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These Things We Note

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The frogs, after their late awakening, sing musically every night, an old cock pheasant utters his challenge at early dawn and the cooing mourning doves make the later morning musical with their lonesome tune. All add a touch to rural living we would not miss.

TTWN
If the Portland vice situation gets any more complicated it will be necessary to import a lawyer from Philadelphia.

TTWN
A lot of people didn't like Senator Joe McCarthy. We always figured that if a man had to be rough about anything, chasing communists was about as good a choice as any. So we figured Joe was on our side.

TTWN
A magazine poll to determine the attitude of cattlemen about a subsidy shows opposition to government aid by seven to one.

TTWN
Even though the pay of legislators is low and the work hard if done well, we believe they stand it better than does the state.

TTWN
This may be a government of law but we often find it necessary to convict our criminals for income tax evasion to get even with them for committing other crimes our government of law cannot reach.

TTWN
There was once a Roman general who won battles at the expense of great numbers of men. After one of his victories his ruler is said to have remarked "Another such victory and we shall be ruined." We got to thinking about that when reading about the "repeal" of the surtax.

TTWN
We note a difference in the questions who inquire "How many fish did you catch?" and those who ask, "Did you have a good time?"

TTWN
There may be no way to do it but it would be a fine thing if Portland could get a whole new set of officials, yes, and Multnomah county, too.

TTWN
New figures indicate that Republicans saved enough money for the state to pay a good lot of Democratic expenses.

TTWN
We don't know whether this nation's foreign policy is best or not, nor even if it is good. We do know we are paying heavily in money and nothing in blood and are not kicking.

TTWN
A senatorial committee has picked five former senators to fill five vacant places in the reception room of the senate chamber. All are men who influenced history: Henry Clay, the great compromiser; Daniel Webster, a great orator and defender of the Union; John C. Calhoun, spokesman of the south; Robert M. LaFollette, an American radical; Robert A. Taft, man of principle. The choices are in agreement with history.

TTWN
The governor blames banks for the protest against the new high corporation tax proposal. It isn't the banks that are protesting, gov. It is the timber companies and others who employ most of the men working here.

TTWN
The idea of the legislature raising the pay of elected and appointed officials by \$1000 or more when the state is having a hard time getting by on its income does not and will not set well with citizens. Few of the officials have been in office long enough to prove they are worth anything.

TTWN
They are talking about condemning the old Perkins hotel in Portland, it being obsolete. Sure it is. Built to serve the demands of cattlemen when they brought four year old steers to market by carloads, it is as obsolete as a four year old steer.

TTWN
It doesn't take much study of society to realize that people often hate their superiors and sneer at their inferiors.

Wasco Pioneers Have Large Crowd At Annual Meeting

The Old Wasco County Pioneer association met in The Dalles last Saturday with 677 registered, one of the largest ever held. Elderly citizens of the area included in once expansive Wasco county gathered in the forenoon to sign the guest books and visit with friends of long ago on the benches outside the auditorium or look at the thousands of old time pictures, one of the finest collections in the state, always interest member and visitor alike.

A traditional salmon dinner was served at 11:30 a. m. to most of the registrants who then adjourned to the theater where a short business and historical program was held. Dolph Kimsey, one time of Antelope, was elected president for 1958 and Mildred Cooper Galloway was reelected secretary. Dora Sexton gave a brief history of the association and Giles French told of the original incorporation of Dalles City in 1857. Thomas Vaughan, secretary of the Oregon Historical society, told of the work of that organization and announced a meeting to be held in The Dalles in July. Tom Fraser sang "Sweet Oregon."

In the evening the pioneers danced, gaily and happily, to the tunes of Roy Slusher and his three fiddlers after inaugurating the evening with another short program and a grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. John Silvertooth.

Jack Brady Buried At Grass Valley

Jack Brady died in a hospital in The Dalles Saturday night from the effects of an accident with his car on the Columbia river highway a week ago last Wednesday. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death.

