

Caterpillar Show Draws Large Attendance

The Caterpillar and Implement show held at the opera house Thursday, drew an attendance of 250 persons. Luncheon was served by the ladies aid of the Methodist church. A variety of pictures shown during the day were of interest to not only the farmers but the women visitors also.

Mr. Harold Rudow, known here as Catherine Morris, is leaving Portland with her husband for Seattle March first. Mr. Rudow is a salesman.

Members of the Wasco study club met with Mrs. E. D. McKee Friday. A quiz program of current events was the feature of the afternoon with Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg scoring high.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royce motored to Portland last week accompanied by Mrs. Frank Lamborn. They were accompanied on their return trip by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith left for Spokane Thursday where they visited until Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Guy and two children, Lavelle and Gaylord, spent the week end in Goldendale visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy were hosts Friday evening at their home to the members of the pinocchio dinner club. Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder and James Magdox were the successful players for the evening.

Mrs. Wilda Cluff of Albany left the Cleon Caldwell home last week after a stay of three weeks caring for her friend Mrs. Caldwell. Mrs. C. Kennedy came Friday from Portland to stay with Mrs. Caldwell until she is completely recovered from her illness.

Harry Proudfoot Jr., has been transferred from Comdon to Baker. He is employed as agent for the Consolidated Freight lines. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot took their daughter-in-law and baby son, Harry Dean, to Baker Saturday to join her husband in their new home.

The Klondike 500 social club met with Mrs. Walter Medler Friday afternoon with Mrs. Wesley Wilde, Mrs. Andy Shearer and Mrs. Lawrence Funk as guests. Prizes for high score went to Mrs. Funk for guest and Mrs. Vivian Rust for club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldman were in Hermiston Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Maffei.

Library board members were called for a meeting February 10, for election of officers: Bobbie Root was re-elected president; Lois Hilderbrand, vice president; Louise Thomas and Beatrice Richelderfer, co-secretaries; Isobel Haufelt, treasurer; and Georgia Harper, librarian. The probable date for the library festival will be September.

The score with the Grass Valley basketball five netted Grass Valley 27, Wasco 18. Rufus, Wasco and Grass Valley are now tied for the right to enter the district tournament at Arlington on February 20-21-22. The play off will be his week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Blau visited Sunday with Mrs. Blau's mother, Mrs. Millie Young in Yakima. Glenn Van Gilder has been given a position with the Union Oil Co.

here and Archie Kirkie has been transferred to Goldendale. Mrs. Kirkie and son will leave with Mr. Kirkie probably this week.

Lee Dehler was honored at a birthday party held at his home. Cards were the diversion of the evening with refreshments served later. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Funk, Mr. and Mrs. William Nisbet and Mrs. Elva Hines.

Gus Peterson was taken to the Mid-Columbia hospital for treatment and Lee Hines is in The Dalles hospital.

Mrs. Leonard Fields received the club prize and Mrs. Harold White the guest prize when the members of the young matrons club met with Mrs. Francis Watkins Wednesday afternoon. Additional guests were Mrs. Eldon Neasham, Mrs. Lewis Hastings and Mrs. Everett Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rostad and son Donald motored to Portland over the week end.

Mrs. Sid Johnson was in attendance in The Dalles Friday when the Eastern Star social club met in the Masonic hall for an afternoon of needlework and contract preceded by a pot luck luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clothier and daughter, Ann, motored to Portland and return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McKee visited in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Free Crews and son, Marion, were in Portland visiting Mrs. Crews mother, Abbie Hull and her brothers Wayne and Wade, over the week end.

Those persons attending the district conference of the American Legion Auxiliary last week in Moro were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent, Rev. and Mrs. Cannell, Mrs. Grace Medler, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson, Mrs. Everett Watkins, Mrs. Dan McDermid, Mrs. Anna Lee and Miss Georgia Harper.

Members of the garden club met Thursday with Mrs. Bruce Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lester Johnson spent a few days in Portland returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole were in The Dalles Sunday visiting Mr. Cole's mother.

