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These Things We Note

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The fine art of bronc busting has been so changed as to be not recognizable. Riding an unbroken horse used to be a contest to see which was the best man and often times it was the horse. Now the rider only stays as long as he can hold his breath and he leaves the horse "un-busted" and just as bad for the next rider. Do you reckon that if a rider really rode a buckner out and tamed him the owner of the string would sue him for spoiling a good horse?

A lot of things have been added. There's bareback riding which no one did years ago, there's bulldogging which is a show stunt and no way to handle a steer in any case. Some of the four year olds back in the "good old days" would have tossed a dogger into the next township.

The modern version of a cowboy is still a very hardy specimen and he carries his many broken bones as easily as do any section of the population but he's in show business, not the cow business.

"A man", it says in a series of bright remarks in a magazine, "is known by the company he keeps away from."

And it is reminiscent of the parable that was told years ago, perhaps in McGuffey's Reader or some other such book that had something to do with the rather decent morals of the elders. It was about the father who told his son that he shouldn't associate with a certain boy of disreputable habits. The son said he didn't have to be bad because he played with the other boy.

The father took his son down cellar and in a plate of good apples he placed a rotten one. In a week or so he took his son down cellar again and they found all the apples starting to rot.

Not everyone can agree with President Truman that the 80th congress was the worst ever. As the absolute bottom of congressional ineptitude the congress that went into office March 4, 1937 took all awards if there be awards for legislative delinquency.

A group of 531 men who pass laws before they are written is not a congress; men sworn in as legislators who give over their duties to an executive without even knowing what they are doing is no credit to any representative government.

The 80th congress opposed Mr. Truman, northern Republican and southern Democrat alike. The major things it did are in the American tradition.

A chemical company is advertising about how to kill potato vines to simulate frost. My word! Getting the potatoes frosted used to be a minor catastrophe, now it is advocated and recommended as beneficial.

From "Shadows", the magazine of the men in the Oregon penitentiary we glean a couple of jokes that indicate that perhaps some of our famous comics would do well to spend a few years there.

A cop noted in a barrel down the street in a barrel. "Look here", said the officer, "what is the idea of the barrel? Are you a poker player?"

"No sir" said the man, "but I've been with some guys who were."

In an entrance examination an ex-GI suffered long over the question "Name two ancient sports?" And finally wrote "Anthony and Cleopatra".

Everything is being held in abeyance until seeding is over but the rains that made it possible are also making it hard to end. When that is done the farmer can begin thinking about other things.

It's too bad there isn't some way to get a vote on giving the atomic bomb away to other nations.

While the U. S. bomb commission debates on ways and means of giving the world the bomb secret the people talk about how utterly foolish it is to give it to anyone.

It does sound very noble to offer the secret of atomic fission to a half scared world but it may seem very silly when and if some nation drops some samples on our cities.



The Deweys and the Warrens March Along Together

County Clubbers Win Prizes At Portland Show

Highest mark made in 4-H competition by Sherman county entrants was that of Dick Oveson, whose Shorthorn steer, was first in heavy Shorthorn class with Duane Eakin second. The grand champion of the show was the light Shorthorn so the Sherman county entrant did not get into the finals.

Other winners were Merle Eakin 4th with light Shorthorn. Dick Oveson with Heavy Angus, weight 920 to 1130; Clarence May 2nd with light Angus, 745 to 915; and Scott Fritts 4th and Willy Knighten 6th.

David Wright 6th for Herefords weighing 975 to 1035; Larry Kaseberg 1st for Herefords weighing 905 to 940; Scott Fritts 5th for Herefords weighing 805 to 855.

These were the winners of the 1st Angus, 5 Shorthorns and 12 Herefords taken to the show by Sherman county clubbers. Joan Oveson shows a single lamb in the Southdown class that received 3rd in the judging.

The grand champion of the show was a Shorthorn owned by Jack Bennett from Winona, Wash., whose father is a prominent breeder and whose two brothers also placed high. Eleanor Corning won reserve champion with an Angus.

Sherman county placed second with its county herd.

