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These Things We Note

Giles L. French

The California highway commissioners do not hate trees.

TTWN
The Asiatic flu seems to be ordinary old flu with the same motor and wheelbase but higher tail fins.

TTWN
Americans are very concerned about themselves and their health at this time. It means that international affairs are not very pressing and it also indicates that Americans, like any hypochondriac, is doing too much thinking about its person.

TTWN
The fast tax write-off is being eliminated, which is a good thing. Business will be more stable without it.

TTWN
Washington reports say Wayne and Dick love one another when actually Wayne loves Wayne and Dick loves Dick.

TTWN
A curious letter writer asks: what became of the horse flies? Gone, brother, with the horse.

TTWN
Getting all the advertising possible out of the advert of a new car is quite a job and Edsel apparently did it well.

TTWN
Racial troubles at Levittown show that dislike of the negro is not exclusively a southern emotion.

TTWN
Some radio programs use the same commercial until hearing it is like a blow on the ear.

TTWN
It is about time to rehabilitate the word "privy" which was originally a good English word meaning a private circle or something done secretly. For reasons known to the older generation it came to mean a small and well used building. With the passage of the little building it seems proper to use the word in its correct sense.

TTWN
Inflation is caused by selling things for more than they're worth and getting paid more than is earned. And inflation causes dealers to sell for less than goods are worth and workers to work for less than they earn.

TTWN
There is a bit of a question about the new flu vaccine. The companies making it do not know how much will be needed and are making it somewhat as a speculation. The same applies to those who use it. How much of the fear of the flu is engendered by the companies and the doctors we do not know but we think they will be in better position if they make it than if they didn't.

TTWN
Raising prices in the face of falling demand cannot be continued indefinitely. We look for some price drops.

TTWN
One nice thing about the profit system is the profits—and the taxes that come from it.

TTWN
Say, kids, it's almost time for school to start.

TTWN
The Northwest has to have more power, it says here, or else. Maybe some one can tell or else what.

TTWN
New service station being erected on the site of the Sherman hotel at Wasco burned year ago last July. Both hotel and station are for travelers, the one to keep them, the other to send them on.

TTWN
It appears that labor took care of Mr. Kohler in Wisconsin. Well, they've had trouble with him before.

TTWN
Russians claim the first intercontinental rocket. Nothing like some competition to stimulate the killing.

TTWN
Indications of the good wheat crop are already showing up in new cars parked along the streets.

TTWN
Wonder if Beck doesn't wish he could drive a truck. There's danger in getting bigger than your morals.

Teachers Hired For Schools As Opening Nears

With one exception all teachers have been hired for Sherman county schools for the term beginning September 9. The one lacking is a social studies teacher for Sherman High and one may have been found by the time this is read as several had been interviewed.

The list is as follows:
Rufus, Elementary District No. 3
Jack R. Lloyd, Principal, 1st & 8th; Sarah Giannonatti, 3rd & 4th; Irene Tena Pfaff, 1st & 2nd; Herbert Pfaff, 5th & 6th.
Wasco Elementary District No. 7
Clarence Hockett, Principal, 1st & 6th; Mrs. Myrthena Grater, 1st & 2nd; Mrs. Helen Hill, 4th & 5th; Mrs. Irlene Kirkwood, Kindergarten; Letland Schwedel, 7th & 8th; Mrs. Grace Zevely, 3rd.
Kent Elementary Dist. No. 9 CJ
Eugene L. Knott, Principal, 6th 7th & 8th; Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst, 3rd, 4th & 5th; Mrs. Sellah Rooper, 1st & 2nd.

Moro Elementary District No. 17
Stephen Stivers, Principal, 7th & 8th; Mrs. Margarette Christianson, 5th & 6th; Mrs. Frances Jeffries, 3rd & 4th; Mrs. Eileen Moreau, Kindergarten; Miss Edith P. Paulson, 1st & 2nd.
Grass Valley Elementary District No. 23
Vernon Berry, Principal, 7th & 8th; Mrs. Elizabeth Bowden, 5th & 6th; Mrs. Bertha Brinkert, Kindergarten; Mrs. Virginia Sullivan, 1st & 2nd; Mrs. Rhoda West, 3rd & 4th.