Monday night the children of the lower grades met at the Methodist church for a valentine party. They exchanged valentines and had refreshments after playing games.

The Wasco Garden Club will present "Lady, Be Good," a three act comedy, March 8, at the Wasco opera house. Beryl Belknap will be seen in the role of Patience Colt, a cyclonic debutante known as "The Park Avenue Firecracker." William Clothier will be seen as Mr. Colt whose daughter is too much for him. Playing the part of Bill Trainor, the butler by chance, is Robert Belknap. Lois Hilderbrand will play Patience's Aunt Flavia. Others in the cast are Gertrude Van-Gilder, Max Williams, Malcolm Guy, Margaret McDermid, Lewis Hastings, Catherine Richelderfer, and Bobbie Root. Seats may be reserved at the Wasco Pharmacy.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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Queer isn't it?

We are leaving for the U.S.A. Saturday and will be in Laredo, Texas just as soon as possible. John and Elmer are getting their fill of Mexican filth, they say. We mean to make it back in two days. Took us over three coming down.

We drove down the Pacific coast to Acapulco. A really tropical aown. Small seaport on a lovely small bay. Second best bathing beach in the world. No, the first is not in California, but Australia. Water really warm but so were the nights.

We've seen churches, palaces, floating gardens, statues and pyramids till our eyes are blind and all our toes have blisters. I don't seem able to get in a movie. The talking and pictures are all in English with sub-titles much the same as old silent ones in Spain.

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COUNTY PRINTING	256.00	269.05	9.05
County Stock Inspector	12.00		12.00
INSANE & FEEBLE-MINDED			
Examinations, expenses, transportation etc.,	50.00	21.80	28.20
RELIEF OF DEPENDENTS			
General Assistance	2,000.00	1,520.55	479.45
Old Age Assistance	3,200.00	2,539.60	660.40
Blind Assistance	120.00	102.80	17.20
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00	281.40	218.60
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS			
Federal owned lands in lieu of taxes		4.00	4.00

ish, written underneath the pictures. Or so we've been told. We had a young Mexican about 22 with us several days as guide. He was reared in San Francisco and was excellent. Half the population act as guides and the rest operate curio shops for "el turista."

Did I tell you about the bull fight of last Sunday? It was a gorgeously beautiful bit of the most un-sports-man like thing we Americans have ever seen. Never again, but I wouldn't have missed it for the world. One matador was badly gored and several horses wounded by the bulls. Six magnificent black animals were killed that afternoon—and every one rushes to eat the meat immediately after the killing. Gosh!

What sort of weather are you having? Never did I think I could be as hot as I was the 17th of December! We don't get any news as we can't understand the radios nor read the newspapers—except the one we bought in San Antonio, and that doesn't print Oregon or California stuff.

(Above is the partial contents of letter written to Mrs. Frank von Borstel of Grass Valley, by her sister Dae, while traveling with her husband and friends, in car and trailer.)

Sherman County Journal.—I wish to send a word of appreciation for the letter by J. D. Williams, Redco, Cal., written to Mr. Rolfe regarding some early history of Sherman county. While most of the names he mentions are unfamiliar to me, yet this kind of letter is always interesting. And so is the letter in the current issue of The Journal by Mrs. Snodgrass, of McMinville describing her recent trip to California and Mexico.

—J. S. Brooks, Wasco.

