president, Angies Simon and Wanda Tiller; and secretary-treasurer, Betty Lou Olds and Eileen Hogue.

A student body meeting is to be held Friday afternoon for the purpose of nominating the officers for the coming school year.

Marjorie Blake and Frances Fairchild represented Grass Valley at the Typing Contest last Thursday and won first place in the count with an average of 31.5.

The entire Grass Valley band represented the school at the Band Festival in The Dalles Saturday.

Final plans for commencement and Baccalaureate are being completed with Miss Hickson in charge of the music and Mr. Rowe in charge of the decorations. Commencement speaker has not been selected.

Grass Valley Wins In Ninth Inning From Camp Team

Hitters Baffled For Seven Innings By Control of Coelach; Miller Has Good Day For Grass Valley Boys

The Grass Valley ball club struggled along without a single score for six innings and behind for nearly eight innings before getting up life enough to win from the hard plugging CCC boys from Moro last Sunday on the Grass Valley diamond.

Several of the Grass Valley boys were absent from the line-up but the CCCs were tough enough to make a hard game for any group for they have a well balanced team. They made 9 hits and 5 runs off the delivery of Miller while Coelach yielded 13 hits and six runs to Grass Valley.

Each team filled the bases in the first inning but no one scored. In the second the CCCs chased a couple of men across the plate and later increased this to four making it look as if Grass Valley was due for a cleaning, especially as few of the hitters could connect safely with Coelach's delivery.

Miller, Grass Valley pitcher, settled down and held the Massachusetts boys with a fine sweeping curve. The Sherman county players solved the pitching of Coelach in the latter part of the game and at the end of the eighth inning the score was 5 to 4 for Grass Valley.

Moore's Hit Wins

CCC batters landed on Miller and pushed a man around the diamond to tie the score. In the last of the ninth, hits by Fred Peters and Miller put two men on and a single to center, by Collis Moore scored Peters to end the game.

Carl P. Adams, who is seeking the Republican nomination for assessor, was born in northwest Pennsylvania in 1882. His home was in the center of the oil fields. He attended school there and later went to the normal school in Edinboro, Pa. for a couple of years. He followed teaching as a profession for eight years in Pennsylvania and then came to Oregon where he taught the Liberty school for two years before taking up farming as a business.

In 1909 he bought an outfit and has been farming since. He now owns a ranch east of Grass Valley which he bought in 1927. He is a member of the Grange.

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After attending Sherman county schools Mr. Axtell took up land where he now lives in 1896 or 97. He has lived there continuously since that time. He was married in 1900 to Miss Metta James whose parents had an adjoining place. He is a member of the Odd-Fellows lodge.

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Plans of the proposed new school building for Moro district can be seen either at the Ginn, Coleman & Co. store, the office of Bright & Bryant or the Bank of Moro. The plans call for a building that will be modern in every respect and one the district can use for years with neither a surplus of room nor a chance of having the pupils crowded into small class rooms in the near future.

The members of the Moro high school expect to picnic at Murray Springs near Rufus this Friday. They have invited the M. H. S. Alumni and pupils of the 8th grade to attend as their guests.

Women's Club Gives Daughters Banquet

On Friday, May 1st, in the Community church dining room, the ladies of the Moro Woman's club spent a pleasant evening with their real or "borrowed" daughters. The meeting was in the form of a banquet, with the program following at the table. The color scheme was pink and white, the tables being made very attractive by apple blossoms and candleabra.

Mrs. Irvin Morris was director of the evening's program. Mrs. C. L. Poley, assisted by Mrs. D. E. Stephens, welcomed the guests. Anajeau Knighten responded, representing the daughters. Two numbers were furnished by the Senior girls club, accompanied by Miss Hult. Readings were given by Helen Morrison, Betty Powell and Mrs. Ruth Miller. Patricia Powell played Cadman's "Love Song." Miss Mildred Ginn gave a very interesting talk on "Romance and Marriage in India," as viewed by her personal observations there.

