

Sherman County Journal Published Every Friday at Moro, Oregon. Eileen L. French Editor. Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice at Moro, Oregon, under Act of Congress of March 3, 1979. OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER. NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION. OREGON NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION. SUBSCRIPTION RATES ONE YEAR \$2.00 SEPTEMBER 21, 1951

NO MORE FAIRS?

A writer in a farm magazine has raised a question about the continuance of county fairs. Attendance figures do not indicate that he is right although fair managements do always worry about getting out the crowd, just as do other managers of public events.

The county fair has been running along on pretty much the same entertainment for some time and a change in that feature may be coming. We are thinking of rodeo. Horse racing has been a sport of mankind for so many years we do not think it will ever get old.

But that fairs in entirety are decadent is unbelievable. There's too many people who like to look at food in the raw state, too many who like to grow gardens and see the produce of other gardeners, too many who like to see fine cattle and sheep and swine, too many who want to join a crowd and meet friends and too many who realize man's intimate alliance with nature, that a fair portrays so plainly.

It is common for young people to feel superior to the pleasures of their elders and it has been common for generations. It is nothing to worry about. Youth will continue to feel superior until it is old enough to begin doing the same things their elders do. We're not worrying about youth.

Usually the longer any institution has existed the longer it will remain. Time proves it, and the ideas of generations change very slowly.

It is true that county fairs come pretty thick and fast in these days of good roads but few attend them all. Other types of community enterprises replace some of them although some parts of a fair are often incorporated with them.

Every community should have something to draw its members together. Pendleton has been made a cohesive unit because of the Round-Up and is a better town for it. The more people can be induced to help the better for the community and the enterprise.

up-river communities, then it will be time for the John Day dam which will be larger than any on the river except Grand Coulee.

Industrialization of the northwest will change many things including the type of agriculture, the construction of roads, the size of towns, the way of life. And there's nothing to be done about it. We can so manage, as to get the most out of it—and should begin.

LIBERALS

Any one who has read much of history knows that a liberal is one who advocates a maximum of liberty for individuals. For that reason the term has been one of approval among freedom loving people.

Because of that it was appropriated by new dealers and used in an almost directly opposite sense. Just what it means is not known and no definition is herewith attempted. But we do think it might be of interest to interpret what some liberals appear to think, judging merely from what they say.

In politics—and that is where the term is used—a man is often called a liberal who wants to spend a lot of money that has been or will be collected from individuals by a government, national, state or local. He is often an advocate of big government, meaning a desire to give unlimited authority to government and let little authority remain with individuals.

Both of these ideas are opposed to the correct interpretation of the word, liberal. A present day liberal is often found to be vague about what he thinks and therefore vague about staying with it. It isn't so much that his word isn't good, but he changes his mind. He isn't exactly responsible for what he may think tomorrow because a new idea might strike him in the meantime—and new ideas, of course, are always superior.

He is much given to talking about people, not as individuals but as the whole population. He knows more about what they want or need than others and he must not be controverted on this point or he may become vocally rabid and refer to other interpreters of the public mind as "mossbacks", "horse and buggy thinkers", "reactionaries" or similar terms that, to him, are enough to quiet the adversary forever.

These so-called liberals have seldom suffered the pangs of failure because they seldom venture into the rugged life that most of us lead. Physical contact games of childhood knew them not; they have learned what they know about others by reading and observation, not by living the rough ways of competition.

Few there are who wouldn't be improved by six months in a lumber camp, a summer on a ranch or a hitch in the marines. If they didn't talk so much, assume so much wisdom, they wouldn't be a nuisance but they are harder to shut up—or to listen to—than a boastful 17 year old. And disregarding age, perhaps that explains them as well as anything.

ROOT CHIEF COLLECTOR

Floyd Root, Wasco, has been named chairman of the special committee that will carry the Oregon State college alumni association's campaign for funds for the new OSC stadium into Sherman county beginning this week.

The Sherman county campaign is part of the statewide drive launched this month. This is the first drive for stadium funds held outside of Corvallis and Portland, Charles T. Parker of Portland, state chairman, said. More than \$250,000 of the approximately \$700,000 expected to be needed for the modern stadium has been contributed.

