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These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

The economic ignorance of Oregon's senators was displayed when they held an Alabama senator sponsor a bill for federal aid for school construction. Oregon has a high per capita income and Alabama has one of the lowest. It looks fine to those who can't figure.

T T W N
A brain is like a muscle. Use it and it develops.

T T W N
The desire to have something new is sometimes so strong that advocates will accept something bad in order to achieve it.

T T W N
So long as man refrains from doing unsocial things where there is either light or publicity, both are necessary.

T T W N
If Portland thinks there is going to be active opposition to enlarged status of Portland State it has an inferiority complex.

T T W N
Who ever thought an inner tube would become obsolete so soon?

T T W N
Man's goal in this world has been to get through his stay here as easily as possible. He might have had more success had he had less.

T T W N
Yakima Indians agreed to a settlement with the U. S. that will give them around \$3750 each for their fishing rights. At four percent interest that will buy a lot of fish.

T T W N
We think this worth copying: "Tolerance is the suspicion that the other fellow may be right after all."

T T W N
It is said that persons born under the sign of Aquarius, which starts today, are inclined to ease, like to have their own way, can be interested in projects for their own benefit and may take an active part in them. It is said that other persons have the same attributes.

T T W N
Democratic criticism of Eisenhower's failure to balance the budget seems funny.

T T W N
We note with pleasure that the army still needs mule skinner and packers. It may take as much knowledge to run a jeep or a tank as it does to manage a mule but it takes a lot of savvy to get along with the mule and in this day and age savvy is the most important.

T T W N
The biggest news of the day and week and perhaps of the decade and century was the story of a submarine powered by the atom.

T T W N
It is pleasant to learn that half a million for exploration work for the John Day dam was included in the budget for the U. S. engineers. That is more than they said they needed to determine the exact location for the dam.

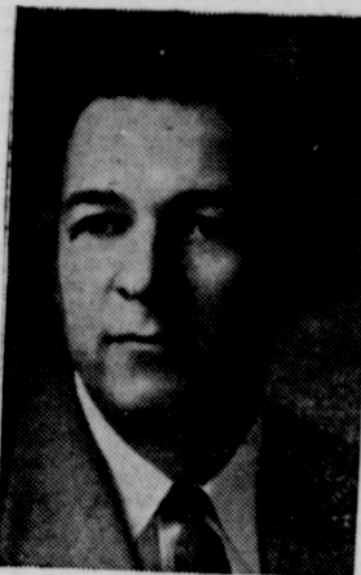
T T W N
A great deal is being said about the changes that may come from atomic power and automatic machinery. Man loves his ease but worries about making a living at it. Seems old fashioned, somehow.

T T W N
If it weren't so early in the year we would make some sharp comments about snow in the deep south, but it's a little early to boast.

T T W N
Memorials to congress are almost entirely worthless but that doesn't keep legislators from getting excited about them. In the case of the John Day dam memorial those not political partisans (the majority) don't care who builds it so long as it is done soon.

T T W N
The meetings held this week to acquaint farmers with some of the many farm programs should give new material for country store discussions about farm affairs.

T T W N
Things are going to change. Everything is going to change. He who tries not to change will be left in another decade.



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Social security for farmers will be discussed during the cattle men's annual meeting at the Odd-Fellow hall, Grass Valley, Friday, January 28, starting at 10:00 a. m. All cattlemen and others interested are welcome.

Burton G. Wood, head, agricultural economics department, OSC, high-light speaker for the meeting will have as his topic "Changing Partners". Mr. Wood presently serves on the 14 man agriculture advisory council to Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

Lloyd Adams, resident representative social security administration, will discuss social security for farmers which includes all farmers as of January 1955. The general program, benefits, methods of payment, and other items will be explained by Mr. Adams. Comments on social security for farm workers will also be included.

The third annual meeting of the Sherman County Cattlemen's association will start at 10:00 a. m. and include a noon luncheon. Films from the American Hereford association and Aberdeen Angus association will be shown. A representative of Oregon Cattlemen's association is anticipated.

Howard Ross, president, will report on activities of the association during the past year. Federal emphasis in the nation wide Brucellosis control program will be outlined by Dr. W. D. Thistlewaite, assistant chief, T. B., and Bang's division, USDA. The program has been planned to meet the interest of county cattlemen.

New Parish House Dedicated At Wasco

Parishioners and friends gave Rev. Martin Quigley a house warming and shower Sunday night for the new St. Mary's Catholic church rectory at Wasco. Father Quigley, the pastor of the Wasco, Grass Valley and Antelope churches moved into the completed red brick home about a week ago. The house is nearly furnished excepting for a few minor things. The house was thrown open for inspection of the people.

