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These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

Whenever we think of human avarice we remember the story about how hunters catch monkeys. They make a hole just large enough for the monkey's hand and put some nuts or candy beyond it. The monkey reaches in and gets the nut and will not relinquish it to get loose.

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Next week is newspaper week. So far as this newspaper is concerned every week is newspaper week.

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The fall catalogues announce that old conservative refrain: the women are going to wear clothes this fall.

T T W N

When they get tired of talking about better schools we hope they will get around to talking about better educations.

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As we remember it goes like this: "Speak roughly to your boy and beat him when he sneezes; He only does it to annoy and 'cause he knows it teases."

T T W N

The funniest things that have happened in the northwest recently were the return of the two groups of oldsters from the woods. The younger people who were looking for them suffered great hardships, used radio and motor cars and other modern gadgets and were helpless while two aged men and two not-so-young women found their way back without aids.

T T W N

It looks as if all of America will get a first rate lesson in coronary thrombosis.

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In America the way to get things done is to pay more money for it. And it probably works as well as the Russian system which is to penalize him if he doesn't do it.

T T W N

We don't think the millennium will be reached until the organizations of Negroes, Caucasians, Orientals, Catholics, Jews and Protestants also includes Democrats and Republicans. Then what'll we fight about?

T T W N

When you're young what you don't know isn't worth knowing; when you're old you've forgotten it anyway.

T T W N

Who ever supposed that cities would get a monopoly on parking by putting in day long meters. And whoever supposed that you could rent a space five by 12 right on a main street for the price charged.

T T W N

Number of school children registered for school was not as large as estimates of those who hoped for a large number.

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Us county folks can understand people leaving the city in a hurry; what we can't understand is that they'd go back.

T T W N

If farmers can get the same increase for raising food as laborers do who process it they will be very happy.

T T W N

Every step toward inflation reduces security. You can't get both at the same time.

T T W N

"We desire nothing so much as what we ought not to have."

—Publius Syrus

T T W N

Up in Washington the news reports that the Kaiser Aluminum company and Douglas county PUD are going to build a partnership dam.

T T W N

Maybe one of the reasons Oregon has more unemployment than most states is that wages are higher here.

T T W N

If we have to have another candidate for president, Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey would suit us.

T T W N

That Chicago man who drove his jeep up to the Kremlin for a call doesn't prove anything about Russia; it merely means that you can go anywhere in a jeep.

N A J L

This is the week when hunters eat venison, some only in their dreams.

About the County being news about people you know or know about

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bruner and son, Wesley and Mrs. Vieda Van Gaasbeck drove to Portland Monday. The Bruners returned but left Mrs. Van Gaasbeck to visit her sister Mrs. Veva Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlet Rhinehart and family returned Friday from a three week visit in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder and Mrs. Ida Everett visited Sunday at Hood River with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee. Mr. Thomas had spent a week recently with the VanGilders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins, Judy and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Barbara, James and Rebekah Rhinehart and Gary Jose attended a riders play day at Hood River Sunday.

The Tuesday Study club met for its first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. Floyd Haines. After a short business meeting the study was children. Coffee and cake were served to Mesdames E. E. Shull, Ed Dutton, W. D. Watkins, Harry Allen, Leo Watkins, Dell Wright, Tom Stricker and Mrs. James Maddox, a guest.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watkins plan a golden wedding reception for the couple at the little Legion hall October 9. Open house will be held from 2 to 5 p. m.

Pat O'Meara was rushed to St. Vincent hospital in a serious condition. He is getting better now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Art Olsen are home from a two week trip into California, Nevada and several other states where they saw Bryce Canyon, Grand Canyon and many other interesting places.

Mrs. Joe Drinkard and daughters Susan and Wanda are spending the week at Hood River with her mother, Mrs. Sylvia Bickel and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howell and family.

The Rufus high school chose student body officers last week making Russell Blake, president, Jim Fox, vice president, Nadine Griggs, secretary, Patty Blackburn, treasurer and Carol Grant, historian. Elected to the Annual staff were Russell Blake, Carol Grant, Wally Morris, Grace Franklin, Jerry Brackett, Nadine Griggs, Jim and Bill Godier and Jim Fox. The principal Les Hascall is adviser. Paper staff was also chosen and were Jim Godier, Patty Blackburn, Elaine Eaton, Valerie Liasco, Chester Peterson and Jim Franklin. Miss Lenore McNulty is adviser.

