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These Things We Note

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The department of agriculture for Oregon announces that known losses of livestock by predators for the first quarter of 1955 were 434 sheep, 10 goats, 9 calves, 78 chickens, two geese, 14 ducks, including 35 sheep killed by dogs. The cost of the program, outside of gasoline allotments is \$64,000 a year or \$16,000 a quarter.

T T W N
Worry about parking problems in big cities—and smaller ones,—is too late. It should have been done 30 years ago. Now the business is going to the suburbs and we don't think it will change directions.

T T W N
By the time a man gets old enough to mind his own business he probably hasn't any to mind.

T T W N
These short hair cuts for men are fine preparation for baldness.

T T W N
Rereading of the report of Costello, examiner for the Federal Power commission indicates that a different set of politicians may begin to doubt his impartiality.

T T W N
We think that a politician who tries to make political medicine out of the new polio medicine should be shot with his own venom.

T T W N
When anything gets too high, it is soon replaced. On the road out unless aided are butter, coal, and maybe socialism.

T T W N
We seem to be looking forward to the well advertised series of talks between Senator Neuberger and Congressman Coon with less enthusiasm than the principals. We fail to consider it as promising much of a show. The senator is glib and knows a lot of words; the congressman is somewhat short on words but pretty sound in his thinking. There is nothing new to say on the subject. The senator will outtalk the congressman; the congressman will have sounder ideas than the senator. So what. Isn't even new.

T T W N
The English, we read, go about their elections with much less bombast, exaggeration and fanfare than Americans. But they seem to get about as good government.

T T W N
"He that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent." Proverbs 28-20.

T T W N
A man in Portland is reported to be going to get a suit without pockets. Probably going to carry a bag.

T T W N
There is going to be a debate next year on how to reduce taxes. As an experiment we would like to see a different division as between individuals taxes and corporation taxes. If business paid all taxes it would approximate a sales tax. If individuals paid all taxes they should get lower prices because of the relief given business.

T T W N
Young folks carefully plan their career; old folks wish they followed theirs.

T T W N
There is an old poetical query, "If winter comes can spring be far behind?" The answer is yes.

T T W N
People have been saying that no one can be educated without constant reading. What we wonder is why it is being said; everyone must know it.

T T W N
Some humans make a special effort to get along with others and some go to the other extreme. We don't know who has the most fun but we do know which has the most misery.

T T W N
Accidents considered it seems appropriate to hold the big auto race on Memorial day.

T T W N
One way to reduce the cost of government is to reduce the number of things that is government business.

T T W N
The cautious locust is finally going to tentatively put out a few leaves. Conservative, sure, but it doesn't often get frosted.

About the County

being news about people you know or know about

Among those going to Tygh Valley Sunday to the rodeo were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arbow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schilling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland on business and visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ordway of Hood River spent Thursday and Friday here visiting her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Janice Lou Bibby of Grass Valley to Gary Alden of Grants Pass. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bibby of Grass Valley. Mr. Alden's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Alden of Grants Pass. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crews of Cannon Beach were dinner and over night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin had as their guests Wednesday, Thursday and Friday her sister, Mrs. Edward Wakefield and son, Dick, of Portland and Mrs. Lawrence Sylvester and son, Kevin, from Damascus.

Mrs. Donald Clodfelter was hostess to the bridge club at her home for 1:30 dessert followed by bridge at two tables Thursday. Mrs. Paul Syron held high, Mrs.

Arzell Lemley second and Mrs. Clair Adams low. Mrs. Adams also won the traveling prize. Others were Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Max Brown, Mrs. Art Bibby and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Peterson arrived Saturday from Los Angeles to visit his mother, Mrs. Amelia Peterson.

Mrs. Kenneth Crews and daughters, Nancy and Patty, left Thursday for Olympia, Wn., to visit her mother, Mrs. Henry Roth, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley had as dinner guests Sunday honoring their daughter, Janice, on her seventh birthday, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Crews of Cannon Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marvin and son, Greg, of Moro. The Crews were over night guests of their son in law and daughter, the Gordon Lemleys.

