

Moro Personals

Mrs. Stella Ginn left Portland Saturday morning to fly to San Francisco to visit with her brother for a few days.

Dale Archer has the mumps, thus continuing the disease in these parts awhile longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger left Tuesday for Portland and Salem where he appeared before a legislative committee on a tax bill Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mike Mulick spent several days this week in Portland visiting and shopping.

Allen Murray of Hood River spent a few days of last week visiting his friends in Sherman county. In Moro he reviewed old times with Elvin Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bazzel were in Camas, Washington and Portland last week to see his sister who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder returned Monday from McMinnville where they had gone last week end to visit Frank Fagan who is fatally ill at his home there. He is a former school superintendent and teacher for Sherman county.

Bob Olson, SCS forester out of Pullman, was here Wednesday to make a check on the wind break plantings at the experiment station.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrington came down from Madras Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the Rebekah lodge here and to visit her mother, Mrs. Mollie McLachlan. Mr. Harrington caught the flu on the trip.

The American Legion auxiliary met March 6 when ten were present. Next meeting is scheduled for May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Townsend had a visit with her mother and aunt from suburbs of Chicago this week until Thursday. They arrived Saturday morning and were taken to Portland Thursday on their return trip. Mrs. Townsend had about 30 friends in for coffee Tuesday morning to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Amidon are home from a winter spent in California and ready for some farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Black have adopted a small daughter and named her Gretchen Louise. Her mother, Mrs. Harry Pinkerton, has been down to Portland for a couple of weeks helping with the little one.

Seral Searcy has gotten into the hardware business again by going to work for Mitchell Lewis & Staver in Portland. They live at 6715 N. Knowles St.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kirby, March 9, a daughter in The Dalles. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kirby of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Portland were week end guests in Sherman county visiting her mother Mrs. Ida Davis and her sister Mrs. G. Douma in Moro and other relatives at Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brisbane are planning to visit a few days with their daughter Mrs. Carre

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.
John E. DeMoss, N.G.
Leo Watkins, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S.
Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon.
Mary O. Coons, W.M.
Gwen Ross, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
Mollie McLachlan, N.G.
Elen Martin, Sec.

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.
Robert Belshe, W.M.
H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

Bennett and family at Lebanon during the Spring school vacation. Mrs. Carrie Romine enjoyed visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson of Burley, Idaho, when they spent from Sunday until Wednesday here with her while on their way to southern California for a trip. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Romine also surprised his mother, Mrs. Romine by dropping in from Prineville for the day Sunday.

TAKEN UP: a two-year old white faced heifer at the Alfred Kock place northeast of Grass Valley. Brand is not clear but looks like a pitchfork on the right shoulder. Owner may identify animal, pay charges and claim her. N. E. Fields, Sheriff. 19-20c

Dr. W. H. Snook, well known in this county, died at the home of his daughter in Bend last Friday after a prolonged illness. He retired a few years ago after running a drug store in Madras for years. His wife, (nee Stella Vintin) was from a pioneer Sherman county family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McKean are going to Corvallis Friday to see the basketball game between Seattle University and the University of Washington in the western tournament.

Lloyd Johnson has been out of the postoffice this week making garden and Mrs. Jones will be gone next week when she accompanies her husband to Portland for a talk with a doctor and some visiting. Mrs. Harry Benson is filling in during their absence.

The annual silver tea given by the Junior Ladies club of the Moro church will be held, March 13 at the church from 2 to 4 p. m.



LECTURED . . . House probers delivered stern lecture to Milton Gladstone, New York publisher, for distributing books which they said concentrated on sex and various perversions and obscenities.

More Cattle Killed So Far This Year

Commercial meat production in the United States during January 1953 totaled 2,117 million pounds. Production was down 4 per cent from the 2,198 million pounds produced during December 1952 but was 2 per cent above the 2,070 million pounds produced during January 1952. Estimated meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected plants and in other wholesale and retail plants but excludes farm slaughter.

