

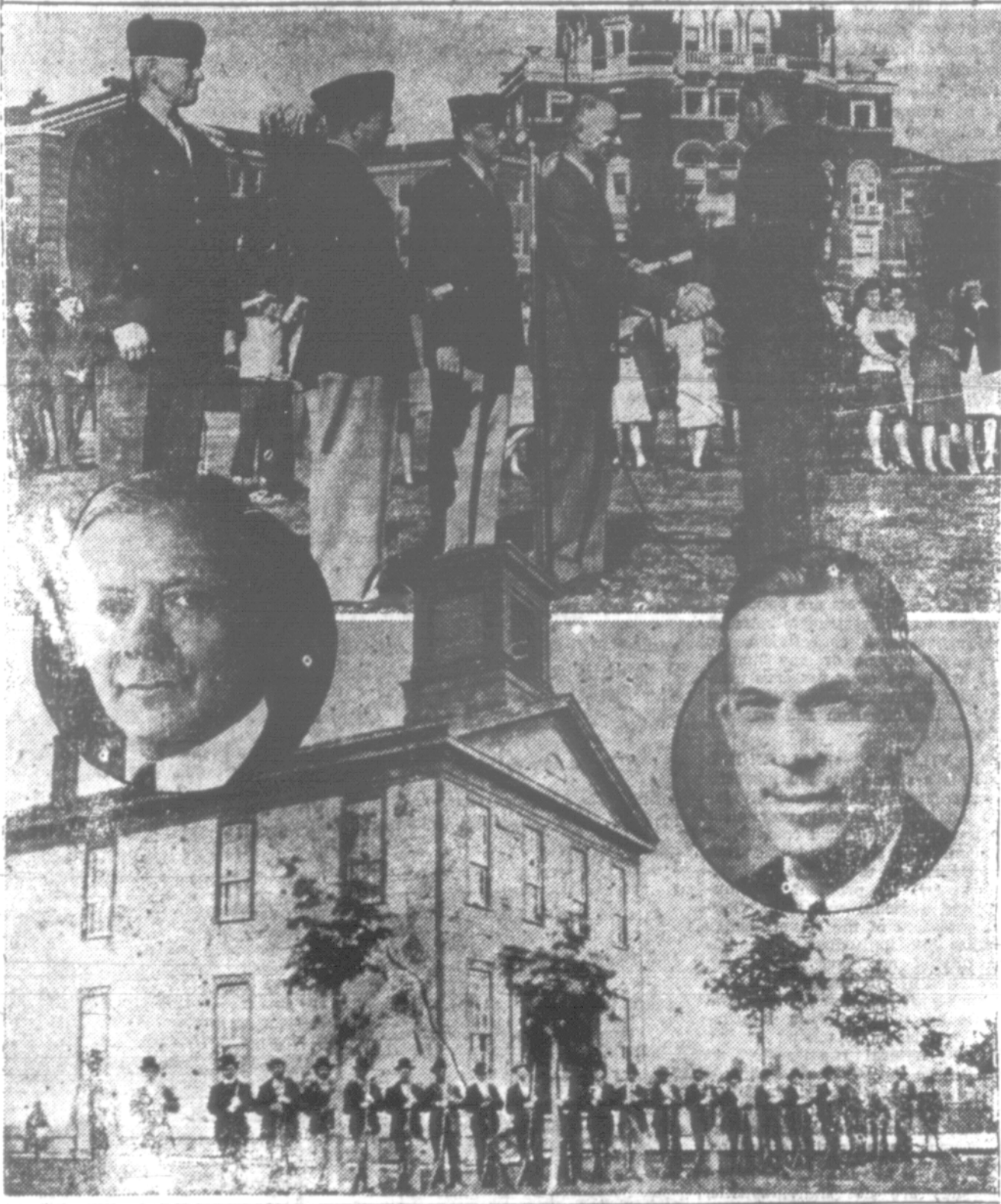
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Oregon State Celebrates Diamond Anniversary



These pictures represent 75 years of physical, military and administrative development of Oregon State college which celebrates its diamond anniversary on "charter day," October 27, the date when the Oregon legislature in 1868 designated old Corvallis college, shown in old print, as the land-grant college for Oregon. Other picture shows most recent military ceremony on the campus when the first 11 men in the Army Specialized Training Program to complete their course were given certificates by the college at a special review. Inset are President Harrison C. Dale, left, president of the University of Idaho, who will speak at the evening ceremony which will be broadcast, and Dr. A. L. Strand, president of the college.

