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Grass Valley Wins High School Track Meet

Payne of Grass Valley is High Point Man: Good Time Made in All Races

The Grass Valley team won the high school track meet at Grass Valley last Friday by a safe margin having 39 points to 29 for Wasco, the only real competitor of the day. Kent had 19 1-3 points, Rufus 13 2-3 and Moro 12.

In addition to this Grass Valley had the high point man in Payne who won the 440, the broad jump and took second in the shot put. Wilson of Kent made 12 points by taking the pole vault, second in the 440, the javelin and third in the high jump. Huck of Rufus won both the dashes.

While rain threatened and the wind blew steadily throughout the morning, times made were better than those of last year. Nisbet of Wasco turned in a 5:13.4 mile to better the time made last year by 9 seconds. Payne's time in the 440 was 56.5, Huck ran the 100 in 10.3 all to make the timers (there were three) check their watches and wonder if they all could be right.

In the afternoon the music festival was held with pupils of all the schools competing in events in the pavilion.

The Events:

500 yard Dash: Huck, Rufus, first; Hogue, Grass Valley, second; McDermid, Wasco, third. Time 10.3.

440 yard Dash: Payne, Grass Valley, first; Wilson, Kent, second; Bardenhagen, Grass Valley, third. Time 56.5.

220 yard Dash: Huck, Rufus, first; Hogue, Grass Valley, second; von Borstel, Kent, third. Time 24.4.

880 yard run: Bayer, Grass Valley, first; Fritts, Kent, second; McLeod, Moro, third. Time 2:16.6.

Relay: Won by Grass Valley. Payne, Bardenhagen, Bayer, Hogue. Time 1:40.

Javelin: Richelderfer, Wasco, first; Wilson, Kent, second; Fields, Grass Valley, third. Distance 140 ft.

Discus: McDermid, Wasco, first; Hartman, Wasco, second; Mersinger, Moro, third. Distance 108 ft.

High jump: Martin, Moro, first; Bryant, Rufus, second; Wilson, Kent, third. Height 5:13.4.

Shot: O'Meara, Wasco, first; Payne, Grass Valley, second; Bayer, Grass Valley, third. Distance 37.3.

Pole Vault: Wilson, Kent, first; Coats, Wasco, second; Fields, Grass Valley, third. Height 7.6.

Broad Jump: Payne, Grass Valley, first; Nisbet, Wasco, second; Martin, Moro, third. Distance 17.5.

Hitch Kick: Fields, Grass Valley, first; Martin, Moro, second; von Borstel, Kent, Blackburne, Rufus and Bryant, Rufus, all tied for third.

County Court Proceedings May Term, 1941

Commissioner's Court Docket, May 1st Special Term, 1941

May 1, 1941 Court met in special session, in response to call of County Judge, in the County Courtroom in the Court House in Moro, Oregon at 10:00 o'clock, a. m.

The following being present: Geo. A. Potter, County Judge; Ross Ornduff, County Clerk; J. M. Wilson, County Commissioner; David Reid, County Commissioner; T. Lester Johnson, Dist. Attorney.

Proposals and bids received: T. State Construction Company of Portland, \$7966.00. Mid-State Construction Company of The Dalles, \$6700.00. Bid of Mid-State Construction of The Dalles for \$6700.00 accepted for Court House improvement. Contract entered into and construction to start May 6, 1941.

Court adjourned, subject to call of County Judge.

Commissioner's Court Docket, May 7th Term, 1941.

May 7, 1941 being the time for the regular term of the County Court for Sherman County in the State of Oregon the Honorable County Court did on said day meet in the County Courtroom in the Court House at Moro at the hour of ten o'clock a. m.

The following being present: Geo. A. Potter, County Judge; David Reid, County Comm.; J. M. Wilson, County Comm.; Ross Ornduff, County Clerk; T. Lester Johnson, Dist. Attorney.

The following proceedings were had and taken, to-wit:

Sealed proposals and bids for alterations and additions to Sherman County Court House were received, opened and read in open Court, which had been received in response to duly published calls therefor.

