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These Things We Note

by Giles L. French

Rotund George Flagg must have a funny feeling to be referred to as a skeleton in McKay's closet.

T T W N

MacArthur announces the capture of 120,000 prisoners. There's a chance to get rid of some of our stored eggs, etc. But maybe the punishment would be too great.

T T W N

A Department of Agriculture bulletin says that out of a loaf of bread costing 14.5 cents the farmer gets 2.4 cents, the miller .6, the other handlers 2, makers of other ingredients one cent and the baker and retailer 10.3 cents. Also since 1947 the farmer's share has dropped from three cents and baking and retailing shares have gone up from 7.9 cents.

Which gets back to the contention of the much hated Hoover who thought that the best way to settle the farm problem was to cut the cost of marketing his product. The present administration has tried to give everyone more with the result that the farmer is in proportionately poorer position than before.

But he still gets most of the blame.

Wonder why there's such a difference in meaning between a horse race and the human race.

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"Every day the world turns over on some one who has just been sitting on top of it." Forest Log.

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John Maragon, who was a 1948 scrape goat for the administration, will have to go to the supreme court for his last try to keep from going to jail.

The postmaster-general says that if rates were raised the department could get out of the red. Better service and management could do the job also.

Regardless of what Truman said to MacArthur or the reverse, we do know what the governor of South Carolina said to the governor of North Carolina, which was probably just as important.

T T W N

If you want to buy something that's the government's business; if you want to build something that's the government's business; if you make money that's the government's business; if you want to work that's the government's business; if you don't want to work the government will help you rest. Hooray for government.

If Joe Hanley is in politics as a means of livelihood it will do no harm if he is eliminated. Guaranteed incomes from politics should be at the hands of the voters, not the party, nor influential members thereof.

We read that a man is truly a diplomat who can convince his wife that she looks fat in a fur coat. That seems like very generous praise; he may be only a realist.

A medical writer says that the nose and the ears are the only parts of a human that keep on growing after adulthood. We wouldn't dispute an MD but in the interest of accuracy he might have added that the mouth often becomes more active than the ears.

T T W N

The Blue Book for 1952-53 gives voter registration 256,234 Republican and 100,572 Democrat. Walter Pierce was governor and that might go to prove that Oregonians are inclined to vote without much relationship to political affiliation. If this be balm to Republicans souls wounded by Democratic registration supremacy let them enjoy it.

T T W N

They've even found an honest convict. He says he is not going to reform, wouldn't know how to act if he did, would have to learn a new lingo and get new friends.



Governor McKay Tells of State's Improvement of Institutions

Governor McKay and Mrs. McKay were luncheon guests of Sherman countyans Saturday at the Moro Hotel while on his last trip through eastern Oregon before election.

The governor confined his remarks to information about the state of Oregon, its finances, its institutions and the work the administration is doing. He did not mention politics, did not berate his opponent, and stayed to constructive comment.

Institutions of the state are in need of additional buildings, said the governor even in addition to the millions of dollars that have been used for construction in recent years. Because of the depression in the thirties and the war of the forties new building programs were delayed. Since the war many new

structures have been built and more are planned, he said.

It will cost \$8,000,000 to replace the old state hospital and it will take several years to build it anew, but it needs to be done. The new receiving hospital is one of the best in the nation and the treatment received there is second to none. Not much can be done for senile patients who are sometimes sent to the hospital other than make their declining years comfortable ones.

A new cell block is being completed at the penitentiary and another one is needed for first offenders.

The state farms 2500 acres of land with inmate labor and this serves to reduce costs tremendously while giving occupation to those who otherwise would have nothing to do.

As for finances the governor called attention to his Scotch name and said that he along with other Scotchmen didn't mind spending money if they got their money's worth. He thought that the state could invest money properly for the development of the state but that none should be spent foolishly.

Attending the meeting were citizens from all parts of the county and from both parties. The McKays went on to their home in Salem and from there to Portland for the final weeks of the campaign.

