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These Things We Note

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Opposition to Mr. Truman in his own party by the use of Eisenhower's name is a neat trick although probably not a long effective one.

T T W N
We note that it is about time for someone to provide a truce for the truce makers.

T T W N
Variety is advertised as giving spice to life and it also adds spice to the weather which can demand a high range of variability on the part of the mercury.

T T W N
"My grandson," said the old timer of a young man, "believes that the world is different because the fashions have changed. I know that the world is the same for the same reason."

T T W N
In Portland there is general jubilation over the fall of .06 inch of rain. We are thankful there was no more. A full inch would have been too much of a shock.

T T W N
Has the Portland city council been importing flour from France?

T T W N
Tom Dewey went above the Arctic circle. We wonder if it seemed as cold as the United States in November 1948.

T T W N
Dorothy Thompson says: "...few teachers of political science dare assert that the state, par excellence an instrument of coercion, is the perennial enemy of society, is not identical with the people, and never has existed to serve the individual. Yet, that is not only sound American doctrine, it is revolutionary doctrine, and the only doctrine which will ever promote a society of the free men."

T T W N
Just when the administration got set to stop inflation, by appointing several men to handle direct controls, the people stooped buying so much goods—a perfect way to control inflation. Which proves again that a lot of the kind of government we have nowadays isn't necessary at all—except to the many who are holding down the jobs.

T T W N
"No dear, biological warfare isn't what you think it is."

T T W N
We hope Eva Peron can add something to the usual politicians' bashful act regarding a nomination. In this country the show put on by a potential candidate while being "urged," is much, much sillier than any maiden ever put on.

T T W N
Uncle Sam is sure paying a lot of international blackmail in the guise of helping democracy. It puts a cash price on a gesture toward communism and probably continues the hesitancy other nations have about coming to a decision.

T T W N
Many a man finds his greatest disappointment when his son grows up to have his father's bad habits.

T T W N
Over in Olympia the segment of population with the poorest or smallest representation may be the segment that gets the large part of the new tax.

T T W N
It was bad enough for the whites to take the land away from the Indians without refusing to let them be buried in it. Even took the land would have agreed that a buried Indian was a good one.

T T W N
We'll bet we kill more Americans at home than Chinese kill over the Labor day week end.

T T W N
The Egyptian minister to the United States made a speech in June in which he said that the doctrine of nationalism and freedom was started by the American colonies and would have to go around the world, and that we could not stop it and only hurt ourselves by helping European nations try to hold their colonies in the Asia minor area.

Rainmaking Not Proven Say Investigators

Further experiments will be necessary before conclusive results of cloud seeding in Gilliam, Morrow and Sherman counties can be determined, Robert Beaumont, OSC, meteorologist told directors of Tri-County Weather Research and the Oregon Wheat commission at a meeting in Arlington Friday. Beaumont was assigned the task of evaluating the Tri-County Weather Research program.

F. E. Price, dean of OSC school agriculture and director of the experiment station, also encouraged farmers to continue the experiment for two or three years. It was agreed that at the end of that period it may be determined that cloud seeding will not increase rainfall but members of the organization are anxious to learn this.

Beaumont's report was preliminary but an official published analysis of the project will be released this fall. Although from 118 percent to 140 percent of normal precipitation fell in the area during the period generators were operating, surrounding unseeded areas received a similar increase, Beaumont said.

Directors interviewed two organizations about a cloud seeding program for the coming year. Bob Elliot of the North American Weather Consultants explained a proposed cloud seeding program for the Tri-County area. He recommended the use of 11 generators located close to the project. This concern now has cloud seeding contracts with the city of San Diego, city of Santa Barbara and the California Edison company.

Bud Arnold, Farmers Air Service representative, explained that they would like to obtain the 1951-52 contract. "We would use ground generators and airplanes," Arnold said. Walter White, manager of Warner Springs Irrigation Project, Vale, Oregon, stated they were satisfied with a contract they had with Farmers Air Service during the past winter. "Our reservoir is full for the first time in four years," White said.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Moro Tuesday September 4, 1951 at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Balloons From the Free



Recent release, "From a point near the Iron Curtain of some 2000 balloons carrying messages of hope and friendship from the free world to the prisoner population of Czechoslovakia, inaugurated a powerful new technique in the Crusade for Freedom's bloodless battles in the war against Communism, according to Tom Lawson McCall, Oregon state chairman of the 1951 Crusade.