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Circuit Court Chambers Added To Court House

Changes Made To Care For Increased Use Of Court House Offices

A change in the plans for remodeling the courthouse was made last Monday when a group of representative citizens met with the county court.

A second story will be placed above the new jail to make room for a chamber for the judge and a jury room. These changes were made because the present space available for court officials and juries is being used for the AAA work and the county agent.

When the work is finished the judge will sit on the north-west side of the court room instead of the south-west end.

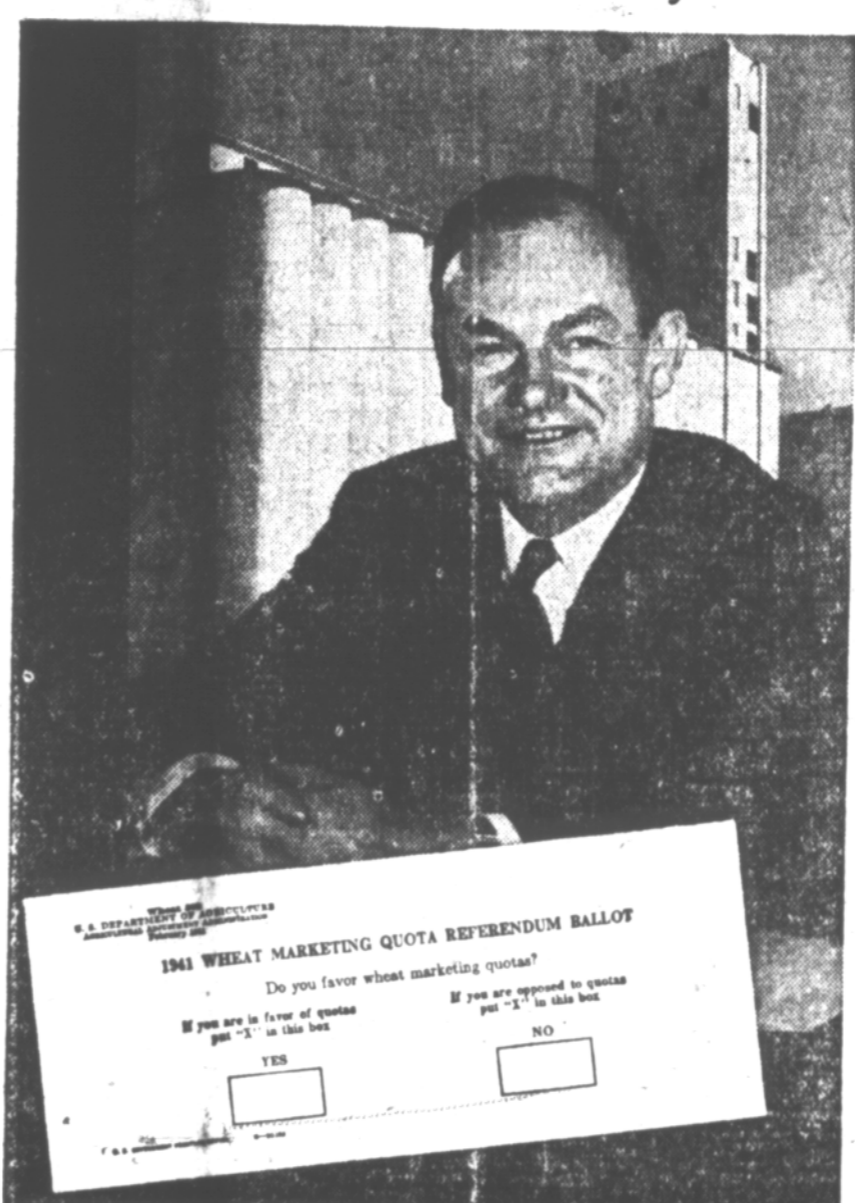
A partition will be placed across the old court room between the railing and the former judges dias and the room thus provided will be used for the AAA work and the county health nurse who will have permanent quarters, because she will now supervise the work in the south end of Wasco county instead of going to Morrow county as formerly.

