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These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

The only way socialism can work is to have it subsidized by capitalism.

T T W N

Said the man looking at new automobiles, "I wonder whether to buy a Cadillac and be snobbish or buy a Chevrolet and afford to be."

T T W N

The United States has been hoping to defeat Nasser by a slow method and without war. England and France rushed in which may have given Nasser a better standing than he had. The incident—if it is only that—should give this nation additional stature.

T T W N

We hope this flight into Egypt turns out as well as the first one.

T T W N

Now it is the fraternities that are trying to get out of taxes. Well, some one always is.

T T W N

Why is it that there are lots of Mud Springs and no Clear Springs? Do people remember the muddy things best?

T T W N

Overheard: "He is a very successful man. He has made a little knowledge go farther than anyone I know."

T T W N

It isn't what you have that makes you rich but its what you don't have that makes you poor.

T T W N

It's as simple as this. When you never want to do the same thing you're young; when you never want to do anything different, you're old. Of course, the reason for wanting to do new things may be lack of confidence about the old, and dislike for new things may come from being satisfied with the accustomed.

T T W N

Wonder what grandpa used as a word for research. Certainly the ability to dig in and find out how to do a job better isn't an exclusive discovery of this generation.

T T W N

A cook has to be quicker now than in the days of the wood burning range; yes and better, too.

T T W N

The Oregon Education association says the basic school fund should take care of half the school expenses. It never will, not for long. Let a district in for half fare and they spend more money. Let the state make a flat payment and then let the districts do the rest.

T T W N

The weak prefer security; the strong liberty.

T T W N

The United Nations is certainly a debating society and so far not much of anything else. Sometime it may be. Now it is mostly hope.

T T W N

Well, young man, you can take your choice. Go to Australia and run in the races or go to Egypt and chase Arabs. Pay about the same, danger not much different.

T T W N

In the light of the election maybe Oregon should be called the mustache state. Beaver state indicates liking for a full beard.

T T W N

Those who have the money with which to buy are often less likely customers than those without who feel they must buy to prove that they can.

T T W N

The voluntary return to prison of a convict who had served 21 years shows the danger of long sentences. If a man is entirely unsocial there's no need of keeping him at all; if he can be salvaged it cannot be done after 20 years behind walls.

T T W N

We think other factors than public or private power had most to do with the election results.

T T W N

According to the law of averages (whatever that is) there should be a drop in the number of children born pretty soon. They come by spells. Twenty years ago a baby was so scarce parents could charge admission.

More Historical Signs Planned By Highway Department Soon

H. B. Smith, Kenneth Sawyer, Dean Swift and Bill Widdows of the State Highway department were here Thursday while on a trip of inspection of this area to determine sites for additional historical markers along highways. Mr. Smith has retired and his knowledge of history is being utilized to determine proper locations for new signs. While in this county they went to McDonald's ferry on the John Day and expressed interest in the Barlow road cut-off through Sherman county as well as the Emigrant trail.

P. P. & L. PAYS TAXES

A check for $9,217.50 in payment of Pacific Power & Light company's 1956 property taxes in Sherman county was turned over last week to Sheriff Norman E. Fields by Art Thrasher, district manager of Pacific Power.

Thrasher' said Pacific's Sherman county tax payment is part of the $2,377,668.73 being paid this year by the power company to 27 Oregon counties in advance of the November 15 deadline.

Sherman Plays Merrill Saturday At Hood River

Sherman High school will play Merrill High school at 1:30 p m. on the Hood River gridiron for the championship of "B" districts 5 and 6.

There was a long wait to find out whether the game would be played at Hood River or The Dalles until Tom Piggott chose the later field.

Each team is permitted 27 men in uniform and is limited to that number. Both teams are known as Huskies, the Merrill Huskies wear gold jersies and the Sherman Huskies wear black.

The teams are differently arranged, Merrill having a lighter line and heavier backfield than Sherman. Average weight of the Sherman line will be 177 while Merrills will average 165, depending in both cases on those chosen to start. Merrill has a 190 pound fullback who is larger than any Sherman backfield man.

It is expected that a large delegation will go down from this county to see the game.

