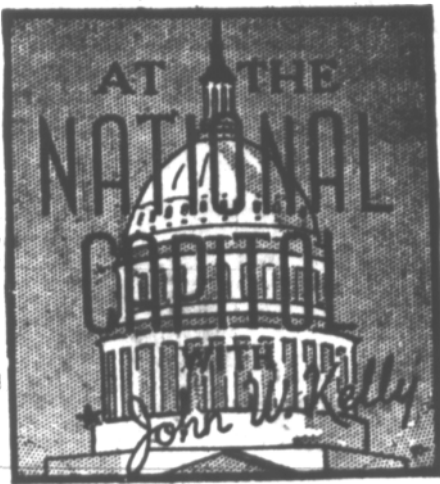


# Sherman County Journal

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## Boy Scouts Hold Court of Honor Here Tuesday

About a hundred and fifty people attended the court of honor held at the school house Tuesday evening when the Moro Boy Scout troop was host to the other troops of the mid-Columbia district.

Moro won the plaque for the month by having the largest number out to the meeting although the Wishram group made a good showing.

Sea Scouts of the newly formed troop in The Dalles paraded and added color to the meeting. All were up for awards. About ten boys were examined for admission to the second class scout group and as many for merit badges. Only one application was received for advancement to first class scout rating.

Hank Schainck, of The Dalles district, Ray Hughes, scout commissioner of awards, Ray Balforth, scout executive were here for the evening. Melvin Schadewitz, former scout leader acted as judge of the court. Scout leader Merrill Oveson was in general charge of the meeting.

## Allie J. West Buried Here Thursday

Allie J. West, former resident of this county, died in McMinnville

Monday, May 12, at 78 years of age. He was born in Missouri in 1862 and came east with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Ragsdale and family in 1871. They settled near Wamic and moved from there to Sherman county in 1880. He married Mrs. Elmira Barnum in 1889 and three daughters were born to them. All survive, Mrs. Echo Bartlett of Bend, Mrs. Hazel Lake of Myrtle Point and Mrs. Leola Church of Otis. Surviving also are three half brothers, C. P. Ragsdale of Hood River; W. H. Ragsdale of The Dalles and Ray of La Grande, and nine grand children.

Graveside services were held in Moro Thursday at 1:30 with Rev. Henry G. Hanson officiating.

## District Librarians Confer At Wasco

The district library conference was held in Wasco Monday with representatives appearing from places as far distant as Hood River, Bend and Hermiston.

Miss Josephine Baumgartner presided in the place of Miss Harriett Long, state librarian, who is ill. Roll call resulted in many excellent suggestions from librarians present. Giles French spoke to give a non-librarians' view point on the role of librarians.

Miss Eleanor Thompson of Bend reviewed several children's books and Miss Mary Blossom of the Portland library reviewed books for adults in the afternoon. Luncheon was held at the Methodist church.

## Church Getting New Choir Room

Work on the addition on the northeast corner of the Community Presbyterian Church was started last Wednesday morning with Mr. Eugene Amidon in charge. This addition, voted at the recent annual meeting, is known as the "Choir Room" but will serve a number of purposes. It will be the gathering place for the choir on Sunday mornings, a storeroom for vestments, choir robes, etc., and will also be used as a class room, and on funeral occasions will serve as a place for the relatives of the deceased. While the materials have to be bought it is expected that much of the work will be donated labor. People interested should get in touch with Mr. Melzer or Mr. Amidon.

## W. C. Helyer's Sale Due Friday

W. C. Helyer is having a sale of draft horses including his six horse hitch and equipment this Friday at his ranch south of Keno. He may also sell some of his lumber legged horses. Several well recommended saddle horses are also on the list. The sale will begin at 2 00 p. m.

## Grade School Children Have Field Day

Moro Wins Most Points With Kent, Grass Valley, Rufus and Wasco Following

Moro won the annual grade school track meet at the fair grounds last Friday with a score of 664 points. Second was Kent with 484. Trailing these leaders was Grass Valley 441, Rufus 413 and Wasco 41.

Because of ties in the high and broad jumps the scoring of the meet became broken up into fractions early in the afternoon. Lemon Moro was high scorer for the meet making 17 of his school's points. Lyons of Kent, with 104 points, was high for girls of the meet and high for her school.

The meet was run off in good time and with less confusion than often attends meets of smaller children as spectators were kept from the track and all could see unless over anxious youngsters crowded around some event too closely.

The field meet was the afternoon part of an all day program as the forenoon had been taken up by the band festival. This was held in the city park. Bands were seated near the retaining wall which shielded them from the light wind and echoed their music to the listeners seated in the shady part of the park.

