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These Things We Note

by Giles L. French

"There's two kinds of people," said Uncle Harvey, as he looked over a sample ballot. "One that thinks the way through a problem, and them that talks their way through it."

Adherents of Mr. Dewey and Mr. Stassen can spend the next two weeks arguing about their candidates with plenty of first hand ammunition to load their verbal guns with. Both men will be in Oregon most of the time and the airwaves will sing small town opera - houses will be swept out and school children receive short vacations. All in the interest of America's greatest indoor sport - politics.

Winter has been tenacious and is still hanging on with frosty nights and snow on the high places. That's a good kind of spring for wheat and maybe (if nothing happens) the crop will turn out as good as it looks now. Well, the old world can use it.

There is more people and fewer acres on which to grow food in the world and there always was a number who didn't have enough to eat.

"A Dollar won't do as much as it once did, but maybe that's because we don't do as much for a dollar as we once did."

The Portland ball club is taking its spring fever very seriously and the players must be very tired indeed to lose all the games.

How would you like to be the person who sold that case of beer to those 16 and 18 year old Condon school boys last Sunday?

Glenn Taylor makes quite a sad little story about his arrest and incarceration in Birmingham where he mixed with the negroes and mixed it with the cops. Southerners don't seem to like to mix with the black brethren and Mr. Taylor appears particularly dull about learning the fact.

Some one could easily show that negroes are treated much better in the United States than are whites in the communistic nation from which Mr. Taylor's original sponsorship probably comes. And anyway the boats run every now and then and it would not be difficult to get passage money for both Mr. Wallace and Mr. Taylor.

Car insurance rates that have not been exactly static for some time are going up again according to the insurance companies. Cars that young people drive are going to pay more than the average from now on and perhaps that is one way to curb the accidents by youngsters.

When papa has to walk to work because junior wrecked the car junior will learn to be careful.

It is expected that there will be a larger than usual turnover in members of the legislature for next session as many members are not trying to return. The voter may hope for two eventualities: 1) that there is enough experienced men to get something done instead of being a repetition of 1935; 2) that there are enough members who have the mental and moral stamina to vote "No" on doubtful legislation.

MORO
A special meeting of the Sherman County Riders will be held May 14 at 4 p. m. at the fair grounds. Other interested riders are also invited to come. The meeting will be for the purpose of arranging for the performance of the club at Goldendale which will be the following Sunday.

Marvin Klemme, candidate for delegate to the Republican convention, was here Thursday. His home is in Burns.

Mrs. Ida Davis was taken to the hospital in The Dalles Monday.

Tex Izzyk got rid of some troublesome ledge of rock this week by using dynamite and also jarred nearby houses and made a noise in town.

The week has been drizzly as to rain although no great amount of moisture has fallen. Still farmers had to lay off plowing for a couple of days.

Willy Knighten and Kenneth Young went to LaGrande Friday night in order to attend a teacher's conference at that city Saturday.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given that a special election has been called to be held in the City of Moro, Oregon, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1948. The polling place for said election will be the County Courtroom, Courthouse, Moro, Oregon, and the polls will be opened from 8 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M. The Judges and Clerks appointed to conduct said election are as follows:

J. A. Foss, Judge, Chairman
E. E. Barzee, Judge
W. S. Powell, Judge
Naomi Van Gilder, Clerk
Florence Martin, Clerk
Said election has been called for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters for their acceptance or rejection, the following proposed Charter Amendments as embodied in the following Resolutions:

RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Moro, Oregon, that the following proposed amendment of the charter of said City be and the same is hereby proposed for submission to the legal voters for their adoption or rejection at a special election to be held on the 21st day of May, 1948, as herein provided.

CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COUNCIL

THE COUNCIL AN ACT
To amend the charter of the City of Moro, Oregon, adopted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon and approved February 17, 1899 as amended and all amendments thereof by adding a new chapter authorizing the Council to improve and extend the water system of said City and issue and sell water bonds in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to provide funds with which to make said improvements, and to provide a tax levy to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF MORO, OREGON, that the Charter of said City of Moro adopted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon and approved February 17, 1899 as amended and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new chapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER XV
Section 1. The Council of the City of Moro is authorized to improve and extend the water system of the City by drilling a new well, purchasing pumping equipment, pipe and other necessary equipment. For the purpose of providing funds with which to pay the cost of said improvements the Council is authorized to issue and sell general obligation water bonds of the City in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). Said bonds shall be in such form and mature as determined by the Council.

Section 2. The debt limitations contained in the Charter of said City shall not apply to the bonds hereby authorized.

