

# Sherman County Journal

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## These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

To look at the national budget one could get the impression that America must bribe foreigners with \$1,250,000,000 to aid them; that the people are so poor that the federal government must spend \$1,807,000,000 on welfare and social security; that there are so few houses that the government must build many of them; that American farmers are so destitute that they need \$2,366,000,000 from the government to exist; that it requires \$1,418,000,000 to keep transportation and communication working. Say it isn't so.

T T W N

The question of freedom of education is not more important than control of finances. It is our opinion that the budget director should have control over the quantity of publications by the higher educational branch, not over the quality. The freedom of expression doesn't include the freedom to have some else pay for it.

T T W N

It is apparent that the reason the 21 soldiers didn't want to return is that they were afraid some of those they had betrayed would get even.

T T W N

Portland is going to change the tempo of traffic. No longer will there be an even division into thirds, one third east, one third north and one third west.

T T W N

A newspaper report says that the Oregon Wheat commission, the Oregon blub, nursery and florist council and the Oregon potato commission are giving money for construction of a nursery and greenhouse and service building at Oregon State college. We think there is nothing in the law permitting the wheat commission to use money for that purpose and if there were we think it an improper use of wheat commission funds.

T T W N

We have a solution to the congressional and legislative pay problem and we got it from one of those give-away shows. Say for the state legislators we start them off with \$2500 and take away \$5.00 for each bill voted for. If they passed their usual quota of 500 bills they would get nothing which would be about right; if they voted no on all useless trash that clutter up the law books and which the people have too much wisdom to pay attention to they would get a better salary. The same plan might work as well for congressmen with appropriately higher sums involved.

T T W N

It is not often that a newspaper finds a writer who can say things beautifully or who can make the outdoors live for those who have abandoned the country for the city. The two were combined in Ben Hur Lampmann.

T T W N

One uninformed about American partisan politics might be led to think that Eisenhower had overturned the whole constitution by suggesting that working men have the right to vote on strikes.

T T W N

In considering how to treat those of other races, colors and so forth it should be alright to treat them as you would a white Caucasian who acted in the same manner.

T T W N

It is not hard to see why Harold Ickes didn't publish his book while he was alive.

T T W N

For those who found the old locomotive whistle a romantic sound the Southern Pacific has devised an air whistle that sounds like one—at least it says so in the story.

T T W N

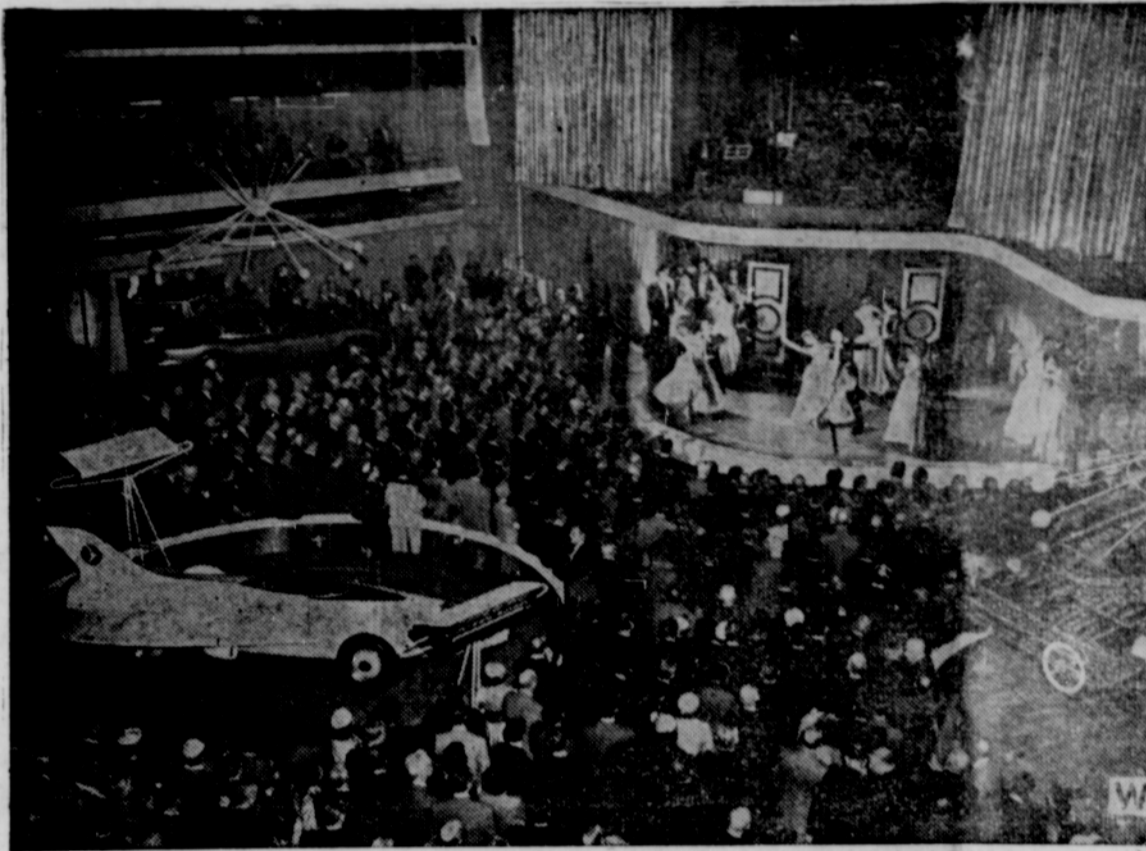
Economically there would be much value in reducing the tax on dividends; politically there would be more in raising the exemption from six to seven hundred dollars. What do you suppose will be done?

