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These Things We Note

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Are you uncertain about what to be uncertain about?

IT W N
Sure near Dallas had almost none of the attributes that made it possible for the pioneers to make homes in this county. In little more than two generations we have lost the physical pioneer virtues—and perhaps the spiritual ones also.

IT W N
There seems to be a growing sentiment for a northwest corporation to take over construction of power dams. Its membership would include all distributors of power that cared to join and perhaps some officials also. Certainly northwesterners must take an interest in their own development.

IT W N
Properly named: Douglas Stringfellow, that Utah congressman who had been telling brave and exciting tales about himself.

IT W N
Three men are under arrest for hoarding gold. That's government work, son. But just as foolish.

IT W N
The threat to subpoena Republican candidates to hear the case against Ullman's realty firm is among the craziest acts of the campaign. Ullman told the press of the charge; the state didn't. And in any case it is a just law for there's no reason under the sun why that type of transportation shouldn't pay taxes.

IT W N
We can't help but wonder if education would be helped by more money or less.

IT W N
The Inland Waterways company has been preparing to leave The Dalles and the Columbia river for years. It has been doing canal towing. The law taxing barge operations had little to do with it and in any case it is a just law for there's no reason under the sun why that type of transportation shouldn't pay taxes.

IT W N
Joe Carson exposes his ignorance when he says that Oregon's tax system is old fashioned and outmoded. It has been changed since Joe quit noticing such things.

IT W N
It looks from here as if the young men of the United States got a break this week. When Dulles signed the western Europe treaty it was a step toward an agreement that should mean peace.

IT W N
We are thankful that we do not think that everyone who has made a dollar or who has been elected to office is a crook.

IT W N
Secretary Dulles has been doing a lot of traveling and a lot of talking and that's better than having young Americans do a lot of fighting.

IT W N
Some candidates always lose in elections but the biggest losers are the poll makers. They are usually wrong.

IT W N
If the Philadelphia Athletics could sell admission to their quarrels it might beat selling admission to their games.

IT W N
Vice-President Nixon says some thousands of communist sympathizers have been removed from government and that should please everyone.

IT W N
The campaign has almost convinced us that the more bloody comic books should be suppressed.

Here are the recommendations of the Sherman County Journal on the measures on the ballot November 2.

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| 1. Legislative Salaries | No |
| 2. Subdividing Counties | No |
| 3. Mental Hospital | Yes |
| 4. Constitutional Amendments | Yes |
| 5. State Property Tax | Yes |
| 6. Daylight Saving | No |
| 7. Fish Bill | No |
| 8. Milk Control | Yes |

Goldendale Taken 12-0 In Muddy Field; Moro's 6th

Moro footballers surprised many of their supporters and maybe themselves by defeating Goldendale under the lights on the Washington school's field last Friday night. The score was 12-0.

The field was new and the grass not well established. It gave way under the rain that had fallen and the trampling feet of 22 husky young men until it was mere mud at the end of the game.

Harold Duncan made both scores for Moro, the first in the opening quarter when he ran around left end 64 yards to score. The second came in the last half of the game after Goldendale had fumbled and Fridley and Kelly had recovered on Goldendale's 24. Rolfe made 11 yards and Duncan finished the chore by making the other 13 yards.

The heavy and determined Moro line won words of praise for stopping Goldendale and making openings for its own backs. Duncan made 140 yards and Kirkelle 50. Rolfe and Rodda found holes made by the line for good yardage. On defense the line was too hard to move for the Goldendale boys and the field was too wet for passing.

George Kelly was strong on defense at one end and Benson was a threat on offense. The line of Fridley and Knott at tackles and Miller and Miller at guards continued their defensive play that has stopped all the teams met this year.

Next Friday, on the local field, Moro will play Heppner in a league game. The Maupin game has been changed to Saturday Nov. 6.

Doris Holdaway Weds Air Base Soldier

Miss Doris May Holdaway and A-2C John D. Bengue were united in marriage at Goldendale, Wn., Thursday afternoon, October 21, 1954.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holdaway of Bingen, Wn., and the granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Helyer of The Dalles. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bengue of Elton, Maryland.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Garver of the Goldendale Baptist church.