Sherman High Band Giving Concert Friaay Night At Gym

The Sherman High school band of 27 members will give a band concert at the gymnasium next Friday night, November 16, announced Lynn Teadtke, band master.

The selections chosen for presentation to parents and patrons of the school are sufficiently varied so that everyone will find something to his or her liking and the band is considered by their instructor, to be sufficiently versatile to handle the music.

Money obtained from the dollar for adults and fifty cents for children admissions will be used for the uniform fund. Cost of band uniforms will be $1750 and $400 has been raised so far. The band concert and a public dance later in the month will help reduce the deficit in the fund.

LICENSE EXAMINER DUE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

A drivers license examiner will be on duty Tuesday, November 20, at the courthouse between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Wheat League Convention Plans Feature Exporters

The Oregon Wheat Growers league will hold its 1956 convention at the Multnomah hotel in Portland December 5-8 with committee meetings Thursday and programs the two final days.

Committees will consider the recommendations of the several county committees and prepare them for the general assembly. There may be some debate over them.

After the usual welcoming ceremonies the secretary, Dick Baum, will make his report and Kenneth Fridley, president, will also give a report of his work. County presidents will be introduced. Washington wheat growers will be heard from, Don Moos, reporting.

At Friday's lunch B. N. Nanda, counsul from India, will speak and in the afternoon Dr. Toshio Oiso, of Japan will speak. Between them Paulen Kaseberg, chairman of the wheat commission, will report.

In the afternoon Gordon O. Fraser, native Sherman countian, and now assistant administrator of the FAS, will speak on the possibility of expanding wheat markets abroad. Committees will begin reporting. Wheeler McMillan, publisher of the Farm Journal, will speak at the annual Friday night banquet with John Sell as toastmaster.

Committee reports will take up a large part of Saturday when the convention will end with election of new officers. R. R. Raymond of Helix is expected to become president.

Date and Hour of Historical Society Dinner Changed

A change has been made in the time for the fall dinner of the Sherman County Historical society.

It will be held at the Odd-Fellows hall in Grass Valley Sunday December 2 at two o'clock in the afternoon. The dinner will be a potluck dinner like the picnic in the summer. The program is being arranged by Vice-President Carroll Sayrs and others.

Fair Managers Hear Troubles Explained

Mrs. J. W. Coons was in Portland last week to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Fairs association of which she is a director.

The group heard talks comparing the Danish and American judging systems, accounting, public relations, the proposed Oregon centennial and other matters of interest to fair board members and secretaries.

Elected as president was Jewett Bush of Columbia county. Mrs. Coons will hold office for two more years.

Kent Women Meet To Learn Arts

The Kent home extension unit met with Mrs. Byron Stark for its November meeting. There were 13 members and one visitor, Anna Barnett present.

Mrs. Ina B. Hanson, county agent, showed many ways to clean and care for rugs and upholstered furniture. She also gave many points on how and what kind of carpeting was best suited for our individual homes.

The group discussed a textile painting work shop and a lovely scarf made by Mrs. Robert Barnes was displayed. The textile workshop under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Barnes and Mrs. George von Borstel will be at the von Borstel home November 15.

Our next unit meeting will be December 13 at the home of Mrs. Carl vonBorstel. Mrs. John Reckmann will demonstrate the making of candy.

The ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Farmers Propose Many Changes In Rules and Laws

Wheat growers of Sherman county in greater numbers than before got together in committees Tuesday morning to write out what they wanted the state wheat league to favor come December 5 in Portland.

At noon they had lunch at the church served by the Missionary society, and paid their respects to two winners who will compete in state contests and at the meet. Mrs. Dewey Thompson will bake another cake and hope it turns out as successful as the last one. John Shipley and wife, Doris, will go to Portland to be a part of the conservation contest, John having won the honor of being Sherman county's conservation man of the year. Bill Todd told of his work in introducing him and George Lindsay presented him with a scroll for his victory. Don Thompson was chairman.

The Wheat Disposal committee recommended, continued efforts toward building an export market, aggressive marketing by the NP Grain Growers, better grain standards, better terminal facilities, work to keep freight rates down, work on the car shortages. L. E. Kaseberg was chairman.

