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David Reid Quits Court; Joe Peters Favored for Place

Peters Has AAA and War
Work Experience Is From
Center of County

The resignation of David Reid as county commissioner, was filed at the office of the county clerk, Ross Ornduff, Monday, December 17, with the notation that effective date was immediate. Mr and Mrs Reid have gone to California to spend Christmas with their daughter and their son, Gordon, who recently returned from the service has taken over management of the farm near Rufus.

Resignation of Mr Reid makes a choice of his successor mandatory on the remaining members of the court, Judge J. M. Wilson and Vernon Miller. Because of the geographical alignment of the county, it is probable that a man from the central part of the county will be chosen.

Expression of opinion as to the successor indicates that Joe Peters would be acceptable to a large majority. He has been chairman of the AAA in its most difficult time, was salvage chairman during the war and has been a constant worker on the bond staff. His activities have given him a wide knowledge of the county and its residents.

Appointment will presumably be made at the January 2 meeting of the court.

Plenty To Do In Christmas Week

Entertainment is not going to be scarce during the holiday week end if all the events come to pass. Saturday night the American Legion at Moro is giving a Christmas dance, Christmas night the Odd-Fellows at Grass Valley are giving a dance and New Year's Eve the Kent Legion is giving its annual ball. School functions, private dinners and organization programs will keep most people pretty busy until the first of the year.

ESSAY CONTEST ANNOUNCED

The Oregon Historical society has announced its 1946 historical essay contest for boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 18. The subject will be "The Life and Work of George Abernathy." Prizes range from \$60 to \$30 and are four in number.

Rules of the contest may be obtained from the principal of any school or from this office. The contest will close March 16, 1946. Reading lists may be obtained from the state library at Salem.

Stockmen Start Sale Campaign For Fall

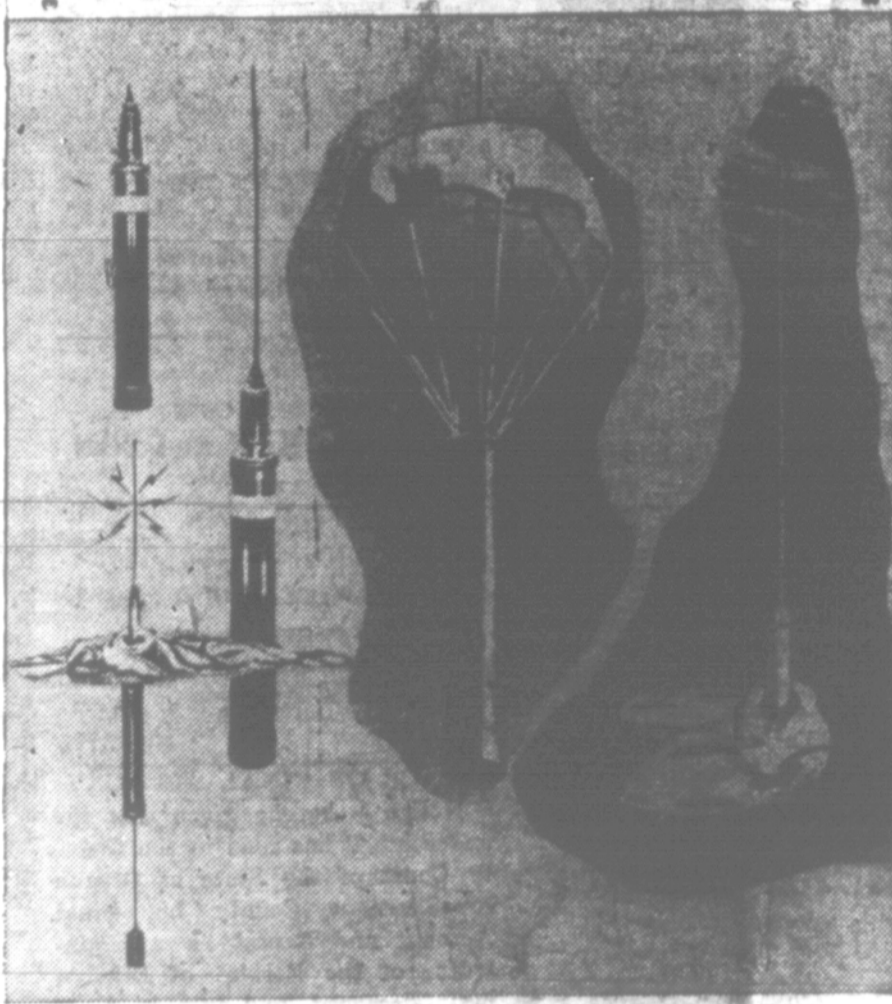
Organization of the Mideo Pure bred Breeders association was done at Grass Valley last Saturday afternoon by the election of L. K. Smith of Grass Valley as president, Harry Jaeger of Condon as vice-president, and LeRoy C. Wright as secretary. Directors chosen were Harold Eakin, Mildard Eakin both of Grass Valley and Art Jaeger of Condon.