Rufus News

Mrs. George Fox

RECEPTION GIVEN The Rufus P-T-A members sponsored a reception for the Rufus teachers Monday evening.

Mrs. Joe Morris was chairman of the program. Mrs. Charles Wilson, president, gave a welcome address to the Rufus faculty. A song was sung by the high school trio, Dottie Steward, Donna Wilson and Vaneta Peck accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Wilson. Mrs. Joe Morris read a poem. Mrs. Kathryn Little played a piano solo. Allen Tom, chairman of the Rufus school board, told what good help the P-T-A has been to Rufus school. Mr. Donald Brislain, principal of Rufus school introduced his teaching staff. They are Mrs. Kathryn Little, teacher of English and Home Ec.; Gerald Parsons, a graduate of Linfield college is athletic coach and high school teacher; Richard Smith, upper grade teacher is a graduate of

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor: ARE COUNTY FAIRS ON THE WAY OUT?

Kenneth Fridley, president of the fair board, requested me to personally inspect the fair grounds, make recommendations and help secure an answer to four questions concerning the future of our county fair: Is our fair on the way out? Is the fair worth the price in dollars and cents? What can we do to improve same? Where did you obtain your information?

As a taxpayer what is your opinion also?

Herman Chindgren, a visitor at our fair has the following to say: "There are three outstanding things I have noted; which goes to make a fair, the fine live stock, and agricultural display, the fine cooperative spirit that seemed to exist, the large attendance and the absence of too many mechanical performances."

Herman is veteran state legislator with a lifetime experience in fair management, he says definitely keep your fair.

As a taxpayer I believe we should improve not only the fair grounds but should care for the DeMoss park. We should encourage our young people in their efforts to raise more and better stock and make it possible for them to enter same at fairs as competitors.

The time to close the fair hinges on several things, lack of attendance, interest in exhibits and too heavy expense.

No fair is self supporting, the taxpayers are assessed a small portion. It might appear as though the fair in dollars and cents is not worth the price. The Fair Board has done a fine job, the personal sacrifices they have endured leads me to this final conclusion. Follow the advice of those who really know, don't measure your fair by the few dollars the taxpayer will contribute. Encourage the Fair Board. Keep The Fair.

C. A. Tom

Monmouth and Mrs. Sarah Giannonatti, the primary teacher, who taught in Rufus last year. Each of the teachers spoke a few words. William O'Brien gave a short talk on boy scouts. After the program refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served by Mrs. Allen Tom, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. William Macnab, Mrs. Fay Brackett, Mrs. Leonard Jordan and Mrs. George Fox.

A Sunday school zone rally was held at the Rufus Nazarene church Wednesday with Dr. A. S. London as the main speaker. Mr. Zachary, the district superintendent, was also present. Churches from Goldendale, Sunnyside, Grandview and Yakima, Wn., from this zone were represented and The Dalles church was the visiting church from the neighboring zone. Special music was brought and presented by Mr. and Mrs. London.

Revival meetings will start in the Rufus church October 2, and run through October 14 with Mr. and Mrs. Kruse of Oklahoma leading. They were in Rufus for meetings once before in 1947.

A Sunday school cabinet meeting was held at the James Tate residence Friday night for the purpose of discussing Sunday school classes and ways to increase interest.

Word has been received from Mrs. W. E. Rice that she is getting nicely settled in her new home in Palouse, Wn., Vincent, her son, attends the Palouse high school, and her daughter, Jessie has returned to Nampa, Idaho, for her second year at Northwest Nazarene college.

Surely was warm here over the weekend. Indian summer, they say, for it to be so warm in September. The temperature read just as high on the thermometer as it did any day last summer.

Clouds, were passing by Monday evening, so maybe the heat will be of short duration.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and sons, George Jr. and Jimmy, returned home Sunday evening from a weekend spent in the valley. Going down, they went around Mt. Hood Loop highway, and stopped to see Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coats, former residents of Rufus. Friday evening they all attended a wedding in Oregon City of a nephew of Mrs. Fox.