The county agent's office will remain in the same place as will the office of the relief administrator. A window will be placed between the agent's reception room and the new AAA room and will also be a part of the new partition.

Great changes are being made in the court house these days, with a new jail and new rest rooms being built as an addition and with new vaults being built for the sheriff and treasurer and a larger one for the clerk.

When the job is completed the total cost will be \$10,600 which will serve to remodel and make up to date the entire court house.

Wickard Calls Farm Vote May 31



Declaring safe management of the country's large wheat supplies an important defense measure, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard May 31 as the date of a referendum at which wheat farmers will mark ballots such as the one shown to determine whether quotas shall continue in effect on the big 1941 crop. Marketing quotas are provided by the AAA farm program, and enable farmers to safely store their surplus for use as needed, Wickard said. According to current estimates, U. S. farmers will have enough wheat on hand after harvest this year to supply the nation's expected needs for nearly two years.

Grade School Graduation To Be Held in Wasco

With the exception of the Kent school the grade school classes of the county will meet in Wasco Friday night, May 23 to hold graduating ceremonies as a unit. There are 35 from the five schools.

Speaker for this occasion will be Dwight D. W. Davis of Eastern Oregon College of Education.

Graduating are Dwayne Lemley, Dean Wilcox, Dorothy Barnett, Lois Coyner, Genevieve Oestreich, Doris Payne of Grass Valley.

Veda Belshee, Bob Brisbane, Gloria Dozma, Patricia Pinkerton, Patricia French, Mary Lou Snyers, Harold Melzer, Anjanee Knighten and Bob Flatt of Moro.

Hetty Bryant, Alfred Findley and Mary Reynolds of Rufus.

Carol Dae Drinkard, Eugene Gosson, Lorraine Gosson, Gaylord Guy, John Hilderbrand, Barbara Hines, Bernice Lutje, John Robert McClure, Joseph Walter McE, Albert Edward Mills and Patrick O'Meara of Wasco.

Kent pupils who finished their work were: Lee Barnett, Leland Barnett, Jack Lyons, John Schadevitz, Norma Helyer and Eleanor Hoskinson.

Farmers To Vote On Quotas Saturday, May 31

Five Election Boards Named To Serve The Voters in Sherman County

The wheat growers of the nation, who annually produce 200 bushels of wheat, will vote May 31 and decide whether or not they will accept quotas as set by the federal government.

If the quotas are adopted each farmer who has an allotment under the AAA plan will be permitted to sell the wheat grown on his allotted acres without penalty. Government loans will also be available for him as they have been for the past few years.

If the quotas are not accepted by the nation's wheat farmers the government will not loan on wheat.

Fear that prices will drop severely if quotas are beaten has caused the local AAA committee to schedule four meetings in the county before the election day, and will be conducted by the county committee and the county agent. The first will be held at Grass Valley next Monday at 2 p. m., at Kent that evening the second will be held at the Grange hall. The following day a meeting will be held in the afternoon at the Legion hall in Moro and that night another will be held in the schoolhouse in Wasco.

For the election day five boards have been named to care for the voters. At Moro this board will be Carroll Sayers, George McDonald and Vernon Miller and the balloting will be conducted in the courthouse.

At Wasco both boards will hold forth in the council chambers but farmers will vote with the board from their district. Board members are L. P. Haven, Hildred Zell and Paul Alley for Locust Grove and Floyd Root, Joe Hilderbrand and David Reid for Wasco.

At Grass Valley the board will be J. B. Coon, Edgar Alley and Roy Schilling. It is planned to vote in the regular balloting place - the city library.

The vote at Kent will be held in the Grange hall with E. M. Hilyer, Roy Barnett and Jesse Helyer acting as election board.

No farmer can vote but one time. Landowners can vote but once in each state. Absentee ballots will be signed and must be applied for at the home address of voter. Polls are to be open from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

In this county a close estimate shows that 490 will be permitted, to cast ballots on the quota measure but the total vote is not expected to be so large.

