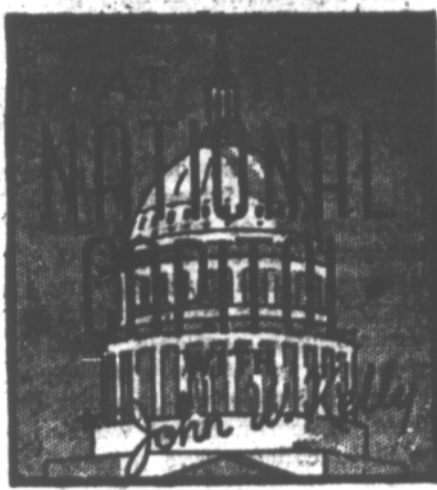


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Washington, D. C. Nov. 7.—Now that the presidential election is over with and the post-mortems have been held (with a few exceptions) the American people will concentrate their attention on the national defense program, which was such a controversial subject during the past two months. Up to the present the Oregon part of the Pacific northwest has been almost neglected in the plans for defense, although Washington has received projects amounting to many millions of dollars.

Washington state, for example, has been selected for the construction of a fleet of destroyers, a number of seaplane tenders, harbor net tenders, several hundred airplanes of the flying fortress type. Fort Lewis is being expanded by 901 new buildings. McChord flying field is being expanded. At Spokane an air base has been located and a housing project for the personnel arranged. The navy yard at Bremerton, Wn., on Puget sound, has been assigned all the fighting ships it can construct and a large housing project has been ordered there to shelter the thousands of mechanics.

Two important developments under the defense program can be expected in Oregon—ship construction and air bases. The naval air station at Tongue Point, near Astoria, from which patrol squadrons are to operate, is to be expanded. The Columbia airport at Portland is to become a base for swift pursuit planes and will have a personnel of a few thousand men, fliers, ground crew mechanics etc. Then east of the Cascades a bombing range will be located where bombers can practice hitting targets. The bombing range will be on waste land.

Near Umatilla will be established the munitions base for the entire Pacific northwest. Here will be a series of magazines in which will be stored the bombs, ammunition and similar explosives to be used by all the army air force in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. It will be the largest munitions dump west of Utah, where the heavy bombers will be supplied; the bombers in the Pacific northwest will be the type known as light bombers. The base to be established at Spokane will be supplied from the Umatilla magazines.

Supplementing these naval and army air bases, there is a probability that airports in as many as ten Oregon cities will be developed, making them better equipped for warplanes. A study is now being conducted in the ten communities and a report will be made in December, according to present estimates.

There are more unused facilities for ship construction in the Portland area than in any other section on the Pacific coast—or Atlantic coast. The navy is prepared to give orders for all the ships (not warships) that the local people are able to accept, but for one reason or another the local people have been holding back.

A Canadian mission and a British mission have visited Portland to learn if they can look to that area for the building of cargo vessels. The British have suffered great loss in tonnage and with bombs raining on British shipyards preventing construction there, they are negotiating for new ships in the United States. This opportunity to revive a former industry on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, and possibly Coos bay, will not be neglected. Shipyards means payrolls and the employment of thousands of skilled mechanics.

When congress resumes business the military highways subject will be taken up. On the map prepared showing what highways are of military significance is one east and west through Oregon (Old Oregon Trail and Columbia river highway.) The Dalles-California highway, and the Pacific highway.

Williams Given Sentence For Assault

Judge Carl Hendricks came over from Fossil Monday morning to hear the evidence brought in by Sheriff Wilson and Attorney Johnson regarding the record of Warren L. Williams who was accused of assault with a dangerous weapon to which he had pled guilty. He was alleged to have struck Arne Mulhus over the head with a gun.

No witnesses were called as Mulhus had gone on to his home in the east. The youth's father and James Burdette, attorney from McMinnville, were here for the hearing.

Williams was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and paroled to the parole board. He was also required to pay for his keep while an inmate of the county jail.

Eastern Star Chapters To Be Inspected

On the evening of November 11, 1940, Sister Hallie Huntington, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Oregon, will make her official visit to Bethlehem Chapter at Moro, for the purpose of inspecting Annie Fulton Chapter, Sherman Chapter and Bethlehem Chapter.

At the beginning of her term of office Sister Huntington adopted as her motto "Americanism." She will stress patriotism and service for our country in all Eastern Star Chapters in the State of Oregon.

Before returning to her home in Eugene, the Worthy Grand Matron will visit all Central and Eastern Oregon Chapters of the Order.