Mr. Brady was born May 16, 1916, at Pitkin, Colorado. He has been here for several years working as a housepainter and contractor, living most of the time at Grass Valley. Surviving are his widow, Marie; two sons, Jack (Bucky) now in the navy, James, in high school, three daughters, Mary, now in the WAVES and small Joy Ann and Kelly Marie; two brothers, Archie of Dyer, Nevada and Robert of Bomb Desert, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Dickerson, Stockton, Calif. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Grass Valley Baptist church with interment in the Grass Valley IOOF cemetery.

Conference Called On Youth Activities

Mrs. Norma Robinson has been invited by Mayor Terry Shunk and Governor Robert Holmes to attend the conference on youth fitness at Benson Poly in Portland Friday, May 31, starting at 9 a. m. The Portland bureau of parks is sponsoring the meeting.

Purpose of the conference is to develop programs for youth fitness in keeping with President Eisenhower's national program. Dr. Shane McCarthy, national director, will speak at the Portland meeting.

Those from this county interested in attending may make reservations by contacting Marvin Thomas or Mrs. Robinson at Wasco.

Rufus PTA Hears School Schedule

Mrs. Ina Byrd, president, called the Rufus PTA to order Monday night. Jack Lloyd, principal, made the following announcements: May 21, award dinner; May 22, grade skip day; May 23, school picnic; May 24, school is out. The mothers of the eighth grade graduates are to plan the award dinner which will be at the Rufus grange hall. The mothers are Mrs. Curtis Neal, Mrs. John Belloni, Mrs. Francis Godier, Mrs. Wyn Roberts, Mrs. Allee Wilson and Mrs. Fay Brackett.

Election of officers took place with Mrs. Robert Byrd being reelected president, Bob Morris, vice president; Mrs. Wyn Roberts secretary; Mrs. Leland Medler, treasurer. The officers will be installed the first meeting in the fall.

For the program a picture in color on what a forest fire can do to the forests and animals was shown. The children were all invited to attend this meeting. Ice cream, cookies, punch and coffee were served for refreshments.

Sherman High Has Many Events For School End

The program for Sherman High school for the remainder of the school year includes many traditional functions that occur as the senior class gets ready to finish its high school work. These affairs are in addition to the athletic events.

Last Saturday night the seniors were hosts at the annual ball held at the school gymnasium and Tuesday night the juniors were hosts for the seniors at the annual Junior-Senior banquet. The food was prepared by the mothers of juniors and seniors and their parents were guests at a turkey dinner which was attended by 120 students and parents.

Friday the boys play ball against Maupin at the school grounds and the sophomore class gives a dance that evening. Saturday the track team goes to Redmond for the district track meet.

A spring band concert will be given the night of May 16 at the school starting at 8 p. m. and May 20, Monday the annual class night program will be held and the following day there will be a band picnic after school hours.

Baccalaureate services will be held at the school auditorium at 7:30 the evening of Sunday May 26 and the seniors will be graduated Tuesday evening May 28 in the same auditorium. The high school picnic will be held the next day.

Workshop Leaders Named For HEC

Wanda Dunlap and Cathy Thompson have consented to hold a second workshop on the basic dress so those who were not able to attend the first would have an opportunity to take part. This would be a workshop for anyone in the county. The dates for the workshop which will be held in Moro are May 23, 24, and 27, 28. Anyone interested should call or contact Ina B. Hanson at the extension office for full details. It is required that this workshop be taken before one is qualified to take the better dress workshop next year.

Mrs. Hanson will hold a special preliminary meeting for those who wish to take the workshop. At this meeting they will be given the plan of the workshop, pattern and fabric suggestions and the method of pattern fitting. The date for this meeting will be Friday, May 17 at 1:30 p. m. in the Moro church basement.

