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Political Pressure Has Prevented a New Industry from Locating in the Columbia Basin Area.

The Reynolds Metals company was giving serious thought to establishing itself in the northwest and taking Bonneville power for an aluminum plant. The company received a loan of \$15,000,000 from RFC for the enterprise. Jesse Jones, who dictates loans of RFC, is a southern Democrat and has a finger in many industries in the south. Southern senators did not want the industry to go to the Columbia area. Upshot is that Reynolds company has taken 25,000 kw from TVA, although power resources of that government enterprise are almost exhausted and steam plants are being constructed to furnish power. No steam plants are required in the northwest, where there is an inexhaustible supply of falling water.

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Registration Book Closed Until After Election

Presidential Campaign Expected To Draw Many Voters November 5

Last Saturday night at eight o'clock was the last moment in which voters at the general election could be registered. That interest is high can be told by the larger number of voters who have signed the registration cards.

Most interest is in the presidential election. This is due to the fact that all national elections are of more importance than those in which no president is elected and that this year, for the first time in the history, a man is trying to be elected for a third term which would stretch his authority over twelve years instead of eight.

Wendell Willkie of Indiana and Charles McNary, Oregon's native son, are the principal candidates against the new deal incumbent, Franklin Roosevelt, whose running mate is Henry Wallace of Iowa.

Treasurer to Be Elected

Oregon is not electing a senator this year and the next most important national office is that of congressman. In this, the second district of Oregon, Walter Pierce, incumbent, is opposed by Rex Ellis, state senator from Umatilla county. Mr. Pierce is still in Washington where he is attending to congressional duties.

Within the state the most important post to be filled is state treasurer. Walter Pearson, Democratic incumbent, is not a candidate. Leslie M. Scott, son of one time Oregonian editor, Harvey Scott, is the Republican candidate and Al Brown of Portland, is the Democratic candidate.

Sherman county is in the 18th state senatorial district with Gilliam and Wheeler counties. Only candidate for this post is William H. Steiwer of Fossil, who has represented this district for a number of years. His election is assured.

For the two places in the Oregon house of representatives held by the 22nd district, which is composed of Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow and Wheeler counties, three men are contending. E. Harvey Miller of Heppner and Giles L. French of Moro are the Republican nominees and Chas. T. McElligott of Ione is the Democratic nominee.

T. Lester Johnson, Democratic district attorney, is unopposed for reelection as George Updegraff, who received the Republican nomination for the post, refused to be a candidate.

Within the county most of the offices are to be filled by choices of the electors at the polls next November 5th. Margaret Peetz is the only nominee for assessor. For clerk Joe Truitt, Republican incumbent, is being opposed by Ross Ornduff, present deputy sheriff who is a Democrat.

David Reid, Republican county commissioner, is unopposed on the ballot. Harry Kunsman, Republican, and C. C. Wilson, Democratic incumbent, are contesting for the job as sheriff of the county and E. M. Alley, Republican, is the only nominee for coroner.

Elections will be held in each of the incorporated towns of the county. Some will choose an entire slate of city officers and others a part council. Mayors and treasurers will be elected in each of the three towns.

Motor Transportation Reaches New High

Salem, Oregon Oct. 11.—With a total month's cash receipts of \$150,869.00 a new all-time motor transportation record was reported today by Ormand R. Bean, state utilities commissioner, for September. This sum brought to \$984,287 the cumulative cash receipts of this state department for the nine months of this year exceeding every previous similar nine months.

This near-million total is not only the highest recorded but is only \$5,000.00 less than the total recorded for ten months last year, said Bean. Last year's grand total was \$1,203,531.00 almost a million of which was turned over to the state highway commission.

Selective Draft Registration Required Soon

Next Wednesday, October 16, is the date for registering all men from 21 to 35 years of age, inclusive, for selective draft.

There will be five boards of three members each in the county, one to be at Rufus in the Grange hall; at Wasco in the council room; in Moro in the hotel room on the ground floor; at Grass Valley in the library room and at Kent in the Grange hall. Those who would ordinarily register at Rutledge will go to Grass Valley. Those from Menkland will go to Moro; from Klondike and Locust Grove to Wasco.

Registration booths are to open at 7:00 a. m. and continue open until 9:00 p. m.