Mrs. Charles Swan of Sweet Home and Chet Peterson and son of Bend arrived Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. Amelia Peterson. Mr. Peterson and son went home Sunday and Mrs. Swan left Tuesday.

James Easter went to The Dalles Sunday and brought Mrs. Easter home from the hospital where she spent several days for medical attention.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge met at the IOOF hall Wednesday. Mrs. Don Smith, noble grand, presided with 16 present. After the drill team got thru practicing a birthday party was held for members with birthdays in May. Those honored were Mrs. Frank Ketter and Mrs. Willard Barnett. Refreshments of angel cake and pineapple sauce was served by Mrs. Claud Bayer and Mrs. H. N. Riggs.

Janice Lemley celebrated her seventh birthday last Friday when her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Arzell Lemley took cake to school Friday and invited the first graders and their teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Blagg, to help celebrate by enjoying the refreshments of cake, icecream and milk. After they had eaten they took them to the park to the baseball game between Grass Valley and Rufus grades.

The Grass Valley PTA met at the school Friday evening with a pot luck dinner served in the cafeteria to about 70 people. After dinner the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Fern Kelley, vice-president. After the regular meeting installation of officers was in order. Mrs. Jack Brady was installed as president; Mrs. Orville Ruggles, vice-president; Mrs. Fern Kelley, secretary and Mrs. Dick Reckman, treasurer. Mrs. Brady presented courages to the new officers. Musical program followed consisting of a piano solo by Peggy Reckman; an accordion solo by Deanna Martin; a vocal duet by Orville Ruggles and Karen Kelly with Mrs. Ruggles accompanist; Mrs. Joe Bibby entertained at the piano with request numbers. This was the last meeting until September.

The Rufus high school had but one graduate, May 23, Neal John Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eaton who run the Rufus Grocery.

The Rufus high school students chaperoned by Principal and Mrs. John DeFigh and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gagle left early Saturday for the Ochoco reservoir near Prineville for a weekend of fishing, hiking and camping out. All was fun until coming home, the pickup which Lyle Craig was driving and the car of John DeFigh smashed together at a stop sign where the two highways parted north of Madras, doing damage to both cars and a boat on the Craig pickup.

Moro's Harold Duncan placed second in the broad jump, added a victory in the high hurdles to his record setting title in the low hurdles to roll up 23 points for Moro and became high point man at the State track meet held in Corvallis last weekend. Moro was fourth in the meet.

Duncan cleared the 180-yard low hurdles in 20.8 Saturday to set a new class B record and erase the new mark of 20.9 he had set in Friday's preliminaries. The old mark of 21 flat was held by Ken Aldrich of Union, set in 1952 and Norman Berhost of St. Paul tied the old record in the first heat of Friday's preliminaries, only to have Duncan set the new record two heats later.

Duncan won the first heat of the 120 high hurdles in the Friday prelims in 16.0 and bettered his mark Saturday to win that event for Moro in 15.6.

In the broad jump, Duncan covered 20 feet 5 1/2 inches to come in second in that event both Friday and Saturday.

A dinner was given by the Kent Community church at the Legion hall Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bayles of Hawthorne, Calif., and Miss Betty Thurman of Portland. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maxwell and daughters of Antelope. Mrs. Maude Garrett of Shaniko and Don Earl of Grass Valley. The Bayles' were overnight guests of the John Deckers and Miss Thurman a weekend visitor of the Harley McKays and the Bill Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reckman and children and Mary Ann McKay went swimming at Warm Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley McKay were overnight visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buchoitz of Ellenburg, Wn., Sunday. Those attending the round-up and branding at the Verne Mobley home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker of Shaniko, Jim Rodda and Bob Olsen of Moro and Mrs. Dorothy Dunlap of Grass Valley. Lyle Woods was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay McKay Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Tracewell in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Cantwright of Portland was a guest at the home of Mrs. Laetitia Wilson from Wednesday until Friday. She and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson were luncheon guests Thursday of the Lester Wilson family.

Mrs. Harry Justesen was called to Vancouver, B. C. Sunday where her brother Ken Docker is ill.

