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These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

Well, after all the fuss and fury it looks as if Oregonians can vote for anyone they want to except the two leading candidates.

T T W N
It may not be funny but the United States seems very solicitous for the welfare of the Indians these days. A generation ago a man was given a medal for pushing Indians off land. Maybe it is the old story: If you're going to take something, do it wholesale.

T T W N
We don't know where this country is going; we do know that it is a very expensive trip.

T T W N
It seems that Mr. Lattimore didn't know there were such people as communists when he was working for the state department and publishing a magazine about the far east. It is possible, but not probable.

T T W N
Maybe things aren't so bad after all. There is protest against the amount of air in ice cream which sounds something like the one-time campaign against high collars on beer.

T T W N
We admit ourselves amused at the space issue of Colliers. Heads line: Man Will Conquer Space Soon, seems somewhat previous considering that we haven't conquered the common cold, our own avarice, how to live together or much of anything else. Headline: Who Owns the Universe? implies that we hope to impress our ideas of ownership on the entire universe. That's really funny. How many divisions will we have to arm to defend it?

T T W N
We learn that administration spokesmen are not allowed to talk about unpleasant matters in speeches. Haven't heard many speeches.

T T W N
A New England town has renamed a street discarding the name Truman. That truly means the end of hero worship. Tough these New Englanders, apparently a people who consider a conscience a necessity instead of a luxury.

T T W N
Supreme court justices have had several hard cases before them recently. Justices Black, Douglas and Frankfurter hold for an unlimited tolerance while the majority votes to limit the amount of tolerance this nation should show.

T T W N
We don't believe it. A Texas senator is reported to have said he was a better citizen than many Hawaiians. We do believe that and think it normal boasting for a Texan. But that the Texan recanted. No.

T T W N
Huge bones have been excavated near The Dalles. Probably a bone from Paul Bunyan's camp when he was digging the Columbia river.

T T W N
If American money is all that is keeping Europe from turning communist it is a cinch that it will go communist sometime. We do not have an inexhaustible supply of money.

T T W N
It seems likely that the Kefauver votes in New Hampshire were votes against Truman instead of a positive declaration for the victor.

T T W N
Stopping a strike by a court order is like settling an argument with an axe or a gun. It should only be used after all possible effort toward solution has been made.

T T W N
Nice thing about a baseball training camp is that every team looks like a winner. Same thing might be said about a political campaign.

T T W N
Wouldn't it have been awful if New Hampshire had decided it all; nothing to talk about until fall.

T T W N
The ground hog wasn't such a fool after all.

The Dalles Dam Riders, Ropers, Stockmen Left Sherman County Construction Start When Homesteaders Came To Take Up Land Celebrated

The Dalles dam beginnings were celebrated Wednesday afternoon and night with a blast in the river and speeches by visiting dignitaries, including Governor Douglas McKay, Col. Thomas Lipscomb of the army engineers, and Nicholas Marsh, manager for the S. E. Healy company the contractors for the \$350,000,000 project.

At night 260 residents of The Dalles and visitors crowded into the Elks temple for a banquet honoring the start of construction. Sixty members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce came up to join in the celebration and some were present from adjoining areas. Governor McKay and Edgar W. Smith, president of the Portland chamber, spoke and Mayor Marshall Nelson was master of ceremonies.

Bloodmobile Program Club Topic

Walden Sampson, assistant director of the Blood program for the Red Cross will be the speaker at the March 19 meeting of the Moro Boosters club. He will explain the bloodmobile organization and the uses for blood for soldiers and civilians. There will be another visit of the bloodmobile to Sherman county in April and the county quota is 100 pints.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

Shareholders of the First National Bank of Portland, at a special meeting Monday, elected a new director, authorized payment from surplus of a 62.3% stock dividend amounting to \$5 million, and approved plans to sell an additional 200,000 shares of First National stock at \$30 per share. It was announced today by F. N. Belgrano Jr., president of First National.

Elected to the board of directors of the bank was Edward B. Stanton, vice president and general manager of the Spokane Portland and Seattle Railway company.

In approving the two capital funds changes, which previously had been recommended by the bank's directors at their January meeting, the shareholders gave their go-ahead to a plan which will increase First National's capital funds to over \$42,800,000, giving First National the largest capital funds total of any bank in Oregon.

OSC CONFERENCE DATED
Paul V. Maris, the man who sparkplugged the 1924 agricultural conference while director of the Oregon extension service, will be one of three featured speakers at the agricultural conference March 27, 28, and 29 at Oregon State college.

The announcement was made this week by F. L. Ballard, associate director of the extension service. Maris, extension service director from 1920 to 1934, was retired recently from a position as director of the tenant purchase program, farmers home administration, Washington, D. C. He returned recently from an economic cooperation administration assignment in Europe and will leave soon after his Corvallis appearance on an agricultural mission to Iran.