No places were given in the band concert. Andrew Landies and his Wasco band, assisted by some members from Moro, played at the fair grounds during the afternoon.

## Sherman County Has No Bovine TB

Less than one half of one per cent of the 132,704 cattle tested in 1940 in Oregon for tuberculosis were reactors, according to figures compiled by the state department of agriculture animal division. Six hundred and nineteen cattle or 0.46 per cent were reactors.

Thirteen counties showed no reactors at all: Clatsop, Crook, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Lake, Morrow, Sherman, Wallowa, Wasco, and Wheeler.

Only two counties showed more than two per cent reactors: Curry, 2.4% and Lane, 2.23%. Other counties showed less than one per cent, except Linn, 1.06% and Melheur, 1.43%. State and Federal cooperative work against tuberculosis has been carried on in Oregon since 1917.

## Heavy Rains Soak South End

Light rains fell on the north end of the county and the central part while the south end was deluged again early this week. At Wasco .14 inch fell and at Moro about the same, enough to bring the May precipitation up to .91 inch. At Grass Valley the May moisture has been 1.25 inch (this at the Arzell-Lemley farm) at the Peters ranch the rainfall has been 1.36 and at Kent 1.31.

Wheat is heading out all over the northern part of the county.

## COUNTY COURT MEETS

The county court met Wednesday afternoon with the mayors of the towns in the county and established minimum prices for the pieces of property recently foreclosed upon.

These will be advertised and sold, if possible. If not sold at an auction sale to be held, the disposal of them will revert to the court which will have jurisdiction after that time.

Cities have the right to bid in property at the price bid within 20 days if the cities want to protect their interest in the property in question.

## APPLACATION BLANKS

The sheriff has application blanks for operator's licenses so that persons may renew them before the end of June when all will become obsolete. The licenses will cost \$1.50 for a two year term. No examinations will be required for those under 70 years of age.

## Joe Peters Named To Fill Fair Board Post

Joe Peters was named to the county fair board at the special meeting of the county court held Wednesday of this week.

The vacancy on the board was caused by the resignation of Omer Sayers who has served since the reorganization of the board five years ago. Mr. Peters is a farmer and chairman of the county AAA board. Other members are O. G. Hilderbrand of Wasco and Roy Barnett of Grass Valley.

## Weed Control Board Formed Wednesday

The weed control board of this county met Wednesday at the county house and will meet again Saturday for further consideration of the problem of eradicating noxious perennial weeds of the county. The board expects to meet with the county court late this week or the first of next to discuss plans for the expenditure of the county appropriation for weed control.

C. M. Kuypers is chairman of the new board with J. L. Davis, Dean Reynolds, Roy Powell and A. C. Kaseberg as committee members with him.

Present problem is the white top which is ready to seed in the west end of the county and the Russian knap weed largely in that section. Morning glory is scattered throughout the county and will be a problem later in the year. The county allotted \$500 for weed control purposes last fall at the budget meeting.

## JURY NOT NEEDED IN MAY

Sheriff Wilson reports that acting on word from Judge Carl Hendricks, he will serve notice on prospective jurors who were called last week that there will be no court session requiring their presence this term. This means that the grand jury chosen at the last term of court will continue to serve until November.

## Governor Frowns On Suggestion For Special Legislative Session

Salem, Oregon, May 15.—Sug- gestions that the state legislature be called into special session to mend the assessment laws met with an emphatic "no" on the part of Governor Charles A. Sprague.

The suggestion has been made by Portlanders, aroused over the prospect of increased taxes on residence properties as a result of the recent opinion of the state tax commission condemning the use of the "varied ratio" system of assessments in Multnomah county.

The governor declared that except for a highly vocal minority there had been no demand for a special session. Furthermore there is little assurance that the legislature could or would do anything to correct the situation in Multnomah county even if convened in extraordinary session.

Unless and until someone can convince him that a real emergency exists he has no intention of calling a special session, the governor declared.

It required 178,200 envelopes and 167,350 letterheads costing a total of \$2,204.65 to fill requisitions filed by members of the state legislature during the recent session. Stamps totalling \$6,300.14 were also requisitioned by the lawmakers and the several committees.

One member of the House is charged up with 6150 envelopes and 5650 letterheads, as well as miscellaneous stationery items to a total cost of \$98.37 in addition to \$69.50 worth of stamps to supplement his meager per diem. On the other hand another representative managed to get along with only 300 envelopes and 200 letterheads, at a total cost of \$4.58 while the postage bill of this modest member totalled only \$7.75.

