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These Things We Note

by Giles L. French

The southerner says that his father's slaves were the only persons he ever knew who were assured of security.

In Seaside the other day a young couple strolled slowly while pushing a go-cart occupied by a small bald-headed son of about one year who was wearing dark sun glasses. There are lots of sights in the towns along the coast when the sun gets hot and the waves roll in invitingly. Most of them have to do with the threatened nudity of the female form. Threatened is the word. With what native wisdom do women make so small a bit of secrecy serve as an appetizer for mystery and glamour? Perhaps there is something in man's thinking that aids the process.

Wheat looks better in this county this week than last. The dampness of the weekend seemed to provide an unguent that soothed the burned spots.

We think our new cattlemen are beginning to look on cow raising as a business instead of a hobby, useful to use up surplus grass. They seem more practical and down-to-earth about it nowadays, which is both natural and good. The quality of cattle still goes up, which is the main thing.

The controversy about federal spending runs like this: the conservatives say that too much spending can get the nation in bad shape; the administration says that it is bad economy to not spend.

The latter sounds like an extravagant wife telling her husband she needs a new hat to keep her looking pretty so she can join a new bridge club and associate with a new group where she will have to have a new car.

Whether the Portland Beavers ever get any higher or not they have aroused some interest among the fans. Irish Sweeney has a motley crew in Italian Di-Biasi, Slav Basinski, Negro Austin, Cuban Marquez, German Burgher and some others, mostly others, whose names sound like roll call in an army camp—or at Notre Dame. Well, we've done well in this country with mixtures of nationalities and races, maybe Portland will prove again that the way to win is to have a little of everything.

Now it's summer. Officially, by the calendar, by the sun and moon, not merely by that man-reined little bulb of mercury that pushes on the top of the glass along in the afternoons. It was probably necessary to divide up our years into seasons and months, but some times it seems like a bookkeeper's idea. Really the beginning of summer means that we have had the longest day of the year. The weather may be hotter or colder. As far as days are concerned we are on the down grade, sliding into that dark time when the sun spends but a few hours above the horizon. But there will be some months in the long twilight or in the early morn and see as well as at midday.

That's the time of year. This business of being snugly between walls with a cozy little fire warming the body doesn't appeal as does the cool wind of morning, the calm of sundown and the out doors that goes with them.

Where the hitching racks used to stand there is a line of cars each costing more than four of the fanciest driving teams. They'll get the owner to town in a quarter of the time, too. But the round trip takes just as long.

"And some men die by shapnel. And some go down in flames. But most men perish inch by inch in play at little games."

About the County

A miscellaneous bridal shower will be given for Marie Blagg at the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday June 23 at 2 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Kenneth Lane of Pendleton stopped one day last week to visit awhile with Bruce Alley on his way to the Elks convention at Klamath Falls.

Fred Cox went to Tillamook last Thursday on business, his mother, Mrs Emma Cox of Vancouver accompanied him and will stay there to visit her son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Charlie Anderson.

Mrs Simon Hix of Dufur and Mrs Art Muller and children of The Dalles spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mrs Art Bily.

Mr and Mrs D. W. Roark of Portland arrived Tuesday to stay over night with her parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Coyle.

Miss Carol Clodfelter arrived home from Corvallis to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs Donald Clodfelter.

Mr and Mrs Al Roberts and daughter, Linda, arrived Saturday from Corvallis to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Cox, they left Sunday taking their sons, Rodney and Ronald home with them after spending three weeks here with their grandparents.

A clinic for pre-school children of the county will be held at the school house in Grass Valley Monday, June 27, between 2 and 5 p. m.

Mrs Hollis Marple and daughter, Maxine, and Robert Whitmore from Oregon City arrived Sunday to spend a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Cox.

Mr and Mrs H. O. Dugger took a truck load of cattle to the Portland market Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Dell Olds had as dinner guests Sunday Mr and Mrs F. M. Crews and Ed Feldman of Wasco who spent the afternoon. Mr and Mrs Darwin Van Gilder of Moro were dinner guests in the evening.

Ted Trimble motored to The Dalles Thursday to bring Mrs. Trimble home from the hospital recovering from a recent operation.

Mr and Mrs Walter Gould and his mother, Mrs Mayme Gould of Portland arrived Saturday to spend the weekend visiting at the home of the latter's son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Bruce Alley and family.

Saturday was clean-up day in Grass Valley. Trucks hauled the junk to the dumps and the trees and poles on main street were white washed. A pot luck dinner was served in the city park at noon.

Among those going to The Dalles Saturday to visit Mr and Mrs Gerald Haskin and daughter, from Boise, Idaho, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs V. B. Eakin, were Mr and Mrs Owen Eakin and family, Mr and Mrs Vernon Eakin and family, Mr and Mrs Ralph Eakin and family, Mrs Bernard Martin and daughter, Mrs J. C. Nelson and Mrs Jennie Martin.

Mr and Mrs Bud Brinkert left Sunday for Airle where Mrs Brinkert will remain with her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Crowley. Mr. Brinkert returned home after a few days visit.

Mr and Mrs Bud Coon were married 57 years Monday June 20.

