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These Things We Note

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They were a fine looking couple. He had the even tan of a man who has time for lots of golf or a good sun lamp, a well cropped moustache, and a rather distinguished bearing. She was the well groomed kind, growing grey and wrinkled; the tailored type. Her clothes were not in style although they fit and she looked well in them. They made a fine impression but when the meal was over she went over to the slot machines and spent the change as quickly as did the dowdy little dame who had never looked like more than thirty cents during the dinner.

This is education week and educators are saying nice things about themselves all over the country. It may help to bolster their morale, which is very low because those who speak for the profession have so long been telling the neophytes that teaching was a degrading thing to follow, poorly paid, socially repressed, economically orphaned. The effect has been that teachers feel sorry for themselves which is much worse than it was a generation ago when the public felt sorry for the teachers. They try to overcome this inferiority complex by asking for and getting more money and that isn't going to work either because money is poor medicine for a wounded spirit.

If education week be used as a time when teachers are praised until they again take pride in what they are doing it will be worth while.

There was new interest in the measures on the ballot the last few days before election as was expected. The great American voter doesn't want to cross his bridges before getting to them, nor to work on his political opinions until election day nears. That may result in snap judgment on some bills although the natural reactions of most citizens is pretty good.

After all the silly things that have been said during the recent campaign it doesn't seem proper to stop dead without a bit of tapering off. How does this do? "I bought a wooden whistle. But it wouldn't whistle. So I bought a steel whistle. But steel it wouldn't whistle. So I bought a lead whistle. Still they wouldn't lead me whistle. So I bought a tin whistle. And now I tin whistle."

"He was the sort of a man who obtained complete protection in the saying, 'What you don't know won't hurt you'."

"A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday." Alexander Pope.

Bidders are a wary lot. So are auctioneers. And there gets to be an understanding between them, and sort of a contest, too. The auctioneer in viewing his crowd lets his eye stop momentarily on that of the bidder while barking, "\$840, \$840, \$840." The bidder either nods in affirmation or stares glumly ahead. Sometimes it seems the nod is so short that the bidder merely looked like he would give \$840, but few mistakes are made and cattle are bought and sold by the thousands in dollars that total millions with no more than that.

This is the season of the apple pie. Pumpkin and mince can wait a week or so, the pumpkin until Thanksgiving and the mince until Christmas. This is the time for apple pie and, in fact, this is apple week, so instituted by the apple growers themselves.

It's hard to heat an apple for fruit and well nigh impossible to make a better pie than one of apple. These synthetic pies made of flour and water and some kind of flavoring are alright for cake eaters and the perpetually hungry who can eat anything. For something to end a good full meal of beef and beans and steaming vegetables there's nothing like apple pie.

Some prison head once said he could reform any man who retained a liking for apple pie. That was almost an all inclusive statement, for Mr. Land, everybody likes apple pie.

Wars I Have Fought In Was the Topic Here Moro Gets Close



Crews, McKay, Gilkison Get Acquainted



Education Week Writer Inquires As To Ballot Knowledge of Recent Voters

Were you fully informed about all measures and candidates so you were able to vote intelligently last Tuesday?

For a couple of weeks before November 2 readers of this paper, others in Oregon and throughout the nation, were beset by political advertising urging voters to place their X in a particular place.

On one page a four column advertisement screams, "Stop the Power Grab", while on the very next page a space twice as large cries, "Vote Yourself More Power." We are torn between the threat of "Murderous Fish Traps," and threats of Fish Monopolies. Demands are made upon us to help oust a "corrupt" administration by some while others implore us to retain the same "efficient" personnel.

In this confusion of directions the uninformed voter may fall into the undemocratic practice of casting his ballot in favor of the parties making the greatest clamor. Is the vote of this individual important? Decidedly so.

In November 1 issue of the Oregonian appeared a Believe It or Not item urging everyone to vote. Included was a list of historically important events decided by ONE vote which included: Beheading of Charles I of England Election of Oliver Cromwell Election of Thomas Jefferson Making Oregon a State Making France a Republic in 1875 Ending the French Republic 1940 Enacting Military Conscription in 1941

In each of the above cases, change or failure of ONE vote would have changed the course of history.