There were 174 Herefords in the 4-H show not counting the 23 in the scramble division and a larger number of Shorthorn and Angus steers as well.

Sale of 4-H club beef occurred Wednesday when an average price of 36 cents was paid for all animals on the block. Details of Sherman county sales are not available except that the Dick Oveson roan steer brought 42 1/2 and the Angus 36.

Church Choir Will Present Program

On the evening of November 5 at the Moro schoolhouse the Community Church will sponsor a program featuring the talent of the Moro community. The theme will be centered around the United Nations, with the choir acting as the unifying factor. Such numbers as a one-act comedy, folk dances by the children, vocal solos by Tom Fraser, male quartet, vocal duet by Velma McKean and Genevieve Powell, and a number of other interesting groups will be presented.

Following the program the high school group will sponsor a jitney dance and refreshment booths will be open.

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Leo Lang, Mr and Mrs W. D. Hanks and James Phifer were first day hunters out of Shaniko but brought back no deer.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Guyton of Dufur were stop over visitors at the Carrigan home on their way hunting.

Jimmy Phifer is taking his vacation from the highway crew and is spending it repairing his residence property.

Leonard Fair and Melvin Baker went to The Dalles Saturday evening to visit Melvin's mother, Mrs Pauline Baker.

Mrs Myrtle McLennon went to Antelope Saturday to attend Mrs Mary Grant who is moving to Prineville.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Jones of Moro and Mr and Mrs Ralph Reeder of Portland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr and Mrs G. H. Reeder.

Dewey Lofton returned from The Dalles where he had undergone an operation and reports that he feels much better.

Rufus Wheat Being Sown and Coming Up Rapidly In Warm Weather

The farmers here who were working with one eye on the threatening clouds, worked in the field all day Sunday. Monday morning those that had gone to the fields to work had to give up before noon on account of the big rain that fell that morning. Some farmers are finished with their seeding operations, and a few lucky ones have grand green fields of wheat already, while others are just treating wheat. But on the whole the fall seeding is far along.

Of interest to the local folks was the wedding of Miss Esther Buche and Homer Wilson last Saturday. The ceremony which was performed in Vancouver, Wn., had Mrs Melvin Brady as matron of honor. Melvin Brady gave the bride away. Both the young couple are well known here but they plan on making their home in Portland at present.

Word was received in Rufus Thursday of the death of Dr. W. M. Van Patten of Seattle, Wash., who owned land near Rufus and is the uncle of Mrs Alex Macnab.

Mrs W. E. Rice who has spent a two weeks vacation visiting relatives in Moscow, Idaho has returned home again.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Engles had returned to Rufus to live, their son Larry had a bad attack of atama in Buhl, Idaho and the doctor told them they must move him at once. They are fixing the H. H. Brackett house and will make their home there.

Mr and Mrs C. E. Coats motored to Portland Monday for medical care for Mrs Coats.

Mrs W. E. Tate suffered a heart attack a week ago and is confined to a bed at the home of Mr and Mrs David Reid in The Dalles. Mrs Tate is staying here at the home of his son James Tate and daughter Mary were in St. Helens last week visiting with Mrs Tate's father, Leland Rice.

Special meetings started at the Rufus church October 4 thru October 15 with Rev. Harper Edwards of Camas, Wn., as a special speaker. Edwards has recently been in Europe and will give some interesting talks. Everyone is welcome and the services start at 8 p. m.

Mr and Mrs L. E. Langford, Miss Nellie Moors, Mrs Clara Macnab and Rus Brown, all of The Dalles were visiting at the Fay Brackett home Saturday.

The Rufus Missionary ladies met with Mrs E. C. Engles Thursday and as they studied their Missionary lessons they helped Mrs Engles with decorating her home. They plan to move in as soon as possible. E. C. Engles will work on the state highway.

Mr and Mrs George Blackburn were called to Monmouth because of the sickness of their daughter Audrey who has been attending school there. Audrey has an eye infection which will cause her to quit school for the first term.

A young people's class party was given Friday night at the Fay Brackett home. Several young people attended and had a nice time playing games, after which refreshments were served.