Moro Woman's Club Hold First Meeting

The Moro Women's Club met on October 4, with a program on "American Home" under the leadership of Mrs. Millard Eakin. Mrs. Margaret Peetz gave a talk on "Pioneer Home Life," and a paper written by Mrs. Ross Ornduff, "Home Life in Colonial Days" was read by Mrs. Oveson. A greater part of the afternoon was devoted to business for the new year and the planning for the Golden Jubilee of the General Federation district convention to be held in Moro Saturday, October 12, at the Presbyterian church beginning at 10 a. m. Mrs. Harold Peterson, of Dallas, president of the State Federation, and Mrs. H. J. Simmons of Fossil, fourth district president, will be here. Each club member is to bring a 10c gift wrapped as a birthday gift. Books not in use in your home may be brought to be given to patients in the T. B. hospital in The Dalles. The noon luncheon will be at the Moro Hotel. A reception will be held at the close of the convention, at 3:30 in the club rooms.

Flying Officers To Watch Hunters

A special flying squad of law enforcement officers in plain clothes and an airplane to spot violators are being used to augment the regular force of state police during the present hunting season.

The men who have been selected from the field personnel of the Oregon State Game commission are working directly under Frank E. Wire, state game supervisor, and will be shifted throughout the state, perhaps working one week in one section and the next in another.

The airplane will carry an officer in addition to the pilot who will be equipped with a two-way radio set.

If poachers shooting pheasants are spotted, the officer in the plane will communicate location of such violators to officers in automobiles on the road.

"The aim of the game commission is to prevent law violations," said Mr. Wire. "More effective patrol work can be done, we believe, through officers working in the same type of clothes worn by the hunters. Many of the regular state officers are working in plain clothes this year, too."

Hansen-Van Gilder Rites Are Held

Miss Gertrude Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ove Hansen and Glenn Van Gilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder, were united in marriage Saturday in The Dalles at the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, with Rev. Cannell officiating.

Mrs. Robert Belknap was the brides attendant and Gordon Johnson of Willamina attendant of the groom.

The bride wore a blue costume and corsage of red roses. After the ceremony the couple left for Portland to attend the Pacific International stock show. The young couple will make their home in Hood River.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ove Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder and daughter Emma Jean, Reverend and Mrs. Cannell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belknap, Gordon Johnson and Walter Eaton.

Sherman County Wheat Wins At P. I.

4-H Club Entries Make Good Showing Winning Many Prizes For County

Sherman county has distinguished itself at the Pacific International stock show in Portland. This year the ten different varieties of wheat entered by James B. Adams received first places with the hard red winter winning the sweep stakes. There are eleven other entries made in wheat from this county all receiving prizes, with four 2nds, three 3rds, two 5ths, one 6th and one 7th.

The 4-H club entries also made a good showing with Bob King winning third place in the Short-horn, heavy class. In the Short-horn light class, Frank von Borstel placed 4th and Bob King 9th. In the heavy Hereford class Shelton Fritts won 8th, Don King 15th, Carsten von Borstel 28th. While in the light Herefords Bob King 5th, Frank von Borstel 16th, Ed Fritts 15th, Lee Barnett 19th, Henry Richelderfer 26th, Leland Barnett 29th and Gordon Hillbrand 30th.

Angus heavy class placed John Hilderbrand 6th; and Light Angus Bob King 3rd, Jerry Wilson Jr. 4th, Elton Medler 6th, Leland Barnett 14th, Phyllis Medler 17th.

Sheep: Fat Lamb, Bob King, 4th; Shelton Fritts, 14th; Ed Fritts, 15th; Jack von Borstel, 16th. Pen. Bob King, 2nd; Dick Oveson, 3rd, Bob Hoskinson, 4th.

Hogs: Shelton Fritts Jr., 5th on Pigs; Gills, Shelton Fritts, 6th; Ed Fritts, 8th; Fat Hog, Shelton Fritts, 8th.

Sherman county placed first in County Herd and Bob King won second for Beef Showmanship.

County Agent Wright considered this a real good showing considering there were 207 calves shown in the beef classes. There were 28 steers, 13 lambs and 6 hogs entered by Sherman county youths.

Red Cross Chapter To Elect Officers

The annual county meeting of the Sherman county Red Cross Chapter will be held Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the council room of the Moro hotel for the election of officers.

War Clouds Distract Attention From the Political Campaign

—By A. L. Lindbeck

Salem, Or. Oct. 11.—War clouds that hover three quarters of the world have all but blacked out the political picture in the good old U. S. A. So far, the presidential candidates have almost monopolized what little attention the voters have consented to give to politics. With the show down only three weeks away, however, aspirants for some of the other plums to be distributed this fall are clamoring for attention with but little success up to this time.