Mr and Mrs C. R. Andersen had as their guests Sunday June 1, to celebrate the 84th birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs C. Wilke, who is living with them, her sons and their wives Mr and Mrs Walter Wilke of White Salmon and Mr and Mrs Frank Wilke of Bingen, Wn.

J. W. Blagg and daughter, Marie, Leone Moore and Clair Balzer went to Portland Sunday on business returning home Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Dell Olds had as dinner guests Monday evening Mr and Mrs Wendell Andrews and daughter of Long Beach, California and Mr Andrews' mother, Mrs Melvin Andrews and her daughter, Betty from Maupin.

Mr and Mrs John Rust and daughter, Geraldine left Friday for Portland to spend Father's day week end with her father, Bill Hayes.

at Cannon Beach and visited Mr and Mrs Jim Griffin at Hebo, Mr and Mrs P. A. Eslinger at Cloverdale and Mr and Mrs W. C. Patterson at Junction City before returning home Sunday.

A large happy birthday tablecloth was used on the dining room table when guests assembled at the home of Mr and Mrs Leland Medler to celebrate their anniversary Saturday afternoon.

Favors were laid at each plate and besides the birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served. Present for the occasion were Mrs Leo Dumler and sons Wally and Denny of Salem, Mrs Peter Macnab and son Loren of Wasco, Mrs Bill Macnab and daughters, Arlene and Kay, Miss Shirley Herlin of Paisley, Mrs Don Macnab and Jeannie and Karen, Mrs Stuart Macnab and son Bill and daughter Dianne, from The Dalles were Mrs John Macnab and children Anne, Stephen, and Douglas, Mrs Bee Macnab, and daughter, Joan, and Miss Marilyn Zdrov.

A surprise party was given at the grange hall Friday night in honor of the new Nazarene minister and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Adrien Roberts. Games were played and later refreshments were enjoyed.

Tuesday the men of the Rufus church met at the parsonage to help Rev. Roberts pour concrete to add a new room on the parsonage. A pot luck dinner was served at noon and the women had their Missionary meeting in the afternoon.

Marvin Langford of Seattle is visiting with his cousin, Mrs Fay Brackett this week.

The Boys Airplane club met with Jerry Brackett Tuesday evening. They finished one model plane and are ready to start on a new model.

Visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Don Macnab from Paisley is Miss Shirley Herlin, who is a niece of Mrs Macnab. She expects to remain until July 4th at which time her parents are expected to also come for a visit.

School Patrons Elect Directors Again Monday

Election of new officers for the school districts of the county was done Monday and Monday evening with fairly good turnout at the polls.

John Decker was re-elected as Kent. Ivan Blagg replaced Bernard Martin at Grass Valley. Ernest Woods was re-elected at Moro. The Emigrant district chose Fay Brackett as director again.

Allen Tom was elected the three year term at Rufus and Frank Smith for the one year term. Chester Coats was named to fill the vacancy left by his father in the Emigrant district. Harold Eakin was chosen to fill the vacancy left when his brother Millard Eakin resigned.

Roland Johnson was elected from zone 2 of the non-high school board for one year as Bernard Martin was chosen for two and Ball for five.

Charles Burnet was chosen as member of the rural school board to fill the place left vacant by Irving Hart and George Fox was re-elected to succeed himself.

On the non-high school board Bernard Martin and Ted Ball were named from two Grass Valley zones.

Improvement Contrrct Let By School Board

Last Wednesday night the school board of the Moro district let contracts to Western Builders of The Dalles for construction of a new heating plant and to Pioneer Electric for re-wiring the entire school building.

Total of contracts was \$15,056, being only \$56 more than the estimate of the board for the work to be done.

There is a possibility that some additional work will be done around the school house this summer. This may be improvement of the playground and perhaps curbing of the street.

Work is expected to start immediately on both jobs so that the building will be in proper shape for the opening of school which is but 70 days away.

Cattle Tour Stops At Ranches In Sherman County

The third Western Livestock Journal sponsored cattle tour passed through Sherman county Monday when a chartered bus carried the visitors who traveled the longer distances and the short trippers went by car.

The party came first to the Ted Ball ranch where they looked over his herd held in the bottom land above the buildings. The sleek cows and calves, still on green feed, were a picture after the miles of dry country.

At Fred Cox & Son's ranch the group looked at cows, heifers and the Cox bulls, Aldarra Trix, the well-known animal, and the newer Princeps bull. The next stop was at the Cox pasture where cows and calves were brought to a convenient enclosure for inspection.

Mr and Mrs Harold Eakin first fed the members of the caravan before showing the Golden Hills Herefords, a somewhat smaller bunch since the May sale, but showing the same quality.

Ralph Eakin was host to the last stop. His herd was very small when the tours began and it has grown to full size for the land farmed. His new herd bull, Mt. Crest Mixer 11th, brought in from Hill, California where he topped the sale last fall, attracted favorable attention.

The party went on to the Earl Hoag ranch at Blaylock for dinner that evening and many of the Sherman county group went along.

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County Court Claims

CONDENSED REPORT ON PROCEEDINGS OF JUNE TERM OF COUNTY COURT

Claims against various funds allowed as presented. Treasurer's monthly statement showing fund balances as of May 31, presented and filed.