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News From All Over the County

The Grass Valley Women's club met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Andersen Thursday afternoon with the following members present: Mrs. Wallace May, Mrs. Sim Duncan, Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Earl Olds, Mrs. Frank Bayer, Mrs. Herman Ziegler, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Brady and Mrs. Jack Adams were present as guests. Mrs. Rolfe, president, presided at the business meeting. It was voted to meet at 2 o'clock during the winter months. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. D. L. Reynolds Tuesday October 31.

The Sherman County club met for the first meeting of the season at Rufus Wednesday evening. A dinner put on by the Rufus grange home economics club preceded the meeting. The tables covered with white linen were decorated in fall flowers, while others were used about the room.

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Vacancy on Kent No. 8 Election Precinct Board filled by appointment of Mildred Norton.

Resolution adopted and Order issued directing loan from Special Road Fund to County General Fund until November tax turnover.

Midco Herefords To Be Sold Here Next Friday

Sale of 36 head of purebred Hereford cattle will be made at the fair grounds next Friday, November 3, when the fifth annual show and sale of the Midco Hereford association takes place.

These cattle will come from all over Sherman county, from Morrow, Crook and Marion counties and from Klickitat county in Washington. They are the product of purebred herds on which a great deal of money has been spent to obtain suitable stock.

The show will be held November 2 beginning at 2:00 p. m. with Joe Johnson of Corvallis as judge. The animals will be placed in several classes as is usual in such judging.

The sale will begin at 12:30 p. m. November 3 in the sale quarters in the beef barn at the fair grounds which will be heated if necessary. H. B. Sager of Bozeman, Montana, will cry the sale.

Originally there were 21 bulls in the sale and 12 females but another three has been added this week. These will come from a Salem breeder who obtained his foundation stock from Jacobs at Prineville.

The sale of Herford cattle at Prineville last week resulted in good prices for sellers indicating a good demand for herd and range bulls and heifers. The average was in excess of \$500.

Cattle consigned to the sale come from well known families and WHR stock is well represented in the pedigrees of many. The Domino and Donald and Harland strains are also prominent.

A. B. Christianson, is secretary of the sale this year, and will make reservations for buyers who wish to attend from a distance.

Hourly wage of all road employees increased 15c per hour; said increase retroactive to and including September 16.

Preliminary arrangement made for improvement of Harlandview Lone Rock road at junction thereof.

No further matters being at issue adjournment ensued.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1950. APPROVED OCTOBER 4 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT GENERAL FUND:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Kilham Stationery & Printing Co., \$8.53; T. M. Garrett, \$53.00; West Coast Printing & Binding Co., \$8.30; Norman E. Fields, \$60.00 & \$28.32

CLERK'S OFFICE: West Coast Printing & Binding Co., \$19.25; Moro Postmaster, \$10.00; Edna H. Paulson, \$34.65; Shirley Lawrence, \$19.80

COUNTY COURT: Vernon I. Miller, \$38.00; Lester Wilson, \$24.00

DEMOSS PARK: Don DeMoss, \$9.90; Pacific Power & Light Co., \$0.95

COUNTY AGENT: \$1642.50

CORONER: \$10.00

JAIL: \$55.50

ELECTIONS: \$173.94

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: \$1411.50

PREMIUM ON OFFICER'S BOND: \$50.00

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: \$18.18

GOVT TRAPPER: \$50.00

RETIREMENT FUND: \$64.89

MISCELLANEOUS: State Industrial Accident Commission, \$113.33; First National Bank, \$132.00; State Tax Commission, \$17.87; Public Employees Retirement System, \$163.21; National Hospital association, \$10.50

ROAD FUND: WAGES: Frank Bazzel, \$282.59; E. McPherson, \$210.13; Earl Rehr, \$183.83; Frank Bayer, \$167.51; George DeMoss, \$237.57; Joe Drinkard, \$109.99; Jason Glenn, \$182.72; First National Bank, \$74.40; State Tax Commission, \$15.53; Public Employees Retirement System \$89.98