Rufus Grange Has Fraternal Visitors

The Mill Creek grange came to Rufus Thursday night to put on a program. Mrs. Ray Hughes, lecturer, had charge of the program which began with the group being divided into four with each singing an old time song. "The Cryin' Practice Doctor" by Bill Martin; Mr. Burgard from Washington State showed a picture on cancer; "Mother" was sung by Elizabeth Stump who played her own accompaniment on the piano. Different tableaux were used during the singing. A skit "The Hornless Cow" was put on by Ray Hughes, Grace Tibbets and Walter Ryan. The poem "Lamp of Friendship" was read by Mrs. Ray Hughes.

Harland McDonald, master, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Sadie Rich told of the different diseases in cattle and of people. It was reported the grange has five new records and a plastic cover for the record player. Roland Johnson said he received his first rebate this year on the grange grain insurance. The grange has a program where nearly half the amount of grain insurance premium paid in will be refunded after five years. The Rufus grange plans on sponsoring a 4-H scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake who moved to The Dalles sent in their resignation for their grange office, as they say they will be unable to attend that far away. Roland Johnson reminded the members that Pomona grange meets at Harlandview grange May 11 at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Kate Hollinger a member who fell breaking her hip and arm was able to come out to grange Thursday for the first time since the accident. Mrs. Hollinger gets around on crutches. The grange women served a bountiful supper to all after the meeting.

Boy Scouts Holding Court of Honor Next Tuesday

The Moro Scout Troop held a very active Scout meeting May 6 in the Presbyterian church.

Members of the Troop Committee met with the boys for the Board of Review, each scout being counseled concerning his advancement to encourage and help him in Scouting and to see that the Scouts maintain the high standard of Scouting skills and living up to the Scout Oath and Laws.

Public recognition will be given the Scouts at the Court of Honor to be held Tuesday evening May 14 at 1930 hours in the Moro Presbyterian church. All friends of Scouting are in invited and encouraged to attend.

Following the review the committee judged the Morse Code device made by the Scouts. John Matteson won first, Robert Parker second, Tommy DeMoss third and Walter Nichols fourth.

A fund drive by the troop netted about \$50.50. Bob Archer was recognized as the outstanding salesman. Each patrol was commended for the excellent work done by its members.

Scouts and Explorers hope to organize an active post in order to help assure the safety of our country from enemy attack and to participate in the many interesting trips sponsored by the government.

OSC Mothers Have Tea At Kasebergs

OSC mothers of Sherman & Wasco counties were guests at a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg at Wasco when election of officers was held with Mrs. Kaseberg being made president and Mrs. A. H. Wray, vice-president. Mrs. Carl Larson, secretary and Mrs. Carl Larson, secretary-treasurer.

A state executive board meeting will be held this Friday at Corvallis which many of the new officers expect to attend. Sherman county mothers attending and assisting with the luncheon were Mrs. Charles Burnett, Mrs. Paul Cyphers, Mrs. Harry Benson, Mrs. Homer Henriks, Mrs. Robert Bish, Mrs. Floyd Root and Mrs. Pichard Skiles.

Moro Women Elect Mrs. A. Douma

The Moro Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Eugene Amidon for a potluck luncheon Thursday, May 2. The luncheon was followed by the final business meeting of the club year. The following officers were elected and installed by Mrs. Harry Pinkerton: Mrs. A. Douma, president; Mrs. Rudy Olson, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Pinkerton, secretary; Mrs. Eugene Amidon, treasurer. Former board members were retained. Anyone wishing to donate books may leave them at the City Library in Moro.

Kent Children Heard In Piano Recital

About 100 persons attended the piano recital held at the Kent school auditorium Friday at 8 p. m. when Mrs. Ben Maxfield presented her pupils in recital with the following program: a duet, "American School March" by Erin Wilson and Judith MacInnes; solos: "Ruffy and Tuffy" by Alice Ann Reckman; "Peter Rabbit Loves to Roam" by Eddie Eslinger; "China Clipper" by Michael Eslinger; "Boys and Girls Come Out to Play" by Anne Wilson; "Judy and Bill" by Jill Nogle; "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Gary Carlson; "Blue Bonnets" by Nancy Albert; "Little Ballerina" by Joy von Borstel; "Chop Sticks" by Jimmy Tatum; "Wooden Soldier Man" by Malcolm Eslinger; "Bonnie Blue" by Sally Sue Bly; "Brass Buttons" by J. P. Reckman; "Betty's First Waltz" by Nancy Crews; "Little Boo Jeep" by Kathleen Gaumitz; "Calypso Carnival" by Don Mobley; "Fairies' Harp" by Colleen Jefferies; "On the Lake" by Betty Reckman; "Bubble Song" by Bonnie Jefferies; "May Moods" by Judith MacInnes; "Drum Major" by Sandra Wilson; "Junior Prom" by Linda Heiler.