Memorial Services Arranged For Monday

George Bell Post, American Legion, of Kent and Grass Valley is the sponsor and Chris Schultz Post and Frank E. Brown Post of Moro and Wasco respectively are co-sponsor in a Memorial day program to be held before the list of the county's service men on the court house lawn next Monday, May 30, at 10:00 a. m. The program will be brief and will consist of a flag salute by the Boy Scouts, some songs by the Community Church choir and a short talk by Allen Tom, state representative.

Tuesday Study Club Has Last Meeting

The Wasco Tuesday Study club held its last meeting with a pot luck picnic at the home of Mrs. Oaal Gosson. The meeting had been planned for the park but the weather wasn't agreeable. Members and guests attending were Mesdames Leo Watkins, Tom Striker, Bertha Moon, Ernest Shull, Bill White, Lloyd Gosson, Cliff Fridley, Floyd Haines, W. D. Watkins, Raymond Van Gilder, Leo Roberts and Mrs. Gleason. The new yearbooks were given out and Mrs. Shull read the yearly report on welfare work done. Mrs. Parker of Moro gave a talk on missions in Africa.

FAIR BROUGHT CLOSER

Plans for a "World's Fair", here in Oregon, reached another stage toward realization when Governor Paul L. Patterson signed a bill creating an Oregon Centennial Commission.

Because of organization of a commemorative celebration of such wide scope will necessitate cooperation between other states, foreign governments and the federal government, a law, Senate Bill No. 239, was passed and will authorize a nine man commission to be appointed by the Governor to conduct an Oregon Centennial celebration of "World's Fair" proportions.

James A. Mount, who has headed the centennial study committee, announced that the Stanford Research Institute, who has been studying the matter for some time to determine feasibility of such an undertaking, will present a summary of first-phase operations around the middle of June for vigorous pursuance of the World Fair program.

Holding of the 1959 Fair will give the people of this area an opportunity to acquaint the rest of the nation and the world with the tremendous resources and potentials of the Northwest.

The Centennial commission will have the authority to cooperate, in the name of the State of Oregon with non-profit corporations in organizing a World's Fair, celebrating the 100th anniversary of Oregon's admission into the Union. It will solicit participation in the Fair by the federal government, other states and other nations.

92,048 Acres To Be County's 1956 Wheat Allotment

Sherman county's acreage allotment for 1956 will be 92,048. This will be more than the 89,907 permitted this year but percentage-wise it will be smaller because the usual crop acreage on even years is larger than on odd years. The cut from the normal was 37.3 for 1955 and will be 39.4 for 1956.

Individual farm allotments for the 1956 wheat crop in Oregon will probably be about the same as in 1955, although the state's basic allotment is some 20,000 acres greater.

The state agricultural stabilization and conservation office in Portland reports Oregon's basic wheat allotment for 1956 is 819,522 acres compared with 799,103 acres for 1955. However, a supplement out of the reserve for adjustments of 7787 acres plus a summer-fallow provision of 24,565 acres made a total for the 1955 crop of 831,455 acres. So far, there has been no supplement from the reserve, and there is no summer-fallow adjustment provided for 1956.

Individual farm allotments will be made by county ASC committees.

This is the third consecutive year marketing quotas, as well as acreage allotments, have been proclaimed because of surplus supplies of wheat.

M. D. Thomas, agricultural economist at OSC, explains that when the available supply is 20% above the "normal supply" level—determined on the basis of a year's domestic and export disappearance plus a 20% allowance for reserves—the secretary of agriculture is required by law to proclaim marketing quotas on wheat. The available supply for the 1955-56 marketing year is estimated to be 66% above the normal supply.

Sherman Riders To Enter at White Salmon

The Sherman County Riders held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haven Monday night. The group met for a pot luck supper after which color movies were shown of trail riding in Canada. The meeting was well attended.

It was decided to buy colored movie film to take pictures of Sherman County Riders at the Mid-Columbia show at White Salmon June 12. The pictures, it is hoped, will make the group better riders by showing any mistakes made. At a previous meeting the group elected delegates to the Mid-Columbia association and accepted articles of incorporation that had been drawn up. Several activities are being planned for fall.

