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These Things We Note

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Sometimes we wish it was possible to buy a newspaper that had the news of one complete day in it. The style is to publish several editions as different as possible (except for editorials, fatty lumps, emotional upsets and color of underwear items). The reader thus gets a smattering of what has gone on for the past day and no one gets the whole story.

There are reasons why bright young editors should send part of the day's news to southern Oregon and another part to eastern Oregon and another part to city readers and economically perhaps, they are good reasons. Just the same we do wish there was someplace where we could buy all the news of the day.

It appears that one of the ways to eliminate motorists is to make the highways straight and smooth. The state is certainly going to have to make the new Columbia highway a four lane artery or run out of tax paying travelers.

Pollsters are wondering if Truman will run again. If he doesn't he's wasting a lot of mighty rich promises.

One's social position is often determined by the kind of car driven, a columnist reports. Often one's economic position is determined by the same thing.

While small groups of Indians in their normal overalls and blankets watched, mounted, from afar, thousands of whites and gaily decorated Indians crowded onto the Mill Creek bridge and with song and speech dedicated it for use.

All tribes, white and red, take occasion for celebration when possible, that is, if food is plentiful, the weather suitable and the soothsayers of the tribe have their tonsils ready—which is usual.

They get together and say with many intricate vowels, "See what we have done". Whether we have caught many salmon, built a bridge, dug the camas, united the nations, the speeches echo the same refrain. Such things bring confidence and consolation to peoples and tribes, make them believe they are great and powerful. They are almost as valuable as dancing around a fettered captive or counting the scalps of slain enemies as a means of restoring the soul.

Ethel Romig Fuller, verse editor of the Oregonian, has put some of her poems into books. This one from "Kitchen Lyrics" makes one think he should send \$1.50 to the Metropolitan Press in Portland for the book, "DOING DISHES".

Little daughter, doing dishes, Think of water— It is so gleaming clear, so green, Child, remember it has seen Meadows, and has run between Ferns and roots of trees; It has ministered to these. Sing, dear, at your work, Be proud! The old dishpan hold a cloud, Holds a snowbank from a mountain! Turn a faucet, You've a fountain! You have rivers, you have oceans Come to serve your whims, your notions. And your fingers, dear, are fishes, See them dart among the dishes! There are flowers in the suds— Forget-me-nots, crabapple buds What more could a maiden ask Of a task Little daughter, doing dishes, Think of water!

For one we would hate to be president and have as many citizens so afraid of the government.

The government is now in process of training the people to eat fewer potatoes. It has done a fine job in reducing the consumption of wheat and the same program is being undertaken with potatoes. First, a subsidy, then reduced acres.

Soil District Voted 169 to 53 By Landowners

Sherman county is to be a soil conservation district. Although not officially canvassed by the state soil conservation board the results of the Wednesday's voting on the formation of a district showed 169 in favor of a district and 53 opposed. Much the larger part of the voting was done by absentee land owners, local owners casting few ballots.

The vote by districts was Kent, yes 12, No 3; Grass Valley yes 6, No 1; Wasco yes 20, No 5. At Moro the absentee ballots were counted with the local votes making 131 yes and 41 No. Only nine voted at Moro.

Elected as supervisors for the new district when officially formed will be Vernon Miller, Wallace May and Albert Kaseberg.

WASCOITES SEE GAME

Those attending the Michigan-Oregon State football game last Saturday from Wasco were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Belshee, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Root, Mr. and Mrs. Harold White, Tad McCoy and Chas. Fulton.

About the County

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilson returned home Thursday evening after a few days spent in the valley with their daughter and family, Mrs. Jim Butler.

The Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Morris as co-hostess on Thursday beginning with a dessert luncheon at 1:30 p. m.

The vice-chairman, Mrs. Adeline McDonald had charge of the business meeting. Roll call was telling of Christmas gift suggestions, which was answered by the thirteen ladies present. The newly elected 1950 officers were Mrs. Trace Fields as chairman, Mrs. Andy Engberg as vice-chairman and Mrs. George Fox as secretary-treasurer.

A letter from Mrs. Richie Dingle was read thanking the club for the co-operation and all the letters and cards sent to them while Richie was in the hospital and after they moved into their home in The Dalles.

