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These Things We Note

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Social security means that the worker gets three percent of his wages that he will live to be 65 and want to quit work and that the money will be worth something when he gets there and that he will be indigent. It's a poor bet.

Did you ever notice how quickly a pendulum changes directions?

In all American history we can recall no elections that were decided until election day.

Maybe we should have let Europe trade with Russia and played hard to get. The suitor with the box of candy doesn't always win the gal.

Some writer said of work: it is the only thing you can do eight hours a day.

Probably the greatest monopolies have been those set up by the people to combat minor monopolies. Too often the cure for monopoly is more of the same, only by different people.

It is wonderful to know how to express one's self in words and more wonderful yet, to have something to express.

Cars are to be lower, sleeker and faster. That has to appear in an editorial column because it isn't news.

Anyway Molotov is one Russian who got to retire and live.

The question of what to do with political has-beens is more important to the individual than the public. They do have a lot of information that is most often wasted. Some of them can safely be turned out to pasture to spend their remaining years quietly; others keep bothering the fences.

Some folks are worried because business doesn't keep on getting bigger and better for everyone. But really that wouldn't be healthy, either, to have the whole economy grow at the same rate.

Imagine the thoughts of a man who has just bought a ventilated cap before this June winter began.

Prophecy: We are going to read much praise of Thomas Jefferson and others of the great American individualists. The battle between and robots is shaping up.

Who can remember when a tithe was considered a pretty high tax?

Have you stopped to think what these wet years are doing to the native wild flowers in Sherman county. Along the roadsides and in the draws the buttercups and yellowbells bloom with yellow splendor early in the spring. Now the little pink daisies are fading after a brilliant blooming and the rock lilies are flowering plentifully. We do have some pretty wild flowers and it is a wonder flower gardeners prefer the imported varieties to them. There isn't a prettier rose than the little native red one that grows where there is a little moisture.

Baseball players aren't the only ones to have hitting slumps.

This has started off like a violent year. Big storms, high water, many highway accidents. Be careful, it may help.

Portlanders expect rain during the festival, but it is a poor time to have rain. Flowers and girls are so pretty without it and so drab and bedraggled with it.

If you haven't signed a petition to put the Federal Plan on the ballot it can yet be done. Only this month remains and there are petitions in the Journal office. It is to obtain adequate legislative representation for your own protection taxwise and otherwise as a citizen of Oregon.

School Boards Settling Problems Over Bus Lines

School boards of Rufus and Wasco have met with the county high school board in an effort to settle the problems with which both are concerned. The problems are these:

The passage of the county high school law in Sherman county carried with it a division of the budgets of the Rufus and Wasco boards. That part to be raised for high school purposes is to go to the county high school board. The same situation does not apply to the union high school board, which had made a budget, also. All of that goes to the county high school board. Elementary districts of Kent, Grass Valley and Moro appropriated no money for high school.

The county high school board was willing to take less than the full amount appropriated for high districts and asked in return that the two districts aid in arranging transportation so that duplicate bus systems would not be necessary.

So far no agreement has been reached. There may be some doubt whether the county high school board could take less than the specified amount. And there is some doubt as to whether one bus system would work.

At the present it appears that the county high school board will have to buy busses to transport high school pupils and elementary school busses will operate busses for grade schools.

Miss Vivian Trounce Buried At Wasco

Miss Vivian Trounce, for more than 30 years a Sherman county music teacher, died at a hospital in The Dalles Sunday.

Miss Trounce was born in England, 79 years ago, and received her musical education at London and Paris before coming to the United States. She had lived in Los Angeles but after coming to this county remained here most of the time although traveling in the summers.

She taught piano to pupils all over the county being universally popular and ever willing to play for entertainments and have her pupils do so. She was a member of the Episcopal church, the Rebekah lodge and the American Legion auxiliary.

Surviving are a sister, May Sheppard in England, two brothers, Davis in LaJolla, Calif., and Louis, of Vancouver, B. C.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Methodist church in Wasco at 2 p. m. with Rev. Charles Neville giving the sermon. Interment was in Sunrise cemetery at Wasco.

Summer School Attracts Clubbers

Twenty-one Sherman county 4-H club members will leave Moro by bus June 12 to attend the annual 4-H Summer School on the Oregon State college campus, Corvallis, which will be held June 12-22, county extension agent, Ina B. Hanson, has announced.

Boys and girls attend summer school on scholarship award basis. Delegates submit an application to be considered as a delegate. Selection is made on the basis of cooperation, interest, past records and attendance at summer school in previous years.