How are we to learn to pick the true from the false, the good from the bad, the right from the wrong? This is a monumental task. To do this, modern society has set up a school system to assist the home, church, and other organization develop powers of discrimination in its pupils.

Armistice Game Brings Madras

Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. the Moro Huskies play host to the Heppner football eleven on the local turf. Coach Gordon Kunkle hopes to preserve the unbeaten record of his squad in this non-league game. The Huskies are gunning for a district championship when the Madras White Buffaloes (also unbeaten in league play) make a visit to the local field on Armistice Day.

In view of the scores and fireworks between Heppner, Moro, and Arlington teams, the game Friday promises to be a thriller. Heppner won from the Honkers two weeks ago by a close score, while the Huskies were pressed to overcome the Honkers last week by a 20 to 14 margin. Barring accidents both squads will be a top strength.

Win From Tough Arlington Team

A determination to win won the ball game for the Moro Huskies last Friday on the home field of the Arlington Honkers. The Arlington boys were imbued with the same spirit which made the last quarter something to be long remembered in the annals of local sport.

The first three quarters were exciting enough with Joe Harvey snatching the first Moro touchdown just over the goal line on a pass from Thompson. Harvey intercepted an Arlington pass and ran for 53 yards before being downed. Lane finished the job shortly and the team made the point to rest easy with a 13 to 0 score.

But Arlington, a team that had lost 19 to 13 the week before to Heppner and had three men out with injuries, did not intend to be beaten. A fake kick play took them to the Moro 33, a pass, Bailey to Clough, resulted in a touchdown and the point was made.

There was no scoring in the third quarter although Moro got to the one yard stripe once only to be set back by a penalty.

In the final quarter Moro was the aggressor, getting to the Arlington 4 without being able to score. Arlington took to the air and mixed passes with runs by Sweet and Walker, went over for a touchdown, Arlington made the point and the score was 13 to 14 with but four minutes to go.

Here Moro's other end, Keith Nelson, had his share in the winning. He caught two passes from Thompson one for 35 and one for 28 to put the ball within a yard of pay dirt. Three tremendous heaves through center and the ball was over. Thompson passed to Harvey for the point and reluctantly kicked the ball to Arlington's yellow-shirted Honkers who started again for the Moro goal only to be stopped inside the ten yard line when Lane tackled a ball carrier and recovered his fumble.

Moro totaled 310 yards of which 153 was from scrimmage and Arlington made 230 of which 87 was from scrimmage.

Thompson had an injured arm and seldom carried the ball leaving the duty to Lane who bucked the line, Knighten who ran the ends and Moore who went off tackle and end all for good gains especially in the first half.

Playing were: Moro Ends: Harvey, Nelson; Tackles: Kock, Al-frey, Schilling, Bucholtz; Guards: Fritts, May; Center: Ronnie May; Backs: Thompson, Knighten, Moore, Lane Justesen, Rust, Martin. Arlington: Ends: Rhoades, West; Tackles: Anderson, Taylor; Guards: Olson Wheelhouse; Center: Beeler, Devine; Backs: Bailey, Clough, Sherrill, Sweet, West.

Fire Endangers Rufus School

The Rufus school had a fire last Monday which could have been serious if some one hadn't been on hand. Just after Mrs. Brady, principal, rang the first bell in the morning, for the children to go to their rooms, one of the high school girls smelled smoke and reported it to Mrs. Brady. She notified Mrs. Howey, the primary teacher and Mrs. Gianatti, the upper grade teacher to march their pupils outside on the play grounds. The smoke was detected coming from the furnace room. Carl Thompson, janitor had just finished his work that morning and had stepped out locking the door as usual when he saw the smoke.

