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These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

"If you knew," said the hen-pecked husband, "how happy it makes my wife to boss me you wouldn't pity me so much."

T T W N
It's more fun to live when there's lots of everything, especially money.

T T W N
The higher the taxes the more citizens depend on government for the things they want. Anyone can see the end of that.

T T W N
In order to retain its reputation the supreme court must be right most of the time. Right now it is taking away individual and state rights at a fast clip. That's like having your own watch-dog bite you.

T T W N
More and more women are working states a report. White man finding out Indian no fool.

T T W N
Now the kids are out of school with a long warm summer ahead of them in which to do the things they've been putting off. They will keep on learning, only different subjects.

T T W N
The other day along the road we noticed a lodgepole pine bent almost double because it couldn't stand alone. It takes acres of them to stand a strong wind. They are perfect examples of adherence to the group idea now being taught. A short distance away was a tall Ponderosa pine reaching alone to a distant sky, strong and straight and independent of weather be it heavy snow or blistering sun or twisting wind.

T T W N
If we have any advise worth passing on to the young it would be to put off the complaining age as long as possible.

T T W N
Now we are to have miles and miles of new highways and less money on which to drive them.

T T W N
Krushevich says capitalism is finished. We could stand that probably if it didn't include dictatorship by such as Krushchev.

T T W N
One trouble with do-it-yourself is that there's no one else to blame when it turns out bad.

T T W N
"My Gosh", said the old thresherman as he watched the trailer hoses go by on the highway, "look what they've done to the old cookhouse."

T T W N
Was reading an old book on the training of horses the other day, published, of course, when that was considered an art. A good trainer, it said, gave rewards (for horses sugar) for tricks well done and a smaller prize for tricks not so well done. Never give punishment if the subject is trying. Not important except that this is June and a lot of young people are going to start some animal training.

T T W N
Politics is the hardest game in which to change your mind.

T T W N
This seems to be one of those years when a little heat starts a first rate thunder storm and with real rain. It may be lucky that farmers have an anti-hail program.

T T W N
If there's anything to reduce a man's ego it is a picture of a girl kissing a victor and looking at the camera.

T T W N
We hope that in spending the \$340,000,000 of new highway money the state doesn't overlook the fastest and straightest of its interstate highways.

T T W N
A writer in Harper's magazine extolls the pleasures of the depression. That is what makes the good old days good—the glamour memory gives to the past.

T T W N
All these pictures of beautifully dressed men and women get to boring us now and then, usually when we want to let our back get limber and our clothing hang loose.

New Trapper Also Weed Killer On Job At Both Occupations

Gordon Mitchell has moved to the county to take over the job of ridding the countryside of predatory animals. He was born at Newport and has been working for the wild life service at Hart mountain this spring.

Conforming to a suggestion made last spring Mr. Mitchell is to be the trapper most of the year and double as the weed eradicator in the spring. That is a job he is doing now, spraying the roadsides for noxious weeds.

Anyone bothered with predatory animals may get in touch with him by calling the county agent's office as Mr. Mitchell is living in his trailer house at the fair grounds.

MHS Graduates Last Class This Week

Graduation of 17 seniors from Moro High school was an event of Thursday night. Next graduation from the local school will be from the Sherman High school.

Finishing their four years of labors in the field of secondary education were Roy Cyphers, Willa May Davis, Milton H. Fridley, John W. Gilman, Earl F. Griggs, Beverly Helyer, Karen Kelly, Ivan Kirkellie Jr., Eugene L. Knott Jr., Gary Miller, Tonal Miller, Verne A. Mobley, Gary Rodda, Ronald Rolfe, Dayanne Sayers, Kay Schadewitz and Nancy Serles. Two are from Grass Valley, five from Kent, one from Rufus and the remainder from Moro.

Giving the address was Vernon I. Basler, head of the educational division of the Veterans administration.

Shower Honors Girl At Grass Valley

Mrs. Willard Barnett, Mrs. J. Earl and Mrs. Owen Eakin were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Lois Kelley at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon. The hostesses wore Japanese costumes and the room was decorated with Japanese lanterns and other decorations.

Karen Kelly sang, "With a Song in My Heart" and "That's All I Want From You", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Orville Rugles. Miss Kelley was presented with an orchid corsage and escorted to the lace covered table heaped with the lovely gift wrapped packages. Japanese parasols decorated the gift table. Miss Eileen Duncan and Mrs. K. W. Scholz of Prineville assisted Miss Kelley with the gifts.

