

# Sherman County Journal

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## These Things We Note

by Giles L. French

We are getting so we confuse money with manna.

TTWN  
One of the first things news-men learn is to not pull acorns out of the fire for some complainant.

TTWN  
An old lady was recently quoted as saying that hunger caused communism. That may be true in some cases although hunger used to cause people to work. The reverse of the original statement is more true: Communism causes hunger.

TTWN  
John Foster Dulles defines peace: "Peace is a condition of community, of diversity, and of change." And that indicates, we think, that the confusion in the state department was not clarified by the addition of Mr. Dulles.

TTWN  
Tuesday was one of those days when the smoke came out the grate instead of the chimney.

TTWN  
Perhaps the simplest way to describe the conditions of Oregon's finances is to say that this biennium we are spending \$24 million more than we will take in; that in three years, if no new taxes are levied we will be broke. That if the basic school increase, the bonus and additional welfare costs are voted we will be broke sooner. That when the state is broke property owners will get the bills.

TTWN  
Uncle Sam is in a bad way. Here he is entering the atomic bomb era and all his caves are full of rancid butter and rotten eggs.

TTWN  
We wonder how long it will be before labor leaders get themselves in the same position as the trusts did a generation ago.

TTWN  
It beats thunder what we'll do to read about a divorce. Even those in Egypt make the headlines.

TTWN  
A typographical error made it "The Write House". Not so applicable as formerly.

TTWN  
There appears to be a lack of thought among British Columbia authorities in dealing with the Doukhobors. Why not make them a tourist attraction?

TTWN  
The other day we saw a man driving cattle along the road while driving a Cadillac. That's pretty plush couching.

TTWN  
Over in Burns a magazine store displays these signs: Please leave your prejudices, narrowness, bigotry, snobbery, intolerance, selfishness, grudges, antagonisms all on the outside.

TTWN  
1. You wonder if I have it.  
2. I wonder where I put it.  
3. Everyone wonders how I find it.

TTWN  
We ran across an expression the other day. It is "the excesses of democracy" which meant that too often when the people have the unrestrained vote they ask more from government than government can give. Like a bunch of children raiding the cookie jar when mother is away; like partners in a business spending the income so fast there is no opportunity to expand or keep up equipment; like one group demanding—and being given—more than they earn or produce.

TTWN  
"If there is any credit due me now is the time to hand it to me. For I cannot read my tombstone when I'm dead."

—Oregon Bar Bulletin

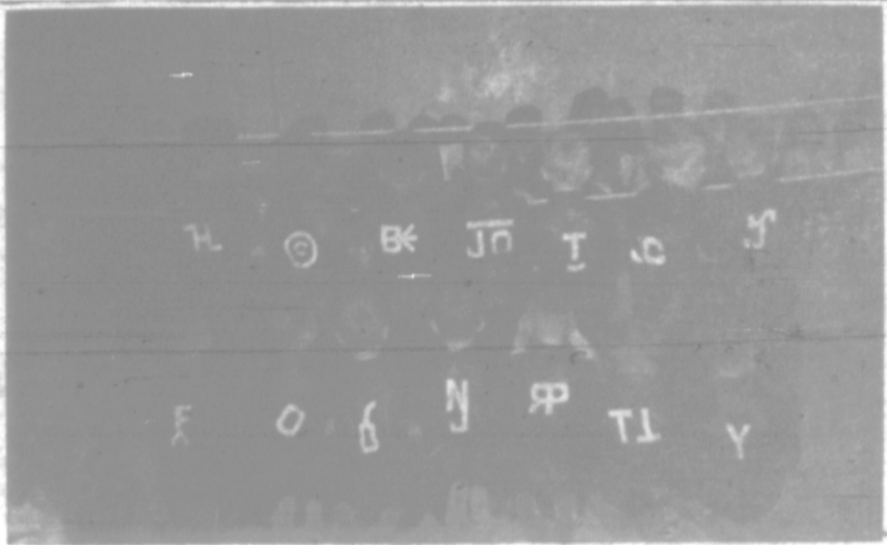
## SCHOOL BOYS LOSE TO MAUPIN

The Maupin high school team defeated Moro at Grass Valley Monday afternoon by a 4 to 3 score, no runs being made until the 6th inning. Henkle and Woodside for Maupin connected with doubles. Moro played Condon at Condon Thursday.