Saturday was spent visiting and they also visited the Portland zoo. Sunday a family reunion of Mrs. Fox' brothers and sisters was held in Vancouver at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Ketol of Tigard and Miss Nellie Morris of The Dalles were Sunday visitors at the W. A. Morris home. Mrs. Ketol will be remembered as Lucille Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulery were overnight visitors at the W. A. Morris home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris and son Wally motored to Portland Wednesday. Wally was admitted to the Shrine hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Morris returned Thursday but have to go down again the following week.

William O'Brien is taking the regular Boy Scouts and Cubs on a weiner roast Tuesday night.

Mrs. Archie Brand and son Buzz who went to Portland last summer are back in Rufus and are running the Poplar Grove Cafe.

Gerald Parson, athletic coach has the Rufus boys playing football. They are having a practice game Tuesday afternoon with the Rufus town team. Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. the Wasco high school boys are coming to Rufus for their first game.

Mrs. Chet Coats is in the hospital with foot trouble. Her daughters Mary and Pat are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coats and her son, Tom, is staying with his father and attending school in Wasco.

FOR SALE: Blum's Confectionery. Moro 46c

WANTED: Reliable man with car to call on farmer in Sherman county. \$15 to \$20 a day. Permanent. Write McNess Co. Dept. B, 2423 Magnolia St. Oakland 7, Calif. 45-6p

NEED AN ALL-PURPOSE CAR? Then see the Willis Station Wagon on display at WILLIS MOTOR CO. All-steel body, overdrive, plenty of carrying capacity means safety, economy and practical transportation. Also New Four Wheel Drive JEEPS, PICKUPS and STATION WAGONS. Contact WILLIS MOTOR for Willis-Overland Sales, Service, Parts and Accessories. West Columbia River Highway, The Dalles, Oregon. 23-tfc.

FOR SALE: House in Moro. Lawrence Warren. 472 46tn

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT Notice is hereby given, that Evelyn Elizabeth Smith, administratrix of the estate of Leon Howard Smith, deceased, has filed her final accounting and that Saturday, the 3rd day of November, 1951, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. on said day, in the County Court Room of the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to said final accounting. EVELYN ELIZABETH SMITH Administratrix of the Estate of Leon Howard Smith, Deceased. BROWN & VAN VACTOR The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for Estate 46-90

FOR SALE: Carpenter power tools, Sanders, jig saw, planer, saw, lathe, motors. M. O. Johnson, Kirk's Plumbing Shop, Moro, Oregon. 46c

HUNTERS ATTENTION: 30-06 shells 20 for \$2.00. T. Leester Johnson, Wasco.

HELP WANTED: We offer an opportunity to establish yourself in a permanent, dignified business. Excellent profit. We will finance you. Give full particulars about yourself first letter. Write The J. R. Watkins Co., 137 Dexter Ave., Seattle, 9, Washington 41-6c