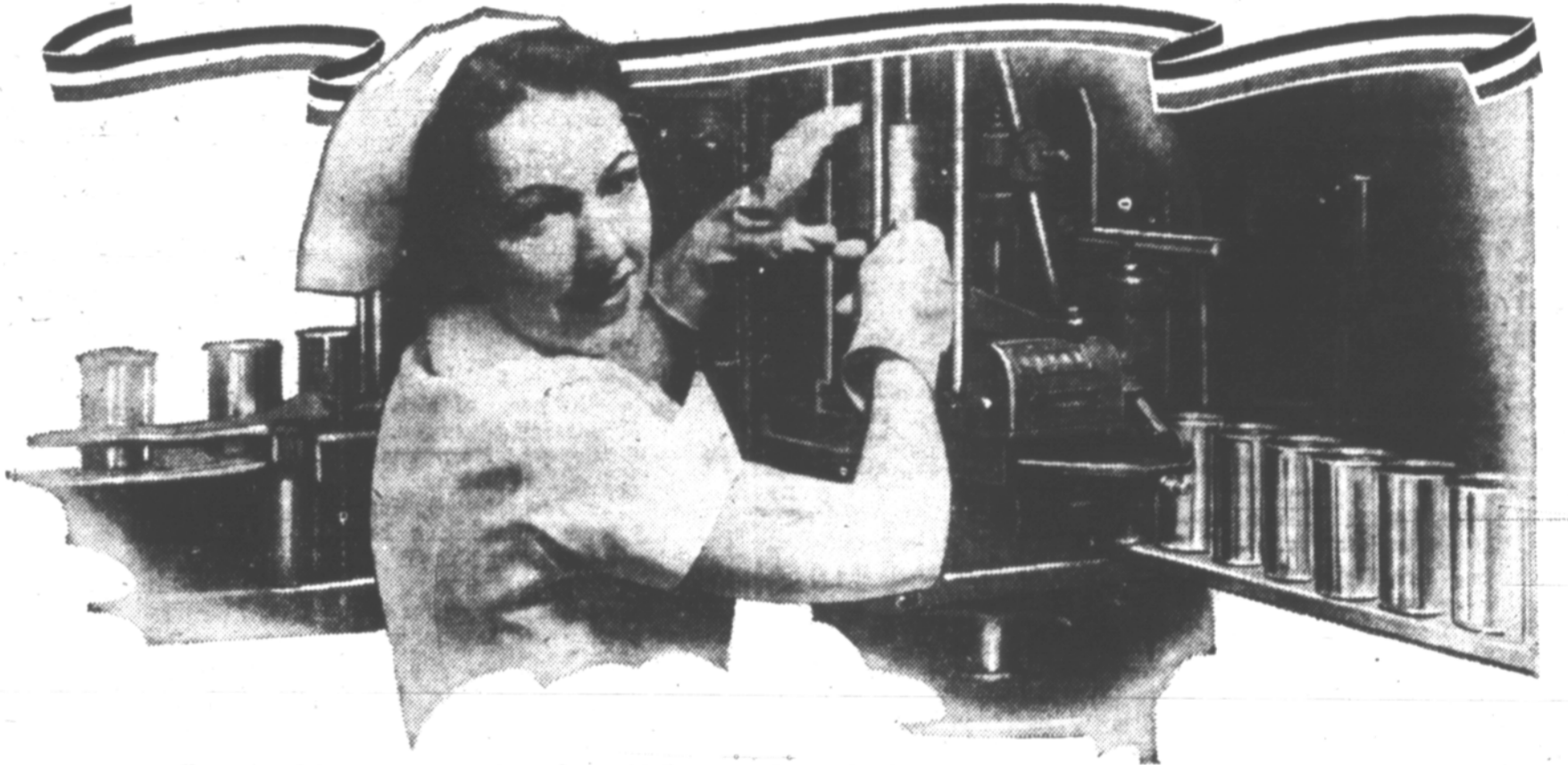
Asian of Oregon Counties-Dues	72.08	72.08
Burrell Murder Case	100.00	100.00
Taxes on Shiel Property	23.24	23.24
Special election	417.91	417.91
Transportation in cases re:		
C. C. Wilson and Roy Wells	37.80	37.80
Well at Fairground	778.35	778.35
Bang's Disease Cattle	45.00	45.00
Burial Expenses	56.00	56.00
Registration for Selective Service Draft	80.00	80.00
Booth at P. I. Stock show—1940	100.00	100.00
Expenses to Clerk's Convention	7.70	7.70
Sherman County Bid on S.C.S.		
Buildings at Fairgrounds	60.00	60.00
Auditing County Books	285.00	285.00
Scaler of Weights and Measures	50.00	45.12
Premiums on Officers' Bonds	365.00	375.00
De-Moss Memorial Park	100.00	108.23
Insurance on Courthouse and Experimental Station	310.00	293.55
Bureau of Biological Survey	600.00	600.00
Expenses of Gov. Trapper	100.00	188.46
White Shield Home of Salvation Army	50.00	50.00
Boys and Girls Aid Society	50.00	50.00
Louise Home	50.00	50.00
Waverly Baby Home	50.00	50.00
Volunteers of America Home	50.00	50.00
Cost of Delinquent Tax Foreclosure	300.00	10.00
Adv. of Wheat League As's'n	30.00	30.00
	\$35,323.00	\$34,134.02
	\$2,712.44	\$3,901.42

