

Sherman County Journal

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About Government,
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on the Northwest

Rufus Girls Win From Moro In Volleyball Game

The Rufus girls' volleyball team was victorious over the Moro girls in a game on the Moro floor Tuesday, November 26. The Moro girls will meet the Rufus team for a return game Friday, Dec. 6 at Rufus. Also to be played the same night is a game between the Rufus High School girls and the Town team.



STUDENTS STRIKE OVER G.I. RULING... Students of Glassboro, N. J., high school are shown picketing after they went on strike in protest of a school board rule forbidding students 17 years old or over to play on the school football team. The rule strictly affects students who enlisted when they were 17 and have now come back to finish their education. Striking students want the ruling changed so that the veterans again can play football.

Anti-closed shop legislation will be offered in a number of state legislatures next month. Similar legislation will be introduced in the Congress. Organized labor is opposed to such a measure, especially the AFL, which has more closed shops than CIO. There will probably be a better chance to exact such measures in state legislatures than in the Congress and the union organizations are preparing to send shock troops to state capitols to fight to the last ditch. While this will keep labor busy locally the impressive labor lobby in the District of Columbia will be occupied with attempts to chloroform a national bill.

Mrs White and family of Portland were Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs Elizabeth Kuypers. Hugh Mathieson had the misfortune Wednesday night of overturning his car near the gravel pit above Rufus. The car is a complete wreck, but Mr Mathieson was only slightly injured.

Mrs H. S. Mathieson returned home Thursday night after a short visit in San Francisco, California. Mary Brackett, high-school teacher at Condon, was at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs H. H. Brackett, during the Thanksgiving vacation. Her parents accompanied her back to Condon Sunday.

ABSTRACT OF TAXES PAYABLE IN 1946-47 ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR THE YEAR 1946, SHERMAN COUNTY, ORE.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX				
District	Value	Levy	Tax	Levy
1 Blglow	\$ 200,130	none	none	10.2
3 Rufus	1,331,115	13.4	\$ 17,836.90	21.0
3A Rufus	211,019	11.2	2,363.42	18.8
4 Emigrant Springs	78,030	none	none	10.2
5 Locust Grove	492,614	2.8	1,379.18	13.0
7 Wasco	1,065,388	16.6	17,885.47	24.2*
9 Kent	903,874	17.3	15,667.12	24.9
13 DeMoss	305,448	none	none	10.2
15 Gordon Ridge	350,230	14.2	4,973.25	24.4
16 Erskine	436,854	4.7	2,053.23	14.9
17 Moro	789,741	24.3	19,190.88	31.9*
19 Monkland	262,600	none	none	10.2
20 Harmony	374,913	8.9	3,338.75	19.1
21 Fairview-Gorman	355,245	none	none	10.2
22 Boardman	224,490	4.9	1,100.01	15.1
**23 Grass Valley	1,215,305	4.3	5,225.95	14.5*
30 Kiondike	645,835	8.8	3,100.00	15.0
33 Buckley	445,907	7.7	3,438.51	17.9
	9,688,736		97,315.67	

** Includes School District No. 23 and former Districts 24 & 32.
* Does not include special city levy.
Non-high school district fund levy is 2.6 mills and applies to all school districts except 3, 3A, 7, 9, and 17.
Non-high school valuation \$5,387,601 Tax \$14,007.93

SPECIAL CITY TAX				
City	Value	Levy	Tax	Total Levy
Wasco	\$ 260,987	17.4	\$ 4,541.03	41.6
Moro	208,900	2.2	459.56	34.1
Grass Valley	153,383	8.8	1,349.75	23.3

GENERAL ROAD FUND TAX				
	Value	Levy	Tax	Total Levy
Weed Control			\$ 3,000.00	
Wages, repairs, gas, oil, tires, tubes, ins., & Misc.			27,000.00	
Edgings over ten feet			1,500.00	
Road Machinery			5,000.00	
Crushed rock and road improvement			12,000.00	
Building Fund for road equipment			1,500.00	
TOTAL			\$ 50,000.00	
Less estimated receipts and cash declared			17,100.00	
REMAINDER			\$ 32,900.00	
Plus estimated uncollectable taxes			178.25	
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION			\$ 33,078.25	

TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION				
District	Value	Levy	Tax	Total Levy
Road 1	\$ 9,065,468	3.5	\$ 31,731.90	
Road 2—Wasco	208,900	3.5	7,313.91	
Road 3—Moro	208,900	3.5	7,313.91	
Road 4—Grass Valley	153,383	3.5	537.12	
State tax—State and elementary school			none	
School per capita			.88	
County			3.24	

GENERAL FUND LEVY				
	Value	Levy	Tax	Total Levy
State tax—State and elementary school			none	
School per capita			.88	
County			3.24	
TOTAL			\$ 41	

The valuation of taxable property in Sherman County is \$ 9,688,736.00. The levy for the general fund is 4.1 mills producing \$ 39,724.52. State tax elementary school tax is provided by state surplus.

PARTIAL SEGREGATION OF ITEMS IN COUNTY BUDGET				
Item	Amount			
Per-Capita School Fund	\$ 8,140.00			
School Library Fund	40.70			
Circuit Court & Justice Court	750.00			
United Service Organizations	500.00			
Pub. relief, old age & blind & dependent children aid	3,850.00			
Emergency	3,500.00			
Remainder for other county purposes	31,722.00			
TOTAL	\$ 46,502.70			
Less fees and balances	9,674.04			
REMAINDER	\$ 36,828.66			
Plus estimated uncollectable taxes	210.35			
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION RECAPITULATION	\$ 36,828.66			

GENERAL FUND RECAPITULATION				
Item	Amount			
General Fund	\$ 39,723.82			
General Road Fund	33,910.58			
Special School Tax	97,315.34			
Non-high School District Tax	14,007.76			
Special City Tax	6,350.52			
TOTAL	\$ 191,306.02			
Plus fractional gains in extension	4.99			
TOTAL TAX	\$ 191,311.01			

Average consolidated county levy is 19.7489 mills. J. C. A. Ruggles, County Assessor of Sherman County, Oregon, hereby certifies that the assessed valuations, tax levies and taxes set forth herein are the full and complete true copies of the originals as the same appears in this office and in my custody. Witness my hand and seal this, the 16th day of September 16, 1946. J. C. A. Ruggles, County Assessor

EOCE WILL ACCEPT PUPILS
Applications are now being accepted for enrollment for the winter term beginning Thursday, January 2. Courses are being offered so that students may begin their college courses at that time.

Ample housing is assured for both single and married veterans as the new Pioneer Hall is now open for single men, and there are still about 20 trailer houses available for married veterans and their families.

Kent Auxiliary To Meet

The Kent Legion and Auxiliary are holding a Christmas party in the Kent Legion hall on Saturday night, December 14th at 7:30 p. m. The members and all eligible in the Grass Valley and Kent communities are invited to come and bring inexpensive gifts for exchanging. There will be treats for the children.

LeRoy Adams Killed By Overturning Car

LeRoy Adams, 17, step son of Gordon B. Harris, living at Kent while employed by Thompson & Parker, REA contractors, was killed Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock near Kelsey Springs on Highway 97 when his 1934 Ford pick-up overturned and skidded 258 feet on the highway.

Adams and his mother and step father are from Napa, California and have been helping set poles for the southern section of the Wasco-Sherman REA line, for which Thompson & Parker have the contract.

Observers conclude that he was driving the old pick-up at a high rate of speed causing him to lose control. He was not dead when found by his step father but died before an ambulance called by John Reeder, Wasco county deputy sheriff at Shaniko, could arrive from Madras.

The Wasco county coroner then took charge of the body which is at The Dalles awaiting funeral arrangements which will probably be at Napa.

