

Over Half Of County Taxes Already Paid

Tax collections for 1938 are still coming in and the total has not been computed for the collection period. Indications, however, are that over a hundred thousand dollars will be in the hands of the sheriff when the turn over is made. Last year around \$125,000 was collected in March and it is not expected that this total will be exceeded this year as the amount to be collected is smaller by nearly \$30,000.

Rachel Poley was here last week end from Portland where she is attending school.

County Agent LeRoy Wright will leave Tuesday night for Union to attend the meeting of the eastern Oregon local 4-H club leaders conference. He will speak on the "Benefits Derived by 4-H Club Children by Field Trips and Home Visits." He will return Wednesday night.

J. L. Allen expects to be here Saturday and Sunday to look over club calves that are being put in shape to go to the San Francisco stock show next month. Allen is one of the men who are to pass on the condition of the calves before the show.

B. Lee and Merwin Paget of Portland stopped briefly here Wednesday while on a business trip.

Dr. H. C. Curry, the Seattle Optometrist, who has made Professional visits to Moro for years and is known for good Optical work at Reasonable Prices will again be at Hotel Moro Friday, April 1, for one day. Eyes Examined, Glasses Made to Fit Each Eye. At Wasco Saturday, April 2.

Lawrence Jenkins who was coming to this county this week end to inspect brush fallow and make some study of costs has postponed his trip because of rains that have made travel about the county doubtful. He will come at some later time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton and two younger children returned Tuesday from Corvallis and Portland.

Miss Ione Miller was here last week end from Salem where she is teaching school.

A county road crew is working in Hay Canyon blasting off the points that make the road crooked. Thursday morning they removed the point between Claud Thompson's and the four way gridge. A compressor has been rented for this work. Grading of roads has been going on between rain storms on other roads but it is difficult to keep the dirt roads very smooth with daily rains.

Lester Barnum and Bill Holmes went to Portland Sunday, having shipped two cars of cattle to the market the night before.

Gene Courtney was here from the Dalles last week and D. V. Poling this week to talk to the high school on banking and the choice of life work respectively. The speakers are a part of a program prepared by Principal Cunliff to acquaint high school pupils with various industries and business during this year.

Don't hit Sherman mountains on the upper left arm yet for a day or two for many of them are packing around fresh vaccinations that do not respond happily to pounding, however friendly in spirit.

Small fines have been levied against traffic violators this week in an attempt of the city of Moro to stop some of the careless driving practiced on the streets. A proposal is ready for the council to move the bus stop from the main street to a side street to prevent the possibility of an accident while the street is partially blocked.

W. S. Powell and M. A. Bull drove to Condon Thursday to look over the crops over there.

The Boardman school district has a new bus on the run this week and while it holds the required number of pupils it looks very short and wide compared to the customary type.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sandos were here this week from Condon. He is the relief examiner for this block of counties and was examining applicants here.

Petitions are out for the nomination of J. M. Wilson of Kent as county commissioner on the Republican ticket. It is reported that A. A. Dunlap, incumbent, will not make the race for re-election.

Randall Martin was taken to The Dalles Wednesday with pneumonia.

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Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted scientist and explorer who recently predicted that the world's air routes will soon be laid out in straight lines instead of the present curves. Pointing to the ultimate necessity of flying directly northward from the United States to Paris, he said that such a route would save at least 1,000 miles from the present course.

Intentions to plant wheat in the United States as given out by the department of agriculture show that there will be 19,000,000 acres of spring wheat and a total of 66,000,000 acres in wheat as a total because of the reported heavy abandonment of winter wheat. It is still too early, however, to be sure of the abandonment and the total may be considerably larger than this.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian church: 10 a. m., Bible school organized with eight classes; 11 a. m., Morning worship, "The Light Shined In Darkness," sermon by the pastor. Our choir invites both adults and high school singers to join in the service of song. 7:15 p. m., Third study of "Hiland Heritage;" groups for adult and high school ages. Pictures of the Southern Mountains will be displayed and explained. Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., annual meeting of the church congregation and corporation. All organizations are expected to make their yearly reports. There will be election of officers. The meeting begins with a covered dish dinner in the dining room down stairs.

