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These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

Everyone eligible should vote on every candidate and every measure on which he is informed.

T T W N

Youth is inclined to make fun of age and ridicule the accomplishments of the preceding generation. Let it rather prepare itself to better the improvements made in the last fifty years.

T T W N

Even if the Democrats swallow the Republicans or the Republicans swallow the Democrats there will always be conservatives and radicals and they will argue loud and long—and probably compromise.

T T W N

The rain made the farmers happy but couldn't have helped the reputation of Mr. Krick, the weather man.

T T W N

The history of money is that it constantly gets to be worth less until it is worthless. It has been going on for a long time and is going on now although at a slower rate. One extreme encourages spendthrifts, the other stinginess. Everyone loves a spendthrift but the stingy have the most money.

One way to judge a man is by the size of his loyalties.

T T W N

It is about time we examined the theory that we could make better people by giving them better houses.

T T W N

Don't people—other people, that is—pick the darnest things to be snobby about?

T T W N

Now they say that the reason a man loses his teeth is that he doesn't use them and therefore doesn't need them. They do sorta make him look more natural, though.

T T W N

Well, we've put aside the fear of drouth for a week or so.

T T W N

We maintain that no government has the right to tell a man he can't work. If a man pays his social security until he is 65 he should be entitled to collect on it whether he works or not. It is something he has bought and paid for at rates set by someone else.

T T W N

Lots of jobs have their handicaps. A jockey has to stay little; a model has to stay pretty; a dentist has to stay clean; a mechanic has to stay dirty; a radio man has to stay witty; a politician has to keep smiling.

T T W N

The county budget is down from last year although over the six per cent limitation which makes the election necessary next Friday along with the primary election. While there is some complaints about road matters there would certainly be more if the special levy were defeated.

T T W N

We agree that the ruling of the supreme court that all navigable waters are under federal control instead of state control should be corrected by congressional action. But until that is done state laws in opposition to it are null and void regardless of the efforts of a group of fishermen to enforce them or have officials do it for them.

T T W N

Congress has passed a bill to give federal aid to rural area libraries. Some one wants to make rural people read. Eh. We think that if they want to read they will and without federal help.

T T W N

Learning to read will still be important if for nothing else than the captions on pictures.

T T W N

Political parties now want free radio and television time which won't bother listeners and looks much unless they take all the stations. We hope they don't extend it to free advertising space.

T T W N

What can you do about the kind of mind that slows down for a green light?

T T W N

The price of hair cuts is to go up because fewer men are getting clipped at present prices and barbers are not busy so do not earn enough. Once upon a time there was a law of supply and demand.

Court Will Do Own Quarry Site Blasting Saving That Expense

Members of the county court wish it known that the elimination of the budget item for blasting of quarry sites does not mean that the county will crush no rock next year. This item was eliminated because the county court thought it could be done by the regular crew at a smaller expense.

In case the levy above the six percent limitation does not pass it will be necessary to reduce road expenditures, however.

Two Members Needed On Rural Board

An election of two members of the Rural School Board will be held in June at the regular school election. Candidates for these offices must file their intent to run accompanied by a petition signed by their constituents by May 18. Incumbents in these positions are Lester Barnum and Donald MacInnes.

Houck's crew of road builders dug the fill at the southwest end of town Monday, making a cut of over five feet at the upper end graduated to nothing closer to town. Huge 16 yard carriers pushed by the biggest cats made scraped out the damp earth in less than a day. The rock crusher has started and soon the road will be rocked and ready for surfacing.

Sagebrush Can Be Killed With Spray

Big sagebrush can be sprayed with effective results up to the last part of May, County Agent T. W. Thompson says. Spraying is effective over a six week period from first heading of little bluegrass to heading of "big" bunchgrass or crested wheatgrass.

Butyl ester of 2,4-D at 2 pounds per acre of actual acid is recommended for spraying. Water is satisfactory for a carrier and should be applied at 5 gallons per acre with a good wetting agent.

Upgrading range condition should be the main objective in a spraying program. If range is in poor condition with bunchgrass remaining scarier, money spent for plowing and reseeding where possible is more justified. Grazing should be deferred in the spraying year to allow expansion of native grasses.

Eighty per cent of the cost of the application and material is available under the ACP program. Farmers desiring assistance under this program should contact the local ACP committee, county courthouse, Moro, Ralph Busse, office manager, says farmers have applied for four to five thousand acres of assistance under the sagebrush spraying program this year.

