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These Things We Note

by Giles L. French
We haven't seen a single marble this spring. Boys used to rub their chapped knuckles in the dirt long before it was warm and some years ago the business men of Grass Valley played marbles between customers until the baseball season was well started.

TTWN
People, especially men, can slip very quickly. If they remain busy and active age doesn't seem to dull their mind or perceptions; if they find some easy path where competition doesn't sharpen them every day they go backward, lose contacts, lose information, lose interest, grow old.

TTWN
This story is told about a well known figure in this area but this column doesn't vouch for it. It seems that a man and wife stopped in a friendly tavern to dine or drink. She decided to play the machines, slot or pin, and exchanged a dollar for nickels. He traded a dollar for dimes and went to the door with the handful and tossed them out into the street.

She paid no attention and soon exchanged another dollar for nickels. He obtained another dollar's worth of dimes and repeated his act. At the third dollar's worth of dimes thrown away she protested and said, "What are you doing throwing your money away like that?" "Just the same as you are," he said.

TTWN
Down in California it is proposed to eliminate the nickel telephone call. Look what happened when the nickelodeon was eliminated.

TTWN
That advertising man for breakfast foods who thought up the idea that a good breakfast makes one more interested in the opposite sex deserves promotion.

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The Doolittle raiders assembled in reunion have agreed to make up a fund to "teach the Japanese some humanity."

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Some day someone with a little more brains than the average is going to come along and make all these high prices look exorbitant by practicing some efficiency. There are few businesses that could not be improved with more work and less wishing.

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The old individualist limped in and settled himself in the spare office chair before he stated his case. "I'm buyin' a lot of stuff I don't want," he said.

"Foolish," says we, "Why don't you quit?" "Can't," he returns, "It's on the tax bill. I wonder if anyone else wants it either. Wonder what would happen if I figured out the things I'd be willing to pay for and subtracted the other stuff off the bill."

"You'd lose your property or be thrown in jail," we told him. "OK," says the old individualist, "suppose everyone did the same. There ain't that many jails."

TTWN
To the ordinary earth pedestrian the traffic signals and sky trail markings are not easily observed from the ground. However we wonder if there is only one place to turn a spray plane—and that one directly over Moro.

(The editor is on a speaking tour this week. This item just slipped into his private column.)—One who tries to raise flowers.

There is a meeting of the South Sherman County P-TA tonight, April 21, at the Grass Valley school for the purpose of electing officers.

The program feature will be the showing of a film and a talk on "Behavior Problems of Early School Age Children" by Walter E. Snyder from the state department of education.

Moro Takes Two Baseball Games

The Moro Huskies made it two straight as they dropped the Maupin Redsides by a 6 to 3 count April 18. Dick Rust, ace southpaw of the Huskies, set 14 batters down on strikes while allowing one walk. Lane connected for a home run in the seventh. Bare, pitcher for the Maupin nine, got two hits in three times at bat to lead the hitting department. He also got a home run. Winning pitcher was Rust, the loser was Bare. The line score: Maupin 111 000 0 6 hits 4 errors Moro 011 200 2 6 hits 3 errors

Rebekahs' Travel To Madras Meet

Several members of Marion Rebekah lodge No. 127 of Wasco motored to Madras Tuesday, April 18, to attend the meeting of the Juniper Rebekah lodge upon the occasion of President Lela Ramsey's official visit to her own lodge.

The beautiful degree work was conferred upon two of their candidates and J. A. Engberg of Marion lodge.

(Those making the trip from Wasco were Mrs. Sadie Rich, Mrs. S. J. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Engberg, Mrs. John DeMoss, and Mrs. Leo C. Watkins. St. Philip's Episcopal Mission will hold church services Sunday, April 23, at the Methodist church in Grass Valley at 4:30 p. m. with Rev. E. Ernest Taylor in charge.)

CENSUS HALF FINISHED

Roger Blackburne of Rufus, the census enumerator for north Sherman county, reports the job more than half accomplished.

The Rufus grange held its first dance in two years Saturday night. A large crowd attended. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hockman of The Dalles and Del Rust of Grass Valley furnished the music. E. C. Eaton, Andy Engberg, and George Fox are the dance committee, and another dance is planned for May 6.

Wheat League Organization Meet Calls Delegates

Oregon's three-man delegation left today for the final organizational meeting of the National Association of Wheat Growers at Kansas City, Mo., April 21-22.

Primary purpose of this meeting is to adopt the constitution and by-laws drafted by the steering committee, which was elected at the first meeting at Denver, January 29. There will be an election of officers. Financing, location of headquarters and the man for the executive secretary's job will be considered.

Delegates from 18 major wheat states will be at Kansas City. Each state has three official delegates. Oregon's: Jens Terjeson, chairman Oregon wheat commission; Henry Baker, president Oregon Wheat Growers League; Paulen Kaseberg, past president of the league.