The lace covered refreshment table was decorated with Japanese parasols and dolls. Ice cream and cup cakes topped with a tiny parasol were served buffet style. The bride to be's mother, Mrs. Fern Kelley and the groom to be's mother, Mrs. Hazel Powell of Prineville poured.

Grass Valley

Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Herman Peters, Miss Christine Folda of Portland and Mrs. Loy Cochran of Moro were visitors at the home of Mrs. Frank von Borstel Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel attended the Conservation Field day at the Lloyd Smith ranch at Mayville Monday where the Smiths were honored as being state winners in the 1955 "Man of the Year" contest. Mrs. Len Garland accompanied them as far as Fossil where she visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Howard and Judge Howard.

New Service Station To Open This Week



Memorial Day Parade, Program Well Attended

Chris Schultz Post No. 71 and George Bell Post No. 49 joined forces Memorial Day to provide observers of that date with a program in honor of those who exist only in memory.

The parade started at the football field led by Chris Schultz post colors, color guard and firing squad, followed by the school marching girls and the school band, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and with George Bell post colors, guard and firing squad and members bringing up the rear.

At the court house lawn in front of the marker bearing the names of those from this county who served in World War II, the parade members halted for the program.

Bob Marvin was master of ceremonies. Rev. Alfred Solomon gave the invocation. The band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and Dr. Frank Reid, a veteran of World War II, gave the address of the day. The band played two numbers and Rev. Solomon gave the benediction. Dean Schaver placed a wreath under the names of the gold star boys.

The firing squad fired three volleys under the command of Luther Davis. Gene Cantrall played "Taps" and Roy Cyphers echoed, ending the program.

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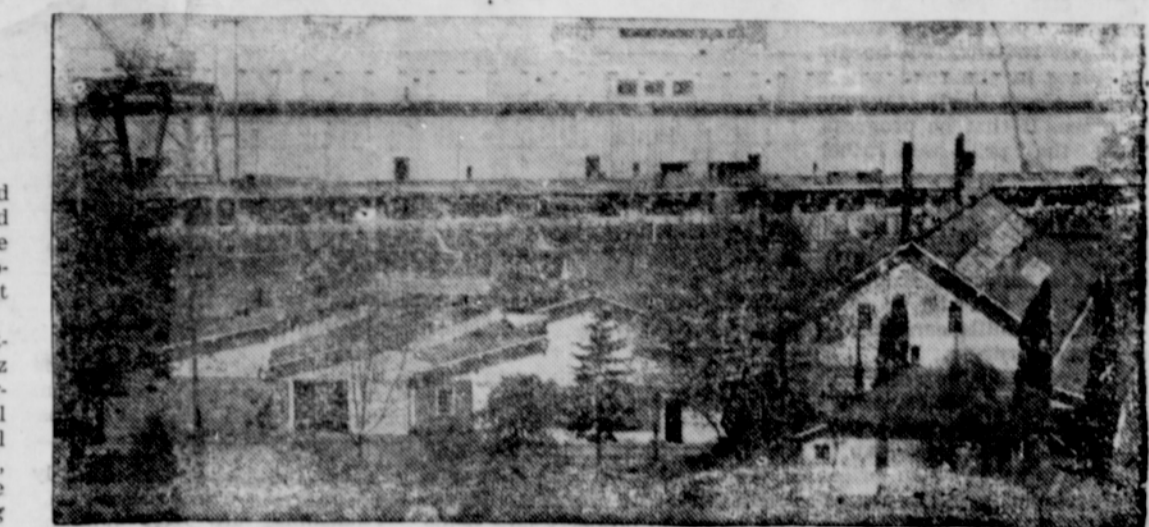
The Sherman County Riders met at the home of Bill Alsop, Monday evening, May 21.

A business meeting was held. The new plaid saddle club shirts were passed out to each individual. The major horse show to be in The Dalles, June 10, was discussed; 22 members plan to attend and enter the events.

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Location of Stock Show Changed To Seufert Cannery Site This Year OWGL Livestock Show and Sale Starts Tuesday



Boys and girls in 4-H and FFA divisions will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Oregon Wheat Growers league show at The Dalles by exhibiting their livestock June 4-7 at a new location, the

former Seufert cannery plant. These buildings are on the Oregon shore of the Columbia river, directly opposite The Dalles dam. More than 200 boys and girls from wheat-producing counties of

Oregon will exhibit their wheat-fattened steers, lambs and hogs. Workmen are building pens and will erect seating for auction sales to be held on the final day of the annual show.

