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These Things We Note

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Everyone has read this quotation from Thomas Jefferson but it is worth reading again: "I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. . . . To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. . . . We must make our choice between economy and liberty or profusion and servitude. . . . If we run into such debts we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities and our comforts, in our labors and in our amusements. . . . If we can prevent the Government from wasting the labors of the people, under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy."

Mr. Elliott, recently retired sheriff of Multnomah county, says he will start a night club. Apparently he is better adapted to working on that side of the law.

We're going to have a lot more faith in the totalitarian state when women go to wearing the same kind of clothes. Right now we know a lot of people who like to be individuals. But if we keep fooling around long enough the robots will rule the individuals.

There's no use hollering about the federal government taking 64 percent of the nation's income. The point is that it is taking some 45 billion dollars which is about half the national income without the inflation.

Here it is still October and recipes for Thanksgiving dinner are coming in every day. Oh, for the capacity of youth, the ability to sit and eat until the cooks take away the dishes and the digestion to put it onto shoulders instead of stomach.

Do you think of anything flatter than a squash vine after a good frost?

If the next decade is as dry as the past one was wet a lot of folks whose hands now caress the steering wheel will be doing the same thing with the production spouts of a cow.

Norman Thomas recently felt sorry for farm laborers because they had no social security program. Yet a farm worker is the only man in the land who can get what he earns on pay day. The others have to share the paycheck with a lot of bureaucrats whose names he never knows, being just initials like SS, FWT, SW, NHA and others.

A fire's a friendly thing. People come into the office and practically hug our ancient potbellied stove that glows like a Santa Claus and just as cheerful.

Probably the song of this administration should be changed from the "Missouri Waltz" to "Dear Old Pal O'Mine."

Shucks, that Alaska gold business isn't going to excite anyone this time. It's easier to sit down right here and get fed.

"A wit's a feather, a chief a rod; An honest man's the noblest work of God."

"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

The present quarrel in the newspapers over whose name is the biggest in such and such a place does little credit to the quarrelers and a thoughtful senator might find a state problem of greater importance than type size. Incidentally if the state treasurer got 10,000 copies of the document in question for \$160 he'd better pay up and be still. The regular price would be quite a bit more than that.

Condon's Brown Stopped In End Dash By May



Brown, Condon's 21 reached the secondary Friday when he was stopped by Ronnie May who tackled him around the waist just in time to keep Knighten and Lane from doing the job. Leslie Edwards is back of the runner, Carl Schilling 44, is coming over as is Scott Fritts, 40. Others in the picture are Bud Kock, 36, Condon players Greenwalt 22, guard; Conboy 35, and Chambers 25, ends.

Condon Humbled After Scoring First Touchdown

When Condon pushed the Moro football team back in the first few minutes of play and scored the first touchdown it aroused dormant fighting qualities in the local lads who went on to win 37 to 6. Condon's score came from a fumble on Moro's 36. Condon made two incomplete passes, sent McLaughlin into the line for no gain and then on fourth down fooled the locals entirely by passing Brown to McLaughlin for first down on Moro's six. McLaughlin bucked to the two and Brown went over.

Moro soon fumbled again to give Condon the ball but Knighten intercepted a pass. In a few plays Knighten went over but the team was penalized 15 yards whereupon Knighten passed to von Borstel on the two for a touchdown to even the score.

Starting on their own 45 where Lane had carried a Condon kick, Moro went down the field for its second TD with Roberson and Lane doing most of the ball carrying with Martin adding a needed five yards.

There the score remained until the half. Lane made the third score after he and Knighten had carried the ball from the 44. Lane also made the fourth score after Scott Fritts had intercepted a Condon pass. He boomed around right end with Moore flanking wide and went half way down the field.

The fifth touchdown was made by a pass to von Borstel who stepped into the end zone untouched and the sixth by Jim Roberson who got clear away from the tiring Condon boys. Dick Rust was in the clear at one time but had too little speed to go the distance. Moro finally kicked a point after touchdown to make the final score.

The Condon boys, with few substitutes, were weary before the game ended. Brown and McLaughlin did good work in the backfield for the visitors and a long, lean end, DeHart did well while in. It was a hard day for Condon ends four being well used up by the end of the game. Conboy and Knighten played the longest.

For Moro Fritts and May and von Borstel in the line and Knighten and Lane were most in the limelight. Younger players got into the play at the end of the game.

Officials were Thompson, referee; Cushman, umpire; headlinesman, Sayers.

RESTAURANT CLOSED

The Poplar Grove restaurant was closed Tuesday night, according to Sheriff Fields, who reported that sanitary inspection was made by Dr. Harold Osterud and Sanitarian Harry Utes and the place closed because of poor sanitary standards. The owners were also charged with conducting a disorderly place by Ervin Wilson, of the state liquor commission's enforcement staff.