The bride wore a grey suit with red accessories and a corsage of red sweetheart roses with matching streamers.

The reception was held in Bingen, Wn., at the home of the bride's parents. Bouquets of orchid and yellow chrysanthemums were placed about the room.

The lace covered table was centered with a beautiful wedding cake decorated with white roses and doves topped by the traditional bride and groom figurines.

The bride and groom cut the first piece of wedding cake with a silver cake knife which has been in the family for many years, while pictures were being taken.

Mrs. H. B. Brashears of White Salmon helped serve.

A-2C and Mrs. Bengue are at home to their many friends, after Sunday at the Sharpe Apartments in Condon where A-2C Bengue is stationed at the Condon air base.

Bob Hickson, now a retired U. S. engineer, was here Wednesday and called on John Foss whom he knew 40 years ago when Hickson was a boy in Moro.



Wallace May won the first award in that capacity. He is here as Cattleman of the Year for shown with one of his young Sherman county and will attend bulls in a corner of his irrigated the next cattleman's convention pasture at Grass Valley.

About the County

being news about people you know or know about

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for its regular meeting. Mrs. John Rust, noble grand, presiding with 18 members present. After the session a birthday party was held for members with birthdays in October. Those honored were Mrs. Bob Rolfe and Mrs. Sam Alberty. Refreshments of chili beans, corn bread and coffee were served by Mrs. Willard Rolfe and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and son, Larry and Mr. and Mrs. John Block went to The Dalles Sunday where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith celebrating Mrs. Smith's birthday anniversary. Mrs. John Hays came home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger and daughter, Rosalee, left Friday on a trip to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho where they spent the weekend returning home Sunday. Their daughter, Alice, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNeely and their daughter, Leta Ann, spent the weekend at Wasco with her grandmother, Mrs. Dell Wright.

Bernard Martin and daughter, Deanna, went to Portland Friday taking Mrs. Paul Herzberg to her home after spending several days at the Vernon Eakin home. Mr. and Mrs. Eakin returned home last Tuesday from The Dalles where they were hospitalized several days.

Mrs. Owen Eakin returned Thursday from The Dalles where she was hospitalized several days. Carol Kopp and Bill Smith came home from La Grande and spent the weekend visiting relatives at Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bolen and family of The Dalles spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett of Parkdale and Mrs. Bertha Matthes of The Dalles spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters and son, Arden, went to Newberg Saturday where they attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Carol Wilcox, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox. Mrs. Eben Kee and Mrs. Art Bibby also attended the wedding and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox left Thursday for Portland on business and will go from there to Chehalis, Washington to visit.

Wasco Christian Women Hold Meeting

The Wasco Women's society of Christian service met for its first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. Vern Dutton, Mrs. Bob Bish and Mrs. Martin Pshigoda assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Lloyd Royse, president, opened the meeting with a prayer and a regular business session followed. Plans were discussed and committees appointed for the annual bazaar. Plans are being made for the forming of study groups under the direction of Mrs. Veda Van Gaasbeck and Mrs. Richard Bruner.

Seventeen members were present and the guests were Mrs. Warren Wilkinson and Mrs. Walt Bruckert.

Refreshments of warm doughnuts, hot spiced cider, coffee and mints were served by the hostesses.

The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Leonard Fields.

Mr and Mrs Glen Thompson Have Lots of Company On Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Under a bower of fall chrysanthemums centered with three gold bells, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson renewed their vows after fifty years of wedded life. Mrs. Clark Van Gaasbeck played the wedding march, a son Master Sarg Albert Thompson was best man for his father, while Mrs. Albert Thompson was matron of honor. Rev. Willis Barney, pastor of the Rufus Nazarene church conducted the services.

The services and reception were held at the Rufus grange hall of which The Thompsons are charter members.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth upon which the cake stood flanked by white and gold candles in candelabras. First Mr. and Mrs. Thompson cut a piece of cake from the three tiered cake decorated in gold and white with a golden 50 year decoration on the top layer. Then the cake was served by Mrs. Veda Van Gaasbeck of Wasco. Presiding at the coffee urn was Mrs. Matt O'Conner of The Dalles. Taking charge of the punch bowl was Joan Thompson of The Dalles and Betty Van Gaasbeck of Blalock, granddaughters of the Thompsons.