The Rufus church had a picnic Saturday at DeMoss Springs for all its Sunday school classes. The children were picked up at Rufus by Pay Brackett in his truck. It was a lovely day for a picnic, so all reported a good time.

Mrs. Leonard Jordan, postmaster, announces that starting Sept. 26 the mail must be in by 2:30 p. m. on week days and noon on Saturdays to go out that day. The truck picks up mail an hour earlier than in the past.

Mrs. Will Huck returned home Sunday after caring for Mrs. Fred Cole the past week. Mrs. Cole has not been well, and needs help which was secured.

Mrs. Morris Burnet will entertain the community pinocle club at her home on Monday, October 10 at 8 p. m. This will be the first party this season.

A group of the young people at Rufus are cleaning out the basement of the Rufus church so that the ground is made ready for concrete. They plan on using it for a party room.

The Past Matrons of Annie Fulton chapter OES met for regular meeting at the Ida Everett home Sept. 22. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent playing bridge by members Mesdames Bill Nisbet, Harry VanGilder, Hugh White, Augusta Harkin, B. E. Hailley, E. Shull. Club guests were Mrs. L. P. Haven and Mrs. Keith McDonald. High scores went to Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Shull.

Little Susan Larimore celebrated her third birthday with a small party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Larimore. Her guests included Mrs. Malcolm McDermid and son Cal, Mrs. Clem Welk and children Kathleen and Jeanne and her sister, Faye. Ice cream, cake and punch were served after Susan had opened her gifts.

A group of women of the Missionary society called on Mrs. Sam Stark Monday afternoon and surprised her on her birthday anniversary. Present were Mrs. James Earl, Mrs. Don Earl, Mrs. Ed Fritts, Mrs. Don Leach, Mrs. Amelia Peterson, Mrs. W. S. Todd, Mrs. Bill Todd and the honor guest. The afternoon was spent visiting and Mrs. Stark opened her cards and gifts. Refreshments of birthday cake and coffee were served by Mrs. James Earl and Mrs. Bill Todd.

Doran Fritts left Wednesday for Klamath Falls for his second year at OTI. Billy Garrett also left for Klamath Falls to enroll as a student at OTI.

Norris Gilkison went to Portland Saturday to visit Mrs. Gilkison who is in the Physicians & Surgeons hospital for medical attention. Mr. Gilkison returned Monday.

Miss Lois Kelley, a teacher in the Pendleton grade school spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Fern Kelley.

Dick Stradley, 12, accidentally shot himself in the leg, when he and his brother, Gail, and Bub Kelly were in a field west of the house, Sunday afternoon for target practice with a 22 rifle. They also had a 22 pistol and when Dick was taking it out of the holster it went off and the bullet entered the calf of his right leg just below the knee and came out 2 inches above the heel. He was taken to The Dalles by his parents for medical treatment and was brought home Monday. He will be on crutches for a while.

The Dorcas society of the Wasco church of Christ met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Van Gilder assisted by her mother Mrs. Sadie Rich. Members were Mesdames Pat O'Meara, Merlin Shields, Tom Striker, Leo Watkins, Lee Pearson, Harry Allen, Sam Brock, Trace Fields and her friend Mrs. Myers who will be remembered as Jessie Bozarth. Several short readings were given and during the meeting it was decided to continue the brunch program.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer left Sunday for Astoria to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles Perrigo and family a few days.

Phil von Borstel took Fritz Brock of Weiser, Idaho to Roseburg Tuesday to visit relatives. He spent several weeks here visiting relatives. Phil returned via Eugene and Portland and stopped at Oregon City to visit his grandmother and aunt and uncle, Mrs. C. von Borstel and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch.

The women's society of the Wasco Methodist church held its September meeting at the home of President Mrs. B. E. Hailley. Co-hostesses were Mrs. L. P. Haven and Mrs. A. C. Kaseberg.

The meeting was opened with roll call answered by a scripture verse and several songs. Mrs. John Robinson led the devotionals and Mrs. Verne Dutton the program. Her topic was "The End of the Earth" and was about the refugees and captives from Red China. Mrs. Lloyd Royse and Mrs. Harley Dutton assisted her. A report on work being done in the new church basement kitchen was given by Mrs. Bob Bish. The next meeting will be the third Wednesday of October at the home of Mrs. Verne Dutton.