In the Congressional arena here in the first Oregon district veteran James Mott is pretty generally conceded a sweeping victory over his democratic opponent Col. Chas. A. Robertson of West Salem. A swing through the big second district last week left this prognosticator with a definite impression that the veteran democratic Congressman Walter M. Pierce of La Grande is also slated for another come-back in spite of the fact that Republican Rex Ellis of Umatilla county is making hay while his opponent remains at his desk in the national capital. Only in the third Congressional district does there appear to be any prospect of a change in the Oregon delegation. There, it is freely predicted, Republican Homer Angell, incumbent, has a real battle on his hands with the huge Democratic registration in Multnomah county presaging a New Deal tidal wave that will carry Democratic Nan Wood Honey-

Registration Gains Over 1938 Mark

The registration polls were closed Saturday, October 5th with the following results:

	Rep.	Dem.	Oth.
Rufus	76	87	1
Locust Grove	61	61	
Klondike	51	55	
Menkland	75	29	2
Rutledge	37	43	1
Kent	105	43	
Grass Valley	126	82	1
Moro	201	115	5
Wasco	126	102	3
Totals	858	587	13

The total registration being 1458, making approximately 150 more registering for the 1940 general election than registered for the 1938 general election.

Kunsman-Marvin Wedding Held Sunday

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Rose Kunsman, daughter of H. O. Kunsman of Moro, to Mr. Robert E. Marvin of Hermiston, took place at four o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Moro Hotel, before a large group of friends and relatives, the Rev. H. G. Hanson reading the ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a sheer black afternoon dress with matching hat and veil.

Mrs. Harold White of Wasco, a former class mate of the bride, was matron of honor and Mr. Virgil Conlee, of Moro, was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the hotel dining room. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Edith Barnett of Moro and Mrs. Ira Micheling, of Falls City. Assisting in serving were Mesdames Laura Barnum, of The Dalles, Marion McKee, Willy Knighten, Kenneth McKean, Lyle Woods, Richard Lockhart, Lamer Sayrs and Miss Pauline Davis, of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin left immediately following the reception for a weeks trip. They will make their home in Hermiston, where Mr. Marvin is employed.

Word was received here Thursday that Mrs. Jessie Henrichs, now in Portland Sanatorium, is very ill.

Many local people interested in the Pinkerton trial, which opened Monday in The Dalles, have been making the trip each day.

Weather for the Week

Oct.	Max	Min
1	58	41
2	61	40
3	66	38
4	69	41
5	72	41
6	67	48
7	68	42

Former Resident Dies At Corvallis

Herman Pape, early settler in this county, died at his home near Corvallis October 2, according to word brought by his brother, Louis, who was here this week.

Deceased was born in Hamburg, Germany and came to this country when a year old. He came to Sherman county in 1894 and formed here until about 1915 when he moved to the valley. He was married here in 1903 to Minnie Heyler.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Albert and Darwin, and three grandchildren. The funeral was held last Friday and interment made in the family cemetery near McMinnville.

Maryhill Museum To Close Oct. 31

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The Museum has had an outstanding attendance record having now passed the 45,000 mark since the opening on May 13, and will be open daily until November 3.

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Measures On November Ballot Listed For Voters

Pre-Pamphlet Resume of Bills To Be Referred To The Voters

It will be some time before voters receive the voter's pamphlet which will give the low down on candidates and measures to be voted on November 5. The following is a brief resume of some of the measures to give a pre-pamphlet idea of the bills and what they might do to or for the state.

Constitutional Amendment

First measure is a referendum for a constitutional amendment. At the present time neither the state treasurer nor the secretary of state can serve more than two four year terms because of a clause in the constitution that prevents it.

This bill if voted on favorably will permit three or more terms for present secretary or treasurer or any successive secretary or treasurer. Those favoring the measure point out that the jobs affected are administrative and that good men, once found, should be continued.

Opponents point to the need of occasional change in management of state offices.

Six Percent Limitation

The second measure, is a technical one dealing with taxes and the six percent limitation thereon. If passed it would give tax levying bodies the power to levy taxes without vote of the people after the people had voted the tax for three years. The tax base—on which the six percent limitation is now figured—is the highest figure of any of three immediately previous years. Under this bill taxes in excess of this, if voted three years, would be under the base.

The general effect is to give more authority for tax levying to county courts, school boards and city councils and to restrict the necessity of voting on such levies by the people.

Double Liability

The third measure repeals the double liability of stockholders of state banks. This measure has been defeated by the people before. National bank stock holders have no such liability and state banks of Oregon established before 1912 have no such liability.

It is contended that this double liability prevents the establishment of new state banks and the sale of their securities. Only a few of Oregon's banks are concerned about this measure and they are concerned because they have to compete with state and national institutions that have no double liability.

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