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Maupin



Front Row: (L to R) Arlene DeMoss, Darlene Miller, Vicky Lane (Loy Lane has also used this suit), Joyce Edwards, Ronda Fraser, Diana Henrichs. Back Row: Lana Paulson, Sharon Blum, Mary Higley, Janet Thompson, Nanci Gearhart, Julie Woods.



Front Row: Stephen Haase, Bob by Cyphers, Tommy DeMoss, Walter Nichols, Bobby Archer, Roy Looney, Curtis Kayse. Back Row: Philip Gilman, Terry Butler, David Conlee, Allan Miller, Gary Thompson, Fred Joy, Mike Zachary.

Above picture shows front view of girls. Lower show back view of boys.

## Young Athletes Branded With Range Marks of Ancestors, Other Stockmen

Members of the first and second grade tumbling team of Moro's elementary school are no longer "dogies". Sporting livestock brands in place of numbers which ordinarily appear on athletic clothing, the midget performers boast shiny nylon uniforms which their mothers made from aerial tow-targets obtained from surplus military property. Boys are decked in black trouser style one-piece suits while the girls proudly display white bloomer style uniforms. Contrasting materials bordered with orange thread sewed on a Necchi machine by Mrs. McIntyre of Wasco produce brands that can be read from a considerable distance.

Stressing participation of every member of the two classes instead of perfection by a few individuals, Mr. Kenneth Young, superintendent, and Mrs. Jaenette Yocum, primary teacher, have sponsored several public appearances to the delight of audiences. Educational benefits derived from this phase of physical education include strengthening of all parts of the body, development of coordination, and gaining self-confidence. Many youngsters wear the insignia of parents, grand-parents, or other relatives. Some sport the mark of personal friends.

## ODD-FELLOWS MEET

At the Odd Fellows 37th annual convention held here Saturday afternoon and evening 65 persons were present most of them from outside the county. The Dalles and Hood River contributed the majority of the visitors.

Members were present from all the lodges in the district except Mayville and Antelope. A dinner was given at the Moro Hotel and the evening session was given over to explanations of the work plans for progress and Frank Sexton, former state official, gave a short talk on Odd-Fellowship.

## PEACE OFFICERS HERE

The Mid-Columbia Peace officers met at Moro Thursday night, April 27 with Judge Ed Howell, of John Day, circuit judge of this district, giving the principal talk of the evening.

Peace officers along the Columbia river are banded together into this organization for the purpose of giving information to each other about poaching and road blocking. They also aid inter-state relations in criminal matters. Sheriff Rupert L. Gilmore of Hood River county is president. Others present were deputy state police chief Lee Bown and FBI special agent Murphy. Dinner was served in the IOOF hall to approximately 45 officers and district attorneys.

## About the County

Verne Hastings, 43, a resident of Kansas, was arrested in a field near the V. B. Eakin ranch Monday by Sheriff Fields on a warrant charging forgery issued by Malcolm Keyes, sheriff of Wheeler county.

In the recent polo drive in Sherman county the residents of Wasco community gave \$630 to the cause of preventing and curing infantile paralysis, a sum very large for that endeavor.

Chairman for Wasco was Mrs. Lydia Darby and Mrs. Bee Rich-elderfer and Gene McConaughy were assistants.

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro Tuesday, May 2, at the court house between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

The silver tea sponsored by the Grass Valley Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Olds Thursday afternoon, with 14 members and guests present. Harold Osterud of The Dalles was the speaker. His topic was "Work of the County Health Officers". Mrs. Elton Eakin played a piano solo, followed by group singing and Mrs. Bernard Martin gave a reading, "Down on the Farm". Refreshments were served later in the afternoon.

An "Open House" honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reeder of Shaniko on the 50th anniversary of their marriage will be held on Sunday, April 30, at the Shaniko Hotel from 1 to 4 p. m. Friends old and new are hereby invited.

Divine worship will be held in the Grass Valley Methodist church next Sunday at 3:00 p. m. April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg took their son Curt to The Dalles Friday where he entered the hospital ill with pneumonia. They took their son, Kenneth, to The Dalles Sunday for medical attention.