FARM BUREAU TO MEET

The 1949 Oregon Farm Bureau convention will be held in La Grande, November 14, 15, 16, and 17. This meeting is considered important because of the expanded program and growing reputation of Farm Bureau.

An extensive resolution study program has been in progress in county and community units of the organization. It is expected that the convention will bring out clearly the stand of Farm Bureau membership on all major issues.

Major issues to be studied and reviewed are Columbia Valley Authority, reapportionment of the Oregon Legislature, and principles of farm price supports in the USA.

Governor Douglas McKay and Senator Wayne Morse have been invited as headline speakers for general sessions. Ransom Aldrich, president of the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation, will represent the American Farm Bureau Federation. Mrs. Haven Smith, state chairman of Nebraska Farm Bureau Associated Women, will speak on nationwide activities of Farm Bureau Associated Women.

Oregon State college and Oregon and United States Departments of Agriculture are planning to have a staff of agricultural specialists on hand to act as consultants to the commodity departments.

Highway Commission Ready To Contract Sherars Road Job

Notice has been given that at the monthly meeting of the Oregon Highway commission November 7-8 the contract will be let for the completion of the Sherars Grade-Grass Valley section of the secondary road. The contract will call for grading, surfacing and oiling and the estimated cost is \$210,000. It is partially a federal project. There will be 16.28 miles of the new work and 2000 yards of stockpiled crushed rock will be included in the price.

It is now understood that the road will follow the present route clear into Grass Valley instead of making the proposed cut-off to the Sherman Highway south of Grass Valley.

At the same time the contract will be let for the Wamic-Tygh Valley secondary which is estimated at \$125,000.

NEW SHOP OPENED FOR CHILDREN'S WEAR

Mrs. Harriet Romine is opening a new store in Moro to be known as the Quality Shop, located in the Moro hotel. Mrs. Romine comes from Pendleton and is the grandmother of Mrs. Tommy Thompson. Her shop will contain clothing for babies and children, hosiery and notions and other clothing for women and some things for men. Official opening is today.

SCHOOL AWARDED CUP FOR EXCELLENCE

Mrs. B. H. Roberson, Martha Bardenhagen and Shirley McIntyre returned Sunday from Eugene where they had been in attendance at the meeting of editors and advisors of high school papers in Oregon. While there they were presented the Harris Ellsworth cup for excellence in papers of Class C which is printed newspapers in high schools. The cup was won on the 1948-49 editions of the Optimist, school paper. It is properly engraved with the name of the school, the smallest school to win the cup in the 19 years it has been in circulation.

CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN MIDCO CONSIGNORS

The Sherman County club will hold its next meeting Wednesday November 2 at noon at the Moro hotel.

The program will be devoted to entertainment of the cattlemen who will be here to bring stock to the Midco sale or to purchase some of the cattle sold. There will be no formal program otherwise.

Legion-Auxiliary Install Officers

The joint installation of officers for the American Legion and auxiliary for Posts No. 49 and 71 was preceded by a pot luck dinner at the Legion hall in Kent Friday evening, October 21, followed by installation of auxiliary officers by Mrs. Marjorie Leach, past district president of Bonneville; Mrs. Martha Carns of Cascade Locks acted as musician, and Mrs. Floye von Borstel, past department president acted as sergeant at arms. Mrs. Olive Young past president, Moro; Mrs. Mollie McLachlan, president, Moro; Mrs. Eileen Eslinger, president Kent; Mrs. Jane Young, first vice-president, Kent; Mrs. Geraldine Tatum, 2nd vice-president, Kent; Mrs. Abbie Meizer, secretary, Moro; Mrs. Jaquetta von Borstel, secretary, Kent; Mrs. Lucretia Adair, treasurer, Moro; Mrs. Nadine Reynolds, treasurer, Kent; Mrs. Mildred Norton, historian, Kent. Mrs. Violet Noonan, chaplain Mrs. Jennie Martin, sergeant at arms, Moro.

Those not present for installation were Mrs. Florence Johnson, first vice-president, Moro; Mrs. Helen Kruger, historian, Moro; Mrs. Mary Sayers, chaplain, Kent; Mrs. Opal Jeffries, sergeant at arms, Kent.

Al Gust, district commander from Maupin was installing officer for the Legion. Bob Rolfe was installed as commander, Kent; Earl Lyons, vice-commander, Kent; Bob Tatum, adjutant, Kent; Theo. von Borstel, treasurer, Kent; John Buether, chaplain, Kent; Bill Pausch, sergeant at arms, Kent; Lloyd Johnson, commander, Moro; Kenneth Young, adjutant, Moro.