Sherman High School
William Bleker, Superintendent; Principal; Miss Mary Brackett, English, Library; Beryl Bethke, Physical Education, Social Studies; Mrs. Lucille Bethke, Commerce, Mathematics, Girl's Physical Education; Mrs. Doris Hampton, English, Journalism; Marvin Robertson, Vocational Agriculture, Chemistry; Lynn Tesdike, Music (part time); Mrs. Jewell Yaden, Home Economics, Science; to be filled, Social Studies.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO START NEXT MONDAY
Football practice for Sherman High school will start at nine o'clock in the morning of September 2, says Coach Beryl Bethke, now at La Grande helping coach the east team for the Shrine contest. There will be two practices a day for the first week because the first game is but two weeks away. Suits will be issued Monday. All boys who want to play football should be on hand early.

CONDENSED REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF REGULAR TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT AUGUST 7, 1957
Re: Claims against all funds presented—allowed and ordered paid.
Re: Treasurer's financial statement showing all fund balances as of July 31, 1957 presented—examined and ordered filed.
Re: Gasoline consumption for month of July, 1957 presented—examined and ordered filed.
Re: Janitor—D. Olds resigns as of September 1, 1957.
Re: Tires for Ambulance—G. Geiser Jr. instructed to purchase two tires for ambulance—to be paid out of ambulance fund.
Re: Agreement B.P.A.—Court signs agreement with B.P.A. for location of transmission line Big-Eddy to DeMoss Springs.
Re: Clerk's Annual Report—Clerk's annual report showing budget expenditures and report of fees allowed and disbursements of same for year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957 inclusive presented, examined, approved and ordered filed.
Re: Treasurer's Annual Report—County Treasurer's annual report presented of receipts and disbursements, June 30, 1956 to June 30, 1957, examined, approved and ordered filed.
Re: Fair Board Report—Secretary of Fair Board presents report of receipts and disbursements for period January 1, 1957 to June 30, 1957—examined, approved and ordered filed.
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CLERK'S OFFICE:
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TREASURER'S OFFICE:
Dunham Printing Co., \$192.45.
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COURTHOUSE:
Pacific Power & Light Co., \$34.93; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$44.15; City of Moro, \$3.15; Ranch & Home Store, \$2.35; Pacific Paint & Chemical, \$20.00; Bureau of Labor, \$8.50.
COUNTY COURT: Lester Wilson

JUSTICE COURT:
City of Wasco, \$10.00
WELFARE:
General Assistance, \$136.00; Aid to Dependent Children, \$145.25; Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled, \$83.75; Old Age Assistance, \$94.25
ASS'N OF OREGON COUNTIES:
\$5.00—public lands committee
COUNTY PRINTING:
Sherman County Journal, \$173.03
DEMOSSE PARK:
Pacific Power & Light Co., \$0.95
PREMIUM ON OFFICERS:
BONDS: George H. Wilcox, \$5.00—corner's bond
COUNTY FAIR:
Frank Ketter Agency, \$50.00—Cushman's bond; W. T. Balsiger Ins., \$58.00—fairgrounds insurance
COUNTY JAIL:
John J. O'Donnell, Mult. Co., Auditor, \$30.45—board of prisoners.
U. S. FISH & WILD LIFE:
State Treasurer, \$1400.00—predatory animal control.
INDEMNITY—Bang's Diseased Cattle: J. S. Burres, \$8.00
DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
T. Lester Johnson, \$40.00
COURTHOUSE INSURANCE:
W. T. Balsiger, \$462.00
MISCELLANEOUS:
First National Bank, \$268.70; State Tax Commission, \$49.23; Social Security Revolving Fund, \$110.76; State Ind. Accl. Comm., \$8.96
ROAD FUND:
WAGES:
Dunlap, \$434.30; Yocum, \$305.54; Brock, \$137.02; Dalley, \$67.00; Bayer, \$318.23; Morehouse, \$308.43; Gosson, \$242.74; Johnson, \$308.43; Griggs, \$359.22; Rodda, \$328.43; Wilson, \$348.43; First National Bank, \$281.40; State Tax Comm., \$74.51; Social Security, \$83.80; State Ind. Accl. Comm., \$4.54
WEED CONTROL:
Joe Hammand, \$123.56; Moro Grain Growers, \$75; Moro Lumber & Fuel, \$90; Hooper's Union Service, \$3.89; Klamath Falls Branch FNB, \$414.96; Moro Motors, \$63.94
MISCELLANEOUS:
Union Pacific R. R. Co., \$5.46; Pac. Tel & Tel Co., \$12.10; City of Moro, \$1.75; Pacific Power & Light Co., \$7.85; Platt's Truck Service, \$7.26
ROAD MACHINERY:
Empire Machy. Co., \$6,537.00
RETIREMENT:
Social Security Revolving Fund, \$33.80
S. I. A. C.; State Ind. Accl. Comm., \$74.14
GAS & OIL:
Shell Oil Co. of Calif., \$334.23; Standard Oil Co., \$409.92; Shell Oil Co., \$4.71—credit card.
REPAIRS:
J. E. Hazeltine & Co., \$377.94; Loggers & Contractors Mch. Co., \$324.24; Feenaughty Mch. Co., \$249.50; Cushman Equipment, \$124.84; Moro Motors, \$2.45; Woodbury & Co., \$89.40; Clyde Equipment Co., \$181.60; The Dalles Iron Works, \$265.38; Empire Mch. Co., \$7.33; Carl W. Kelley, \$2.87; C. F. Kuypers, \$24.00
GENERAL SUPPLIES:
J. E. Hazeltine & Co., \$94.51; Loggers & Contractors Mch. Co., \$48.90; Wasco Equip., \$14.70; Woodbury & Co., \$38.72; Smith Auto Parts Co., \$2.46; Nic-L-Silver Battery Co., \$73.40; Daugherty Supply, \$26.94
TIRES & TUBES:
Cushman Equipment, \$147.23
BRIDGES & CULVERTS:
Beall Pipe & Tank, \$2922.06
INSURANCE:
W. T. Balsiger Ins. Agency, \$2500.00

