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THE FAIR

In this first week after the end of the Sherman County Fair it may be permissible for the Monday morning quarterbacks to offer some ideas for what they might be worth. Anyway it is being done.

The comment in general is that this was one of the county's best fairs. The program Sunday was probably the largest and certainly one of the best ever presented and it went off without loss of time.

The fair always costs much more than it takes in and if it was not for state funds (racing money) this fair could not continue as at present. The total gate this year was some \$2900 which is very good. Other income will bring it up to \$4000 the board estimates. The rodeo cost \$2700 plus stock feed, the races cost some \$1800 music about \$800 and then there will be a bunch of other expenses for additional help, for repairs, for straw, for necessary new things.

The exhibitors must be paid together with a bill for judges, ribbons, feed and incidentals but that is figured separately from the entertainment program.

None of this considers the work done by citizens, mostly by the fair board itself. Such volunteer work is necessary if any county is to have a fair or any other kind of public event of that class. One of the tests of a town or community or county is the cooperation with which the citizens work together on public events. The Round-Up made Pendleton as much as Pendleton made the Round-Up. It was a town that could do things.

Slight analysis of the gate receipts shows that not more than half of the residents of the county attended the fair at all. Other things did interfere to prevent it in many cases. We did not attract as many from outside the county as the quality of the entertainment warranted. It was a good fair. The program was excellent even when compared to much larger shows. The timing was good and there was some thing going on all the time.

One might conclude that people are surfeited with rodeos which are presented everywhere; that the advertising was not properly done; that the county fair is losing its favor as a means of entertainment. The board has the power to change the first two. It can ponder over the question of how spectators would like a straight race meet with ten or twelve races a day with purses high enough to attract good horses; it could obtain special acts; groups could visit other towns before the fair to inform neighbors about the fair; more Sherman countians could take part in advertising the fair and in entering exhibits.

Suggestions are in order and the fair board, worried about personal business delayed because of the fair, will listen to constructive criticism designed to make the county's show better. Monday morning quarterbacks may have a few weeks to speak.

CURE ALLS

An advertisement for some new gadget that prevents colds by purifying the air will call to any mind past the readily believing stage a great number of other inventions, discoveries or medicines that in time past were used by people who believed in panaceas.

Probably the latest one was vitamins. There was A, B, C, D and E to start with and later elaborated into numbered letters. Before it was over there was X, Y and probably Z and as an afterthought we have them in colors. No doubt they did a lot of good. Years ago it was rheumatism cures. The poor man carried a potato in his hip pocket until he earned money enough to buy a quantity of some patent medicine said to cure all aches and pains especially what he had.

Lydia Pinkham was a boon to rural newspapers, the water works in her home town and the song makers. It seems likely that her list of ailments caused more pain than her medicine cured.

We are a trustful lot.

Rufus News Notes

Miss Dorothy Blackburne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburne of Rufus became the bride of Donald G. Robison of Maryhill, Wash., at an impressive ceremony held at 4 o'clock Sunday, September 10, at the Calvary Baptist church in Goldendale, Washington.

Candelabra holding white candles stood on either side of the altar, which was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and zinnias.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Jesse Rice, a classmate of the bride sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Because", accompanied by the church organist, who also played the wedding marches and incidental music.

The candles were lighted by the ushers who were Roger and Paul Blackburne, brothers of the bride, and Richard Goss and Howe Bennet friends of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with fitted bodice and a full train. Seed pearls were embroidered on the heart shaped neckline. Her waist length veil of white nylon net was held in place by a lace covered coronet decorated with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli in which was centered a white orchid.

Mrs. George Gunkel, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her floor length frock was of green taffeta and marquisette worn with a headdress of white chrysanthemums. She carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Attendants were Miss Audrey Blackburne and Mrs. Mrs. Casey sisters of the bride and Miss Mary Goss, cousin of the groom and Mrs. Lester Robison sister in law of the groom who all wore gowns of pink and blue taffeta with a coronet of white chrysanthemums.

Lester Robison of The Dalles was best man for his brother.