Compared with January last year, the 1,754,400 head of cattle slaughtered during January this year increased 16 per cent, and beef production increased 14 per cent. Average liveweight was 14 pounds less than a year ago. The 928 million pounds of beef produced during January was 8 per cent above the 857 million pounds produced during December 1952. This increase resulted from a 6 per cent increase in the number of head slaughtered and an 8 pound increase in the average liveweight. Compared with a year ago cattle slaughter was up in all of the important cattle slaughtering states, being down only in New England, Delaware, Maryland, South Carolina and Arkansas, and showing no change for New Jersey and Wyoming.

Short Handled Shovels Don't Apply



The days of Samuel Lancaster and the other Highway Pioneers, the scenic loops and curves and grades of the Columbia Highway were built far above the river, with picks and shovels, mules and men; also black powder, star drills and a sledge. But, when the Moderns ironed out the curves, took the grades down along the water-route and blasted their way through the foot of the bluffs, they did it with huge suction dredges, dynamite, bulldozers and diesel oil. They made the barn-sized boulders into base material to fill the low spots until now you never feel a bump when you ride the road between Dodson and Bonneville where the boulders blocked the way when the above picture was taken. Construction like that costs approximately a third of a million dollars per mile.

Representative Tom Writes of Two Bills

The Portland State college issue, HB 131, has boiled over in the legislature and after being passed out of committee with a 5 to 3 vote, "do pass", has been referred to committee because of charges that the State Board of Higher Education had not been consulted.

House Bill 131 provides for the establishing of Portland State college as a full time four-year de-college in Multnomah county upon approval of a vote of the people.

My action in voting against HB 131 was prompted by the Anderson report and the statement of policy of the State Board of Higher Education, which states that: Portland State should for the present remain a two-year college, with the exception of teacher training, which should be a full four-year course with degrees granted by Oregon or Oregon State colleges. The board goes on to say that if the need is definitely indicated, then the establishment of a separate degree-granting institution in Portland should be referred to the people by the 1955 legislature.

Another complex problem is Educational TV. I have three small children and am as interested as any parent in assuring them of the best possible education. But I am not convinced that they would derive from Educational TV sufficient benefits to justify the cost. There are two factors which I feel bear careful consideration. In the first place, I do not believe any thought has been given to one small, but very important, question—how many hours each day should children be allowed to watch television, especially after using their eyes in school all day? Second: how

much proof have we been given that the material on Educational channels would be of enough general interest to the public to compete successfully with commercial TV? Also, what about eastern Oregon?

Portland State college and Education TV means money, which means more taxes. Let me quote from a letter I received from a teacher in Portland: "The state has all kinds of money. The trick is to get it away from the tight-wads in Salem, but there's plenty of money for everything". I've been thinking about that state-ment. I hope you do too. It seems to reflect a point of view.

Charles Allen Tom

Property Reappraisal Not For Increase

The reappraisal program of the state tax commission is not new, according to Samuel B. Stewart, commissioner in charge of the assessment and taxation division.

The legislative act of 1929 creating the three-man commission carried with it authority to supervise assessments in the various counties. Stewart pointed out, however, no money was ever provided for an intensive reappraisal campaign until in recent years, hence the commission was compelled to confine its supervision to the real "hot spots" as they developed from time to time.

County Agent Says:

Rats are easily controlled around the farm and home using warfarin. Rats not only contaminate grain stored on the farm but consume about 150 pounds of grain per year. Here is a standard rat bait mix suggested by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service: 9 1/2 pounds corn meal, 9 1/2 pounds oat meal, and one pound warfarin. Mix together dry, then mix in one pint of light mineral oil or fish oil. Rats must consume warfarin over a 5 to 7 day period to cause death.