Ration Book 4 To Be Given Out By Schoolma's

Next week, October 27, and 28 the new ration books, No. 4, will be distributed in Sherman county. The school teachers have been drafted to do the job for the OPA. Schools in this county will be open from 3:00 P. M. to 7:30 P. M. each of the two days. The days are Wednesday and Thursday. Principals of the schools will be in charge of the work. These are Maris June Andrews of Rufus, Leslie Blakney of Wasco, Tom Preece at Moro, Grace Zevly at Grass Valley and Joe Torbet at Kent.

Freight Rate Tax Being Protested

Wheat League President Millard Eakin, A. A. Dunlap and J. B. Adams went to Pendleton Wednesday to meet with other wheat leaguers and officials of the state public utility commission to discuss the proposed modification of the three percent tax of freight shipments. It is held by those opposing the tax that western shippers of all farm products pay a much greater sum in taxes on their products than those who can reach the eastern markets at a normally lower cost.

Wheat League Starts Program Preparation

The Eastern Oregon Wheat League will meet December 2-3-4 in The Dalles. The dates were decided upon at a preliminary executive meeting held at Arlington Monday and the location was determined at the annual meeting last year.

The program committee reached no definite conclusions as to speakers or topics, it being more difficult this year to obtain what is wanted in speakers. However, requests were made that will be filled if possible.

Fred Entermile will be sent from Washington to represent the department of agriculture. He is a former Baker county farmer who has been in the capital several years. A speaker to discuss war crops will be found if possible and a discussion on talk on the position of agriculture after the war will be another feature of the annual program.

Farmers are still interested in the truck situation and will try to find a speaker to enlighten them on the subject. A full program will be arranged between now and December by Charley Smith, secretary and members of the executive committee.

Committee Heads Named

Committees of the league will meet Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock and the general meetings will be held Friday and Saturday. Millard R. Eakin of Grass Valley is president and Roy Forman of Antelope is vice-president.

Chairmen of the three permanent league committees were chosen for the important federal agricultural program and Land Use committee E. Harvey Miller of Heppner was chosen to be aided by Jim Beamer of Weston. The Production, Handling and Marketing committee, long aided materially by the late Prof. George Hyslop, will be chairmaned by H. D. Proudfoot of Wasco with Jens Torgesen of Pendleton as vice-chairman. The Taxation, Farm Labor and Transportation committee will have Harold Barnes of Pendleton as chairman.

Moro Loses First Football Game By 6-0 Score

Maupin Wins In Last Quarter After Hard Battle With Green Local Aggregation

Moro's inexperienced football team covered itself with glory last Friday in the first game of the season when it held the Maupin boys to a 6 to 0 score and that not made until the last quarter.

Maupin, a team that has played Bend and Redmond this year, came over from the river city expecting an easy afternoon's workout and found the local boys as tough as they had encountered.

It was a good football game with the teams very even in performance, with few fumbles and many thrilling moments.

Maupin started to pass in the first quarter but Christiansen of Moro intercepted one of the first ones to discourage that way of making yardage. Lewis, Maupin's fullback, made several good runs but was finally stopped by Thompson and Maupin kicked. Lemley made a 30 yard run but Moro could not sustain their offensive and lost the ball again in mid-field.

In the first half Moro finally got the ball down to the Maupin three only to lose it on fourth down when Wilcox missed a pass over the goal line. That was Moro's only real scoring chance.

In the second half Maupin had the local boys down to their five yard line twice but could not put it over. The Moro backfield's tackling became more accurate, the more danger involved. Kelley was especially good on defense. Zeigler got off with a good run that put the ball out from the goal line.

Maupin's score came within five minutes of the end of the game when, after being held on the five yard line Lewis passed to Zeigler, who ran over the goal line. Zeigler was hurt on the play and had to leave the game. Woodside failed to make the kick it being wide.

Thompson in the Moro backfield was the most consistent ground gainer though Lemley and Zeigler made some good runs. Moro's ends Wilcox and Kelley, who played in the backfield on defense, played a good game. The center of the line held the heavier Maupin forwards to small gains through them.

Maupin's fullback, Lewis, was fast at running the ends and an accurate passer, Deleo and Fargher were also consistent ball carriers.

Keith Bayer, diminutive guard for Moro, played nearly all the game and was in nearly every play. Funniest scene was when Dave Bayer, Moro tackle, suddenly saw the ball in his lap as he sat on the ground outside a pile of players.

Moro Kelley LER Endersby Melzer LTR Carnine Brisbane LGR V. Woodside Christiansen C Lindley Flatt RGL Shearer Bayer RTL H. Woodside Wilcox REL Zeigler Younger Q Crofoot Thompson LHR Ruzic Lemley LHL Deleo Zeigler F Lewis

Substitutes. Moro: K. Bayer, H. Hartley, Maupin: Fargher, Barnett, Alsop, Miller, Brown. Officials: K. Fridley, referee; C. Moore, umpire; Wright, head linesman; Munger, timekeeper.