Breakfast Club Meets With Small Crowd

The Wednesday morning meeting of the Breakfast club was attended by a smaller group than usual because of the activities of election night. The program consisted of a talk by a volunteer worker for the Boy Scout organization who told of the need for financial assistance for the work in this mid-Columbia area and a resume of a recent trip to Chicago by Giles French.

It was announced by the committee in charge of the 4-H club beef steer sale that the meat could be bought at Doumas at prices ranging from 20 to 40 cents, the top price being for steak.

Lindbeck Visits Camp Murray And Finds Conditions Good

—By A. L. Lindbeck
Salem, Or. Nov. 7.—It was the privilege of this writer to spend two days this past week with the troops of the 41st division at Camp Murray, Washington.

In a painstaking survey designed to uncover conditions in camp, I found that in spite of almost continual rainfall which has naturally, added to the discomforts of camp life the troops are well fed, fairly comfortably housed, adequately clothed; the morale of the troops is high, the health of the camp excellent and there is a minimum of complaint among the men themselves over the conditions under which they live and train in the new role as soldiers in Uncle Sam's regular army.

The last of the squad tents has now been equipped with a board floor and work is now under way on board sidewalks for the tents to further protect the men against the inclement weather of the wintry days ahead. Each tent is equipped, and has been from the outset, with a Sibley stove, entirely adequate for heating purposes. The men sleep warm and comfortably on steel cots supplied with good mattresses with three heavy woolen blankets—some have four—sheets and pillows, the latter heretofore looked upon as a luxury in an army camp.

Clothing issued to the men includes two wool blouses, two pairs of wool slacks, two pairs of heavy army shoes, one complete fatigue uniform of heavy blue denim, three suits of long wool underwear, three suits of light cotton underwear, four pairs of wool socks and three pairs of cotton socks, a

4H Club Banquet To Be Given Saturday Night

Dr. Roben J. Maaske Will Be The Speaker; R. L. Clark Will Also Be Present

The banquet that is given annually in Sherman county in honor of the 4-H club children who participated successfully in the county fair and other exhibitions will be an event of next Saturday night. Sponsors will be the Moro Breakfast club.

Speaker of the evening will be Dr. Roben J. Maaske, president of the Eastern Oregon College of Education, who was once a 4-H club leader at Irrigon. R. L. Clark of Portland has also been asked to come up for the occasion.

The dinner will begin at 7 in the evening at the Moro Hotel when meat from the steer grown by Jerry Wilson of Kent will be served to the children and parents who attend.

Those who will be honored by being given awards or other recognition during the program will be Claudine Thompson, Margarita von Borstel, Shelton Fritts, Glenn Sather, Merrill Sather, Ed Fritts, Leland Barnet, Lloyd Gosson, Frank von Borstel, Bob King, Elton Medler, Bobby Huck, Carl von Borstel, Annjean Knighten, Cassie von Borstel, Marie von Borstel, Harry Hartley, Vivian Fritts, Betty Juhnke, Lee Barnet, Don King, Phyllis Medler, John Hilderbrand, Gordon Hilderbrand, Dick Wilson, Jerry Wilson jr. Philip von Borstel, Carsten von Borstel, Dick Oveson, Bob Hoskinson, Henry Richelderfer, Lloyd Kelly, David Moore.

Those desiring to attend will insure a place by reserving their places immediately.

Woman's Club Holds Meeting

The November meeting of the Moro Woman's club was held last Friday in the club rooms. Topic, "American Citizenship and Legislation," under the department of American Citizenship. Mrs. Carroll Sayrs, Mrs. Orval Thompson and Mrs. Floyd Platt giving short talks on music, the Bible and Art.

The greater part of the afternoon was given over to Mr. Giles French, who explained the initiative measures of our coming election, November 5th, to all present.

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Formation of boards, composed of judges and lawyers, in each of the 17 judicial districts of Oregon to act as advisors for Selective Service registrants, was announced here today by Governor Charles A. Sprague.