The gift table was presided over by Mrs. Harold Thesius of Wapato. A money tree was also given to the Thompsons by friends in the area and Mrs. John Thompson had charge of it.

Eight children were born to the Thompsons: They are Mrs. Elton Clark of Portland, Curtis

Alfred Kock JoAnne TenEyck Married At Chapel of the Hills Near Cherrville

Many Sherman countians attended the wedding of Miss JoAnne TenEyck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry TenEyck of Cherrville to Alfred T. Kock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock of Grass Valley. The wedding was held at the Chapel of the Hills near Cherrville.

The bride wore a brocaded slipper satin dress in ballerina length with a finger tip veil of net over Juliet cap and carried a bouquet of white roses, and orchids, the maid of honor, Miss Marian Marsh of Sandy wore yellow satin and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Wayne Dean Goodrich of Portland, a son in law of Henry TenEyck, sang "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony and the candle lighters, who were also dressed in yellow satin similar to that of the maid of honor, were Kathy and Shirley TenEyck of Milton-Freewater, nieces of the bride.

Best man was William Rannow, a cousin of the groom and ushers were Gerald Koch, Donald Koch and Danny TenEyck.

For the ceremony the mother of the bride wore a violet crepe

Church of Christ Gets Cattle and Wool Markets Get Supplied

The Church of Christ, Wasco, was presented with an award for church improvement, Monday at the annual banquet of the Town and Country conference sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches. The award of 3rd in its class was made on the basis of church improvements, enlarged program, and community service. The church just recently completed extensive remodeling and improvement of classroom facilities. They also sponsored the community-wide Vacation Bible school. The church was one of 17 winners among 67 entries. The prize consisted of an award diploma to be placed in the church and \$100 in cash.

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George Mimaugh, administrator of U. S. Bond sales in Oregon and Charles Reynolds, new area director, of The Dalles were here Wednesday morning to plan for sale of more bonds in this county. Mimaugh explained that the government must refinance many millions of dollars within the next year as it was just ten years ago that the biggest war bond sale of all was held. It will need citizen cooperation.

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Sherman County Journal Finishes 66th Year With This Issue

This issue of the Sherman County Journal is number 52 of the 66th year. Sixty seven years ago, come next week, a pair of venturesome gentlemen at Wasco printed the first newspaper in the county, and called it the Observer. The Sherman County Journal is its direct descendant.

Back in the fall of 1888 there was a lot of talk about forming a new county. Gilliam was already a county and there was a petition to join with Gilliam, the south end of the county was not very anxious to separate from Wasco.

In the election E. O. (Dutch) McCoy had been elected representative in the legislature and the residents of the north end of the county depended on him to get a new county. They wanted to go as far south as Crook county but stockmen wouldn't stand for it. It was to be called Fulton in honor of Colonel James Fulton, an early prominent citizen of the area.

The newspaper is only a little older than the county and it has been here all the time, its several editors writing about the comings and goings, the hopes and fears, the ambitions and defeats of the people. It has reported their gatherings solemn and hilarious, their weather and crops. It is much the oldest business in the county although it is greatly changed in the process. Instead of being set by hand and printed on a Washington hand-press, it now uses modern machinery any piece of which represents a greater investment than the few pounds of type used in the first issue back there 67 years ago.

Oregon Banks Doing Good Business

Bank debts in Oregon are up. A survey of the marketing districts of the state for the month of September shows a 3 per cent increase over September of a year ago and a 3.4 per cent increase over the previous month this year. Total debts of the state ran to \$1,310,527,287 in September.

The report on bank debts, which represent the dollar value of checks drawn against individual deposits, is made monthly by the university's bureau of business research, which is directed by Dr. Wesley C. Ballaine, professor of business administration. Bank deposits are regarded as indicators of the general trend of business, though their value may be impaired by substantial changes in price levels. Approximately 90 percent of all goods, property, and services is paid by check.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Moro Woman's club will be November 4, at 2:00 p. m. in the Community church parlors. Director for the day is Mrs. Theodore Johnston, theme, "These Things". Hostesses are Mrs. Blaine Miller, Mrs. Orlow Martin. Visitors are welcome.