## County Court Claims Cashed

CONDENSED REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF APRIL 5, 1950  
TERM OF COUNTY COURT  
Claims against County General and Road Funds allowed as presented, excepting three prorated road fund claims and one road fund claim held in suspense in its entirety.

Treasurer's monthly financial statement presented and filed.  
Clerk's monthly statement pertaining to General Road Fund budget balances presented and filed.

Request of John MacInnes for change of location of road held for consideration.

In re: request of Charles Fulton pertaining to bridge; matter to receive early attention.

Favorable action taken upon application of C. C. Wilson for beer license.

Kent grade school pupils visit Court for purpose of gaining general information on Court procedure and general County affairs.

Annual report of County Agent's activities covering period from December 1, 1948 to December 1, 1949, presented and filed.

Court adopts resolution and issues Court Order directing Clerk to call a special road election to be held May 19, 1950, for purpose of voting on a proposed special road tax levy of five mills for two ensuing tax years.

No further matters being at issue adjournment ensued.

## CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR MARCH, 1950, APPROVED APRIL 5 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

- GENERAL FUND: Sheriff's Office: Kilham Stationery & Printing Co., \$29.93; Mahoney Office Equipment, \$22.00; T. M. Garrett, \$12.00; Norman Fields, \$60.00.
- CLERK'S OFFICE: Kilham Stationery & Printing Co., \$4.58; Mahoney Office Equipment, \$1.10; Zane Gray, \$15.00; Viola Edwards, \$20.00; Elsie Jones, P. M., \$15.00.
- TREASURER'S OFFICE: West Coast Printing & Binding Co., \$5.50.
- COUNTY COURT: Vernon I. Miller, \$26.40; Lester Wilson, \$40.00.
- JUSTICE COURT: West Coast Printing & Binding Co., \$21.20.
- COURTHOUSE: Elsie Jones, P. M., \$2.40; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$40.10; Pacific Power & Light Co., \$31.45; Frank Mullen, \$14.00; Clean-Rite, \$27.44; City of Moro, \$1.75; Eastern Oregon Electric Co., \$1.66; Ranch & Home Store, \$6.70; W. R. Reid & Son, \$22.33.
- COUNTY JAIL: Hotel Moro Coffee Shop, \$41.55; J. C. Penney Co., \$40.69.
- DEMOSO PARK: Pacific Power & Light Co., \$0.95.
- ELECTIONS: \$32.05.
- DISTRICT ATTORNEY: \$9.50.
- GOVERNMENT TRAPPER: \$50.00.
- COUNTY AUDIT: \$275.00.
- COUNTY PRINTING: \$30.80.
- RETIREMENT FUND: \$57.63.
- MISCELLANEOUS: State Industrial Accident Commission, \$9.79; First National Bank, \$132.00; State Tax Commission, \$17.32; Public Employees Retirement System, \$144.95; National Hospital Association, \$10.50.
- ROAD FUND: WAGES: Frank Bazzel, \$271.03; E. McPherson, \$203.49; Earl Rehr, \$160.37; H. A. Shields, \$204.73; Frank Bayer, \$211.36; George DeMoss, \$230.16; Joe Drinkard, \$259.18; Jason Glenn, \$77.32; First National Bank, \$58.20; State Tax Commission, \$17.82; Public Employees Retirement System, \$87.08.
- REPAIRS: Service Motor Co., \$2.50; Contractors Equipment Co., \$1.89; Pratt Motor Co., \$6.00; Wasco Motor Co., \$10.50; Eddins Motor Co., \$263.35; Howard Cooper Corp., \$5.88; J. K. McKean Co., \$9.80; Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., \$0.38; O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co., \$0.51; Arstull-Monroe \$74.82.
- GAS & OIL: Union Oil Co., \$305.91; Standard Oil Co., \$78.50.
- TIRES & TUBES: Walthers-Williams Co., \$11.06; Sunset Motor Co., \$30.16; Service Motor Co., \$83.52.
- GENERAL SUPPLIES: Douma's Grocery, \$0.90; Ranch & Home Store, \$12.00; McKean & Son, \$8.25.
- MISCELLANEOUS: Norman Fields, \$2.25; State Industrial Accident Com., \$73.00; T. L. Fields, \$160.00; Zula Curran, \$16.40; J. R. Yocum, \$5.00; Bruce Elizabeth Kuypers, \$12.20; Bruce Millard, \$49.40; Mac's Welding Shop, \$180.00; Pacific Power & Light Co., \$3.44; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$8.70; City of Moro, \$1.75; Railway Express Agency, \$22.51; Lamer Myra Bullard of Moro, Mrs. Harriet Nish, The Dalles; one brother, Bertron of California. A brother, Andrew, died here last week.

