

**Sherman County Journal**  
 Published Every Friday at  
 Moro, Oregon  
 Giles L. French, Editor  
 Entered as second class matter at the  
 Postoffice at Moro, Oregon, under Act  
 of Congress of March 3, 1879.  
**OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER**  
 NEWSPAPER  
 PUBLISHERS  
 ASSOCIATION  
 NATIONAL EDITORIAL  
 ASSOCIATION  
 ACTIVE MEMBER  
 SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
 ONE YEAR \$2.00  
 JUNE 26, 1953

**SCHOOLS**  
 In Oregon the state board of  
 education will not approve a  
 school for standardization that  
 employs less than three teachers,  
 except in cases of isolation a two  
 teacher high school may obtain  
 temporary approval.  
 In the grades a teacher may  
 handle 25 to 30 pupils. In high  
 school the number of pupils is  
 not so important as the number  
 of subjects. Grade children get a  
 set curriculum which is concen-  
 trated pretty much into learning  
 to read and write and figure  
 along with some history and  
 grammar.

It is in high school that diversi-  
 fication begins, partly because it  
 is possible, and partly because  
 the development of the child makes  
 diversification necessary if his  
 or her interest is to be maintain-  
 ed.  
 A high school with six or seven  
 teachers, about normal for 100  
 pupil schools, will normally have  
 available twice the teaching ex-  
 perience and background as a  
 school of three teachers. Not  
 twice as many subjects will be  
 taught because the basic course

will be given more inclusively.  
 A three teacher high school's  
 basic program includes four  
 years of English, 9th grade ma-  
 thematics, World Geography and  
 Civilization and four years Health  
 for required subjects. Suggested  
 additions to it are World History  
 (one year), U. S. History and Gov-  
 ernment (one year), algebra, geo-  
 metry, biology, physical science,  
 American problems, bookkeeping,  
 typing.  
 Teachers are expected to be  
 proficient in no more than two  
 subjects, a major and a minor.  
 Small schools are fortunate if  
 they can hire teachers who have  
 interests as broad as the desired  
 curriculum. One whose training  
 has been science may often be  
 found teaching English—and us-  
 ually doing it poorly. Teacher  
 turnover in small schools is  
 greater than in larger ones mak-  
 ing small school district school  
 boards always searching for some  
 one to fill a particular need.

Small high schools always cost  
 more per pupil and almost invari-  
 ably give less education. The  
 child makes fewer contacts with  
 educated persons, has a smaller  
 choice of subjects, finds school  
 less interesting than in a larger  
 studentbody which offers more  
 variety, educationally and social-  
 ly.  
 Sherman county has approxi-  
 mately 100 high school pupils to  
 educate. Local pride and family  
 convenience dictates that they be  
 kept as close to home as possible.  
 The quality of education demands  
 the opposite.

**VENUS FOR PIONEERS**  
 Down in Salem there was a  
 very hot controversy last week,  
 and like other very hot things it  
 cooled off as quickly as it heated.  
 The elevator operator of the  
 old Marion county courthouse  
 left \$30,000 to be used for a mem-  
 orial to pioneers and to decorate  
 the new courthouse which the  
 old elevator man was never to  
 see.  
 A committee picked a bronze  
 Venus done by Renoir. That

probably wasn't so bad for pio-  
 neers had an interest in Venus,  
 otherwise moderns couldn't have  
 inherited it. It was only until  
 someone printed a picture of the  
 statue that the row really started.  
 Modern women who have been  
 passing up dessert for years in  
 order to be slim were outraged  
 that the proposed Venus should  
 be placed in the courtyard. Ren-  
 noir's Venus was built to please  
 fat women, not to intrigue young  
 men.

It is probable that if the mem-  
 bers of the committee and the  
 city councilmen had had the for-  
 titude of the pioneers they would  
 have bought the statue and placed  
 it on the lawn as evidence of their  
 independence of spirit. As it is  
 they refused to longer oppose the  
 public dislike for a Venus repre-  
 senting the pioneers or an ugly

and out-of-style female form  
 (more likely the latter). Now  
 probably Marion county will get an-  
 other statue of a bearded male in  
 awkward boots and with a con-  
 stant stare toward the western  
 ocean. That will arouse no com-  
 ment except among the bored.

**OUR WIDE  
 CHOICE OF  
 PRICES**  
 enables  
 the family  
 to limit  
 the cost  
 to its needs or wishes.  
*Spencer & Libby*  
 Funeral home  
 PHONE 3234  
 1100 KELLY AVE.

**S**hirts  
 hoes  
 sweaters  
 shorts  
 socks  
**Mens' wear for working  
 in the field or worrying  
 in the office.**  
**Dale's Clothing** WASCO OREGON

**How you can have  
 a Real Vacation!**  
 Get this extra service—at no extra cost!  
**MORE VACATION PLAYGROUNDS!** Grey-  
 hound More national parks, cities, histori-  
 cal spots in all 48 states, Canada and  
 Mexico can be reached by Grey-  
 hound.  
**FREE HOTEL RESERVATIONS!** Grey-  
 hound will arrange for hotel ac-  
 commodations ahead of time... at  
 no extra charge!  
**SPECIAL SIGHTSEEING TRIPS!** Grey-  
 hound will plan exciting trips to  
 points of interest along the way.  
**"THRU" SERVICE!** Many Grey-  
 hound take you straight thru... no  
 changes... no transfer of baggage  
 ... same seat all the way—at no  
 extra cost!  
**V.P.S. Greyhound's "Vacation  
 Planning Service" offers you  
 dozens of Pre-Planned Tours to  
 choose from. Featured are many  
 low-cost tours to popular vaca-  
 tion attractions thruout America.  
 See your Greyhound agent for  
 complete information.**