After intermission a duet "Marching in School" by J. P. Reckman and Don Mobley; trios: "Porcupines" by Alice Ann Reckman, Jill Nogle and Kathleen Gaumitz; "A Riddle" by Michael, Malcolm and Eddie Eslinger; "The Ex's Pert Hen" by Joy von Borstel,

Quarterly Report Of Weather Men Shows Changes

The tri-county weather research board met at Condon late in April with George Wilson, president, Norris Gilkison, Stan Coelsch and Wait Blau attending from Sherman county.

The financial report showed collections of \$15,200 and expenditures of \$15,380, leaving a remainder of \$12.65 in the treasury. Of this sum \$2500 came from the Moro Grain Growers and \$3500 each from the Sherman Co-op and Grass Valley Grain Growers. Neal Barr, who has been manager for several years, is leaving for Seattle and Arnet Dennis of Magill university, Canada, will replace him.

Efforts are still being made to obtain more support for the work in Gilliam county where \$5700 has been raised. It is on a voluntary basis there.

Barr reported that cloud seeding had been done on parts of 32 days since September 1 and that 15 generators were set up to increase rainfall in the area involved and 10 were set up for hail suppression.

The annual meeting will be held June 6 at the Condon court house.

Jerry O'Malley Dies Of Heart Attack

Jerry O'Malley, 58, who has been working for Art Justesen for several years died suddenly Monday while at the Rolfe ranch near Clarno where he had gone to see about doing some repair work. He was a veteran of both World Wars, serving in the navy and there are no known relatives although there may be a brother in Montana who is being sought. He formerly lived at Lakeview. He was a member of the VFW at Lakeview.

Funeral services will be Monday, May 13, at 11 a. m. at Smith-Callaway chapel in The Dalles. Interment will be made in the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland at 2:30 p. m.

Wasco PTA Has Installation Program

Wasco Rural PTA held its regular meeting last Wednesday at the Wasco school. There was installation of officers with Mr. Hockett acting as installing officer with Mrs. Leo Watkins assisting. During the business meeting the members voted to buy pins for the past presidents. A hobby show was put on by both children and adults and a silent auction was held. Carolyn Pearson played a piano solo and Kay Whipple, Ginger Laughlin and Barbara Moore each did a tap dance. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gerald Nisbet, Mrs. Dale Laughlin and Mrs. Virgil Larimore.

Nancy Albert and Nancy Crews; "Little Lead Soldier" by Jimmy Wilson, Gary Carlson and Jimmy Tatum; solos: "Tyrolese" by Bonnie Tatum; "In a Forest Tall" by Teresa Bardenhagen; "Little Fairy Waltz" by June Jefferies; "Dance of the Rosebuds" by Peggy McKay; "Dance of the Flower Fairies" by Danny Rolfe; "Song of the Rain" by Jimmy Wilson; "Starlight Waltz" by Sheri Rolfe; "Dolly's Dream and Awakening" by Patty Knott; "Glow Worm" by Erin Wilson.

Duets: "Peek-a-Boo" by Sally Sue Bibby and Anne Wilson; "Baby" by Colleen Jefferies and Sandra Wilson; "William Tell" by June and Bonnie Jefferies; "Meditation" by Bonnie Tatum and Betty Reckman; "In Schubert's Time" by Peggy McKay and Linda Heiler; "Rob Roy" by Teresa Bardenhagen and Patty Knott; "Dancing on Skates" by Sheri and Danny Rolfe.

