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These Things We Note

by Giles L. French

We note that luck has as much to do with the accumulation of wealth as has genius.

Senator Joseph McCarty is going to speak to assembled Republicans in Portland Sunday which is only noteworthy because he seems to agitate his opponents until they wave their arms and make charges much as does the senator. His principal value is that he keeps talking about communists in government, and this probably serves to hold public attention to that subject and time has shown it important to keep the public thinking about that. McCarty seems to be about the same sort of a person as Drew Pearson, both being possessed of an urging for use of the unkind word at all times. It is fortunate that the two dislike each other and spend much of their time and space calling each other names; thus may be saved the reputation of some honest man.

In this argument between the convicts and the warden we hope the warden wins. We have more confidence in him than in the prisoners. Had the sub-sterns, male and female, official and unofficial, interested themselves in something else there would have been less chance for a strike anyhow. So far the only one with any gain is the taxpayer who has temporarily saved a few days' ransom.

T T W N
We wonder where the term "semi-pro" came from. A professional is one who plays or otherwise exerts himself for money or pay of some sort. An amateur is one who plays for fun. There doesn't seem to be any place for one who plays for part fun and part money because if money is a part of the consideration he is a professional. We suggest a better term and one that might be applied to members of college football teams: "cut-rate-pro", "largin-pro" or "the game's the thing, ha ha-pro."

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It is at least possible that a major cause of high prices is that many persons and groups, corporations and unions, are trying to increase their share of the nation's products by doing less work or performing less service while demanding the same return in pay or price. If we could get everyone to adopt a positive attitude instead of a negative and try to get more by doing more we would get along better.

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Of course, it's wise to be ready for war if there seems to be a probability of it, but no fighter ever got in training just to walk into the ring and shake hands.

The best way to lose a job is to do it so poorly that the boss finds out it isn't necessary anyway or that someone else can do it as well.

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We've found something else for which Sherman county is unique: it has never had a forest fire.

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"I remember him, sure," said the old timer who was visiting in our town, "he was 50 years old before he found out that it wasn't necessary to say everything he thought."

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Overheard: "town so prosperous the intersections were widened to let the cars turn around"; "she, walked, like she had a million dollars—half in each hip pocket"; "I'd make that guy a hat band if I had a couple of cowhides."

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Poem for certain college athletes: "Dear Lord in the battle that goes on through life I ask but a field that is fair A chance that is equal with all in the strife"

A courage to strive and to dare, And if I should win, let it be by the code With my faith and my honor held high And if I should lose, let me stand by the road And cheer as the winners go by."

Fair Planning Done; Execution Next Move

The county fair board met Tuesday night and just about wound up preparations for the September 14-16 fair as far as planning goes. Now comes the execution, the getting it done.

Reported was the news that hay is in the barns and the straw coming, the American Legion will have the concession for selling food at the round stand, the contract for the carnival has been signed and there will be kiddie rides at the fair grounds. Nels Anderson, county agent of Morrow county will be judge of cattle, 22 reservations are already in for race horses and more coming. Ticket price will be two dollars including grandstand.

Already the fair grounds are green with new clover and native grass and there will be a minimum of dust, the barns are newly-repaired and painted, the grandstand is being painted, the track rail is being renewed, the chutes are to be reconditioned against the breakage of violent horses which cannot always wait until a man is on them to struggle wildly.

From now on Moro will see much of the fair board which will have to spend a goodly part of their time until fair getting the final preparations done.

CRASS VALLEY NEWS

(Mrs. A. F. Balzer, Phone 281)

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lemley left one day last week for Grants Pass to visit her parents. They spent the harvest season here helping his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley. Carolyn Lemley accompanied them to Eugene where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby and daughter Janice returned home Friday from a trip to Richland, Washington where they visited her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Sutherland and Heppner where they visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bibby.

Mrs. Dick Huhman and son, Dickie of Sandy and her daughter Mrs. James Kerr and son of Moro spent Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. Dell Olds.



Children move the library. George Gearhart, Lanajean Paul-Cub and Brownie scouts caught son, Kay Kirkelle and Nancy are Eva Kirkelle, John Gearhart, McKean.

About the County

Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Mrs. Earl Olds were hostesses at a party at the latter's home Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Bayer's mother in law, Mrs. F. T. Bayer on her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing pinocle with Mrs. Ed Alley holding high and Barbara Alley low score for the afternoon. Mrs. Bayer received many cards and handkerchiefs. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and iced tea and cokes were served. Those present were Mrs. Ernest Blaylock, Mrs. Ed Alley, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, Mrs. Herman Ziegler, Mrs. A. F. Balzer, Mrs. Herman Ziegler Jr., Barbara Alley, Mrs. Charles Perrigo from Leavenworth, Mrs. Claud Bayer from Moro the honor guest and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and son, Robin, Barbara Alley and Ina May Ziegler drove to Madras Sunday for the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eakin and family and Duane Eakin of Powell Butte and Tom Hogan of The Dalles went to The Dalles Saturday evening for dinner and a show celebrating the end of the harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roth and son arrived Monday from Massachusetts to visit his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrigo and daughter, Leslie, arrived Friday from Leavenworth, Wn., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bayer. Mr. Perrigo returned home Sunday and Mrs. and children will spend a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Roberts and family arrived Saturday from Corvallis to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, before they leave for Lansing, Michigan where they will spend a year while Mr. Roberts attends the university for his Ph.D.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Madden of Fresno, Calif., arrived Friday to visit her brother in law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coyle. They left Monday for Portland and Sweet Home to visit relatives before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alberty and daughter, Peggy, left Friday for San Antonio, Texas to spend several weeks visiting her sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Amandus von Borstel entertained Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. von Borstel's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gibbons and daughter, Donna Jean of Washougal who were weekend guests at their home. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mobley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Bilt Hendrickson.

