

Snow Maroons Kent Farmers; Schools Closed

Snow continued to fall Tuesday morning after a week of snow fall which ranged from a few flakes almost anytime one looked from a window to the howling blizzard of Thursday night. Some drifts stood five feet deep. Most roads were still blocked keeping school closed since Friday.

The government weather station at Kent showed the lowest reading in its history Friday night when the thermometer stood 16 degrees below zero. Sharp weather changes have been recorded here with twenty degree jumps within a few hours however the general temperature stayed a few degrees above zero. The most surprising factor was the wind shift with the wind blowing first from the east then west either direction bringing snow.

Snowed in householders find it hard to get out to care for stock which need feeding as the stubble is pretty well covered. Water is scarce for stock since dams are frozen over and watering troughs have to be de-iced daily unless equipped with electric heaters. Except for brief

periods there has been no short age of electricity. Mrs. Olan Stark suffered serious frostbite in her hands and feet Sunday but is the only casualty to be reported so far from this community during the Big Snow of '50.

Sherman chapter of OEA met Wednesday evening at the Kent school building with 30 teachers representing the five schools in the county in attendance. Mrs. Martha Brady of Rufus, president presided over the meeting. Eugene Knott, Kent principal, gave the opening talk in a series which will deal with the study guides for schools as supplied by the State Department of Education. Mr. Knott as chairman of the study group of the primary grades outlined the general philosophy and aims of the primary school.

Aims in specific fields were covered by teachers in immediate contact with primary grades who discussed individual subjects. They spoke as follows: Miss Elva Howey, Rufus, Social Science; Mrs. Edith J. Hunt, Wasco, Arts of Communication; Mrs. Etta Buchanan, Kent, Science; Mrs. Jaquette B. Yocum, Moro, Arithmetic; Mrs. Alta Crowley, Grass Valley, Music and Art; Mrs. Ruby Burns Smith, Moro, Health and Physical Education.

Wily Knighten, county school superintendent, addressed the group in regard to an art work

shop which will be opened at Moro in March and which will receive three hours extension credit. He also mentioned a new extension course in Oregon history and school law which he has been authorized to teach and which will be held later in the spring.

Refreshments were served and a timely motif was observed in the decorations with the use of snow flakes and snowmen prepared by Miss Marlon Buchanan, Kent, with the assistance of her pupils.

Joint installation of the Kent I.O.O.F. lodge 183 and Wheatland Rebekah lodge 185 was held Thursday evening at the Legion hall in Kent. The ceremony was preceded by an oyster supper.

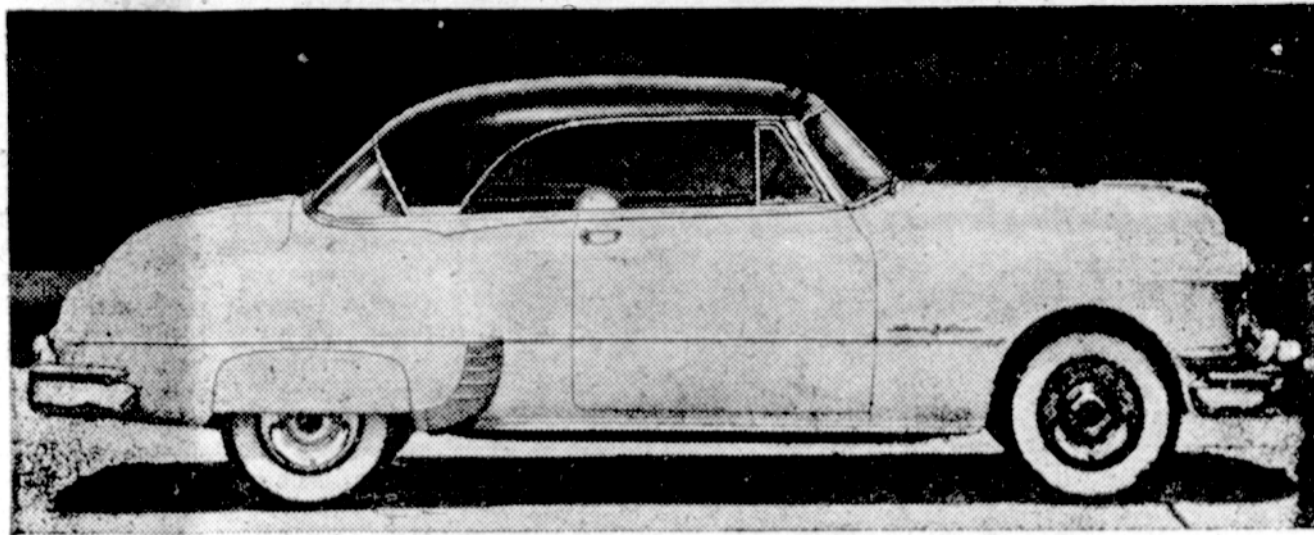
Installing officers were Jesse Helyer, grand master and Mrs. Floye von Borstel, acting as district deputy president. Grand marshals were Arnold Dunlap and Mrs. Nan Wilson.