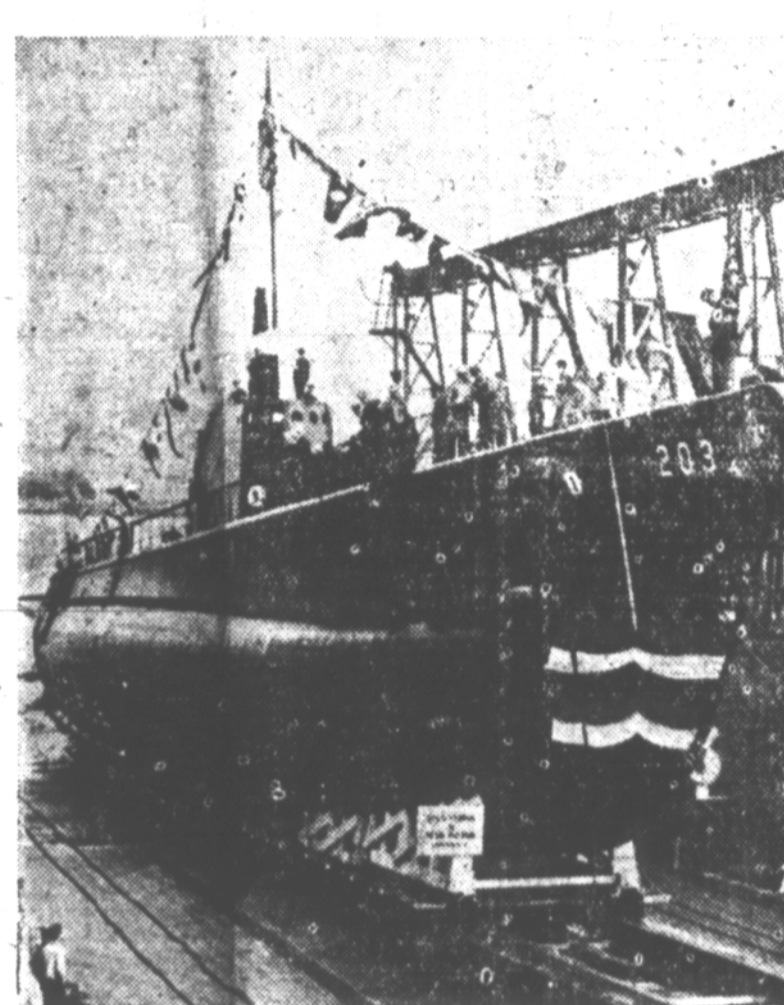
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For administrative purposes the advisors are grouped on a board for each judicial district of the state and the senior or presiding circuit judge of the district will act as chairman. Duties of the advisory board members will be to assist in furnishing advice and aid to registrants in completing their questionnaires. The questionnaires form the means by which local classification and selection boards obtain information upon which to base the classification of registrants and it is highly important that the questionnaires be filled out completely and accurately, it was declared by Lt. Col. Elmer V. Wooten, state director for Selective Service, following a conference with Governor Sprague to set up the advisory board machinery. The local boards themselves are not permitted to assist registrants in completing questionnaires.

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Submarine 'Tuna' Is Launched



The \$6,000,000 U. S. S. submarine Tuna, being launched at the Mare Island navy yard, at Vallejo, Calif. The Tuna, authorized in 1934, was begun in July, 1939, under an appropriation voted that year. It will be commissioned early next year. The christening was performed by the wife of Rear Admiral Wilhelm Lee Friedell.

Bicycle Safety Posters Now Available

Distribution of a bicycle poster entitled "Do's and Don'ts for Bicycle Safety," will be started by the state traffic safety division of the secretary of state's office in the near future, it was announced today. The poster is in three colors, 19 by 24 inches and stresses good bicycle riding practices by means of pictures and type.

The poster will be distributed to schools, clubs and other places where bicycle riders gather, it was announced. Any school or other group interested in obtaining these posters is invited to write to the Traffic Safety Division, secretary of state's office, Salem, Oregon, and these posters will be sent without charge.

Distribution of these bicycle posters is part of the state department's campaign against bicycle accidents, it was said. Another phase of the campaign is the bicycle manual which is now under preparation by the safety division.

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Eastern Oregon Wheat League To Meet Dec. 6-7

At least two men from Washington, D. C., and possibly another, will be on the program for the thirteenth annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League at Pendleton December 6-7, announces C. W. Smith, secretary of the league.

Acceptances have already been received from Gordon P. Boals, foreign agricultural relations service, Washington, D. C., who will talk on the general history and possible future trade in wheat, and N. E. Dodd, director of the western region of the AAA and an Oregonian himself, who will speak on disposal of Pacific northwest wheats. An invitation has also been extended to a representative from the department of state to speak on international trade agreements.