Theme of his appearance will be built round "Advantages of Planning Together."

Early success with a dairy planning meeting in 1923 led to the first agricultural conference the following year. This meeting, attended by approximately 540 farmers and business men, laid the ground work for much of the state's agricultural development which has taken place during the past quarter century.

When in the early eighties it became evident that "those new comers" were going to plow up all of the bunch grass, the stock men began to move out.

Some eastern-buyers took several droves east, the Pearson outfit took 1200 head of cattle to the Big Bend, and Orv. Donnell took two or three hundred head of cattle to the Big Bend, as also did Jake Minton. The Floyd boys took their horses out south of Prineville. C. I. Helm bought Jim Jenkins horses, also John Graham, and William Lair Hill bands of horses, in all seven hundred head of good horses, and drove them to the Big Bend country. Jap Garrison drove the team and was cook. The riders were Mr. Helm, Ralph Helm, Vene Everett, Dick Johnson, Gene Diggs, and myself. I rode for Helm five years. The last thing I did for him was to deliver 300 head of horses that he had sold to Lumsden on Fraser River. B. C. Watson Helm bought the Doc Richardson horses, and drove them to the Big Bend, and some east-

ern buyers bought horses from Pearson, Eaton, Dunlap and others, and shipped a train load from Grants station to some place east. So in that way, what had been a wonderful stock country, has now become the splendid farming country that it is today.

I will name just a few of the first to settle there. About the first was Dr. Rollins in Grass Valley, Gil Woodworth, Henry Jory, Charley Barzee, Owen and Hugh Scott, Corson, Medler, McCoy, the Moores from California, Biggs, Murchie, McPherson, Sink, Belshee, and of course many others moved there before 1883. In any stock country there are sure to be expert riders and ropers. Some of the best riders in that country were Dick Brookhouse, Bill Pearson and Pierre Coucherre. Nate Eaton also was a good rider for a big man. I have seen them all make wonderful rides. The best ropers were Jim Pearson and John Brookhouse. Frank Fulton carried the horses and swung

the largest loop. After Jim Pearson went to the Big Bend country, he made a record of 97 throws without a miss catching both hind feet. This was not an exhibition, but on the range, during the season.

My parents sold the old place in 1883 and moved to Columbus, Wash., later to Yakima, Kennewick, Hood River and in 1907 to Grant Pass. Mother passed on at the age of 85 and Dad almost 88. In conclusion, I will tell one on myself. When I was 12 years old I was a good rider. One day I was riding a wild cayuse, he had given up the idea of throwing me, but was not bridle wise. We had drifted over in to Spanish Hollow, two miles below Eatons, when my horse saw some horses and decided to go to them, but there was a deep V shaped ditch between, I tried to stop him, but he reared and bucked around and fell in the ditch, with me still in the saddle. He was on my left leg, and the more he kicked the more he crowded me. I could not get out, so I undone the cinch, in hopes that he could get up, but he could not. Soon I heard a horse running, and Nate Eaton rode up on the bank and soon pulled the cayuse off of me. He was on a high hill a mile away and saw us fall in the ditch. My leg was badly bruised, otherwise I was alright. I certainly always had a warm spot in my heart for Nate Eaton.

In concluding these memoirs, that have been generously published by the Sherman County Journal, I hope that it has been interesting reading for many of you that are living there now. I have many pleasant memories of my boyhood days spent in that good country.

—Jay Price

WOMEN TO MEET HERE

The Moro Women's club will hold the district meet on March 20 in the church parlors. The hostess committee will serve a 1:00 p. m. luncheon, meeting to begin at 2:00 p. m. Members from all the clubs of District 4 are expected to attend. Mrs. Eugene Amidon is the director. They urge as many members as possible to remember this date and attend.

County Agent Supplies Information On Many Timely and Pertinent Subjects

County Agent, T. W. Thompson, their fence rows of cheat grass and broad leaf plants might try a chemical known as T.C.A. Forty pounds of the material plus 2 quarts of 2,4-D in 50 gallons of water should do the trick for an acre of fence rows.

Working plans are available for walk-in chilling rooms, refrigerators and freezers. The plan includes a walk-in refrigerator with room for chilling and storing meats and other farm products (approximately 250 cubic feet) and a low temperature room for freezing and storing fruits, vegetables and meats (approximately 100 cubic feet).

Sherman farm people planning to attend the State Agricultural Planning conference in Corvallis March 27, 28 and 29 should make plans now for reservations. Those planning to attend should contact this office so that we can make reservations for you at the college. The conference is expected to attract the largest crowd of farm men and women ever assembled on the campus. Give us a ring and plan to participate in the activities.