**SAVE ON THESE LOW FARES!**  
 ROUND TRIP  
 Yellowstone ..... \$22.50  
 Canadian Rockies (Calgary) \$32.95  
 Colorado (Denver) ..... \$42.25  
 California (Los Angeles) .... \$29.35  
 New York City ..... \$91.35  
 Utah Parks (Cedar City) ... \$22.70  
 Plus Tax  
**GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT**

**GREYHOUND**  
 You'll never be a hermit  
 if you serve great.  
**OLD HERMITAGE BRAND**  
 KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY  
 4.10 fitts.  
**FULLY ACED**  
 Oregon's largest-selling  
 straight bourbon!  
 THIS WHISKEY 4 YEARS OLD • 86 PROOF • THE OLD HERMITAGE CO., FRANKFORT, KY.

Frank Zaniker of Willamette are spending a few days at  
 helping out his brother in law and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam  
 sister Mr. and Mrs. Elton Medler Brock. Mrs. Hunt is a sister of  
 Mrs. Brock.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunt, and Cool weather persists in this  
 their son in law and daughter, area which is very good for the  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Irving of Sal-growing wheat.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**ESTATE OF**  
**CLARENCE I. LAFFOON, Dec'd**  
**ARTHUR LANGGUTH, Attorney**  
**602 McKay Bldg., Portland, Ore.**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF**  
**THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR**  
**THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PROBATE**  
 No. 572  
 Notice is hereby given that the  
 undersigned, Irma C. Laffoon,  
 has been appointed Executrix of  
 the Estate of Clarence I. Laffoon,  
 Dec'd, by the County Court of  
 the State of Oregon for Sherman  
 County, and has qualified. All  
 persons having claims against  
 said Estate are hereby notified  
 to present the same, duly veri-  
 fied, as by Law required, to the  
 undersigned, at her home, near  
 Kent, in Sherman County, Ore-  
 gon, within six (6) months from  
 the date hereof.  
 Date of first publication, June  
 5, 1953.  
 Date of last publication, July 3,  
 1953.  
 IRMA C. LAFFOON,  
 Executrix  
 ARTHUR LANGGUTH  
 602 McKay Bldg.,  
 Portland 4, Oregon  
 Att'y for Estate

**T. L. FIELDS, RUFUS**  
**ANNOUNCES**  
 that he is having a field day  
 at the Dick Yocum ranch  
**JUNE 29, 1953**  
**9 A. M. until NOON**  
 to demonstrate the new  
**BEILKE**  
 deep seeding Drill Shoe

**PENNEY'S** ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY  
**SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!**  
**ASSOCIATES' DAYS**

**BLUE CHAMBRAY  
 WORK SHIRTS**  
**1.00**  
 Penny's Associates' Days means extra work shirt value  
 for you, excellent for those  
 hot summer days and plenty  
 sturdy for long rugged wear!  
 Full cut, long tails, strongly  
 stitched and sanforized! Long  
 sleeves! 14 1/2-17.  
 You'll like their colors, and fluffy  
 texture! But most of all you'll like the  
 way they make life easy! Nap on them  
 —they're hard to wrinkle. Wash them,  
 dry and fluff—no ironing. Yours in 7  
 decorator colors with matching fringe.  
**4.00**  
 twin or full  
**CHENILLE SPREADS**  
 Spend a carefree Summer with

**one-time buy, famous-make  
 NYLON FABRICS**  
**1.00**  
 Pucker Nylons, nylon stripes and  
 checks, prints and solids, nylon  
 sheers and even some with orlon!  
 Priced so you'll never forget Pen-  
 ney's Associates' Days. Hurry for  
 best pick!! 38-45" wide.  
 SPECIAL  
**1.00**  
 yd.  
**4 for 1.00**  
 Dainty with lace trim. Pen-  
 ney's way of giving you more  
 for your money! Pretty white  
 pink or blue! Elastic at leg  
 and waist. Sizes 2-14.  
**PENNEY'S NOW OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9:00 P. M.**  
**OTHER DAYS REMAIN 9:30 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.**

**Harvest Bargains**  
 Used Farm D-6, cab, lights, starter and completely  
 overhauled 600 hours ago; 9U new series \$5500.  
 Here's Cheap Baling: Case, 3 man baler with  
 6 skeins of wire. First Come, First Served!  
 Farm H. D-7 with cab. Bargain at \$4600.  
 Used 55 John Deere Self Propelled combine.  
 Cut 3500 Acres. \$000.  
 International No- 123 Self Propelled Combine.  
 Bargain at \$1500. Ready for Harvest.  
**Interstate Tractor & Equipment**  
 The Dalles, Oregon  
 Call 2156, days Call H. T. Peterson 5165 nights

**YEAGLE'S**  
 is proud to present its  
 new selection of Omega Watches  
**OMEGA**  
 No watch in the world is more widely prized... more  
 proudly worn... than Omega. It is a timepiece of un-  
 rivalled precision—winner of the most highly coveted  
 awards for accuracy at the world's leading observatories.  
 You are cordially invited to inspect our wide selection  
 of beautiful Omega watches today.  
**Yeagle's Jewelry**  
 221 East Second Street  
 THE DALLES, OREGON