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A column of news
About Government,
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on the Northwest

CAA Inspector Favors Fair Ground Site

E. S. Leach, senior aeronautical engineer of the Civilian Air Administration was here Tuesday and took a look at prospective sites for an air field around Moro in company with City Recorder, Charles Ruggles.

Objections were found to the site from the cemetery to the county shop and to the site on the Burnet property north of the court house. A very good field could be made on the fair grounds, according to Ruggles, who said Mr. Leach found it good on preliminary examination.

Proposed layout of the field would be to run it east and west from the Lone Rock road across the fair ground where the CCC camp was located and into Dogma's field. A cross strip, along the fence could also be constructed with little extra grading.

Regulations Given

Fields to meet CAA specification must be 200 feet wide at sea level and 1 percent wider for each 100 feet above sea level, making the fields at this elevation about 240 feet. In addition a 100 foot taxi strip on each side of the field should be added. As to length fields at sea level making the requirement here 2160 feet.

It is reported that Mr. Leach was pleased with prospects of obtaining a field as free from encumbering interference. Plans for erecting the field a post-war enterprise with possible government aid may now go ahead.

MORO NEWS

Ronald Powell made the grade for the navy and is now at Pahrump, Idaho where he is to take his preliminary training. Mrs. Edith Sayrs and daughter, Mary, returned Tuesday night from Beaverton where they spent several days with Mrs. Sayrs' elder daughter and family, Mrs. Rose Hart.

Local Items From All About The County Of Sherman Countians

Cora Fletcher spent the long Thanksgiving holiday week end in Arlington with her parents, returned to her home in Eugene where she teaches school.

First Lt. Kenneth Christianson and his mother, Mrs. Carrie Christianson, were here last week to visit relatives. Lt. Christianson left Thanksgiving evening for Utica, New York for further hospitalization and Mrs. Christianson remained until Sunday when she

Dinner guests at the A. A. Dunlap home Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haynes of Yamhill, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mobley and family of Shaniko, Mrs. Paul Wilson and children of Moro and Mrs. Anita Barnett of The Dalles.

John Brogan and daughter stopped at the Sam Holmes home Monday on their way to The Dalles from Antelope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bruckert of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruckert of Klondike and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann of Wasco went to The Dalles Thanksgiving and had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bruckert.

LeRoy Wright was in Goldendale Tuesday to bring home some Angus calves for 4-H club boys in the county.

Miss Dorothy Ball came home Wednesday from La Grande to spend Thanksgiving and the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ball.

Pvt. Robert Ziegler came home from Camp Roberts, California Wednesday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Ball and daughter, Kathie, and Mrs. William Ball all of Portland spent Thanksgiving and the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling and son, Carl, were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Tax Turnover Includes Nearly All 1944-45 Tax

Taxing Units Find Coeffers Fuller Now Than At Any Time of Year

The fall tax turnover, much the largest of the year, was made this week by the sheriff's office. It totaled \$126,862.34 which represented \$120,852.21 in taxes and \$3,919.87 in discounts. This is approximately 95 percent of the total toll of \$128,912.25.

The treasurer will distribute the funds by giving \$14,219.01 to the county fund, \$2,941.78 to the per capita school fund. School districts receiving goodly chunks of the tax are Rufus with \$21,989.25, Wasco with \$7,360.94, Klamath with \$11,189.87, Moro with \$12,237.66. Grass Valley, having changed its educational and financial tactics will receive \$2,574.28 of taxpayer money. The non-high school fund will get \$3,179.50.

The \$40,000 levied for post-war roads fund will get \$38,836.15, but as a large sum of road money was declared against road expenditure the road districts will get less than \$1000.

The City of Wasco obtains \$3917.94, Moro \$2090.84 and Grass Valley \$1234.66.

In addition to this current tax the sheriff also turned over \$2299.81 of delinquent taxes and interest which will also be distributed to the taxing districts.

SHERIFF GOES TO PRESIDE AT CONVENTION

Sheriff and Mrs. C. C. Wilson left Wednesday for Portland to attend the annual meeting of sheriffs and county attorneys who meet in joint assembly. Wilson is president of the sheriff's group and will preside at the meeting which continues from November 30 to December 2 with talks and discussions.

Mr and Mrs Boyce Blaylock had as dinner guests Thanksgiving day Mr and Mrs Ernest Blaylock and Mr and Mrs Clyde Bradley and son, Richard.