Livestock Judging

The spring livestock judging field day for 4-H club members, parents, and others interested will be held Saturday, May 19, at the Fred E. Cox and Son ranch, Grass Valley, T. W. Thompson, county agent reports. The event will start with a potluck dinner at 12:00 noon.

Jay Binder, Jefferson county agent, will attend and assist in the training field day. Practice judging will be the theme of the day. Sheep, hogs, and steers will be moved to the Cox ranch to use in the judging contest. A prize to the highest placing boy and girl will be given by the Cox family.

Poppy Tea Held

The Poppy tea sponsored by American Legion auxiliary will be held at the Kent Legion hall Saturday May 12 at 2 p. m. The public is invited.

Mrs. Donald Clodfelter was a business visitor in Portland Thursday. While there she visited her brother, Clair Adams, a patient in the Emanuel hospital. The report is he is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox went to Condon Sunday on business and spent the day visiting their son, Warren Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds drove to Portland Monday and took a plane Tuesday for Chicago and from there went to Flint, Michigan to pick up a new Buick. They will tour the east before returning home.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Herman Peters Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyrick of Oregon City.

School Election May 21 Is For Adequate Levy

The special election for the Rural School Board excess levy will be held May 21, Monday. It is required because a levy under the six per cent would not raise enough money to cover the budget.

Amount to be raised is \$195,360.51. Total expenditures are estimated at \$365,338.69 and receipts are \$89,368.39. Cost of the office and possible unpaid taxes bring the total levy, minus receipts to \$293,751.16 and the amount can be levied inside the six percent limitation is \$98,390.65.

Total expenditures of Rufus high and grade is estimated at \$59,270.23, of Wasco high and grade \$57,128.19, of Moro grade \$40,877.00, of Grass Valley \$33,050.80, of Kent \$31,094.08 for Union High \$54,550.00. These are expenditures after receipts have been deducted.

Instruction at Rufus was estimated at \$36,475, at Wasco \$44,420, at Kent \$16,275, at Moro \$25,900, at Grass Valley \$20,650 for Union High \$34,800. The recent election will make possible the transfer of high school funds to the County High School along with the pupils.

Transportation costs for the Sherman High School will be paid by a general tax all over the district so that all will derive benefit from that except those who need no transportation.

Missionaries Meet At Gentrys' Farm Home

Mrs. Earl Gentry was hostess to the Missionary society of the Moro Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ted Thompson and Mrs. Russell Belshie assisted in serving dessert at 1:30 to the 22 members and three guests present.

Mrs. Harry Pinkerton presided and Mrs. Norman Gochbauer read several poems written by American Indians, depicting their culture and religion. Mrs. Max Barzee lead the study of Ephesians. Mrs. Dewey Thompson read from the 'Year Book of Prayer'.

The mothers present were welcomed. Mrs. Alfred Solomon sang "Little Mother O'Mine" and "In My Father's House" accompanied by Mrs. Barzee. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Lenora Cauthers, oldest mother present; Mrs. Solomon with youngest baby; Mrs. Louis Sather most children and Mrs. Lena Seary most great-grandchildren. Mrs. Theodore Johnston read appropriate sayings and poems. The meeting closed with the telling of the life and accomplishments of the Oregon Mother for 1956—Mrs. Marshall G. Dunham of Lakeview.

New Catholic Church To Be Dedicated

Dedication of the new Catholic church at Grass Valley will be an event of May 17 the hour being five o'clock p. m. The new church built to replace a smaller one will be called the St. John the Baptist Catholic church and will be dedicated by Archbishop O'Brien of Chicago assisted by Bishop Francis Leipzig of Baker. Any one is welcome to attend.

Power Lines Must Be Re-Located

Relocation of one and one-half miles of transmission line between Moro and Grass Valley has been started by Pacific Power & Light company to allow right-of-way for a new state highway improvement program, according to Ray Kelso, lineman-agent for the power company.

The project calls for the stringing of more than 3,000 feet of new conductor and the installation of 16 new "wishbone" type transmission poles. He said crews will rebuild two sections of the 23,000-volt line at a cost of nearly \$9,000.

Kelso pointed out that the new poles will be spaced farther apart to meet requirements for future conversion of the line to higher voltage.

Senator Visits

John Hounsell, state senator for this district, was here Wednesday from Hood River to talk to some voters and to bring some 300 names on Federal Plan petitions from Hood River county.

Flying Farmers Land At Wilsons For Queen Crowning

The seeding of clouds and rain squalls failed to halt the crowning of the State Flying Farmer Queen at the first fly-in of the year held Sunday May 6, at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Kent.