Golden Wedding Observed By Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kaseberg Sunday In The Dalles

Relatives and friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kaseberg in The Dalles, Sunday, March 9, from 2 to 5 p. m. to honor them on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary when their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Kaseberg of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. McKenzie of Crescent, held open house for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaseberg whose parents were among the early settlers in Sherman county, were married at Wasco February 16, 1902 and lived on their ranch west of Wasco and in Wasco until 1920 when Mr. Kaseberg retired from farming and they moved to Portland to live. They moved to The Dalles in 1948, building a new home at 1010 W. St., where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaseberg had the pleasure of having with them in the receiving line Sunday all of their living brothers and sisters, Mrs. G. H. Root, The Dalles, Mr. A. C. Kaseberg, Wasco, Mr. Lillie Webber, Hood River, Mr. Nan Goehler, Salem, and Mrs. Hal Morrow, The Dalles.

The guests were received at the door during the afternoon by Mrs. Floyd Root and Mrs. Paul May, nieces of the Kasebergs. Larry Kaseberg, a grandson, Bill Root, a nephew, and Edwin Baisger assisted at the door.

Miss Patricia Kaseberg, a granddaughter, presided at the guest book.

Serving the three tiered wedding cake, decorated with deep yellow rosebuds and gold leaves with a 50th anniversary ornament adorning the top of the cake, and presiding at the tea and coffee service, from a table covered with a cream linen cloth, centered with a bouquet of Tulasia roses, yellow quirt of Tulasia roses, and purple iris should be inoculated to insure growth on new land. Commercial powdered inoculants are available at feed stores in The Dalles. deep yellow candles, were eight

Mrs. Henry Copeland, Mrs. Frank Ralston, Walla Walla, Wash., Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin, Salem, Mrs. Earl Jones, Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Ted Stiles, Portland, Mrs. Lew Thomas, Hood River, Mrs. Ross Morrow, Hubbard, Mrs. Clifford Morrow, The Dalles, Mrs. G. H. Root, sister, Mrs. A. C. Kaseberg, sister in law, Mrs. Ted Halley, and Mrs. E. H. Watkins, Wasco.

A niece Mrs. Pauline Kaseberg had charge of the tea table for the afternoon.

At the gift table were Mrs. Harley Dutton and Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale.

Serving the guests during the afternoon were Mrs. Kenneth Kaseberg, Portland, Mrs. Nancy Earls, Salem, Mrs. Pete Macnab, Mrs. Joe Morrow, Wasco, Mrs. Moss Morrow, Hubbard, Mrs. George Murray, Hood River, all nieces of the honored couple, also assisting were Mrs. E. A. Heilberg, Portland, Mrs. F. L. Watkins, Mrs. Hildred Zell, Mrs. J. A. Foss, Wasco, Mrs. Kenneth McKean, Mrs. Gwen Matteson, Moro, and Mrs. O. G. Hinkley, brand, Hood River.

Relatives and friends calling during the afternoon from a distance were grandchildren Colleen Kaseberg, Jackie McKenzie, Crescent, Alfred and Howard Kaseberg, nephews, Walla Walla, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bargenholt, sister in law, Wasco, Richard Skiles, Janet and Fredrick Heilberg, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Barnett, Mrs. Lottie Lee, Mrs. Kate Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kurnz, Mrs. Genavieve Buyers, Mrs. Marie Barnett Cooper, Portland, Mrs. Melvin Acton, Hermiston, Mrs. W. E. Buell, Roseburg, and friends from Wasco, Moro and The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaseberg received many lovely gifts, flowers, cards and telegrams and their host of friends calling on them will long be remembered.

Attorney General?



John B. McCourt, district attorney of Multnomah county and Republican candidate for Attorney General, is a native of Oregon. He attended the Portland public schools, Reed college, University of Oregon and Willamette law school.

After military service in World War I, Mr. McCourt was admitted to the bar. He served 4 years as deputy district attorney for Multnomah county and in the Oregon state legislature for five terms.

During World War II he was a public member and later chairman of the War Labor Board for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Supporters of Mr. McCourt have emphasized his record in keeping the Portland metropolitan area free from the racketeers and other organized vice so common in cities of comparable size.

Mrs. Clide Eridley Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Clide Eridley died Thursday, March 6, in The Dalles, passing away in the morning from a sudden illness.

Daisy Hill Eridley was born in Beverly, Kansas, August 26, 1886 and came to Sherman county with her parents in 1893. She was married to Clide Eridley in October 1906 and lived on the Eridley place near Emigrant Springs until a few years ago when they retired to The Dalles.

