

Wasco Church Is Host for Assembly

Representatives from nine different churches were reported at the Mid-Columbia assembly held at the Christian church Tuesday. The attendance report was two hundred persons during the day and evening with four speakers taking an active part during the session.

The betrothal of Miss Mabel Thomas, a daughter of Mrs. C. Thomas of Klondike to Marvin Overholts of Portland, was announced recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKean of Portland visited relatives several days and saw the new baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hastings, after mother and son arrived home Tuesday from The Dalles hospital.

Mrs. Roy Belshee and Mrs. Chas. Hoggard motored to Boardman and returned home with the former's sister, Mrs. Dora Tubbs from Castle Rock, who has been visiting relatives at Boardman.

Sunday guests at the Roy Belshee home included, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fuller, Audrey and Buster, and a nephew of Mrs. Belshee's, Frank Forbes of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weedman of Beaverton spent a week vacationing with relatives here and at Redmond where they lived sometime in the past.

A special anniversary service, including special music will be held Sunday at the Christian church.

Marion Carey, a brother of Rev. Carey, and Charlie Strangely of Brownsville visited with the Careys Wednesday and returned with a truck load of wheat.

Members of the Epworth league met at the Christian church Wednesday evening with seventeen in attendance including Robert Taylor of Portland. Miss Marjory Rich was in charge of the games, refreshments of weiners were enjoyed later in the evening.

Guests from Oak Grove spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harris, Mrs. Josephine Davenport and Jocelyn Davenport.

Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg was hostess Friday to members of the Wasco Study club. The subject material presented was about art. Mrs. Maud Akers reviewed oil and paints by Laura Knight and Mrs. T. L. Fields selection was "Head and Tales" by Malvina. Miss Katherine Morse, county health nurse, gave a talk.

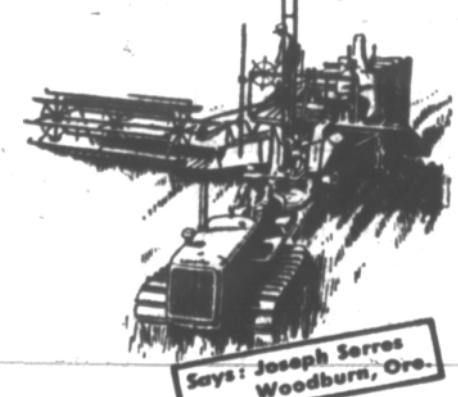
Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith, Ormand Hilderbrand, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilde, Mrs. Marie Cooper, Mrs. Basil Bains, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields, Marvin Kirkie and Bill Leslie were invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hinkle in The Dalles. The occasion being the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the Hinkles.

A birthday party was enjoyed at the T. L. Fields home in observance of Mrs. Field's birthday anniversary. Guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hilderbrand and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belshee motored to Moro Saturday evening where they enjoyed the benefit card party sponsored by the Moro Woman's club.

Mrs. Fred Fortner entertained the Thursday contract club at her home.

