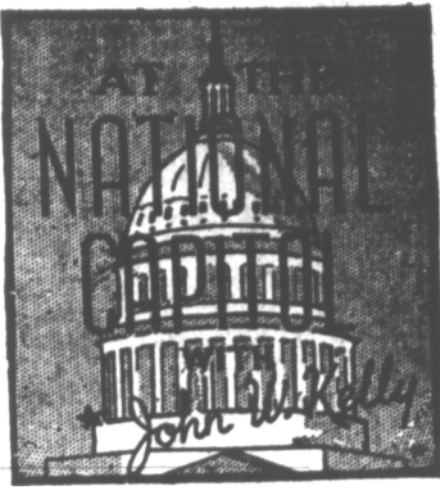


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Wasco Band Wins Prizes At LaGrande

The Wasco band took several of the prizes offered at La Grande when the high schools of eastern Oregon met there for the annual spring contest.

In the individual and group contests the Wasco trombone quartet composed of Douglas Shull, Clyde Fridley, Wilfred Lutje and Don Rostad won first place. Clyde Fridley also won first with a solo trombone number and Jimmy Coats placed second.

Second place in the trumpet quartet was won by the Wasco entry made up of Lawrence Royce, Eugene Gosson, Betty Juhnke and Clyde Fridley. Marion Crews was second in the piano contest.

They are entitled to attend the regional contest to be held at T. Combs this spring. Parents who made the trip to La Grande were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richelderfer, Afton McIntyre, Pat Kaseberg, O. G. Hilderbrand, Mrs. Leo Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Free Crews.

County Band Festival To Be Held May 9

Sherman county's band festival, featuring the school bands of each of the schools, will be held May 9 in Moro in the forenoon.

Bands will gather at the city park near the retaining wall where they will be protected from any possible wind and the spectators will also be protected by the trees of the park and can either sit in their cars or relax on the grass.

Bands will play several specified numbers and at the end will give a massed band number.

In the afternoon at the fair grounds the grade school track meet will be held with pupils, boys and girls, participating from each school. There will be 27 events and the grand stand will be ample to provide all spectators with a good seat.

Milk Must Have Distributor's Name

Every bottle of milk delivered in Oregon after June 14 must have the name and address of producer or distributor on the cap and nothing must be on the cap to indicate any quality or grade other than Grade A. This is one of the 1941 amendments made to existing laws enforced by the state department of agriculture.

"Under the new law, milk that is not Grade A milk can have nothing on the cap to indicate quality," points out the department foods and dairies chief, A. W. Metzger.

Such words as "high quality," "superior milk" and other designations will not be legal when the changes made by the legislature become effective.

Sherman Countians Using FCA Loans

Sherman county farmers and stockmen are using over one million two hundred thousand dollars of Farm Credit Administration loans, according to a joint announcement made this week by the secretary-treasurers of the local credit associations serving the county.

Victor G. Peterson, The Dalles, secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association, which makes the service Federal Land Bank loans locally, reported that on December 31 there were 169 Federal Land Bank and land bank commissioner loans outstanding in Sherman county, for a face amount of \$1,119,414.

J. W. Hoech, secretary-treasurer of the Mid-Columbia Production Credit Association, reported that his association made 46 loans for \$205,404 in Sherman county in 1940. At the end of the year, 35 member-borrowers owed a balance of \$88,318.

Both National Farm Loan Association and Production Credit Associations are affiliated with the Farm Credit Administration. Land bank and land bank commissioner loans are made for the purchase or improvement of farms or for the refinancing of mortgage indebtedness on farm land. Production credit loans are made for the growing of crops and livestock.

Ambassadors and ministers disappear from the scene as their countries are absorbed. Up to that time they were engaged in the work of relief for this or that; comes Hitler, and they look for a new job and society knows them no more. The city is also full of wealthy refugees who mingle in

Condon Bests Wasco In Close Baseball Game

Good Game Stimulates Interest For Start Of Wheatland Season

The opening of the baseball season in Sherman county, while it resulted in defeat for the Wasco team, gave spectators a good afternoon's enjoyment. The game was all that could be asked.

Condon won by a score of 3 to 2, making its winning run in the seventh inning when Marshall, Condon second baseman, scored when Richelderfer, playing second for Wasco, missed a little infield blow over the pitcher. Other than that error it was an even game. Few errors were made, the pitching was even, Condon made six hits to seven for Wasco.

Jensen held the Condon boys well in hand until the fifth when Burns, Ogilvy and Marshall all hit in succession to score two runs. Bassett made both of Wasco's runs, in the fourth and sixth, being brought in by Richelderfer both times.

The result of the game gives Wasco a standing of 500 in the Wheatland-Timber league. Next Sunday the teams will go to Fossil where they will play the Fossil-Kinzua team on the field there.