This association will be the first big wheat group. Rep Clifford Hope of Kansas will be one of the main speakers. Hope was one of the first Congressmen to voice the need for a national association to represent wheat growers in congress, said Terjeson, steering committee chairman.

The association is supposed to tackle many of the problems too big for state groups. Two problems are a new farm program for wheat, acceptable to growers and consumers alike, and public relations on a national scale for wheat growers.

In addition to Oregon's official delegation, there will be Dr. D. D. Hill, head of farm crops, OSC; Marion Weatherford, president of the board of directors Pacific Northwest Grain and Grain products association; Bob Taylor, chairman of the National Grain Advisory Committee; Carl Engdahl, Umattila county state senator and wheat grower; Kenneth Fridley, executive committee member of the wheat league; E. J. Bell, wheat commission administrator.

Dalles C of C Host to Plane Hits High Tension Line; Aviator Dies

A number of citizens of Sherman county attended the tax meeting in The Dalles Monday noon when a forum meeting of The Dalles Chamber of Commerce was held at The Dalles Hotel.

Members of the legislative interim committee were guests and explained some of the intricacies of the state's tax system, and citizens of Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties attended and asked questions about matters in which they were interested.

The meeting was not for the purpose of advancing any theory about taxation but was for the purpose of information to both members of the committee and citizens generally.

Among those attending from this county were J. M. Wilson, A. C. Kaseberg, Kenneth Fridley, A. A. Dunlap, Paulen Kaseberg, L. E. Kaseberg, T. W. Thompson, H. M. Zell, Carroll Sayers, and W. T. Balsiger.

Club Holds Soil Study Meeting

Soil conservation practices corresponding to the capabilities of the land was discussed by soil conservation personnel at a dinner meeting of the Sherman County club Wednesday.

T. P. Hetsch, district conservationist for the SCS, discussed possible conservation practices for Sherman county; Rude Mayko, soil scientist, SCS, discussed the method and items used in making a soil survey of the land. T. W. Thompson, county agent, was in charge of the program for the meeting.

President W. E. Hall announced the next meeting of the club for Wednesday noon May 3.

Mrs. Bruce Alley and children and Mrs. Ed Alley took the former's mother, Mrs. Mayne Gould to The Dalles Saturday where she took the bus for her home in Portland.

Plane Hits High Tension Line; Aviator Dies

Michael E. Breadner, Jr., of Yakima, Wash., was killed Saturday morning about 9:30 when the plane he was flying hit an REA line between the Richelderfer and Pearl Butler McDonald farms northwest of Wasco.

Breadner was flying a plane for Jerry Barnett and Clyde Fridley and had worked at it but a short time. Ira Fridley and Clyde were spotting. He was flying north and south and because the run was short was making it all one way. He rose over the power line at the end of his run and on the final round after turning for the return, hit the line above the wheels. A pole was broken and the plane turned to the ground badly wrecked. Breadner's throat was cut by the straps that held him onto the seat and he died, presumably from loss of blood before he could reach a doctor.

The Sherman county ambulance was called with Norman Fields driving but he died shortly after reaching the hospital.

He is survived by a wife, Betty Jean and a son, Richard Eugene, and his father, all of Yakima, his mother, Mrs. Gene Carr of Vermont. He was a veteran of the Canadian Air force although only 25 years old, and had just recently taken out his first citizenship papers.

Club Meets At Bruckert Home

The Wasco Woman's club met Friday April 7 at the home of Mrs. Walter Bruckert with Mrs. Trace Fields, co-hostesses.

Roll call was responded to by members recalling events of past Easters.

The regular order of business was transacted. Mrs. Vivian Rust was elected a new member of the club.

The program led by the president, Mrs. Carl Tuggle, included a poem, "Friends", written by Mary Berger and read by Mrs. Keith McDonald. Mrs. Tuggle gave a brief history of the club. A scrapbook containing programs from the time of founding, over forty years ago, until the present time was exhibited for the pleasure of all present.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the conclusion of the meeting.

In Days of Old

From Sherman County Journal April 24, 1931

W. C. Bryant was buried Tuesday afternoon following his death Sunday.

George Hennagin's barn was burned down Wednesday night along with the garage. Two horses were badly burned and destroyed.

State tax commission attends public meeting and explained the tax bills passed at the recent legislative session.

Odd Fellows plan observance of their 112th anniversary here April 26.

From the Grass Valley Journal April 22, 1921

The annual Field Meet and Declaratory contest will be held May 21 at Grass Valley.

A big improvement was made in the appearance of the city Monday when loads of tin cans, bottles, etc. were carted away in the exuberance of an annual clean-up day.