SOLDIERS INSURED

The National Service Life Insurance Program in the Army has grown to a \$5 billion dollar enterprise, providing insurance protection to more than 95 percent of all members of the Army according to the War Department. The program was established three years ago.

Rain Makes Seeding Safe, More Desired

Rain began falling Wednesday morning and although there was no hard rain during the day .38 of an inch fell at reading time in the evening.

There was some rain in the night to record an additional .42 inch. This total of .80 inch within a day's time is considerably sufficient by farmers to make seeding safe and as soon as the fields dry a little more grain will be sown.

Those who seeded early also have had very good luck for the ground has remained dry long enough for the deep sown kernels to push to the surface if they sprouted at all.

The rain continues and it is possible that a really heavy fall rain might result from the start already made.

Eastern Oregon Given Resident Vet.

Stockmen of eastern Oregon who need the services of a state veterinarian are now able to find one at Baker, reports the state department of agriculture which has just assigned a veterinarian to that field. The new man is Dr. Donald G. Reid, a graduate of veterinary medicine at Colorado state college.

Until Dr. Reid was assigned to eastern Oregon, with headquarters at Baker, that section of the state has had to depend for several months upon securing a veterinarian from Salem or western Oregon if the case demanded the services of a state man. Dr. M. J. Belton, formerly serving that area with stations in various centers east of the Cascades, is now stationed in Clackamas county.

PIONEERS STICK TO OREGON TRAIL

Fort Hall was a busy place during the brief stay of the emigrants. This was the largest crowd it had ever entertained.

The Hudson's Bay Company official in charge of the fort tried to discourage the emigrants from going to the Willamette Valley. He said it would be impossible to take the wagons over the rough country between the Snake and the Willamette.

The route to California was shorter and easier, he declared. There was much discussion on this important subject. The women of the train were in favor of continuing on to the Willamette Valley with the wagons. They had started out to make new homes, and wagons would be needed to carry their household effects, and to work on the farms.

Chiles and Martin announced that they were going to take the trail to California, and a number of others said they had made that decision also. At this crucial period Dr. Marcus Whitman was appealed to. He declared that wagons could be taken to the Willamette. He had reached Fort Boise with a cart in 1836, and said that the obstacles to be encountered could be overcome. He volunteered to lead the way. It would be better, he said, to leave their wagons on the trail, if they had to, than to leave them at Fort Hall, thus accepting defeat without a struggle.

The Applegates and Peter Burnett backed Whitman, and so the great decision was made which helped materially to push the western boundary of the United States from the Rockies to the Pacific.

Before leaving Fort Hall funeral services were held for Daniel Richardson, who died of fever and the hardships of the trail. His worries and labors were over, their's had just begun. He had reached the End of the Trail and entered the Promised Land, for them the Trail stretched far ahead before they could seek rest.

War Chest Drive Starting Here To Aid Fighters

Major Part of Local Funds To Go To Soldiers and Sailors in Country's Service

The National War Chest campaign has begun in Oregon and will start in Sherman county soon. This combined drive is to obtain funds for 17 agencies that are aiding the war effort of all the allied nations. In many counties there is also a local drive for funds that has been made a part of the national drive. In Sherman county \$1141 will go for wartime needs and \$162 for state child caring agencies.

A USO fund has been raised in this county before but it has been small and has been appropriated by the county court. This year there is an appropriation for \$400 for USO or war relief that will be applied against the county quota of \$1300. In addition to this appropriation the county has put \$500 in the budget for five child caring agencies. A part of this can be turned to the National War Chest because these agencies are now assured \$5 per month for each charge from state and relief funds and can no longer solicit or accept funds from public bodies as is the county court.

These sums, when obtained from the county court, will reduce the amount to be raised by individuals.

Corporations Help

The Standard Oil Company of California has already made a donation of \$35 toward the Sherman county campaign the check having been delivered Monday by R. R. Harper, manager. The Pacific Power & Light company will aid the fund in this county as will the First National bank.

It is expected that in most of the towns of the county, the American Legion and Auxiliary will be active in the campaign inasmuch as the members are acquainted with the benefits that will come from providing means of relaxation to the men in the armed forces.

The national goal is \$125,000,000 of which over \$61,000,000 goes to the USO, over \$4,000,000 to the United Seamen's service and over \$2,000,000 for prisoners aid.