LDS Start Sunday School At Wasco

Officials of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, commonly called the Mormon church, came up from The Dalles to organize a Home Sunday school in Wasco, Sunday, October 24, to serve members and friends living in Sherman county.

President D. W. Montgomery of the district presidency presiding, named Ernest W. Christopherson Jr., Wasco, as Sunday school superintendent with John L. Paul Jr. of Moro first counselor. Other officers and teachers were to be chosen by Elders Christopherson and Paul at a later date.

The new organization is trying to obtain the Wasco Legion hall as a permanent meeting quarters for 10:00 a. m. each Sunday morning for which there is an open and standing invitation to all members and the public to visit.

Other visitors from The Dalles included Elder Aldo. Harmon, president of the Mid-Columbia district of the northwestern states mission and wife; Edward Maurus, Quinn Roundy and Rodney Davenport of the district Sunday school superintendency; and Sisters Montgomery, Hazel Clarke, Maurus and Roundy. Parts of the Harmon and Maurus families also attended.

Hot Campaign Closing Tuesday With Election

The general election for 1954 will be held next Tuesday, November 2 throughout Oregon. Although it is not a presidential election it is an important election because Oregon is to elect a United States senator, a governor and other state and district officers.

Major interest has been directed toward the race for senator, the ten year veteran senator, Guy Cordon of Roseburg having been challenged by Richard Neuberger of Portland. Senatorial duties kept Cordon in Washington until late August giving him a shorter campaign period than his challenger.

For congress the Democrats with Al Ullman as a candidate challenge Sam Con in this, the second district. Ullman's campaign has been centered on federal construction of Hell's Canyon dam; Con's has been on his record in Washington, his aid to farmers and stockmen and his favoring of a plan to let private industry help develop the northwest power resources.

The state is going to elect a governor and Paul Patterson, incumbent, is opposed by Joe Carson, former mayor of Portland. The record of the two men will apparently decide the issue.

For labor commissioner Republican Eugene Allen, formerly of Deschutes county, is opposed by Norman Nilson of Portland, Democrat.

In the legislative district no senator is to be elected and but one representative, the delegation from this district having been cut in half by reapportionment bill that favors the city. Allen Tom of Rufus is being opposed by Gladys Zell of Wasco in the four county district. No issues have been made in the campaign which may be decided on personalities.

In the county Judge Curt Tom is opposed by Vernon Miller. Tom has served six years as judge and Miller has served eight years as commissioner, ending his service two years ago in that position. A good deal of campaigning has been done by each of them and by their adherents with the result in doubt.

For county commissioner the county will elect a new one, neither Charles Kuypers, Democrat, nor Robert Rolfe, Republican, having any experience in the office.

Unopposed are the other county officials, all of whom have the blessing of both parties. Norman Fields, sheriff, Naomi VanGilder, treasurer and Bruce Alley, coronor, are without opposition.

There are eight measures on the ballot four of them constitutional amendments. Because of the greater interest in other races the measures have received little attention.

Voters will also elect two supreme court justices, who are without opposition and a superintendent of public instruction. R. O. Scott is unopposed as justice of peace for the county.

The ballots have been changed slightly for this election. Instead of starting the numbering at 12 as has been the custom the numbers now start with 101 and measures are to be voted on Yes or No on a numbered measure. Whether it is an improvement or not, it is new and must be learned by each voter.

FOREIGN WHEAT SALES UP

International Wheat Agreement export sales since July 1 have reached a total of nearly 39 million bushels, a third more than the same period last year. IWA sales account for 9 out of 10 bushels exported this season. Total exports are only 43 million bushels so far - down about one-third from last year.

Malting Barley Unchanged, Feed Barley Up At Portland

Willamette Valley Hanchen barley for feed brought \$52 to \$52.50 a ton at Portland. Dealers in the Willamette Valley and Klamath Basin received \$57 to \$59 for malting, F. O. B. shipping point. Farm prices ran about \$5 less.

Ike Limits Barley Imports

Barley imports for the year were limited to 27 1/2 million bushels by presidential proclamation early this week. This will be a reduction from the 36 million bushels imported last year. Almost all of the import quota is allotted to Canada, which promised to limit feed barley shipments to 3 1/2 million bushels.