Officers installed for Wheatland Rebekah lodge were Mrs. Hazel Helyer, noble grand; Mrs. Phoebe McKay, vice grand; Mrs. Jane Young, secretary; Mrs. Ellen Justesen, treasurer; Mrs. Clarice Bekkedahl, RSN; Mrs. Marguerite Decker, LSN; Mrs. Geraldine Tatum, warden; Miss Dolly Howell, condutress; Mrs. Berhice Woods, chaplain; Mrs. Helen Howell, inside guardian; Mrs. Doris Watkins, outside guardian; Mrs. Thelma Sather, RSVG; Mrs. Levina Jeffries, LSVG.

Officers elected for Kent I.O.O.F. lodge were Bill Bueher, noble grand; Robert Helyer, vice grand; Bill Jeffries, secretary; John Decker, treasurer; Dick Abel, RSN; J. E. Norton, LSN; Lester Wilson, warden; Jay McKay, conductor; George Howell, inside guardian; A. A. Dunlap, outside guardian; Jesse Helyer, chaplain.

The Kent grade school held an assembly Thursday morning with many of the parents in attendance. Verne Mobley announced the following program: Song: America by entire group; "Shorting Bread", piano solo by Nancy Wilson; Action play,

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"White Hen" by Barbara Bekkedahl, Ronny Mobley, Donny Decker and Betty Reckman; "The Wind is a Cat", recitation by Karen Wilson; "Welcome to the New Year" by Deanna Bekkedahl; "Report on Beavers", recitation by Wily Norton and Mary Mobley; "A Boy and his Goats", by Nancy Wilson, Report on Benjamin Franklin by Norman Davis, Gordon Helarita Rhoades, Pat Helyer, yer, Frank McKay and Arthur Larry Helyer, Charles Griggs, Decker; "Coasting Song", prim-

ary; "cycles", piano solo by Gertrude Bueher; "Camptown Races", piano solo by Eugene Knott. Francis Woods announced a candy sale by the 4-H girls to be held after assembly. The money from the sale will be used for a camping trip for the girls next summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Wollen of Sacramento, California field

representative of Village Missions sponsored by Christian Business Women of America was a guest during the past week at the J. M. Wilson home and conducted services at the church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Wollen were guests of the IOOF installation Thursday evening where he expressed the hope that his organization would be able to place a minister in the Kent church at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Bardenhagen entertained last Tuesday evening with a dinner and pinocle party. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Reckman, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffries and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen and daughter.