Moro Taxpayers Billed For Additional \$27500

Taxpayers in School District No. 17, which includes that district and former, DeMoss, Gorman, Monkland, Harmony, Fairview, Boardman, and Erskine, have received additional tax notices calling for a total of \$27,500 or 9.8 mills.

This is the result of a decision made by District Attorney T. Lester Johnson who ruled that the \$27,500 levy made in April was a valid levy and that there was nothing in the law to prevent two levies over the six percent limitation in one year by any one taxing unit.

The district attorney felt that there could be some question placed on the first levy which was apparently made before the rural school board had made the district levy.

This addition makes the total school expense for the 1949-50 year \$277,893. This includes \$37,660 from the basic school fund.

The total tax is boosted from \$296,728 to \$324,228 which is the highest the property tax has been since 1929 when the state levied \$49,741 in taxes against the county.

4-H CLASS STARTING

Plans to start a 4-H tractor maintenance club were announced this week by Lamer Sayers of Moro who is leaving Sunday, October 30 to attend a three day 4-H leaders training meeting on tractor care and operation at Oregon State college in Corvallis.

The clinic is being held to provide volunteer 4-H leaders throughout the state with information needed to train club members in a three-year program of tractor maintenance and operation.

Mr. Sayers said he planned to organize the 4-H tractor club in November after returning from the leaders clinic. The club will be open to all 4-H members and persons eligible for 4-H membership. The only requirements are that the boy or girl be at least 13 years old and have a tractor available on which to carry out maintenance and operation assignments.

In the first year of the tractor club program, members will perform demonstrations connected with the following subjects: safety, operators manual, air cleaner service, spark plugs, wiring and battery service, cooling system, service, fuel intake and carburetion, engine lubrication and general lubrication.

All persons interested in joining the club should get in touch with Mr. Sayers, Moro or contact T. W. Thompson, county extension agent.

MIDCO BANQUET DATE SET

The annual banquet for stockmen and others of this county and for visiting owners of consigned stock will be held at the Grass Valley Odd-Fellows hall Wednesday night November 2, announced Fred Cox, president of Midco Thursday.

This banquet is open to anyone interested in the sale or in helping to entertain the visitors. Over a hundred are expected.

Program will be provided locally with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles and Jack Lewis playing appropriate music. Some readings will be given, some short speeches made and pictures showing local stock in color will be shown. Mr. Cox will be toastmaster. Time will be seven o'clock.

MRS. JAMES E. BROWN

Mrs. James E. Brown of Grass Valley died in a hospital in The Dalles Thursday morning after an illness of several days. Funeral services had not been arranged at two o'clock that day.

Belle Burton Brown was born at Yamhill July 6, 1879 being 70 years of age at the time of death. She lived in Tillamook for years and came to Sherman county with her family over 30 years ago. Surviving are her widower and three sons, James T., Robert and Max, all of this county.

Mrs. Brown was well known for her ability at fancy work, her displays winning prizes annually at the fairs. She made afghans and rugs for the VFW ambulance fund which did much to pay for that vehicle.

About the County about folks you do know or would enjoy knowing

Mrs. Theodore von Borstel left Thursday for Portland where she took the plane for Los Angeles, California to visit Dr. and Mrs. DeWalt Payne. She will also visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes, in Oakland, California before returning home. She plans on spending about three weeks.

There will be divine worship in the Grass Valley Methodist church next Sunday, October 30, at 3:00 p. m. announces Rev. H. Gravenor of Wasco.

Among those going elk hunting were Dell Olds, Earl Olds, Harold Eakin, Jesse Helyer, Robert and Hugo Manke, James Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and daughter, Donna, Bob Rolfe, John Buether Jr., Clyde Stradley, Don Smith, Bruce Alvey, Henry Peters, and Frank Pike.

Mrs. Jesse Helyer went to The Dalles Saturday to stay with her mother, Mrs. Herman Schilling while Mr. Helyer goes elk hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles spent Saturday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lister of Pendleton were overnight guests one day last week at the home of her son Ross Fields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown went to The Dalles last Tuesday when Mrs. Brown entered the Mid-Columbia hospital. She underwent a major operation on Wednesday and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley of The Dalles attended the football game in Moro Friday afternoon and came up here where they were over night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alley. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morse of Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambersilia of San Jose, California arrived Friday to visit at the J. S. Newcomb and Ross Fields homes over the week end.

Mrs. Art Bibby and Mrs. Joe Bibby went to Portland Thursday to visit the former's sister, Miss Louise Fraley, and her son, Stephen Bibby, who is attending Benson Tech and to celebrate his birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Andersen had as guests over the week end Joe Horn and Sam Fasha of Hood River who came up to go bird hunting with Mr. Andersen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Andersen and Mrs. Art Bibby were in The Dalles Wednesday when Mr. Andersen received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning of Portland came up Saturday to spend the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coyle.

