

Sherman County Journal

These Things We Note

by Giles L. French

Martin Donnell, who keeps a history book in his head, has corrected this column in a statement made a week or two ago about the Gordons. It was Joe Walker who shot Tom Gordon Jr. instead of the reverse as stated in the copy. At the time it was said that Gordon shot first wounding Walker in the arm and that Walker then shot in self defense, but Walker was also accused of shooting himself in order to make a defense.

A couple of scientists with a shovel have found the bones of an extinct elephant over in Washington. So that's where the elephant has been all these years.

The price of bread has gone up to 17 cents back east. The wheat grower gets a little over three cents of that—but just think: he gets blamed for all of it.

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The 25 old who has blithely been singing that song, "It's Later Than You Think", can begin to think about it now. Two weeks ago it was "peace and prosperity", last week it was "possible need for increased enlistments" and this week it is draft quotas. Already it is casualty lists.

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There's one thing we have in weather in this country: variety. One week it's wet, one hot and one cold. Need both the furnace and the fan every month.

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A magazine reports a peep show in New York. Must charge less than the train fare to the beach.

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Eddie Rickenbacher says the country is going to be different unless we can soon stop the war. Well, it's different anyway and getting more so every day. Fliers don't go up in open cockpit planes to battle with machine guns; no one can hook up a plow team of over three horses; women's ribs don't run up and down as they did in the corset era; there's more printed and less read. Heck, everything's changed but the weather and the people and some claim the weather is weakening.

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A man with some sort of an amusement place advertises: Food—Dancing—Crawfish. Certainly has variety.

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Someplace in the teaching of everyone there has been an admonition to do the right thing always. Everyday expressions and everyday practice put the emphasis on other factors than the right and proper actions. We follow the crowd, we take the cash and let the credit go, we pander to the physical and personal desires, take the easy way. The making of a man or a nation cannot be done by the latter course.

TTWN

It is a little hard to figure out why Sherman county is lagging in bond sales. It has a quota of \$10,500 which is less than many buyers used to take themselves and yet only \$6187 of it has been sold. There is plenty of money that is drawing less interest than it would if invested in bonds. And—for the first time—we're behind.

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In 1816 Jefferson wrote: "What constitutes a State? Not high-raised battlements, nor labor'd mount, Thick wall, or moated gate; Not cities proud, with spires and turrets crown'd; No; men, high-minded men; Men, who their duties know; But know their rights; and know- ing, dare maintain. These constitute a State."

Wasco Wins 13-2 From Condon In High Wind

Wasco found Condon easy last Sunday and won from the winner of the Wheat-Timber league by an overwhelming 13 to 2 score. The wind blew all through the game handicapping players, especially pitchers. Balls batted to the left field were caught by the third basemen and pitchers had to chase pop flies far outside the first base line.

The first four innings were a good example of baseball. But in the last of the fifth Wasco batted clear around making five runs on five hits. O'Meara was out, Santos walked, Richelderfer hit to left safely and then Tom Burns, Condon pitcher, grooved one to Riskosky who put it into the wheat field back of right field for a base clearing home run. Burns had hit Riskosky on the back of the head at his previous time at bat and seemed extra careful pitching to him. Before the inning was over Tom, Jensen and H. Richelderfer had hit safely and five runs were in. That was the ball game.

In the seventh Wasco made three more runs and in the eighth another three on safe hits, walks and hit batters. Altogether Wasco batters made 14 hits off Burns and Ashenfelter. Condon scored in the eighth and ninth making a total of two for the game but the top of the batting order was helpless all day when facing Jensen's curve and the others could manage to get but five hits in the day's work.

Both teams are entered to play in the eastern Oregon play-off which begins Sunday. Wasco will play with either Odell or White Salmon and Condon will play the 23rd against the McNary-Wheat league winner.

Box Score:

Wasco	R	H	E
	13	14	2
Condon		2	5

Batteries: Jensen, Harvey; Ashenfelter, Schaeffer.

