

Sherman County Journal
Published Every Friday at
Moro, Oregon

Giles L. French Editor
Entered as second class matter at the
Postoffice at Moro, Oregon, under Act
of Congress of March 3, 1879.
OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
ONE YEAR \$2.00

NATIONAL EDITORIAL
ASSOCIATION
ACTIVE MEMBER

NEWSPAPER
PUBLISHERS
ASSOCIATION
NOVEMBER 10, 1950

NO DECISION BOUT

Another campaign is over and while the votes are not counted as this is written it may be argued that the campaign has been alarming regardless of what happens in the voting booth.

Here is this nation, the richest and economically the strongest on earth, going thru a biennial election with neither party offering any sort of workable or agreed upon solution to the foreign or domestic problems of the nation.

We are engaged in a war, for who, now, would call it a police action.

We disbanded our army for political reasons and now are taking hesitant steps to rebuild it; we sold our war equipment and now must halt production of usable goods to make more.

We lost China through state department ignorance. We seem destined to be the fairy God-father to Europe indefinitely.

We have publically announced that 1952 is the year in which we must fight or at least be ready.

Our dollar is deflated to half its normal value.

Taxes are higher than ever and the promise of more has been made. Workingmen are paying over \$100 per month for federal taxes.

These are but a part of the nation's problem. Much more will come to the reader's mind. Yet the campaign ended with the president saying that the opponents were "no good"; with senators asking for votes because their party had given the voters the most cumshaw; with both parties accused of political dishonesty; with every segment of our society placing all possible angles to obtain or retain an advantage in dollars.

The Democrats didn't even apologize for the pitiful action that lost China, nor for the gifts made to Russia of western Germany and Poland and Sakhalin and Manchuria, most of which never belonged to us anyway. And the Republicans didn't make it an issue, depending possibly on the fatally futile bi-partisan foreign policy.

We'd like to know what is going to become of the country that bases its election campaigns on the promise of bread and circuses and neglects the basic facts of life—or death. We'd like to know if the fate of this nation is going to rest permanently with the office seekers who promise to give voters bigger prices and wages and government bounties or with the office seekers who develop the best program for national defense and economic stability.

Anyway a nation in such grave danger should have demanded discussion of its problems instead of the vaudeville that has made up so many political campaigns this year.

SIXTY-TWO

The Sherman County Journal was 62 this week and starts with this issue on its sixty-third year. That is a reasonably ripe old age for newspapers in this newly developed west. There are only 30 papers in Oregon older than this one and of these only nine are in eastern Oregon. They are published in Athena, Baker, Burns, Enterprise, Fossil, John Day, Lakeview, Pendleton and Prineville.

One may presume for the purpose of the foregoing that age is a desirable thing—anyway for newspapers. That a newspaper has been published continuously in a county or city speaks more for the stability of the community than for the newspaper. This is a stable county and city. The economy is such that the inhabitants do not flit about with the seasons, the success of crops or the desire to see how tall the grass grows across the hill.

That the Sherman County Journal has lasted as a business enterprise for a full 62 years means that it has weathered the economic storms of the Cleveland administration, has reported the Spanish-American war, seen the rapid development of the state since 1900, told of the leave-taking of soldiers to the first world war and the return of the sur-

vivors, suffered the post-war depression of the early twenties and the larger one of the early thirties, and sweated through the long weeks of the second world war and perhaps enters a third. These have been the bad spots of the past 62 years.

And there have been some cheerful spots as well although it seems that this newspaper has existed in a time when the major events were ones for sorrow instead of pleasure.

But the Sherman County Journal is still here and able to celebrate its birthday in the rather staid manner of sixty-two year olds. There seemed no necessity for special editions or birthday cakes nor song. Although the election results might bring some joy to a newspaper speaking for a settled and conservative county.

The county, itself is chronologically about the same age as this paper and should be in its middle period of production as an agricultural area. We are still raising the crop we began with which probably means a comparatively early stage in development. Many counties where farming is as old as in Sherman county have had to go to stock production instead of crop raising.

ELECTION AFTERMATH

The election should serve to strengthen those who have been criticizing the foreign and domestic policies of the administration, for although the opposition did not obtain control (which may be for the best) it did defeat several administration leaders and give warning that the people are not in favor of the nation's course.

Democratic senators Lucas and Tydings were good men, but Lucas had to buck the investigation of political-gambling connection in Chicago, and Tydings had recently white washed the state department as to its protection of Reds. The voters liked neither.

