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Cordon Talks On Surplus Property Disposal

Senator Meets Sherman
County People At
Tuesday Night Gathering

Guy Cordon, Oregon's active senator, spoke to a crowd of well wishers in the court room here Tuesday night, and told his hearers that we must be careful to get back the dictatorial powers we have given the administration. We have the power to take them back, he said, and we must have the will to take them back, otherwise those who have them will not return them.

Cordon praised American industry that has made it possible for us to fight two major wars, give as much as 60 percent of the supplies our allies fight with, and still maintain the highest standard of living of any nation in the world, whether they are at peace or not.

The senator, who was the first United States senator to speak in this county in 20 years, said the newly passed surplus property law would work satisfactorily if able men were appointed to manage it. Administrators to be successful must "take dead words in a statute and make them into living facts" that will benefit the veterans who must be given opportunity for advancement upon their return.

This nation will have \$110,000,000,000 worth of surplus property at the close of the war and the job of putting it to use without disturbing normal business is a gigantic one. Some of it may not be suitable for civilian use but a large part of it will be used. The 800,000 bushels of wheat owned by the government is also surplus property, the senator said, and it must be handled so it will not break all the wheat farmers again.

Cordon was on a swing through eastern Oregon and arranged to spend the night in Moro and speak here. He was accompanied by his campaign manager, Marshall Corbett, state senator from Klamath and Larry Smyth, political writer for the Oregon Journal.

More Wheat Loans Made This Year

More wheat loans under the Commodity Credit Corporation's loan program have been made in Oregon by the state AAA office up to September 30 of this year than for the entire period of 1943, reports Clyde L. Kiddle, commodity loan assistant.

The summary of all county reports on September 30 showed that 1980 wheat loans covering 7,600,141 bushels had been made so far this year compared with 1010 loans on 6,136,955 bushels for the loan period ending December 31, 1943.

Although these figures cover both farm storage and warehouse loans, the number of loans made on warehouse-stored grain exceeds by far the number made on farm storage. One reason for this, Kiddle explains, is that farm stored grain must remain in storage 30 days before samples can be taken, making it probable that farm storage loans during October will increase over the September numbers.

The increased number of loans on wheat this year is accounted for in part, at least, by the fact that the cash market for wheat has been hanging around the loan value and producers are inclined to take loans and hold onto their wheat awaiting increased market values.

Weather has remained dry throughout the fall to date and very little seeding has been done in this county so far. In Gilliam and Morrow counties the greater part of the seeding is done with fair moisture and the grain is coming up

BRICKER VISITS "50,001 CLUB" Republicans 681 Democrats 461 Latest Figures



Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, Republican nominee for vice-president of the United States, is greeted by Governor Earl Snell of Oregon at the Dewey-Bricker "50,001 Club" in Portland on October 12. Pictured with them is Mary Margaret Godfrey, director of the club's publicity. The organization with 36 clubs throughout Oregon derives its name from the number of "write-in" votes given Governor Thomas E. Dewey, now the Republican presidential nominee, in the Oregon preferential primary last spring. Governor Bricker, bringing his campaign for the Republican ticket to the Pacific coast, spoke in eight Oregon cities and towns on October 12 and 13. He made addresses in Portland, Oregon City, Salem, Albany, Eugene, Roseburg, Grants Pass and Medford.

Two Bills For Veteran Aid Held Not Important Since GI Law Made

There are two bills having to do with veteran aid on the ballot for November 7. This editorial discussion will treat with both of them.

The first one is a constitutional amendment authorizing state indebtedness not over 3 percent of the assessed valuation of the state. Oregon's property is valued at about one billion dollars. A levy of 2 mills annually outside the six percent limitation is also a part of the bill.

This amendment was written during the last session of the legislature before the Federal GI bill was written. The federal bill promises returned veterans a loan of \$2000 which will probably care for a great part of the veteran needs for home financing.

Argument for the bill is the need of veterans which has thus been pretty well cared for by the GI bill.

Principal objection to the bill is that it places a debt and a tax in the constitution where it cannot be changed except by a vote of the people at a general or special election. Provisions of the amendment are very similar to that on which the loan fund for the first world war veterans was based and that one was not satisfactory.

Despite the patriotic urge that will probably give this amendment a favorable vote, it is likely that veteran needs can be taken care of in a better manner.

The second of these veteran bills has for its purpose raising a fund to permit veterans to obtain education after discharge. Education is not restricted to formal kind, and training for trades may be given. It should give facilities for increasing the earning power of men at a time when they will probably be better suited to going to school than to returning to work. It probably would give many veterans a period of comparative physical inactivity which to effect rehabilitation into civilian pursuits. In addition it would make it possible for many to obtain an education which was interrupted by the war.