Mrs. Earl Olds and Mrs. Dell Olds motored to Portland Monday on a shopping trip returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bayer and son, David Phillip and Mrs. Frank Bayer and children, Julia and Byron, were in The Dalles Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lund brought Mrs. John Engstrom home Thursday after spending two weeks as their guest returning to Portland Friday.

George Wilde and a friend came up from Portland Saturday to go bird hunting at the Willard Rolfe ranch.

The Community Sewing club motored to Moro Wednesday afternoon where they were guests of Mrs. Vernon Miller. Going from here were Mrs. Alice Fridley, Mrs. Leland Medler, Mrs. Bill Macnab, and Mrs. Geo. Fox. Mrs. Blaine Miller was also an invited guest. Delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad, loaf buns, and coffee were served towards the end of the afternoon.

A number of grange members met at the hall Thursday night, and although it was a regular meeting night, no meeting was held due to the master's and other officers absence. The members decorated the hall with autumn leaves, pumpkins, and skeletons with orange and black crepe paper for the Booster Night party.

The Moro school boys motored to Rufus Thursday afternoon for a game of football where the Rufus boys gave the Moro boys a trouncing by a score of 20 to 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brady of Condon were over night guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macnab. Mrs. Brady is a sister of Mrs. Macnab.

There was a school meeting held at the home of Bill Macnab Tuesday evening.

E. C. Eaton and son Wayne and George Riggs went hunting in Eastern Oregon towards the last of the deer hunting season and all three of them proudly came home with their deer. Now the men are all talking of their expected elk hunting trip.

Miss Norma Duffy of The Dalles, a sister of Mrs. Morris, was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, and all attended the party at the grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Church entertained their son in law and daughter and two sons who live by the coast over the week end.

Coming Thursday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox were Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Cook and son Dick. Mr. Cook and Mrs. Fox were fellow students at Benke Walker business college twenty three years ago. Cook is a mail clerk with the railroad now. The Cooks live in Portland and returned to their home Sunday night accompanied by George Fox who went down on business for a couple of days.

The Rufus church has announced that revival meetings will start there on November 6. Everyone is welcome to come.

Sunday evening services at the church were dismissed and a group of the members went to the church in The Dalles.

The Boys Airplane club met Tuesday evening with Bill Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coats had Sunday dinner with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eiton Eakin of Grass Valley.

Paul Weyand who came to Rufus school recently has moved to Wasco and entered the sixth grade there.

Max Brown took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, to The Dalles last Tuesday when Mrs. Brown entered the Mid-Columbia hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Naas and sons of Boring and Ellene Meyer of Gresham came Saturday to spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin to go bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Frank with infant daughter, Patricia, were overnight visitors at the home of F. C. and Mrs. Stephens aunt and uncle of Mrs. Frank. They left early Saturday forenoon for their way to Paradise, California to visit Mrs. Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephens.

Mrs. Collena Miller of Grand Junction, Colorado, visited her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spangler last week. She left Sunday to visit other relatives and look after property in Brookings.

Wasco Women's Study club met Friday at the home of Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg with Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg as co-hostess. The president, Mrs. Carl Tuggle conducted the business meeting and introduced her mother, Mrs. Frank Lahmann of Rochester, Wash., who sang two lovely vocal numbers.

Mrs. Keith McDonald introduced her friend, Mrs. Lee Frakes, and Mrs. Frakes' sister, Mrs. William Harmon of London, England. Mrs. Harmon gave a very interesting talk about her experience as an enlisted woman during the war years. After the program the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

The mid-Columbia assembly of Churches of Christ will convene this Sunday, October 30 at three o'clock in The Dalles First Christian Church. Covered dish dinner will be served at 6:00 p. m.

Tuesday afternoon for a time a grass fire caused great concern at the Union Oil station, but by quick work of the local fire department, all was safe after a few minutes.

Mrs. Esther Stanley was in Hillsboro last week, returning Sunday.

W. A. Coryea of The Dalles was a caller in Wasco, for a while Tuesday.

Topic at the Wasco Church of Christ for Sunday will be "Our Love to God."

Mrs. Roger Herendeen and son Roger Jr. of Fossil visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger were among those attending the joint installation and pot luck dinner at the Legion hall Friday night.

Parents Arrange Hallow'en Parties

Children will be entertained by several groups Halloween night in Moro and perhaps so well that no real damage will come from youthful exuberance of spirits.

The pre-school age children and first and second grades will be guests of the Mariners' club at the school house from 6:15 until 7:45.

Members of the grades 3-5-6 will be entertained by the American Legion and auxiliary at the Legion hall from 7:30 until 9:00 with appropriate food and fun.

The upper grades and high school students will be guests of the PTA at the school house from 8:00 p. m.