Youth Activities committee, Howard Ross, chairman, asked that off-truck weight be sale weights at The Dalles show next June 2-3-4, that a budget of $4595 be approved, Danish standards of judging be used.

The Taxation and Legislation committee recommended use of half of a possible sales tax for property tax relief, adoption of the Federal Plan, no change in the state tax commission, removal of the state from the property tax field, a tax league for every county, county reappraisal done by residents. It opposed a homestead exemption, a variable ratio, issuance of bonds for state buildings. Collis Moore was chairman.

The Federal Program committee under Hildred Zell wanted return of crop insurance to local offices and that it be expanded to include barley, early announcement of all programs, revision of soil bank rates, promotion of two-price plan, modernized parity, the present export plan.

Production and Land Use recommendations with Bill Todd, chairman, recommends a county seed board, more research, more soil testing, return of incentive payments for weed control.

The Wheat Utilization committee, headed by Margilee Kaseberg, asked for a bread baking contest instead of cake, more definite rules, new recipe book for ala.

In the afternoon, after committee work was over the members listened to W. S. Nelson, secretary of The Dalles Chamber of Commerce, tell of work to get a bigger ship channel at Bonneville dam. Elton Medler was elected president, Bill Todd, vice-president, T. W .Thompson secretary.

About the County being news about people you know or know about

Mrs. Lloyd Royse was hostess to a birthday dinner Saturday night for Mrs. J. F. Royse and Mrs Del Wright. Mrs. Vern Dutton baked two lovely cakes with the honor guests' names. Present for the occasion were Mrs. Leona VanGilder, Mr. and Mrs. Del Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dutton, and sons Doug and Donald, Karen Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dutton, Mr. and Mrs Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dimmick, and the hostess and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse, Carmen and Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer, Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, Julia and Helen were business visitors in Portland Tuesday.

Army Pvt. Doran E. Fritts, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fritts, Grass Valley, is receiving eight weeks of basic combat training with the 4th Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Fritts is in the first of a three-phase program set up to train 7500 replacements for the 3d Armored Division in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brander are the parents of a daughter born Monday, November 12, at The Dalles hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans of Spokane and Mrs. Jessie Brander of Harrington, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Hattrup of The Dalles were dinner guests Saturday at the Donald von Borstel home and evening callers at the Frank von Borstel home.

A meeting of Cub Scouts will be held at the school house Friday, November 16 at 7:30. All interested please attend. Ira Hall of the Boy Scouts from The Dalles will be here.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor received word of the death of her brother, Richard Doty in Portland November 5. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left Tuesday for Portland to attend the funeral held at Adams Memorial chapel in Riverview cemetery.

Funeral services for W. Ray Blake were held in Portland Tuesday, November 13, at 4 p. m. at the Portland Mausoleum. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Scott Fortner and two grandchildren of Portland and three brothers, Mearle, Kenneth and Ted Blake.

A potluck dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nisbet Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley and Rev. and Mrs. Richard Bruner and families present. The afternoon was spent watching the Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49er's football game on television.

Rev. Richard Bruner is planning a membership training class at the Methodist church for new members, prospective members, old members, and any one interested. They will be instructed in the basic beliefs of Methodism, and the responsibilities of a Methodist to his church. There will be two sessions; the first will be held Saturday morning, November 17 at 9:30 a. m. and the second will be again on Saturday, November 24 at 9:30 a. m.

An official board meeting of the Methodist church was held in the church and education building Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Richard Bruner is attending a two-day Adult Workers with Youth conference at the Sunnyside Methodist church in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Roe, of La Grande announce the arrival of a 7 lb 9 oz baby girl November 3. The new baby was named Julie LuAnn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rothery of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Roe of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent returned last Thursday from an extended vacation through parts of Canada and much of the United States. They visited Mr. Sargent's sister in Quebec and Mrs. Sargent's cousin in the province of New Brunswick. Coming down into western New York state they visited Mrs. Rena Sheppard, a cousin of Mrs. Sargent in Franklinville, whom they brought to Wasco to spend the winter. After driving through New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine, the Sargents report the beauty of the fall colors are well worth advertising.