Jim Ellings, extension animal husbandman at OSC says, "It seems logical at this time to take the girls with the 4-H pledge stock in the comparable return between sheep and beef cattle. We have always assumed that a beef critter will put on 300 pounds of gain during a pasture season. We have also considered that we can run at least four ewes where we run one steer. Four ewes on good feed comparable to the feed producing 300 pounds of beef should produce four 90 pound lambs or 360 pounds of meat. But there is another phase of this that must not be overlooked. These four ewes will also produce around 32

pounds of wool. This would be according to present day values equivalent to 80 pounds of lamb in value. Then how does this stack up?

1 Steer, 300 pounds gain
4 ewes, 440 pounds gain
At the present time the price of grass fed cattle and the price of lambs is just about the same. Think it over.

JOLLY STITCHERS MEET

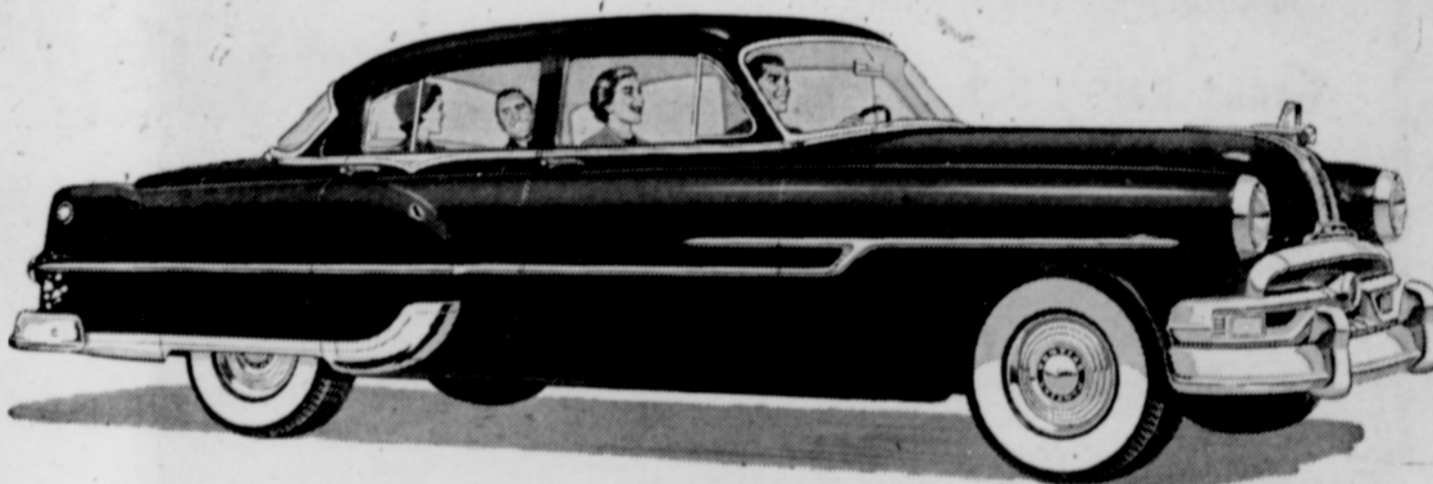
The meeting was called to order by President Penny Higley. Song-leader Sharon Belshe and helper Janet Thompson led the girls with a song and yell. Sharon led the girls with the 4-H pledge stock in the comparable return between sheep and beef cattle. Joye Edwards made a motion we have eats. Sharon Belshe made motion we do not mention eats until after the meeting. We talked about having a skating party after our work was done. Lana Jean Paulson made a motion the meet-ing adjourn. Loy Lane second the motion.
The first year girls are working on head scarves, the second year girls are making aprons and pot-ees will also produce around 32

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Personal Property returns due on March 2nd are now delinquent. Any person, firm or corporation with any personal property in their possession shall make a personal property return and the failure to receive or secure a personal property form, will not relieve anyone of the obligation to file a return as required by law.

Due to slow filing of these returns, a fifteen day extension will be granted to those who have not as yet filed a return. Returns will be due on April 1, 1953.

Returns not filed with the assessor by April 1st will be subject to the full penalty as provided by law.

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