Mr and Mrs Charles Lemley returned home Friday from Portland after spending five weeks in California and Portland visiting relatives. They bought a home on Powell Valley Road and will move there in the near future.

Weekend guests at the J. J. Jones home were their daughter and son in law, Sgt. and Mrs. George B. Hood of Portland and Mr and Mrs Roy Mason of Pasco, Washington. Mrs. Mason is a niece of Mr. Jones. Sgt. Hood with Co. H of the 41st Division has just returned from 31 months in the South Pacific. His parents are Mr and Mrs G. A. Hood of White River.

Mrs Harold Potter of Eugene, Mrs Truman Strong of Moro and Mrs Fritze Watkins and daughters of Wasco spent Friday at the home of Mr and Mrs Ted Ball.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr and Mrs Art Schilling were Mr and Mrs W. C. Todd and Mr and Mrs W. F. Schilling.

Mr and Mrs Ed Alley were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Cole at Wasco Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Gene Lockett went to Reno, Nevada, to spend several weeks with his parents.

Donna Kay Sparling was hostess Wednesday night at a birthday dinner party for her 12th natal day. Girl Scouts of her troop were invited to make the evening pleasant for her.

Mr and Mrs George Wilcox and Miss Margaret Koek were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Woods went to Portland Sunday to be on hand for the Monday marketing of their sheep.

Awarded Nobel Medicine Prizes



All 1944 Nobel prizes for medicine went to the United States, the Nobel committee has announced. Dr. Joseph Erlanger, St. Louis, Mo. (left); Dr. Edward A. Doisy, St. Louis, Mo. (center); and Dr. Herbert S. Gasser, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York city, were awarded the prizes for medical research work.

Sale of Tuberculosis Seals Now Aimed At Complete Eradication

Eradication, rather than mere control is the goal of the anti-tuberculosis campaign, financed largely by the proceeds of the Christmas Seal Sale, and the new slogan "Let's Wipe Out Tuberculosis" adds fresh enthusiasm, said Mrs. Carroll Sayrs, local chairman of the drive. It can be done. By careful, systematic checking of all people to find the unknown or hidden case by bringing those people who have tuberculosis to proper diagnosis and treatment and by cutting down the spread of infection, it is possible to rid Oregon of the disease in this generation.

Mass X-ray programs of 6,000-10,000 in industry and 11,000,000 in the armed forces have discovered that 1.3 percent in industry and slightly over 1 percent among inductees of all the armed services have incipient tuberculosis hitherto unsuspected. This discovery of the disease when it is in the early and most hopeful stage has led to the realization that chest X-rays of all the people is the ideal to work toward and this is the goal of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association. To this end a G.M.C. 1-1-2 ton truck with semi-trailer has been purchased and is now being outfitted with special body and X-ray equipment. It is expected that the Oregon Mobile X-ray unit will be ready to travel by the end of November. Trial operation will be made in counties adjacent to Portland before Christmas and by the first of the year it will be on its way to other counties where arrangements are being made for examinations of community groups.

Due to a shortage of clerical help in the Portland office the usual letter was not included with the Christmas Seals mailed in this county, continued Mrs. Sayrs. However, it was felt that in Sherman county which always supports the anti-tuberculosis fight so generously and enthusiastically the letters could be better dispensed.

People visiting The Dalles Friday were: Mr and Mrs Arthur Sargent, Mrs Paul Alley, Miss Vivian Trounce, Mr and Mrs Astor McIntyre and family, Mr and Mrs Ormand Hilderbrand and John, Mrs Grace Medler, Mrs Albert Kaseberg and Janet, Lindsay Lane, Mr and Mrs Bert Watkins, Mrs Cliff Fridley, Mrs Weaver and Linda, Mrs Wes Wilde, Mrs Jennie Hearing, Mrs Anna Lee, Mr and Mrs F. L. Cannell, Mr and Mrs Olson and Angene, Mr and Mrs Guy Andrews, and Mr and Mrs Louis Scholl.

O M Fraley left Saturday for Maupin after spending two weeks here with his daughter, Mrs Art Bibby.

Mr and Mrs Joe Bibby and Mrs Grover Young went to Portland Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving and the week end.

Mr and Mrs Tom Alley left Wednesday for Portland to spend Thanksgiving and the week end.

William Brinkert was a business visitor in Portland Saturday. Mrs John Rust accompanied him there on business in the city a few days.