Russian relief gets \$10,000,000, China relief \$9,800,000, British war relief \$5,000,000, Greek relief \$5,000,000, Polish \$3,750,000, Yugoslavs \$2,200,000, French \$2,180,000. Others included are the Belgians, Czechoslovaks, Dutch, Norwegians and Luxembourgers.

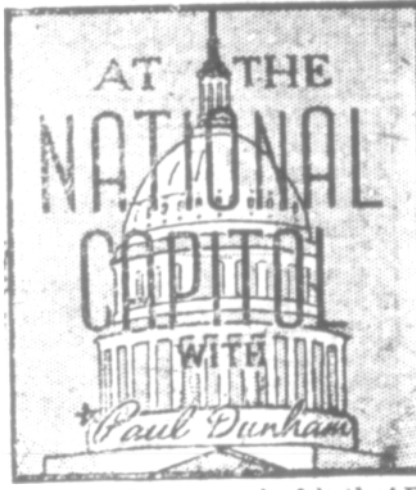
Hugh Herin Buried In The Dalles

The funeral of Hugh R. Herin was held Tuesday in The Dalles after his death in Portland last week. He had been a resident of Sherman county for many years having owned a wheat farm northeast of Wasco.

He is survived by his widow, Grace and three sons, Floyd and Virgil, who are both in the army and Jewel who operates the farm, and a brother A. L. Herin of Portland.

OTHER AMERICAS SEND RUBBER

Tropical forests of the other Americas have yielded a rising inflow of natural rubber this year to mix with the synthetic product from new chemical factories opening in the U. S. In the first four months of 1943, rubber-producing regions of the other Americas shipped 50 percent more rubber than in the comparable period of 1942, according to Everett C. Holt, Chief of the Commercial Research Section of the Rubber Development Corporation.



The high command of both AFL and CIO are getting into full stride for the coming elections. Labor has a blacklist of senators and congressmen it intends trying to liquidate either in the primary or the general election. The entire Oregon delegation, with the exception of Rep. Homer Angell of the third district, are on the list and several Washington congressmen are also slated for political oblivion if labor has its way. All on account of their vote on the Smith-Connally anti-strike bill.

The labor leaders of the north west are really organizing their forces for this fight, which is evidenced by some of the moves they are making. Word has reached here that the teamsters and bottlers unions of Portland and like organizations of Seattle are demanding that members register to vote or their respective unions will refuse to accept their union dues which, in turn, would mean they couldn't work. Upon paying his monthly dues the member must show his voting registration card or no soap. Labor leaders know they can't get their men to vote if they are not registered and that's exactly what happened at the last election. So this time they are attending to the matter.

This early activity is planned to give labor two shots at the blacklist. The first shot will try to beat those on the list in the primary battle. If that fails to work, then they will gang up against the blacklisted candidate in the general election, regardless

Court's Post-War Plan For Roads Made at October Meeting

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1943, AND APPROVED AT OCTOBER TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT THEREOF

General Fund: Sherman County Traffic Association, expense toward retention of Shaniko road, \$400; First National Bank, General Assistance \$38.90; First National Bank; Aid to Dependent Children \$44.40; First National Bank, Aid to the Blind \$5.00; First National Bank, Old Age Assistance \$154.60; C. A. Bargenholt, driving fire truck Sept. 1, to Sept. 10, incl. \$60.27; Vernon Miller, County Commissioner \$16.80; David Reid, County Commissioner \$27.00; T. Lester Johnson, District Attorney expenses, \$21.00; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones all offices \$34.90; City of Moro, water for September \$11.90; Pacific Power & Light Co., labor repairing furnace motor \$10.50; Lights courthouse \$26.12; DeMoes Park \$1.20, \$37.82; O'Meara Sup. & Imp. Co., Courthouse expense \$1.40; H. N. Crandall, rewinding and repairing furnace \$42.71; Sherman County Journal, county printing \$10.55; Clerk's expense \$10.00. Assessor's expense \$18.00, \$38.55; West Coast Printing & Bind. Co., Sheriff's office \$229.35, Assessor's office \$80, Supt. Office \$17.12; Clerk's office \$16.80, \$264.97; Mrs. L. L. Taylor, veterinarians filed heres \$6.00; Wes Wild, repair of fire truck \$8.35; Frank E. Bennett, Sheriff, taxes on Shiel property in Gilliam Co. \$9.98; Standard Oil Co., of Calif., expense of official car \$7.49; Walther-Williams Co., expense of official car \$29.20; Foss and Co. expense of official car \$3.50; Donna's Market, board of prisoners \$2.36; Department of Agriculture, scales, weights and measures \$3.76; Chas R. Logan, auditor \$90.00; C. A. Ruggles, expense to Assessor's meeting \$30.

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