With industry working at high gear and unemployment at a minimum indications now are that the unemployment compensation fund may reach the "ceiling" of \$14,373,512 set by the recent legislative session, before the end of the current year. Employers with unfavorable employment records during the past few years are particularly interested in this situation inasmuch as when this "ceiling"

## High Schools To Vie On Track and Field Today

Grass Valley Will See Best Of County's Athletes At Annual Meet

Friday, May 16, the high schools of the county will hold a track and field meet at Grass Valley. The meet will begin promptly at ten o'clock in the morning in order to finish before afternoon when the musical festival will begin.

There will be 13 events and entries from all five schools will be eligible for each one. Beside the traditional events there will be a hitch-kick, a new contest, that came from the junior Olympics of 1940.

Officials Chosen

Judges will be Edgar Alley, Willard Barnett and O. G. Sayers and Wily Knighten will act as starter.

The afternoon program will include musical events ranging from group singing to folk dancing and some rhythm band playing by the smaller children. Many special numbers are included in the program.

This is the day set aside by the schools in which to show the parents the result of the musical training given by the schools during the year. Little tots will play a variety of instruments and the larger ones will sing and dance.

## LEGISLATOR VISITS HERE

Henry Semon, state representative from Klamath county, Malcom Epley, newspaper man from Klamath Falls, Orth Sisemore, district attorney, and Earl Reynolds, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Klamath county, stopped here for lunch Tuesday while on their way home from a meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Spokane.

## Enlisted Men May Become Officers

Men who enlist in the regular Army of the United States, will have the opportunity to attend Officers Training Schools, it was announced today by Lieutenant Colonel B. H. Hensley, Commanding Officer of Oregon's Recruiting District. Colonel Hensley said that soldiers who had been in the army for six months and had proven themselves worthy, and who possess leadership, personality and aptitude; and merit the recommendation of commanding Officers, may be sent for a three months course at an Officers Training School.

Upon the satisfactory completion of this course, they will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Army of the United States. No particular educational accomplishments are required. Natural ability, leadership qualities and aptitude are the determining factors.

## Vote On Quotas Being Explained

A series of county meetings to explain the provisions of the national referendum on wheat quotas were scheduled throughout Oregon from May 12 to 17 by the state office of the AAA. County and community committees will take the information obtained from state officers at these meetings and will pass it on to wheat farmers in general at community meetings to be held between now and the referendum date, May 31.

Approval of the wheat quotas proclaimed on May 10 by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, in accordance with the 1938 law, is vital to the future welfare of Oregon commercial wheat growers, believes Will Steen, Umatilla county farmer and chairman of the state committee. Unless the marketing quota plan is approved by two-thirds of those voting, the government loan program will be discontinued. Under the quota plan any grower who has stayed within his wheat allotment under the AAA program can market his crop the same as usual with no restrictions.

Polling places for the referendum will be arranged by each county committee.

Howard Latourette, former Speaker of the House of Representatives was definitely "drafted" as a candidate for governor at a "coming out" party staged by a group of his supporters in Portland a couple of weeks ago, thus

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For pens Shelton Fritts was second; Bob McDonald, third; Robert Rohde, fourth and O. G. Sayers, fifth. For singles Robert Rohde was second; Jack von Borstel, third; C. W. Wallace, fourth and O. G. Sayers, fifth.

There were many entries in the 4-H club classes and they were divided into a heavy and a light class. Jack von Borstel took first in the heavy class, Ed Fritts, second; Shelton Fritts, third; Clyde Fridley, fourth and John Beuther, fifth.

In the light class Don King was first, Lloyd Gosson second; Darrel McLachlan, third; Clyde Fridley fourth; Ed Fritts, fifth.

In the wool classes W. E. Bruckert won first place for fine wool and also had the best fleece. Fritts Rohweder was second.

For medium wool Fritz Rohweder was first; W. E. Bruckert, second; and Lloyd Gosson, third. For long wool, Charles Wallace was first; Clifford Trumbo, second and Clyde Fridley, third.

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He married Betty McCafferty of Wasco and entered the auto court business with his father at Castle Rock, Washington, later moving to Portland where he managed the Four Star Auto Court. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kaseberg were in Sherman county at the time of the accident.

Funeral services were held in Portland Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. Surviving are his widow, a brother, Lawrence of Wasco, and his parents of the immediate family.

## Nation Now Needs Dry Edible Beans

Dry edible beans are another crop just added to those for which increased production will be sought this year, according to announcement of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. More beans are needed to meet defense food needs, as they are so concentrated that they may be more easily shipped to other countries.

As an incentive to farmers to increase their acreages this year the department has arranged to support the market for small white, great northern, pea, and medium white beans until about May 1, 1942. The price aimed at will be approximately \$5 per hundred at the eastern seaboard, which means \$4 per hundred or more in producing areas.

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