WASCO	CONDON
Rostad, 1	Marshall, 2
Watkins, 1	Seale, 3
S. O'Meara, 1	Parrish, 1
Jensen, p	Schaeffer, c
Bisset, 3	Fatland, s
Williams, c	S. Potter, r
Richelderfer, 2	F. Potter, m
H. Richelderfer, m	Burns, l
Dutton, r	Ogilvy, p
Wilde, r	

Oregon Traffic Deaths Reduced 30 Percent

Oregon entered her bid for leadership in the nation in traffic death reduction for the first quarter of 1941 when it was announced that this state had reduced its traffic death rate 31 per cent for the first three months of the year.

Oregon stood in first place in death reduction during the first two months of the year, but figures for the nation as a whole are not yet available for the first quarter. The tendency, however, has been for traffic deaths to increase throughout the country, Snell pointed out.

The traffic death rate in Oregon for the first quarter was 9.3 persons killed per one hundred million miles of travel, compared to 13.5 for the same period a year ago, a reduction of 31 percent.

Actual deaths for the first quarter this year totaled 63, compared to 79 a year ago, or a reduction of 20 percent. It was this reduction of 20 percent in the actual number of deaths, combined with an increase of 15.8 in motor vehicle use, that resulted in the favorable death rate for the quarter.

Auxiliaries Judge Poppy Posters

Kent Auxiliary of The American Legion held its regular meeting Thursday night.

Poppy Posters made by pupils of Grass Valley, Kent and Antelope schools were judged by Miss Dorothy Olds as follows: 1st division, Phil von Borstel, Kent 1st; Sharon Martin, Kent 2nd; Second division: Aileen Lemley, Grass Valley, 1st; Freda Beymer, Antelope, 2nd.

Plans were made to write posts and units in county to participate in observance of Citizenship Day on May 18. (as proclaimed by Governor Sprague).

An Executive Board meeting was held in Portland April 27, which Floye von Borstel, District President, attended. Laura Goode, State President, presided and resolutions to aid Child Welfare were completed. Nati Francis, president of district 7, Lena Cox, district 6 and Floye von Borstel, district 5 will present an award to the Units in District 5, 6 and 7, who rank first in Americanism.

Mrs. von Borstel attended the luncheon and meeting for National President May 1.

Committeemen Plan '42 Farm Program

John Shepard of Seio, a member of the state AAA, and Earl Thompson field man, met with the county committee at the court house Wednesday and aided the committee in making plans for the 1942 farm program which is now being prepared.

Recommendations were made by the local group which may be incorporated in the program if they find enough support from groups in other counties. Among these recommendations are: making cross fencing of pastures mandatory to receive the money under the range fencing program, permit development of water for domestic use under the spring development program instead of merely stock water away from the homestead, and a reduction of the fee for warehouse storage. It was stated that such fees in this county are too high, being 1 cent per bushel instead of 1 cent as they were last year. This is large enough to pay all AAA expenses in this county.

Washington Farmers Visit Station

A group of farmers from eastern Klickitat county, Washington were here Monday morning to visit the experiment station. They have recently organized a soil conservation district and were making a tour of stations and soil conservation districts in Oregon to obtain information they might need.

At the local experiment station they were shown the erosion experiment plots under the direction of Joe Belanger and were taken over the other parts of the station where they showed much interest in the experiments in soil tillage being conducted.

They were accompanied by several members of the northwest soil conservation service including Harlow Parkins, Joe Belanger, W. F. White, range supervisor. After a luncheon at the hotel they resumed their trip, going from here to Madras.

Government To Borrow for Defense

The United States Defense Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps were placed on sale in the Post Office Thursday, May 1, as part of the national effort to make America impregnable, says Postmaster Jay C. Freeman.

The new Defense Saving Bond is similar to the familiar "Baby Bond," of which more than five billion dollars worth have been bought by more than two and a half million Americans since 1935.

A Defense Bond may be purchased for \$18.75. In ten years, this bond will be worth \$25.00. This is an increase of thirty-three and a third per cent, equal to an annual interest return of 2.9 per cent, compounded semi-annually. Any time after sixty days from the date of purchase, the bond may be redeemed for cash, in accordance with a table of redemption values printed on the face of the bond.

To spread investments widely among all the people in America, a limit of \$5,000 has been set on the amount of these bonds to be bought by any one person in one year. The bonds are in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, all of which are sold for 75 per cent of their maturity value and all of which mature in ten years.

For the smaller investor who wants to buy a Government Bond on an easy payment plan, the post office has a new series of Postal Savings Stamps, at 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, and \$5. Each purchaser of any Savings Stamp higher than 10c will be given free of charge, an attractive pocket album in which to paste his stamps until he has enough to buy a \$25 bond or one of higher denomination. Thirty million of these albums are now being prepared.