The heavy rain Sunday gave the autos carrying people home from the Antelope baseball game a merry time. Some didn't get home until after midnight. Antelope won 19-7.

From the Observer, April 21, 1911

Jess Landry and Ed Lewis drove to The Dalles Sunday making the trip via Rohrvilla in five hours. It is in bad shape so they returned via of Rattlesnake grade which is a fine road.

W. A. Raymond has the contract for building the new public school in Moro. He will install a cement brick making machine and make the material on the spot.

Don Wheat met with a painful accident when his plow struck a rock throwing him and cutting his face.

Wasco Wins First Home Baseball Tilt

Wasco won the first home game of the baseball season by outscoring Ione on the Wasco grounds Sunday. Score was 11 to 4 at the end of the seven innings when hostilities ceased.

Jensen had a cut wrist and didn't play and Manager Hastings started Winecoop in the box and Rinehart behind the plate and soon changed them to Riskosky pitching and Winecoop catching. Pettijohn did the hurling for Ione and was effective until the Wasco heavy hitters got used to his slants in the sixth inning.

Guy Andrews, baseball catcher of an older day, called the curves from behind the plate.

WASCO

O'Meara, 1
Brislain, s
Young, 3
Riskosky, p
R. R. Chidfr, r
Adams, 1
H. R. Chidfr, 2
Winecoop, c
Hidbrnd, m
Rinehart, c

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Pettijohn, p
Morgan, c
Bergstrom, 3
Ingleman, m
Reitman, 1
Ball, 1
Miller, 2
Salters, r
Pettijohn, s

Dedication of Moro Church Held Tuesday

The Moro Community Presbyterian Church was dedicated Tuesday at least the new parts of it. It was dedicated in the formal words of the Presbyterian faith for use as a house of worship.

The Reverend Doctor O. L. Walter of the Morland church of Portland gave the dedicatory sermon at an evening service held at the end of a day given over to a meeting of the Portland Presbytery, meeting for the first time in years at this most eastern town in that far flung district.

Mrs. Carroll Sayers played the organ for opening and closing of the service, the audience had read the call to worship and repeated in unison the confession of Faith and had heard Rev. Wm. Lindsay of the Lake Grove church give the invocation and the solemn Lord's Prayer.

Rev. Henry G. Hansen twice pastor of the local church and now retired and living in Portland, was present to give the prayer of consecration and Rev. Wm. Gearhart gave words of appreciation for the new building and to those who had worked to make it possible.

The program for the Presbytery meeting brought some 60 members of the church to Moro from as far west as the shores of the Pacific ocean at Cloverdale and many from Portland. Business of the Presbytery was conducted and the Rev. John M. Paxton gave the sermon in the afternoon. The film "Reaching Down From Heaven" was shown.

Church women of Moro served lunch at noon to the visitors and served coffee and cake to the group attending the dedication service in the evening.

Moro Boy Gets Name On Honor Roll

Jack Sather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sather of Moro, was named as junior citizen of 1949 by the Kiwanis club at Clatskanie and presented with a wrist watch at a recent meeting of the club.

Although a resident of Clatskanie for only two years he has been active in agricultural work, especially in weed control. He has a farm near town which was flooded in 1948 and which he has again put into full production. He is married and has three children.

Jack was born in Sherman county and attended school at Kent before going to OSC where he obtained his education and did research work.

Wayne Darby Dies In Medford

Wayne Darby, 38, died Saturday, April 15, at Medford following an operation.

Mr. Darby was born in Wasco in May of 1911 and attended in grade and high school there. In continuing his education he prepared for teaching and taught in the Culver school a few years before going into electrical refrigeration and remained in this work until his untimely death. He started in Wasco in partnership with Steve O'Meara before going to Portland where he remained until about 18 months ago when he moved to Medford.

Survivors are his wife, Margaret, one daughter, Joan, one son Jimmy, all of Medford; his mother, Mrs. Lydia Darby of Wasco, and one sister, Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson of Portland.

Funeral services were held in The Dalles, April 18, from the Callaway & Son chapel and interment was made in The Dalles I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Riders to Meet

The Sherman County Riders will meet Sunday, April 23, at noon for a potluck dinner and practice at the Fair Grounds. Bring silverware. All interested are invited and urged to come and bring your horses. Newcomers are all welcome.

The spring show will be held June 11 at Hood River.

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

The American Legion auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. T. M. Rolfe Wednesday with 17 members and 4 guests present.

Miss Dorothy Wilson was chosen to go to Girls State and the Americanism essay cash prizes were awarded as follows: 1st prize to Margaret Baumgartner; 2nd to Bucky Brady; 3rd to Barbara Blaylock; 4th to Danny Duncan; 5th to Gary Schilling; and Mary Brady received honorable mention.