Purpose of the new organization is to plan and put on a sale of purebred cattle of all breeds each fall. The sale will be held at the Sherman county fair grounds during the fair. It is possible that a spring sale may be started later, probably in some other of the four counties in the group.

Morrow, Gilliam or Wasco. Membership fee is \$10.00 and dues are \$3.00 per year. A big advertising campaign is to be prepared for the sale to acquaint breeders with the quality of herds in the district represented.

The second meeting will be held December 29 at the court house in Moro.

U. S. Anti-U-Boat Super-Snooper



One of the many ingenious inventions that overcome the U-boat wolf packs, the "expedient radio beam buoy." The buoy was a sort of super-snooper radio device dropped from planes. The hydrophone picks up the sound thrown off by the U-boat and relays it by cable to the radio transmitter in the top compartment which broadcasts the signal to waiting ships and planes.

Court Approves Sale of Lots; Pays Bills In Last 1945 Meeting

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR NOVEMBER 1945 AND APPROVED DECEMBER 1945 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT GENERAL FUND

Naomi VanGilder, County Treasurer, Old Age Assistance \$142.60, Aid to Dependent Children \$24.80, \$167.40; C. C. Wilson use of private car \$45.00; James W. Jones expense of Government Trapper \$50.00; David Reid County Commissioner \$17.60; T. Lester Johnson, District Attorney expenses, \$7.50; Pacific Power & Light Co., lights courthouse \$21.79; City of Moro water courthouse \$4.65; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones all offices \$31.95; Department of Agriculture, scales, weights and measures, \$3.76; West Coast Printing & Binding Co., Clerk's office expense \$41.60; L. K. Kerkela, plumbing at courthouse \$3.20; Wily W. Knighten, office help less tax \$9.60; The Frank Shephard company, Shepard's Oregon Citations subscription, \$10.00; Mrs. Carroll Sayer's campaign against tuberculosis \$5; W. R. Taylor M. D., examination of B. L. Garity, who was killed Oct. 19, on highway \$10.00; Sherman County Branch, First National Bank, with-holding tax, \$90.00; State Industrial Accident Commission, peace officer's protection, \$4.60; Sherman County Journal County Printing \$7.70; Chas. W. Smith, advertisement in Eastern Oregon Wheat League proceedings, \$20.00; Chas. R. Logan, Audit of County Books, \$175.00; National Education Ass'n Superintendent's office expense, \$1.50; Foreign Policy Association, Superintendent's office expense, \$3.00; The Macmillan Co., Superintendent's office expense, \$2.47.

GENERAL ROAD FUND—ROAD EMPLOYEES PAY ROLL

L. L. Peetz \$99.20; C. Bargeholt \$38.50; Earl Rehr, \$42.40; E. McPherson \$93.80; Frank Bazzel, \$81.80; C. Mersinger, \$6.00; L. L. Peetz \$98.20; C. Bargeholt \$39.60; E. McPherson \$93.80; Frank Bazzel \$97.60.

ACCOUNT—Secretary of State, miscellaneous, \$6.00; Union Pacific R.R., miscellaneous \$0.77; National Hospital Ass'n, wages account \$2.50; State Ind. Acc. Comm. miscellaneous \$22.30; First National Bank, with-holding tax \$109.60; Foss & Co., tires & tubes acct \$1.00, miscellaneous \$2.50, \$3.50; Harold L. White misc., \$30.00; W. R. Reid & Son, misc., \$29.95; Geo. E. Moon misc., \$18.50; L. L. Peetz misc., \$20.80; Pacific Power & Light Co., misc., \$2.80; City of Moro misc., \$1.75; J. K. McKean Co., repairs acct \$68.80; E. A. Porter Automotive Service, repairs

\$115.90; Howard Cooper Corp., repairs acct., \$4.80; O'Meara-Supply & Imp. Co., repairs \$3.48. Shell Oil company, gas and oil acct., \$187.81; Waltham Williams Co., tires & tubes account \$77.18; First National Bank, for Bank Cashier's check, purchase of machinery account, \$500.00

CONDENSED PROCEEDINGS OF DECEMBER 5th TERM OF COUNTY COURT.