It was discussed what to do about the linoleum the club purchased for the grange kitchen tables, and it was decided to bring it up in the grange meetings and set a date to fix them.

Mrs. Joe Morris had charge of the program which was the reading of favorite poems concerning home life. After the poems were read each member was given pencil and paper and ten minutes in time and asked to compose a short poem. There were many laughs when the poems were read. Mrs. Trace Fields' poem was judged the winner and Mrs. Elizabeth Kuypers' poem was judged the funniest. Each of the ladies were presented prizes.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Alta Smith with Mrs. Lucille Fox as co-hostess. The members are going to make up a box of gifts at this time to send to the Feeble Minded Home in Salem. After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Trace Fields showed some of the ladies through her new home which is expected to be finished in the early spring, has most of the ground work done, and the rooms partitioned off.

The first of a series of card parties was held at the grange hall Friday night. Although the crowd was small everyone had a nice time. The high winners were Ted Reid and Mrs. Curt Tom, and the low, Stacy Wilson and Mrs. Sam Brock. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Elizabeth Kuypers and Mrs. Curt Tom who served delicious apple pie with whipped cream and coffee. Sherman County Pomona grange will be at Rufus Saturday, November 26 with a potluck dinner at noon.

The state conference date has been set for the county on December 14 and will be at Rufus. et Peetz house) in Moro are moving soon to The Dalles and there will be a lunch served to the state officers at noon, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnum a potluck dinner for all at 5 p. m. will be at home there, the Mae the evening. The afternoon meeting will start at 1 p. m.

Community Committee Nominations Made; Younger Men Assuming PMA Duties

The following farmers are candidates for community committeemen and delegates to the county convention to serve during 1950.

The sole duty of delegates is to elect county committeemen, and delegates are not eligible for the county committee.

Any farmer who has an interest in a farm as owner, tenant, or sharecropper shall be eligible to vote for committeemen and delegates in the community in which he has such an interest.

Ballots will be mailed during the week of November 21 through 26 containing the names of those nominated and the position for which nominated. Ballots returned by a voter must be at the expense of the voter.

Kent: Chairman, Kenneth Sather, George Wilson. Vice-chairman, Joe Bibby, Bill Jeffries. Regular member, Claus Bardenhagen, Harley McKay. First alternate, J. E. Norton, Kenneth Martin. Second alternate, Jay McKay, John Schadowitz. Delegate, Amandus von Borstel, William Buether. Alternate delegate, Robert Tatum, Allan Bekk Dahl.

Moro: Chairman, Carroll Sayrs. Art Bucholtz. Vice-chairman, Lloyd Henriks, Ernest Woods. Regular member, Bob Belshee, Paul Fraser. First alternate,

Charles Burnet, Lamer Sayrs. Second alternate, Bob Boynton, Mac Hall. Delegate, Harry Pinkerton, Harvey Thompson. Alternate, Bob Boynton, Howard Ross.

Wasco: Chairman, W. E. Brinkert, T. L. Fields. Vice-chairman, L. E. Dehler, Bill Macnab. Regular member, F. Dormaler, James Tate. First alternate, Kenneth Walker, Dewey Thomas. Second alternate, George Fox, George Brinkard Jr. Delegate, George A. Potter, H. H. Brackett. Alternate delegate, J. Robinson, Charles Kuypers.

Locust Grove Community: Chairman, Gordon Harper, Paul F. Alley. Vice-chairman H. M. Zell, M. I. Howell. Regular member, F. L. Watkins, H. A. White. First alternate, Floyd Root, Fred Cole. Second alternate Don McDermid, Richard Yocum. Alternate delegate, H. M. Zell, F. L. Watkins.

Grass Valley Community: Chairman, Wm. S. Holmes, Bernard Martin. Vice-chairman, Lester Barnum, Willard Barnett. Regular member, John Rolfe, Del Olds. First alternate, Art Schilling, Fritz Rohweder. Second alternate, W. O. Brinkert, Ted Trimble. Delegate, Max Brown, Del Olds. Alternate delegate, A. J. Payne, Eben Kee.

about folks you do know or would enjoy knowing

FRIENDS VISIT MORGANS

Ninety friends and relatives went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morgan last Sunday to congratulate them on completion of 50 years of married life. Gifts included a set of silver and a rug.

