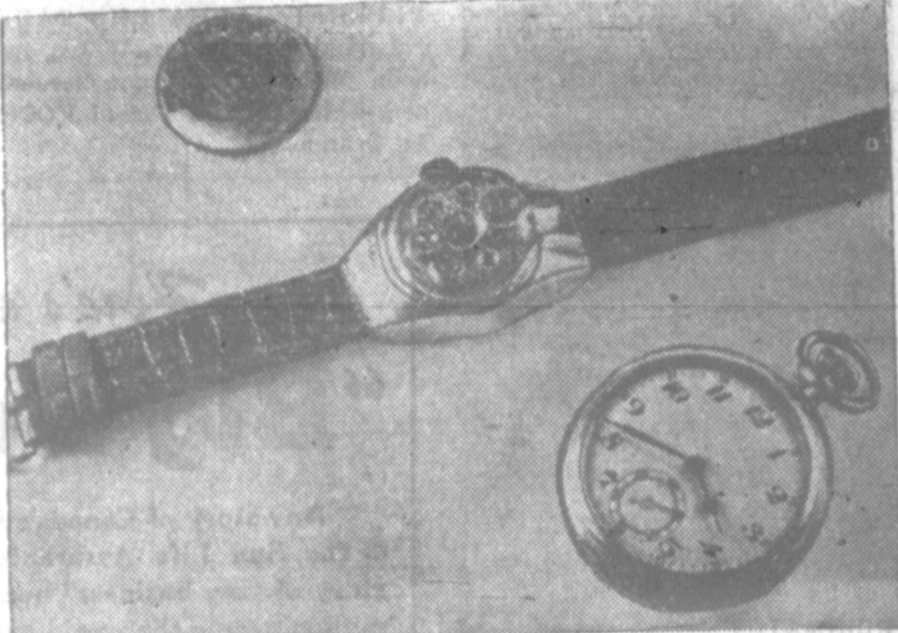


Sherman County History

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From there the trail went northwest to hit the Columbia river about where the marker now rests honoring the first sight of the river by the emigrants. They traveled on down the Columbia to the Deschutes which was crossed by driving out into the shallow water of the Columbia's edge.

Of the crossing of the Deschutes Fremont had this to say: "The river was high, divided into several arms, with a rocky island at its outlet into the Columbia, which at this place it rivalled in size, and apparently derived its highly characteristic name. (Riviera 'O Chutes Fremont called it) which is received from its many falls some forty miles up the river. It entered the Columbia with a roar of falls and rapids, and is probably a favorite fishing station



WRIST CAMERA . . . From postwar Germany comes something new and strange, the wrist-watch camera which is pictured here. The dainty miniature is equipped with an F 2.5 lens and weighs but 1.6 ounces. A roll of film will give 480 pictures when used in this camera. A film case for the new camera is at top left. The watch is pictured for comparison.

among the Indians, with whom both banks of the river were populous; but they scarcely paid any attention to us. The ford was very difficult at this time, and had they entertained any

bad intentions, they were offered a good opportunity to carry them out, as I drove directly into the river, and during the crossing the howitzer was occasionally several feet under water, and a number of men appeared to be more often below than above. Our guide was well acquainted with the ford and we succeeded in getting everything safe over to the left bank. We delayed here only a short time to put the gun in order, and as sending a long mountain hill, resumed our route again among the interior hills.

The hill to the west was another hard one to climb but the emigrants were near their goal and did not falter. The Daller was the end of the Oregon Trail. There wagons were sold or abandoned and the remainder of the trip was made by barge. It was years later before a wagon could be taken down the Columbia from The Dalles.

Many were drowned on this lap of the journey and much cherished household goods lost as the rough log rafts tossed in the swift river.

Bobby Hoskinson and Patricia Kaseberg were home over the weekend from Oregon State college to attend the Junior Prom. They were met in The Dalles Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoskinson and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg took them down to meet the train for their return.

Rufus News

By Mrs. George L. Fox
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two feet in an hour. It was reported that traffic was halted on the Columbia river highway at Rufus for several hours Thursday on account of several feet of water going over the highway just east of Rufus.

Water was running everywhere and basements were filling up, as no ditches could be made in the frozen ground to turn the water aside.