A motion picture, "China Looks Ahead" was shown at the Rufus church Sunday night. It was interesting as well as educational.

There will be a Sunday afternoon service at the church Sunday October 10 at 2:30 p. m. with Dr. D. I. Vanderpool as speaker. Dr. Vanderpool is the district superintendent from Monmouth.

Mr and Mrs Bill Meyers are the parents of a son born prematurely last Sunday. The baby is in an incubator at The Dalles hospital, but reports are that he is doing nicely.

William Huck moved a house owned by him which was located at the mouth of the John Day river. The house was moved by trailer Monday, and will be set up beside the Rufus Tavern.

Mr and Mrs Glen Thompson have set up batching headquar-

ters in their home at Rufus while preparing the interior to make it livable. The Thompsons' house was in the path of the flood waters last spring, and extensive damage was done to their home. They have been living with relatives in Rufus all summer.

Mr and Mrs Jim Thompson have moved their household furniture to The Dalles where they plan on making their home. Jim has a job working for a service station in that city.

Mr and Mrs John Addington of Dufur spent last Monday visiting at the home of their son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Don Macnab.

Miss Donna Smith who is a freshman at EOCO at La Grande spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs Alta Smith. Donna says she likes her school but wishes it were nearer, so she could come home more often.

Mr and Mrs Russ McCullough, Alex Macnab and Joan and Pat Macnab were Sunday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Don Macnab. Mrs Alex Macnab and sons George and Bob, who have been making an extended visit and trip in the east and at Toronto, Canada, are expected home this week. They were accompanied by Mrs Francis Leehan of Portland. Mrs Leehan and Mrs Macnab are sisters.

Mr and Mrs Carl Hoppold who were farmers in this district a few years ago spent last weekend as guests of Mr and Mrs George Drinkard of Emigrant Springs. The Hoppolds have been making their home near Gresham during recent years. Also Sunday visitors were the Drinkards' wife Mr and Mrs August Bergman of Camas, Wn. Mrs Bergman will be remembered here as Mrs Clara Davis. Mr Bergman, who married Mrs Davis last November, was a position with the Camas paper mill, and has bought a house and acreage at Washougal where they make their home.

Word has been received by friends that Leo Graham who was a former resident and pupil at Rufus school is now attending the University of Oregon. Leo has attended Vanport college the last two years, but was flooded out last spring. He is taking commercial accounting.

Mr and Mrs George Fox, who had taken their daughter, Dolores to Seattle to enter college there, returned home Wednesday night. On their way home Wednesday evening they were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Delbert Porter of Goldendale, Washington.

Mrs Harland McDonald and son Bill were in Dayville during the middle of the week visiting relatives.

Teachers Institute will be held in The Dalles on October 14 and 15 and there will be no school in Rufus those days.

Joe Morris went to The Dalles Thursday afternoon to bring his wife and infant son home from the hospital. The baby had many admiring callers his first evening in his new home.

All the Rufus teachers motored to Kent last Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of the Sherman county teachers.

Mr and Mrs George Drinkard and grandson Joe were Sunday dinner guests at the George Fox residence.

Teachers Elect; Plan Program

Sherman county teachers met at Kent last week to start the program of the local association for the school year. Elected as officers were Eugene Knott, Kent, president; Marion Buchanan, Kent, secretary-treasurer. Mrs Willy Knighten was named to represent class room teachers.

The next meeting for October will be held at Rufus at which time committees are to present ideas for the year's program.

Veterans Will Draw For Klamath Land

Veterans have an opportunity to draw one of the 86 tracts of irrigable land near Tule lake near Klamath. Application may be made until December 20 and applicants should be actual farmers with \$2000 and of good character.

There are 8283 acres in the tract being opened. Some hand tools, and barrack type buildings are included in the tracts.

Moro Wins 13-0 Over Confident Papoose Eleven

After receiving a bad scare during the opening minutes of play, the Moro Huskies caught a spark and forged to a 13 to 0 victory over The Dalles Papooses on the local field, Thursday, September 30.

An aerial offensive featuring the accurate heaves of Keith Thompson resulted in completion of eight out of thirteen passes attempted. Long runs made by Willy Knighten, Husky fullback, and Thompson placed the pigskin in scoring position.