Mrs. Jack Adams accompanied Mrs. Frank von Borstel to Moro Thursday evening, where they attended friendship night of Bethlehem chapter. Mrs. von Borstel, worthy matron of Sherman chapter was escorted to the East and presented with a corsage.

Members of George Bell Post No. 49 and Auxiliary will held their annual Thanksgiving dinner Sunday November 18 at 2 p. m. at the Kent Legion hall for all members and their families and friends. It will be pot luck with turkey and cofffee furnished by the Legion. Mrs. Bob Tatum is general chairman.

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain of Parkdale on their 25th wedding anniversary will be held at the IOOF hall in Grass Valley Sunday, Nov. 25 from 1 to 4 p. m. for all their friends and relatives.

The Eastern Star social club are having a food sale and bazaar to be held at the C&C Food Store Saturday Nov. 17 beginning at 1:30. Those on the committee are Mrs. Harry Justesen, Mrs. Jack Adams and Mrs. Luther Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May went to Hood River Sunday and had dinner with her brothers, William Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walter. A cousin of Mrs. May, Mrs. Hazel Moore of Chicago, Ill., came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayrs and Tony of Moro. Andy Patjens Jr. of San Francisco was a caller in the evening.

Donald Leach took a group of young people to Hood River Saturday roller skating. Among those going were Julia Bayer, Gene and Diane Schilling, Peggy Reckman, Nancy and Karen Wilson of Kent, Terry Kaseberg of Wasco, Nina Belshee of Moro and Charles Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Stark of Terrebonne arrived Sunday night from Portland and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark.

The Community card club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Fridley. Three tables of pinochle were in play. Winning high score for the club was Mrs. Bill Macnab and low scorer was Mrs. George Macnab. Mrs. Pat Macnab won the guest prize. Refreshments consisting of a molded salad, nut bread and coffee were served by the hostess.

The club will entertain their husbands at the December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Macnab. This meeting will be the club gift exchange which will also apply to husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macnab honored Frank Medler on his 84th birthday by having a group of men in to play pinochle for the evening.

Mrs. Leo Dumler and son Denny spent the weekend at the Bill Macnab home. Mrs Dumler a sister of Mrs. Bill Macnab, helped with the birthday party for their father, Frank Medler.

The Home Ec. club of the Rufus grange met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harland McDonald. A 1:30 luncheon was served. Mrs. Edith Barager was a guest. Mrs Bob Byrd, chairman, presided at the meeting which followed the luncheon. Roll call was a saying or quotation. The letter from the state hospital at Pendleton was read. A booklet telling of suitable gifts to send the patients was passed around. The secretary was instructed to send cards to the absent members telling them to bring articles for the patients at the hospital to the next meeting, which will be at the home of Mrs. Joe Morris.

Election of officers took place with Mrs. Harland McDonald elected chairman, Mrs. Joe Morris vice-chairman and Mrs. George Fox as secretary-treasurer. Secretary instructed to order 25 year books for club members. The club decided not to have projects at meetings but to have programs. A gift exchange for members will be held at next meeting.

I you the 18-years old and a fair typist or stenographer and want to get away from it all there is to be a representative of the state department in Portland the first of next week. Edythe Goellner will give you a job in Washington D. C. or abroad but you have to be a full 21 to be sent overseas. She will be at the state office building from Monday to Wednesday.

Common Cold Very Common Say Medics

Mr. Terrance James, vocation rehabilitation counsellor will be in the local health department Thursday, November 15, 8:00-8:30 a. m.

Your health department reminds you that:

(1) There are 500 million colds a year in our United States.
(2) Two out of three people have three colds a year.
(3) Any day in the winter months you will find twenty million people suffering from a cold.

What can we do about it?

(1) Avoid anyone have a cold.
(2) Rest in bed during the early stages.
(3) Drink plenty of fluids.
(4) Medical Attention if the cold is complicated by fever.

Sixteen Sherman Countians At OSC

Students from every Oregon county, 38 states and 40 foreign countries are registered this fall at Oregon State college.

Sixteen students are enrolled from Sherman county.