The victory of Taft should make certain that the Taft-Hartley law will remain in force for six more years and should give notice to the CIO-PAC that it cannot control Americans. Retention of Millikan assures Taft of an intelligent aide.

Voters were positively opposed to enough administration policies to repudiate it despite pleas that the giving of bounties should be sufficient to keep it in office.

In Oregon Wayne Morse won re-election easily and while he is referred to as a sort of a wild man his voting record indicates a philosophy that is certainly as Republican in theory as is that of the die-hards of the party.

The election of Douglas McKay was expected after the campaign developed and no real criticism of his administration was made that captured the ears of the voters. His election may be presumed an expression on the part of the voters favorable to continuance to conservative government in Oregon as opposed to following the more expensive and less tried new deal philosophy.

Republicans generally captured the state legislative posts, which probably means a conservative legislature although it is hoped it is not too much so—which has been at times.

The national government will probably continue to be in the control of the Bourbons of the south combined with the Republicans. We think that a good thing. Such a combination is less likely to be partisan than when control is entirely vested in one party.

Altogether the election should exert a favorable influence on the nation.

NO HOSPITAL

The defeat of the hospital measure in Wasco county is a peculiar manifestation of voter action. A few years ago a bitter fight over PUD divided the proponents and opponents into two groups over government ownership of some facilities. The battle was between socialism and private ownership to put it briefly.

In the hospital campaign many of the supporters of private ownership found themselves advocating a policy bordering on socialism. It was not publically explained that county ownership of facilities for health is in a different category than ownership of a private commercial enterprise. But, of course, that doesn't explain it all for taxes and jealousy and the old, old, fight between doctors was involved also. And other observers will have different observations. Anyway it served to stimulate the Irish who love a battle.

DORIN WILBURN

Well Drilling Contractor
THE DALLES, OREGON
Phone 3729, 518 W. 7th St.

About the County

about folks you do know or would enjoy knowing

WASCO WOMEN MEET

The Wasco Women's Study club observed its annual husband and guest night November 3 in the basement of the Methodist church.

Among the guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. Gravenor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Buck.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served at 8:00 p. m. from tables decorated with fruit leaves and Halloween motifs.

The guest speaker was Mr. Tom McAllister of the publicity department of the Oregon State Game Commission.

He showed pictures of methods of stocking lakes and streams with trout and proved an able narrator.

This department is a recent addition to the game commission and speakers are available.

The meeting was concluded by singing "Auld Lang Syne".

SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday evening November 12, at the Wasco Methodist church will be "family night". Pot luck dinner will be served at 6:30, followed by program and movie shown by Russell Belshoe of Moro. "The God of Creation."

Halloween evening, the George Blackburne family were surprised with strange noises near their house. "Thinking it was pranksters, they investigated and found a large buck deer and a doe eating berries out of their strawberry patch.

Russell Belshoe will be at the Rufus church November 15 to show a colored picture "God of Creation". Mr. Belshoe says this is a beautiful picture and he is sure it will be enjoyed.

Special meetings closed at the Rufus church Sunday evening and Rev. W. D. Morgan returned home Monday to Monroe, Wn. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Langford of The Dalles attended church in Rufus Sunday morning.

Want Ads

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING — Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Bring them in any day but Sunday. C & C Food Store, Grass Valley, Oregon. 212c

FOR YOUR WILLYS 4-WHEEL DRIVE PICKUP, JEEP OR STATION WAGON contact Willis Motor Co., West Columbia River Highway, The Dalles, Ore. Also Willys Station Wagons, Jeeps, Sedans Deliveries and 2-Wheel drive Pickups 1/2 ton equipped with the new F-head HURRICANE motor. Used civilian and military Jeeps. Willys-Overland Parts and Service. 351n

NATIONAL organization offers opportunity to make money in your spare time, writing credit reports in Wasco, Oregon. interesting work. Business knowledge or education preferred. Write Mr. W. P. Gray, P.O. Box 111, Portland 7, Oregon. 1-3c

EXPERIENCED married man wants year around work on wheat ranch. See Mrs. J. A. Engberg, Rufus, Ph. Wasco 751 1-3p

Spencer & Libby
Funeral home
PHONE 3234
100 KELLY AVE

A name closely associated in the public mind with dependability

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

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78. O.E.S. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Olive Young, W. M. Naomi Van Gilder, Secretary

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. C. S. Bennett, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

Moro Lodge No. 113 I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. Marvin Howell, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

PRIMARY PARTY HELD

The primary room of the Rufus school enjoyed a Halloween party Tuesday afternoon with the teacher Mrs. Edith Neyhus and Mrs. Bill Macnab and Mrs. Don Macnab as hostesses at the school house.