Others already arranged for to appear on the program include Dr. Orlo Maughan, statistician of the Farm Credit administration of Spokane, who will talk on trends in livestock and crop production in the Pacific northwest; Dean William A. Schoenfeld of Oregon State college, who will discuss land use problems and proposed adjustments, and D. E. Richards, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon Livestock branch experiment station, who will report on further tests with feeding wheat to livestock.

Show Billed For Friday Night

A three act comedy, "Graham Crackers" will be given at the high school auditorium Friday night with a local cast treading the boards for the first time since the winter show season began.

Naomi Van Gilder, Betty Powell, Helen Sayrs, Dorothe Moore, Jean Eriskine, Margaret Caldwell, Bob Christensen, Wayne Thompson, Charles Ruggles and Bob Hoskinson make up the cast which is being directed by Wendell Balsiger.

Tickets are on sale at Searcy's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen of Goldendale returned Mrs. Kate Hansen to her home last week and remained here for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Court Hears Pleas For Crushed Rock

The county court met Wednesday morning in an uneventful session which was only enlivened by the presence of a few delegations asking for gravel to spread on low places in rural roads. George Drinkard and Rolland Johnson were one group, Alex Macnab, Fay Brackett and Cliff Trumbull another. The bills were paid for the previous month and some minor matters handled by the board members.

Livestock Steady, Sales Good

This week's trading opened with 1,700 cattle, 125 calves, 2,200 hogs, and 800 sheep for sale on the open market.

Fed steers Monday were around 25¢ a cwt. higher than the previous week. Vealers were about steady with last week's close, or 50¢ lower than a week ago. A sorted load of good 875 lb. fed steers topped at \$10.35, with other sales of medium to good fed steers ranging from \$8.75 to \$10.00. Grass steers sold \$8.25 to \$9.00. Some fed heifers made \$8.50 to \$9.00, with grassers at \$8.25 down. Good beef cows sold around \$6.50 to \$7.00, with young cows up to \$7.25. Medium to good bulls were \$6.25 to \$7.00. Good to choice vealers sold around \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Wednesday's market for cattle was steady with Monday's trading.

The hog market Monday was about steady with last week's close, or around 10¢ lower than the prices paid a week ago. Carlots topped at \$6.40, with truck-lots weighing 170 to 215 lbs. selling mostly at \$6.25 to \$6.20. Heavy Butchers cashed at \$5.50 to \$5.75, with some in the rail division at \$5.90. Lightweights bulked at \$5.50 to \$5.75. Packing hogs sold mainly at \$4.50 to \$4.75, with light sorts up to \$5.00 and heavies down to \$4.25. A few lots of feeder pigs brought \$4.50 to \$5.00.

CARNIVAL COMING

The American Legion and the Auxiliary are giving a carnival and bazaar Saturday night, November 16 at their hall and announce that there will be excitement and fun and food aplenty for all who can come for the evening. Games of chance and games of skill are all promised.

Wily Knighten was in Monmouth Monday to attend a meeting of a committee that is studying the teacher training courses of the normal schools.