Mrs. Afton McIntyre greeted the guests at the door. Presiding at the gift table were Mrs. Stuart Macnab, Mrs. Leland Medler, and Mrs. Pat Macnab. Many nice gifts were given at the shower. Father Quigley who was assistant pastor at St. Peter's Catholic church in The Dalles for the last few years came to take this parish last fall.

Mrs. Pete Macnab was in charge of the refreshment table. Mrs. William Macnab and Mrs. William O'Brien had charge of the coffee. The altar society of St. Mary's church was hostesses. Guests were Miss Evelyn Quigley, a sister of Father Quigley, Mrs. Marga Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ayres, Mrs. Don Peaks, Mr. and Mrs. George Story, Miss Kate Brogan, Mrs. Dona Thompson, Bob Macnab, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Altendorf, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stillwell and son David, Mrs. Bee Macnab and daughter Joan, Mrs. Clara Macnab all from The Dalles; Mrs. Kate McGrann of Pomeroy, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Izyk, Mrs. Mary Eva, of Moro; Pat McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bird and baby of Grass Valley, Phil Hill of Ashwood and those from the Wasco community were Mrs. Sarah Giannonatti, Mrs. Stephen O'Meara, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macnab, Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macnab, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Medler, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Macnab, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Macnab, Mrs. Stuart Macnab, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hastings, Joseph Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Macnab, Mr. and Mrs. Afton McIntyre, Mrs. Irene Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill and son Fred and Mrs. Augusta Huckin.

Moro Boys Win Pair Keeping Record Intact

The Moro Huskies beat the St. Mary's Gaels, 57-56, and the Culver Bulldogs, 49-40, on the Grass Valley court last weekend to gain a larger lead in Cascade league standings. They now have four wins and no losses in league play. In the game Friday night against St. Mary's, the Huskies jumped to a three point lead, scoring 15 counters to 12 for the Gaels. The second frame saw each team score 12 apiece. In the third quarter, Moro had a 10 point lead one time, but the Gaels finally closed the gap to five. The score stood at 49-44 in favor of Moro to start the final go. Late in the fourth quarter the score was 57-54 for the Huskies when the Gaels were handed two free throws to bring their score to within one point of Moro.

Speedy Don Miller caused quite a bit of dismay on the part of the Gaels with his fast break and slick lay-in shots and was high point man for Moro with 17. Norm Fridley amassed 16 counters; Keith Barnett had 11. Larry Smith played havoc with St. Mary's zone defense by sinking six of his 10 counters from out past the foul line.

McCormick of St. Mary's was almost a one man team for the Gaels accounting for 36 of their 56 points. McDonald with 7 and Kane with 6 were the next high scorers for St. Mary's.

Moro whipped the Culver Bulldogs 49-40, in a hard fought, but low scoring game Saturday night. Neither team was able to hit the basket. Don Miller made one field goal and Larry Smith connected for two free throws to account for eight minutes of the play. Culver gathered nine counters in this time.

Moro narrowed the margin but trailed until the end of the third quarter when they went ahead. Oneies racked up 21 counters to top the Bulldogs by nine points.

Don Miller led the scoring for Moro with 14 points; Duncan gathered 10; Fridley and Smith accounted for 8 a piece.

Keith Barnett caught a flying elbow in the eye at the beginning of the second half, which sidelined him for the rest of the game.

R. Youngs was high point man for Culver with 19, Herringshaw got 8 points.

Kent 4-H Club Starts Working

The Kent 4-H Sewing club met at the school house, January 11. The following officers were elected: Betty Jean Reckman, president; Peggy McKay, vice president; Betty Bothwell, secretary; Judy Mac Innes, song, yell leader and news reporter.

Mrs. Jean Reckman, club leader, brought a treat of cookies. Names for the club were discussed, but one was not picked.

Judy Mac Innes, News Reporter

Rotation Study Being Made Here

What crop rotation system is the best in the long-run for the summer fallow wheat area of the Columbia Basin?

Some of the answers may soon be found in an economic study of 40 years rotation trials at the Sherman branch experiment station near Moro, according to word received this week from Oregon State college.

F. E. Price, director of OSC agricultural experiment station, has announced appointment of John Nairn as research assistant in agricultural economics at the college to conduct the study starting January 15. Nairn is under temporary appointment to complete the study by July 1.