The Papooses took the ball on the opening kickoff, marched from deep in their own territory to the Moro 8 yard stripe in five consecutive first downs only to lose the ball on a fumble. Thompson kicked out of danger and the Huskies held on the fourth down at the end of the quarter.

Willy Knighten gave the crowd a thrill on the opening play of the second quarter by carrying the pigskin from his own 31 to the Papoose 24. A pass to Joe Harvey placed the ball within a couple of yards of a first down but the Papooses held. Later Thompson tossed a long pass to the 20 where Norval Lane, freshman back, scooped it up to carry the ball over the goal line. The try for point went wild.

Moro started another touchdown march but was held on the 3 yard line at the half time gun. Another march was started in the second half by a 32 yard gallop by Thompson to the Papoose 30 but the ball was lost on a fumble a few plays later. After regaining the pigskin, the Huskies rambled to pay dirt through a series of short passes and a 35 yard off tackle sprint by Knighten. Thompson raced around end to Nelson to earn the conversion.

A see-saw exchange featured the closing minutes during which Ronnie May, iron-man center, intercepted a Papoose pass.

The Huskies now have one win and one tie to their credit, having played Fossil a 0-0 tie last week end. Moro travels to Maupin to meet the Redside squad Friday, October 8.

Accident Injures Wasco Woman; Wrecks Cars

Mrs Arthur (Marjorie) Van Gilder was seriously injured Wednesday at 11:15 a. m. when the 1947 Chevrolet she was driving collided with an older model just north of Wasco. Her son, Arlen, suffered a cut lip and had some bruises but was not seriously injured. William Andrews, driver of the other car, was badly cut around the face and head but apparently had no internal injuries.

Mrs Van Gilder was taken to The Dalles in an ambulance where it was found she had a badly broken jaw and chest injuries. It was reported that she was taken on to Portland for specialist attention to set the jaw.

The cars collided near the top of the hill beside the Barnett estate land, both going at good speed. Both cars were demolished. The Van Gilders and Andrews are neighbors.

Mrs Van Gilder is prominent in the Sherman County Riders, being secretary and also a director in the Mid-Columbia Saddle club and, as such was active in presenting the two horse shows the county has had this year.

Carl Adams Buried Tuesday In The Dalles

Carl Pattison Adams, for many years a resident of Sherman county, died in The Dalles Sunday and funeral services were held Tuesday there.

Mr. Adams was born in Pennsylvania and came to Sherman county 40 years ago to begin farming in the Kent neighborhood. Later he bought the Wiley place east of Grass Valley where he lived until he retired and sold to Bernard Martin a few years ago.

Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Mrs Don Clodfelter, three sons, Loy of Portland, Clarence of Boardman and Norman of The Dalles.

Consolidation Sought By School Districts

The county boundary board called an election in school districts 17 (Moro) and 22 (Boardman) for October 23 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of voting on a consolidation of the two districts.

Boardman voted against consolidation while other districts joined with Moro earlier in the year. The election in the Boardman district will be held at the Tom Fraser home and in the Moro district at the school house.

Eakin Shorthorns Entered In SF Show

Millard & Oma Eakin, Diamond Cirled Ranch, Grass Valley, Oregon, today entered eight breeding Shorthorns and 1 fat steer in the Fourth Grand National Livestock Exposition, Horse Show and Rodeo which will be held in the huge San Francisco Cow Palace October 29 to November 7.

Oregon Chest Drive On This Month In County

During October the drive for funds with which to care for the needy will be going on in Sherman county, it having already started in most of the state.

Sherman county's quota to the state-wide fund is \$633. This is used to care for homeless children, derelict girls and orphans in the several approved homes in the state. Of this sum the county is providing \$500 through taxation.

There is no local quota as no local charities are aided and considering the scattered population could hardly be.

Those who feel able to contribute to the welfare of those in distress may do so by sending funds to the Journal office, or give them to A. A. Dunlap at Grass Valley, Carrel S. Bennett at the bank or George A. Potter at Klondike.