Mrs. Roy Munson of Halsey, Oregon, wife of the Flying Farmer estate president, was crowned queen at a lovely ceremony in the living room of the Wilson home. Miss Anna Loennig, retiring queen and co-queen at OSC placed the crown of flowers on the head of the new queen and presented her with a large bouquet of American Beauty roses. Both crown and bouquet were gifts of John Teufel, florist, of Hillsboro. A bronze plaque and statuette was presented to Mrs. Munson by Russ Harness, as representative for the Cessna Aircraft Corp. of Troutdale airport. George Lind-say of The Dalles was present to take pictures of the ceremony.

A record crowd of 75 people arrived for the potluck dinner and crowning despite the poor weather conditions. Twenty planes flew in from different parts of the state although many guests arrived by car.

Several prizes were awarded during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson of Siletz won the award for flying the longest distance. Mr. Gibson also won the oldest pilot award. Miss Judy Teufel of Hillsboro on her first cross country flight won the youngest pilot award. Two families tied for the award for the plane carrying the most passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pugh of Shedd and Mr. and Mrs. Berthold of Mosier each having a plane load of five.

This is the first of a series of fly-ins planned by the Flying Farmers for the summer months.

IFY Youth Here From India To Learn

Two International Farm Youth Exchange delegates from India arrived this week in Oregon to live with farm families. The Paulen Kasebergs, Wasco, will host one of the delegates, Mr. Jagjit Bains, of Pepsu state, and a Maupin family will host the other.

The exchange is sponsored by the National 4-H club foundation and the cooperative extension service with the assistance in India of the Ford Foundation.

The delegates will live and work on local farms until mid-July. Mr. Bains is an active farmer interested in mechanization and improved methods, according to Mrs. Winnifred Gillen, state director of the IFYE program, OSC.

RUFUS PTA SETS SCHOOL END PROGRAM

The Rufus PTA met May 7 with Curtis Neal, outgoing president, presiding. A film on "The Atom Bomb" was shown in the old music room preceding the meeting. Ways and means were discussed on raising money to have something to start the fall out with. As it is late now a project will get going early in the fall.

Curtis Neal installed the incoming president Mrs. Bob Byrd and treasurer Mrs. Bob Morris. The other two officers were absent.

Leslie Hascall, principal of Rufus school, gave out the following dates for May activities. May 11 grade school sock dance in school gym. Mrs. Perry to be chaperone. May 15 picnic for all the teachers of Sherman county and their families to be held in Moro about 4:00 p. m.

May 20, Baccalaureate with Ernie Taylor the Episcopalian minister of The Dalles as speaker. Rev. W. M. Franklin will also be on the program.

May 24—graduation at Rufus with Clyde Beard principal of The Dalles High school as speaker.

May 25—the high school picnic which will be a three day field trip to the lakes around Prineville.

May 31—the grade school will have its picnic at Brooks Memorial Park. To help the teachers plan the food are Mrs. Curtis Neal to help Mrs. Myrryl Perry, Mrs. Harvey Hansen to help Ralph Vrana, Mrs. Bob Byrd to help Sarah Giannanatti and Mrs. Bob Morris to help Mrs. Geraldine Overhulse.

Mrs. W. M. Franklin and Mrs. Allen Tom were hostesses serving delicious Swedish tea cakes and coffee.

Junior Rodeo Set For Sunday May Draw 100 Riders

The third junior rodeo sponsored by the Sherman County Cattlemen will be held at the Sherman county fairgrounds next Sunday, May 13 beginning at 1:15 in the afternoon.

Entries have been coming in from many parts of the state and as usual the entire stock area will be represented and also some boys will come from the Willamette valley.

Sonny Bain of Antelope will bring a herd of his little ponies to do the bucking for the boys and girls who enter. Bucking will be restricted to the senior division 14-18 and all will be bareback riding. Tie down calf roping, cow riding, steer decorating, a cowhide race and a quarter mile stock race will be the program for the older ones.

Younger entrants will have breakaway calf roping, calf riding, a barrel race and a quarter mile horse race. Prizes will be both cash and merchandise awards.

Furnishing the 40 cows and calves will be Howard Ross, John Rolfe, Lawrence Kenny and Orville Ruggles. The 40 yearlings will come from the Luther Davis, Leonard Fields and Tony Miller ranches. A crew worked Wednesday to finish the chutes and corrals at the grounds for the event.