4-H Boys & Girls Get Sale Cash

Sherman county 4-H club boys and girls exhibiting livestock at the Oregon Wheat Growers league 4-H and FFA Fat Stock show at The Dalles in June received checks this week amounting to \$10,974.61 from the sale of their stock.

Sixteen members received \$10,310 at an average of 37 cents per pound for the sale of 32 head of fat steers.

The following individuals or concerns purchased Sherman county livestock at The Dalles show: Service Motor Co., Eddins Motor Co., Marshall's Food Store, Krebs Bros., Cecil, Oregon; Walter Williams; Howard A. Dent, Adkisson Motor Co., Mid-Columbia PCA, Recreation Cafe, Sunset Motor Co., Inland Navigation Co., River Terminals, Continental Grain, Sherman Co-op, Monahan & Leavitt, The Dalles Hotel, O'Meara Supply, Fields & Smith, Wasco; Elks club, Macnab and Son, The Dalles; Floyd Rook, Lester Barnum, Sunset Feed store, A. A. Dunlap, Maier & Krier, Model Laundry, Courtney Agency, L. E. Kaseberg, The Dalles Chronicle, Johnston Bros. Bankers, The Dalles Soda Works, The Dalles Optician, and Ray Hughes.

CHURCH CHANGING TIME

Announcing change of time for the Sunday morning service beginning a week from next Sunday, July 23 at the Wasco Methodist church. Both Sunday school and morning worship will commence at 10:30 a. m. There will be the usual offering exercises and a junior sermon by the minister. The classes will go to their rooms and the adults will be led in a 30-minute worship and sermon. Everyone will assemble for closing. It is expected that this service will occupy one hour. Parents who bring their children are very welcome to enjoy the total service. There will be divine worship in the Grass Valley Methodist church Sunday July 16 at 3 p. m.

About the County

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sargent of Viceroy, Sask, Alaska, brother of Arthur Sargent and a cousin of Steve McMillin are here for a short visit.

Miss Vivian Trounce has gone to Vancouver, B. C. to visit her brother for a couple of weeks.

A reception was held in the Moro church social parlor for Mr. and Mrs. Art Justesen of Kent Sunday, July 2. The bridal couple cut the first piece of cake and Mrs. Daisy Byers, mother of the bride, with the help of Mrs. Clarence Sparling and Mrs. Henry Norton, sisters of the bride, served the cake. Mrs. Harry Justesen, sister in law of the groom presided at the coffee urn. Mrs. A. B. Christianson and Miss Diane Christianson and Mrs. Bon Christianson assisted in serving the guests. Miss Vivette Sparling and Miss Margo Norton had charge of the guest book.

About 75 guests were served between 6 and 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spoonamore stopped here last week end to look over the scenes of his boyhood. He lived at Grass Valley 41 years ago and is now operating a service station at Fresno, California.

Mary Eva left the 10th to fly to Germany where she will visit relatives for a couple of months.

Gordon A. Sabine, dean of the school of journalism at the University of Oregon, stopped in Moro Wednesday while visiting newspapers in eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McKee of Portland came up to visit his parents and on to Moro to visit friends last week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Viggo Haufelt were in Moro Saturday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Kate Hansen, who is home again after some time at a hospital for medical treatment.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed by relatives the night of the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Macnab. Present were Mrs. Bee Macnab and children of The Dalles and her guests a sister Mrs. Francis Leeahn of Portland and her children, Sister Marcella and Sister Frances Irene who teach at Seattle, but are spending the summer at Marylhurst, Rev. Patrick Leeahn of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Rev. Gerald Deehan the newly ordained priest. Relatives from here at the supper were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Macnab and daughters, Frank Medler and grandson Bruce Medler, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Medler and children.

Young Men Must Stay Near Boards

Calls received at Oregon State Headquarters, Selective Service System, on Monday indicate there is a great lack of understanding by the general public that the Selective Service Act requires registrants to keep their addresses on a current basis with their local board, it was reported by Colonel Francis W. Mason, deputy state director, today.