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George von Borstel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. von Borstel arrived home Saturday evening for a ten day furlough from Camp Roberts, California. He was awarded a medal as an expert rifleman while he was taking his basic training. George will return to Camp Roberts at the end of his furlough where he will remain for twelve weeks of advanced schooling which will prepare him for duty in the military police.

The Busy Bakers, girls 4-H meeting of the year 11-o'clocks cooking club met for the last regular meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Kenneth Sather. All girls present received an unusual cook book from the leader as a reward for completing the required projects for the year. Instructions were given in regard to exhibits to be shown at the county fair and record books were examined by the leader. Refreshments of jello, cake and punch were served by the Misses Helene and Shirley Sather. Those present were Kay McKay, Judy and Beverly Helyer, Gertrude Buether, Mary Mobley, Karen Wilson, Helene and Shirley Sather, Mrs. Durward Helyer and sons Pat and Mike Mrs. Vern Mobley and Krista and Mrs. Lester Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sather and sons, Craig and Ron of Corvallis arrived Wednesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sather.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Justesen and R. Able were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday. Mrs. J. H. Wilson of The Dalles, Mrs. May Wilson of Plainview, Texas, and Mrs. Ed Brede-meyer of Portland were dinner guests last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Mrs. George Barnett and son, Melvin of The Dalles were overnight guests last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz.

Dinner guests last Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay of Rose, Calif., Mrs. Mattie McKay of Florence, Miss Ruby and Clyde Cratty of Napa, Calif. and Richard Able.

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Baseball Finale Due Sunday; All-Stars Here Taxes Higher As Voters Approve Special Levies

The Wasco baseball team, having defeated White Salmon Sunday by an 8 to 7 score, is now ready to tackle the whole mid-Columbia league by playing the all-stars of other teams at Wasco next Sunday.

Pitchers for the game will be the best flingers of the Golden-dale and White Salmon nines opposing Riskosky or Urness who have carried the load for the locals all season. The game will be at the Wasco field at two o'clock Sunday.

The White Salmon game was a thriller all the way with the score tied in the ninth inning. Like the story book ending Steve O'Meara hit a homer with two out in the final inning to win the game.

It Takes Lots of Water To Grow A Crop

The state college has put out a new booklet, one that tells about the irrigation requirements of some 23 crops. Included, naturally, are those most often irrigated such as alfalfa, pole beans, orchards, potatoes and sugar beets. Inasmuch as wheat is not often irrigated it is not on the list.

Wheat, however, uses a lot of water. In many places it is estimated that it takes 1600 pounds of water to produce a pound of wheat and in this country George Mitchell says we can produce a pound of wheat on 1200 pounds of moisture.

One can do a lot of figuring on such a thought. We often produce three bushels of wheat on an inch of rainfall. There are 42,560 square feet in an acre and 144 square inches to the foot if you like to multiply. Roughly there is about 113 tons of water in an inch of rainfall.

Some wheats will produce a crop with less moisture than will others, Baart being somewhat noted for its economy in the use of water. Some day, maybe, when we quit moving water around over the nation we may get down to finding a wheat that we can grow on 500 pounds of water.

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GOLDENDALE SHOW

Featured on the two-day sports program at the eighth annual Kliekittat County Fair, to be held in Goldendale Saturday and Sunday, September 8 and 9, will be an amateur rodeo and race meet. Five events are listed for the arena program and six hot races are scheduled as track events.

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It may be surmised that when the tax notices are delivered this fall there will be some gasps of astonishment. The people have voted all the money but will be entitled to some surprise that the millage totals so much.

The total will be \$402,428.64, the highest tax of all time. The former high was in 1921 when the tax was \$365,661 and then the state tax was \$96,696. This year there is no state tax. Yet, the state is taking over \$224,731 (21.82 mills) of taxes by use of state income tax. The state is running out of money for this purpose and taxpayers may anticipate that a good part of it will be on local tax bills within a couple of years. In November 1952 voters will pass on a measure to restrict state taxes to six mills.

The general fund levy is \$54.596.33 or 5.3 mills, the general road \$42,234.90 or 4.1 mills, the special road is \$57,748.37 or 6.0 mills, (and this does not include cities), rural schools \$210,144.36 or 20.4 mills.

Some school districts are levying no tax, among them being Emigrant, Biglow, Rufus. They will merely pay the sum of the above or 35.8 mills. The Wasco district tax is .3, at Kent it is 6.9, at Moro 1.1 and at Grass Valley 5.9 which will be in addition to the 35.8 in those school districts.

There is an additional tax in all the cities for city purposes. It is 13.1 in Wasco making a total of 43.2. In Moro it is 46.5 mills for a total of 77.4. In Grass Valley it is 45.5, the city tax being 9.8.

Tax on real property is \$271,663.59, on personal property \$65,201.27 and on utilities \$65,563.78. The consolidated levy is 39.0662 mills.

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