Michael Donahy, a high school teacher and some of the high school boys broke the door lock, and found a pile of oiled mops and dust rags burning on the cement floor which they carried outside, and the fire was soon put out. As there was no way for the mops to have caught fire, spontaneous combustion was indicated. The fire could have proven serious if it had happened in the evening or a weekend when no one was around the building.

Funeral services for John C. McDermid were held Monday in The Dalles following his death Friday at a hospital there from a heart attack with complications of other ailments.

John C. McDermid was born in Collingwood, Ontario, May 12, 1872, and was a resident of Sherman county for nearly 40 years. His uncle Archie and John McDermid were early settlers here.

Surviving are his widow, Mai; two sisters, Mrs. Jeanette Brown, Rob Roy, Ontario, and Mrs. Flora Greig, Chicago; two nephews, Malcolm and Donald of Wasco and a niece, Margaret Blau of Wasco and a cousin, Hugh Walker of The Dalles.

He was a member of Taylor lodge A. F. & A. M., The Dalles chapter Royal Arch Masons, Commandery No. 13, Knight Templars; Al Kader Shrine; Annie Fulton chapter, 124, OES, and the Elks.

Rev. F. L. Cannell, former Wasco pastor, conducted the services. Interment was made at The Dalles.

Boys who reach the age of 18 must register for the draft within five days.

For Sherman county provision has been made for registration at the sheriff's office where Norman Fields or his deputy Doris Wilson will take their names and necessary information. Any time the sheriff's office is open registering can be done.

Midco Sale Tops Former Price Levels For Bulls

Sale of 40 head of cattle consigned to the Midco Purebred Breeders' sale here Monday brought a total of \$22,600, an overall average of \$563 larger than that of previous sales held here.

The 19 bulls brought an average of \$702 with two top selling bulls bringing \$1400 and \$1425, both going to Delbert Emmert of Ione. The bull adjudged best of the show was owned by the Double M ranch of Adams and brought \$1400. Immediately following in the sale came the Fred Cox bull, the reserve champion of the show, for which Emmert had to go \$25 higher to buy.

Heifers brought an average of \$489 with the top TCR Shoshone Lass 8th, a Wyoming heifer, and show champion, sold by Earl Hoag of Blalock and bought by David Richderfer of Wasco. Carrol Barker of Condon bought her mate, the reserve champion for \$850.

Quality of the stock sold was higher than at the two previous shows and the price was indicative of that fact, as well as showing confidence in the future of the beef business.

H. B. Sager called the sale which started at 1:30. Bob Teale and Don Moos assisted him in getting bids.

First sold were five 4-H club calves that had been held out of the Pacific International. They brought more than 37 cents on the hoof. Norman Fridley sold a Hereford weighing 1070 pounds for 37 1/2 cents to Eddins Motor of The Dalles, Milton Fridley sold a Hereford, weighing 975 to Damon Fields for 37 cents, Bill Coats sold an Angus weighing 955 to Kenneth Fridley and LeRoy Wright for 37 cents and LeRoy Martin sold a Hereford weighing 1115 to Arnold Dunlap and Eben Kee for 37 cents.

The sale was held in the large barn because of the rain and it was comfortable and well lighted.

Health Subject For County Club Program at Wasco

The health program of the Sherman County club will be held in the Wasco Methodist church next Wednesday evening with Mrs. Helen Bruckert in charge.

Dr. H. Osterud, head of the Wasco-Sherman Health unit will be the main speaker although reports on previous health activities in the county will be given in an effort to give listeners a complete picture of what has been done and what can be done about the entire problem of health in this county.

Dinner will be served by the Wasco Ladies' Aid and will be at seven o'clock. Everyone is invited, men and women, and it is urged that there be a good attendance so that a representative opinion can be obtained as to further action on health matters.

W. F. Jackson Taken By Death at 80

William F. Jackson died in The Dalles Saturday at the age of 80 years. He had been in a hospital for several weeks after a period of failing health.

Mr. Jackson was born in Morristown, Tennessee, April 22, 1869 and came to Oregon when a boy. He lived in Hood River for several years before coming to Sherman county where he made his home until 1933. He farmed first and then moved to Moro.