The 40-year findings cover a wide range of crop rotation combinations made available through annual "field day" reports. These include sequences of crops and effects of various crop-fallow rotations on soil productivity.

Nairn's findings will later be related to a study currently in progress by OSC economists W. B. Back and H. H. Stippler as a guide to long range land use in the area.

Nairn formerly conducted research for the Canadian ministry of agriculture. He is graduate of the University of British Columbia and has completed requirements for his M.S. degree in agricultural economics at OSC.

March of Dimes Committeewomen Named by Chairman

The 1955 March of Dimes campaign started in Sherman county last week. Chairmen for the five districts are:

Kent: Mrs. Harry Justesen
Grass Valley: Mrs. Myrie Smith
Moro: Mrs. Howard Ross
Wasco: Mrs. Harry Adams
Rufus: Mrs. W. H. McDonald

A large number of co-workers will contact all residents of the county. Last year Sherman county lead the state with a \$1,154.33 per capita average. We were not asked to conduct a drive in August as were other counties.

The March of Dimes carries on two distinct services, part of the money is used for research and experiments in an effort to eradicate polio and part for care and treatment of patients who have been stricken with the disease. Anyone who has been to the rehabilitation center realizes the tremendous amount of expensive equipment is needed to aid these patients.

The treatment of one severe case of polio will run into several thousand dollars. Your donation in whatever amount you wish to give, dimes or dollars, will help carry on the program.

Leon V Moore Buried Thursday At Moro

Funeral services for Leon V. Moore were held from the Moro Community church Thursday afternoon with Rev. Alfred Solomon officiating. Mr. Moore died in a hospital in The Dalles Monday night after a long illness.

Leon V. Moore was born in Cherokee, California June 5, 1868 and came to Sherman county in 1882 when the several families of Moores settled here. He bought land, engaged in the hardware business and then moved to the farm south of town where he lived until he retired to Moro which was his home until he entered the hospital several weeks ago.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Morrison, Moro, Mrs. Cecile Morse, The Dalles and one son, Dr. Leo Moore, The Dalles, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

HD Agent Coming For Meetings

"Touch Ups for Wood Furniture" will be demonstrated at Kent and Rufus next week by Mrs. Janet Hornecker, county home agent-at-large. T. W. Thompson, county agent has announced.

The Kent meeting will be held at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, January 25 in the cafeteria at the Kent school house and the Rufus meeting at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, January 27, at the Rufus grange hall. Mrs. Hornbecker will demonstrate various methods to use in caring for scared, bruised and broken furniture. All county women interested are welcome and cordially invited to attend.

Four-H clothing leaders will participate in a clothing workshop Monday and Wednesday at the Moro Community church under the direction of Mrs. Hornbecker. The workshop entails actual construction of articles and garments made by club members in their project work. This training is valuable to the leader in her work with her club members. A third day is being planned for early March.

Arrangements for the Kent and Rufus meetings are being arranged by members of the Farm Home and Rural Life committee of the Rural Advisory Council. A similar meeting will be conducted for the Junior Ladies group of the Moro church Tuesday evening.

Station Planner Dead In Washington

W. M. Jardine, then in charge of experiment with dry land grains, died in 1909 assisted in the selection of the site for the location of the Sherman branch experiment station, known at that time as the eastern Oregon dry land farming experiment station. He and H. D. Scudder of the Oregon Agricultural college spent two months reviewing possible locations in eastern Oregon for the station and finally recommended the site at Moro.

Later in 1911 he assisted in outlining a series of crop rotation experiments on the station which was grown continuously until 1952.

Farm Programs Explained and Discussed Here

Meetings of wheat growers were held in each town in the county this week for the purpose of giving information about the major plans for wheat that are now being discussed. R. J. Beck was the extension man assigned to this county and he was assisted by John Hilderbrand, wheat league director for the county and by Tommy Thompson, county agent.

The essential part of the meetings is an explanation of the main plans and division of the group into small committees to study and report back on their ideas about the plan before them. A booklet containing information about major plans is being given to those who come. It is a valuable booklet, its information being concise and clear.

Discussed are the rigid price plan which has been the program and which results in surpluses which require large acreage reductions; the flexible support plan which reduces income and reduces surpluses alike; the domestic parity plan, favored by the wheat league officials, which would make one price for feed and an other for food; the not yet tried compensatory payment plan which is the Brannan plan set to slightly different music; the forward pricing with its temporarily set prices by the government to attempt to assure enough production of all commodities for the needs of the nation; and the free market which gives full sweep to supply and demand.

