

Moro Personals

Mrs. Ina Hanson returned this week from a holiday vacation from her duties as home economics agent for the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holdman moved into the Mike Mulick house vacated by the Mulicks when they began occupying their new home. The Holdmans are from Pendleton and he is the new manager for Empire Machinery company here.

Mrs. J. W. Coons went to Portland Saturday to attend a meeting of the Oregon Fair association which had some legislative business to transact.

The Odd-Fellows and Rebekahs will hold joint installation next Tuesday evening, January 15 with a potluck supper at 6:30 preceding the ceremony. Members and friends of the lodge are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hart left this week for Detroit to get a new car and go on to New York for a week or so. They may fly to Bermuda for a few days before coming home by highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Platt came up from The Dalles Wednesday bringing Mrs. Charles Adlard who has been in that city with her husband who is still seriously ill at a hospital there, although getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Belshe and small son are now at the Joe Peters ranch and will have a part in the farming operations come spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal McIntyre and son have gone to California to spend what should be the colder part of the winter in the southland.

Mrs. Etta Moore returned home this week and is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Morrison. Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Morse, with whom she had been staying left last week for a trip to Australia, one way of getting into the sun.

Legislature Has Old Problem Before It

When the legislature meets next Monday there will be a few days of formalities before the 90 men and women get down to the real job of making laws for the Oregonians who will live under them.

Biggest problem is, of course, taxes just as it has been for many years in the past. This legislature will not settle that problem any more than previous ones have done. It may even confuse it further as did the last session.

One thing is very certain: that is that Oregon's government is growing much faster than is Oregon. It is not only growing in cost and services offered to—or forced upon—citizens, it is growing in power over the individual. There, therefore, seems to be more resentment about the legislature combined with fear as to what it might do than formerly.

Citizens were very angry about the 45 percent surtax and that probably had much to do with the change in administration. If the new party in power can reduce state government costs and reduce taxes it may be able to stay in office a long time; if it increases further the demands on the people it may suffer a like fate in 1958.

Representing this county in the house is Allen Tom, third term member and Ben Musa, senator, who has served before as a senator from Wasco and Hood River counties. Any inquiries about legislation may be directed to them at the state house, Salem.

Missionary Women Meet At Church

The Moro Missionary society held its January meeting Wednesday at the church social room. Doughnuts and hot drinks were served by the committee, Anna Moore, Jennie Martin and Nina Pinkerton.

Mrs. Pinkerton presided at the business meeting. A report was made that a new electric range had been installed in the manse kitchen and the old range had been moved to the church kitchen. Plans are to install the apartment size range in the kitchen off the social room. The society paid \$75.00 toward the new range in the manse.

Greetings were read from the Lawrence Mitchelmore and the Alfred Solomons. A letter of appreciation for the Christmas gifts sent them was received from the Pendleton State Hospital.

Mrs. Max Barzee led the devotionals. Rev. Ernest Goodenberger presided at the installation service of the new officers for the society. Mrs. Cloyd Duncan pleased with the solos "Give Us This Day" and "I Believe", accompanied by Mrs. Pinkerton.

Mrs. Earl Gentry was the program study chairman - telling of the social education and action committee of the Presbyterian women's organization.

Mrs. Goodenberger, as the newly installed president, gave a short talk about the plans for 1957. The meeting closed with the group repeating the "Lord's Prayer".

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox
Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Cargill of Colorado Springs, Colo., are expected to be at the Rufus church January 16 to 27. The public is invited to hear them.

Rev. and Mrs. Cargill are now devoting full time to the work of evangelism. Mr. Cargill has been actively engaged in church work since he started his ministry in 1920. While pastoring several churches in Oklahoma and serving as home-mission superintendent, he was instrumental in organizing 30 new churches. Most of them now have large congregations. Although Mr. Cargill is frequently engaged for a special series of messages on prophecy, he is commonly known as Bible preacher. He has a demand for his ministry that takes him to all parts of the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Cargill travels with her husband and is active in personal work and children's work.

On December 28 Mrs. W. M. Franklin, Jim and Grace with Joan Brackett motored to Hermiston where they spent the day with Mrs. Nina Franklin, a sister in law of Rev. W. M. Franklin.

Mrs. W. M. Franklin and Jim went to Nampa, Ida., Dec 29 where Jim is enrolled as a freshman at Northwest Nazarene college. Mrs. Franklin visited her husband Rev. Franklin at the Reynolds nursing home where he is a patient. Mrs. Franklin also visited a number of friends in that city before returning to Rufus.

