

Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keiso and daughters left Saturday for their annual vacation which will be spent in southern Oregon where they used to live, especially at Bandon which was long their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughan were here Sunday and Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Giles

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Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon.
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Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited.
John Shipley, N. G.
Leo Watkins, Secretary

French. He is secretary of the Oregon Historical society and a speaker at the annual picnic in 1955.

J. B. Adams was in Moro Saturday while on his way home to Portland after a trip to Ontario on behalf of the Eastern Oregon Land company. He says that Mrs. Adams died late in June of this year.

Mrs. Eva Jane Coffman, who has been spending some time in The Dalles with her mother, is going this week to Pendleton to make her home there.

CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who expressed sympathy by way of word, card and flowers during our sorrow.
Elsie and Tommy Jones

There will be regular church services at the Moro Community church next Sunday.

CALL FOR BIDS
Sherman county will receive sealed bids for a 1952 GMC suburban truck—formerly the ambulance—until 10:00 a. m. Sept. 11, 1956. Truck has gone less than 15,000 miles and is in good shape. May be seen at garage. County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Sherman County Court

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank the many good friends who sent me cards and flowers during my stay in the hospital and tell them that I am out and feeling well again.
Tom Striker

Wasco News

By Doris Nisbet

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and daughter, Nancy, and her fiancé, Charles Shropshire, all of Portland, visited the Charles Fulton ranch Saturday and were entertained with a barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brock had as visitors last week their eldest son and family, Mr and Mrs. S. C. Brock, Sammy, Bobby and Terry of Great Falls, Montana. They will visit in Missoula and Spokane on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trounce of Vancouver, B. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neville and four children visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent all last week. The Trounces left Saturday for Reno, Nevada and Mr. and Mrs. Neville

went home, leaving their children for a few days longer visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. George Emery of Portland is a guest at the Charles Fulton ranch for an indefinite stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Brock and family were recent Portland visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Royse took Mrs. J. F. Royse to Portland Sunday to visit the O. J. Royse for a few days. They brought home their children, Carmen and Ever-

ett, who had spent the week in Portland visiting at the Oren Governor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock and Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox of The Dalles, left Tuesday to go their children, Carmen and Ever-

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There will be 12 events in the horse show Friday, Sept. 14 of the fair and the calf roping will be split into two sections. Only three of them will be judging events; all others are contests.

A cowhide race, junior scurry, potato race, pole bending, barrel race and team roping are some of the other events.

Riders from the mid-Columbia area will be here to assure stiff competition in all events. Don't Miss It.

THE TAVERN
Mac & Bill Alsup

Sherman Fair Sept 13 14 15 16

Did you know that this Sherman county fair is as close as any to being the fiftieth county fair.

You see back in 1906 a group of men met at the court house to see about putting on a fair. J. O. Elrod and Walter Moore were active in the movement and they decided to have a fair. It was held down in the flat on the baseball grounds, now in a city park and football field.

Most of the exhibits were horses with some cattle and there wasn't much for the women in this first fair. If they raised chickens they could exhibit them, but not much of anything else.

Although the idea seemed a good one it didn't continue for some reason. It did distribute \$900 to exhibitors. But the county went back to supporting the tri-county fair which was held at The Dalles and drew a good crowd. The next year a fair board was organized but no fair was held and it was not until 1908 that the county became interested enough to buy a site and prepare a track and start what was called the first county fair.

It wasn't the first county fair, but it was the first of the duly and legally organized county fairs. Before any of them, an exhibition of horses had been held at Wasco.

If anyone wants to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the county fair this year he or she is perfectly in his rights to do so. In fact, several counties are doing that very thing. Maybe it is too late because it would require some planning to dig up and display the trappings of fifty years ago?

Anyway some group like the granges that makes a display or some individual who enters the farm display contest might want to take advantage of the opportunity to hark back to the good old days of horse and buggy, Red Fife wheat, wooden harrows, kerosene lights, sacked wheat might work on the idea.

This 1956 fair is going to have music, lots of it and we'll bet it is listened to.

The school band is going to play in front of the grandstand, that is across the track from the grandstand near the calf chutes so the calves can enjoy the lively music and make better time. Those in the grandstand can see and hear it. The kids made good music last spring and will get in practice again for the fair. That is always an attraction.

Then at night Ken Kott of Portland will play for the dances of which there will be two instead



girls in all events, even in the beef classes where girls have been beating the boys.

But most of them are taking up sewing and cooking and similar feminine pursuits and we expect that all of them will grow up to be housewives and cooks instead of cattle tenders. There is a long list of things they can compete in this year and the pavilion will be full of girls and their exhibits, fuller even than before.

Already they are competing for the opportunity to go to the state fair and who is going has been decided. However, the Sherman county fair is after the state fair which means that they can return and display their handiwork again to the home folks.

They model dresses, show off their sewing, bake bread and cake right in front of everyone and have a very nervous time of it

all. The contests always draw a good crowd of women anxious to see how it is done by rote and maybe pick up some new ideas.

The fair board expects a good delegation from Goldendale to attend the fair this year. They have not been coming because our fair and theirs has been held on the same week end. This year our change of dates makes it possible for them to come. And we hear they are coming. That means a bigger crowd and more race horses and more calf ropers.

All horses entered in the county fair, races or exhibits, must be vaccinated for encephalitis, which is sleeping sickness. This regulation is being enforced at all fairs this year because of an outbreak of the ailment in some parts of the state. Anyway a county fair is no place for a sleepy horse.



of one. Twice as much dancing. The first dance will be at Grass Valley Friday night and the next one at Wasco Saturday night. Ken Knott has been here before and this time he is bringing Del Stenson as a vocalist (modern name for singer) to delight the ladies. Heretofore dance bands have brought girls to delight the boys. This time it is the ladies turn. Ken Knott is the one with the moustache and Stenson is the one with the hair.

Did you note the figures printed some days ago showing that there are more girls in club work this year than boys. That may account for the showing of the