Red Cross Swimming Classes Arranged

Red Cross swimming will be conducted for Sherman county youngsters from June 27 to July 8, July 4th excepted, according to Dr. Frank Reid, county chairman for swimming.

Pre-registration slips are being distributed through the schools and should be returned to the town chairman by June 8, duly signed by the parents, names of children for each town will be announced later.

The Sherman county chapter, American Red Cross, is paying for the cost of the instructor E. A. (Swede) Scholer, for the rental of the pool and it pays a part of the cost of buses. This is one of the services that come from donations made to the Red Cross.

Learning to swim is considered by the Red Cross as one of the best life preservation skills a child can learn.

Men and Boys Will Dine Together

Men and boys are looking forward to Moro's annual Father and son banquet to be held Friday evening, June 3, at the Moro church. Sponsored by the Mariner's club, young couples organization of the church. It will be a ham dinner, followed by a welcome by Skipper Lamer Says. A representative father and son are being selected to make appropriate remarks. Boy Scouts of Troop 351 will present a skit, and there will be a brief talk of interest to fathers and sons by Rev. Dick Bruner, pastor of the Wasco Methodist church. Tickets are now available from members of the Mariner's club.

Sherman County Club Consolidation of Invites Legislators To High Schools Talk June 2 at Moro Approved Here

The Sherman County club will be host to the three legislators from this district at a public dinner meeting at the Moro Hotel next Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. June 2.

State Representative Charles Allen Tom of Rufus, Senator Stewart Hardie of Condon and Senator John P. Hounsell of Hood River, have all said they would attend and talk about the recently expired session of the Oregon legislature.

This is the first time in the history of the county when it had two senators. This came about by the passage of the apportionment bill in 1954 which consolidated the senatorial districts. Hereafter just one man will represent Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow and Wheeler counties.

Tickets for the dinner are available from Louis Hastings at Wasco and John Decker at Kent and from Giles French at Moro.

New Jury Called For May 31 Term

Circuit court will be in session here next Tuesday, May 31 with two criminal cases to be disposed of.

Judge E. H. Howell has called up a new jury list from which a grand jury will be chosen to first listen to the charges and return an indictment or free the prisoners on the charge preferred.

Jurors who will serve are: William Pausch, Grass Valley, Hugo Manke, Grass Valley, Adeline McDonald, Rufus, Thomas D. Pinkerton, Moro, Mildred Norton, Kent, Clara Peters, Grass Valley, Clarence Spencer, Wasco, F. W. Macnab, Rufus, Rose Amidon, Moro, Lawrence Kenny, Moro, Robert Marvin, Moro, Donald Earl, Grass Valley, G. Douma, Moro, Alice Archer, Moro, Estel Hartley, Grass Valley, Dorothea Moore, Moro, Doris Coelsch, Moro, Ernest Woods, Moro, Leland Medler, Rufus, Paul Alley, Moro, Ivan Blagg, Grass Valley, Clem Welk, Wasco, Theodore Carlson, Kent, Helen Howell, Kent, Astrid Tuggle, Wasco, Mac old (Pony) White, Wasco, Mac Hall, Moro, Leroy Belshee, Wasco, Delmar Smith, Wasco, W. H. Andrews, Wasco, Jean Brown, Rufus.

Two Youngsters On Way Home To Montana

Two young girls, Dena K. Evans, 15, and Elma Smith, 14, of Columbia Falls, Montana, were picked up Tuesday night on the highway near Moro by Sheriff Norman Fields. They had run away from home and came thru Yakima, Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder went with the sheriff when he took them to juvenile quarters in the Wasco county jail where they will await their parents who are coming after them.

Gary Schilling Wins Special Award

Special awards have been presented to 187 students in 66 Oregon high schools for outstanding work on high school newspapers and yearbooks during the past year. Those awards are made by the Oregon Scholastic Press, a division of the university's school of journalism.

