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These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

Imagine Mr. Harriman, who was present at Yalta, being scornful of the Geneva conference.

T T W N
There's probably more vodka made in the United States than in Russia but we think Russia needs it worst.

T T W N
It has long been our contention that school teaching was a good thing to start but a poor profession in which to remain. Starting pay is good; experience pay is poor. Until there is better chance for financial advancement for good teachers and more weeding out of the unfit it will be a poor sort of a job.

T T W N
We wish that before the political campaign gets very far along that there would be a discussion of bribery. No candidate accepts money for adopting a policy. That would be immoral. But they might accept a promise of support. Support to a candidate means more than money.

T T W N
Conservatives, says the American Heritage, are coming back into style. It is not to be presumed, however, that the 1955 conservatives will think the same things as did the 1925 conservatives. What is meant is that it is stylish to slow down on slippery roads.

T T W N
If spring starts as quickly as winter did maybe we can raise a ripe tomato next year.

T T W N
Whenever you get something so it just suits your chances are it will not suit anyone else.

T T W N
It is better to not have time to do anything than to not have anything to do with time.

T T W N
Seems easier to worry about Christmas presents with snow on the ground.

T T W N
The controversy over a home owned transit system in Portland is really very funny, especially as many of those protesting are employees or officers of foreign owned concerns.

T T W N
Stevenson is acting like he was in the ring instead of his hat.

T T W N
We are prevented by the constitution from having political royalty so we establish a royalty in entertainment. And pay well, too.

T T W N
More illness is caused by boredom than by germs. Not such a bad idea either, some one will pay attention to you if you are ill.

T T W N
Senator Morse says he is not worried about the national debt. We've noticed that, too.

T T W N
The ADA protests about the number of poor families. Many of them would be rich in any other country. Be that as it may it is a fine thing to help the poor but the aid should not be of a kind to keep them poor indefinitely. We can help the poor in finances easily; more important is to help the poor in spirit, the poor in ability.

T T W N
Already we are seeing recipes for left-over turkey and all they do is make us resolve to eat more Thanksgiving.

T T W N
One thing we'd like to know: what part of the extra dollars we're spending is in additional goods and what part in additional price?

T T W N
Southern states may pay the tuition and let pupils go to any school they choose. Quite a gimmick. Yet, it might make sense. A child would know that schools cost money and appreciate them.

T T W N
One thing you can say about Averill, he thinks that all good comes from Democrats.

T T W N
Cars were once made with beds so they could be slept in; now authorities are trying to keep drivers awake in them.

Court Orders Court House Closed On Saturdays; No Protests Filed Against Closing

CONDENSED REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF NOVEMBER 2, 1955 TERM OF THE COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

Claims against all funds presented and allowed.

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

Road Fund Balances presented, approved and ordered filed.

Gasoline consumption for Oct. presented and ordered filed.

Re: Closing Maryhill Ferry Road: County Court signs order closing said road from Dec. 2, 1955 to Dec. 6, 1955. Notices to be posted.

R. Boynton appears before court and asks for road improvement—to be done as soon as possible.

Re: price of screened rock at Grants to be \$2.50 yd.

Re: Bid for painting upstairs Courthouse—J. Brady received bid.

Re: Speed limit Columbia River Hwy. Resolution presented by Highway Commission establishing speed limit of 40 mi. per hr. between M. P. 103.24 to M. P. 103.53.

Re: Abandonment of Moro-Grass Valley Section of highway—Court signs agreement.

Re: road employees pay—decision to leave pay monthly as now is.

Re: Closing courthouse Saturdays—since no objection presented court authorizes offices to close all day Saturday beginning Nov. 5, 1955. Office hours to be 8:00 o'clock A. M. thru 5:00 o'clock P. M., Monday thru Friday.

Re: office for Justice of Peace at Wasco, Court authorizes J. P. to rent office in City Hall at Wasco for \$10.00 per month.

COURT ADJOURNED

COURT MET IN SPECIAL SESSION NOV. 7, 1955

F. Cox asks for easement for telephone line in Grass Valley district. Easement to be given.

Road employees wage scale under discussion. Motion made and seconded leave wage scale as is for month of Nov. December wage to be all road employees to receive same hourly pay of \$1.65. County to furnish carpenter labor, transportation and tools. New man to be paid \$1.55 per hr. unless skilled laborer.