Club members live in college dormitories, fraternity and sorority houses under supervision of chaperones and counselors. Classes are held during the morning hours. A general assembly of the 2,000 boys and girls expected to attend is held each afternoon followed by athletics for the boys and girls. During the evenings special entertainment is held and living quarters activities are arranged.

Delegates will leave Tuesday morning June 12 by bus and return the afternoon of June 22.

Club members will also draw upon their own talent for the summer school talent show and the radio revue during the session. The talent show features individual performances, while radio revue includes both individual and group shows. Sherman county boys and girls will participate in these events. Some of the girls in the clothing projects will participate in the annual Style Revue, in the Coliseum on the OSC campus.

Sherman Countians Donate 65 Pints To Blood Bank

Donation of blood to the Red Cross was done by 65 Sherman countians Monday when the Bloodmobile came up from Portland for its first trip to the county this year. Seven were rejected and 39 pints were donated for individuals, reports Mrs. Darwin VanGilder, chairman of that work for the Red Cross.

Assisting the doctor and three nurses of the unit were Pauline Douma, Althea Burnet, Helen Martin, Alice Conlee, Dorothea Moore, Shirley Richelderfer, Virginia McIntyre, Dorothy Dutton, Catherine Andersen, Mae Reid, Norma Balsiger, Florence Thompson, Helen Olds, Jo Gentry, Mrs. Tony Miller, Clair Balzer and Wilma Gentry.

Wasco Cleaning Up Town Today

Wascoites will get up early Friday morning to start their clean-up day, not only because they want to work but because the West Wind Riders will serve a cow-boy breakfast at the Legion hall at 6:30 a. m. Being thus fortified they will proceed to white-wash trees along the streets, cut grass on untended lots, haul away collected rubbish until noon when the ladies of the town will serve luncheon in the park.

This is to occur Friday, today. If the men work hard enough to deserve two such bountiful meals the town will shine by night.

Oregon Fairs Meet Draw Local People

The Oregon Fairs Association sponsored a workshop for fair management personnel at Oregon State college in Corvallis May 25.

At the general assembly in Memorial hall Walter Holt, manager of the Pacific International, was the featured speaker. The conference divided into committee groups with each group assigned a chairman, one OSC representative and a secretary to discuss problems, solutions and items of interest. At 3:00 p. m. all committees returned to memorial hall and a short report from each was given. Subjects covered were Land Products, Livestock, Flower Exhibits, Home Economics, Community Booths, Arts & Hobbies, Poultry and Rabbits.

There were nearly one hundred in attendance and it was a most successful beginning. Oregon Fairs association hopes to continue sponsoring such a school in an effort to be of real service to each fair in the state.

Those attending from Sherman county were Charles and Althea Burnet, Opal Parkins, Mary Sayers and Mary O. Coons.

Crop Conditions Vary Due To Moisture, Nitrates

One can get almost any kind of report about wheat in Sherman County from rosy to blue. There is a wide variation in both the reports and the wheat.

Spring wheat, fertilized and sown early, has grown rapidly and looks good. That sown later does not look good. With few exceptions fall wheat is patchy and ragged. In the north end all wheat looks poor and spindly.

Whether the rains of winter washed the nitrates down into the soil so the wheat roots have not reached it or whether there are not enough nitrates, anyway, some of the wheat is yellow and weak. Yet, there are other fields on better ground and probably heavily fertilized, that looks as good as ever.

Nitrates were probably lost in the winter as they are very soluble and inasmuch as it requires worth to develop them they may not be enough to make the wheat rank.

May was a very wet month and so far in June it has rained two or three times a week so moisture is not a limiting factor this year. At this time it looks as if the yields will be spotted with some getting a good crop, perhaps a bumper crop, and others getting far less. No one has found a reason that is generally accepted as to why this should have occurred. Perhaps warmer weather in June — if any there be — will make it all good.

About The County

The annual Sherman county Grange picnic will be held Sunday June 17 at DeMoss Springs park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Disch and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson returned for the commencement exercises at the high school last Thursday night. Mrs. Leo Myers was in town Thursday having come from Creswell with Mrs. Beatrice Davis who is moving to that town.

The body of Carl Happold was found at Crane Prairie reservoir this week after drowning while fishing. He was a native of Wasco.

Music Students To Give Recital

Students of Miss Rae Lund will participate in a concert in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haven Saturday, June 9, 1956.

The students who are participating in this concert are: Carmen Royse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Royse of Wasco; Betty Haven daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haven of Wasco; and Sammy Muller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Muller of The Dalles. Everyone is invited to attend.