L. H. Mitchelmore, minister

Christian Science Society: Church service begins at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning; the subject of the Lesson Sermon for next Sunday will be "Reality." The Wednesday evening meeting begins at 8 o'clock. The reading room is situated in the rear of the church building with an attendant after each service. The public is invited to attend the services and make use of the reading room.

Wasco Methodist church: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11. Subject, "Humility." Text, "He must increase: I must decrease." John 3:30. Due to the small pox epidemic, there will be no preaching service at the Grass Valley Methodist church next Sunday.

F. L. Cannell, pastor.

Grass Valley Baptist church: 10:00 a. m., Bible school. In our attendance let us make up for lost time now that the small pox is leaving. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, "Christ's Invitation—Learn." Attend and find out how to win a \$5 Bible. 7:30 p. m., Evening service, "A Source of Strength." 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Miss Mary Beth Fulton, European traveler and missionary authority will speak. Be sure to attend, Gerald C. Dryden, pastor.

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Grass Valley Recovering From Smallpox

Most of the persons who were ill with the small pox are up and around the house now and, strange as it may seem, no new cases have been reported. Every one was vaccinated which may explain the cessation of the disease as quickly as it began.

Miss Jean Powell went home Sunday to spend the week that school is closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Kendrick Dunlap and Miss Wanda Cantrell were in The Dalles Saturday evening to attend the show.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mobley at The Dalles hospital March 22, a son.

Dorothy Olds left Friday for Monmouth where she will attend normal school.

There are no new cases of small pox in town and several of the ones that have had it, are now out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Weld and family of The Dalles came up Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb several days.

Tuesday morning was a regular winter day with wind and snow from the east in a regular blizzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schilling and son Robert were The Dalles visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb and daughter Doris and Lila Lee Alley were visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer and family were in The Dalles Sunday as guests of Mrs. Balzer's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bruckert.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pike left for Hermiston last Thursday to look after farming interests. They were accompanied by their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goodrich, who will make their home there having purchased a small farm. Vere Pike is staying in the post office during Mr. Pike's absence.

George Wilcox of The Dalles was a business caller here Monday.

R. J. Baker, Art Bibby and his mother, Mrs. Frances Bibby, were business visitors in Moro last Thursday.

John Beuther was a business caller in The Dalles last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and daughter Ellen left Sunday for Portland and Ellen will go to Corvallis, where she is a student at college. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will go to Vancouver, Washington and visit Mr. Cox's mother for several days. Miss Ellen had spent her spring vacation here.

Among those who were in The Dalles Sunday to attend the show "Snowwhite and the Seven Dwarfs" were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Olds and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Hartley and sons and Ivan Gervais.

Mrs. J. H. Wilt, Mrs. Fred Cox and daughter Ellen were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Of all the "Give-me-a-sentence-with-the-word" jokes we have heard, we give the prize to the lad who put "effervescent" and "fiddlestick," in one sentence. He said: "Effervescent enough covers on the bed your fiddlestick out."

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New Candidate For Governor Thought Possible

Salem, Or., March 24—As a reward for his lobbying activities in behalf of organized labor during the past four years, Ray W. Gill, master of the state grange, is now being groomed by the labor chiefs as their "independent" candidate for governor in the general election next November.

Word of this proposal was received in Salem this week, and, according to reports from friends close to both Gill and Ben Osborne, chief labor lobbyist, it has set political tongues wagging over the possible result of this combination.

The report has it that Dr. J. F. Hosch, democratic candidate, is not acceptable to the labor chiefs, who are out to get Governor Martin. Osborne and his cohorts, it is said, are entirely satisfied with Henry Oleen, also a democratic gubernatorial candidate, but they believe that Oleen has no chance, and they do not want to waste their votes and their money on a lost cause.

For the past three years Gill, Osborne, and others have been the chief sponsors of a plan to form a farmer-labor party, but they apparently realize, it is understood, that a third party would have no standing. Their strategy, according to persistent reports, is to wait until after the primary election and then "draft" Gill as the coalition candidate.

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TB Meeting To Be Held in The Dalles

The State meeting of the Oregon Tuberculosis association will be held in The Dalles Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26. Any one interested in tuberculosis prevention and public health work is invited to attend these meetings. The meeting for the public especially, is being held at The Dalles auditorium Friday evening at 7:30 with special speakers and music.

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