In 1908 he was elected as state representative from Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties and served in the 1909 legislature. He was elected again in 1922 and was a member of the 1923 house. He was a candidate for the state senate in 1932.

He served on the county defense council during World War I and was active in farm organizations.

In 1933 he was appointed registrar at the land office in The Dalles and served three terms.

Surviving are his widow, nee Carrie, Kaseberg, three brothers, John and Roy of Hood River and Mabry of Portland. Funeral services were conducted at The Dalles with interment in the cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Fields and son of Pendleton spent the weekend here visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cain of Prineville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox Monday. They all attended the Midco cattle sale at Moro.

Show Judge Picks Double M Bull, Earl Hoag Heifer

The show of the Midco Purebred Breeders' association was held Sunday afternoon with Joe Johnson, professor of livestock husbandry at OSC, placing the cattle.

Grand champion of the show was MM Flashy Monogram, owned by the Double M ranch at Adams. Mt. View Real Tone, from the Fred Cox & Son ranch at Grass Valley was reserve champion and also champion of his class. For younger bulls TCR Advance 16th owned by Earl Hoag of Blalock was the best followed by two Jacob bulls and another Hoag bull. For older bulls Don Triumph 45th and Royal Dhu, owned by Jacob and Harold Eakin respectively placed high.

Vida Promino a Cox cow took the aged class. Frank Cochran's pen of two was called best with Jacob and the Double M ranch having entries. Floyd Worden's LV Sue 3d placed first in the older of the three groups, Miss Royal Domino first in the next group and another Eakin heifer was also second. Earl Hoag's TCR Shoshone Lass was first in the next group and reserve champion and TCR Empress, also from the Hoag ranch headed the next group and was champion heifer of the show.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

There will be a clean up day in Wasco next Thursday, Armistice Day with work on improvement of the looks of the city going on from 8 to 12 noon. Sponsor in the Wasco Chamber of Commerce with the city government giving its official OK. Every able bodied person is expected to join the workers.

Mrs. Vernon Miller took her son Don to Portland Saturday for medical attention. They went on the streamliner from The Dalles early in the morning, and returned the same day. They drove their car as far as The Dalles.

Mrs. Catherine Boise who is a student at Monmouth spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Tom.

Carl Scherfer is home again after a summer spent in eastern Oregon's mining section.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bull are driving a new car since making a trade of their old one.

Mrs. Grover Coffman is reported to be improving satisfactorily at Pendleton after an operation necessitated while there visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson, Merrill Oveson, Bob Hoskinson and J. K. McKean left early Saturday morning for Portland. Dewey and Merrill went to the OSC-Michigan game at Corvallis and Keck went on to Eugene to see Oregon squeak past St. Marys and pick up a light truck to bring home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cochran and son Norman were here last week end to visit his aunt Mrs. E. H. Moore and Ernie, while spending a part of the days bird hunting. The Rufus men who went elk hunting have not returned, however, two of the men in the Trace Fields' crowd have returned with two small elk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dingle are spending a few days vacation visiting a sister in Wheeler county and relatives in Eugene. Harold Engberg is doing their chores during the time they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Fox when the men folks butchered their hogs. Kent grade school boys and their coach motored to Rufus last Tuesday afternoon to play a game of volleyball with the Rufus grade boys. The Kent team came out victorious by a score of 48 to 36 points for Rufus.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry returned home Saturday from an unsuccessful elk hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrigo and children were in The Dalles Sunday to visit Mrs. Claude Bayer at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and Mrs. Myrl Smith and son, Lowell were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

The rain that began falling in north Sherman county and continued over the weekend was welcomed by the farmers after several weeks of dry weather. It was noted that even the fall grass which had come up so rank was looking for a drink. If the rain hadn't come at this time there was a chance of some of the grass dying for lack of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. George Rebman of Yakima, Wn., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fields and daughter, Susan, went to Portland Tuesday on business returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling and son Gary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble Sunday evening for an oyster supper.