OWGL Livestock Show and Sale Starts Tuesday

The annual livestock show of the Oregon Wheat league will be held at The Dalles next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at a new location. The show authority has obtained the old Seufert cannery as a permanent location.

Livestock judging contests will begin at 9 a. m. Tuesday and that afternoon the crowd will come in for viewing the animals. That night exhibitors will be entertained at a show and will entertain. The Moro Livestock club's western band and quartet will be on stage as part of the performance. This will be at the Civic theater.

Judging will start again at 8:00 a. m. Wednesday and continue all day and that evening the annual banquet will be held at the Junior high school auditorium.

Thursday morning there will be showmanship contests and sheep and swine will be sold that afternoon. That evening awards will be given for winners and the beef will be sold.

Sherman county entrants are: John Thomas, Angus; Virgil Fields, sheep and Hereford; Alice Kaseberg, Hereford; Barbara Fridley, Angus; Lee Kaseberg, Hereford; Janny McIntyre, 2 Angus, swine; Sally Fields, swine, Hereford; Jeanette Belshee, 2 sheep; David Reid, swine; Douglas Reid, swine; Hiroshi Takano, swine; Steven Burnet, Angus; Jimmy Coons, sheep and pen of sheep; Ann Hall sheep; Jean Ross 2 sheep; Tonal Miller, swine; Kay McKay 2 swine; Douglas McKay 2 swine. All will enter Monday.

More Drivers Get Killed This Year

More people have been killed in Oregon traffic so far this year than in any comparable period in the past eight years.

The 121 deaths reported through April is the worst four-month toll since 1947 when 140 deaths occurred.

The month-by-month death toll so far: January, 28; February, 28; March, 27; April, 38.

It was the April toll, 18 more than for the same month last year, that upset state traffic safety officials. Death reports so far in May have not eased their concern. With only half the month reported, at least 20 persons have been killed in highway mishaps.

The next four months usually reap the highest death tolls because of heavy summer traffic, officials warned.

Sherman County Deer Yield Light

Game commission figures show that 230,585 hunters bagged 82,136 bucks and 48,955 other deer last fall for a total of 131,091 deer killed. The percentage of successful hunters was 59 and the deer harvested per square mile was 1.4.

In Sherman county deer hunting was less successful than the year before and of the 504 hunters only 237 got deer for a percentage of 47 and only .03 deer per square mile was killed. Best county in which to hunt was Walworth with 76 percent getting deer.

Vets May Exchange Poor Bonds, For Good

Thousands of World War II veterans in this state are holding Armed Forces Leave Bonds that have drawn no interest for five years or longer, and Uncle Sam would like to pay up—an average of \$200 apiece.

George W. Mimaugh, state sales director of the U. S. Treasury's Saving Bonds Division, has an idea for these ex-G.I.'s who apparently don't need the money right now. He suggests they redeem those Leave Bonds and put the money in Series E Savings Bonds which pay 3 per cent interest compounded semi-annually when held to maturity of nine years and eight months.

Farmers Attend "Day"

About 25 farmers from Sherman county attended the conservation day at the Smith ranch south of Condon Tuesday and saw the practices that won state honors for the Smith family at the wheat league meeting last fall.

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Eighth Grade Pupils Of Three Schools Have Program

Eighth graders of Sherman county received diplomas Tuesday night at the Grass Valley auditorium when principals presented them at the program in honor of the graduates. Robert E. Phelps, OEA director of public instruction, was the speaker.

Nancy Wilson gave the class history for Kent, Gene Schilling for Grass Valley and Connie Axtell for Moro. Mrs. Carroll Sayers played the music. Mrs. Ronald Powell and Everett Cantrall furnished musical numbers.

Graduates were: Betty May Bothwell, Larry R. Helyer, Leon Helyer, Mary Ann McKay and Nancy Lee Wilson of Kent.

Julia Catherine Bayer, Orville Boyce Blaylock, Florene Carrie Crews, Thomas Gene Eakin, John Herbert Sant and Gene Douglas Schilling of Grass Valley.