Mrs. Nell Brackett entertained the Christ's teen class of the Rufus Sunday school at her home the evening of December 28.

The Rufus PTA met Monday evening in regular session. Mrs. Harvey Hanson, vice chairman presided and Mrs. Ray Brown acted as secretary.

Jack Lloyd, principal of Rufus school, announced the grade girls will have a volley ball game and boys will have a basketball game this Friday afternoon January 11 at the Rufus school gym.

It was decided to have the spaghetti dinner Thursday, Jan. 10 Mrs. Joe Morris was general chairman. Mrs. Milton Tumison chairman of the silent auction was held that night also.

Bill Baldwin, Sherman county school superintendent, gave a talk on methods of education. He then showed slides of castles and places in Germany and France where he lived for three years.

After the meeting Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Bill Myers and Mrs. Sammy Sabota served strawberry shortcake and coffee to all.

The home extension meets at Mrs. George Fox's home on January 17 at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Hansen will give the lesson on care and buying of foam rubber. Members to bring a sack lunch and the hostess will serve dessert and coffee.

The Rufus home extension unit would like to remind the women of the community of the cotton dress workshop to be held the latter part of February. Any woman of the community interested in taking this course is invited to attend regardless of whether they are extension members or not. If you are planning on attending please be at the preliminary meeting January 15 at 1:30 p. m. at the Rufus grange hall. Each to bring a tape measure, pencil and paper. If there's any questions call Mrs. Joe Morris.

The 4-H Livestock club met at Dr. Frank Reids Sunday afternoon with 20 members present. Mrs. Reid and co-hostess Mrs. Don Macnab served cookies, hot chocolate and coffee at the close of the meeting.

Rep. and Mrs. Allen Tom left last weekend for Salem to be there when the legislature meets. Bryan and David Tom will enroll in the Salem schools while the Toms are there. Their daughter, Carolyn, will stay at the Tommy Thompson home while her folks are away. Carolyn is a freshman in Sherman High school.

Mrs. Leland Medler plans on having the community card party club at her home January 14.

Barbara Miller had a birthday party at her home last week inviting all the children in her grade at Rufus school.

Mrs. Georgia Drinkard of Wasco is now employed at the John Day Cafe. Mrs. Drinkard plans on moving her family to Rufus in the near future.

Bill McDonald is spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald. Bill is serving in the navy and reports to Los Angeles the first part of February and expects to get an overseas appointment of two years.

Rufus has had grand weather since the holidays. A few frosty nights and the temperature not too high but unbelievable weather for January. Where is the snow of last winter? And the long, long winter? Looks like the weather man is evening things up a bit this year. Oh, well, it's alright with your correspondent.

Mrs. Fay Cazler and small daughter are visiting at her home in Mississippi for several weeks. Mrs. Mary Cazler is keeping house for her son, Keith, while Fay is away.

County Agriculture About 75 years Old

Farming in Sherman county is about 75 years old although a little stretch of the imagination could make it 80 years. First threshing was done in 1878 or 1879 when Fulton (Colonel James) brought a machine across Sherar's bridge from the Fifteen mile country to thresh out a little seed wheat.

Little land was plowed until after 1880 which was the year that settlers rushed into the county to take up land and build their little cabins in every draw. But it was 1881 before there was much wheat raised and not much in that year although by 1885 the county had a crop, reported to be as big as some of the depression crops of recent times.

There are experts who say that land will not produce wheat continuously for that long a period. At least there used to be such experts. Insufficient moisture to cause leaching or washing not a great deal of wind erosion and, in recent years, careful farming have made long wheat farming possible although the use of fertilizer indicates that it may not go on forever.