T T W N

Overheard: "He is at the age when he prefers a narrow belt?"

T T W N

A new use has been discovered for the Willamette valley; it slows down the coast winds.



GM OPENS 1954 MOTORAMA—General Motors opened its new Motorama in New York Jan. 21 with this gala preview in the Waldorf-Astoria. The show, which also will go to Miami, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, features the GM gas turbine "Firebird" experimental car, at left, many science exhibits, 11 other special "dream cars," regular production models, and a musical stage show.

## Mrs. Charles Belshee Beef Raisers Go After Business With Some To Be Buried Saturday Simple Recipes For Cooking It

Mrs. Charles R. Belshee died Wednesday morning at the McMinnville hospital after a lingering illness that has kept her bedfast for weeks.

Mrs. Belshee was born in Sherman county May 9, 1888, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright and had spent her entire life here. She was married December 18, 1906 to Charles Belshee who survives her. Besides her widow she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Avery Martin of McMinnville, two grand daughters, Mrs. Janet Robinson of Portland and Beverly Martin of McMinnville, and a sister, Mrs. Howard Belshee of The Dalles.

Funeral services will be held from the Moro church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

## Rebekahs Install Officers Tuesday

Rebekahs installed new officers at a meeting last Tuesday night, with about 50 present for the ceremony and for the dinner which preceded it.

Sandra May played two numbers on the piano and accompanied Mrs. Leo Watkins, who sang a solo. New officers for Lupine lodge are: Althea Burnett, NG; Marie Peters, RSN; Thelma Miller, LSN; Vada DeMoss, VG; Florence Bruckert, LSVG; Irma Johnson, RSVG; Helen Martin, secretary; Gladys Morrison, treasurer; Edna Freeman, chaplain; Laura Grabenhorst, warden; Ann Miller, conductress; Leona Douma, musician; Laura Sather, inside guardian; Inez Thompson, outside guardian.

After the installation some of the members and visitors played cards for a short time.

## Jess N. Landry Buried In Portland

Jess N. Landry, resident of Sherman county for nearly all of his 73 years, died at his home in Portland Sunday morning. He had been ill for a long time.

Jess Landry was born at Sprague, Washington, May 6, 1880 and came to Sherman county with his parents in the 80s. His father was a blacksmith and had a shop in Moro. Jess was a barber in his early years although for years he had farmed the W. S. Powell farm west of town, from which he retired last fall, to move to Portland.

Surviving are his widow, Eva, a son Arnold, two grandchildren, a sister Clara Barnum.