The program will include: Compositions by Bach, Beethoven and Koelling played by Sammy Muller; Bach, Hadyn, Chopin and Debussy by Betty Haven; Bach, Mozart, Satie, Sibelius by Carmen Royse.

Shower Given For Miss Joan Eakin

Miss Joan Eakin of Condon was honor guest at a bridal shower given at the Moro Community church Tuesday by Mrs. Jennie Martin, Mrs. Leta Esslinger and Mrs. Donald Martin.

Mrs. Cloyd Duncan accompanied by Mrs. Harry Pinkerton sang two numbers, "There's a Song in My Heart" and "Love is a Many Splendored Thing".

Mrs. V. B. Eakin, grandmother of Joan, gave a reading "Little Girl's Bridal Dream".

Mrs. Paul Fraser, Mrs. Gene Reynolds and Mrs. Allan Pinkerton assisted in opening of the many lovely gifts. Marcia Martin assisted by passing the gifts.

Coffee and punch were served from a lace covered table centered with pink and white carnations and daisies. The bride's mother, Mrs. Helen Jaeger and sister Mary Jaeger presented Mrs. Ralph Eakin, poured and her aunt Mrs. Estel Hartley, presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Charles Burnet and Mrs. Orlow Martin assisted in serving the dessert.

Out of county guests were the groom's mother, Mrs. Helen Jaeger and sister Mary Jaeger and Mrs. Mattie Johnson of Condon, Mrs. Lena Seary of Hillsboro and Mrs. V. B. Eakin of The Dalles.

Miss Mary Jaeger passed the guest book.

Flag Salute

Invocation
Welcome
Musical Number
Report of Sec.-Treas.
"Sweet Oregon"
Bits from History
Musical Number
Trumpet Solo
Address

PROGRAM

Boy Scout Troop 736
Rev. M. L. Shields, Leader
Rev. Don Leach
President Wily W. Knighten
Girls Trio
Mrs. O. N. Ruggles
Tom Fraser
Giles French
Male Quartet
Everett Cantrall
Sen. John Hounsell

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Betterment
Marker
Historian
Nominations
"God Bless America"
Mrs. Trace Fields
Orville Ruggles
Giles French
Donald Martin
Audience



Senator John Hounsell

Historical Society Program Completed

The program for the annual meeting and picnic of the Sherman County Historical society has been made up by a committee headed by Wallace May, vice-president. It includes several musical numbers, one being the traditional "Sweet Oregon", sung by Tom Fraser. Program time will be one o'clock, following dinner which is to start at twelve. Senator John Hounsell serving six Oregon counties in the state senate, will make the address of the day.

Everyone is welcome to come, bring their picnic lunch and join the party. An interest in the history of the county is the only requirement for membership.

May Cold and Wet; Keeping Record

May was another cold month being two degrees below the normal. The average maximum was 72.17 and the average minimum was 44.9 and the mean 58.8 which evened up for April which was just that much warmer than normal. Both February and March were cold. However, it did get up to 92 on the 18th and never below freezing during May.

It rained 49 on the 10th of May and the total was 1.75 inches to best the average by .96 inch. Total for the crop year was 14.91 on the first of June, a good 4.45 above the average. Since the first of June another .33 inch has fallen making the crop year total more than 15 inches.

Change In Days

Mrs. Metra Lee, Wasco-Sherman Public Health nurse will be in her office at the courthouse, Monday, June 11 instead of Tuesday, June 12. The office will be open from 1 to 2 for local calls and from 2 to 4 for those attending 4-H club summer school.

Mavis Miller Wins Grange Award

Mavis Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Miller, Moro, won first place in the State Grange contest at Pendleton Tuesday. Mavis entered a sundress in the junior division.

The exhibits were judged this week in Pendleton where the State Grange convention is being held. Mrs. Ina Hanson, Sherman county extension agent, attended the meetings Monday and Tuesday and assisted with the judging. Other entries from Sherman county were a pair of embroidered pillowcases by Grace Medler of the Rufus Grange and an adult sundress by Mrs. Helen Bruckert.

Beauty Shop Sold

Miss Barbara Alley of Grass Valley has bought the Moro Beauty Shop from Mrs. Georgia Powell and will commence at her new job next week. She has been attending beauty school in Portland and has graduated from that course.

Jackman Honored by USDA



E. R. JACKMAN

E. R. Jackman, Oregon State college range crops specialist, has been awarded the U. S. department of agriculture Superior Service award for 1956. It was announced June 5 in Washington, D. C.

Jackman was cited "for outstanding success in promoting Oregon's widespread adoption of grass land agriculture and for leadership in development of the state's multi-million dollar seed industry." He has been with OSC extension service since 1920.