Bond Sales Good But Not Record Making So Far

This has been the final week of bond sales in November, the week that most of the sales of bonds other than E, F, and G should have been made. And purchasers of the E bonds could have made a months interest by buying in November.

While all sales have not been reported it now appears unlikely that the county will do as well as the drive as in former ones unless sales are speeded up.

So far the bank at Moro has accounted for \$63,940 in E bonds and \$19,474 in other bonds. This includes but \$3000 of corporation bonds, these having been bought by Standard Oil company. Other corporations doing business in this county have not reported so far.

At Wasco sales have been \$11,625, which is low for this part of the drive but reports are that purchasers are just starting to buy there. Solicitors have been working but a few days. No sales from Grass Valley have been reported.

The county's quota of \$100,000 in E bonds will probably be reached but may not be passed with the usual ease exemplified in other drives. The \$50,000 in other than E bonds still has a long way to go.

The Texas company has bought some Series C Treasury notes, of which \$150 has been credited to Sherman county. Some corporation sales are made direct and in this county and others through the Federal Reserve and credit is announced later.

Farm Goals To Be Set Soon

Oregon's 1945 farm production goals, to be worked out at a conference of farm leaders and agricultural officials in Portland December 1 and 2, are expected to call for a total planted acreage about the same as this year, reports R. B. Taylor, chairman of the state AAA committee.

Information on the estimated 1945 requirements for crops and livestock for all military and civilian needs will be brought to the conference by a delegation from the War Food administration in Washington headed by G. F. Geisler, director of AAA's western region. On the basis of these requirements and of the capacity of Oregon farms and ranches to produce under expected conditions, the goals will be worked out by Oregon people invited by the state AAA committee to assist with the job.

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Wheat League Program Offers Variety of Talks

Governor Seel To Speak At
Friday Night Banquet;
Morse Also Billed

An address on wheat problems of the future by Joseph L. Orr, assistant to the administrator of the AAA, and an address by Senator-elect Wayne L. Morse are highlights of the opening session of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League's seventeenth annual meeting at Arlington, according to the program just distributed by Charles W. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

These addresses will be Friday morning December 2, when the main sessions open, following the preliminary committee meetings Thursday, December 7. The meeting continues through Saturday, December 9.

Governor Earl Seel will be guest speaker at the banquet Friday night. Several specialists from OSC and the U. of Idaho and representatives of organized labor, the state department of agriculture, the Portland chamber of commerce, and various federal agencies are in the program, which follows in condensed form:

Thursday, December 7-10 a.m., committee meetings all day.

AAA Man To Talk

Friday, December 8-9:30 a.m. opening ceremonies; president's address, Roy Foreman, Antelope; "Wheat Problems of the Future," Joseph L. Orr, AAA; address by Senator-elect Wayne L. Morse.

Afternoon-1:15 p.m., preliminary reports of committee; "Shall We Keep Wheat Allotments," E. J. Bell, PCA, Spokane; "Industrial Uses of Wheat," Ole E. Stenberg, University of Idaho; "Looking Ahead," D. D. Hill, OSC; 6:30 p.m., banquet, Gov. Earl Seel, guest speaker.

Saturday, December 9-9:15 a.m. committee reports; address by Eugene Allen, editor of the "Oregon Labor Press"; "Oregon's Agriculture," E. L. Peterson, director of state department of agriculture; "Proposed Life Membership Plan," Roy Foreman, president of the Chamber of Commerce; business meeting.

Afternoon-1:15 p.m. "The Agriculture of Argentina," E. B. Hall, Multnomah county agent; "Let's Take a Look at Oregon," D. B. Simpson, president of Portland Chamber of Commerce; business meeting.

Three Boys Taken To California

The three boys who brought a stolen car into the county and took the A. Douma truck for an expensive ride before being caught were returned to California Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Richard Redding, thus relieving Sheriff Wilson who had learned that the boy who gave his name as James Lee Williams, 17, was an escapee artist who had left without official notice from every veteran school he had been in.

His name was really James Rogers, according to the school men. The boys will be used in California first, probably then given to the federals.

Yellow Line Going On Highway Slowly

Two men from the state highway department, aided by the local road crew have been busy with some success, in putting a yellow line on the Sherman Highway this week. Wet pavement and the have retarded the job but several miles of the line have been placed to give aid to the school bus drivers who must take their charge over the road twice daily. Unless the weather becomes very bad the men expect to finish the job.