"The responsibility for keeping his local board advised as to his current address lies entirely with the registrant," said Colonel Mason; "the local board depends on him for this information and if a registrant, subject to call, cannot be located because he has failed to advise of his whereabouts, he immediately becomes a delinquent."

"All delinquents" continued Colonel Mason, "are reported to the United States attorney, who turns their cases over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for handling."

Penalties under the Selective Service Act, pointed out Colonel Mason, are very severe—carrying a maximum of five years imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000.00, or both the imprisonment and fine.

"Registrants who have filed their questionnaires," concluded Colonel Mason, "must not only advise their local board of their current address but also of any change in marital or employment status that occurs subsequently. Prior to filing the questionnaire the major requirement is in keeping the board advised of any change in address."

about folks you do know or would enjoy knowing

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain and children of Tygh Valley attended the dance Saturday night and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds. They visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds had as their guests her mother, Mrs. C. H. Kellogg who arrived Wednesday from Portland. Mr. Kellogg came Saturday and they returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Crews and daughters went to The Dalles and brought Mr. Crews home from the hospital where he had been since the Fourth, when he was taken ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mayme Gould of Portland arrived Monday from Baker to spend a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Alley and family.

The American Legion and an auxiliary held their picnic at the city park Sunday. A pot luck dinner was served at noon and everyone had a good time visiting.

Miss Madeline Kappa and Teddy and Barbara Alstock of Portland spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel. Teddy will spend the summer here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrigo returned home Thursday evening from North Bend. They will not be moving there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Emil Garthafner of Portland called at the Art Bibby home Saturday. He was a former resident of Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock went to Goldendale Sunday and visited at the L. K. Smith home and also visited Mr. Barnett's sister, Mrs. Marie Smith, who is in the Goldendale hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reynolds had as week end guests her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Wasson who arrived Friday from Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer and son, Clair, motored to Portland Sunday to spend the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balzer and family.

Mrs. Zola Blackwell and daughter, Beverly, of Lebanon spent the long week end of the Fourth at the Ivan Blagg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alley had as dinner guests Friday Mrs. Fred Cole of Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley of The Dalles and cousins of Mr. Alley's who are visiting from Tennessee. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alley and Mrs. Fred Cole went to The Dalles, leaving Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley and the cousins for a trip to California.

Miss Dolly Keahey of The Dalles is a guest of JoAnn Clodfelter this week arriving Tuesday.

Mrs. Florin Coon came up from The Dalles Tuesday taking Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coon back to stay a while after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling.

Miss Anna Schwartz was taken by ambulance to a convalescent home in Portland Saturday from The Dalles hospital where she spent several months for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox had as guests during the week Mr. and Mrs. George Cox from North Loop, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and family from Condon, Hollis Marple and daughter, Maxine and Mrs. Virginia Logue from Oregon City and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shackleton of Portland.

W. R. Olds of Yuba City, Calif., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles. He left Tuesday for Stayton to visit a few days at the Starr Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert went to The Dalles Thursday and brought Mrs. John Engstrom home from the hospital where she spent several weeks for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sagerdahl and children of Prineville were dinner guests Friday at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles, spending the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles.

The charivari given for Mr. and Mrs. Art Christianson at Kent last Friday night was a well attended observance in their honor and friends stayed until late hours wishing them a happy married life.

Larry Kaseberg Tells of Big City Sights and Sounds

Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, is on the Boy Scout trip to Valley Forge and will arrive in Portland Sunday with the remainder of the group. He writes home from Washington, "Boy, what a beautiful town with all the buildings and lighted Lincoln Memorial, capitol, Washington monument" tells of going to Mount Vernon and ends with a purely pastoral note "How are my calves?"

