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These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

We note that advertisements about cars are praising a short piston stroke and we remember when the long stroke was similarly praised. We note that surgery patients are now sent home in a third of the time that used to be spent, thus increasing the hospital turnover. Science, we are sure, is wonderful. But not always correct.

T T W N

One thing is sure: If you live long enough you'll be in style again.

T T W N

Officials may find that authority to control citizens during a bomb raid is like a halter on a badly frightened horse.

T T W N

The profit or capitalistic system of economics has many advantages and like everything else it can be overdone until it is no longer a good thing. Most things are good good or bad in relation to the quantity or degree of them.

T T W N

What's the use. What you save on fuel you spend on fishing tackle.

T T W N

One of the very best ways to not get a dam is to continue arguing about what kind, where, whose, when, for what purpose.

T T W N

Wonder what a rich man would think if he could attend a trial where relatives were fighting over the estate.

T T W N

Now cattlemen have agreed to establish a commission to raise money for that industry. That is all very well and entirely legal. The growth of such organizations may make it necessary to provide for election of officers and formation of policies of such trade groups by vote of the producers involved. Now they are appointed by the governor who must of necessity act on advice of the self chosen leaders of the trade or industry.

T T W N

The Portland ball club records seem about to prove that the management boasted of its purchases too soon.

T T W N

Big budgets are hot so bad as long as no debt is involved. Oregon has little state debt, Sherman county has none, the towns are not issuing bonds. The federal government is not paying off its bonds because of politics. All of these governments are setting up programs that cannot be continued indefinitely.

T T W N

Once there was a little boy who was fond of trying to do things. And almost every time he tried his father came along and did the job for him until the little boy got so he couldn't do a single thing. In government it is called paternalism.

T T W N

We suspect that the Russians themselves are of greater concern to the men who think they are the leaders of that country than any other problem in the world.

T T W N

There is nothing as temporary as the "times", nothing passes so certainly as permanence.

T T W N

If a man is paid whether he works or not, will he work at all? If so, how much difference must there be to assure production? It used to be a question of the carrot and the stick; now it may become merely a question of the size of the carrot. Isn't it surprising how terribly smart these modern thinkers are? And how for thousands of years it was thought there must be economic pressure to get work done and now all that is kicked out of the window and all the estimates of human nature are suddenly revised?

T T W N

It is possible to see how a bigger income tax will help Oregon which was suffering from what might have been income tax point-soring already. Of course, a little strychnine will kill and a good dose may cure, but we doubt if income tax will do the same.

T T W N

We will stop going toward socialism when we stop voting taxes for new government.

Moro Host To Presbyterians of Portland District

Tuesday the Moro Presbyterian church was host to the Presbytery of Portland in its bi-monthly meeting. This is the official governing body of the Presbyterian church in the area from Astoria to Moro, and consists of a minister and an elder from each of the nearly fifty Presbyterian churches in the area. Moro church was officially represented by Rev. Alfred Solomon and Elder Mac Hall.

Business was conducted through the day under the leadership of moderator, Lemuel Putnam of Lake Grove, vice-moderator John Hood of Troutdale and stated clerk William Killian of Portland.

Welcome was given to the Presbytery on behalf of the Moro church by Rev. Alfred Solomon and on behalf of the county by Elder Vernon Miller. Dinner at noon was served by the Moro Missionary society, with Inez Thompson as chairman.

Hymn singing in the course of the meeting was accompanied on the organ by Ruth Solomon, Helen Sayrs and Nina Pinkerton.

Among the committee reports given was that of the Session Records committee, whose chairman is Elder Dewey Thompson of Moro.

American Legion Auxiliary To Sell Buddy Poppies

The American Legion Auxiliary of Chris Schultz Post, met at the home of Mrs. Florence Bruckert May 6, with a potluck dinner at noon. Eleven members and three guests were present.

While arranging the Memorial poppies for sale there was a business meeting and election of officers as follows: Violet Noonan, president; Katie Wooderson, vice-president; Florence Bruckert, secretary-treasurer; Agnes Woodcock chaplain.