HORSEBUYER COMING

A government horse buyer will be at the W. C. Helyer ranch next Monday, May 5, to look over and purchase horses that suit the army specifications. Such horses must be geldings of good color and well broke with no blemishes. Prices range from \$150 to \$175.

Clean-up Coming At Hands of Breakfast Club

All Citizens Asked To Aid Campaign For More Beautiful City

Next Wednesday is clean-up day in Moro. Members of the Breakfast Club are being duly notified of the event and their expected participation therein. But the club does not intend to be selfish over a matter of so much public concern and all others have been given duties to perform.

Wendell Balsiger is marshal of the day, a post given to the chairman of the general committee. He has also volunteered to do some work. Harry Kunsman, of the tables committee has already built new tables for the park, aided by Foss and McKean.

When the day is over it is planned to have a new section of lawn in the park, all trees whitewashed, several excess trees cut out of the park, the weeds and grass and junk removed from around public buildings and streets, gravel placed around the outdoor stoves in the park, the bridge given another coat of paint, and everyone winned and dined.

That is considered by the committee to be a satisfactory day's work and it is also considered very advisable for everyone to participate in the day's activities other than the dinner eating.

Before Wednesday every house holder is asked by the club and by the city officials to clean up and make presentable his own premises.

Committees are:
New lawn: Adams, chairman; Spurling, Hennagin, Lockhart, Oveson, McCune.

White washing: Schadowitz, chairman; Ornduff, L. Sayrs, Johnson, Melzer, Freeman, M. Douma, C. Moore, A. Astell, Williams, Hils.

Thinning trees: Stacey, chairman; Wilson, Rittner, O. Sayrs, Updegraff, W. Ruggles, Peetz, Schilling.

Weeds and grass: Bucholtz, chairman; French, V. Conlee, G. Douma, V. Flatt, May, Nelson, Hoskinson, T. Thompson, W. Thompson, E. Barzee, Bull, Montgomery, Thomas, R. Moore, Cothran, H. Hanson.

Coffee and tables: D. Thompson, chairman; McLeod, Knights, H. Johnson, D. McLeod, Belknap.

Graveling: Wright, chairman; Peley, L. Johnson, Woods, Crews, C. Sayrs.

Bridge painting: Martin, chairman; Christainson.

Four Crosses of Rex Wheat Studied

Four promising crosses of Rex wheat with other varieties are being studied closely at the Pendleton branch experiment station as possibly being even better than the present widely grown Rex variety. The one objection to Rex seems to be that millers report it gives a lower flour yield than other standard varieties.

New hybrid selections appear to have the high yield and resistance to smut, lodging, and shattering of ordinary Rex, but are easier to thresh and are believed to be acceptable to the millers, according to preliminary tests. These hybrids are not ready for distribution, however.

City Water Pump Has Been Repaired

The city well pump was discovered to be laying down on the job last week in that it was sending a reduced stream of water to the cistern. A repair man from Portland was called who discovered that some of the impellers of the submersible pump were broken necessitating replacement. This was done Tuesday and the pump replaced in the well Wednesday morning whereupon it began sending the regular quantity of water again. Those who have been obligingly hesitating about wetting the lawn may now do so to their hearts content. City officials thank them for their forbearance.

Services Planned For Church Dedication

According to announcement by Rev. Gerald C. Dryden, pastor dedicatory services are being planned for the new edifice of the First Baptist Church, Grass Valley, to be held on Sunday, May 4.

The special program will begin with the Sunday school hour at 10:00 a. m. There will be special music at the morning church service with the message by Dr. E. B. Hart, pastor of the First Baptist church in Corvallis.

A basket dinner to which every one is invited, will be the order of the noon hour. The pastor says to come and bring your dinner.

At 2:30 p. m. will begin the dedication service proper. The opening half hour will be devoted to music - harp, violin and voice. Musicians expected are Miss Jean Dryden, Max Peck and Mrs. Ed Cofer all of Portland; also Mrs. Ellen Cox Roberts of Corvallis.

The dedicatory sermon will be by Dr. E. B. Hart. Others expected to take part are Rev. Alfred Danielson of Bend; Rev. T. L. Anderson of The Dalles; Rev. S. L. Boice of Portland and Rev. Gerald Dryden.

Riding Club Meets At Vernon Miller's

Twenty two riders met at the Vernon Miller place Sunday for the second ride of the Sherman County Riders. The party rode up Grass Valley canyon to the Lester Barnum pasture and returned. Next Sunday the group will start at the Pardee Rich place below Wasco and ride cross country under the leadership of Marjorie Rich and Leon Smith. The following week the riders will gather at the ball park in Grass Valley and practice drills.

Taxpaying Procedure To Change

By A. L. Lindbeck.