New Elevator Going Up At Hay Canyon

The Moro Grain Growers have started work on a new elevator at Hay Canyon with O. Huguenot a contractor. The new structure will hold 100,000 bushels of grain and is being built to care for a part of the storage needed to house the coming crop. Storage at tidewater has been taken over by the government for the 1940 wheat which makes it necessary that country storage be increased to hold this year's crop. The new elevator will be next to the old Hay Canyon elevator.

Wasco Ball Team County High Leads Wheatland Schools Graduate 24 Students

Wasco climbed into place at the top of the wheatland Timber League last Sunday by beating Mitchell by a 4 to 3 count in a game that had a Frank Merriwell finish in one ever did. With Wasco trailing with a 3 to 2 score Watkins hit a home run in the last half of the ninth with one ahead of him.

Condon is the team tied with Wasco for league leadership having lost but one game.

Instead of Jensen who is now pitching for the Blue Mountain league team of Elgin, Melletin of The Dalles, hurled for Wasco Sunday and did a creditable job holding the opposing team of five hits, the same number as Wasco got off Gwaltry for Mitchell.

Wasco: Solvestor, s; Gwaltry, p; Marsh, c; Wilder, r; Bissett, 3; H. Richelderfer, 3; Williams, c; Bryant, 2; Melletin, p; D. Richelderfer, s.

Mitchell: Hawkins, s; Gwaltry, p; Marshall, c; Eakin, Harry Wayne; Young, Claude; Bayer and Donald Olds received their certificates that work in the local high school was over.

Charles Walker of Portland spoke to the parents and graduation class at Grass Valley Tuesday night when Gene Reynolds, Ellen Eakin, Harry Wayne Young, Claude Bayer and Donald Olds received their certificates that work in the local high school was over.

Local Girl Married At Church Wedding

In an impressive ceremony at the Moro Community church Saturday afternoon Miss Vivian Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fuller of Moro became the bride of Mr. James Warnock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warnock of Innaha. Rev. H. G. Hanson performed the ceremony. Miss Vivian Trounce played preceding the ceremony and also played the wedding march. Ross Hammack of Portland sang "O Promise Me" and Mrs. Ray Siegenthaler sang "Because." Both were accompanied at the piano by Ray Siegenthaler.

The bride wore a lovely dress of white organza and carried a white prayer book. Her attendants, Miss Rachel Poley, maid of honor, and the Misses Iva Belshee and Betty Powell, bridesmaids, were gowned in pastel frocks and carried sweet peas. Ross Hammack was best man and ushers were Jack Crader of Innaha and Murray Oldfield of Corvallis. Little Miss Marjorie Anne Pierson was flower girl, and Dean Fuller, brother of the bride, and Kenneth Warnock, brother of the groom, performed the candle-lighting ceremony.

Stock Prices Remain At High Figure

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

CATTLE: Good grain fed steers \$9.50 to 11.00. Good grain fed heifers \$9.50 to 10.50. Good beef heifers \$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 \$7.75 to 9.00, common \$6.50 to 7.50. Vealers good to choice \$11.00 to 12.00.

HOGS: 170 to 215 lb trucks \$9.50 to 9.60, on lot \$9.75; 230 to 285 lb butchers \$8.75 to 9.00; lightweight butchers \$8.50 to 8.75; packing sows \$7.75 to 8.25. Feeder pigs to \$10.50.

SHEEP: Good to choice spring lambs \$10.50 to 10.75; medium to good \$9.75 to 10.25, common \$9.00 to 9.50. Slaughter ewes, good to choice \$3.00 to 3.50. Shorn lambs \$6.00 to 7.75.

Electric Rate Reduction Now In Effect

When users of electricity get their bills they will find them considerably reduced. This reduction will not only apply to home owners but to commercial and industrial users as well.

A new reduction has just been announced by R. B. Lockhart, local manager which will apply to manufacturers that will save them \$70,000 per year. This is in addition to the \$410,000 to be saved per year under the reduction formerly announced.