The room was decorated with orange and black crepe paper streamers and jack-o-lanterns and witches, which the children made.

The children enjoyed a peanut race and bobbed for apples. Lunch of cider and cookies was served by candle light. The orange colored place mats, with black cats spatter painted on them and the nut cups were also made by the primary children.

After lunch the children did the shoe makers dance and sang a number of songs they have learned this year.

Guests present were: Mrs. Curtis Neal, Mrs. Harvey Hansen, Mrs. Fay Brackett, Mrs. Ernie Engles and daughter Janet, Mrs. Donald Brislain and son Gregory, Mrs. Knight and son Herbie, Mrs. Allen Tom and son David, Mrs. Martha Brady, Mrs. Iris Hettman, Douglas Medler and Karen Macnab and the hostesses.

A new bridge club was being organized Friday October 27, when a group of young matrons met at the home of Mrs. Elton Medler. A 1:30 dessert luncheon preceded the card game. Fall flowers in bronze and dark red chrysanthemums made the rooms attractive.

The first prize went to Mrs. John Hilderbrand, and the second prize went to Mrs. Patricia Welk. Mrs. Jerry Barnett was awarded the booby prize. The guest list included Mesdames Patricia Welk, Clem Welk, Malcolm McDermid, Jerry Barnett, John Hilderbrand, Bill Rothery, George Macnab and Dewey Thomas who was present to instruct the ladies in bridge playing.

GRANGE MEETS

The Rufus grange met in regular session Thursday evening with Master Atlee Wilson presiding. The usual business was transacted. It was decided to have Booster night, Saturday, November 11 beginning at 8 p. m. The public is invited to this social.

It was announced the Home Economics club would meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harland McDonald with Mrs. Grace Medler as co-hostess.

After the business meeting, Rusty Rinehart of Wasco and Robert Davis showed some pictures on Red Cross. A late lunch was served.

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN

A surprise miscellaneous shower was held Friday evening at the L. O. Kirby home in Moro when Mrs. Leonard Kirby and Miss Beverly Russell of The Dalles were hostesses, honoring Miss LoVonn Kirby, who will become the bride of Mr. Albert Stepper Sunday, November 12.

Appropriate games were played, after which the gifts were opened by the guest of honor for the pleasure of all who attended, the gifts being arranged on a table under an umbrella decorated with aqua on outside, pink on inside. After the opening of the packages another game was played and a dessert luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, cousins of Miss Kirby, Mrs. Maitland Shepherd Mrs. Wayne Froebe, aunts, all of The Dalles, Mrs. L. B. Stewart of Milton-Freewater, mother of Mrs. Leonard Kirby, Mrs. Tommy Thompson, Mrs. Paul Cyphers, Mrs. Henry Barnum, Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. Claude Bayer, Mrs. George DeMoss, Mrs. Bob Axtell, Mrs. Orville Hockman, Misses Viola and Rose Edwards, Miss June Sherrer, Miss Orlena Kirby, Leonard and Clarence Kirby and Mrs. L. O. Kirby. 53-4c

RAGSDALES MARRIED

FIFTY YEARS Friends are asked to call at a reception honoring the W. H. Ragdsdales on their golden wedding anniversary Saturday November 18 from 2 to 5 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell in Moro.

The Ragdsdales are old time residents of Sherman county having been raised in this county and lived 37 years of their married life here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Searcy of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ragdsdale of Portland are hosts for the affair. No invitations have been issued.

MORO CLUB ENTERTAINS

The members of the Moro Womens club entertained their husbands at a dinner Saturday night in the dining room of the Presbyterian Community church. The committee in charge was Mrs. Dewey Thompson, Mrs. Paul May, Mrs. Tom Fraser, and Mrs. Edna Melzer. Mrs. Harry Pinkerton was chairman for the program. Sandra May played two piano solos, "The Storm" and "The Awakening in the Woods"; a very clever welcome in rhyme was given by Mrs. Theodore Johnston, with response from William Gearhart; two solos were rendered by Barbara Simpson of The Dalles accompanied by Mrs. Roy Kunsman, both being former residents of Sherman county.