Claims against County General and Road Funds allowed.

County Treasurer's monthly report showing fund balances as of December 1, approved and filed.

Weather Cold; Roads Slick; Little Snow

Cold Comes While Ground
Nearly Bare; Possible Snow
May Not Be Valuable

The weatherman went mildly berserk the first of the week to endanger Christmas shoppers about getting to town and caused numerous wrecks.

No one was killed in Sherman county and no serious injuries noted but cars were damaged badly enough to take to repair shops and slick roads scared many drivers and passengers. Most cars just slid off the highway without much damage as traffic was light.

The Sherman highway was slick in many spots especially below Wasco. Conditions required care between Wasco and Kent and road conditions were reported as good south of Kent to Bend.

The Columbia river highway was icy between The Dalles and Crown Point and was dangerous although being used by those who felt they had to be somewhere else. Some used the Washington side of the river which was slightly better. All roads are sanded.

Temperature has reached a low of 11 degrees so far during this cold spell and usual temperatures run about 15 and 17 nights and little above that day times.

Wallace May Heads AAA Committee

How to get the most out of the agricultural conservation program in improving Oregon's soil and water resources will be the major issue at the annual state conference of AAA county committees January 19, says R. B. Taylor chairman of the state AAA committee. The conference will be held on the OSC campus in Corvallis.

The 108 farmer committeemen from all Oregon counties attending the conference this year have greatly increased responsibility for administration of the AAA practice program, Taylor said. They will select practices and approve farm allowances on the basis of conservation needs in counties and communities and on individual farms.

The operation of other farm programs handled by committeemen will also come in for discussion at the three-day meeting. These include crop insurance, commodity loans, production price supports and production payments.

W. L. May of Sherman county, will be chairman, and Francis Newkirk of Marion county will be secretary of the crop insurance and commodity loan committee.

MORO BASKETEERS BEATEN

The Moro high school basketball squad suffered its second defeat at the hands of the Goldendale five Saturday night at Goldendale when the home team won by a 58 to 23 score. Moro had previously entertained the Washington school.

The Moro team has plenty of guards according to Coach Jewel but few who can qualify as forwards. Hoskinson and Bayer, left handers, and Hartley are playing forwards so far, Carl vonBorstel is center when he is on hand and Roberson, Foeter, Fritts, Melzer and the others in the squad are guards. The next game will be played here against Condon, January 5.

FIELDS NEW DEPUTY

Norman Fields started Monday in his new position of deputy sheriff having been appointed by Sheriff C. C. Wilson. Norman is a recently returned veteran who served in Africa, Italy, France, Germany a part of the time being in the commandos.

VFW Starts Post Here; Officers Installed

Inauguration of a new V.F.W. post and installation of the new officers was done at the Odd-Fellows hall Wednesday night when W. Ray Cooper, commander of this district, and F. G. Gates, junior vice-commander of Bend came down to preside over the ceremony.

Installed were Frank Sayer, commander, Norman Fields, senior vice-commander, Ivan Blagg, junior vice commander, Darwin Van Gilder, quartermaster, Herb Willard, adjutant, James Tate, chaplain, Glen Perry, Arthur Van Gilder, and Harry Young, trustees, Norris Gilkison, historian, Frank von Borstel, patriotic instructor, Willard Harper, guard, and Bob Boynton and Ralph Brisbane, color bearers.

Others attending were Herb Mattieu, Robert Holmes, all officers or past officers of The Dalles Mrs Gates and Mrs Cooper and several ladies of The Dalles auxiliary.

Following the ceremony pie and coffee were served to about sixty who braved the snow and cold to attend.

Gordon Harpers Move To Huckin Ranch

Mr and Mrs Gordon Harper, Stanley and Leland, are moving to Mrs Augusta Huckin's ranch. Mr and Mrs Dewey Thomas left Friday for Mable, North Carolina, where they will visit his parents for a couple of months.

Mr and Mrs Carl Tuggle are leaving Friday for Centralia, Wn., where they will spend their Christmas vacation.

The Tuesday club met at Mrs Ora Workman's for its annual Christmas party. A special program was given and everyone had a good time. Before adjourning, the group packed a box for Doernbecker hospital.