Section 3. The Council of the City shall include in the annual tax levy a special additional levy in a sum sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on the bonds hereby authorized as it becomes due.

RESOLVED FURTHER that this resolution for a proposed charter amendment be filed with the Recorder for submission to the legal voters for their adoption or rejection to be held on the 21st day of May, 1948.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Recorder be and he is hereby instructed and required to publish the hereinabove proposed Charter Amendment submitted to the voters by the Council in the manner provided by law, that is to say, by publication of this resolution in full in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper published in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, and hereby designated by the Council for two consecutive publications thereof, within the twenty days preceding said election at which said amendment is to be voted upon, and that the proposed Charter Amendment be kept open for inspection of his office during all office hours prior to said election.

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that the 21st day of May, 1948, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A. M. and 8:00 o'clock P. M. is hereby designated as the time for the holding of said election, and the following judges and clerks are hereby designated as the place and the officials to conduct said election, to wit:

County Courtroom, Courthouse, Moro, Oregon
Officials:
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Whereas it is necessary for the peace, health and safety of the City and its inhabitants that improvements to the water system be made as soon as possible, and that this election be called at an early date as possible, now, therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this resolution shall come into force and effect upon its adoption.

Adopted this 28th day of April, 1948, by the following vote:
Yeas 5
Nays 0
Absent 1
Giles L. French
Mayor.

Carrel S. Bennett,
Recorder

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To amend the charter of the City of Moro, Oregon, adopted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon and approved February 17, 1899, and to amend all amendments thereof by adding a new chapter authorizing the Council to improve the city by constructing, reconstructing, repairing, or maintaining streets and drains of said City and issue and sell improvement bonds in the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to provide funds with which to make said improvements, and to provide a tax levy to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

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CHAPTER XVI
Section 1. The Council of the City of Moro is authorized to improve the city by constructing, reconstructing, repairing, or maintaining streets and drains of said City. For the purpose of providing funds with which to pay the cost of said improvements the Council is authorized to issue and sell general obligation improvement bonds of the City in the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00). Said bonds shall be in such form and mature as determined by the Council.

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Republican Chief Saves Taxes \$1000 Per Family

James Rodman of Eugene, chairman of the State's Republicans, and John Durr, executive secretary of Portland, spent Wednesday in Moro in conference with the county executive committee and other interested members of the party. Luncheon at the hotel ended the meeting.

In speaking to the Republicans Mr. Rodman, a former member of the legislature, said that representative government was getting away from the people and that the movement could only be stopped by election of Republicans to office. The federal tax is now \$1000 per family. Mr. Durr explained his job, which is the organization work of the party.

Both praised Sherman County and the party treasurer Carl Melzer for his activity in raising money. Sherman county is the first in the state to reach its quota - an honor also attained last year.

MUSIC FESTIVAL DUE
Plans for the annual Sherman County Music Festival and Play Day to be held in Moro, Friday, May 14, are being completed. Children will be assembled at 9:00 and exercises will start at 9:30 in the dance hall with mass songs by the entire group.

Songs by children from all schools will be presented by three different groups: the first three grades, the fourth through sixth, and seventh and eighth grades. Each school will present a special number. Combined groups will be directed by Mr. Thomas Lewis from the Rufus schools accompanied by Mrs. Carroll Sayers of Moro.

SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAY
The senior play "Tons of Money" presented at the Grass Valley civic auditorium Friday night April 30 was a great success from all reports given in and around Grass Valley and vicinity. The crowd was of an excellent number and reports state that the plot, which was that of a conniving, grasping, happy-go-lucky relative, who tried all the tricks to get the money and which in the end was spent for lawyer fees, etc., before he could claim it, was received with much enthusiasm. The cast of characters included James Peterson, Abrey Allington, the relatives Sharon Martin, Louise Allington, Abrey's wife, Vera; John Coyle, Miss Benita Mullet, the old maid aunt, who wasn't deaf; Herman Peters, the lawyer; Phil von Borstel, THE GEORGE; Maitland Sammie Lyons, THE GEORGE Maitland's wife; Carl Ziegler, an impostor posing as G. Maitland; Vic Jones, Giles, the half witted gardener; Joe Harvey, Sprules, the romantic butler; and Connie Wilson, Simpson, the romantic valet.

Between curtain number Young of Moro directed the play. The girls in their performance.

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New School Plan Proposed At Joint Session

A meeting was held in Grass Valley Tuesday night at the call of the Moro school board at which board members from that town, Grass Valley and Kent were present.