The telephone decided to get temperamental that day too, and was off for a day. The electricity went off that morning and again

about two that afternoon, and was off until late into the night. Old fashioned lamps and candles were brought out, and with no radio or decent light to read with, roads impassable there was nothing much to do, but just go to bed early.

ICE MOVES FROM JOHN DAY

The ice in the John Day river moved from this part of the county about noon, but it appeared it didn't go with too much force behind it. Thursday night another bunch of ice went past, so it was thought the water rushing into the John Day caused the ice in the north end of the river to give way and later that night the warm weather made it give way in the headwaters.

Friday, the men were as "The Pigeons from Noah's Ark", the rain had ceased and it had frozen during the night, so the men ventured as far forth as they could to see the extent of the damage. All in all it was found the damage was just heavy in the extreme north end of the county. Every canyon and hill had deep scars and gashes left in them. The

county road crew began work Friday to try to close up the crater in the fill at Rufus, and worked all day Saturday on it.

The school bus is not able to take any of the children from the hill route, but school will be opened Monday for those children living down at Rufus and in the orchards.

The freezing nights are holding the road repair practically at a stand still. With still several feet of frost left in the ground, it doesn't seem to get a chance to do much thawing during the daytime. It is impossible to use the frozen earth to fill the ruts and washouts in the roads; therefore as long as this situation continues there won't be many social calls in the community. It really must be pressing business to get the men out bucking the roads.

Biglow canyon is also closed to traffic. Huge boulders were washed into the road just east of the wooden bridge about half way down the canyon.

There are plenty of farmers expressing fear of their wheat crop

with the freezing nights and thawing days. The wheat can't stand much of that, say the ones who know.

The Home Economics club of Rufus grange were entertained by Mrs. C. A. Tom and Mrs. Elizabeth Kuypers Thursday with a o'clock luncheon at the Tom residence. On account of the road conditions the Home Ec. chairman, Mrs. R. T. Dingle and the ladies from the hill were unable to be present. Two of the teachers, Mrs. Sarah Giannotti and Mrs. Ada Ross were invited guests, on account of no school that day.

The card party for February 11 was called off by the committee in charge.

Miss Darlene Smith was a weekend guest of Miss Greta Riggs. The girls got to see the famous champion basketball team play in The Dalles Saturday night.

We have a good stock of electric Heaters 8.95 up at — BARNEY'S, Grass Valley, Ore.

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NOTICE OF RURAL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Section 110-1207 OCLA as amended by Chapter 393 Oregon Laws 1943 and Chapter 345 Oregon Law 1945 as amended by Chapter 591 Oregon Laws 1947, to the legal voters of Sherman County, Oregon, that a meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Moro, Oregon, on the 14th day of March, 1949, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of discussing the Budget of the Rural School Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1949 and ending June 30, 1950 hereinafter set forth.

BUDGET 1949 — 1950	
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
1. Estimated available cash on hand at beginning of the year for which this budget is made	_____
2. Estimated Receipts from delinquent taxes	_____
3. Amounts received from other sources	_____
TOTAL	None

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
ITEM	Estimated Expenditures For 1948-1949
1. Personal Services:	
A. District Superintendent Salary	\$ 4,200.00
B. Clerical and Legal	1,800.00
C. Music supervisor	4,600.00
2. Supplies, Printing	300.00
3. Postage, telephone and telegraph	200.00
4. Elections and publicity	100.00
5. Board expenses, travel, and ets	950.00
6. Office equipment	100.00
7. Fixed charges — retirement	400.00
8. Other miscellaneous expenses, institute, travel, conferences	100.00
9. Emergency	625.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	13,375.00

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES & TAX LEVY

1. Total estimated expenditures	\$ 13,375.00
2. Deduct total estimated receipts and available cash balances	_____
3. Amount necessary to balance the budget	13,375.00
4. Total estimated tax levy for the ensuing fiscal year	13,375.00

Dated February 3, 1949. Wallace May, Chairman, Board of Directors
Signed Willy W. Knighten, clerk. Secretary, Budget Committee.

Lester Wilson, Chairman, Budget Committee.

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Locals

Mr. Roy Kunsman of The Dalles was in Moro Thursday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Paul May left for Portland Wednesday to attend the Rebekah Assembly, of which she holds the office of Inside Guardian. Mrs. W. W. Gearhart and daughter, Nancy, accompanied her.

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The year 1949 should see it well-established and understood in this region.