Detail of Sherman County Vote For All Competitive Offices

| Candidate | Ruf | L. Gro | Klon | Monk | Rut | Kent | G.V. | Moro | Was. | Total |
|------------|-----|--------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Willkie | 29 | 47 | 35 | 44 | 26 | 51 | 89 | 166 | 68 | 575 |
| Roosevelt | 101 | 60 | 63 | 50 | 16 | 72 | 82 | 126 | 100 | 670 |
| Ellis | 38 | 26 | 34 | 30 | 25 | 45 | 64 | 142 | 75 | 479 |
| Pierce | 84 | 76 | 59 | 58 | 18 | 75 | 87 | 128 | 95 | 600 |
| Brown | 76 | 50 | 46 | 31 | 9 | 37 | 62 | 80 | 73 | 464 |
| Scott | 50 | 48 | 45 | 59 | 33 | 75 | 100 | 190 | 97 | 697 |
| Spaulding | 80 | 58 | 48 | 32 | 15 | 39 | 61 | 125 | 82 | 546 |
| Van Winkle | 48 | 42 | 41 | 55 | 28 | 68 | 102 | 143 | 90 | 617 |
| Steiner | 108 | 94 | 80 | 79 | 32 | 98 | 146 | 233 | 145 | 1016 |
| French | 63 | 72 | 61 | 76 | 30 | 79 | 119 | 232 | 196 | 885 |
| Miller | 60 | 42 | 39 | 44 | 22 | 56 | 62 | 136 | 76 | 541 |
| McElligott | 55 | 34 | 35 | 22 | 9 | 35 | 42 | 60 | 54 | 344 |
| Truitt | 31 | 19 | 23 | 29 | 27 | 22 | 50 | 116 | 37 | 350 |
| Ornduff | 100 | 89 | 73 | 98 | 16 | 100 | 122 | 170 | 156 | 885 |
| Kunsmann | 26 | 32 | 25 | 37 | 18 | 39 | 59 | 136 | 51 | 481 |
| Wilson | 102 | 72 | 72 | 60 | 26 | 83 | 113 | 154 | 138 | 887 |
| 300 Yes | 46 | 29 | 37 | 39 | 15 | 44 | 69 | 96 | 54 | 406 |
| 301 No | 56 | 54 | 37 | 53 | 22 | 50 | 80 | 137 | 68 | 578 |
| 302 Yes | 20 | 31 | 29 | 28 | 12 | 25 | 50 | 97 | 48 | 325 |
| 203 No | 54 | 41 | 34 | 41 | 19 | 49 | 61 | 104 | 78 | 481 |
| 304 Yes | 32 | 46 | 35 | 49 | 17 | 48 | 69 | 102 | 51 | 506 |
| 305 No | 66 | 41 | 39 | 27 | 21 | 41 | 62 | 75 | 61 | 458 |
| 306 Yes | 49 | 51 | 41 | 42 | 14 | 37 | 65 | 159 | 77 | 584 |
| 307 No | 49 | 33 | 32 | 36 | 23 | 64 | 73 | 84 | 68 | 486 |
| 308 Yes | 26 | 44 | 22 | 32 | 13 | 29 | 48 | 119 | 56 | 391 |
| 309 No | 70 | 38 | 51 | 46 | 26 | 69 | 82 | 121 | 79 | 527 |
| 210 Yes | 27 | 31 | 16 | 32 | 23 | 42 | 55 | 108 | 66 | 389 |
| 311 No | 75 | 54 | 62 | 44 | 17 | 66 | 83 | 138 | 89 | 589 |
| 312 Yes | 9 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 19 | 28 | 22 | 24 | 129 |
| 213 No | 94 | 75 | 71 | 63 | 29 | 84 | 106 | 222 | 121 | 777 |
| 314 Yes | 46 | 26 | 29 | 18 | 10 | 30 | 60 | 55 | 54 | 386 |
| 315 No | 69 | 64 | 52 | 63 | 28 | 75 | 90 | 200 | 100 | 761 |
| 316 Yes | 28 | 26 | 18 | 23 | 18 | 47 | 55 | 95 | 48 | 369 |
| 317 No | 68 | 63 | 51 | 63 | 18 | 45 | 76 | 145 | 94 | 613 |

Sherman County Follows Trend; Votes New Deal

Roosevelt Carries County By 95 Votes; Pierce Beats Ellis for Congress

Normally Republican Sherman county followed the nation in the election Tuesday and chose new deal and Democratic candidates for a majority of the offices which were to be filled.

Franklin D. Roosevelt carried the county over Wendell Willkie by a vote of 670 to 575, a mark considerably below the 1936 vote which was more than two to one. Walter Pierce gained more local support than did Rex Ellis and candidates for county offices who ran under the banner of the Democratic party were successful.

Ross Ornduff won the clerkship from Joe Truitt by a decisive vote and Charles Wilson polled more votes than Harry Kunsmann in the sheriff's race to decide the only two contests in the county elections. Margaret Peetz, as assessor, E. M. Alley as coroner, David Reid as commissioner and T. Lester Johnson as district attorney, won their posts without opposition.

Leslie Scott, Republican, was victorious over Al Brown in the race for state treasurer getting 697 votes to 464 in this county. I. H. Van Winkle won over Bruce Spaulding although the former resident made a good showing in this county gaining 549 votes to 617 for Van Winkle.

W. H. Steiner was unopposed for state senator and received a vote of 1015 in the county. The French was well ahead in popularity and was also ahead in Clatsop and Wheeler counties but trailing both Miller and McElligott in Morrow county. The vote indicated that Miller and French will represent the 22nd district in the 1941 session.

None of the measures voted on carried in Sherman county with the exception of the legislative amendment which would give legislators \$8 per day instead of \$5 and the amendment to repeal the double liability feature of the state banking law which gained a 506 to 453 vote.

Worst defeated was the bill to repeal the Knox liquor law which suffered a five to one defeat. The referendum measure to give the liquor commission power to regulate the clubs was defeated which removes the commission authority to control them. A compilation in voting made it necessary to vote.

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