Legion Auxiliary Install Anew

Members of the local American Legion and its auxiliary installed officers last Thursday evening after a no-host dinner at the Hotel Moro. A. W. Gust, district commander of Maupin, and Mrs Marjorie Leach, district president of Bonneville, were the installing officers.

New Legion officers are Keith G. Young, commander; Ronald Powell, vice-commander; Theodore Johnston, adjutant; Bob Axtell, finance officer; Carl Melzer, chaplain; Andy Paulson, sergeant at arms.

New leaders of the auxiliary are: Mrs Kenneth Young, president; Mrs Ted Thompson, vice-president; Mrs Jack Lawrence, secretary; Mrs Mollie McLachlan, treasurer; Mrs Carl Melzer, chaplain; Mrs Theodore Johnston, historian; Mrs Florence Martin, sergeant at arms.

Gunnels-Vangilder United In Marriage

Sunday, September 19 at 1:30 p. m. in the Methodist church in Odell, Miss Emma Jean Van Gilder of Wasco and Lee Gunnels of White Salmon were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Fletcher Cannell. Bouquets and baskets of gladioli and asters in pastel shades decorated the church.

The bride chose for her wedding costume a wine colored suit with black accessories, and her corsage was gardenias. Mrs Glenn Van Gilder, sister in law of the bride, was her matron of honor. She wore a gray suit with black accessories and her corsage was deep pink rosebuds. Glenn Van Gilder, brother of the bride was best man.

Mrs Van Gilder, the bride's mother was attired in a navy blue suit with black accessories. Following the ceremony, the wedding party went to the Columbia Gorge hotel for dinner.

The bride and groom cut the first wedding cake and then the bride served the guests. The wedding guests included Mr and Mrs Ove Hansen, Rev. and Mrs Cannell, Miss Olive Robinson, John Robinson, and Mr and Mrs Vernon Van Gilder.

The young couple will make their home in White Salmon where Mr. Gunnels is employed.

Deer Hunters Making Reports

With only three days of the deer season past, nearly four hundred hunters have mailed in their deer report cards to the Game Commission. Reports of kills have come from all thirty-four counties of the state that are open to deer hunting.

The highest percentage of deer kill reports coming in at this early date have come from Tillamook county with Klamath, Lake, and Deschutes counties following in that order. One hunter reported that he was unable to hunt, and at least one hunter had eventually given up for he reported that he was unable to hunt, and at least one hunter had eventually given up for he reported a no kill. All deer hunters are reminded that they must send the reports in even if they are not successful in bagging a buck.

RUFUS GRANGE MEETS

The Rufus grange put on their Booster Night party last Thursday evening. The party opened with the officers seating drill, and a review of the opening of the grange.

The program which was under the direction of Mr and Mrs R. T. Dingle opened with a reading, "Freddie Visits The Doctor" by Lucille Fox. Then Mrs Melvin Brady, Rufus school principal, gave a schedule of the coming school activities, and introduced her staff of teachers who were all present. First presented was Miss Elva Howey of Bewerston who is the primary teacher. Mrs Sarah Giamprini, Mrs Ada Ross is a grade teacher. Mrs Ada Ross is a high school instructor. Michael Danhey who comes from Portland is also a high school teacher teaching gym to the boys. After the presentation of teachers, there was a song, "Home In The Grange" sung by Mrs Sadie Rich accompanied by Mrs Leo Watkins on the piano. A reading, "Why Join The Grange" by Selma Watkins, Rev. W. E. Rice spoke a few words on behalf of the close relationship between the school, church and grange in Rufus. A flower guessing game was played by all with the winning team receiving a prize. Members of the Home Economics club served refreshments which consisted of doughnuts, cake and punch and coffee. After lunch the children enjoyed a game of Bingo which was presided over by Wm. Huck and who gave prizes of candy bars and packages of gum to the lucky winners.

CALL FOR BIDS

Boardman School District No. 22, Moro, Oregon, will accept sealed bids until Monday, October 18, 1948 at 12 o'clock noon for the school building and other buildings on the school property. The district reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Tom Fraser, Clerk
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