All children, four daughters and a son, were present. Other guests from outside the county were Mrs. Mary Holm and John Meenk, a niece and nephew of Mr. Morgan, Miss Zora Morgan, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dimmick, Kennewick, Wn.; Ariel Morgan and family, Arlington; Mrs. Lavon Hart and three daughters, Beaverton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kruse, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ransler, The Dalles.

Serving the refreshments were Mrs. Clare Axtell, Mrs. Vi Race, Mrs. Ernie Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Schaffer, Mrs. Dave Ransler, Mrs. Ed Kruse and Mrs. Ariel Morgan.

Lester Barnum, accompanied by Mrs. Ora Peetz and Mrs. E. E. Barnum drove to Hood River Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Massiker, widow of Carson C. Massiker, uncle of Mrs. Peetz and E. E. Barnum. Mrs. Maggie Barnum accompanied them to The Dalles for a dental appointment.

Mrs. Julia Hansen was here for a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. L. V. Moore, coming up from Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woods, who were down to the football game last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barzee drove into Portland for the Oregon State-Michigan State football game after the Madras-Moro game. Max says it was the best game he ever saw.

The Sherman County Journal was as pleased as an old maid to receive a bouquet of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles of Heppner on its 62nd birthday anniversary.

WASCO WOMEN MEET

The Wasco Women's Study-club of Wasco held its regular meeting in the basement of the Christian church Friday, November 4, with Mrs. Howard Pratt, hostess and Mrs. Sadie Rich, co-hostess.

Members of the Tuesday Afternoon club of Wasco, Mrs. Charles Everett of the hot lunch department of Wasco Public School and Miss Celia Lee and her mother, Mrs. Brennan of Portland, were guests for the afternoon.

Miss Lee, home economist and demonstrator for Crown Mills, gave demonstrations in preparation, baking and decorating of fancy sweet roll doughs and cakes.

Tasty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting by the hostesses and special events refreshment committee.

The next meeting of the club will be held November 18 at the Methodist church. Husbands of members will be entertained at this meeting.

Madras Mauls Moro 47-7 In Runaway Contest

With plenty of reverses and passes mixed up with surplus power, the Madras White Buffalos trampled the Moro Huskies 47 to 7 on Armistice Day. Sparked by Corwin, Allbright and Green, the Buffalos revenge their defeat last year by scoring once in the first and third quarters, three times in the second, and twice in the fourth as the Huskies tired from constant hammering. Lane, Knighten, and von Borstel turned in yeoman work for the Huskies.

Madras started the scoring early in the first period after taking over when von Borstel's long punt took a crazy bounce back to the Moro 28. Two line plays and a pass from Corwin to Green placed the ball on the 3-yard line and Allbright bucked it over for a score. Corwin's conversion went wide.

Bouncing right back in the same manner that they have displayed in the last few games, the Huskies marched from their own 20 to the Madras 8 through alternate smashes and end runs by Knighten and Lane aided by a short pass to von Borstel, and a 15-yard penalty. Lane skirted left end to score and packed the pigskin around the other end to lead by a 7-to-3 score.

Lane's kick to Corwin was run back to the Madras 36 at the end of the quarter. During the second quarter Madras opened up its bag of tricks for four first downs and another trip to pay dirt. Several clever reverses and a pass placed the pigskin on the Moro 27 from where Corwin scored. Allbright drove through center to convert.

Four plays later the Madras team scored on a pass after von Borstel's kick was blocked and rolled to the 6-yard line where Madras recovered. The conversion was completed via the aerial route also. The third score of the quarter occurred just before the end of the half with a 35-yard pass, a 12-yard reverse, and a 10-yard end run to cross standing up, making the half time score 27 to 7.

At the opening of the second half, the Buffalos were forced to dig in for every gain. After an exchange of punts, they fought from their own 35 to pay dirt by successive power plays and reverses. Corwin racing around end from the 12-yard mark.