Max Nogle is in charge of the arena; Lawrence Kenny, awards; Marvin Thomas, gate; Ronald Powell, track; Howard Ross and Tony Miller, arena races; Mrs. Max Nogle, entries and prizes. Luther Davis is chairman.

Donating prizes or cash for the show are: Kuck & Bonney, Herman's, Lloyd's, Monahan's, Maier & Krier, Roth's Music, Carlisle, Fort Dalles Trading Post, Sunset Motor, Edline Motor, Winkles Auction Yard, Dale's Clothing, Marshall's, Rod Finney, O'Meara's, First National Bank, Douma's, Cushman Equip., Sherman Supermarket, Moro Grain Growers.

Wasco Cemetery Association Elects

The Wasco Cemetery association held its annual meeting this week and elected W. E. Bruckert, chairman, H. M. Zell, secretary, John Robinson, vice-chairman, and Mrs. B. E. Halley, John Hil-derbrand and Earl Richeldefer directors. A work day was called for Monday and Tuesday of next week when there will be a general cleanup, rocks and cement walls removed and seeding done. The endowment fund was increased by \$8000 during the year and the pump and sprinkling system paid for besides having enough for running expenses and labor.

SOLOMON LEAVING

Rev. Alfred Solomon will leave the Moro pastorate of the Community church in August having taken a position at Livermore, California. He is a native of the southern state and will be near his home. A successor to Rev. Solomon has not been obtained although one probably will be by mid-summer.

FRANK BROWN UNIT MEETS

The Frank E. Brown unit at Wasco met May 7 for its regular meeting with Mrs. Grace Medler, president, presiding.

Mrs. Lee Dehler, Girl Scouts chairman, reported Betty Haven and Carmen Royse will be Wasco's choice to represent them at Girls State session at Salem held in June.

The unit plans a food sale on election day starting at 10 a. m. The place will be Patty O'Meara's vacant store building. Cake, pie and coffee will also be served.

The new officers were selected by the nominating committee. They are as follows: Mrs. Grace Medler, president; Mrs. Dewey Thomas, 1st vice president; Mrs. Vinton Atkins, 2nd vice-president. Executive committee members are Mrs. Harley Dutton, Mrs. Arthur Sargent and Mrs. David Richeldefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris and family were in Portland over the weekend to attend the wedding of Mrs. Ronald Klock's daughter. The Morris' brought back the Bill Myers' sons as Bill is still waiting surgery at the Veterans hospital in Portland. His wife Betty remained in Portland to be with her husband when he is operated on.

Rain In Abundance Makes Everyone Happy Over Prospect

Another .49 inch of rain fell at the experiment station Wednesday night to bring the total for the storm and the month to 1.20 inch, far above the average of .79.

Rainfall for the early May storm at the experiment station was .71 inch the greater part of which fell Saturday evening when .48 was recorded in the hardest part of the three day rain.

The big rainfall was south, Antelope getting a big rain as early as Thursday, a day before it fell here. Prineville and Burns both had three or four inches. In Sherman county Kent and Grass Valley had hard rains and just a few miles south of Moro it rained much more than in town. The north part of the county was not entirely missed but had a smaller rain than the south part.

Farmers with spring grain are very happy for the rain was enough to stimulate the growth of crown roots to utilize the moisture in the surface of the ground. Winter wheat growers are happy to have the crust softened.

Ross C. Ornduff Succumbs Friday

Ross C. Ornduff, former county clerk and deputy sheriff, died in The Dalles Friday after a long illness. He was born on his father's homestead November 21, 1888 and went to Sherman county schools finishing at Wasco high school.

He became deputy sheriff and later left the county to move to Metolius where he ran a store a few years. He worked for the Watts Marble Works in The Dalles and later organized The Dalles Marble & Granite company which he operated at the time of his death.

He served three terms as county clerk retiring a few years ago on account of health. He was a Mason, a Knights Templar of Al Kader and the mid-Columbia Shrine club.

Surviving are his widow, Alice of The Dalles and a brother, Harry of Oceano, Calif., two step daughters, Mrs. Paul Cyphers of Moro and Mrs. Harry Walther of The Dalles and four grandsons.

New Salary Schedule Agreed On Here

Agreement on a salary schedule for Sherman county teachers has been reached between teachers and the local school board association. It gives experience a raise per year of teachers without a degree of \$125 per year; gives for those with a B. A. or B. S. degree and with 45 hours of graduate study a raise of \$150 per year and for those with an M. A. degree \$200 per year annual increase.