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COUNTY GENERAL FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 10,918.73
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	44,637.60
Rec'd from Ross Ornduff, County Clerk	647.30
Rec'd from R. O. Scott, Justice of Peace	767.25
Rec'd from Norman E. Fields, County Sheriff - Sheriff's fees	71.00
Rec'd from County Clerk - Game Licenses	23.98
Rec'd from State Welfare Commission	51.60
Refund Transfers - State Fund	47.92
Rec'd from Law Library Fund	246.89
State Malt Beverage Fund	1,052.02
Rec'd from Miscellaneous small Receipts	33.74
Borrowed from Special Road Tax Fund	12,000.00
Paid Warrants on County General Fund	\$ 30,006.76
Paid Loan, Special Road Tax & Interest	12,039.27
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	28,627.00
	\$ 70,673.03 \$ 70,673.03

GENERAL ROAD FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 18,825.99
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	32,277.84
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Motor Vehicle Registrations	7,329.21
Rec'd from R. O. Scott, Justice of Peace	1,239.13
Rec'd from Rent of Equipment	333.50
Rec'd from Sale of Equipment	25.00
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Refund on Gasoline purchases	235.50
Rec'd from Miscellaneous small Receipts	49.08
Paid Warrants on General Road Fund	\$ 34,732.16
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	25,583.09
	\$ 60,315.25 \$ 60,315.25

POST WAR ROAD CONSTRUCTION SINKING FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 836.12
Rec'd from Sale of Gravel	982.25
Paid on Warrants of Post War Fund	656.45
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	1,161.92
	\$ 1,818.37 \$ 1,818.37

SPECIAL ROAD TAX FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 20,509.13
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	135.16
Rec'd from Loan to County General Fund	12,039.27
Rec'd from Loan to County Fair Fund	2,001.38
Paid Warrants of Special Road Fund	664.88
Loaned to County General Fund	12,000.00
Loaned to County Fair Fund	2,000.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	20,020.06
	\$ 34,684.94 \$ 34,684.94

SPECIAL ROAD TAX - CITY OF MORO	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 864.56
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	4.54
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	869.10
	\$ 869.10 \$ 869.10

SPECIAL ROAD TAX - CITY OF WASCO	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 988.58
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	\$ 988.58
	\$ 988.58 \$ 988.58

SPECIAL ROAD TAX - CITY OF GRASS VALLEY	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 593.38
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	26.26
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	\$ 619.64
	\$ 619.64 \$ 619.64

BRIDGE FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 120.76
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	\$ 120.76
	\$ 120.76 \$ 120.76

NON-HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TUITION FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 10,810.45
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	76.66
Rec'd from Rural School District	17,321.56
Rec'd from Basic School Fund	1,304.06
Paid Warrants of County School Supt.	\$ 18,777.33
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	10,735.40
	\$ 29,512.73 \$ 29,512.73

COUNTY PER CAPITA SCHOOL FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 313.32
Rec'd from Sec. of State	2,355.00
Paid Warrants of County School Supt.	.18
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	\$ 2,270.00
	\$ 2,668.50 \$ 2,668.50

STATE SCHOOL SUPPORT FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$.18
Transferred to Per Capita School Fund	.18
	\$.18 \$.18

RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 812.82
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	166,534.12
Apportioned to District Board	\$ 13,557.40
Apportioned to Non-High School Tuition Fund	17,321.56
Apportioned to School Districts	136,467.98
	\$ 167,346.94 \$ 167,346.94

STATE FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 47.92
Transferred to County General Fund	.00
	\$ 47.92 \$ 47.92

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 1,717.99
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	55,307.13
Rec'd from Rural School District	136,467.98
Paid Warrants of Special School Districts	\$ 193,493.10
	\$ 193,493.10 \$ 193,493.10

CITY OF MORO	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 73.05
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	457.11
Paid Warrants City of Moro	\$ 530.16
	\$ 530.16 \$ 530.16

CITY OF WASCO	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 90.13
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	4,764.86
Paid Warrant City of Wasco	\$ 4,854.90
	\$ 4,854.90 \$ 4,854.90