Madras pushed over two more tallies in the final frame, on an end run from the 14-yard mark and on a pass from the 7 making the final count 47 to 7. A few plays before the final gun, the crowd was thrilled by a long pass from Lane to von Borstel which netted 55 yards but was nullified by a holding penalty on Moro. The season's record so far:

Moro	Opponent	Score
19 Fossil		0
12 The Dalles Papooses		8
	(Non-District)	
19 Maupin		0
19 Odell		0
37 Condon		6
32 Arlington		13
7 Heppner		19
	(Non-District)	
7 Madras		47
	(Non-District)	

HUGH E. EVERETT

Hugh E. Everett, 96, died in The Dalles Monday morning. Mr. Everett, father of a large family and the county's oldest citizen has been a figure around Wasco for many years. Until recently he was straight and vigorous and he carried his cane with the swank of a man half his age.

He was born in Hocking county, Ohio, May 25, 1853 but has been a resident of this county for over 60 years, being a farmer for a large part of that time.

Surviving are four sons, Charles and Carl of Wasco, Lee of Empire, Pearl of Coos Bay; four daughters, Mrs. L. L. Funk of Wasco, Mrs. Clara Ramey of Davis, California, Mrs. Iva Downie of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Mattie Ross of Salem.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Wasco Christian church with Callaways in charge.

Moro Plays Malin At Klamath Falls In Quarter Finals

Licking its wounds after a stinging 47 to 7 Armistice Day defeat from the hands of the Madras White Buffalos, now an "A" school, the Moro Huskies are building up their reserve power to meet the Malin pigskin toters at 1:30 Saturday, November 19 on the Klamath Falls high school turf.

Malin, Klamath county champion, won the district B5 crown by a 20-7 score over Phoenix who represented the Jackson-Josephine area at Central Point last Saturday. The Huskies plan to leave early Friday morning so they can have a short workout on the afternoon before the game. Not much is known about Malin's record to date.

The winner of the Moro-Malin game meets the winner of the Echo-Union game which will be played at Echo Friday. The latter teams represent districts 7B and 8B. Victors in these contests will meet Thanksgiving weekend in the State B semi-finals for the Eastern Oregon championship and the right to enter the finals on December 3.

Echo boasts seven wins including one over Heppner with a 19-6 to Elgin. Union, on the verge of becoming an "A" school, was defeated by only one touchdown against Mac HI of Milton-Freewater, member of the Blue Mountain "A" league, having downed North Powder 20 to 0 for the district 8B crown.

P-TAs FORMING COUNCIL

An audience of 150 members of the South Sherman County Parent Teacher association, visitors, and Sherman County Teachers heard a talk on "Conditions in Germany by a young student who spent two years in a forced labor camp during World War II."

Arno Preller, now a junior in political science working under a scholarship at Reed college appeared at the monthly P-T-A meeting under the auspices of the Institute of International Affairs conducted by the General Extension Division of the Oregon State System of Higher Education. Dean Anderson, executive secretary of the committee on high school-college relations, accompanied Mr. Preller to Moro. A program was held for students in the elementary and high school at Moro early in the afternoon.

Arno Preller, now twenty years of age, told how his family was sent to a concentration camp for religious reasons in 1939 and how he, when only 10 years old evaded attempts to place him in the Hitler Youth Movement for four years by traveling back and forth in Germany, how he was finally caught and chose the forced work camp rather than join a Nazi organization. Interest of the audience was kept at a high pitch by the subject matter, the manner in which it was presented, as well as by the surprisingly good command of the English language he displayed despite the fact that he has been in the United States for only a year and a half.

During the business session, President Paul Fraser, announced that the Rufus community had formed a Parent-Teacher association making three units in Sherman county. It is now possible to form a county council. Authorization was given for appointment of a committee to work with similar committees from Wasco and Rufus to form a Sherman County Council.

CHESTER G. SILVERS

Chester Guy Silvers, 65, resident of Sherman county during the years of his youth and early manhood, died suddenly in Medford Sunday after an illness of a few days. Mr. Silvers was living with his daughter. He collapsed on the street Friday.

He was born in Marion county May 7, 1884 and came to this county when a boy with his parents. He farmed here for several years before moving away to the city.

Surviving are his daughter, Evelyn Vonderhellen of Medford, a son Dean of Portland, two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Barzee of Moro and Mrs. A. L. Barzee of Fossil. Graveside services were observed by the local Masonic lodge Tuesday afternoon as he was buried in the Moro cemetery.

