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These Things We Note

by Giles L. French

There are lots of stories going around about the election and some of them are pretty good. Mostly they have to do with Mr. Dewey, his moustache, his over-confidence or something like that.

This one has an appeal slightly different.

It seems that there was a school master who was trying to teach his class something about political science. He picked some of his boys to tell him why they favored the parties they advocated and offered a prize of a purse for the best answer.

"Tom," said the teacher, "Why are you a Republican?"

"Because," said Tom, "the Republican party stands for sound currency, for individual responsibility toward government. It has abolished slavery, passed the homestead law and has never been a war party."

"Bill," said the principal, "Why do you favor the Socialists?"

"Well because they want the government to manage every thing instead of just people, they don't believe in profits" replied Bill.

"Well, Sam, why do you like the Democrats," asked the teacher.

"Because," said Sam, "I want the purse."

Well liking the government for personal and pecuniary reasons is not new. James Russell Lowell, a long time ago wrote a poem which contains the following stanza:

"I do believe the people want
A tax on teas and coffees,
That nothin' aint extravagunt
Purvidin' I'm in office;
Fer I hev loved my country sense
My eye-teeth filled their sockets.
An' Uncle Sam I reverence,
Particularly his pockets."

Oregon Republicans are in something of a dither in some quarters because of the apparent deadlock between Senators Engdahl and Walsh for senate president. The Democratic members have flocked to the Engdahl standard and Republicans fear that the more politically thoughtful among the minority brethren will get to have a say in naming committees, etc.

Files in the ointment are Messrs Sweetland and Neuberger whose political savvy is praised to the skies by their opponent Republicans. It seems a little odd that Republicans should so readily admit superior wisdom on the part of these young men who have not heretofore distinguished themselves with any political precocity.

Way back in the seventies or early eighties Henry Barnum moved to The Dalles, the three family settlement around Moro being a bit small. This was Henry Barnum, the elder, first resident of Barnum's canyon and Moro, not the present Henry who is a grandson.

His wife, Elmira Masiker Barnum, thought the family should have a clock like other city residents had, but Barnum, who had his own opinions about these things, said no, useless expense, anybody could tell time good enough to know when to get up to bed.

One winter morning Barnum awoke his wife and said it was time to get some breakfast. She arose, made him his pot of steam ing coffee and some breakfast and he went off down the hill to downtown The Dalles.

There was nothing open and he found the correct time to be four o'clock a. m. When he returned home that evening he brought a clock—and a good one. It is still in use, ticking the minutes and tolling the hours in the kitchen of Mrs Lou Peetz, daughter of the elder Barnums.

"Certainly Russia has free speech—you can talk your head off," Florida newspaper.



LIE DETECTOR IN ACTION . . . Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynekoop, 77, did not murder her daughter-in-law according to the results of the psycho-detecto-meter lie test conducted by Dr. Orlando F. Scott. The aged woman physician who was convicted of slaying pretty Rheta Gardner Wynekoop was recently freed from prison after serving 13 years and nine months for the sensational murder.

Committees To Recommend For Eastern Oregon Wheat League Convention

Sherman county committees appointed to recommend to the general session of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league next week will meet at the court house Monday and Tuesday to go over their facts.

The Taxation and Legislation committee with Kenneth Fridley as chairman and Millard Eakin as vice-chairman, will meet at 9 a. m. Monday. The Young People's activities committee with Lawrence Kaseberg as chairman and Wallace May as vice-chairman will meet at the same time.

Monday afternoon at 2 p. m.

County Court Claims Cashed

CONDENSED REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF NOVEMBER 3, 1948 TERM OF COUNTY COURT

Claims presented against County General and General Road Funds allowed as presented excepting two Road Fund Claims held over for adjustment.

Request of Grass Valley Grain Growers granted for closure of a portion of street tributary to new elevator in Kent.

Monthly report of County Treasurer on fund balances, as of October 31, presented and filed.

Monthly report of County Clerk showing budgeted fund balances in General Road Fund budget as of October 31, presented and filed.

Request of Elizabeth Hartley for gravel to receive due consideration.