But after Valley Forge and ten days more of the east he visited in New York. With some of the others he went to Radio City and for 50 cents had a conducted tour of NBC in which "We saw how television is made and—got to see two radio programs, saw the start of Bill Stearns' sport parade," and "found a good place to eat in Times Square, cafeteria, Good Food for Once, saw a lot of monuments and statues; got off the train in New Jersey and got on a big ferry and came across the river by the Statue of Liberty."

"There is a television set in each room (of the hotel) saw the quiz kids and baseball games," "my room is on the 25th floor of 32. It seems funny to see the top of all the buildings or see never ending heights of straight up and down buildings." "When we came across the river we saw the Queen Mary and a big barge with a railroad train on it. Boy, this is a big place." "Went to the top of the Empire State building and took some pictures" "I'll be glad to get home to some good Oregon soil, we don't like this place."

The past week was warm, but quite a stiff breeze blew the road dust around enough to make everyone in the vicinity feel natural. The farmers are still busy putting up hay and working their summer fallow this week.

When the summer time comes along and the weather is nice, many families get together for reunions and picnics. Enjoying a reunion Sunday at Eagle Creek were relatives of the Brady family. More than 75 people were counted at this picnic which included Mr. and Mrs. Melvon Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeMaster, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Macnab and family, Frank Medler, and Mrs. Leo Dumler and sons.

The W. A. Morris family gathered at Viento park near Hood River for a picnic dinner the Fourth of July. They reported the weather cool in the woods there while it was so warm in Rufus. Coming from Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Klock and children, and from Rufus besides Mr. and Mrs. Walt Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris and family and from Arlington Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and family. After the picnic was over, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris and family went to Portland and were overnight guests of Mrs. Morris' parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Roberts spent their two weeks vacation in San Francisco with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shields. While there they attended Shields' graduation from a morticians school. The Roberts who arrived in Rufus Thursday were accompanied home by the Shields who will soon open up a business in Wenatchee, Wn. While the Roberts were away, Miss Spies and Miss Jordan of The Dalles conducted services in Rufus one Sunday while Russell Belshee of Mor took charge the other Sunday.

The Nazarene Sunday school at Rufus sponsored a contest, the winner to receive a scholarship to Pinelov Camp at Spokane, which will be held the last week in July. Bill Coats was the winner. However, he will be unable to attend the camp on account of harvest so the scholarship was given to Vincent Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Trace Fields are now at home in their lovely new house at Rufus which they just finished building.

Mrs. Leo Dumler and sons Wally and Denny of Salem came for the Fourth and are spending some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Macnab and family and her brother Leland Medler and family.

John Dougall of Corvallis arrived last Wednesday and spent the rest of the week as a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and family. Dougall who just received his masters degree in engineering at Ohio State college, left Wednesday for New Jersey where he begins work for the Radio Corporation of America.

Barley Loan Rate Probably Higher For 1950 Crop

The basic loan rate of \$2.05 for the Sherman county 1950 wheat crop as announced last week applies to wheat grading U. S. No. 1, T. W. Thompson, secretary, county PMA committee, points out.

Wheat produced on farms co-operating in the 1950 wheat acreage allotment program grading No. 3 or better, or No. 4 or No. 5 because of test weight, will be eligible for Commodity Credit Corporation loan or purchase agreement. Mr. Thompson says that a schedule of premium and discounts for the various qualities of the 1950 wheat crop will be issued at an early date and will be available for inspection at the county PMA office in Moro.

To be eligible for the loan, wheat must be placed in approved storage either on the farm or in a commercial warehouse or elevator, according to the secretary. Storage allowances will be continued for the 1950 wheat crop on the same general basis as last year.

Mr. Thompson explains that the county rate is based on a national average rate of \$1.99 a bushel to farmers as announced by PMA on June 30.

The Agricultural Act of 1949 requires that the price of the 1950 wheat crop be supported to farmers at 90 per cent of the parity price on July 1, 1950, the beginning of the marketing season. Mr. Thompson reports that the July wheat parity price was \$2.21 a bushel.