It is probable that the truck contained some blasting powder as observers saw some scattered around the wreck. None exploded however.

William Cauthers Dies Wednesday

William H. Cauthers died at his home in Moro Wednesday morning after a long illness that had kept him on the verge of death for several weeks. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Moro Community Church with Rev. J. K. MacFarlane officiating. Interment will be in the Moro cemetery.

The deceased was born in Stanton, Ontario in 1874 and moved to North Dakota when a lad of 16. There he married Eva Flewell by whom he had seven children, six surviving. They are Charles of Lyle, Wash., Frank of Seattle, Wash., Mrs Maude Gilbertson of Eugene, Mrs Edith Knudson of Washington D. C., Mrs Etta McCulloch of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs Irene Curtis of The Dalles.

After coming to Oregon Mr Cauthers united in marriage with Mrs Lenora Huls, who survives him. Three brothers are living, Jim of Moro, Robert of Glenburn, N. D., Wilford of Portland and one sister, Mrs Roy Cowin of Seattle as well as 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

COUNTY COURT BRINGS BUSINESS UP TO DATE

The county court meeting for December, held last Wednesday, was one of the less eventful meetings. A few road matters were disposed of to the apparent satisfaction of the individual petitioners who appeared to make the requests. Some property at Wasco was rented, a beer license was approved for E. W. and Dorothy Peck of Fleck's Orchard and the insurance on the court house was increased to meet terms of the present contract. Rogers Bros. rock crusher has finished putting out 20,000 yards in Hay Canyon and is moving to Klondike where another setting will be made.

Conventions Attract County Officials

The county court house is partially vacated since Sheriff Fields is in Portland for the sheriff's convention. District Attorney Johnson is attending the attorney's convention. Both conventions are being held this week end. Next Monday the county courts will meet in Portland with Judge Wilson and Roadmaster Peetz expecting to go and Commissioner Peters undecided. December 12-13-14 the clerks and treasurers will hold their conventions and Clerk Ornduff and Treasurer VanGilder plan to go.

FAMILIES MOVE ABOUT IN GRASS VALLEY

Mr and Mrs Ed Alley bought the Arch Cantrall home. The Cantralls will not move for several months so the Alley's will move to the Tom Alley apartment by the barber shop, as they are in California for the winter. Mr and Mrs Paul Goddard will move to the Alley apartment over the confectionery this week end. Mr and Mrs Ted Smith will move to the house vacated by the Goddards as they bought it from Ed Alley.

Mr and Mrs Fred Kurilo and daughter, Carol, of Portland spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Matt Simon. Other guests were Woodrow Burns and Ray Cassady of Portland.

Mr and Mrs O. N. Ruggles and Mrs Willard Barnett were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Goddard had as dinner guests Thanksgiving Mr and Mrs Joe Narkaus and family from Pendleton, Miss Doris Amidon from Portland, Mr and Mrs Bob Hoskinson and son and Mr and Mrs Eugene Amidon of Moro.

Mr and Mrs Bill Buether had as dinner guests Thanksgiving Mr and Mrs John Buether, Freida and John Buether, Fritz Rohweder and Charlie Hammond. They also celebrated the 13th birthday anniversary of their son, Arthur.

David McLeod and Miss Mary Farrar of Eugene came up to spend the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs A. W. McLeod. They left Sunday for Lexington to visit his brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs Randall Martin, returning to Eugene stopping in Portland to visit his sister, Mrs Arnold Robertson.

Mr and Mrs C. M. Clevenger left Monday for Yakima, Wn., where they will make their home after six years here operating the Standard Oil Station. Ross Fields took over the station Sunday December 1.

Mrs Helen Fredricks of South Dakota arrived Friday to spend the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs Alton Coyle, leaving Sunday for Albany with Mrs Audrey Vaughn and Harvey Cutts.