Survivors are Mrs. Inez Wallace, Grass Valley, Mrs. Catherine Thomas, Wasco, Ira and Kenneth of Wasco and Clide Jr. of Tillamook; four brothers, Chester Hill of Goldendale, Herbert Hill of Condon, Guy Hill of Warren and Fay Hill of Portland, a sister, Marguerite Nelson of Portland, six grandchildren and her widower.

She was a member of the Wasco Methodist church, the Annie Fulton chapter Eastern Star, Rufus grange and the Sherman County Historical society.

Funeral services were held in The Dalles Saturday with the Rev. Fletcher Cannell giving the sermon and the Eastern Star giving the burial ceremony.

Mrs. Alf Dillinger Buried In The Dalles

Margaret Ann Dillinger, 80, long-time resident of Sherman county, died at a hospital in The Dalles Friday.

She was born in Indiana March 1, 1863 and was married to Alfred Dillinger in 1878. They came to Oregon in 1884 and lived in Sherman county for 25 years before retiring to The Dalles.

She is survived by four grand daughters, Mrs. Gladys Hurst of Elko, Nevada; Mrs. Mamie Warnock of Reno, Nevada; Mrs. Naomi Bradberry of Portland and Mrs. Bessie Stevenson of Seattle, four great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday from the United Brethren church in The Dalles with interment in the cemetery there.

Easter Seals On Sale This Week

This week the Easter Seals are to be mailed out. These seals are for the fund for "crippled children" and a good response is hoped for as it takes much medical attention, and aid for these little tots.

The women's clubs of the county assisted in preparing the letters for mailing. The Moro high school typing class under the direction of Mr. McCrae typed all the envelopes for the entire county.

Election Entries Complete As Filing Finished

End of the period for filing for the primary race in Oregon was March 7. Total filings for the state was 444. Presidential candidates galore will be on the ticket; none for vice-president.

Candidates for a place in the party conventions were almost numerous. Two will be elected from each of the four congressional districts and ten at large. There are 51 candidates for the position on the Republican ticket at large and six from the second district, enough for anyone to make a favored choice. Democrats were not so interested in that race.

Giles L. French, Moro, Ernest Hinkle, The Dalles and Sam Coon, Baker, are Republican candidates for congress and Ben Mutsa, The Dalles, John Jones, La Grande are Democratic candidates.

Contesting for the Republican nomination for the two state representative seats from the 22nd district, Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman and Wheeler counties, are four Republicans and one Democrat.

Republicans are Collis Moore, Moro, 50, wheat farmer, graduate of University of Oregon, son of pioneer family, well known in sports circles; R. B. Rands, Boardman, 40, born in Portland but raised in Boardman, mayor of Boardman, ex-marine, farmer and cattleman, owns town property; Jack Steiwer, Fossil, 26, son of ex-state senator, W. S. Steiwer, old Wheeler county family, active in local clubs, interested in sheep, business, with father, insurance agent; Charles Allen Tom, Rufus, 39, wheat farmer, son of county judge, graduate of OSC and Corvallis, ex-navy officer, member P.T.A., wheat league, John Day dam association and chairman of the Land Use subcommittee of the OSC conference.

Democrat is Robert Smith, Condon, 35, son of well known family of Wheeler and Gilliam county.

Stewart Hardie, Condon, is running without opposition. For county office one contest developed: Lester Wilson, county commissioner for four years, filed Wednesday and Kenneth Sather filed before the deadline Friday, both are from Kent, both farmers, both young, Wilson is Republican, Sather is Democrat.

Marie Hoskinson, county clerk, filed for re-election as a Republican candidate, Clair Balzer, newly appointed assessor filed for that office as a Democrat.

Few precinct committeemen filed for office among them being Collis and Dorothy Moore, Moro; Mrs. Howard Conlee, Monkland; Frank and Floyd Von Borstel, Kent; L. P. Haven, Kiondike; E. D. McKee, Wasco; C. Allen Tom, Rufus, on the Republican ticket. Write-ins will decide other places.

T. Lester Johnson, Democrat, filed for district attorney for Sherman county.

School Budget Not So High This Year

Total budget for School District 17, Moro, is \$75,118.00 for the year ending in 1953. This is slightly lower than the \$78,382.25 the district is spending for the current year. Actual total is \$500 more but that sum is being placed in a reserve for contingencies.

The levy will be \$61,821.82 as there is some income. Costs as estimated include by funds: general control \$1175; instruction \$45,650; operation of plant \$7715; maintenance and repair \$3729; auxiliary agencies, \$10,000; capital \$1815. Teaching is divided into \$16,600 for the elementary grades and \$25,050 for the high school.

WASCO P-TA TO MEET

The Wasco Rural P-TA will hold its regular meeting at the Wasco school auditorium Thursday, March 20. Because the state convention is being held earlier than usual, it will be necessary to elect officers for the coming year at this meeting; and also to elect delegates to the convention.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting. Remember March 20.