A few drops of rain fell Tuesday morning. All Monday afternoon the clouds hung heavy in the sky. A few farmers have been deep seeding their fall grain. A good rain would settle the dust and make good seeding for the wheat.

Mrs. Will Huck lecturer of the grange announces that the Rufus grange will put on its Booster Night program Saturday, Oct. 1, at 8 p. m. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Peterson and family of Colorado came to Rufus last week to make their home. Their three children are enrolled in the grade school here. Peterson is a cook working at the new cafe at Blalock and Mrs. Peterson is a cook at the new Snow Queen Cafe in Rufus.

Vincent and Steven Belloni, students at St. Mary's Academy in The Dalles spent the weekend with their folks Mr. and Mrs. John Belloni.

George Fox left last Tuesday for Corvallis where he enrolled for his sophomore year in engineering at Oregon State college. George lives at Reed Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jordan were huckleberrying recently and came back with some nice berries. They went into the Mt. Hood area.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby received a letter from their son, A. C. Stephens in Bibby with the air force in the Hawaiian Islands saying it is the most wonderful place to be stationed.

Coon-Neuberger Talk About John Day Dam Before Partisan Crowd In The Dalles

The so-called debates between Senator Richard Neuberger of Portland and Congressman Sam Coon of the eastern Oregon district started in Hood River Monday night and several local citizens heard the second conflict at The Dalles Tuesday night.

Sam Coon, taking the affirmative on the question, Resolved: That the John Day dam bill is in the public interest, said that under his bill the dam would be constructed sooner and more quickly than if made a federal dam. There is no evidence that the federal government is about to appropriate the money for the dam and in any event the dam could be built quicker if under one contract than if under many as federal dams are built.

In rebuttal he said he had been informed by some of the dam sponsors that energy could be sold for 2.5 mills per kilowatt compared to a rate of 2.3 mills the present Bonneville rate.

Senator Neuberger noted the success of Bonneville power administration, which includes the Columbia river system, and gave it credit for the most rapid development the northwest has known. He said that a surplus of power

Moro Trounces Hermiston JVs For Second Win

By Roy Cyphers

The Moro Huskies searching for their second win of the season triumphed over the Hermiston reserves Saturday on the Hermiston home field 27 to 6. The fired up Huskies scored in every period as their reserve fullback Verne Mobley ran wild.

The Hermiston Bulldogs held scoreless throughout the first three quarters pushed over their first and only tally in the fourth quarter from the six yard stripe.

Verne Mobley tallied twice for the Huskies, once on a 70 yard gallop to paydirt via a punt return. Gary Rodda and quarterback Lou Miller made good the other two. Ron Rolfe ran two extra points, and Gary Rodda the other one.

The Huskies will be gunning for their third consecutive win when they meet Ione this Friday at Moro.

Shelton Fritts On Way To Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts to The Dalles last Monday where they took the train for Tennessee to visit relatives and from there they will go to Washington D. C. to visit their son Shelton Fritts Jr. and family. They plan on being gone a month.

County Court Tables Temporarily Petition For Saturday Closing Of Court House; Agrees To Take Old Right Of Ways Back

CONDENSED REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF SEPTEMBER 7, 1955 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

Claims against all funds presented and allowed.

Treasurer's financial statement showing all fund balances as of August 31, 1955 presented; Statement examined, approved and ordered filed.

Road Fund Balances presented; examined, approved and ordered filed.

Gasoline consumption for August presented; examined and ordered filed.

V. R. Jones, City & County relations field engineer, appears before court with description of abandoned highway to be retained by county or given to adjoining property owners.

Re: Purchase of road equipment; motion made and seconded motor be purchased for Bucyrus shovel.

T. Monroe, mayor of City of Moro appears before court and asks for use of county jail for prisoners. Agreement to be drawn.

Re: Ordered to purchase extra oxygen tank for ambulance.

Re: Extra police help during fair, so ordered.

Re: Saturday closing—petition presented to court signed by county employees; motion made and seconded petition be tabled until next meeting.

Re: Board of Equalization; said board met and appointed Lester Wilson as third member of board for one year.

Re: Bridge—Report of Washington Toll Bridge authority ordered filed.

No further matters at issue

county adjourned subject to call of judge.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR AUGUST, 1955 APPROVED SEPTEMBER 7 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

GENERAL FUND: SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Dunham Print Co., \$17.35; Fields, \$86.68; CLEIK'S OFFICE: Photolite Co., \$282.82; Railway Express, \$7.44.