With center arrangement of small flags and red, white and blue flowers, there was a short Memorial service in honor of our boys. The next meeting will be June 3 at the Legion hall.

OSC Boys Look Over Experiment Station

Horace B. Cheney and Murray D. Dawson, professors in soils at OSC and a group of 17 students, visited the experiment station Sunday morning to get some ideas of the agriculture of this area.

At the station Superintendent Bill Hall conducted the tour and explained the experiments being conducted, the arrangements of the plots and the background of the station's history. John Paul of the SCS, told something of the soils in Sherman county and Tommy Thompson, county agent, talked of the county's agriculture.

The students had left Corvallis Saturday and returned Sunday evening after spending the night at the L. E. Kaseberg ranch with Larry, an OSC student. The party visited the Paulen Kaseberg strip cropping experiment.

Mother's Day Noted At Christian Church

Special services were held at the Church of Christ in Wasco, honoring mothers.

At the Bible school hour plants were given to the oldest mother, the youngest mother, and the mother with the most children. This plant was presented to Mrs. A. T. Striker who not only had five children but had with her three of her great-grandsons. Plants and special honors were also presented to Mrs. Arlet Rhinehart and Mrs. Arthur Van Gilder for their service to the church. They were honored as the "Mothers of the Year".

During the church worship services Mother's day was further celebrated by two mother-daughter teams taking part in the services. Miss Judith Watkins led the song service while her mother, Mrs. Leo Watkins played the piano. Mrs. Shields sang, as the special of the day, a song written by her mother called "I Will Believe". Mr. Shields' message was "A Spiritual Heritage".

At 7:30 the mothers of the Bible school were honored by a special service prepared by the Young People's group. Feature of the evening was a series of slides on mission work in Brazil which was shown by the young people. The classrooms each had a display of work done by the classes at Bible school. A very interested group attended and it was a very profitable evening.

Moro Loses After Winning Place In Play-offs

By Gary Schilling
The Moro Huskies dropped their final league game, 10-5, to Cascade Locks in the game played at Locks last Friday.

This loss in no way effects the league standings. Moro is in first place with seven wins and one defeat. Maupin holds second with six wins and two defeats, but suffered at the hands of the Huskies. Cascade Locks is in third place in the league, having lost two games to Maupin and one to Moro.

Larry Thompson started the pitching chores for Moro last Friday and pitched one and two-thirds innings. He allowed six hits and nine runs scored against him. The Huskies committed five errors behind him. Eary Griggs took over after two were out in the second inning. He was tagged for two hits and one run before he got the side out, but he pitched his usual no-hit ball for the next four innings. He struck out eight of the fifteen men to face him. In fact, he only faced thirteen in the last four innings.

The Huskies scored one run in the top of the first, but the Pirates collected two runs off one hit and four Moro errors to take the lead going into the second frame.

Moro got one hit in the second, but failed to score. Then, Cascade Locks teed off, collecting seven runs off five hits and another Husky error, before Earl Griggs went in to put out the fire. The Pirates tagged him for two hits and one run before he got warmed up, but the veteran Husky pitcher settled down and blanked the Locks' team for the next four innings.

Moro scored two runs in the fifth inning and one each in the sixth and seventh.

Harold Duncan led for Moro in the hit column with two for four times at bat. Gary Nichols, the Pirate pitcher, led for Cascade Locks with two for three.

The Huskies committed a total of eight errors. Locks had six.

Hugh Walker Dead After Active Life

Hugh Alexander Walker, for many years a farmer in Sherman county, died at a hospital in The Dalles Thursday morning.

Mr. Walker was born in Weston, Umatilla county, August 6, 1881, and after farming in that county a few years moved to Sherman county and leased the McDermid place on Gordon ridge which he later bought and operated until 1943 when he retired and moved to The Dalles.

He was active in the wheat league and the Republican party and helped organize the Sherman Co-op Grain Growers while here. In The Dalles he was a member of the city planning commission, and the draft board.

He belonged to the Knights of Pythias, the Kiwanis club and the Elks.

Surviving are his widow, Agnes, a daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Mann, four grand daughters and a sister, Mrs. Jean Curtis of Portland.