Funeral services were held in Portland Wednesday at 1:00 p. m. with interment in Riverview cemetery. Relatives from here had to take the train to attend the funeral.

## Donald Martin Files For Judge

Donald Martin, who is serving his fourth year as county commissioner has filed for county judge by petition.

Mr. Martin is a resident of the middle section of the county and will compete with the incumbent at the primaries in May. Time for filing ends March 12.

The beef producers are doing something about it. With 93 million cattle in the country and a bit of a surplus on the market, prices dropped off a year or so ago and feeders had a bad season or two before that.

But beef men are a hardy lot with a lot of get-up and independence so they have instituted a program to try to teach people to eat more beef. They figure that it is easy to sell the good cuts that anyone can cook but that the poorer cuts sell slow because the average cook has a hard time making them tasty.

Whether the writer of the menus is a good cook or not he or she does make them sound simple. Here's one for a pot roast of beef, just as good for you as any, say the cowmen: Get four or five pounds of beef chuck or rump, salt, pepper and flour and brown on all sides in hot fat in a heavy pan with cover. Put a rack under the meat to keep it from sticking. Add half a cup of water and cook slowly until done, about three hours. Put potatoes, carrots and onions in the pan the last hour and dinner is ready.

Everyone knows how to cook beef except the men and they get it done some way and the cattleman recipes make it easy for all: Roasting: Season with salt; place on rack fat side up, don't

## Oregon Wheat Men Off For Kansas

Officers and members of the Oregon Wheat Growers league are leaving Sunday for Wichita, Kansas, to attend the annual meeting of the National Wheat Growers league which will be held there February 3-5.

Jens Torjeson, chairman of the Oregon Wheat commission, is also president of the NAWG and one of the speakers on the program as is Paulen Kaseberg of Wasco, head of the national programs committee, and Marion T. Weatherford, Arlington, who is chairman of the marketing committee.

Others going from Sherman county are Floyd Root, past president and Kenneth Fridley, vice-president. It is expected that Morris Wilson, president, will attend from Gilliam county and others not here named may make the trip. Ed Bell is banquet speaker at the meeting.

## Moro Basketeers Shooting Well

The basketball season has once again gotten under way at Moro high school. The season record is three games won; four lost. This record includes games played at the Linfield tournament. The last two wins have been over Rufus and Dufur. The last two losses have been at the hands of St. Mary's and Mosier.

The team is shooting at a 55.6 points per game average. This is the highest scoring average ever attained by a Husky basketball team.

Moro will play Cascade Locks at Cascade Locks Friday. A win over Cascade Locks will give Moro a tie for third place in the Cascade league.

The next home game will be January 30 against Culver at Grass Valley.

add water, don't cover, don't baste. Roast at 300 to 350 degrees. Broiling. Preheat oven, place meat on rack with top three inches below heat, leave door open; broil on one side until brown, turn over, do the same thing. Season as desired.

Pan Broiling: Heat a heavy frying pan until it sizzles. Put in meat, don't add fat or water and don't cover.

Simple, Eh? Wonder what would happen if the wheat men made up some simple recipes for biscuits, cakes, flapjacks, waffles and made them easy.

## One Time Resident Dies In Salem

Mrs. Abbie Mortensen, 80, a long time resident of Sherman county, died at Salem Thursday after a four year illness.

She was born in Bois D'Ark, Missouri, January 13, 1874 and came to LaReview where she taught school. She was married in Yakima, Wn., to Ole Mortensen who died two years ago.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. R. H. Gabriel, Sweet Home, Mrs. Carl Melzer, Dayton, Mrs. Mrs. Clyde Booten, Ocean Park, Calif., Miss Grace Mortensen, Helena, Mont.; three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Hunt, Salem, Mrs. S. J. Brock, Wasco, Mrs. Cora Conley, Sparks, Nev.; 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Salem Saturday. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Melzer, Wayne and Millard Melzer and Mrs. S. J. Brock.

## Hog Raisers Rules

Oregon hog producers, during these days of the price-cost squeeze, need to use every good management method available, says John Landers, extension animal husbandry specialist at OSC.