TREASURER'S OFFICE: Standard Stationery & Print Co., \$11.58; Moro Postmaster, \$11.50.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: Standard Stationery & Print Co., \$21.83; Balzer, \$65.00.

COURTHOUSE: The Dalles Linoleum Co., \$30.85; Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., \$12.51; Ranch & Home Store, \$1.49; Bureau of Labor, \$8.50; phone \$38.35; Lights, \$23.31; water, \$13.05.

CIRCUIT COURT: John Newman, \$11.64.

COUNTY COURT: Kuypers, \$73.00; Sather, \$60.00.

CORONER: L. V. Cochran, \$43.20.

COUNTY JAIL: P. Cyphers, \$14.65.

COUNTY AGENT: Oregon State College, \$3500.00.

EMERGENCY: 303 Dusters, \$190.00.

ELECTIONS: Dunham Print Co., \$5.25.

GOVT TRAPPER: \$65.83.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: \$15.00.

COUNTY PRINTING: \$120.66.

DEMOSSE PARK: \$1.57.

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would occur where rates were high and a shortage where rates were low. The northwest has no other power but waterpower and if it is to attract industry it must have federal power with its cheap rates. He said one power company was charging 8.2 mills for industrial power now. He argued that The Dalles would not be wise to trade quick employment on the John Day dam for the long time benefits of federal power.

He referred to McNary and Rufus Wood as adherents of federal power and intimated strongly that he would prefer no dam at all if it was not a federal dam.

Questions were directed at the speakers, not for the purpose of obtaining information and both speakers utilized their two minutes per question to broaden their former statements.

About 600 attended the meeting filling the high school auditorium about two-thirds full. Cheering seemed about even. Photographers kept the front of the hall bright with flashes and reporters from national magazines and syndicates added some interest to the gathering and made it assume more importance than it will probably have.

4-H Leaders To Get Awards For Service Rendered Children

Sherman county 4-H leaders are to be recognized at a banquet sponsored by the Pacific Power & Light company, to be held at the Hotel Moro Thursday, October 6, at 7:00 p. m. as announced from the county extension agent's office.

Mrs. Winnifred Gillen, state 4-H leader of Oregon State college, and a public relations representative of the light company will be the featured speaker. Elmer Lierman of The Dalles branch United States National bank, will present leadership pins to all who led clubs the past year. Leonard Fields, president of the 4-H Leaders association will preside. T. W. Thompson and Ina B. Hanson, county extension agents will discuss plans for the coming year.

All 4-H leaders and those who are interested in leading a club this coming year are cordially invited along with their husbands or wives.

Teachers Received Into Community

A large crowd attended the teachers' reception held Friday night, September 23, at the Moro school auditorium.

After a few words of welcome from Russell Belshee, president of the Moro PTA, Mr. Knighten introduced the new principal, Mr. Sybouts, who in turn presented all the teachers new and old.

A reading by Mrs. Gochbauer was given, followed by a trumpet duet by Everett and Gene Cantrell. The rest of the evening was spent visiting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. T. Balsiger, Mrs. Harvey Thompson, Mrs. Orlo Martin, Mrs. Ronald Powell poured coffee, Mrs. Ted Thompson served cake and Mrs. Dean Pinkerson was at the punch bowl.

History Classes To Be Given Here

Moro residents will be pleased to know that one adult evening class will be offered this fall term through the department of statewide services, general extension division. The class will be history of western civilization, three hour credit, and will be conducted by Mr. Frank M. Learned of Portland. Meeting time will be 7:00-9:45 p. m. on Fridays and 9:00-11:45 a. m. Saturdays. First meetings, September 30 and October 1. The fee for each course is \$8.00 per credit hour and registrations will be taken at the first and second class meetings. The public is cordially invited to attend the first meeting without charge.

Frank Bartholomew Old Rufus Citizen

One of Rufus' older residents was laid to rest Friday Sept. 23, in the Wasco cemetery beside the grave of his wife. The community mourned a kind honest man when William Franklin Bartholomew was found dead in his bed the Monday before. His death was caused from a heart attack.

William Franklin Bartholomew was born Feb. 12, 1876 at Milford, Ind., of parents John and Catherine Tom Bartholomew. He left Milford when a young man of about 20 and came to this area where relatives had settled earlier at Grant, Ore. He first worked for Charles Tom (father of Curt) for several years. The first person he worked for besides relatives was Frank Medler. Bartholomew married Cora Ramey Sept. 2, 1903 at the old Umatilla House in The Dalles. Cora was the daughter of William and Virginia Ramey and the young couple lived at the Ramey ranch until 1918 when the place was sold to Curt Tom. Then for a short time the Bartholomews lived with Cora's brother, George until they bought the house that they lived in until their deaths. Mrs. Bartholomew died April 9, 1949. They had no children.