Two types of balloons were used on the initial flight, said reports received at Portland Crusade headquarters. They carried 2,000,000 Freedom messages. One type, a new development,

is made from a "transparent" plastic so thin that it takes 300 of them laid flat to make a pile one inch thick. Called "plastic pillows" because in flight they look like fat, overstuffed pillows or large soap bubbles, they are four and one-half feet square. During the experimental period they were reported to be widely publicized, "flying sav-

About the County

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nunn and family of Vallejo, Calif., visited friends in Wasco last week on their way to Montana and other northern vacation spots. Mr. Nunn is remembered as spending his entire boyhood in Wasco.

Sunday September 2 there will be Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. only, at the Wasco Methodist church. September 9 resumption of regular Sunday service at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Messenger of Ordinance spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May and Mrs. Grace Zevely drove to Timberline Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and family left Friday for the coast to spend a few days vacationing after the harvest season and before the children go back to school.

Ted Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown drove to Grants Pass Saturday and spent the weekend returning home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Kelly and children who spent several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fairchilds and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vintia of San Francisco, California were callers Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Del Olds and his cousins. *Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fields and daughter Susan, drove to Pendleton Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Ralph Lister and to bring their son Steven, home after spending ten days with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and son Larry and Danny Duncan returned home Sunday from a vacation trip to Long Beach and Seaside.

Dick Salvadore of Portland came up Saturday and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Easter and to take Mrs. Salvadore and children home after spending ten days here with her sister, Mrs. Easter.

Frank Pike and Ross Fields flew to Redmond Sunday for the Buckaroo breakfast.

Mrs. John Block left Friday for Kennewick, Wn., and spent the week end with her husband who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fields returned home Friday from a trip to the coast at Long Beach, Wn., and Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgess and family of Prineville were guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Burgess' brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Heiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Enzle and son left last Thursday for San Rafael, California to settle their affairs. They will return in the near future to make their home in Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell will manage the station for them in their absence.

W. M. Alsop of Wamic delivered six head of milk cattle Wednesday to the J. M. Wilson ranch.

Richard Wilson was an overnight guest Saturday at Battle-ground, Wn., where he attended a birthday picnic in honor of Miss Dolores McCafferty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and sons were business visitors overnight Wednesday in Portland.

Mrs. May Wilson of Plainview, Texas and Mrs. J.H. Wilson of The Dalles were visitors Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hayes and son, Mike, of Pendleton were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howell Jr. and family were overnight guests Saturday of Mrs. John Woods.

Amandus von Borstel and son, Phillip and Eugene Knott were fishing on White River Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sather and children left Wednesday for a weeks vacation. They expect to visit in Yakima and drive to Grand Coulee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baldwin of Forest Grove arrived Friday at the home of Mrs. Baldwin's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George McKay.

Mrs. Lester Wilson and daughters Karen, Nancy and Erin motored to The Dalles Tuesday. Karen and Nancy remained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Noel Smith where they were guests until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Starr and sons Roger and Stephen of Toledo arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Jack McKay of Rose, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay of Ten Mile were guests Saturday of the Harley McKays.

Ben Layton of Seaside came Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Mildred Smith.

Miss Georgia Woods was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Wednesday evening at the Luther Davis home. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and soda pop were served. Present were the Misses Ruby Cratty, Frances Woods, and Carol Norton. Mrs. Joyce Armstrong and Clyde Cratty, Ted Schadewitz, Billy Smith, Roger Starr and Eddie Justesen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Schadewitz of The Dalles were overnight guests Monday of the Carl Schadewitz.

Walter Wilson of The Dalles was a dinner guest Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz.

Mrs. Grover Young went to Portland Thursday and returned Saturday accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Florence Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Young and Mrs. Clark will motor to Burbank, California to be with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young over the Labor day holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Mathis and children and Miss Elma Kellogg of Hood River and Doyle Crowder of Seneca, Missouri were overnight visitors Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bekkedahl left Friday for a visit with Mr. Bekkedahl's family in Kallispell, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simon were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis. Eddie Justesen and Richard Wilson left Tuesday for a weeks visit in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacInnis and family were dinner guests Sunday of the Ben Maxfields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton and son Wiley motored to Tangent Sunday to the home of Mrs. Norton's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Ross. Both families will leave from there for a two weeks vacation trip to Nebraska to Mr. Ross' former home. He has not been there for sixty years.