A breakdown of the 6791 registration total shows 5391 students from Oregon, 1027 from other states, 16 from foreign countries, 152 from Hawaii and 55 from Alaska.

California students account for half of the out-f-state students with 584 registered from that state. There are 171 enrolled from Washington.

Sherman county students include:

Moro: Carol A. Burnet, Roy F. Cyphers, Ivan L. Kirkelie, Gary M. Miller and Sheryl J. Woods.

Grass Valley: Arthur C. Buether, Gertrude Buether and Joseph S. Fritts.

Kent: Leroy S. Martin, Verne A. Mobley and Ross A. Norton.

Rufus: George L. Fox Jr., James D. Griggs and Walter J. Morris.

Wasco: Larry E. Kaseberg and Robert F. Root.

Traffic Deaths Not Climbing This Year

Oregon traffic deaths this year are running almost neck and neck with the toll for the same period last year.

Thirty-five deaths in October put the 10-month count at 345, just three more than were reported during the 10-month period in 1955.

While the year-to-date count is slightly higher than last year, the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission said it was pleased that October traffic deaths were considerably below those for the same month a year ago when 50 persons were killed in Oregon traffic.

Accident and injury figures are available only for the first eight months, but they all reflect increases over 1955, the Commission noted.

Hard of Hearing Children Examined

Eighty-eight appointments were sent out to parents from the Wasco-Sherman County Health Department for children found to have had hearing difficulties as the result of audiometer tests completed in September and October. Dr. Paul B. Myers, ear specialist from Portland, will see each child and refer those needing treatment to their family physicians. Dr. Myers was co-sponsored by the Mid-Columbia Medical society and the local health department.

Pomona Grange Meets at Harlandview

The Sherman county Pomona grange met Saturday at the Harland view grange hall. A bountiful roast pork and beef dinner was served at noon by the Harlandvief Home Ec. club.

Rolland Johnson, Pomona master, called the business meeting to order before noon. The master told of the new traveling cards issued this year for the first time. They have the subordinate grange issue on one side and the Pomona on the other, this will eliminate one card for each grange.

The Home Ec. chairman, Mrs. Walter Bruckert, reported both grange clubs active and gave results of the canning contest. The lecturer, Mrs. George Fox, reported that both granges have reports in on time and each had a Booster Night program. The date December 2 was set for installation of officers. The place will be Harlandview grange as it was held in Rufus last year. Both subordinate granges are planning on holding an open house evening some time in January or February. Rolland Johnson announced he attended the deputy school, visited Beuhl and Mill Creek granges. Walter Bruckert, agricultural chairman, said the Wheat League meets at Moro Nov. 15. Louis Sather and Sam Brock worked with the Resolutions committee. There were four resolutions sent in to work on.

The lecturer's program began after the dinner was cleared away. All sang "Bringing In The Sheaves". Mrs. Sam Brock read data on hunting laws. A family quiz show was given by the lecturer. Dewey Thompson read about "Colored Flames", and Mrs. Louis Sather read about "Clothes for Dolls". The Rev. Martin Quigley of Wasco was introduced. He gave a very interesting talk on the territory and cultures of Ireland. Ireland was the early home of Father Quigley who got all of his education there before coming to the United States.

The members all participated in a choo choo train game.

Farm Bureau Head Wants Freedom

"If we are to progress in agriculture, it is essential that government policies do not freeze farming in set patterns", said Gerald W. Detering, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, in his annual address to the silver anniversary meeting in Pendleton. "We must be free to alter production plans, adapt to changing conditions and take advantage of our increased efficiency."

Addressing several hundred members of the organization, Detering said that the rise in population will make demands upon agriculture, and will require increased farm output.

"If we go the route of politically dividing the right to produce in an effort to maintain the status quo of inefficient units, in spite of scientific developments and improved practices, farming will have unattractive future."

"Another method of controlling our surplus of farm products is the Soil Bank," the Oregon Farm Bureau president said, "which is designed to take areas out of production. The popularity of the soil bank is shown by the fact that there is an increase in the number of acres taken out of production in 1957, compared to the number in 1956."