Alma Jean Casey, niece of the bride was flower girl and she carried a basket of cut pink gladioli which she sprinkled ahead of the bride at her entrance. Her gown was a yellow length taffeta with matching headpiece, the same as the attendants.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Blackburne wore a silk crepe dress of winter green with black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Robison was gowned in grey crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli. Immediately following the ceremony, the couple received their guests in the church parlor. Miss Jessie Rice was in charge of the guest book.

On a white linen covered table, stood the four tiered white wedding cake, topped with the traditional bridal figurines and surrounded with pastel flowers. After the young couple cut the first piece of cake, the cake was served by Miss Flora Robison, aunt of the groom. Mrs. Katie, another aunt of the groom presided at the punch bowl.

Following the reception, the couple left for a ten day trip to the Oregon and Washington beaches and up into Canada. For going away, the bride chose a red silk dress and a white shortie coat with hat and accessories in black. Her corsage was of white carnations. On their return from the honeymoon trip, the couple will make their home at Maryhill, Washington.

Mrs. Joe Morris and Mrs. Tracy Fields will be on a committee with Mrs. Andy Engberg and Mrs. Leo Watkins to see about curtains to make a stage for the grange hall.

Mrs. Joe Morris had charge of the program which was on putting up lunches of all kinds. The members had recipes of cake and cookies to exchange. Mrs. George Drinkard was the winner of the drawing. The prize was a set of painted water glasses. Guests present were Mrs. Chas. Fremling and Mrs. James L. Waldt. Club members present were Mesdames E. Kuypers, Walt Morris, Harland McDonald, Curt Tom, Allee Wilson, Joe Morris, George Fox, Grace Medler, Luther Steward, Sam Brock, Tracy Fields, George Drinkard and the hostesses Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Smith.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dean Warren of Fleck Orchard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuypers and nephews Benny Brooks and Raymond Curits and Mrs. Elizabeth Kuypers all picked huckleberries near Mt. Hood Friday. They reported doing real well, and came home with lots of berries.

The Misses Eleanor and Doloras Fox left for Corvallis Monday where they will enter OSC. Their folks Mr. and Mrs. George Fox took them down.



By D. R. Fitzpatrick. Reprinted through the courtesy of the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

EVERETT HASTINGS DEAD

Everett Hastings, formerly a resident of Moro, and of recent years a brakeman on the SP&S working out of Vancouver, died suddenly of a heart attack at Wishram last week. He was a brother of Lewis Hastings, Wasco.

Lupine Bebekah Lodge No. 116
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at each month. Visiting members welcome.
Helen Kruger, N. G.
Lucille May, Sec.

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Olive Young, W. M.
Naomi Van Gilder, Secretary

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Annie

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M.
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H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

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Williams, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Annie Williams, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: September 22, 1950.
Donald J. Williams
Geo. G. Updegraff
Attorney for Executor 47-50c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Soren Hansen, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator, with the will annexed, of the Estate of Soren Hansen, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice: to-wit: September 8, 1950.
Ove T. Hansen

Administrator, with the will annexed, of Estate of Soren Hansen, deceased.
T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Administrator, Wasco, Oregon 45-8c

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY
In Matter of the Estate of Belle B. Brown, deceased.
SS. Notice of final hearing TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that the co-executors, Jas. T. Brown, Robt. B. Brown and Max H. Brown have presented and filed their final account therein in the above entitled Court and that Monday October 16, 1950 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court room, in the County Court house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been appointed as a time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said final account and for final settlement thereof.
James T. Brown
Robert B. Brown
Max H. Brown
Executors

Executors
Roy J. Baker
Attorney for Executors 45-3c
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY
In Matter of the Estate of Jas. E. Brown, deceased.
SS. Notice of final hearing TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that the executors, the undersigned have filed and presented their final account herein for settlement, and that Monday the 13th ment, and that Monday the 16th o'clock A. M. of said day, in the County Court room, in the County Court house in Moro, Sherman County Oregon, have been appointed as a time and place, by the above entitled Court, for the hearing of objections, if any, to said final account and for final settlement thereon.
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