First, feed sows carefully before and after breeding. This is important in helping assure a thrifty litter of pigs, the first requirement in a profitable hog enterprise.

Second, get pigs to market weight as soon as possible. This, along with raising more pigs per sow, is the key to high profits. Saving the most pigs per litter depends on good feeding and proper care—using pig brooders, guard rails, and heat when necessary.

Third, for low-cost production, it's important to keep pigs growing fast right from the start. Pigs gain best when they are young. When animals are two weeks old, start them on a good creep feed—any reputable commercial pig starter is a good investment at this period. If pigs learn to eat while young, selling time comes much sooner and at less cost.

Fourth, maintain good sanitation. It pays off too. A disease-free pig not bothered by internal parasites will gain faster on less feed. It's also worthwhile to castrate all boar pigs when they're from two to four weeks old. There is less loss of blood and less shock when the operation is performed at an early age. Move sow and litter to clean pasture when pigs are two to three weeks of age the specialist advises.

## Red Cross Gets New Officers; Jim Tate, chrm.

At a meeting of the Sherman county chapter, American Red Cross, at the Moro hotel Monday night new officers were elected and plans were made for the year's work.

James Tate of Wasco was elected chairman on a permanent basis. He has been acting chairman for a few months. Dr. F. D. Reid will act as vice-chairman and Mrs. Leo Watkins will be secretary and Mrs. Ernest Esslinger, treasurer. Vernon Miller was named as financial chairman.

Directors elected are: Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Mrs. Robert Helyer, Kent; Mrs. Bernard Martin, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Grass Valley; Mrs. Harvey Thompson, Mrs. Paul Fraser and Dean Pinkerton, Moro; Mrs. Earl Richelderfer, Wasco; Mrs. Kenneth Hatrup, Rufus.

The bloodmobile will make its next trip to this county on April 12 it was announced by Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder, chairman of that activity.

## Merrill Sather Gets New Wheat Job

Merrill D. Sather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sather, has been appointed executive secretary of the Pacific Northwest Improvement association with headquarters at Walla Walla, Sather has been with the extension service for several years as seed certification inspector.

He succeeds Robert O. Fletcher February 1 when Mr. Fletcher starts work for the Dow Chemical company.

## Moro Church Has Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation of Moro Community Presbyterian church was held Wednesday evening, January 13, following a potluck supper at the church. Reports on the activities of the past year were given by the various church organizations, and the 1954 budget in the amount of \$8,900 was approved. The following were elected to these positions of leadership in the church for the coming year, or more as noted:

Trustees: Ted Thompson for 2 years; Sunday school superintendent: Russell Belshee; secretary: treasurer: Hope Belshee; organist: Helen Sayers; assistants, Norma Barzee and Nina Belshee; choir director, Dorothy Beachler; assistants, Ruth Solomon and Frank Sayers; music committee, Helen Sayers, Norma Barzee, Nina Belshee, Dorothy Beachler, Ruth Solomon, Velma McKean, Frank Sayers and Allan Pinkerton. Cradle roll, Edna Paulson; home department, Edith Burnett; head usher, Claude May; ushers, Glen Virtue, Keith Thompson, Andy Paulson and Vernon Meizer.

## Sen. Cordon To Run Lots of 'eather Marks Week; Cold, Snow, Rain, Sun



Senator Guy Cordon has said he would run again for his senate seat he has held for ten years. He is considered the most valuable man the state has in Washington by many observers of the national scene.

## Sunday Is Young People's Day

Next Sunday will be Westminster fellowship day at Moro Community Presbyterian church, as many churches throughout the nation recognize on this youth Sunday the important part that young people play in the life and work of the church. Young people will lead in the morning worship service, as follows: responsive reading, Kay Kirkelle; scripture reading, John Matteson; prayer, Arnold Miller; Nina Belshee will read the sermon, which is entitled, "Paul's Letter to the Churches on Main Street, USA" by Fitzhugh Dodson. Ushers will be Ronnie Benson and Don Miller. Also sharing in the service will be Vernon Miller, junior high adviser, and Alfred Solomon, high school adviser.