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The wind sprang up Wednesday and chased away that real hot day Tuesday. The mercury was around 100 here that day. The hottest it's been for some time. There was some dirt flying when the wind blew after the hot spell. It was cooler towards the end of the week. Tuesday, the clouds hung heavy and let down but a sprinkle of rain. However, it was enough to drive fruit pickers from the wet trees in the orchards at Rufus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brackett and family and Mrs. W. E. Rice and children left Monday to spend the rest of the week at the Oregon beaches.

The Home Economics club of the Rufus grange will meet for its first fall meeting Thursday, Sept 13 at the home of Mrs. George Drinkard with Mrs. George Fox as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathieson spent several days during the week picking huckleberries up on Mt. Adams. At that place they met Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson who were already there with their trailer house, so the mathiesons got to stay with them.

It has been announced by the Rufus school board directors that school will open Monday, September 10. This is the same day that the other schools of the county will open. Rufus usually starts a couple days earlier, but they will not this year. Donal Brislain, the new principal for Rufus and his father in law were in town Saturday to attend to school affairs. There will be three men and two women instructors at Rufus school this year. This is quite a change from last year when it was four women and one man.

When Rev and Mrs. Adrian Roberts returned home from their vacation in California they were accompanied home by their daughter who has been having a good visit and expects to go home next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoffman and daughters were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris. The Hoffmans live in The Dalles.

W. L. Meyers who has been living at Coos Bay is in Rufus visiting at the home of his son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyers. When leaving Rufus, Mr. Meyers will go to Okinawa Island to work with a dredging crew.

Miss Eleanor Fox of Corvallis accompanied by her friend Dr. Wilson Foote of the same city were weekend guests at the Geo. Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown spent three days last week picking huckleberries on Mt. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Klock of Portland met the Browns on the picking grounds and they enjoyed their outing together.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kuypers who suffered a stroke some time back and has been in a hospital since has improved a lot. It is expected she soon will be able to be home in Rufus with a nurse to take care of her.

George Fox' palomino saddle horse founded on wheat Sunday and died the following Tuesday. The horse got into ground grain which was kept in a steel drum to feed chickens.

Miss Barbara Alley returned home Saturday from Tacoma, Wash., where she spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quirk. Mrs. Quirk will be remembered here as Marlene Ketter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler Jr. drove to Lexington Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smethurst, returning here Thursday and will move to The Dalles where Herman is a teacher at the Wilson school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beach and daughter, Shirley, and Larry Haynes all from Portland spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger. Shirley and Larry will spend a week here at the John Rust home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coyle and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gilkison and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and family drove to Bear Springs Sunday where they were joined by the former's daughter and granddaughter and husband, Mrs. Hazel Zurlinden and Mr. and Mrs. James Manning from Portland. They enjoyed a picnic dinner and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kaser and children Philip, Erin and Marjorie of The Dalles were guests Sunday at the Robert Tatums. Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Wilson of Eugene arrived Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson.

School Will Take Another Half Hour This Winter

School will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. instead of 9:15 a. m. as was the case last year. And, school will be dismissed at 3:45 p. m. instead of 3:30. This change applies to both the high school and grade school.

School will begin Monday morning, September 10. This first day of school will be one-half day in length. After necessary registration procedures, students will be returned home before lunch time.

Moro school buses will pick up children on their routes on Monday morning. Bus routes will vary only slightly from last year. All students coming to school by bus Monday morning will be returned by bus by noon.

The school cafeteria will not operate Monday but will be open Tuesday.

Football Practice Starts For Huskies

Football practice for the Moro squad began Wednesday of this week and will continue daily except Sunday. Time is three o'clock. Turnout the first day was 23 boys although a dozen more are expected when school opens.

Coach Jim Johnson feels confident that he will have a good squad despite the loss of the entire 1950 line which had a lot of weight but not a great deal of speed. A smaller and faster line for this year is almost a certainty and that will entail a different kind of play.

Bob Martin is expected to play at quarter and his passing has improved. Danny Duncan will move from guard to the backfield and Norval Lane will hold his old position at full. Competition for the line positions and remainder of the backfield is open.

A league has been formed consisting of Parkdale, Heppner, Maupin Fossil and Moro. Arlington and Condon will play six man football this year. Other teams will fill out the schedule which begins September 21 with a game here against Fossil. The Dalles Juniors and Maupin will follow on successive Fridays.