Starting salary is \$3850 for no degree, \$4000 for those with a B. A., \$4150 for those with 45 hours graduate study and \$4300 for those with an M. A.

Administrators are not included in the schedule. A limit of \$400 per year has been made on any raise. Teachers with experience outside the county are limited to a beginning salary here of two years meaning that those with no degree, whatever their previous experience, can start here at \$4100, B. A. s can get \$4300, those with a B. A. and 45 hours can get \$4450 and M. A. s can get \$4700.

BUSY FINGERS MEET

By Barbara Fridley
So far this 4-H year the girls have finished a needle case, pin-cushion, and a headscarf. We are just beginning on our stuffed toy which we are hoping to finish soon.

We are all very sorry to learn that Sherrill Christopherson, our club secretary, is moving to The Dalles very soon.

As the end of this club year is drawing near our sewing club and cooking club at Wasco are going to give a party for our mothers for all of their work and patience. It will be held May 25. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

MEAL TIME FUN CLUB NEWS

By Carolyn Pearson
Patsy Wilkens, our president brought the meeting to order on May 1, 1956 in Mrs. Luttje's home. Maxine Dormaier led the United States flag salute and Carolyn Pearson led the 4-H pledge. We got a card saying we would be getting our 4-H magazine soon. Kaye and Patsy made and served refreshments which were enjoyed by everyone present.

Election Ballots Long For Both Parties May 18

As is the custom in American politics the voters will have the final decisive word next Friday, May 18 and the voices of most of the candidates will be stilled. Ballots are long and choices are many, so many that few voters can be expected to know all the candidates or even their reputations.

Republicans have a choice between Bob Mautz and John Merrifield both of Portland as national committeemen. Mautz has been here and his name is best known because of his football career. Merrifield is a state senator. Mrs. Collis Moore of Sherman county is unopposed for national committeewoman.

Some delegates for the national convention in August were discussed last week.

On the presidential primary ticket Eisenhower is unopposed but voters may write in their choice for vice-president. Electors of the president have no function to fill until fall and that only if their party wins.

Republicans have a choice of four for U. S. senator of whom the best known is Doug McKay, former Secretary of the Interior, governor and man of great experience in government. Others are George Altwater, an engineer; Elmer Deetz a dairyman and state representative and Phil Hitchcock, former state senator.

Sam Coon is unopposed for congressman and Earl Dickinson who is running for the nomination as governor is not expected to cut much weight in his contest with Elmo Smith who succeeded Paul Patterson in January.

Healy Contender

Bill Healy, assistant secretary of state for eight years is opposed by Mark Hatfield, young state senator. Sig Unander state treasurer is unopposed and Carl Francis will get the nomination for attorney general as no one is running against him.

In the local district John Hounsell incumbent state senator is running for another term and Charles Allen Tom is unopposed for his position. Printers left his last name off the ballot and a stamp will be used to make it correct.

In the county Marie Hoskinson is unopposed for clerk. And oddity of oddities two brothers-in-law are running for the nomination for county commissioner. Lester Wilson, former commissioner and Luther Davis, both of Kent are vying for the job of representing the party this fall.

Democrats may choose between Pat Dooley, state representative and tax student, and C. Girard Davidson, new dealing attorney, and between Glays Last and Virginia Grant, both of Multnomah county, the first calling her-mself a "lifelong" Democrat, the other a "proven" Democrat.

Although no presidential candidates are on the ticket there is a hot race on between the rather conservative, wise cracking, intelligent Adlai Stevenson and Tennessee's Estes Kefauver who is adept at shaking hands.

Woody Smith In Race

Woody Smith is opposing Wayne Morse and may get more votes than he expected. Al Ullman, who ran against Sam Coon last year, has opposition in the person of Earl Gildewell of Hermiston.

Lew Wallace dropped out of the governor's race and left it all to Robert Holmes, Astoria radio announcer and state senator. Monroe Sweetland is unopposed for secretary of state and Wiley Smith is running for state treasurer against Al Richardson who has been both in and out of the race. Robert Thornton is unopposed for attorney general. Ben Musa will get the nomination as state senator having no opponents.

On the county ticket T. Lester Johnson is unopposed for district attorney, Clair Baezer for assessor, Kenneth Sather for commissioner.

Both parties will elect precinct committeemen and women at the same time. Everyone will have an opportunity to choose between long-time supreme court judge Hall Lusk and an opponent named Sandblast.

A special election ballot will give Sherman countians a chance to approve or defeat a levy in excess of the six percent limitation, the additional money to be used mainly for roads.