The ladies made corsages of poppies which are to be sold election day.

May 3 the Grass Valley and Moro auxiliaries will hold a no-host dinner at the Moro Hotel at 7:30 in honor of Mrs. W. W. Graham, state resident from Corvallis. Other guests will be Mrs. Edward Seufert, district president, Mrs. Stanley Krueger, state vice-president and Mrs. Mitchell Thorn, national committee woman, all from The Dalles.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Marcus Eslinger, Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Mrs. Rolfe as hostesses. The guests present were Mrs. Edith Sayers, Mrs. George Krueger, Mrs. Mollis McLachlan and Mrs. John Rolfe.

The next meeting will be held May 10 at the home of Mrs. Donald von Borstel.

Mrs. Willard Rolfe and Mrs. Ross Fields gave a layette shower at the home of Mrs. T. M. Rolfe Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Harry Hooper of Hazelton, Idaho, with about thirty-two present. The rooms were decorated with bouquets of daffodils.

Mrs. Willard Rolfe presented Mrs. Hooper with a corsage after which she opened the lovely gift packages. Refreshments of cake and ice cream with a stork center were served. Out of town guests were Mrs. Art Watkins, of Moro, Mrs. Herman Schilling, Mrs. R. J. Baker, Mrs. Tom Alley, Mrs. Stephen Gammon, Mrs. Donald Curtiss and Mrs. Clifford Whalen all of The Dalles, Mrs. Vern Mobley, Mrs. Ted von Borstel and Mrs. Frank von Borstel of Kent.

Sam Stark was in Tygh Valley Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Willis Brittain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guyer and children of Klamath Falls and her mother, Mrs. Chris Andersen of Portland stopped Sunday to visit the latter's son, C. R. Andersen and family, on their way to Klamath Falls from Portland.

Harry Hooper of Hazelton, Idaho, arrived Sunday to spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap. Other weekend guests at the Dunlap home were Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and family of Carlton. A family dinner Saturday evening included besides the above mentioned, Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins and daughter, Connie Wilson of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mobley and family of Kent.

Clair Adams and sons from Arlington arrived Friday to spend the week end at the home of his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields went to The Dalles Wednesday where Mr. Fields entered the hospital for an operation on his arm Thursday morning.

Art Bibby went to The Dalles Saturday and took his mother to Cornelius to spend a few days. Mr. Bibby visited Mrs. Bibby who is at the home of her sister, Miss Louise Fraley, convalescing from a recent operation.

The Grass Valley Rebekahs took in \$32 on their food sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and Bert Cox went to Chehalis, Wn., Sunday to attend the celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Bert Cox parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Auger.

Among the Grass Valley Rebekahs in Moro for social night with the Moro Rebekahs were Mesdames Archie Cantrall, Art Schilling, John Block, T. M. Rolfe, Jack Adams, Charles Perrigo, John Rust and Eben Kee.

The message topics for Sunday April 24, for the Grass Valley Baptist church are morning, "God's Program"; evening, "Forgiving and Forgetting."

The cherry trees are in full bloom in the orchards at Rufus and from all indications there will be plenty of cherries for all.

"The Funny Brats", a three act comedy, will be presented by the Rufus high school Friday, April 12 at 8 p. m. at the Rufus auditorium.

The Rufus high school spring formal dance will be Saturday, April 29 at 9 p. m.

Mrs. Melvin Brady and Mrs. Sarah Giannatti attended the 47 annual O.E.S. convention in Portland during spring vacation.

Herman Brackett, who has been ill is improving, but is not able to get around too much yet.

At a recent meeting of Marion Rebekah lodge No. 127, a special birthday party was held honoring the members whose birthdays occurred during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March.

Two beautifully decorated cakes with the names and birth dates of the honored guests were the center of attraction.

The honored guests were Leo Watkins, Charles Siscoel, Mrs. S. J. Brock, Marvin Howell, Mrs. John DeMoss, Mrs. J. A. Engberg, J. A. Engberg and Mrs. Sadie Rich.

The Eastern Star had a very interesting meeting at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening with fourteen members from the Annie Fulton chapter of Wasco present. Mrs. Frank von Borstel, worthy matron, presiding at the meeting. Mrs. Dorothy Dutton, worthy patron, and Carl Tuggle, worthy patron, were escorted to the East. The Star points led by Mrs. Willy Knighten, marshal pro-tem gave an addenda for Mrs. Dutton and presented her with a star shaped nosegay. After the meeting a program was held with Mrs. Knighten as general chairman. Games were enjoyed conducted by the entertainment committee. Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and Mrs. Lester Wilson. Refreshments were served at tables decorated with wild flowers.

There will be a practice meeting of the officers of the Star at the Masonic hall Friday evening, April 21.