The next meeting of the club will be on Friday, May 15, with a pot luck dinner in the Moro park at noon. Mrs. E. R. Barzee will be director for the afternoon's program. The committee for the dinner consists of Mrs. H. S. Conlee, Mrs. George Vinton, Mrs. Hugh Christman, Mrs. Eugene Amidon and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder.

Candidates' Sketches

Collis P. Moore, candidate for Republican nomination for clerk, is a native son born in Moro in 1901 of parents who were early settlers. He attended school here graduating from high school and attending the University where he received his degree in 1925.

The same year that he obtained his diploma he got another important paper and was married to Miss Dorothy Hunsley at Beaver. They came to Moro where Collis has farmed the home place for the past ten years.

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Family Living Conference Held Here Wednesday

Mrs. Morse Discusses Family Relationships From Point of View of Modern Psychology; Feet-Fitting Shoes Lauded

The conference on family living held at the court house Wednesday with Mrs. Azuela Sager and Mrs. Maude Morse as speakers drew a crowd small in proportion to the value of the talks given by the specialists from the extension service of the state college.

Mrs. Sager, who gave the talk in the morning spoke on outfitting the family with shoes and the problems attendant thereto. Charts showing the bony structure of the feet and the changes that are made in the natural shape of the feet by ill fitting shoes were displayed and information about the proper types of shoes was given. Questions about shoes and feet were answered.

Family Problems Discussed

Mrs. Morse in the afternoon program spoke on family relationships. The first part of the talk was spent discussing problems that arise from the relationship of husband and wives in the family. Mrs. Morse, parent of a child of seven and student of psychology, interested her listeners with examples of disagreements in the home from emotional maladjustments and told the means of smoothing out the daily troubles of married life.

The latter part of her talk was concerned with the problems of the child and the parents. Children and adults often meet barriers that seem to prevent the realization of some desire and our personality is formed by the manner in which these are surmounted. One may submit and become embittered, one may become anti-social and perhaps dangerous to society, or one may learn to struggle thru the barriers and be strengthened spiritually thereby.

Mrs. Wilford Belshe and Mrs. D. E. Stephens were on the committee in charge of the program for the day. Mrs. Sager and Mrs. Morse went on to Gilliam county where they were scheduled for a similar program Thursday.

Wasco Girl Married In Home Ceremony

At a pretty home ceremony Sunday, May 3, Thyra Fields of Wasco, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fields and Hazel Justa Bains of Colfax, son of Mrs. Alton Bains were married in the presence of relatives and close friends. Rev. Gilbert Carey officiated. The bride wore a shrimp pink crepe with corsage of gardenias and lillies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Mildred Butler, maid of honor, and the Leonard Fields, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Miss Butler's costume was of grey silk crepe with dress corsage of white sweet peas and pink roses. The groom's mother was dressed in green with a corsage of pink and white sweet peas. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Thelma Dingle, cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Fields who also played the wedding march. The color scheme in the decorations was pink and white. Following the ceremony a dinner was served to forty five guests.

Out of town guests were Miss Mildred Butler of Colfax, Mrs. Alta Kempf and daughter, Elizabeth of Colfax, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hinkle and daughter Dorothy and son, Ernest of The Dalles, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields and sons of Grass Valley. They will live in Colfax, Washington.

Wasco Girl Elected

Pacific University, Forest Grove—Winifred Fortner of Wasco has been nominated for the office of vice president of the Associated Women Students of Pacific University. She has also been nominated for member-at-large of the executive council of the Associated Students for the election which will be held May 7.

Ball League Formed With Seven Teams

The North Central Baseball League was formed last week with seven towns and camps having teams represented. Two CCC units, at Simnasho and Moro, Grass Valley, Antelope, Maupin, Dufur and the Warm Springs Indians will make up the entry list for this year. A schedule has been made out to begin next Sunday, May 10 and continue until August 9.

Antelope will open at Grass Valley, the Moro CCC will go to Warm Springs to play the Indians and Maupin will play at Simnasho with the CCC unit there. Each team will play two games with each other team and one game will be a home game for each team. A number of good teams are in the list and lively games are expected. The CCC units, with a bunch of young players, will be strong contenders.