As a leader in developing the Oregon seed industry, a \$33 mil-

lion annual business in its peak year, Jackman helped organize the Oregon Seed Growers' league and was secretary for its first 10 years. He also helped organize and was secretary of the Oregon Wheat Growers Economic conference in 1926 which was forerunner of the Oregon Wheat Growers league.

In recent years, Jackman has been particularly active in Eastern Oregon range-improvement programs including sagebrush removal and seeding of adapted range grasses. He is past president of the Pacific Northwest section of the American Society of Range Management. In 1950, he instituted the society's Youth Range Camp that meets out on the range one week each summer to study range management.

A prolific writer, Jackman, has done much to advance agriculture and to interpret rural life through newspaper and magazine stories. Articles in national magazines include "Burns, Oregon" written for Saturday Evening Post in 1948.

The Post described author Jackman "Man with 20,000 Friends." "The state of Oregon is about 300 miles wide and 400 miles long," wrote the magazine editors, "yet E. R. Jackman knows it almost as well as most people know their home towns." Jackman has visited at least half the farms and ranches in Oregon, and there are some 63,000. Friends say he can call about 4000 Oregonians by name, and he estimates that he knows at least 20,000.

Two Win Top Spots At Stock Show in The Dalles

Sherman county 4-H children took highest honors in the sheep and swine classes at The Dalles Livestock show this week when Kay McKay of Kent swept the swine class with her Tamworth market hog, a 214 pound bit of walking pork and Jimmy Coons took top place in the sheep division with a Southdown lamb.

The county also took first in the herd of five class in both divisions.

In beef classes Steven Burnet drew reserve champion in the Angus class with a heavy calf. Janice McIntyre was 6th and 7th and Jim Thomas 8th in the heavy Angus class. In light Angus placings were Gene Fridley 2, Barbara Fridley 4, John Thomas 5 and Terry Kaseberg 8.

In Hereford classes Lee Kaseberg was 8th in very heavy class, Sally Fields 2, Alice Kaseberg 6 and Virgil Fields 7 in heavy Herefords and Doug Bish was 2nd in light Herefords.

Sherman county was second in county herd, Umatilla being first. David Reid was first in judging, Steven Burnet second, Wilma Gentry sixth, Lee Kaseberg seventh and Sally Fields eighth.

In team judging and herdsman-ship the county also won places at the show which concluded Thursday night with an auction of stock.

Swimming Classes Start Monday

Red Cross swimming classes start Monday for Sherman county children who will be taken to The Dalles pool in school busses for the lessons which will begin at 10 a. m. each day of the lessons. Enrolled are 46 from Grass Valley, 44 from Moro, 13 from Kent, 66 from Wasco and 36 from Rufus for a total of 205.

William Fearn is director of recreation at the pool and Jerry Froebe will be in charge of the instructors at the pool. Chaperones will be arranged by PTAs except at Kent where the school board will see that the bus is chaperoned. Children must have finished the first grade and they will be divided into classes according to swimming experience. Those finishing the tests successfully will receive certificates of accomplishment.

Class of 1926 MHS Have 30th Year

Sunday, June 3, 1956, nine graduates of Moro high school of 1926 met at DeMoss Springs park for their thirtieth anniversary.

May 12, 1926, a class of 16 graduated from Moro high school. At that time it was the largest class ever graduated.

Families of the members of the graduating class, parents of members and members of alumnae were present.

Mr. W. E. Buell, principal, and Mrs. Buell and Miss Lora Mitchell commercial teacher in 1927, were also present.

Due to inclement weather a picnic lunch was enjoyed on the stage of the covered building in the park. Paul Alley and Mr. Buell served coffee to all.

A business meeting was called by Avery Martin, president. It was voted to hold the thirty-fifth anniversary on the first Sunday in June, 1961. All alumnae invited and to be held at DeMoss park.

Those who were present were Mrs. Edna Grimes DeMaris, of Prineville, Mrs. Minnie Starr Fargher, The Dalles, Avery Martin, McMinneville, Darold L. Belshe, Portland, Mrs. Gladis Gentry Buehltz, Mrs. Marie Amidon Hoskinson, Vernon I. Miller, Paul Alley, all of Moro and J. Edgar Alley of Grass Valley.

Others graduating but not present were Helen Bryant, LeNore Amidon, Markaus, Ione Miller McKinney, Cecil Gragg, Ardeth Cochran, Morris Searcy and Lloyd Hennagin.

Visitors At Wasco

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson Memorial day were Mrs. Nell Burres, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harland Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Michael and daughters Sherry and Dixie, Mrs. Gina Medler, all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and children, Ryan and Linda.