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CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR OCTOBER, 1955

APPROVED NOV. 2 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

GENERAL FUND:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

Kilham Stationary & Print Co., \$10.89; Clackamas County Clerk, \$1.50; Inez Fields, \$18.54; Addressograph-Mult. Corp., \$12.15; N. Fields, \$95.18.

CLERK'S OFFICE:

Kilham Stationary & Print Co., \$1.81; Oregon Voter, \$4.00; Haloid Co., \$264.15; Marie Hoskinson, \$65.00.

TREASURER'S OFFICE:

Naomi Van Gilder, \$65.00.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE:

Standard Stationery & Print Co., \$9.80; Addressograph-Mult. Corp., \$12.14; Sherman Co. Journal \$30.00.

CIRCUIT COURT:

Jurors, witnesses & bailiff, \$562.07; John Newman, \$20.95.

COUNTY COURT:

Kuyper, \$14.60; Sather, \$30.00.

COURTHOUSE:

Standard Oil Co., \$196.63; Kirkelle, \$152.67; Geo. Helms \$71.40; Tom's Weld & Equip. \$3.75; Mario Lum. & Fuel Co., \$116.14; Marie Hoskinson, \$1.92; Zachary, \$200.01; phone, \$60.70; lights, \$31.45; wa-

ter, \$4.80; West Disinfecting Co., \$20.06; Ranch & Home Store, 1.45.

WASCO POSTMASTER, \$5.00.

PREMIUM, OFFICERS' BONDS: John Foss Agency, \$5.00.

COUNTY JAIL: P. Cyphers \$11.00.

LAW BOOKS: Legislative Counsel Com. \$100.00.

COUNTY PRINTING: \$19.49.

DEMOSSE PARK: \$3.21.

GOV'T TRAPPER: \$65.83.

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Election For ASC Committeemen Starts Next Week

Community ASC elections will be held for each community during November 28 to December 9, according to Frank von Borstel, chairman of the Sherman county ASC committee. Voting will be by mail. Ballots were mailed to all Sherman county farmers today. At these elections, farmers in each community will vote for a chairman, vice-chairman, member, and two alternates to serve for the 1956 year. The person elected chairman also will be a delegate to the county convention meeting later in December to choose the members of the county committee for 1956. Ballots must be returned to the Sherman county ASC office in Moro by December 9, where they will be counted by the members of the election tabulation board. Farmers who do not receive a ballot in the mail can obtain one at the local ASC office in Moro.

The state supreme court upheld the attorney general in a brief opinion last Wednesday in the matter of a petition filed against the ballot title for the Federal Plan of Legislative Apportionment.

The ballot title as prepared by Robert Y. Thornton was "Federal Plan For State Legislative Apportionment". Opponents argued that the use of the word "federal" would prejudice voters. Lloyd Hammel, deputy attorney general, showed that the word federal had been used all over the state in describing the plan and was already well known and therefore descriptive, and that it followed generally the federal method by electing senators with area used as the base.

Petitions bearing the official title will soon be ready for distribution to the counties to obtain the necessary 40,093 signatures.

National Officers To Address SCS Men

Early reservations for the 7th annual meeting at Pendleton for the Oregon Association of Soil Conservation Districts indicates its largest attendance in the history, reports President Ralph Saylor, Echo.

A. D. Holmes Jr., Gallian, Alabama, vice-president national association will be banquet speaker Wednesday, November 30. Mr. Holmes is known throughout the south for the outstanding job he has done as a soil conservationist on his own farm and for his efforts in promoting association work in Alabama.

Predatory animals were responsible for 1,540 known livestock and poultry losses on Oregon farms and ranches for the three months ending September 30. These losses were discovered by federal-state cooperative hunters working in 32 counties under the joint program of the state department of agriculture and the U. S. fish and wildlife service.

Myles E. Martin Dead Of Food Poisoning

Myles Elroy Martin, a native of Sherman county but for years a resident of Morrow county, died at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Tuesday from the result of food poisoning. He had been to a public dinner and his illness was ascribed to salad dressing served.

Mr. Martin was 68 years old at the time of his death. Orlov Martin is farming his father's place near Moro.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:00 a. m., November 25