Mr and Mrs Orville Ruggles had as their guests Thanksgiving day her mother, Mrs S. L. Boyce of Portland, her brother and sister in law, Mr and Mrs Hays Boyce and baby of Portland, another brother and sister, Mrs Roy Lillard and her daughter from Toledo, a brother in law and sister Mr and Mrs Lou Fisher and children from Prineville.

Mr and Mrs T. M. Rolfe, Mr and Mrs Willard Rolfe and children and Robert Rolfe were dinner guests at the John Rolfe home Thanksgiving day.

Mr and Mrs James Easter and sons, Larry and Roy, went to Portland Thursday for Thanksgiving and the week end with relatives.

Mr and Mrs John Block had as dinner guest Thanksgiving day Mrs John Hays, Mr and Mrs Ed Alley and Mr and Mrs Roy Feeley and Mr and Mrs Charles Thasher of The Dalles.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Baker of The Dalles and their son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs Dale Baker and their son, Gary, of Portland visited at the home of Mrs John Engstrom Friday.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Coyle and daughter, Verne June, Mr and Mrs Ivan Blagg and son, Mr and Mrs Alton Coyle and sons all of Grass Valley and Mr and Mrs W. H. Skeels of Lebanon and Mrs Audrey Vaughn and Harvey Cutts of Albany spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Bend.

Mr and Mrs Joe Bibby spent Thanksgiving day in Heppner at the home of Mr and Mrs Luke Bibby.

Mrs Wren Hogue was a business visitor in The Dalles Tuesday.

Tax Payments Boost Cash In School, City Tills

Turnover of taxes for the first quarter of the 1946-47 collection period was done this week by the sheriff's office. The total roll was \$191,313.01 and of this amount \$186,385.34 was collected. In addition to this \$702.24 was collected in back taxes making a grand total of \$187,087.58 to be turned over to taxing units of the county.

Rebates of \$5,585.73 (all assumed by the county) were given which reduces the total funds somewhat. Collections are about 97 percent of the total roll.

The county fund is benefitted by \$26,266.17 and the per capita school fund by \$6771.89. Other taxing units are given in relation to the amount levied and the amount collected to indicate the unusual collection.

Entity	Levied	Collected
School District No. 3	\$ 17,836.90	17,488.72
School District No. 3A	2,363.42	2,362.64
School District No. 5	1,379.18	1,375.43
School District No. 7	17,885.47	17,180.84
School District No. 9	15,637.12	15,108.33
School District No. 15	4,973.25	4,896.43
School District No. 16	2,053.23	2,027.85
School District No. 17	19,190.88	18,828.63
School District No. 20	3,336.75	3,313.33
School District No. 22	1,101.00	1,099.03
School District No. 23	5,225.95	2,419.43
Pius tax from Dist. 24	1,376.24	
School District No. 30	3,100.00	3,000.64
School District No. 33	3,433.51	3,347.04
Non-High School Board	14,007.93	13,705.25
Road District No. 1	33,078.25	31,162.90
Wasco Roads	913.91	835.24
Moro Roads	731.62	692.74
Grass Valley Roads	537.12	451.53
City of Wasco	4,541.03	4,127.81
City of Moro	459.56	435.19
City of Grass Valley	1,349.75	1,134.64

Distribution of these funds to the respective districts will be made by the treasurer immediately.

Former Local Doctor Buried In Seaside

Funeral Services for Dr. Ray Logan were held in Seaside Saturday. Dr. Logan was an early doctor of Moro coming here after his graduation from the University of Oregon. He had been born in The Dalles in April of 1877. While here Dr. Logan married Bertha Darby, a school teacher, who survives him.

Later he went to LaGrande and then to Seaside where he lived until his death last week. Residents of 45 years ago recall Logan as a lively young man with an eye for a good time mingled with his serious moments as a community doctor.

POSSE TO DINE AND DANCE SOON

A dinner and perhaps a public dance afterward is contemplated by members of the Sherman County Sheriff's Posse, that although beset by troubles, gave an exhibition of mounted drills at the county fair last September that was pleasing to the crowd.