Chancellor Hunter Visits At Station

Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter of the higher educational system of Oregon was here Saturday afternoon to inspect the experiment station. He was returning to Eugene after making a tour of experiment stations in eastern Oregon.

Mr. Hunter expressed himself as being well pleased with the work being done in the dry areas of Oregon by the stations. He spoke of his confidence in the unified system of education now being tried in this state and gave some of the advantages he has found it to possess over those of other states. He recently gave an address before the National Educational Association on the Oregon system.

Wheat Being Killed By Wire Worms

D. E. Stephens and M. M. Oveson of the experiment station made a trip to the L. E. Kaseberg ranch Saturday to find out what was killing the wheat in that section. It was reported to be still dying even after the rain and the warm weather.

It was discovered that worms were eating the roots of the main plants and that the suckers could not get out of the ground to take the place of the part of the plant that was killed. The same condition prevails in wheat around Moro and warm weather is wanted to drive the worms down.

Farm Loan Ass'n Meeting To Be Held In The Dalles

All national farm loan association members of Sherman county are invited to attend a special stockholders' meeting at The Dalles, May 22, it is announced by C. E. Crooks, secretary treasurer of the NFLA group set-up at Goldendale, who is making the local arrangements. The meeting will begin at 1:30 in the County Court House.

"This informal assembly will be of vital interest to all farmers who own NFLA voting capital stock and who thereby have an indirect ownership interest in the Land bank of Spokane," Mr. Crooks points out.

Local Members Wanted

"The purpose is to give local stockholding member borrowers a full explanation of the program for decentralizing the district Land bank's operations, rebuilding this cooperative mortgage system around the local associations and revitalizing the principle of farmers' ownership and farmer control."

Officials of the bank will be present to discuss this program fully and give members complete information about current operations. It is hoped that all members will attend and take an active part in the meeting, because this is a splendid opportunity to get questions answered and develop a bond of better understanding between the local associations and the district bank. A good part of the session will be devoted to informal round-table discussion."

Roads In Bad Condition In North End

Girking and Fulton Canyon Roads Badly Washed and In Need Of Rebuilding More Than Usual Repair

The condition of the county's roads is of growing importance to the county court which must discuss roads and build roads before the fast approaching harvest date.

The agreement between the state highway commission and the county whereby the state takes over the lower mile and a half of the Fulton canyon road as a secondary road was completed at the Wednesday term of court and it is anticipated that work by the state on that section of the road will begin at once. It is to be finished by July 1.

Girking Canyon Washed

The Girking canyon is also washed out between its junction with the Scott canyon road and the Wilkerson place and it is most likely that an entirely new alignment will have to be made before a permanent road can be built. The former proposal of having the road run across the saddle between the Scott and Girking canyons and connect with the Scott canyon road is being revived and it is possible that work will begin on that section in the near future.

Fulton Road Work Started

Work of rebuilding the upper part of the Fulton canyon road will begin yet this week by the county.

Minor matters of the county court procedure were on the docket for the May term but the road matters were under the most discussion by the court members who visited the fronts of the battle. A stock pass on the Brackett road was destroyed Tuesday when a small boy burned some weeds in it and the creosoted timbers ignited.

Kent News For Week Gathered For Readers

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and sons Robert and Paul of Fossil, spent a few days here last week visiting the former's parents, J. M. and Mrs. Wilson, and looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Helyer went to The Dalles Monday where they both had their tonsils removed at the Mid-Columbia hospital. They remained over night, returning to their home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Davis and daughter Pauline of Moro, Mrs. Betty Kelly and Walter Miller were dinner guests at the J. C. Wilson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boyce, Bert Watkins and Rev. G. R. Carey of Wasco were at Kent Sunday evening for the church services.

Kent folks transacting business in The Dalles Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crooks, secretary treasurer of the NFLA group set-up at Goldendale, who is making the local arrangements. The meeting will begin at 1:30 in the County Court House.

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Kent Grange No. 688 will hold

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WEATHER FOR THE WEEK

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
Apr. 30	66	46	.00
May 1	72	41	.00
" 2	71	49	.05
" 3	70	51	.00
" 4	64	48	.00
" 5	57	38	.18
" 6	55	36	.00
Total for week			.23