## Club Women Prepare Program For Spring Meet

The fourth district of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs will hold its spring meeting in the Masonic hall at Grass Valley with Grass Valley Woman's club as hostess club, Wednesday, May 3.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. with call to order at 10 a. m. followed by business reports, nominating and election of officers.

At noon a no-host luncheon will be served at Odd Fellows hall, reservation to be made to Mrs. Helen Bayer, Grass Valley.

Giles French, state representative for this district will speak at the afternoon session on "Reapportionment of the Oregon Legislature".

Mrs. Estelle Hailey and Mrs. Augusta Huckin, members of the Wasco Woman's Study club will tell of "Winter Vacation in 1950", the highlights of tour sponsored by Oregon Journal to Mexico City.

Mrs. Helen Sayrs, member of Moro Woman's club will talk on "Are the People of Europe Satisfied with Conditions as They are Today," from her diary on 1949 European trip.

Meeting will conclude with installation of new officers.

## Wasco P-TA Invites Others To Installation

The Wasco Parent Teachers association has invited the Rufus and South Sherman County associations to come and be a part of a joint installation of new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. A. S. Williams of The Dalles, district president, plans to come and conduct the installing ceremony.

Those officers to be installed from Rufus are Mrs. Allen Tom, president; Mrs. Charles Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. Bernice Morris, secretary; Mrs. Edna Macnab, treasurer.

From the South Sherman County group Mrs. Earl Olds, president; Don MacInnis of Kent, B. C. Baumgartner of Grass Valley and Paul Alley of Wasco, vice president; Dorothy Moore, secretary; Don Anderson, treasurer.

From Wasco: Fred Dormaler, president; Mrs. Selma Watkins, vice-president; Mrs. Doris Nesbit, secretary and Authur Van Gilder, treasurer.

There is to be square dancing and each community is urged to bring enough couples for at least one set and some one who can "call".

Watch for date to be announced later.

## WILLIAM J. BROWNLEE

William J. Brownlee, 91, died Wednesday, April 19 in The Dalles and funeral services were held Saturday there with interment in the Wasco cemetery.

Mr. Brownlee was born in Springfield, Ill. January 26, 1859 and came to Oregon in 1884. He was a long time resident of Sherman county. Survivors are Mrs. Grover Young of Kent, Mrs. R. O. Baldwin of Oakland, Cal., eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

## WOMEN ANTICIPATE STORK

A stork shower for Mrs. Don DeMoss was given Friday afternoon at the Ralph Busse home with 18 guest present.

Mrs. John Rust of Grass Valley, Mrs. John E. DeMoss and Mrs. Ralph Busse were hostesses for the affair. A corsage was made and presented to Mrs. Don DeMoss by Mrs. Truman Strong who also brought several gorgeous bouquets of spring flowers. The afternoon was spent viewing the colored slides which Mrs. Chas. Powell brought back from their Hawaiian vacation.

## I. OWEN THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson and Mrs. Charles Bullard and Florence Brown left Tuesday for Pomona, California to attend the funeral of I. Owen Thompson who died there early Tuesday.

Mr. Thompson was born June 28, 1866 in Illinois and came to Oregon in the early 80s. He lived in Sherman county and at Camp Sherman for many years, moving to California several years ago.

Survivors are two sister, Mrs. Myra Bullard of Moro, Mrs. Harriet Nish, The Dalles; one brother, Bertron of California. A brother, Andrew, died here last week.

## REPUBLICANS LEAD

Registration of voters in Sherman County totals 1219 according to County Clerk Ross Ornduff who had practically finished his job of tabulating prospective voters this week.

By precinct: Kent, Rep. 64, Dem. 35; Grass Valley, Rep. 141, Dem. 93; Moro, Rep. 148, Dem. 128; Wasco, 154, Dem. 150; Rufus, Rep. 58, Dem. 57; Klondike, Rep. 44, Dem. 44; Monkland, Rep. 51, Dem. 35.