Funeral services will be held from Smith-Callaway's Saturday at 2 p. m. with interment in The Dalles Odd-Fellows cemetery.

Moro Clean-up Day Scheduled, May 25

Mayor Tom Monroe has proclaimed Wednesday the 25th of May as the official Clean-up day for the City of Moro. The citizens of Moro are asked to meet at The Tavern for breakfast at 6:00 a. m. Paul Cyphers asks that those who wish breakfast, contact him at The Tavern, so that he will know how many want breakfast.

The ladies of Moro are asked to prepare a potluck dinner at noon in the park for the clean up crew. Let's all participate and clean up the city.

Moro Women's Club Ends Year's Work

The year's final meeting of the Moro Women's club was preceeded by a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Vernon Miller. After a business meeting and short program, Mrs. A. Douma installed the following officers for next year: Mrs. Louis Sather, president; Mrs. Lloyd Henrichs, vice-president; Mrs. Orlow Martin, secretary; Mrs. Donald Martin, treasurer.

Hoopers Buy Motel And Station From Baumgartners at GV

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper of Grass Valley have bought the Grass Valley Motel and Service station from Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner. The Baumgartners will move to an unannounced location after the end of the school year.

Mrs. Hooper will retain her position as manager of the Grass Valley Grain Growers and Mr. Hooper will conduct the business. They did not buy Baumgartner's insurance business.

This is the final change in a series which started when C. W. Fields bought the Alley Confectionery and Harold Owens left the Baumgartner station to take over the Fields' oil distribution contract.

Wasco Auxiliary Elects Grace Medler

The Frank E. Brown Unit No. 1 of the Wasco Legion met Monday May 2nd, at the Legion hall with Mrs. Grace Medler, vice-president presiding.

Mrs. Grace Medler was elected president for coming year. Mrs. Sam Brock, first vice president, Mrs. Dewey Thomas, second vice-president and Mrs. Art Watkins, secretary-treasurer.

The Unit voted to have a potluck dinner at 1:00 p. m. on their next meeting June 6, at which time the new officers will be installed and the Past Presidents Parley will present pins to a number of past presidents.

Glennie Harper, child welfare chairman reported \$58.96 as the amount of clothing sent to the child welfare center in Portland for Easter.

At the close of the meeting Miss Murlie Scales, extension clothing specialist, gave an interesting and informative demonstration on new fabrics and their care. About 25 women from the Wasco community attended.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and tea were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Emma Dutton, Mrs. Paul Patrick and Mrs. Inez Sargent.

West Wind Riders To Get Uniforms

The May meeting of the Wasco West Wind Riders was held Monday evening June 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fields. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Van Gilder, Mrs. Tom Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Roe and son Kelly Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins, Judy and Donnie. Plans were made to attend the Junior Rodeo at Moro May 15 and the Horse Show at White Salmon June 12 by which time the members hope to have their official uniforms. The American flag has been purchased. A tentative date for the dance is June 4. There will be western music by the Christophersons. The breakfast was successful last week on clean up day.

Moro PTA Plans Election Of Officers

The Moro Parent Teachers association will meet in the Moro high school gymnasium Friday May 13 at 8:00 p. m. Bill Abel an Oregon International Farm Youth Exchange student to Argentina, will be feature speaker of the evening. Other numbers on the program will be tap dancing by Nancy Conlee; a very brief report of the state PTA convention attended by Cloyd Duncan and Russel Beishee; a report of release time classes conducted by Rev. Alfred Solomon; two numbers by the Moro church choir; and election of PTA officers for the coming year.

Refreshments will be served by the mothers of the high school students of Moro.

Wasco PTA Closes Books On 1954-1955

The last meeting of the Wasco PTA was held Thursday May 5. Officers for next year are: Ernie Christopherson, president; Mrs. Arthur Van Gilder, vice president; Mrs. Verne Dutton, secretary and Mrs. Tom Jacobsen, treasurer. After a very short business meeting Howard Deal sang two solos accompanied by Mr. Christopherson. Dr. Frank Reid spoke on dentistry and refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Pauline Kaseberg and Mrs. Leonard Fields.