Curt Tom Elected Judge In Only County Contest

Major interest in the election in Sherman county, outside of the national race, centered in the county judgeship. C. A. Tom of Rufus, the Republican candidate, won with a vote of 558 giving him a majority over A. B. Christensen, independent, who had 405. Tom carried the Rufus Klondike and Wasco precincts heavily enough to overcome Christianson's lead in Kent, Grass Valley, Moro and Monkland.

Republican candidates were successful throughout the state and county with Dewey winning over Truman by 78 votes. Douglas McKay, Earl Newbury, and Howard Belton won to give the state a Republican board of control and had good pluralities in Sherman county. George Neuner won over William Murray here as in the state.

U. S. Senator Guy Cordon and Congressman Lowell Stockman were given good leads here.

There was no opposition in other races, Stewart Hardie of Condon, being chosen state senator, Giles French and Henry Peterson, being affirmed as state representatives. In the county Lester Wilson received a thumping 790 votes for commissioner in his first try for public office. Ed Alley got 834 for coroner, Ross Ornduff 890 for clerk, T. Lester Johnson 803 for district attorney and R. O. Scott 799 for justice of peace for the entire county district.

All of the contesting supreme court judges were re-elected. Precinct committeemen and women were chosen as follows: Kent, Rep. Frank von Borstel, Floye von Borstel, Dem. Art Justesen, Wynona Wilson, Grass Valley: Rep. A. A. Dunlap, Elizabeth Hartley, Dem. Tom Garrett, Oma Eakin, Moro: Rep. Giles French, Dorothea Moore, Dem. John DeMoss, Clara Houston, Wasco: Rep. E. D. McKee, B. Estrella Haley, Dem. Gordon Harper, Virginia McIntyre, Monkland: Rep. Carl Meizer, Mrs. Howard Conlee, Dem. Art Bucholtz, Leona Douma, Klondike: Rep. Vern Dutton, Marjory Shull, Dem. Kenneth Fridley, Helen Bruckert, Rufus: Rep. C. A. Tom, Minnie Morris, Dem. H. H. Brackett, Pearl Brackett. Marie Hoskinson, precinct deputy clerk, was elected county assessor with a write in vote of 270.

Choir Program Features UN

The United Nations Festival sponsored by the Moro Community church choir on November 5 fits in exceedingly well with the idea. This year the theme of American Education Week is "Strengthening the Foundation of Freedom."

The Americanism program of the American Legion stresses: 1. Education, 2. Youth Activities, 3. Community Service. On this Armistice Day, Legion posts in Sherman county will join in a program to promote all three phases of this overall Americanism goal. By supporting the football teams of the Madras and Moro high schools they encourage good, clean, health-promoting physical activities in the school. Everyone is invited to join us in honoring our boys at the banquet given in their honor.

Great appreciation is expressed to the business firms that so generously purchased advertising space which calls proposed plans to the attention of local citizens.

The wrestling and boxing matches announced last week for Saturday have been cancelled until a latter date.

Halloween Parties Entertain Children

The Halloween parties sponsored by the American Legion, its Auxiliary, and the Community church on October 31 appeared to be quite successful.

The leadership of Mrs. Ted Thompson, Mrs. Andy Paulson, Mrs. Carrel Bennett, and Mrs. Mac Hall the pre-school and primary grade youngsters were entertained in the church basement. Mrs. Mollie McLachlan and Miss Anaejan McLachlan had charge of grade 3 through 6 youngsters at the Legion hall. And Kenneth Young and Mrs. Willy Knighten directed the high school group in a scavenger hunt and dancing at the high school. Those in charge of refreshments were Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. Jennie Martin, Mrs. Daisy Byers, Mrs. Carrel Bennett, and Mrs. A. B. Christianson, Mrs. Kenneth Young, president of Chris Schultz unit, acted as general chairman.

Ken Zachary furnished candy treats for the youngsters and all the ice cream they could eat.