Wasco school gave its annual Christmas program Thursday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. Those participating in the program were members of the grade school, the band and some of the freshmen.

Those on the school's sick list last week who have returned to their studies are Lester Gray, Gordon Hilderbrand, Patricia Kaseberg and Janet Workman. The Methodist Women's society of Christian service met at the home of Mrs Augusta Huckin for its regular Christmas party. A special program was in charge of Mrs Al Dormaier. The group packed a box for an orphanage.

Lt. Jim Coat is home on furlough from Grand Island, Nebraska. He has to return the 30th.

C. M. 2-c Lewis Hastings is home from the navy. He will spend the Christmas holidays here and return January 2.

Valdis "Pee Wee" Wilde, who has been discharged and has re-enlisted in the army air force is home on a ninety-day furlough.

Mr and Mrs Vern Dutton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Norman Gochnauer.

Mr and Mrs George Updegraff of Moro and Mr and Mrs Charles Everett of Wasco were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Dan McLaughlin of Condon.

Wasco visitors in The Dalles Monday were Rev and Mrs Cannell, Messrs and Mesdames Geo. Van Gaaabeck, Owen Barnett, John Royce, Walter Brucker, Al Dormaier Ormand Hilderbrand and Mrs Hoyt, Mrs Alma Fridge, Mrs Everett Watkins, Marie Burnett Cooper, Bob Nisbet.

Mr and Mrs Clark Van Gaaabeck of Blalock and Emil Hupel of Arlington were Sunday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs George Van Gaaabeck.

Barbara Hines is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Lee Dehler. Mr and Mrs F. S. Lamborn are visiting their daughter and son in law, Mr and Mrs Guy of Portland for a few days.

Corporations Buy Heavily of Low Interest Bonds

End of 2.9 percent Loans
Considered Possible After
End of Present Campaign

Although sales of bonds have not been pushed very aggressively in Sherman county reports indicate that, as far as E bonds are concerned, sales place the county in the top bracket in the state.

Officially the county has sold \$106,224, but since that time the bank has reported \$28,294 in sales which brings the quota percentage up to 142. E bond quota was \$95,000.

The compilation issued ten days ago shows the huge sales made to corporations in Oregon who had up to that time bought nearly 300 percent of the quota given them. Many of these sales were for 7-8 percent bonds and all of them for issue bearing a much lower interest rate than do E bonds. Government financing without E bonds is entirely possible and this may indicate that no more 2.9 percent investments will be possible after the first of the year.

So far E bond sales have not reached the modest quota of \$22,500,000 in Oregon, although ten counties are over the top. Sales of other bonds to individuals are near 200 percent of the \$17,500,000 quota and, as said, the corporations have bought heavily.

In total quota percentage Oregon is well above twice that given, and many counties have bought three times the total quota. Sherman is among the lowest in this computation, not having many resident corporations.

Sales of E bonds will continue until December 31. Additional tickets are now available for those who have not received enough for their purchases, and more will be obtained if needed. Sales are expected to be made up to the last day because of the absence of other investments.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED

The Rev. C. Wildermuth of Hood River announces that he will conduct a Christmas service at the Grass Valley Methodist church on the afternoon of Christmas day at 3 p. m. He has conducted services for several years and he asks those interested to watch this paper for announcements of date for future services.

MRS WATKINS ELECTED

Eastern Star held its election Tuesday, December 11. The new officers are Mrs Francis Watkins, worthy matron; Rev F. L. Cannell, worthy patron; Mrs Inez Sargent, associate matron; Ernest Shull, associate patron; Mrs Gladys Zell secretary; Mrs Rosalie White, treasurer; Mrs Margie Kaseberg conductress; Mrs Evelyn Smith, associate conductress.

SCHOOL PROGRAM PLANNED

The Christmas program of the school children will be given Friday night at the gymnasium with the grade school youngsters giving their best in song and story to prepare for the coming of Santa.

Bank music will be provided by the school band although some absences are expected. The children will give the Christmas play, "The Old Woman in the Shoe" and many other numbers.

VETERANS RETURN

S-Sgt. Jerrold B. Morehouse, husband of Mrs Frances M. Morehouse, of Klondike is on his way home. He is one of 1,000 high-point army veterans whom the navy is bringing back to the States.

Max Williams received his discharge from the army and is now home.

Harold White has received his discharge from the navy and plans to take over the Union Oil plant

Intended to aid the housing shortage, but specifically for the

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