Savings to users of power will be considerable as computation of the old and new power bills of the city's water pumping bills indicate. Wasco for instance, will have a reduction of nearly 15 per cent.

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Two Graduate Next Week

At Kent Wednesday night T.F. Brumbaugh, superintendent of the Wasco county schools spoke to the class of five graduates and their friends who gathered to see them in their final appearance as school children. Finishing the Kent school were Vivian Fritts, Merrill Sather, Mrs. Helen Howell, Robert Tatum and Nellie Grace Wilson.

At Wasco Monday night Helen Eliau, Malcolm McDermid, Malcolm Richelderfer, Theron Richelderfer, Idabel Spencer, Jean Dutton and Marion Crews will end their school work in this county and listen to the words of Dan W. Poling, assistant dean of Moro at Oregon State college.

Error Corrected

This paper was in error when it stated in last week's issue that a registered man has tendays in which to return his questionnaire. The time allowed is five days. The time a man has to report to the army after he is drafted has been increased to ten days, however.

Sugar Man Speaks At Civic Club

At the Wasco Civic Club meeting held last Monday evening Lloyd Brooks, representative of the Nyssa sugar plant, showed pictures of the work of growing sugar beets and of the process of making them into sugar.

He told of the work entailed and the returns made from the beets by the growers. Beet growers, he said, are under a quota system that makes it difficult for them to produce as much as they could or would like to. Land is used every four years for beets.

Dr. Virgo Haufelt was named a committee to aid in the gathering of funds for the service organizations that bring amusements to the men in army camps.

Winds Varying

The week end was made unpleasant by a strong west wind that seemed a couple of months late to the chilled citizenry. The middle of this week brought a strong east wind, as if to push the air back where it belonged. No untimely heat came with the east wind, however and crops are not damaged, although there was a scare about frost last week.

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eral Assistance	\$164.11		
C. Mersinger - DeMoss Park	4.50		
The First National Bank - Aid to Dependent Children	22.20		
The First National Bank - Aid to the Blind	9.40		
The First National Bank - Old Age Assistance	164.00		
Otis Baker - Janitor's Salary	75.00		
C. Mersinger - DeMoss Park	4.50		
J. C. Freeman - Stamps for Clerk's Office	10.00		
George Fox - Field Work Assessor's Office	150.00		
Marie Hoskinson - Assessor's Office Help	57.50		
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. - Assessor's office	\$5.35		
Treasurer's office	\$3.20; \$2.25		
Bushong & Co. - Sheriff's office expense	\$1.00; Assessor's office expense	\$3.69; 4.69	
Kilham Stationery & Printing Co. - Supt. office	\$5.19; Assessor's office	61c; Sheriff's	5.11; 10.91
S. W. Searcy - Courthouse expense	19.20		
Moro Garage - Courthouse expense	0.50		
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. - Courthouse expense (Telephones)	21.46		
May & Son - Courthouse expense	\$1.06; Jail expense	\$3.71; 4.76	
City of Moro - Water at Court house for months of March and April	10.50		
Paulsen & Roles Laboratories - Courthouse expense	27.33		
Bucholtz Confectionery - Jail expense (Meals for prisoner)	1.35		
Marie Hoskinson - Work re. Tax Foreclosure	5.00		
C. C. Wilson - Stamps for Sheriff's office	5.00		
State Indus. Accident Comm. - Protection Peace Officers	4.99		
Dr. C. L. Poley - Registrar's fees	1.50		
W. E. Tate - Registrar's fees	0.75		
Chas. R. Logan - 1941 Audit	95.00		
J. H. Steers - Employment Office Operating expense	7.50		
Department of Agriculture - Sealer of Weights and Measures	3.76		
Daily Journal of Commerce - Alterations & Additions to Courthouse	37.05		
Sherman County Journal - County Printing	\$12.50; Clerks office expense	\$16.25; Alterations & Additions to Courthouse	\$5.85; 34.00
A. M. Zevely - Expense of Government Trapper	12.50		