Permission granted to State Highway Commission to improve drainage spillway alongside of, through and across DeMoss Park.

No further matters being at issue adjournment ensued.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON. GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR OCTOBER, 1948, AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 3, 1948 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

GENERAL FUND:
James W. Jones, expense of Government Trapper, 50.00; Vernon I. Miller, County Commissioner, 9.00; Joe Peters, County Commissioner, 55.70; First National Bank, with-holding tax, 57.40; State Tax Commission, State Tax, 13.73; Public Employees Retirement System, retirement fund, 130.16; National Hospital Association, Dues, 10.50; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones, 27.30; Pacific Power & Light Co., lights court-house, 22.80; State Industrial Accident Commission, Peace Officer's protection, 7.82; Ed Alley, Coroner's expense, 34.40; J. C. Freeman, P. M. stamps Clerk's office, 15.00; Bureau of Labor, inspection of boiler in furnace at courthouse, sealer weights and measures, 2.56; Norman E. Fields, traveling outside county, 28.08; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service

maintenance, Assessor's and Sheriff's office, \$81.00; West Coast Printing & Binding Co., Clerk's expense, \$60.85; Election supplies \$185.10; Sheriff's office expense, \$4.25; Justice of Peace office supplies, 21.30, 271.60; Sherman County Journal, County Printing, 18.10; J. C. Freeman, P. M. stamps Treasurer office, 13.00; Naomi Van Gilder, expenses to Treas. convention, 45.00; T. Lester Johnson, District Attorney's expense, 10.58; Mahoney Office Equipment, Sheriff's office expense, \$254.85; Pacific Paint & Chemical Co., Janitor's supplies, \$22.95; Ranch & Home Store, courthouse supplies, \$2.74; May & Son, county jail expense, \$1.15; Ross Ornduff, expenses to Clerk's convention, \$45.00; Charles Everett, election expense, 19.15.

ROAD FUND:

ROAD EMPLOYEES PAY ROLL:
J. T. Brown, \$239.81; E. McPherson, \$172.46; Frank Bazzel, \$208.37; Frank Bayer, \$93.06; Charles H. Perrigo, \$239.45; Don DeMoss, \$249.53; George DeMoss, \$230.16; Charles F. Decker, \$161.08;

ACCOUNT: First National Bank, with-holding tax, 78.10; State Tax Commission, state tax, 17.90; Public Employees Retirement System, retirement fund, 165.72; State Industrial Accident Commission, Railway Express Agency, miscellaneous, 80.85; Public Employees Retirement System, retirement fund, 36.75; Flatt's Truck Service, miscellaneous, 1.25; J. McKean Co., repairs, 402.10; Loggers & Contractors Machinery Co., repairs, 11.32; Service Garage, repairs, 1.50; O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co., repairs, 2.59; Pike's Garage, repairs, 5.10; Sunset Motor Co., tires & tubes, 331.60, repairs, 1.40, 333.00; Firestone Stores, tires & tubes 144.52, General Supplies, 25.52, 170.04; O. K. Rubber Welders, tires & tubes, 114.66; B. B. Wrecking Co., miscellaneous, 14.00; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., miscellaneous, 17.70; Pacific Power & Light Co., miscellaneous, 4.64; Columbia Motor Service, repairs, 35.94; C. H. Urness Motors, repairs, 49.40; gas & oil, 55.37, 594.77.

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League Officials Tell of Work Done and Plans

The Wednesday morning meeting of the Sherman County club was given over to officers of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league who told what the league had been doing for the past year and what the program will be for next week end at Condon.

Paulen Kaseberg, vice-president, and expected to become president at Condon, reviewed the 1948 work of the league naming the new soil conservation project soon to be started in Umatilla county first. Three field trials of about 150 acres each are to be sown in the 11 to 15 inch rain belt so as to be typical of much of the mid-Columbia area. Merrill Oveson will be manager, obtaining a third of his salary from the Pendleton station and two-thirds from the erosion work.

The league, together with other segments of the grain trade and the Oregon Wheat commission, has established the Pacific Northwest Grain and Grain Products association organized to obtain better freight rates on wheat. Lumber is said to be in a more favorable position regarding rail rates.