Robert Bruce Archer, Margaret Ann Brown, David Howard Conlee, Philip R. Gilman, Mary Penelope Higley, Terry Dale Kaseberg, Shirley Elaine Watkins, Connie Mae Axtell, Victor MacArthur Chipman, Ronda Rae Fraser, Darlene Ann Gochbauer, Frank Marvin Judah, Ila Jean Macnab, and Julie Kay Woods of Moro.

MISSIONARIES TO MEET

The Moro Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Pinkerton Wednesday June 6. Dessert will be served at 1:30. This is the annual guest day, so members may bring friends.

County Business Includes Many Subjects for May

CONDENSED REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF MAY 2, 1956 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

Claims presented and allowed against all funds.

Treasurer's financial statement showing all fund balances as of April 30, 1956 presented, approved and ordered filed.

Road Fund Balances presented approved and ordered filed.

Gasoline consumption for April, 1956, presented and ordered filed.

Re: Re-appraisal program, Clerk instructed to transfer balance of sinking fund to Assessment and Taxation County Fund, at Salem, Oregon.

Re: Trailer parking in court house yard—Court deem not advisable.

Re: Road improvement at Mrs. Stanley's—Court takes matter under advisement.

Re: Auditor for Sherman County—Mr. Charles Logan appointed for year 1956-57.

Re: Hot-water tank for court house discussed—no definite action.

COURT ADJOURNED

NO FURTHER MATTERS AT ISSUE ADJOURNMENT ENSUED.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR APRIL, 1956, APPROVED MAY 2, TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

GENERAL FUND:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

N. Fields \$70.00; George Geisler Jr., \$17.68; Monroe Calculating Mach. Co., \$31.00; George Geisler Jr., \$2.49;

CLERK'S OFFICE:

Kilham Stationery & Printing, \$4.44;

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE:

R. Hoskinson, \$178.16; Benton L. Perdue, \$270.60; Waunda L. Shaver, \$38.40; Clair L. Balzer, \$34.00; Moro Lumber & Fuel, \$5.75; Incid; Dunham Printing Co., \$76.65; Sherman County Journal, \$16.14; Moro Postmaster, \$15.00, stamps & cards.

COURTHOUSE:

Pacific Power & Light Co., \$30.28; Phone, \$68.25; West Disinfection Co., \$22.95; Standard Oil Co., \$77.85; City of Moro, \$4.95; water.

JUSTICE COURT:

Portland Stamp & Seal Co., \$14.95; City of Wasco, \$10.00;

Dr. John H. Skirving, \$10.00—death certificate; Keep Oregon Green-membership, \$25.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

First National Bank, \$223.20; State Tax Comm., \$55.31; Social Security, \$55.31; State Ind. Accl. Comm., \$8.48;

ROAD FUND:

WAGES:

Dunlap: \$427.60; McPherson, \$321.13; Bayer, \$341.13; Morehouse, \$302.10; Gosson, \$314.20; Shoemaker, \$339.97; Gray, \$315.07; Yocum, \$322.10; Schaumberger, \$294.52; Johnson, \$284.52; Blagg, \$294.52; Axtell, \$234.66; Knighten, \$78.46; First National Bank, \$403.30; State Tax Comm., \$89.15; Social Security, \$89.15; Retirement \$89.15; State Ind. Accl. Comm., \$90.29;

MISCELLANEOUS:

Flatt's Truck Service, \$1.14; Pacific Power & Light, \$18.01; City of Moro, \$1.75; Pacific Tel. & Tel Co., \$27.25;

TIRES & TUBES:

Firestone Stores, \$24.99

REPAIRS:

Tractor & Equip. Co., \$31.27; Auto Electric Supply Co., \$60.11; Service Motor Co., \$40.11; The Dalles Iron Works, \$75.78; O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co., \$24.06; Cushman Equip. Co., \$28.60; Smith Auto Parts, \$39.59; Moro Motors, \$7.75; Paul's Automotive Service, \$9.25; Anderson Bros. \$40.00

GENERAL SUPPLIES:

Woodbury Co., \$13.01; McFadden Auto Parts, \$2.68; Ranch & Home Store, \$5.00;

GAS & OIL:

Standard Oil of Calif., \$486.13; Leo's Chevron Service, \$5.09; Shell Oil Co. of Calif., \$301.95

BRIDGES & CULVERTS:

Moro Lumber & Fuel, \$114.21; QUARRY SITES:

Feenaughty Mch. Co., \$1196.23