Entries Pile In For Junior Rodeo Sunday At Moro

Fifty-one entries have sent in their names, their choice of events and their fees for the Junior Rodeo to be held here next Sunday, May 15. More entries are expected in later mails. This is already more than were entered at the last year's show.

Boys from Arlington, Durkee, Ritter, Baker, Madras, Oregon, Centerville and White Salmon in Washington are entered, a large percentage of them in the senior class.

Luther Davis, Howard Ross and Leonard Fields will furnish the calves for the roping contests. Luther Davis will be arena director, Max Nogle will man the calf chute and Sonny Bain will handle the bucking chutes. Mrs. Ferrel Friday of Antelope and Mrs. Max Nogle of Kent will do the timing and score keeping.

The award for the best-all-around senior cowboy will be donated by Sunset Motor Co. and J. K. McKeen company will give the buckle for the junior class.

Dale's Clothing is donating two shirts, Leubetter's in Goldendale a pair of Levis, the C & C Store, a belt and buckle, John Parker a halter, John Reeder, a shirt, Bonney's Saddlery a belt, Paul May a pair of Levis, the Moro Grain Growers a bride, Herman's Men Store a buckle and Maier and Krier a pair of Levis. The Tavern, Moro Lumber, First National Bank, Tom Monroe, Sherman Co-op and Moro Motors have donated cash for the show.

Baptists Showing Color Picture

Saturday evening, May 14, the Baptist church in Grass Valley will show the film "The Stones Cry Out". This is another in the series of scientific films presented by Moody Bible Institute. It will show archeological discoveries from such cities as Babylon, Petra, Tyre, Sidon, and Jerusalem. The film is a well documented approach to the history of the portion of the world which is the setting for much of scripture. Those who attend will see how many prophecies have been fulfilled and their evidence is open to all today.

This is a 16MM full color sound film with a running time of 45 minutes. It will promptly start at 8:00. We hope that many from the county will attend. There will be a free will offering taken.

SCS Sunday Due May 15 At Churches

Oregon will have another opportunity on Sunday, May 15, to recognize man's dependence upon nature's basic resource when it joins with the other states to observe Soil Stewardship Sunday. "Soil and Soul Sunday" has been observed by many church denominations for a number of years. In 1946 the publishers of Farm and Ranch magazine suggested to leaders of the southern states that such a day be observed. The fifth Sunday after Easter was suggested. The response by local church leaders has been growing each year.

Cemetery Association Re-Elects Bruckert

The meeting of the Wasco Cemetery association last Monday at the city hall in that town resulted in the election of Walter Bruckert, as chairman, John Robinson, as vice chairman and Hildred Zell, secretary. Mrs. B. E. Halley and Walter Bruckert were re-elected as directors for three year terms.

Work days at the cemetery were set for May 19 and 20 and members and others interested will do some of the necessary work and the women will arrange for a lunch for them to be served at the Legion hall.

Cattle Price To Follow '54 Trend

Fat cattle price levels and patterns similar to last year seem likely for the rest of 1955, say extension farm market outlook specialists at Oregon State college. Stocker and feeder prices may not hold up quite as well.

The specialists explain that this means best prices for beef cows are at hand or just past. They are likely to work lower by several cents as culling and marketing pick up this summer and fall.

Prices for fat cattle grading good or better started slipping about mid-April and may decline even more during May and June, if the nation's feed lot operators carry out their spring marketing plans. In April, these operators had 14 percent more cattle on feed than they had last April, and they are expected to market about 20 percent more by July 1. Through March, beef slaughter held about even with the first three months of 1954 but gained a little last month.

After July, top grades of slaughter cattle should show the usual seasonal rise in prices, providing unfavorable weather doesn't force heavy selling of range herds. Much



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Jackman To Talk To Grass Men

A farm tour will be held Thursday, May 19, starting at the Wasco Park, Wasco, at 1:30 p. m. T. W. Thompson, county agent, has announced.