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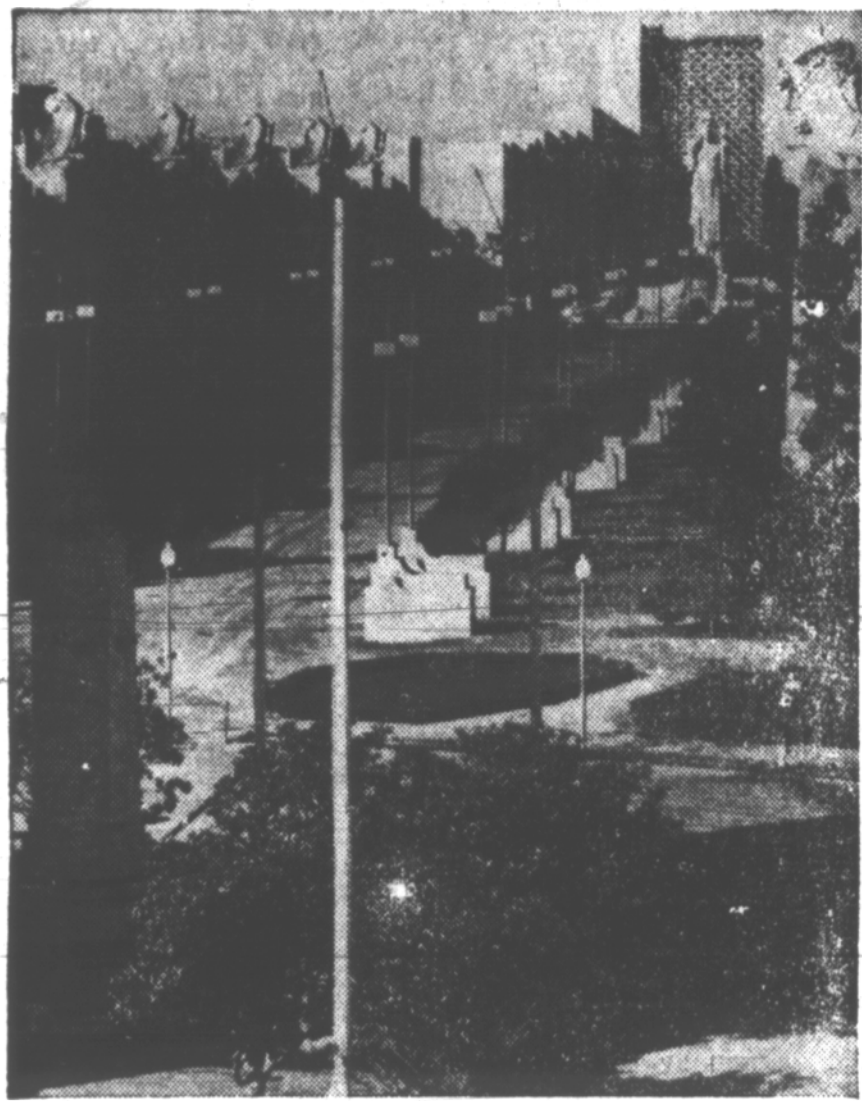


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home. Following dessert luncheon, two tables were in play. High score club honors went to Mrs. Everett Watkins while Mrs. Guy Weedman of Beaverton received the guest prize.

The Rebekah district convention will meet at Fraternity hall Saturday, March 18. The ladies of the Christian church are serving a six o'clock banquet in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin of Harland View district were dinner guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and family and Mrs. C. Thomas and Marvin were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gosson.

Saturday Mrs. Roy Belshee, accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Henrichs of Moro shopped in The Dalles.

Mrs. Ed Dutton was hostess to members of the Webfoot social card club Friday. Four tables of five hundred were in play with an additional table of guests. Mrs. S. A. Brock received the club prize and Mrs. C. Thomas guest prize.

Miss Gertrude Hansen, a student at Pacific Beauty college spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ove T. Hansen.

Bill Reid jr., of Portland, visited his parents over the week end. Mrs. L. F. Hartung and children of Portland came Saturday for a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper. Jack Southwell their son from Portland visited several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruppell of Seattle spent the week end visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Root and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herin of Portland were visitors at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Herin. Mrs. Herin and granddaughter were callers at the home of Mrs. Robert Evans Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Reid and friend, Miss Edmisten, sales worker for the Isis laboratory left Monday on a business trip through Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Jerrold Moorehouse left for Portland Friday.