It was agreed to discuss with school boards of the other districts in the south end of the county the proposition of consolidating the three districts in the meeting with Erskine, Boardman, Fairview - Gorman, Monkland and Harmony. Complete consolidation was considered not merely the formation of a union high school district.

Further discussion was that a new high school building would be built at Grass Valley soon to house the high school students of the new district and that perhaps there would be some transportation of grade school pupils to Moro or Kent.

Present were Frank von Borstel, Jay McKay, J. J. Decker and Lester Wilson of Kent, Wallace May, Art Schilling and Bernard Martin of Grass Valley, Merrill Oveson, Ernest Woods, Lloyd Henrichs and County Superintendent Willy Knighten of Moro.

KENT
The Kent grange will be hosts to the Sherman County Pomona grange meeting which will be held Saturday at the grange hall. The meeting will start at ten o'clock in the morning and a pot luck dinner will be served at noon. All grangers are urged to attend.

Kent will play host to the Sherman County Youth for Christ Rally which will be held Friday at the school house at 8:00 o'clock. Refreshments will be served following the program to which everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley McKay motored to The Dalles Monday with their small daughter, Mary Ann, who was admitted to the hospital for a tonsillotomy which was performed Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Clarence Young underwent a major operation at the Physicians and Surgeons Clinic in Portland Saturday morning. Clarence Young motored to Portland Saturday to be with his wife at the time of the operation and returned to Kent Sunday.

John Woods left Friday evening for Roseburg to be with his mother, Mrs. Virgil Anderson who has suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Volina Guyton and sons of Portland were guest from Friday through Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bekkedahl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Portland arrived Friday at the home of their son in law and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Decker. They will visit in Kent until after Mother's day.

Kelly Wilson was injured Saturday evening when his foot was slashed on a broken bottle during a premature swim at a near-by dam. He was rushed to The Dalles for medical treatment where several stitches were taken in his foot. He is making satisfactory recovery.

GRASS VALLEY
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry are the parents of a daughter, their second, born Friday April 30 in the car on the way to The Dalles. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown of Shaniko spent a few hours Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Block. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bibby of Pepper were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby Sunday.

Florin Coon of Sandy arrived Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coon.

Moro Budget Small But Under 6% Limitation

The budget committee for the city of Moro held a long session Tuesday night to make up a budget for the coming year, a job that resulted in much slashing of possible expenditures in order to not exceed the six percent limitation.

Council members were insistent that the levies be kept beneath the six percent limit because a bond issue is to be voted on and it was not desired to place two burdens on the taxpayers of the town.

While the budget does not permit the purchase of some things the city would like to have it is thought to be workable. Total expenditures will be \$4906.40 and receipts were estimated at \$4428.41. The amount to be raised by taxation will be \$1727.79 the greater part of which will be \$1000 for payment on bonds and \$250 interest.

Some dissatisfaction was expressed with the budget because it did not exceed the six percent limitation and provide more funds for labor and improvements.

WASCO
The past matrons and patrons of the chapter were honored at Annie Fulton Chapter, O.E.S., Tuesday night. Sixteen past matrons and five past patrons of the chapter were present. Four ladies came from Portland to attend the affair: Mrs. Easher Proudfoot, Mrs. May Michael, Mrs. Effie Burks and Mrs. Annabelle Fortner. Mildred McDonald was chairman for the entertainment. She presented a charade of cakes for the honored guests, to guess. There were ten cakes ranging from Annel food to Devil's food. Mrs. Ola Ruzgles guessed nine which was high score and she received a cake for a prize. Refreshments were served from a table set with tiny dolls circling a may pole. Margaret Blau, Alice Gochbauer and Mabel Haven were in charge.

Mrs. B. Estelle Halley entertained her Sam Gordon club and Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot, Mrs. Fred Fortner, Mrs. L. W. Michael and Mrs. Effie Burks of Portland. A 1:30 luncheon was served followed by three tables of contract. Scoring honors went to Mrs. Lewis Hastings for club and Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot for guest.

Mrs. Charles Everett entertained the Tuesday contract club. A 1:30 luncheon was served followed by four tables of cards. High score was held by Mrs. B. Estelle Halley for club, Mrs. Proudfoot for guest and Mrs. S. J. Brock held the low score. Guests were Mrs. L. W. Michael, Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot, and Mrs. Fred Fortner of Portland and Mrs. O. W. Barnett of Wasco.

Mrs. Augusta Huckin entertained with a 9:00 o'clock breakfast honoring Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot, Mrs. Fred Fortner of Portland and Mrs. Lydia Darby.