The fat stock show in The Dalles is a help toward the use of grain as a stock feed, said Mr. Kaseberg.

Efforts will be made at the coming session of the legislature to make mandatory the enrichment of flour so it contains as much nutriment as in the wheat form. Bylaw changes would include all Oregon grain growers in the league membership, make committee heads members of the board and increase dues.

Floyd Root, chairman of the conservation man of the year, reported on the action of that committee since its organization in September.

The next meeting of the club will be held the evening of December 8 at the Rufus grange hall and a speaker from the U. S. Engineers' office has been asked to speak on plans for Columbia river development.

Later in December it is planned to hold a meeting with The Dalles Chamber of Commerce which has invited the Sherman County club to a joint meeting.

Advisory Group Organized Here

Formation of a Sherman County Advisory council from chairmen of the several conference committees of the January meetings was done at a session at the court house Tuesday. The council will keep the recommendations up to date until the next conference.

Attending were Ralph Beck, acting assistant director of extension, of Corvallis, Kenneth Fridley, Mrs Helen Bruckert, Harold Eakin, Allan Tom, Vernon Miller and Wallace May, who will continue to act as general chairman.

Research Searches Starch Secret

Research with Pacific northwest white wheat at the USDA regional laboratory at Albany, Cal., is making progress toward finding new uses and more effective utilization of wheat from this region, reports Dr. D. D. Hill, farm crops head at OSC, who visited the laboratory recently as advisory member of the Oregon Wheat commission.

Other commission representatives who inspected the work were William Enschede, Hillsboro; Millard Eakin, Grass Valley; and Richard Baum, Pendleton.

One fundamental research project underway is aimed at finding a method of chemical analysis of wheat protein to show why one variety is better suited for a specific purpose than another. A second of the four regional laboratories at Peoria, Ill., is using a number of northwest wheats in starch utilization studies, Dr. Hill reports.

Truck and Bus All In One



Vernon Flatt's new passenger and freight truck which is in operation on the Arlington-Heppner run, where early impression is that it is filling a want for the Morrow county towns. If success is continued a similar

job will be built for the Gilliam county run and perhaps one for Sherman county. Passengers ride in the front compartment, which can be converted into freight room if there are no passengers.

Wheat League Program Varied; Science Has Large Place In Speeches

The Eastern Oregon Wheat league tentative program to be held in Condon, Thursday, December 2, is as follows:

10. A. M. Committee meetings: Production and Transportation, Kenneth Smouse, lone; Federal Agricultural Programs & Land Use, Donald McKinnis, Summerville; Taxation and Legislation, Morris Wilson, Mayville; Wheat Disposal & Market Developments, Robert Wood, Pendleton; Young Peoples Activity, Virgil Larson, Mikkalo.

4.00 P. M. Executive Committee Meeting.

7.30 P. M. Preliminary Reports of Standing Committees.

7.45 P. M. "What the Milling Industry is doing to Increase Flour Consumption", Herman Steen, executive vice-president Millers National Federation and Miss Wil-

low-Lohmeyer, nutrition specialist, Millers National Federation.

Friday, December 3, 1948

9.30 A. M. Musical Selection; Vice-president, Paulen Kaseberg, presiding; Address of Welcome, Bryce Logan, mayor elect of Condon; Response, Floyd Root, Wasco; President's Address, Ralph McEwen Jr., Haines; Report of secretary-treasurer, C. D. Conrad Baker;

10.30 A. M. "Soft White Wheat Research," Harold S. Olcott, Acting Head, Vegetable Processing Division, Western Region Research Laboratory.

11.15 A. M. "Why Crop Reporting," Nells I. Nelson, B.I.E.

11.45 A. M. "Oregon Agricultural Research Advisory Council," Marion T. Weatherford.

12.00 Noon Recess.

1.15 P. M. Panel Discussion, "Objectives in Producing High Quality Soft White Wheats," O. A. Vogal, Agronomist, Agricultural Experiment Station, Pullman, Washington; Wm. A. Haley, Director of Production and Products Control, Fisher Flouring Mill; Robt. Fletcher, Field Secretary, Northwest Crop Improvement Association; E. R. Jackman, Moderator, Extension Specialist in Farm Crops, O.S.C.