Amount carried over from 1940 budget—General Fund surplus \$3,901.42. Emergency Fund Budget \$7000.00, less \$2712.44, overdrawn items charged against the Emergency Fund for 1940, leaves a

balance of \$4287.56 in Emergency Fund.

Law Library Fund Expenditures \$198.50.
Roads and Highways:
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Amount Budgeted 35,600.00
Over-Draft in Road Fund \$3,081.65

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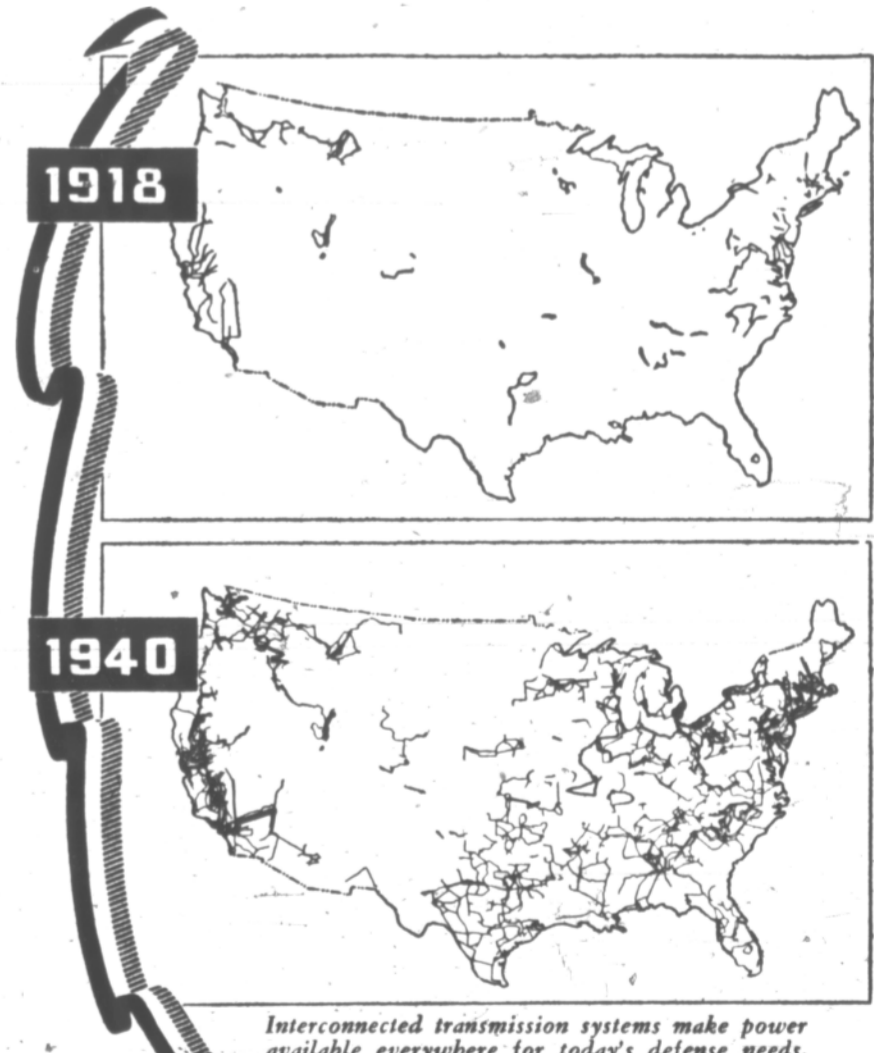
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