Clerk's monthly statement of budgeted fund balances in General Road fund as of May 31, presented and filed.

Sheriff's report re: tax collections from February 15, to May 15, 1949, presented and filed.

Clerk directed to purchase fire extinguishers for Court-house.

Charles R. Logan reemployed as auditor for fiscal year 1949-50. Clerk directed to remit \$250.00 to T. L. Fields in settlement for gravel.

Permission granted to George W. Drinkard Jr., to construct telephone line along certain county roads.

Deed executed to City of Wasco covering purchase of tax foreclosed property in Wasco.

No further matters being at issue adjournment ensued. CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR MAY, 1949, APPROVED JUNE 1 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

GENERAL FUND SHERIFF'S OFFICE Norman E. Fields, \$50.00; Norman E. Fields, \$23.50

CLERK'S OFFICE West Coast Printing & Binding Co., \$0.65; Craig Office Supply, \$5.42; M. J. Mahoney, \$81.75; Elsie Jones, P.M. \$10.00

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE West Coast Printing & Binding Co., \$7.45

John Milne, \$14.20

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: \$7.50 SEALER, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES: \$2.56 CRICKET CONTROL: \$100.00 COUNTY PRINTING: \$17.80 AUDIT OF COUNTY BOOKS: \$110.00

RETIREMENT FUND: \$58.68 PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL: \$178.84 EMERGENCY FUND: \$800.00 MISCELLANEOUS:

State Industrial Accident Commission, \$7.82; First National Bank, \$91.30; State Tax Commission, \$13.73; Public Employees Retirement System, \$147.58; National Hospital Association, \$10.50

ROAD FUND WAGES George H. DeMoss, \$97.83; Kenneth Morehouse, \$102.37

J. T. Brown, \$279.57; E. McPherson, \$206.37; Frank Bazzel, \$185.65; Frank E. Bayer, \$234.65; Charles H. Perrigo, \$219.90; Claud P. Bayer, \$219.68; First National Bank, \$75.00; State Tax Commission, \$17.08; Public Employees Retirement System, \$69.10.

REPAIRS Sunset Motor Co., \$1.00; Wasco Motor Co., \$6.50; Mid-Columbia Equipment Co., \$5.25; O'Meara Supply & Implement Co., \$14.87; The General Tool Co., \$8.40; Contractors Equipment Corp., \$43.10; Interstate Tractor & Equipment Co., \$69.70; J. K. McKean Co., \$1.45; Will Huck, \$63.00

GAS & OIL Union Oil Co., \$102.05; Standard Oil Co., \$364.52

TIRES & TUBES Walthers-Williams Co., \$38.54

INSURANCE W. T. Balsiger, \$48.60

MISCELLANEOUS O. J. Williams, \$183.94; State Industrial Accident Commission, \$69.94; Railway Express Agency, \$3.48; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$17.50; Pacific Power & Light Co., \$3.23

CRUSHED ROCK & ROAD IMPROVEMENT T. L. Fields, \$250.00 RETIREMENT: \$33.35 SPECIAL ROAD TAX FUND BRIDGES & CULVERTS Rich Freight Lines Inc., \$81.33

Wasco News

Monday the twentieth of June, Virgil Fields, the youngest child of Mr and Mrs Leonard Fields fell from a retaining wall, a distance of about twelve feet, while climbing and missing his step. He was picked up unconscious and rushed to The Dalles for observation. He remained in a state of unconsciousness for one and a half hours, but the following day was returned home still under observation. No bones broken is the report.

Rev. Carl Stierle attended the Methodist conference last week and was sent to a Portland church for the coming year. The name of his successor has not been made known.

The L. E. Kasebergs and John Fosses went to Redmond last weekend to attend the wedding of a cousin there.

The Wasco library has some new fiction and some of the latter summer mysteries for lending. More are coming steadily and may be taken out Wednesday and Saturdays.

Mr and Mrs Walter Farrer of The Dalles were house guests of Mrs Esther Stanley at her home here.

Howard Spencer went through the surgery in The Dalles last week. He is home now and improving.

Little Judith Long, younger child of Mr and Mrs Floyd Long had a painful experience of having two of the fingers of her left hand caught in a lawn mower, while both children were playing with the machine. One finger had to have several stitches, otherwise no bad results.

Miss Ada Gene Packard, a recent graduate of Grant High of Portland, and a near relative of Mrs T. L. Fields is spending a time with the Fields during the harvest.

Recently Trace Fields took a load of very fine veal calves to the Portland market.

For Sunday at the Christian church: "Jesus, The Son of God, in His Continuing Ministry."

Sherman County Lowest In Bond Buying

Sherman county is now at the bottom of the heap as far as purchase of war bonds is concerned. It has bought 32 percent of its established quota—or \$16,743.

The present drive for bond sales ends June 30 by which time it is hoped by bond drive officers that more sales will be made. In the entire state the percentage is 53 although Wheel-er, Umatilla and Malheur counties have exceeded their quotas. The quota for the state is \$11,784,334, which is very small in comparison to war times.

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