CITY OF GRASS VALLEY	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 55.96
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	1,348.00
Paid Warrant City of Grass Valley	\$ 1,403.96
	\$ 1,403.96 \$ 1,403.96

LAW LIBRARY FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 246.89
Rec'd from County Clerk - Fees	29.83
Transferred to County General Fund	\$ 246.89
Budgeted Receipts	29.83
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	\$ 29.83
	\$ 276.82 \$ 276.82

COUNTY FAIR FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 1,765.23
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Racing Appor.	7,500.00
Rec'd from Fair Ass'n 1949 - Fair	4,998.12
Rec'd Loan from Special Road Tax Fund	2,000.00
Repay of Loan to Special Road Tax Fund	\$ 2,001.38
Paid Warrants of Fair Association	9,479.93
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	4,782.04
	\$ 16,263.35 \$ 16,263.35

TAYLOR GRAZING ACT FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 588.90
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	\$ 588.90
	\$ 588.90 \$ 588.90

TAYLOR GRAZING ACT WAR BOND ACCOUNT	
Bonds and Interest on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 1,116.48
Bonds and Interest on hand December 31, 1949	\$ 1,116.48
	\$ 1,116.48 \$ 1,116.48

COUNTY DOG TAX FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 20.36
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	\$ 20.36
	\$ 20.36 \$ 20.36

ADVANCE TAX FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 3.06
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	\$ 3.06
	\$ 3.06 \$ 3.06

STATE MALT BEVERAGE FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 1,052.02
Rec'd from Sec. of State - State Malt Beverage Fund Tax	203.29
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Amusement Devise	97.42
Rec'd from Sec. of State - License Fees	162.11
Rec'd from Sec. of State - State Appor.	1,693.21
Transferred to County General Fund - Budgeted Receipts	\$ 1,052.02
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	2,156.03
	\$ 3,208.03 \$ 3,208.03

SHERIFF'S UNSEGREGATED TAX ACCOUNT	
Rec'd from Norman E. Fields, County Sheriff	\$ 305,569.28
Apportioned to Funds	\$ 305,569.28
	\$ 305,569.28 \$ 305,569.28

TAX FORECLOSED PROPERTY	
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 85.00
Rec'd from Sale of Property	65.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	\$ 150.00
	\$ 150.00 \$ 150.00

SUMMARY OF BALANCES ON DECEMBER 31, 1949	
County General Fund	\$ 28,627.00
General Road Fund	25,583.09
Post War Road Construction Fund	1,161.92
Special Road Tax City of Grass Valley	20,020.06
Special Road Tax City of Moro	619.64
Special Road Tax City of Wasco	869.10
Bridge Fund	988.58
Non-High School District Tuition Fund	120.76
County Per Capita School Fund	10,735.40
State Irriducible School Fund	398.50
Law Library Fund	303.98
County Fair Fund	20.63
County Fair Fund	4,782.04
Taylor Grazing Act Fund	588.90
Taylor Grazing Act War Bond Account	1,116.48
County Dog Tax Fund	20.36
Advance Tax Fund	3.06
State Malt Beverage Fund	2,156.03
Tax Foreclosed Property Fund	150.00
	\$ 98,274.53

CASH SEGREGATION	
Sherman County Branch	
The First National Bank	\$ 98,274.53
U. S. Government Bonds	1,000.00
	\$ 98,274.53 \$ 98,274.53

State of Oregon)
County of Sherman) ss.

I, Naomi Van Gilder, County Treasurer of Sherman County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of receipts and disbursements and balances of funds of Sherman County, Oregon, for the period ending December 31, 1949 as appears upon the records of my office and in my official custody as such Treasurer.
Witness my hand this 4th day of January 1950
(Seal) Naomi Van Gilder
Ross Ornduff, County Clerk Sherman County Treasurer
by Catherine L. Monroe, Deputy

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