Wendell Balsiger introduced the speaker of the evening, Archie Camp of Spokane and La Crosse, Wn., president of the North Pacific Grain Growers, who had recently returned from a trip to the far East. The trip was made in company with Ed Bell who heads the Oregon Wheat commission and Henry Baehner a cereal chemist from the department of agriculture. They visited Japan, China, India and the Philippines and Hawaiian Islands in the interest of the farmers of the Pacific Northwest attempting to find new outlets.

Mr. Camp proved an excellent speaker and entertainer. The evening was concluded by Tom Fraser singing two solos accompanied by Mrs. Elton Eakin of Grass Valley.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ROUGH OR MOUNTAINOUS TRACT

PUBLIC LAND SALE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GENERAL LAND OFFICE OREGON LAND OFFICE Portland 18, Oregon, Oct. 20 1950

NOTICE is hereby given that under the second proviso of section 2455, R. S., as amended by section 14 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat., 1274), and pursuant to the application of Rosa E. Griesinger, Serial No. Oregon 0766, there will be offered, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$8.50 per acre, at a public sale to be held at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 7th day of December, 1950 next, at this office, the following tract of land:

T. 2 N., R. 16 E., W. M., Oregon, sec. 10. SW 1/4 NW 1/4, containing 40 acres.

This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

Bids may be made by the principal or his agent, either personally at the sale or by mail. Bids sent by mail will be considered only if received at this office prior to the hour fixed for the sale. These bids must be accompanied by certified checks or post-office money orders for the amounts of the bids and must be enclosed in sealed envelopes. The envelopes must be marked in the lower left-hand corner substantially as follows: "Public sale bid, Serial No. Oregon 0766, Sale, 10 a. m., December 7, 1950."

The person making the highest bid will be required to pay immediately the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

Mrs. W. E. Rice received word last week that her mother is quite ill at her home in Harvard, Idaho.

Mrs. Bee Macnab and daughter Joan are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Macnab. She came especially to take care of her grand daughter Nancy while Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Macnab are redecorating the Herin house and will move in as soon as it is finished.

FOOTBALL DANCE

Armistice Day Evening
Moro High Gym
Arnold Hansen Orchestra
FHA Sponsor Adm. 1.20



Been finding it hard to save money?

Try this simple plan

Absolutely Guaranteed

to give you cash savings of \$4329.00

You can have the financial independence you've longed for. You—yes, you—can easily save as much as \$4,329!

The plan is easy—and sure: (1) Decide today to set aside your savings regularly before you draw your pay... through the Payroll Savings Plan. (2) Authorize your employer to save \$7.50 from your pay each week and to invest it in United States Savings Bonds, Series E. You'll save automatically, systematically, and "painlessly." And in 5 years, you will own \$2,009.02 in cash; in 10 years, \$4,329.02!

Bonds are like dollars—only better! Any Series E Savings Bond you've held 60 days or more may be cashed on demand at any bank or other authorized paying agency. And if you should lose or accidentally destroy a bond, your money's still safe. Because the Treasury will replace your bond, free of charge.

Go to your employer's Payroll Office now—and start your financial security program by signing up for U. S. Savings Bonds in the Payroll Savings Plan.

Choose one of these plans —start saving today!

SAVE EACH WEEK	AND YOU WILL HAVE	
	In 5 Years	In 10 Years
\$ 1.25	\$ 334.11	\$ 719.11
2.50	668.97	1,440.84
3.75	1,004.20	2,163.45
7.50	2,009.02	4,329.02
12.50	3,348.95	7,217.20
15.00	4,018.67	8,660.42
18.75	5,024.24	10,828.74

For your security, and your country's too, SAVE NOW—through systematic investment in U. S. Savings Bonds

The U. S. Government does not pay for this advertising. The Treasury Department thanks, for their patriotic donation, FOOT, CONN & BELDEN and

Sherman County Journal

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and Advertising Council.

Back-in Oregon—a great pre-war favorite

OLD HERMITAGE BRAND Yellow Label KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON

and, of course, you can continue to enjoy OLD HERMITAGE White Label BRAND KENTUCKY WHISKEY—A BLEND

SAME LOW PRICE FOR EACH! Only \$2.60 4 1/2 qt. \$2.25 pt.

65% GRAIN NEUTRAL SPIRITS BOTH 86 PROOF - NATIONAL DISTILLERS PRODUCTS CORPORATION, NEW YORK