Salem, Ore. May 1—The changes in the assessment and taxpaying dates voted by the last legislature do not become effective until next year.

Even then the transition will be so gradual as to be scarcely noticeable. Tax levies will be made next November as usual except that they will be reduced to 50 per cent of the normal levies. This means that when the property owner goes to pay his taxes next March, if he pays cash in order to take his discount he will be called on to pay only 50 percent of his normal tax. If, however, he is of the class that takes advantage of the installment payments his March installment will be up to the usual average but there will be only two installments topay instead of the customary four.

Then in July, 1942, the various tax levying bodies—school districts, city, county, state, etc.—will make another levy. This one will be for a full year, the first installment of which will become due in November, 1942, with subsequent installments due every three months thereafter.

Oregon now has approximately 18,700 men in Uncle Sam's armed forces according to records of state selective service headquarters. This number includes 16,493 officers and men commissioned or enlisted through regular army, navy and marine corps channels, and more than 2200 who have been inducted for a year of training under the selective service act.

By the end of June, according to Lt. Col. Elmer V. Wooten, state director of selective service, there will be more than 20,000 Oregon men in the armed forces of the nation. Of the 16,493 Oregon men commissioned or enlisted through regular channels 6,004 are in the regular army and organized reserves, 5,715 are in the Oregon national guard now in active service, 3,964 are in the navy and naval reserve and 810 are in the marine corps.

The cash balance in the state treasury hit a new all time high this week with a total of \$19,000,000.

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Declamatory Contest Held For 35th Year

Fifteen Children Compete For Prizes In Speaking; Decisions Close

The thirty-fifth annual declamatory contest, held at Rufus this year, continued that school activity with credit. While the high school pupils no longer compete with oratorical efforts the grade pupils make a program worthy of larger audiences.

Based on a 5-3-1 scoring Moro won the contest this year with 11 points made up of two firsts and a third. Grass Valley was second as all second place winners were from that school. Wasco, which had one first and one third, was third and Kent claimed a third place.

Florence Gentry was given first place in the first division, comprising pupils in the first to third grades. Second was Carl Schilling of Grass Valley and LeRoy Martin of Kent was third. Other speakers were Anaejan Biggs of Wasco and Howard Stewart of Rufus.

Sharon Hennagin, speaking for the Wasco school, placed first in the second division, in which pupils of the fourth to sixth grades compete. Second place was taken by Herman Peters of Grass Valley and third by Don King of Moro. Both boys spoke the same piece and the judge said the decision between them was difficult. Jimmy Reynolds of Rufus and Sharon Martin of Kent were the other speakers.

The third division pupils of the seventh and eighth grades was won by Anaejan Knight of Moro with Lois Coyner of Grass Valley second and Lorraine Gosson of Wasco taking third. Norma Jean Helyer of Kent and Phyllis Medler of Rufus also spoke.

Mrs. R. G. Chisom of The Dalles was again judge this year and Willy Knight, superintendent of county schools, was chairman.

Portland Livestock Market Quotations

The following quotations are based on prices being paid in Wednesday's trading:

CATTLE: Medium to good grain fed steers \$9.50 to 10.00. Good grain fed heifers \$9.25 to 10.25. Good beef cows \$8.00 to 8.75, medium \$7.25 to 7.75, common \$6.25 to 7.00, canners \$5.00 to 6.00. Bulls, medium to good, \$8.00 to 9.25, common \$7.00 to 7.75. Vealers \$10.50 to 11.50.

HOGS: Good to choice 170 to 215 lb trucks \$9.10 to 9.25, medium down to \$8.75; 230 to 285 lb butchers \$8.50 to 8.75; medium to good lightweights \$8.00 to 8.50; packing sows \$7.50 to 8.25. Feeder pigs \$9.50 to 10.00.

SHEEP: Good to choice spring lambs \$10.25 to 10.50; medium to good \$9.50 to 10.00, common \$8.50 to 9.00. Old crop shorn lambs \$8.25 to 9.00, grassy kids \$6.50 to 7.90. Slaughter ewes good to choice, \$3.50 to 4.00.

Twenty County Boys Attend Junior Olympic

Twenty boys from Sherman county went to Eugene last week end to take part in the Junior Olympics, a different sort of track meet sponsored by the Eugene American Legion post and held on the university grounds.

There are no winners at a meet of junior Olympics for each boy contests against certain set standards and those who reach the standard are placed as high as any. Events are different than those usually found in a track meet as such things as rope climbing, hitch kicking, baseball throwing are indulged in.

In posture Ramsey Schadowitz had 23 points out of a possible 25. He was in the senior division. David McLeod scored a perfect 25 and Blackburn of Rufus also tied in this division giving this county three out of five adjudged winners of 150 contestants.

Judge and Mrs. Carl Hendricks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum Friday while the judge was here on business.

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