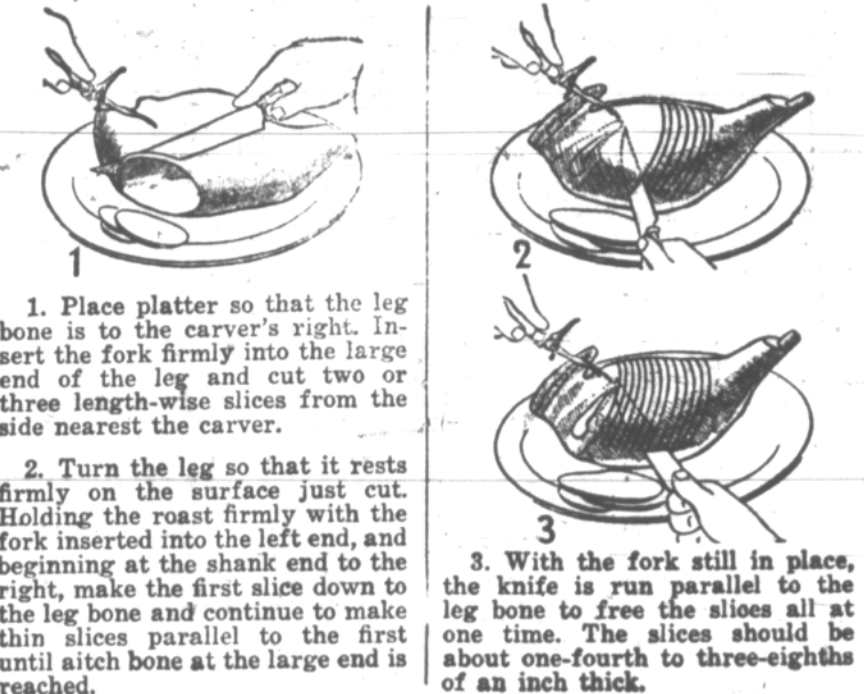
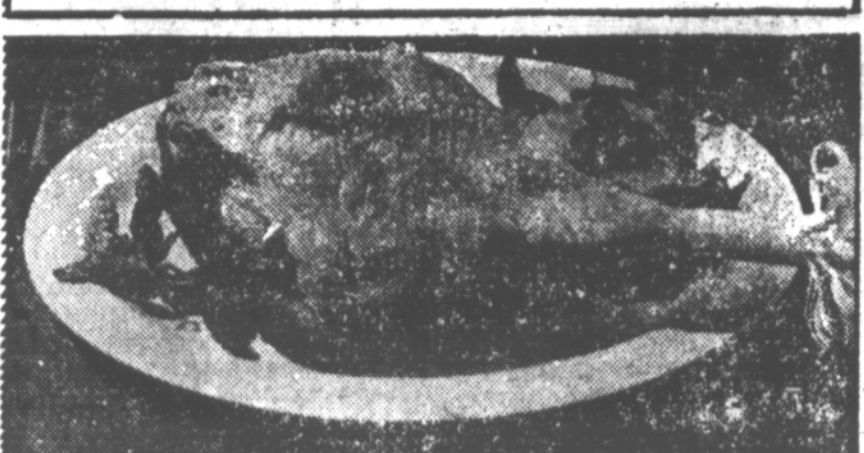
Miss Darlene Rust celebrated her birthday Saturday evening, during the evening four tables of pinocle were in play. Dana Jean McMillen and Darrel McQuillen were successful in making high scores, while Alma Jean McMillen and Walt Maffei scored low. The Methodist church is sponsoring a tea on St. Patrick's Day at the home of Mrs. Estrella Hailey. The organ recently set up at the Methodist church, a gift from a church in The Dalles, has proven very successful. Mrs. J. T. Johnson is the organist.

Auxiliary members met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lee Monday. Members of the Tuesday afternoon study club met with Mrs. H. E. Dutton at Klondike for their regular meeting.

Henry Richelderfer commenced work Wednesday at Poplar Grove where he is employed as clerk. Mrs. Art Smith was hostess to the Tuesday bridge club with three

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FACTS FOR DRIVERS

By EARL SNELL, Secretary of State

One highway death out of four in Oregon last year was the direct result of excessive speed, Secretary of State Earl Snell said this week.

This proportion is astounding when one considers that speeding is but one of 23 improper driving actions which are listed on the accident report forms required to be filed with the secretary of state by drivers involved in traffic mishaps.

The proportion is doubtless even greater since many other actions, such as passing on the wrong side or failing to yield the right of way, would not result fatally if the element of excessive speed were not involved.

Adding significance to the role of speed as a death factor is the discovery that two-thirds of the fatalities due speeding occur on the open highway, although only one fourth of all reported accidents occur out side city limits. And heavily traveled state and national highway routes are the chief offenders here, accounting for more than six times as many deaths last year as did lightly traveled highways.

The conclusion, Snell said, is that the old conception of wide, straight highways as "speedways" must be overcome, and that motorists must learn to control speed just as sanely and continuously on the open road as on city streets. The alternative is pictured grimly by the foregoing figures—namely, an unceasing toll of broken bodies and shattered lives.