Frank Bartholomew gave generously to all community drives. He attended all graduation exercises at Rufus school and had presents for all the graduates. They donated their piano to the Rufus church years ago.

Coming here for the funeral was his sister, Mrs. Hattie Ireland of Milford, Ind., her daughter, Mrs. Letha Perry, Gary, Ind., and a cousin Mrs. Abbie Riddle of Walla, who with Mrs. Ireland will stay a while to dispose of personal possessions. Mrs. Ireland is known here as she cared for Mrs. Bartholomew prior to her death and had spent the past spring here.

Dean Fuller Dies As Car Plunges Off Ferry Slip

Funeral services for Wesley Dean Fuller, 24 year old son of Wesley C. Fuller of Portland and Mrs. Count Fuller of Moro, were held in The Dalles Tuesday afternoon with interment there.

Dean Fuller was drowned Thursday night at the Washington side of the Columbia river when a car he was driving plunged off the ferry slip. The story as told by Fred Lumm, 37, of Portland is that he met Fuller at Langdons Thursday evening and between eight and nine o'clock the two left in Lumm's new Buick, crossed the river into Washington and stopped at a tavern on the way to Goldendale. They decided to return to The Dalles by way of the Maryhill ferry.

After stopping on the ferry slip Fuller, who was driving steeped on the throttle instead of the brake as the car started to roll. The big car jumped into the river and swung around downstream. Fuller is reported to have said, "Looks like we'd better get out of here", as the car filled with water. Lumm made the shore in a few strokes and Fuller didn't. His body was found in a hole a few yards away by John and Curly DeMoss, searching in a boat with others Saturday afternoon.

Dean Fuller was born in The Dalles January 29, 1931 and has lived in Sherman county all his life, going to the Moro school. After that he enlisted in the army and was sent to Germany in 1949 where he spent more than two years. He returned in 1952 and began farming.

He married a girl who came from Germany and they have one son, now two years old. He had many interests being an accomplished photographer who developed his own color films, had been interested in importing a German made wrench into this country and selling it.

Surviving is his widow, L. E. his son, David, his parents and a sister, Mrs. Vivian Warnock of Salem. The Chris Schultz American Legion post and the George Bell post of Kent provided a color guard and firing squad at the funeral.

Matt Simon Drives Carefully Over 30 Yrs.

Matt Simon, veteran mail carrier at Grass Valley is another postal service employee in Sherman county who has piled up enough unused sick leave hours to be a member of the 1000 hour club. The club consists of those workers who have not used their sick leave time and have stayed steadily at their job.

Mr. Simon has also during his 30 years as mail carrier on the Grass Valley route won the Safe Driver Award for driving his 66 miles a day over that length of time without accident. This award will be presented to him shortly.

Woman's Club To Start October 5

The first meeting for the 1955-56 season for the Moro Woman's club will be held October 5th, Wednesday, at the club rooms and city library. Speaker for the afternoon will be Harold Winegar who will talk about the program of the state game commission which has been building facilities for game birds in Sherman county for some months.

Programs for the year will be discussed and a regular business meeting held.

MRS. BROCK HONORED

Mrs. Virgil Brock was guest of honor at a stork shower given by Mrs. Arthur Van Gilder, Mrs. Sadie Rich, Mrs. Merlin Shields and Mrs. Clarence Spencer. A telegram game was played and won by Mrs. Floyd Haines. A movie film was shown by Mrs. Van Gilder at whose home the party was held. A bathinette, a gift, was camouflaged as a huge diaper and the other packages placed inside. The cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Spencer was iced in white with clusters of lavender violets. A stork was set in one corner of the table with a path to a bathinette in the opposite corner. The candy and nut cups were also made in lavender net. Guests other than hostesses and honor guest were Mesdames James Maddox and James Ruzie of The Dalles, Dell Wright, Guy Andrews, Jerry Barnett, Joe Drinkard and daughter Susan, Alvin Rich and daughter Janna, Floyd Haines, Grover Long, Lee Pearson, Eldon Lane, Leo Watkins and Harold Engberg.