Mrs. Maxfield was presented with a gift by Betty Reckman from her pupils. Before the recital Mrs. Maxfield presented each girl a corsage and each boy a boutonniere.

Among the people from Grass Valley attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews, Mrs. Willard Rolfe, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, Mrs. Donald von Borstel, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Eslinger, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Albert, Mrs. Gene Reynolds and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and Chester Briedwell.

Chipmans Sell Motor... Rural School Budget Totals \$248,000

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Chipman have sold their garage equipment and rented the building to Glenn Shoemaker and C. L. Gray who will take charge June 1. Both men have been county employees for a number of years, although Mr. Shoemaker has been janitor at Sherman High school since it opened. Mr. Gray works in the county shop as mechanic.

The Chipmans have not decided where they will go. It may be Oregon City, where they have property, or to some town along the coast.

Club Leaders Talk Fair

Sherman county 4-H leaders will meet at the courthouse Monday, May 13, starting at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Earl Gentry, president of the leader's association will call for a report from the county fair committee and she and Mrs. Paul Fraser will give pointers on record keeping. Fritz Watkins is chairman of the county fair committee. Plans and dates for coming events will be discussed. All leaders are urged to attend.

About The County

The Pacific Telephone company is installing a coin operated pay phone booth in Rufus. This booth will give 24-hour service to the public. The company is also putting in coin operated phones in several of the business places in Rufus.

The mercury hovered in the eighties last week, making good prospects for the coming crops. With the added moisture and more expected it should make up for the short crop so many received last year.

Michael Danahey is now retired and lives in Portland. He was a houseguest here of the Leonard Jordans, who took him for a drive across the ferry and down across the bridge at The Dalles.

Grant Armsworthy Dies At 88 years

Grant Armsworthy, 88, died in a hospital in The Dalles Tuesday ending the life of one of the county's oldest pioneers. Mr. Armsworthy was born at Chamberlain Flat, Klickitat county, Washington February 1, 1869. In the 1880s his father, Levi Armsworthy, moved to Wasco and started a blacksmith shop, an occupation later followed by his son who only retired from it after he was 75.

Grant Armsworthy was married to Lela Harvey in April 1894 and they had two daughters who survive, Mrs. Norma O'Neil and Mrs. Florence Grant, both of Eugene. Mrs. Armsworthy died in 1942.

Funeral services for W. Grant Armsworthy will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Wasco Christian church with Rev. Harold Fowler officiating. The Masonic lodge, of which deceased was a member, will be in charge of committal services at Sunrise cemetery.

Summer School Pupils Picked For June

Howard Ross, Mrs. Lloyd Henrichs and Robert Farrell, acting as the 4-H Awards committee selected 13 4-H'ers from the 29 applications for the 4-H summer school to be held in Corvallis June 11-22.

Sherman county quota for this year is 20. Seven of these had been won at various events or in contests. These winners are: Steven Burnett, Ronda Fraser, Sherrie Fraser, Jean Ross, Phyllis Watkins, Susan Woods, Jeannette Belshee. Jeannette Belshee will not be able to attend this year so John Fields, the first alternate for the Safeway breeding project award will attend.

Those selected by the committee working in conjunction with Ina B. Hanson and Thomas W. Thompson, county agents are: Diana Henrichs, Keith Mobley, Janie McIntyre, Darlene Miller, Janet Thompson, David Reid, Lana Jean Paulson, Arlene Macnab, Ila Jean Macnab, Penny Higley, Sterling Gochbauer, Mary Mobley and Darlene Gochbauer. The alternates are: Wilma Gentry, Lee Kaseberg, Shirley Watkins, Ronnie Mobley and Florene Crews.

This list has been mailed to Corvallis where they will be assigned to classes according to preference and age group and assigned to living quarters.

Rural School Budget Totals \$248,000

The budget of the Rural School Board exceeds the six per cent limitation and a vote for its approval or rejection will be held May 15.