Meetings were held Tuesday in Wasco, Wednesday in Grass Valley and Thursday in Moro. The wheat growing counties were covered in the series of meetings which were all held this week.

Fair Board Hires Mac Barbour Again

A meeting of the fair board late last week with all members present resulted in another contract for rodeo exhibition at the 1955 county fair being given to Mac Barbour who has presented similar shows for many years. The budget was adopted which plans for the expenditure of \$3600 for new work on the grounds a part of which will be for completion of the rebuilding job on the track fences and repair or rebuilding of the corrals and chutes. Harold Eakin was elected chairman for the year. Phil O'Meara, new member, attended his first meeting.

Local Players On 1955 Shrine Squad

Selections for the East and West teams of the "B" football Shrine game to be played next August have been made by the committees. Included on the list are Norman Fridley, Don Miller and Harold Duncan of the Moro squad and Keith Barnett is on the list as an alternate.

The game is played in Pendleton after some weeks training, usually at LaGrande for the East squad. Only seniors are chosen for the game.

Odd-Fellows - Rebekahs Install Officers

Installation of new officers for the Odd-Fellow and Rebekah lodges of Moro and Wasco Rebekahs, was done at a meeting held at the hall Tuesday night when over 50 members sat down to a dinner at six o'clock preparatory to the ceremony. Mrs. Edith Paulson and Ricky Johnson sang one of Billy Graham's songs, "It is No Secret", the state president's theme song. Mrs. Leo Watkins accompanied.

Installed by Curly DeMoss and Mollie McLachlan, district deputies, were Vada DeMoss, NG; Laura Grabenhorst, VG; Jo Gentry, sec.; Althea Burnett, treas.; Leona Douma, musician; Irma Johnson, conductress; drill captain, Bertha Belshe; Thelma Miller, warden; Gladys Morrison, IG; Ann Miller, OG; Helen Martin, RSN; Laura Sather, LSN; Mollie McLachlan, RSVG; Forlenne Bruckert, LSVG; Mrs. Stella Tomlinson, of Biggs, a member of the lodge in Canada was a visitor.

Installed for the Odd-Fellows were John Shipley NG; Tom Monroe, VG; Leo Watkins, sec.; Clarence Mersinger, treas.; Curly DeMoss, warden; Charles Sisco, warden; Lloyd Johnson, chaplain; A. Douma, RSN; Orlov Martin, LSN; G. Douma, RSVG; Earl Gentry, LSVG.

Power Will Be Off In Moro Friday Afternoon Briefly

Electric power will be off in Moro today, Friday, at 3:30 p. m. for a period of fifteen minutes, says Ray Kelso, local chief. Reason for the temporary outage is to reduce the voltage here which has been running up to 132 which is too hot for many appliances. It will be reduced to about 125.

Powell vs S.D. No. 17 Decided By Court

The state supreme court Tuesday handed down its opinion in the case of Powell et al vs Sherman county school district No. 17. The school district won the case and Judge Howell was upheld.

The court, in an opinion by Judge Hall Lusk, that the district could validate a bond election and that there was no evidence that the requirements of the law were not followed and that conditions were made in legal order.

The case has long been pending. Procedure now to be followed, will be determined by the board and its attorneys.

Going Away Party Honor Mrs. Anderson

Mrs. Leland Anderson was the guest of honor at a handkerchief shower given by Mrs. Gordon Harper and Mrs. Stanley Anderson at the Harper home Saturday, prior to Mrs. Anderson's leaving for Germany to join her husband.

The table centered with a display of red carnations and the theme used were definitely Bon Voyage. They were a miniature ship and suitcases carrying out the theme. Mrs. August Huckin and Mrs. Art Macheel poured.

Guests invited were Mrs. Grace Medler, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Art Macheel, Mrs. Lewis Hastings, Mrs. Vinton Watkins, Mrs. John Foss, Mrs. Marvin Thomas, Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, Mrs. Carl Tuggle, Mrs. Charles Fulton, Mrs. B. E. Halley, Mrs. Huckin, Mrs. G. A. Sargent, Mrs. Harry Van Gilder, Mrs. Leo Wilson, Mrs. John Kellough, Mrs. Fossbender, Mrs. L. P. Haven, Mrs. George Moon, Mrs. Afton McIntyre and daughters, Jean and Shirley, Mrs. Clifford Walker of The Dalles and Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand of Lebanon.

French pastries and coffee were served while the guests visited. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson and daughter Linda were guests of his parents, the Harpers, for the weekend.