3.00 P. M. Conservation Research Committee Report, Lester King, Pendleton;

3.30 P. M. "Export Wheat Program," Fred Entermile, P.M.A., Washington, D. C.

4.15 P. M. "What's In The Future for Oregon Agriculture," Ira Staggs, Keating, president, Oregon Wool Growers Association.

4.45 P. M. By-Law Change Report, Paulen Kaseberg, Wasco.

Saturday, December 4, 1948

9.00 A. M. Standing Committee Report on "Wheat Disposal and Market Development," Robert Wood, chairman.

9.15 Report of Oregon Wheat Commission, Ed Bell, Administrator.

9.45 A. M. "Report of Progress of Washington and Idaho Wheat Commission," Leo Horrigan, vice president, Washington Idaho Wheat league, Spokane, Wash.

"10.15-Presentation of "Conservation Farmer of the Year."

10.30 A. M. Action on Finance Committee Report.

10.45 A. M. Practical Conservation in Montana, Alvin W. Olson.

11.15 A. M. Report on Fat Stock Show, LeRoy Wright, Moro.

Moro Bites Dust On Snowy Field; Henley 26, Moro 6

By the score of 26 to 6 Moro's Huskies were eliminated from the football "B" competition by a stronger Henley team. Henley's running attack opened holes in the heretofore solid Moro line and Moro's passing could account for but one touchdown.

Henley's first score came in the first few minutes of the game, the first time the visiting team took the ball. Noble and Wells carried the ball from the Moro 40 to a score in ten plays with Arant going over. The point was not made.

Henley scored again in the second quarter, going from mid-field in seven plays making 3 to 15 yards per play and this point was made to end the half 13 to 0 for Henley.

In the third quarter Moro outplayed the visitors and held the ball most of the time. Henley held once in their one yard line and kicked out only to have the Huskies right back again on the 9 yard line with a first down. Thompson made a yard, then passed to Nelson for five and then pushed it over through the line. The pass for point was incomplete.

But Moro hopes of tying the score faded when Calvin Noble, fast, shifty and strong back for Henley took the ball on the Moro 20 and ran off tackle for 80 yards and a touchdown. That made the score 19 to 6 and little chance for Moro to win.

The final minutes of the game saw Moro trying to pass but without enough luck to get a man away. Henley scored again after getting the ball on Moro's 30 yard line to make the final score 26 to 6.

Best Conservationist Search On

Presentation of a prize to the best conservation farmer in the wheat belt will be a feature at the wheat league meeting next week end. Winner will receive a very fine wrist watch. There will be county winners as well and these will each receive a silver belt buckle. All prizes will be properly engraved.

A score sheet has been set up by the committee named to handle the job of picking the best conservationist. Floyd Root of Wasco is chairman, Roy Forman, Charles Nish, Frank Anderson, Lester King are farmer members and Ramon Kent of the SCS and E. R. Jackman are additional members.

The score sheet establishes certain demands: Wise use of land, successful use of practices, quality of work done, getting it done practically, extent of erosion control. Different values are given each one.

In addition to the above prizes the winner is to receive a plaque which will be a continuous prize being engraved each year with the name of the winner.

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By Mrs Maude Garrett
Arthur Schmidt and several Maupin students and Bob and Bill Garrett attended the Moro-Henley game in Moro Friday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Olson and Miss Leona Lang and Bob and Bill Garrett attended the dance at Madras Saturday evening.

Mrs Myrtle McLennon and Mr and Mrs Max Brown of Grass Valley drove to Prineville Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs W. D. Atterbury of Horse-Shoe Bend. She was a sister of Mrs Brown and a niece of Mrs McLennon.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Kinney of Madras were here Monday.

Those attending the junior class play at Maupin were Mrs W. A. Rees, Miss Margaret Olson, Bob and Bill Garrett, Mr Leo Lang and daughters, Mr and Mrs W. D. Hanks and Mrs Maude Garrett. Miss Leona Lang was one of the characters in the play.

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro, Thursday, December 2, 1948, at the Courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.