Tygh Valley Fair Opens Today

The Wasco county fair at Tygh Valley starts today with judging and 4-H club exhibits being the main attractions the first day. Saturday afternoon there will be a horse show with entrants coming from saddle and riding clubs from this section of the state. Saturday night the first performance of the rodeo which will be repeated Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening at 8:30 the pagant "Hiawatha" will be given with Indians in full regalia having parts.

Site of the Wasco county fair is one of the most suitable in the state being well grassed and easy to keep dustless. It has always been a favorite entertainment for Sherman countians.

There will be an auction of 4-H livestock, a tractor driving contest, horse races, to keep the spaces filled between rodeo and other entertainment events.

BELL OFF FOR ISLANDS

E. J. Bell, administrator of the Oregon state wheat commission has been appointed chief of the agricultural division of the ECA mission of the Philippines.

Jens Terjeson of Pendleton, chairman of the wheat commission, announced that Bell has been given a year's leave of absence.

In Bell's place the commission appointed Richard K. Baum, as acting administrator. Baum is commission's wheat market analyst.

"Purpose of the Economic Cooperation Administration's mission is to help the Philippines stabilize its economy," said Bell.

"The mission was requested by the Philippine government. The agricultural phase of the mission is to help the Philippines increase production of farm commodities, control insect pests and plant diseases and to organize agricultural research education and extension work. In this latter point, the Philippines have made much progress in the last 50 years," said Bell.

School Costs To Reach \$300,000 In Coming Year

Complete figures are not available but indications are that the total cost of schools in this county will be nearly \$300,000 or a bit more than \$700 per school child in actual attendance. The rural school board will collect and spend \$210,144.36. Wasco will collect \$786.19; Kent \$7180.93; Moro \$3147.10 and Grass Valley \$10,271.66 for a total of \$231,530.24.

This does not include some funds left on hand from last year neither does it include the money to be received from the state under the so-called basic school fund. This should amount to about \$60,000 inasmuch as \$37,660 was the amount in 1949-50 and the payment was boosted by the vote last November by sixty percent. The county school fund amounts to \$5090 to bring the total up to \$300,000 or near that figure.

The average enrollment in the state is 77 percent of the census indicating a total school population of slightly under 400.

The last year covered by the state school report shows an average cost of \$264.69 for both grade and high school pupils which has now been increased to above \$300. At that time Sherman county's cost was \$573.85.

Actual cost to the taxpayers will be considerably more than the above mentioned amount because the so-called basic school fund will take at least twice as much from the county as will be received.

Wasco Ends Perfect Baseball Season

Wasco finished the 1951 season Sunday with a 6 to 1 victory over the All-Stars of the mid-Columbia league. The first of the game was nip and tuck with no scores being made until the sixth when Wasco began to hit the first All-Star pitcher and soon had the game on ice.

The Sherman county team thus has finished a perfect season with league victories in both halves of the season and victories in the post-season playing. Essey and Wyncoop have done the catching with Ken Fridley taking that place on relief. Pitching has been done by Rikosky and Urness for the most part and both have played first base which was also filled by Jack Adams. Brislain, Green and Fridley have played second, Joe Tom short and Henry Richelderfer third. In the outfield the steadies have been Steve O'Meara, also manager, David Richelderfer, Glen Van Gilder, Louie Santone and Fred von Borstel.

SEARCH ON FOR GOOD CATTLEMAN

Herman Oliver, well known rancher of John Day, has offered a trophy award for the "Oregon Cattleman of the Year". This award is to be in the form of two trophies, one a large rotating cup that the winner's name will be engraved on then placed in the hands of the State Cattlemen association to rotate around in order to promote this contest and the other a trophy that the winner will keep.

Mr. Oliver has been interested in promoting better range and livestock management for years. He has actually been doing a great deal along this line through practices established on his ranch that many other ranchers have observed and through talks and articles written.

His main interest in offering this award is to stimulate and encourage more interest throughout the state in better ranch and community development.

Mr. Oliver is leaving the final planning or score card up to a committee of the State Cattlemen's association but he emphasizes that the winner must have been doing an outstanding job of range improvement on both private and government lands, livestock improvement and management and be active in community development. He must be helpful in improving the livestock industry through local, county and state cattlemen's associations and special emphasis on being active in promoting 4-H club work. Mr. Oliver feels that there is no better way to improve the future livestock industry than the training our boys and girls get through their 4-H work.