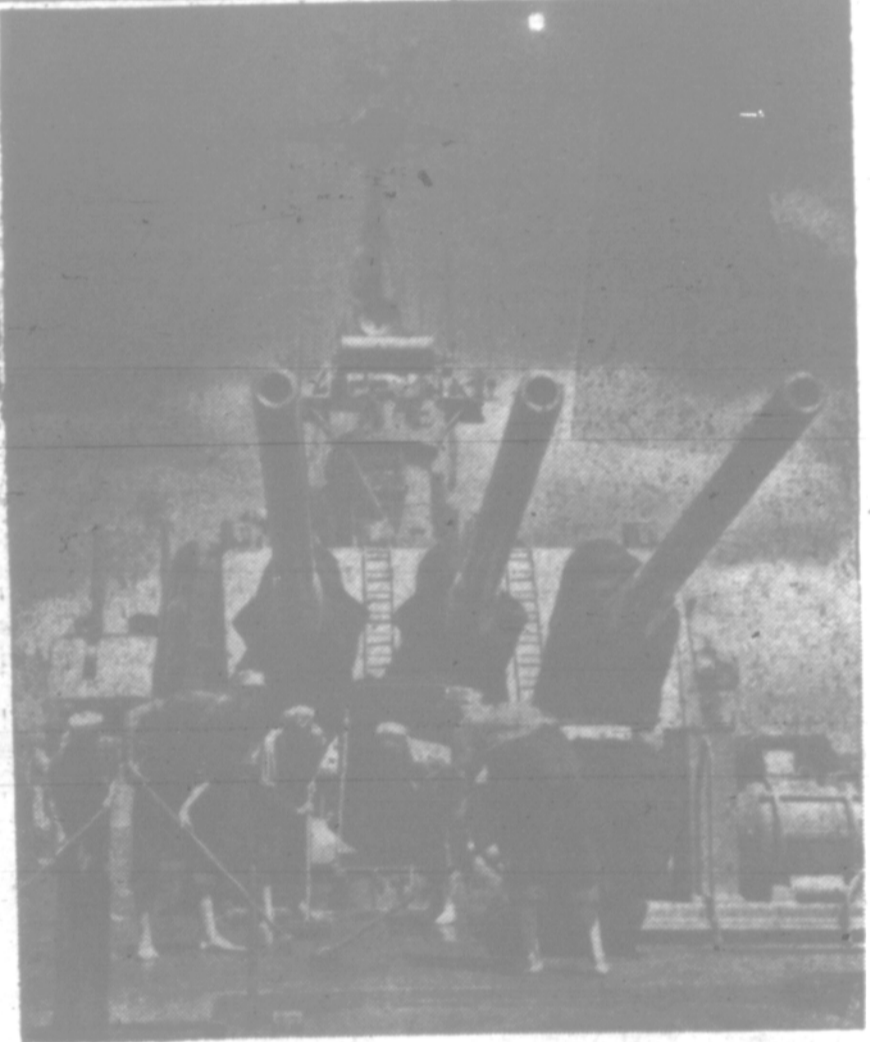
CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING — Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Bring them in any day but Sunday. C & C Food Store, Grass Valley, Oregon. 21tfc

MAGICIAN AND TRUMPETER Howard Peach, Portland FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS Friday, Sept. 21, 8:00 p.m. Grass Valley Baptist Church

The EASY-DOES-IT CORNER Speed Overhaul Jobs With Homemade Piston Cleaner If you do your own maintenance on your car, you may be interested in making this little gadget we heard about. It makes the scraping of piston ring grooves fast and easy. Call us about it. Fine products like this plus faithful service are the mainstays of our local business. \*Premium Type\* oils as designated by the American Petroleum Institute. NEW RPM MOTOR OIL A Standard Oil Company of California Product

Keith McDonald Wasco, Oregon Phone 552

WORLD'S LARGEST SELLING KENTUCKY BRAND Sunny Brook BRAND "Cheerful as its Name" 86-PROOF • KENTUCKY WHISKEY—A BLEND • 65% GRAIN NEUTRAL SPIRITS • THE OLD SUNNY BROOK COMPANY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



Defense is your job, too!

Swabbing down their cruiser's forecastle deck or passing ammunition to her eight-inch guns, it's all in the day's duty for these young American seamen. Day or night, fair weather or foul, they're on the job, keeping the United States Navy our First Line of Defense—for America and for you.

But in these critical times, defense is your job, too. And one of the most important parts of that job is maintaining the economic strength of America, as the sailors are working to maintain her naval strength. How can you do that? By buying U.S. Defense Bonds—buying them now and buying them regularly. So go to your pay office and join the Payroll Savings Plan or sign up at your bank for the Bond-A-Month Plan. But do it today!

The U. S. Defense Bonds you buy give you personal financial independence Remember that when you're buying Defense Bonds you're building a personal reserve of cash savings. Money that will some day buy you a house or educate your children, or support you when you retire. Remember, too, that if you don't save regularly, you generally don't save at all. So go to your company's pay office—now—and sign up to buy Defense Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. Don't forget that bonds are now a better buy than ever. Because now every Series E Bond you own automatically goes on earning interest every year for 20 years from date of purchase instead of 10 as before! This means that the bond you bought for \$18.75 can return you not just \$25—but as much as \$33.33! A \$37.50 bond pays \$66.66. And so on. For your security, and your country's, too, buy U. S. Defense Bonds now!

\*U. S. Savings Bonds are Defense Bonds Buy them regularly!

Sherman County Journal