## Mrs. Bertha Coyle Dies In Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha L. Coyle were held Wednesday afternoon from the Grass Valley church following her death Saturday in a hospital in The Dalles.

Mrs. Coyle was born in Linn county Oregon, March 15, 1884 and came to Sherman county as a bride in 1903 and has been here since that time. The Coyles worked for wages on farms, rented and bought and paid for a good sized farm by their own efforts. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last summer.

Surviving are her widower, Thomas J.; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Zurlinden, Portland, Mrs. Cecile Eakin and Mrs. Sylvia Gilkison, both of Grass Valley; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Hettie Madden of Fresno, Calif.; four brothers, Frank, Loren, Collis and Ralph Rice of Holley.

Palbearers were Ivan Blagg, Elton Eakin, Max Brown, Bernard Martin, Robert Schilling and Boyce Blaylock. Rev. H. Gravenor officiated.



A LITTLE MORE TO THE LEFT MOM!—Directing arrow-fire for his mother, Mrs. Gill Beal, is a cinch for two-year-old Nicholas Beal of Winchester, England. Seen above in his stroller, he peers through binoculars while mother draws a bow on the target. His father was archery champ in 1950 and the little boy has been attending archery meets most of his life.

The weather man has continued generous for the past week and now the total for January is 2.82 inches, a good 1.22 above the normal for that month. A large part of this fell Wednesday when .93 inch came in the form of six inches or more of wet snow. Wednesday night there was an additional .15 inch. The snow of last Thursday came to three three inches.

Weather for the week has been favorable to absorption of water by the ground which is not frozen but pretty well filled with water. Except for a minus five degrees last Thursday night the mercury has been between 22 and 28 nights and usually below 40 during the days.

Melting has been slow and continuous; the roads are clear except during storms. The Dalles received a 17 inch snowfall Wednesday that blocked roads there for a few hours. Snowfall farther down the Columbia gorge has been deeper.

Prospects, as given by weather prophets are for continued warm weather, some rain and westerly winds, which, if not too warm and strong will make it possible for a large part of the snow now on the ground to be retained.

## Cattlemen Schedule Annual Meeting

The Sherman County Cattlemen's association annual meeting was set for February 18th at a recent meeting of the executive committee. The get-together will be at the Odd-Fellows hall in Grass Valley starting at 10:00 a. m. Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge.

An interesting program is being arranged by the executive committee for the all day event. Arrangement for speakers and films or slides has not been completed, but the program should be of interest to all livestock producers. Report of activities of the association during the past year will be made by the president and secretary of the association.

M. E. Knickerbocker, chief, division of animal industry, state department of agriculture, will attend the gathering of Sherman county cattlemen. Mr. Knickerbocker will comment on the brand law of the state of Oregon and the situation as to the herd law in Sherman county.

Leonard Fields, Wasco, has served as president of the association during the past year. Other officers have been Durward Helyer, vice-president; T. W. Thompson, secretary-treasurer; Bill Jeffries, Stan Coelsch, Howard Ross, Ronald Powell and Marcus Esslinger.

## Dr. Pearl Says BPA To Progress

Dr. William A. Pearl, new head of the Bonneville Power Administration, today issued the following statement:

I have just returned from Washington after several days of conferences with Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay and other members of the department secretariat.

The people of the Pacific Northwest can be assured that Secretary McKay and his associates have no intention or desire to diminish the important role the Bonneville Power Administration has played and will continue to play in power development of the Columbia basin.

On the contrary, I found Interior officials determined to encourage power expansion here. This will be done through the department's power policy by a close partnership of federal power, private power, and power development by local, state, municipal and other groups.

I found in Washington a determined effort to balance the federal budget. There is likewise a strong determination not to impede essential work. In other words, what this administration is trying to do is to use available funds most efficiently and in the national interest.

In line with the important task of securing a balanced budget, the Bureau of the Budget has submitted to congress an appropriation request of \$36,800,000 for Bonneville.

Proposed construction funds of \$30,200,000 represent a reduction of \$8,666,000 as compared with the current appropriation. Operations and maintenance funds requested total \$6,600,000 which is an increase of \$596,000.