The budget shows receipts and cash of \$75,053.24 of which \$42,075.35 is expected from the basic school fund. That is about 17 per cent of the total cost. The Wasco district shows a \$10,000 deficit, Kent has \$5000 in cash and Grass Valley \$8000.

General control will cost (if the budget is approved) \$715 at Rufus, \$875 at Wasco, \$715 at Kent, \$1200 at Moro and \$805 at Grass Valley. Operation will cost \$4950 at Rufus, \$8600 at Wasco, \$7275 at Kent, \$8275 at Moro and \$5600 at Grass Valley. Maintenance cost and repair will cost \$4950 at Rufus, \$1300 at Wasco, \$1000 at Kent, \$7610 at Moro and \$3100 at Grass Valley. Auxiliary agencies (buses) will cost \$11,876 at Rufus, \$12,805 at Wasco, \$15,175 at Kent, \$17,160 at Moro and \$13,855 at Grass Valley.

Instruction costs will be \$22,225 at Rufus, \$32,450 at Wasco, \$17,810 at Kent, \$30,250 at Moro and \$22,600 at Grass Valley. With other items the total cost, including 3 per cent that may not be collected, will be \$48,400 at Rufus, \$62,400 at Wasco, \$33,103 at Kent, \$60,300 at Moro and \$31,100 at Grass Valley for a total of \$235,303.00 To this must be added the office budget of \$12,926.50 which includes \$4950 for music instruction at Rufus, Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley.

At the end of March enrollment in the schools showed 60 at Rufus, 118 at Wasco, 45 at Kent, 123 at Moro and 93 at Grass Valley.

On this basis the cost of elementary education at Rufus will be \$806, \$529 at Wasco, \$736 at Kent, \$490 at Moro and \$334 at Grass Valley.

On the basis of total expenses without deducting receipts the average per capita costs will be \$892 at Rufus, \$540 at Wasco, \$1231 at Kent, \$626 at Moro and \$576 at Grass Valley. This reflects the use of cash on hand.

In 1954-55 the average cost of elementary education in Sherman county was \$492.15. In Oregon it was \$331.41. Next year the average per pupil cost in Sherman county will be \$565.44 on the basis of amounts actually raised by taxation.

Wasco Auxiliary Hears Annual Reports

The Frank E. Brown Post No. 91 of the American Legion Auxiliary met May 6 with 19 members answering roll call. Mrs. Gordon Harper, chairman of Child Welfare reported that \$15 cash and about \$40 worth of new and used clothing were sent in at Easter. Hilda Hartman, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following names for the 1957-58 officers: Catherine Thomas, president; Margaret Watkins, vice president; Mildred McDonald, second vice-president; Doris Watkins, secretary-treasurer; and for the executive committee, Grace Medler, Marie Watkins, and Emma Dutton. The unit will raffle off the cedar chest at the coming library tea. There will be a joint meeting Friday with the Moro and Grass Valley-Kent units at Moro, with the president, Mrs. Clarence Grund of The Dalles and District 5 president, Mrs. Martha Carns of Cascade Locks present. The meeting will be followed by a luncheon at the Odd-Fellow hall. President Grace Medler reported that she had sent a large box of clothing and pocket books to Camp White. The next meeting will be a potluck dinner at 1:00 p. m. with installation of officers. Mrs. Keith McDonald will be senior counselor for Girls State. The president presented Mrs. Albert Kaseberg with a 35-yr Honor Guard pin, Mrs. Everett Watkins with a 30-yr pin, and Mrs. L. P. Haven with a 25-yr pin. Others eligible for pins but not present were Mrs. Casha Yates a 35-yr. pin, Annabelle Fortner and Mrs. Willis Miller both 30-yr pins. Mrs. Inez Sargent, poppy chairman brought poppies and all members present worked on these which will be sold May 24-25. Hostesses were Mrs. Art Watkins and Mrs. John Foss.

A group of study club members attended the reception for Mrs. Marion Weatherford in Arlington May 9.