Food for Thought

Politician—The farmers of our county should grow more wheat.
Heckler—What about hay?
Politician—I was talking about food for mankind—however, I'll get to your case in a minute.

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Abstract of Taxes Payable in 1939 on the Assessment Rolls for the year 1938, Sherman County, Oregon

| District | Value | Levy | Tax | Total Levy |
|--------------------|-----------|------|-----------|------------|
| 1 Biglow | \$188,460 | none | \$ none | 12.1 |
| 3 Rufus | 1,185,743 | 9.6 | 11,383.14 | 20.6 |
| 3A Rufus | 181,954 | 6.2 | 1,128.11 | 17.2 |
| 4 Emigrant Springs | 62,357 | none | none | 12.1 |
| 5 Locust Grove | 464,178 | 3.2 | 1,485.37 | 15.3 |
| 7 Wasco | 999,675 | 3.6 | 3,598.83 | *14.6 |
| 9 Kent | 546,298 | 5.2 | 2,840.75 | 16.2 |
| 9A Kent | 373,920 | 5.0 | 1,869.60 | 16.0 |
| 11 Gorman | 129,172 | none | none | 12.1 |
| 13 DeMoss | 290,489 | none | none | 12.1 |

| District | Value | Levy | Tax | Total Levy |
|-----------------|------------------|------|------------------|------------|
| 15 Gordon Ridge | \$37,879 | none | none | 12.1 |
| 16 Brskine | 419,888 | none | none | 12.1 |
| 17 Moro | 794,778 | 12.9 | 9,478.94 | *23.9 |
| 19 Monkland | 346,118 | none | none | 12.1 |
| 20 Harmony | 357,012 | none | none | 12.1 |
| 21 Fairview | 196,740 | none | none | 12.1 |
| 22 Boardman | 216,553 | 2.7 | 584.89 | 14.8 |
| 23 Grass Valley | 544,187 | 12.8 | 6,965.34 | *23.8 |
| 24 Rutledge | 299,187 | .4 | 119.67 | 12.5 |
| 30 Klondike | 604,817 | none | none | 12.1 |
| 32 Rosebush | 251,077 | 8.3 | 2,084.45 | 15.3 |
| 33 Buckley | 389,906 | none | none | 12.1 |
| Total | 9,005,592 | | 40,257.59 | |

* outside town
Non-high School District Fund levy is 1.1 mills and applies to all school districts except 3, 5A, 7, 9, 9A, 17 and 23; valuation \$4,439,057; tax \$4,882.96.

| City | Value | Levy | Tax | Levy |
|--------------|------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Wasco | \$ 218,914 | 24.5 | \$5,363.39 | 30.1 |
| Moro | 167,425 | 15.1 | 2,528.12 | 30.0 |
| Grass Valley | 130,018 | 15.5 | 2,015.28 | 30.3 |
| Total | | | 9,966.79 | |

| General District | Road Value | District Levy | Tax | General Fund Department | MMs |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1 | \$8,489,235 | 1.9 | \$16,129.55 | State Tax, El. Schools | 1.8075 |
| 2W | 218,914 | 1.9 | 415.94 | Market Road | .5553 |
| 3M | 167,425 | 1.9 | 318.11 | Bridges | .3887 |
| 4G | 130,018 | 1.9 | 247.02 | Sinking Fund for Road Bonds | 1.9988 |
| Total | 9,005,602 | | 17,110.62 | School Per-capita | .6674 |
| | | | | County | .3828 |
| | | | | | 9.1000 |

Average consolidated levy for county 17.12 mills

Total valuation of taxable property in Sherman County \$9,005,592.00

The levy for the General Fund is 9.1 mills producing \$1,950.89

Which is divided as follows:

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| State Tax, Elementary Schools | 14,475.68 |
| Sinking Fund for Road Bonds | 18,000.00 |
| Market Road | 5,000.00 |
| Bridges | 3,500.00 |
| Emergency Fund | 5,900.00 |
| Road Machinery | 3,000.00 |
| County and Children's Industrial Fair | 2,225.00 |
| Per-capita School Fund | 6,010.00 |
| Elections, circuit court, justice court | 1,896.00 |
| County Health Officer, County Nurse | 815.00 |
| Old Age Pensions, relief | 5,520.00 |
| Remainder for other expenses of the county | 15,710.21 |
| Recapitulation | |
| General Fund | \$81,950.89 |
| Special School Tax | 40,257.59 |
| Non-high School District Fund | 4,882.96 |
| General Road Fund | 17,110.62 |
| Special City Tax | 9,966.79 |
| Overplus fractional extensions | 1.61 |
| Grand Total Tax | 154,110.46 |
| Advance Tax, \$7.96 and rebates, \$35 credited | 8.21 |
| Refunds on advance tax | \$.39 |
| Amount to be collected by Tax Collector | 154,102.25 |

I, Margaret W. Peetz, County Assessor of Sherman County, Oregon, hereby certify that the assessed valuations, tax levies and taxes set forth herein are the full and complete true copies of the originals as the same appear in this office and in my custody.

Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of February, 1939.

Margaret W. Peetz, County Assessor.

Valuation and Tax Comparisons

| Roll Year | Valuation | State and County Tax | Total Tax |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1926 | \$14,676,503.00 | \$174,650.38 | \$303,026.09 |
| 1927 | 14,187,456.00 | 171,668.22 | 312,899.91 |
| 1928 | 14,214,817.00 | 181,948.65 | 348,450.19 |
| 1929 | 14,251,591.00 | 169,598.93 | 319,735.51 |
| 1930 | 13,950,660.00 | 146,481.93 | 266,844.56 |
| 1931 | 11,637,743.00 | 91,988.17 | 192,372.34 |
| 1932 | 11,145,873.00 | 112,378.32 | 199,822.31 |
| 1933 | 10,023,830.00 | 116,276.43 | 216,993.64 |
| 1934 | 9,760,526.00 | 111,266.99 | 206,608.74 |
| 1935 | 9,551,542.00 | 116,373.66 | 204,591.39 |
| 1936 | 9,298,331.00 | 102,281.64 | 187,269.32 |
| 1937 | 9,137,200.00 | 96,854.32 | 158,138.89 |
| 1938 | 9,005,592.00 | 81,950.89 | 154,110.46 |

There was no state tax for state purposes on the 1931, 1937 and 1938 rolls.

Summary of Assessment Roll, Sherman County, 1938

| Classification of property | Number | Value | Unit Value |
|--|---------|-------------|------------|
| Acres of all land | 467,588 | \$5,976,340 | \$13.07 |
| Acres of tillable land | 267,489 | 5,690,250 | \$21.28 |
| Acres of non-tillable land | 190,099 | 286,090 | 1.50 |
| Improvement on deeded or patented lands | | 442,200 | |
| Town and City lots | | 78,740 | |
| Improvements on town and city lots | | 247,530 | |
| Manufacturing machinery etc. | | 13,390 | |
| Merchandise and stock in trade | | 63,510 | |
| Farming implements | | 245,170 | |
| Hotel and office fixtures | | 14,040 | |
| Horses and mules | 2,291 | 74,870 | 32.68 |
| Cattle | 6,274 | 122,520 | 19.53 |
| Sheep and goats | 14,168 | 34,200 | 2.41 |
| Swine | 1,476 | 8,040 | 5.44 |
| Net value of taxable property | | 7,315,550 | |
| Soldier's exemptions deducted from above total | | 4,630 | |
| Relief exemptions deducted from above total | | 1,600 | |
| Gross local valuation | | 7,321,780 | |

Note: This does not include bank stock nor 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 1938, \$1,690,040.87 As compiled in September, 1938 and revised in December, 1938.

Margaret W. Peetz, County Assessor

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total value | \$9,005,592 |
| Local value | 7,315,550 |
| Public Service value | 1,690,042 |
| Total tax | 154,110.46 |
| Local tax | 121,382.13 |
| Public Service tax | 32,728.28 |
| Local tax on real property | 110,582.29 |
| Local tax on personal property | 10,799.89 |
| O. W. R. & N. Co. tax | 25,794.80 |
| Oregon Trunk tax | 59.80 |
| | 25,854.60 |

18.8% of total tax

Public Service tax 32,728.28

21.2% of total tax

Local Personal tax 10,799.89

7.0% of total tax

Local Real Property tax 110,582.29

71.8% of total tax