Mrs. Charles Fulton served a brunch luncheon at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, followed by two tables of cards. Mrs. Fred Fortner and Mrs. H. M. Zell holding high score. Thursday evening Mrs. H. A. White entertained the past matrons of Eastern Star. An 8 o'clock dessert was served followed by four tables of contract. High score was won by Mrs. Fred Fortner.

The Tester club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Foss Monday. A 1:30 dessert luncheon was served followed by two tables of contract. Mrs. T. Lester Johnson held high score for club. Mrs. Keith McDonald low score and Mrs. Allen Tom guest prize.

Mrs. Andrew Shearer spent the weekend in Salem where she visited her sister, Mrs. Carrie Morrow.

Mrs. Belle Clothier was a weekend guest at the home of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Johnson in Portland, returning home Sunday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Carl A. de Vany of Long Beach, California.

Marvin Thomas and son Jimmy were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClure in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hill of Portland were houseguests of the former's sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Rich Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McKee left Saturday for Hood River to visit their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Shelton Sunday. They all motored to Portland where they visited their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. McKee. The Mothers & Daughters banquet will be held Thursday evening May 6.

Club Hears Talk Of County Roads At Rufus Meeting

Explanation of the county's road program was the bill of fare for the Sherman County club at its meeting held Wednesday night at Rufus, with the members of the Home Economics club of the grange serving the dinner.

Vernon Miller, as chairman, introduced Curt Tom who said that members of the court had neither sufficient time or enough money to make a perfect road program and that a more permanent program was needed. Judge J. M. Wilson said he was on the court in 1916, that the county had voted \$300,000 in bonds and paid them off and that the first graded road was built at Kent. It was a good county.

Mr. Miller told of the amount of money that had been spent on roads since 1940 and the gravel that had been bought. Cost has been but little over a dollar a yard. The county has bought over 100,000 yards of gravel and still has nearly 40,000 yards available (either paid for or in the pile).

Joe Peters said the regular road budget would barely provide maintenance funds. The need for better drainage was realized by the court but costs are very high for materials. The program for which the people voted called for 56,000 yards of gravel on 187 miles and it will be finished.

Paulen Kaseberg spoke of the taxpayers' standpoint and criticized the road program from administration (lack of competent road man), operation (weed growth, too heavy grading, temporary bridges) and machinery (could be used more efficiently).

Next meeting will be at Moro, May 19 with Leroy Wright and Harold Eakin handling program on 4-H club show and Sherman Riders show.

RUFUS
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eakin and family of Grass Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coats. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck and children of Redmond were at the Coats' home Sunday evening. Mrs. Eakin and Mrs. Beck are sisters and former Coats' girls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackherne and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Casey and family at Dufur.

Due to the fact that so many people have asked Mrs. Leonard Jordan to take the Commission of Notary Republic, she has now obtained the Commission and is now authorized to notarize papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bains visited in Rufus over the weekend. They moved their furniture which has been stored here to Vancouver where they have now made their home.

Miss Jewel Penley as adviser and three of the Rufus high school girls went to Walla Walla, Wn., Friday as delegates to attend the Girls Youth Federation association. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Williams drove them up and the girls going were Jessie Rice, Dorothy Blackburne, and Carol Smith.

The work on the number 42 telephone line has been progressing, but with half a crew working. James Welch, the telephone lineman from The Dalles, was helping Saturday, doing the transposing of the wires.

L.O.O.F. CONVENTION
The 35th Annual District convention of the IOOF lodges of Wasco, Wheeler, Hood River, and Sherman counties was held Monday afternoon and evening at the Kent school house with a large crowd in attendance.

Dinner was served by the Kent convention members at the Legion hall following the afternoon business session. Durward Helyer PNG of Kent lodge acted as toastmaster and introduced the program. A group of seven Kent grade school boys, under the direction of Eugene Knott, school superintendent sang three numbers, "John Peel", "Grandfather's Clock", and "Chickadee Song". Irving Mobley, of Kent sang, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", and "Now is the Hour." Mrs. Orville Ruzgles, Grass Valley, played two piano selections and accompanied the songs. Gus Weigelt, of The Dalles entertained with a sleight of hand performance and Judge J. M. Wilson delivered an address of welcome. Kenneth Sather, NG of Kent lodge, presented a 35 year jewel to William Helyer of The Dalles. Leo Watkins, NG of Moro presented a 30 year jewel to Clarence Mersinger of Moro.

An address by Dr. Earl Ivie, Grand Master of Oregon and a talk from Fred Pinkham, superintendent of the Odd Fellows home were high points of the evening session. Frank A. Davton, PGM of Washington, and Frank Sexton, PGM of Oregon also spoke.