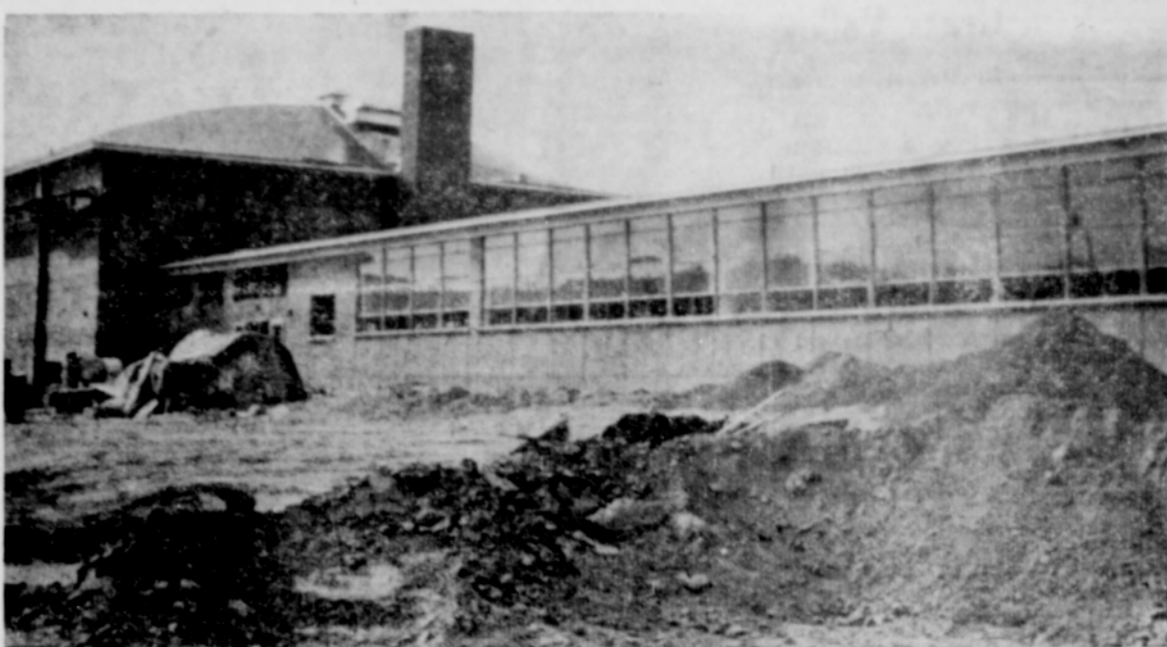
Farmers Have More Money Than Usual

Farmers have more money in their pockets this year, according to U. S. department of agriculture statisticians. And Oregon farmers are sharing in these higher incomes reports Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at OSC.

She says sales of farm products in Oregon from January through September of 1956 show an increase of 3 per cent compared with the same months in 1955. Farmers took in more money from both crops and livestock, with larger marketings of both more than offsetting the lower average prices farmers received in 1956.

Nationwide, Mrs. Horrell said farm income turned up after four years of decline. The realized net income of the nation's farmers, based on the first nine months of 1956, was 4 per cent above that of 1955. Mrs. Horrell thinks soil bank payments had a hand in swelling the 1956 total.

In general, the nation's farmers came up with a crop production that equalled the highs set in 1948 and 1955. And Mrs. Horrell reports this was done with the smallest total acreage in farm land in 20 years.

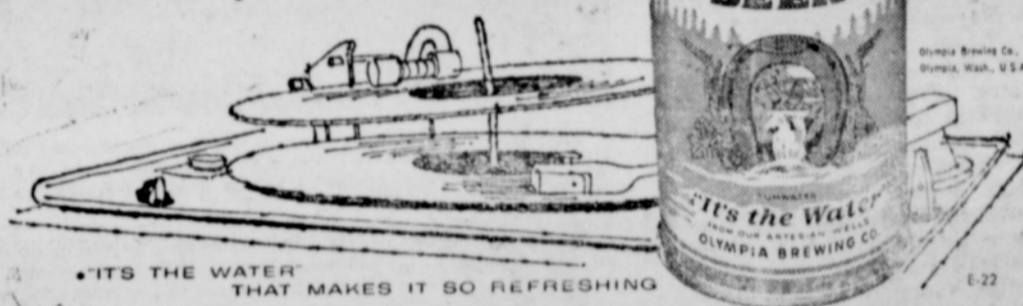


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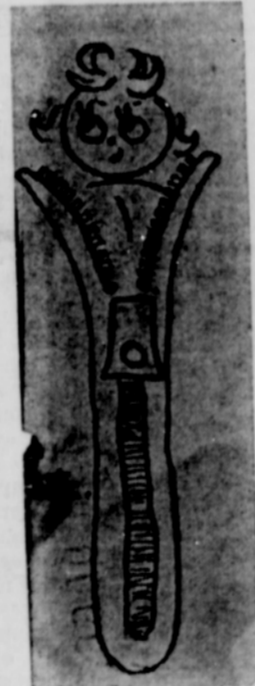
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