Exports of Wheat Lower This Year

High protein wheat gained 1 to 4 cents a bushel at Portland during the past week. Ordinary protein wheats were steady at \$2.35 to \$2.36 a bushel.

Snow or rain over most of the winter wheat area was a weakening influence at major wheat markets. Also, farmers have not put as much of their wheat under supports as had been expected. Only a little over a third of this year's crop was under loan by December 15. 350 million bushels has come under the support program this year compared to 430 million bushels during the same period last year. This leaves 600 million bushels of free market wheat, a much larger amount than had been expected.

Every Little Bit Helps

Our export surplus disposal program continues to nibble away at surplus stocks. Latest sales agreement is for an estimated 15 1/2 million bushels of wheat and 50,000 bales of cotton for Yugoslavia. This wheat figure is not large in relation to our total supply of 1.9 billion bushels, but at least is a step in the right direction. Sales under this program are in addition to normal market movements.

Harland view Grange

The regular meeting of the Harlandview grange was held Saturday night in the hall.

The following committees were organized: Entertainment, Floyd Lane, chairman, Vernon Miller, Ernest Christopherson, Helen Martin and Gwen Ross; Finance: Jean Reynolds, chairman, Clarence Higley and Dewey Thompson; Membership and Dues: Lewis Sather, chairman, Sally Martin and Jane Christopherson.

Because of the small number present and the nature of some of the business it was put off until next meeting.

Plans For Maryhill Bridge Get Aid Of States, Counties

Members of the Sherman County court were in Portland Wednesday to attend the January meeting of the state highway commission where they received agreement to their request for assistance in planning funds for the Maryhill bridge across the Columbia.

An agreement has been made whereby the Washington Toll bridge authority, Klickitat county and Sherman county, with an assist from the state highway commission, will provide \$18,000 for a survey of the feasibility of a bridge on Highway 97 connecting the two states. Sherman county's part is \$3000 and the highway commission matched that.

If engineering study is favorable to the construction it is expected that the Washington Toll bridge authority will sell revenue bonds and build the bridge.

It has long been expected that a bridge at Maryhill would become a necessity because the only easy place along the Columbia where there is a good grade from the 100 foot elevation of the river to the 5000 foot elevation to the interior levels is between the Deschutes and John Day rivers. At all other places deep canyons and rivers must be crossed which makes for steeper and more crooked roads.

Also Highway 97 is the shortest route from Seattle to the large California cities and is much preferred by the big truck lines whose carriers thunder along the route day and night.

Preliminary work toward the agreement for an economic survey was made by the Highway 97 association both in Klickitat county and Sherman county. All members of the court, Judge Vernon Miller, and Commissioners Kenneth Sather and Charles Kuypers, made the trip.

Dean Shaver Elected Legion Post Head

Dean Shaver was elected commander of Chris Schultz post American Legion Wednesday night, thus reaching that post through the adjutant's job. B. H. Roberson was named vice-commander, Lloyd Wooderson, adjutant; Lloyd Johnson, chaplain; Andy Paulson, sergeant at arms, and Jack Lawrence, Giles French and Darwin Van Gilder, retiring commander, as members of the executive committee.

A program for a meeting for installation of the new officers is planned with Walt Fargher of Dufur, district president, as installing officer.

State Liquor Money Divided With Cities

Licensing operations of the Oregon liquor control commission during 1954 resulted in allocation this month of \$601,665.50 to cities, counties and the general fund of the state. The commission reports that warrants totalling \$360,093.90, representing 60 per cent of license fees collected, are being allotted to localities. Sherman county will receive \$163.39; Grass Valley \$61.66; Moro \$215.80; and Wasco \$184.97.

Forty per cent of the earned license revenue or \$240,062.60, is being channeled to the general fund, plus revenue from out of state licenses and sale of lists, bringing the total distribution to the general fund to \$241,571.60.

Distributions are made in accordance with the liquor control act which specifies that 60 per cent of license fees return to the locality in which the licensed outlet is located, and the remainder go to the general fund.

Harry Hartley Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sutton of Hermiston announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Donna Lee Hamman to Mr. Harry Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartley of Grass Valley. Mr. Hartley graduated from Moro high school, attended Oregon State college and is now a senior in education at Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande.

Miss Hamman graduated from Hermiston high school and is now a freshman at Eastern Oregon College of Education.

The wedding will be an event of January 22 in the Methodist church at Pendleton. The couple will make their home at La Grande while they continue attending college.

Destroyed