The bill is very much like the educational bill that gave men a chance for training after the last war.

It would take the GI bill which has an educational feature also.

This bill is not necessary but it does provide a means of raising standards that is so effective it seems a mistake might be made to not arrange for it, despite the fact that the federal government is doing much the same thing.

Wayne Morse Will Speak At Moro Sunday



Wayne Morse, Republican candidate for United States senator, will be in Moro Sunday afternoon, coming from Condon, where he will talk Saturday night.

Mr. Morse has been a member of the west coast war labor board and was the member representing the public on the National Labor Board until he resigned because the board surrendered to John L. Lewis in the coal strike case. He has also been dean of the University of Oregon law school, a position he resigned when he became a senatorial candidate.

Those who have heard Mr. Morse say he is one of the most accomplished speakers in the state; his class room training giving him an ability to use the English language in a most effective manner. Much has been said and written about his stand on labor and international questions in this campaign. Sherman citizens will have this opportunity to see and hear him and form their own opinion of him.

Senator Owen Brewster of Maine will stop briefly in Moro next Tuesday morning while on his way to Bend from Pendleton. He is scheduled to speak by radio at Baker, LaGrande, Pendleton, Bend and Klamath Falls while on a short trip through eastern Oregon. Senator Brewster is recognized as a leader in the senate.

Club Kids Win Prizes; Sell Stock Well

Returns of \$2444.91 from sales of livestock at the Pacific International exposition and of \$45 in premiums were received this week by County Agent LeRoy Wright on behalf of the club boys who took stock to the Portland show.

Prizes won include a first in hog showmanship by Dick Oveson, who also placed 7th with his pig. Harry Hartley was 5th, Duane Eakin 7th and Ed Fritts 9th in beef showmanship.

Phil vonBorstel won 9th place with his Hereford steer and Clarence May placed 6th with his Shorthorn. Duane Eakin won two places with his Shorthorn coming in 4th and 7th. Ed Fritts places his Angus 7th and Terry Buehltz placed 6th with his Angus.

John Alley was 2nd with his fat barrow and 5th with his pen of four pigs.

The sales were held Friday and Sherman county lads sold 12 steers 5 sheep and 9 hogs with Duane Eakin being high with one sale of 24 cents per pound for an 840 pound Shorthorn steer.

Other prices were from 17 1/2 to 22 cents for beef and nearly every steer brought in excess of \$150 with deductions taken for expenses.

4-H Fair Awards Made Public

Prize winners in Cookery, Clothing and Canning in the Domestic Science division of the 4-H club fair were: Clothing IA Barbara Alley first; Dorothy Kelley second; Janice Bibby third; Gerald Rust fourth; Margaret Reckman fifth; Phylis Rust sixth.

Clothing II Jean Zevely first; Ina May Ziegler second; Cookery I Drop Cookies Joan Oveson first; Shirley McIntyre second; Jean McIntyre third; Joyce Wallace fourth; Ice-box cookies: Connie Ruggles first; Leland Anderson second; Joan Burres third.

Cup cakes: Gladys Moore first; Anne Jean Briggs second; Cookery II angel cake, Kathryn Mcberg, Priscilla Melzer, Diane Christianson all took blue ribbons with the following respective scores 98.8, 98.3, 98.3. Sponge cake: Florence Gentry first; Donna Kay Sparling second; Susan Moberg third.

Canning IV Anajean Knighten Helen Cowgill, assistant 4-H leader for Oregon was judge. Leaders whose clubs attended were Vivian Fritts of Grass Valley, Catherine Fridley of Wasco and Anajean Knighten of Moro.

Republicans 681 Democrats 461 Latest Figures

Registration of voters for the election November 7 has been completed and the revised lists made up at the clerk's office. Republicans outnumber Democrats in Sherman county by a substantial margin, there being 681 Republicans and 461 Democrats. Two registered as independent and two others as non-partisan.

Sixty-eight soldier registered without giving their political preference, a statement that is not mandatory for the general election.

Detail of the registration:

	Rep.	Dem.	Other
Rufus	62	58	
Locust Grove	51	56	
Klondike	42	50	
Monkland	57	28	1
Rutledge	30	3	
Kent	81	32	
Grass Valley	108	66	2
Moro	169	101	1
Wasco	81	68	

USO Drive Now Going On

Collection of funds for the Sherman county War Chest has started with A. A. Dunlap in charge at Grass Valley, George Potter in charge in the north end of the county and Mrs. Abbie Melzer doing the work at Moro.