Among the senior students receiving the Eric W. Allen certificates for newspaper service is Gary Schilling. Receiving the George S. Turnbull award for yearbook service are Elaine Alley and Sherry Woods.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson Fets Friends At Bridge

Mrs. R. M. Johnson entertained the Tuesday bridge club for its last meeting until fall. Her guests were Mrs. B. E. Halley, Mrs. Hugh White, Mrs. Hildred Zell, Mrs. Art Smith, Harley Dutton, Mrs. L. P. Haven, Mrs. Sam Brock, who was a guest of the club and Mrs. Albert Kaseberg who received high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roysse, Carmen and Everett and Mrs. Augusta Roysse drove to Hood River Sunday for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldrake. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sundby and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee and attended the graduating exercises at WyEast where John W. Sheldrake was a graduate.

Mrs. Floyd Haines and Mrs. Clara Haines left early this week for Kansas and the elder Mrs. Haines' home. Mrs. Floyd Haines will return soon.

There is a Union high school district in Sherman county. Voters of the Kent and Grass Valley districts approved the establishment of one at Monday's special election. The vote at Kent was 36 to 6 for the district and at Grass Valley it was 76 to 18 in favor. Moro had already voted in favor.

At the same election the members of the five man board were elected from a list of six nominees. Chosen were Ivan Blagg of Grass Valley, who, having the highest number of votes will be chairman, John Decker of Kent, Charles Burnet of Moro, Harold Eakin of Grass Valley and Luther Davis of Kent, who won by the one vote over Lloyd Henrichs of Moro.

First work of the new board will be to arrange for a vote on a bond issue to build a new school building on the site southwest of Moro which was approved in the same elections as established the district.

Because of bonding limitations it is probable that the district will have to ask for a special levy to reduce the bonding requirements low enough so that bonds can cover the remaining cost.

Many have come to believe this fortunate because tax money is now available and may not be all during the life of a bond issue. Interest will be reduced if the debt load is smaller.

Wasco Bible School Starting June 8

The annual community-wide Vacation Bible school will be held at the Church of Christ in Wasco starting June 8. The Bible school will be held in the afternoon again this year from 1:00 to 3:30 p. m. There will be classes for three years of age up to high school. The school, running thru June 22, features stories, Bible work, games, crafts and other activities. All children are invited to come. Transportation will be furnished for those needing a way. Register now for this transportation.

Moro Shining After Clean-up Day

The streets were washed and polished, the trees were given a bright and protective coat of whitewash and some junk was carted away during the city of Moro clean-up day Wednesday.

Crews of the younger men kept busy the greater part of the day, broken only by a dinner at the Legion hall at noon, with trucks, loaders and other machinery. There is an affinity younger men have for machinery for they scorn the old pick and shovel.

However done, the town looks brighter and cleaner and those who made it so are deserving of a word of public thanks.

Wasco WSCS Has Annual Election

The Wasco WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Albert Kaseberg with Mrs. L. P. Haven and Mrs. Vieda Van Gaasbeck as co-hostesses. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Lloyd Roysse, president, and Rev. Bruner led the opening prayer.

A short business session followed. Mrs. Bob Bish led the devotionals. Mrs. Richard Bruner was in charge of the program. She gave the highlights of our past year's work. She also reported on the Oregon State conference of WSCS held this May in Portland which she and Mrs. Van Gaasbeck attended.

After the program, Rev. Bruner installed the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Estelle Halley, president; Mrs. Martin Pashgoda, vice president; Mrs. Vern Dutton, secretary; Mrs. Harley Dutton, treasurer; Mrs. Delbert Smith, secretary of promotion; Mrs. Arthur Sargent, Missionary education and service; Mrs. Harry Van Gilder, Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. Floyd Rathbun, student work; Mrs. Lloyd Roysse, youth work; Mrs. John Robinson, spiritual life; Mrs. Warren Wilkinson literature and publications; Mrs. Gordon Harper, supply work; Mrs. Vieda Van Gaasbeck, status of women.

The June meeting is to be a 1:30 p. m. potluck at the park, weather permitting. If not, it will be held in the church basement. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and a dessert. Also their own plates, cups and silverware.