Loans and purchase agreements will be available from CCC through the county PMA office, in accordance with the program provisions, from the time of harvest through January 1951. They will mature on April 30, 1951 or earlier, on demand.

The 1950 crops of oats and barley also will have support prices this year, according to Thompson.

The support price for barley has a national average of \$1.10 a bushel for this year. This compares with \$1.09 last year. The Sherman county loan rate on barley for 1949 was \$1.12. The exact loan rate on barley for Sherman county will be announced later by the county PMA office.

FIELD DAY DRAWS MANY

Dr. D. D. Hill, Bob Henderson, assistant to the director, Dr. Lee, research, Sam Bailey, news service and Rex Warren, farm crops of OSC were all here last Friday to attend and take part in field day at the station which was among the best attended days on record.

Sherman county club members who want to attend the two day tour of Gilliam and Wheeler county ranches should see T. W. Thompson. The tour starts Thursday July 20 at 8:30 PST. They will see the George Webb ranch, the Helen Jaeger ranch and visit the Kinsua Pine Mills and will camp at Shelton park south of Fossil.

JOE BRACKETT ILL

Latest word from Joe Brackett who has been ill for some time in the hospital is that he is just in the same and is still at the Emanuel hospital in Portland. However, Brackett still enjoys receiving mail from his old friends at Rufus.

DRAFT OFFICE OPEN

The draft office in the post-office building in The Dalles, which serves this county, will be open from 11 a. m. until 7 p. m. each Monday until Friday so that registered men may keep the government informed on their whereabouts and other things the government wants to know.

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be accepted until noon, August 14, 1950 for the school buildings and equipment of the Emigrant school district No. 4, located 9 1/2 miles northeast of Wasco. Bids will be accepted separately for, 1) school house remodeled for a dwelling; 2) barn; 3) equipment; a slide and giant stride. Mrs. Catherine Thomas, clerk Wasco, Oregon

William Mitchell Buried at Kent

Funeral services for William Mitchell were held at Callaways in The Dalles Saturday followed by interment in the Kent cemetery. Mr. Mitchell died from a heart attack at his Portland home Thursday evening.

He was born in Michigan June 18, 1884 and had been a resident of the Kent community for 25 years, and had lived in Hermiston and Portland more recently. Survivors are his widow, May; a son, Robert and a daughter Mrs. Juanita Johnson, all of Portland; and daughters Mrs. Pearl Guyton of Clackamas, Mrs. Marguerite Decker and Mrs. Clarice Bekkedahl of Kent and 12 grandchildren; four brothers, Del and Fred of Boynes City, George of Danville, and Arthur of Pinkney and a sister, Mrs. Alta Myers of Pinkney, all in Michigan.

He was a road contractor and CCC foreman besides farming. Graveside services were at 4:20 PST. The services were conducted by Rev. Paul Bayles of Kent and A. A. Dunlap, William Holmes; J. E. Norton, Wilbur Haggerty, Stan Coelsch and Robert Marvin were pallbearers.

Crops Tour Includes Sage Removal Show

Sherman county farmers will have an opportunity to inspect a cereal nursery, fertilizer plots, and sagebrush control work during a weeds and crops tour starting at 1:30 p. m. PST, Wednesday July 19 said Thomas W. Thompson, county agent.

The tour will start at the William Holmes ranch southwest of the Finnegan ranch. Farmers will have an opportunity to inspect sagebrush sprayed with 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T and the new concrete shop and garage on the Holmes ranch.

Other stops will be made at the Reckman ranch to observe the use of nitrogen on wheat and the Justesen ranch where a fertilizer plot has been established on Crested Wheat grass for seed production.

A fall and spring cereal nursery will be inspected on the Kenneth Sather ranch. Fifteen varieties of spring oats, barley, and wheat have been planted. The George Wilson ranch where the use of fire has been controlled to rid range land of sagebrush will be observed.

E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops, has been invited to attend the tour.