It is not desired that each district raise over \$200 as the large county appropriation and donations from corporations doing business in the county will take care of most of the needed funds. The Standard Oil company presented its check for \$40 to the county officers this week and the Pacific Power & Light company sent \$25. Previously the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company had sent \$25.

Football Boys Debate To 0-0 Tie

Reports of the football game here Wednesday between the Moro team and the Maupin high school team are that Moro lost all of its many chances to score by fumbling and careless playing. Only the fact that the line was able to hold when threatened kept the Maupin boys from scoring.

At one time four fumbles occurred in the Moro backfield in succession. Reports also have it that Moro's backfield engaged in debate with more vigor than its members expressed in carrying the ball. All of which, if true, makes the tie score a fine compliment to the Moro line.

Last Friday the Moro team went to Condon and won from the high school team there by a score of 23 to 6, finding the Gilliam county boys rather easy competition.

Next Friday, October 27, the Condon team will come to Moro for a return game which will be played at the fair grounds.

Dunlap Nominated For Mayor Again

Citizens of Grass Valley came out in good numbers to a caucus for nomination of city officials last council meeting night and chose A. A. Dunlap to head the ticket. He is present mayor and unless some one files against him will continue for another two years.

Earl Olds was nominated as treasurer. Herman Ziegler, Frank Pike and E. M. Alley for councilmen for four year term and Dell Olds, C. W. Fields, R. A. Stow and J. S. Newcomb for councilmen for two year terms. Only competition on the ticket is for two year councilmen.

A caucus was called at Wasco but no one appeared so unless some one files for office the present officials will continue until their successors are elected and qualified.

Wheat League Committees Named By Group

Arlington To Be Scene
Of Annual Meeting
Of Wheat Growers

The program committee of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League met at Arlington Monday and began preparations for the annual meeting which will be held at Arlington the first week in December. Committee chairman were chosen and an outline of the program topics made with which officers will make up the detailed program to be presented to the wheat growers of the Columbia basin.

Three committees will do the work this year, that number having been found most satisfactory. Jim Beamer will be chairman and Lloyd Smith vice-chairman of the Federal Agricultural program and Land Use committee. Millard Eakin and Jens Tarjesson will be respectively chairman and vice-chairman of the Production, Marketing, Transportation and Labor committee and Clyde Denny will be chairman and Hiram Wolfe, vice-chairman of the Taxation and Legislation committee.

Topics on which speakers will be asked to speak will be Transportation in Relation to Oregon's Post-war Problem, Oregon in the Post-war Period for which Governor Earl Snell is to be asked, National Agriculture Policy for which some one from the department of agriculture will of necessity be chosen, Chemistry will be discussed by a laboratory worker from the mid-west. A speaker will be found to talk on Desirable Wheat Varieties. Ernest Peterson director of agriculture, will be asked to talk on Oregon's Post War Agriculture. Loren Millman will be asked to speak about Labor Unions Programs. Eric Johnston will be asked to speak about Europe, especially Russia from which he recently returned. Hoffmeister of WSC will be asked to take the subject Conservation in Relation to Sustained Yield and some one will speak on Future Industrial Development in the Northwest.

Jack Eva Buried At Moro Monday

John Woodley (Eva) Eva, died at The Dalles Friday morning after being seriously ill for several days. He was a sufferer from asthma and had been growing worse all summer. About two weeks ago he and Mrs. Eva went to Portland and the coast in an effort to find relief. They later drove to Victoria B. C. to remain along the coast. As Mr. Eva grew more ill he was brought back to The Dalles but nothing could be done for him.

He was born in Caldwell, Idaho, June 13, 1883 and came to America in 1900 when a young man. He was a miner and worked in Canada and the United States as powder man. He came to Sherman county when the Sherman highway was being built.

May 18, 1936 he was married to Mary Johnson at San Francisco, California and has been engaged in farming the Sherman place south of Moro since that time. Surviving are his widow and a half brother in Australia. He was a member of the Episcopal church. Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. from the Moro Community church with Rev. J. D. Moberg officiating. Interment was in the Odd-Fellows cemetery.

BLOOD DONORS CALLED

Sherman county has again been asked to provide 15 healthy citizens willing to give a pint of blood for the blood bank. Donors are to be in The Dalles at 9:15, Monday morning, October 23 and nothing should be eaten before giving blood. Wasco and Moro will send five each to be given an opportunity to donate blood this time.