WEED CONTROL: E. C. Eaton, \$198.00; State Tax Commission, \$2.00; State Industrial Accident Commission, \$5.51; Moro Grain Growers Ass'n \$55.00; Wasco Motor Co., \$1.50; J. K. McKean Co., \$28.78

REPAIRS: Interstate Tractor & Equip. Co., \$17.38; Service Motor Co., \$38.82; The Dalles Iron Works, \$10.40; Columbia Motor Service, \$7.50; O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co., \$13.76; Arstall-Monroe Pontiac, \$22.02; J. K. McKean Co., \$44.95

GAS & OIL: Union Oil Co., \$333.20

TIRES & TUBES: Sunset Motor Co., \$34.85

GENERAL SUPPLIES: Ranch & Home Store, \$0.75

MISCELLANEOUS: State Industrial Accident Commission, \$58.57; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$5.70; Pacific Power & Light Co., \$0.99; Homer S. Wall, \$33.00; Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., \$28.85; Mar- ion R. Anderson, \$211.75; Harry P. Howell, \$50.00

RETIREMENT FUND: \$59.39

Wasco Church Has New Pastor

The Wasco Christian church called Rev. and Mrs. A. Samuel Anderson to the pastorate last Sunday. The Andersons hail from Illinois and were completely taken in by Oregon. Mrs. Anderson is a talented singer and quite versatile with people. The Reverend is a big Swede, educated at Johnson Bible college and has preached in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. He will preach next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. from the text, "Stand Still, While I Show Thee the Word of God."

Our Christian church members and friends should avail themselves of the opportunity to meet these new workers at church next Sunday. Incidentally Rev. Anderson looks forward to fishing in the Columbia river.

Hallow'en Parties Arranged For Kids

Plans for Halloween parties for children are nearly complete with the churches and American Legion auxiliary to act as hosts the evening of October 31.

The party for the 3-4-5-6 grades and perhaps the 7-8 grades will be held at the Legion hall with the auxiliary in charge.

The party for the little ones including grades 1-2 will be held at the Community church where Erma Johnson and Florence Thompson will be in charge of refreshments. Betty Keyes will direct the kindergarten, Mrs. Gearhart the primary, Mrs. Gene Bennett the nursery group. Ted Thompson will look after the wishing well.

It is understood that a party for the high school boys and girls will be held at the Grass Valley Baptist church with the Kent church helping with the program.

FRED BEARDSLEY KILLED

Fred Beardsley, a one-time resident of Moro, was killed in an accident in North Dakota Tuesday according to word received here by his sister, Mrs. Jack Lawrence.

The report stated that Beardsley was working on a construction crew when by accident a bulldozer blade was lowered on his head and neck.

Frank Stone Dead After Long Illness

Frank Stone, 61, former farmer of the Klondike area, died at Vancouver, Wn., Tuesday after a two year illness. He was born at Wasco July 14, 1889 and lived there until 1940, when he went to Alaska to work for the government.

Surviving are three sons, Frank of Pendleton, Louis of Corvallis, Albert of Hermiston; two sisters Mrs. Hugh White of Wasco and Mrs. Robert Kaseberg of The Dalles and a brother, Murvil of Lebanon.

Funeral services will be held Friday in The Dalles and interment will follow in Sunrise cemetery at Wasco. The Masonic lodge will be in charge.

Latourette Says Sweetland Socialist

Howard Latourette, democratic nominee for U. S. senator, says Monroe Sweetland, democratic committeeman, is a left winger.

In a radio interview with Senator Lew Wallace, Latourette said Sweetland is a former registered Socialist who ran as an elector from Oregon for Norman Thomas against President Roosevelt.

Latourette advocated development of the state's ports and defenses, spoke out against bureaucracy that brings higher taxes and against recognition of Communist China by the United Nations as supported by Morse.