Wheat League Groups Named For Local Study

Sherman county committees have been named to confer over the problems to be discussed at the meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers league at Heppner, December 1-2-3. There are five such committees and the meeting time for each, together with the men who have been asked to serve on the committees are given herewith:

Production and Transportation committee meets November 21 at 9:30 a. m. at the courthouse in Moro; Gordon Harper, chairman, George Wilson, vice-chairman, T. W. Thompson, secretary, J. R. Yocum, Max Barzee, Stuart Macnab, Joe Hilderbrand, Floyd Platt, Stan Coelsch, Lamer Sayrs, H. A. White, Art Watkins, George Mitchell, W. C. Fuller, W. E. Nichols, James Tate, T. L. Fields, Durward Helyer, Dewey Thompson, Sam Davis, Don Miller, Marvin Thomas, Ernest Woods, John DeMoss, Willard Harper, Don McDermid, Vinton Watkins, Dean Pinkerton, J. J. Decker, Claude May, L. E. Dehler.

Federal Ag. Programs & Land Use committee meets November 21 at 2:00 p. m. at the courthouse in Moro with Russell Belshee, chairman, Frank von Borstel, vice-chairman, T. W. Thompson, secretary, W. S. Holmes, Pete Macnab, Joe Peters, Chas. Kuypers, Carl Melzer, Lloyd Henriks, Arzel Lemley, Chet Coats, Carl Everett, John Reckman, Bernard Martin, Robert Belshe, A. Douma, Orlov Martin, Chas. Burnet, Claus Bardenhagen, Kenneth Sather, Art Justesen, W. E. Bruckert, Robert Boynton, Ronald Powell, O. G. Hilderbrand, Dewey Thomas, Ira Fridley, Alfred Kock, Art Schilling.

Wheat Disposal & Market Development committee meets November 22 at 9:30 a. m. at the courthouse in Moro with W. T. Balsiger, chairman, A. A. Dunlap, vice-chairman, T. W. Thompson, secretary, Damon Fields, Earl Gentry, C. R. Morrison, F. L. Watkins, H. M. Zell, Willard Barnett, Paul McCoy, Donald Martin, Roy Schilling, Lester Barnum, Bob Davis, Fay Brackett, Earl Fields, E. H. Watkins, George Harris, W. K. Haggerty, O. G. Hilderbrand, Carroll Sayrs, Kenneth Blau, Leon Smith, Gordon Reid, Fred Dormaler, LeRoy Belshee, Malcolm McDermid, Kenneth Walker, Jesse Helyer, J. C. Wilson, Ted Thompson, W. H. Andrews, Vern Dutton, Glen Van Gilder.

Taxation & Legislation committee meets November 22 at 2:00 p. m. at the courthouse in Moro with Allen Tom, chairman, A. C. Kaseberg, vice-chairman, T. W. Thompson, secretary, A. J. Smith, L. P. Haven, Lester Wilson, Norris Glickson, D. L. Reynolds, G. H. Root, Theo. von Borstel, Harold Eakin, David Reid, Tom Alley, Dell Olds, Giles French, Theo. Johnston, B. Pinkerton, C. A. Tom, J. K. McKean, W. S. Powell, E. E. Kaseberg, George Potter, Vernon Miller, Kenneth Fridley.

Youth Activities committee meets November 23 at 9:30 a. m. at the courthouse in Moro with Wallace May, chairman, A. J. Bucholtz, vice-chairman, T. W. Thompson, secretary, M. V. Miller, Paul Alley, L. E. Kaseberg, Elton Medley, Jay McKay, Wm. A. Brinkert, Fred E. Cox, Ted M. Ball, Harry Van Gilder, Donald von Borstel, Amandus von Borstel, Leland Medley, Leonard Fields, A. B. Christianson, Kenneth Martin, J. W. Coons, Bob King, David Richelderfer, Luther Davis, Ralph Eakin, Joe Morris, Don MacInnis, Howard Ross, Art Van Gilder, Donald Macnab, Paul Fraser, John Rolfe.

MORO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs landed Tuesday at Montreal and after visiting for a time in New York will return home by car. Mrs. Florence Martin left last week end for Salem where she will be employed at the state hospital business office.

Kenneth Fridley and Cosch Merydith drove to Central Point last Saturday to see Malin and Phoenix battle for the championship of District 5-B. Fridley has been aiding with coaching duties this week.