E. R. Jackman, range and crop specialist, OSC, will attend and assist in the tour. Hank Grabenhorst local conservationist, SCS; Harold Winegar, Oregon state game commission; W. E. Hall, superintendent, Sherman branch experiment station will participate in the tour.

Various farm practices that are being used to reduce soil loss and improve the soil condition will be visited. The use of trashy fallow, contour strip cropping, grass-alfalfa as a rotation, and grass waterways will be observed. Nitrogen fertilizer demonstration plots, cheatgrass control in alfalfa and wireworm control trials will be shown.

All farmers are invited to join in the tour to observe what some farmers are doing to improve and conserve our soil. The tour has been arranged by the Soil Conservation Service and Oregon State college extension service.

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Pvt. Alfred Kock Now In Cold Alaska

Pvt. Alfred T. Kock, whose wife, Jo Anne and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock, live at Grass Valley, recently arrived in Alaska and is now a member of the 42nd Engineer Construction Battalion at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Soldiers stationed in the Alaskan territory undergo rigorous training for cold weather combat while guarding the northern approaches of the U. S.

Kock entered the army in November 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, California.

Grangers May Visit The Dalles Dam

Saturday May 14 at 2:00 p. m. has been arranged for Col. H. B. Elder, resident engineer of The Dalles dam, as grange visitation day at The Dalles dam. All grangers and their families and friends of Klickitat, Wasco, Sherman, and Hood River counties of the mid-Columbia area are cordially invited on the tour.

Members of Cherry Park grange have arranged with R. H. Diskrud of the Hard Hat Bus Co., to charter a bus for the trip. This bus will leave the Union Pacific passenger depot lot promptly at 1:30 p. m. so as to be at the U. S. engineer's building in Washington by 2:00 p. m. The bus can accommodate 37 passengers. Those interested in making the bus tour should see or contact their grange master for reservations at 50 cents per passenger. The bus will return from the dam at The Dalles at 3 p. m.

Those driving their own cars from the Oregon side must be at the engineer's office promptly at 2:00 p. m.

Budget Upped By Special Levy and Home Agent

The county budget in excess of the six per cent limitation by \$76,908.04, larger than the total raised last year by \$23,852.77 was given an OK by members of the county budget committee Monday after a long session.

Actually the amount to be raised isn't so much larger than before. The special road levy has been incorporated into the regular budget which accounts for the swelling there. It was felt by budgeteers that putting all the road program in the budget would be better financing. Taxpayers can watch it in the budget and that is not so easily done when road money is in a special fund.

Bookkeeping will be easier with one fund than with two because some funds may not be paid out of the special fund.

Nevertheless more money will be raised. About \$12,000 more will be in the general fund, partly due to the hesitant approval of an appropriation of \$2452 for employment of a home demonstration agent, an item that brought two competing delegations before the committee Monday. One group composed of about 40 women led by Mrs. Helen Bruckert and with Mrs. Lester Wilson, Mrs. Howard Ross, Mrs. Rolland Johnson and Mrs. Robert Bish, as spokeswomen presented the side for the agent. The other presented petitions from nearly 200 citizens against the appropriation with Mrs. Collis Moore speaking.

Wallace May moved the inclusion of the item, Commissioner Sather seconded and after discussion of ways of obtaining a vote on that item separately Dewey Thompson and A. C. Kaseberg voted "Aye" for inclusion. Commissioner Kuypers opposed and Judge Miller, presiding, did not vote.

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More Tax Coming
This is not all the tax. Schools and cities will make their budgets, or have made them, and these will be included in the total bill.

One item raises \$1800 for photostatic equipment for the clerk's office which will speed up the copying and make it possible to dispense with some labor in that office, if approved. For purchase of a better ambulance the budgeteers approved \$1000 and for a new furnace—the old one having burned through—an item of \$3500 was approved.

Road fund estimates are much higher in the budget but not much higher in the aggregate, but will be in the budget where taxpayers can see it.

Speculation on the result of the vote on the levy above the six per cent limitation is expected but anything definite will have to await the vote. Should the budget be defeated it would be possible to delete the items that caused the adverse vote and vote again.