Latourette said, "Wait until we see if the Chinese Reds stay on their own side of the border." He added, "We have lost and injured our boys in Korea who are fighting for freedom to reverse now and strengthen the band of Communism in the United Nations."

Latourette spoke firmly against higher taxes, declaring, "Too much money in government is the greatest danger to the American way of life." He said that bureaucrats use money to compete with private enterprise but have no business experience and bring bungling and waste. He warned that higher corporation taxes, advocated by Morse, would be paid by the average person because business would pass them along.

Wasco Auxiliary Entertains Husbands

The Wasco Legion auxiliary entertained their husbands Saturday night with a card party followed by a roast turkey supper. Pinocle and canasta were played at the new Legion club house where the social was held.

Forty-four people were served supper by Mrs. Kenneth Blau, president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Robert Bish, Mrs. Gus Hartman, and Mrs. Earl Richelderfer. Mrs. Afton McIntyre took charge of making the coffee.

On the planning committee and soliciting the food were Mrs. Elton Medler, Mrs. Clyde Fridley Jr. and Mrs. Robert Bish who roasted the turkey. Mrs. Kenneth Blau cooked a turkey also.

The hall was attractively decorated in the Halloween motif with pumpkin, witches and black and orange crepe paper.

The Legion had a trap shoot at Wasco Sunday. Although there were mostly local people attending, it was reported some money was made. The Legion is trying to raise money to fix up the new club house. The auxiliary members served lunch at the cook house during the shoot.

School Carnival Gets Crowd

The school carnival held at Grass Valley Saturday night was a great success from the point of crowd, enjoyment and profit reports George Koehler, superintendent, who also says that the school is very appreciative of the interest of the patrons and the donations that came from merchants in Sherman county towns and The Dalles.

The gross receipts were \$633.50 which should mean a profit of nearly \$500. This reduces the deficit to about \$200.

Womens Club Meets At Wasco

The Wasco Women's Study club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter Bruckert October 20.

Plans were made for the Fourth District meeting which will be held in the Methodist church in Wasco November 6.

Mrs. George Mitchell of Moro guest speaker, gave an interesting and helpful talk on fall garden plans.

The members brought bouquets of colorful flowers and exchanged bulbs and plants.

Balanced Plan of Reapportionment Held In Accord With Federal Constitution

Students of government have often pointed out that although the United States is usually spoken of as a "democracy", it is actually a "representative republic".

The fact is that this country, under the constitution, has never been governed strictly on the basis of population.

When the constitutional convention met in 1787 legislative apportionment was even then a bone of contention.

Quite naturally the smaller colonies wished to protect themselves against being out-numbered by the larger colonies and opposed representation on a strict population basis.

The compromise was a national "balanced plan" giving each state two senators and apportioning the house of representatives on a basis of population.

Here in the west we are particularly conscious of the disadvantage of representation purely by population. Time and again the populous eastern states have opposed the development of the natural resources of this area.

The desire of the east to restrict the western states to colonial status has often been noted and results in such disadvantages to the west as discriminatory freight rates and other inequities.

Traditionally, Oregon has benefited most by the efforts of its senators who have been able to act in the senate on an equal

footing with other more populous states. To cite a familiar example, it is generally conceded that the late Charles L. McNary was instrumental in obtaining the initial funds for the construction of Bonneville dam and of course the McNary dam, now under construction was named in his honor.

The principle of balanced legislative representation has been followed in many of the states. New York state, for example, has assured a balance between New York city and "up-state" by placing a ceiling of one-third on the senatorial representation from any one county.

Hence the contention of the opponents of the Balanced Plan that the "American way" of legislative representation is "one citizen—one vote" simply does not hold water.

Balanced representation is actually the American way with a wealth of precedent to support it. It is strange indeed that labor unions, which have so often in the past defended minority rule" in legislative apportionment.

The reason for opposition to the balanced plan by the union bosses is of course very obvious—they know that through big city political machines they can place their own men in the state legislature to do their bidding.

Your vote 314 X YES is a vote against this type of political control of the Oregon legislature.

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