County Court Approves Big Eddy-DeMoss Power Line; Pays Bills

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Jim Belshe Added To Player List

Two Sherman High football players have spent the past two weeks at La Grande getting in shape for the annual benefit game between east and west "B" squads for the Shrine hospital. Lou Miller, quarterback and Jim Brady, center, are on the squad and Jim Belshe was called Monday to fill in as a lineman.

Publicity about the game indicates that Brady will start at center and Miller will see a good share of the action running the team. The game will be played Saturday night at Pendleton with a good many local football fans attending.

Carol Armstrong To Be Home Ec Agent



Miss Carol Armstrong, a 1957 graduate of the University of Minnesota, has been named Sherman County Extension Agent in Home Economics. The appointment is subject to the approval of the Board of Higher Education.

The new agent has wide experience with 4-H club work, having been a 4-H member for 10 years. While at the university she continued to be active in campus 4-H activities.

Miss Armstrong comes highly recommended by other county agents with whom she has worked during summer vacations from college.

Raised on a southeastern Minnesota farm, Miss Armstrong is familiar with rural living. She will direct the home economics activities for the women's extension programs and the 4-H club girls, reports Thomas W. Thompson, local county agricultural agent. She fills the position recently vacated by Mrs. Ina B. Hanson.

Miss Armstrong's appointment is effective September 5th, but she will not come to Sherman county until the 9th. Her first assignment will be to work with 4-H club members and leaders in Sherman County Fair activities.

Barley Crops To Be Insurable Next Year Here

Sherman county farmers will be able to plant barley this fall without the usual high risk, according to word from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Barley, a much riskier crop to grow than wheat in this area, has been included in the Crop Insurance program for 1958. This announcement was made known this week by Peyton R. Winn, district supervisor for the corporation in this region. In discussion with ASC people here, Mr. Winn disclosed that Sherman county will be the third classified under barley insurance in Oregon. Umatilla county was the first, insuring spring barley in 1956, and Morrow county followed with both fall and spring coverage for 1957. Now all three counties will be eligible for both fall and spring barley insurance for 1958.

Participation in Umatilla county started at 300 contracts in 1956, with 340 in force in 1957. Morrow county, placed under a limitation of 100 contracts for 1957, sold all the contracts allotted. In Sherman county, the corporation expects equal interest in the program, for farmers here have been forced to raise barley rather than wheat under the present farm program. About 30% of the original wheat acreage has been diverted to barley.

This fact was recognized by the Oregon Wheat Growers League in December of 1955, when the league petitioned the corporation for barley coverage in the Oregon, wheat counties. The present program is the result of Sherman county farmers, together with others from the wheat area, co-operating in an effort to better the lot of the barley grower.

Details of the program may be obtained by contacting Miles C. Leabo, FCIC agent for the county, or by calling the Sherman county ASC office, located in the courthouse, Moro. A limited number of farmers will be contacted personally this fall.

Pump Street Being Oiled; UP Oil

With oil furnished by the Union Pacific, Pump street is being oiled with rural living. She will direct the home economics activities for the women's extension programs and the 4-H club girls, reports Thomas W. Thompson, local county agricultural agent. She fills the position recently vacated by Mrs. Ina B. Hanson.

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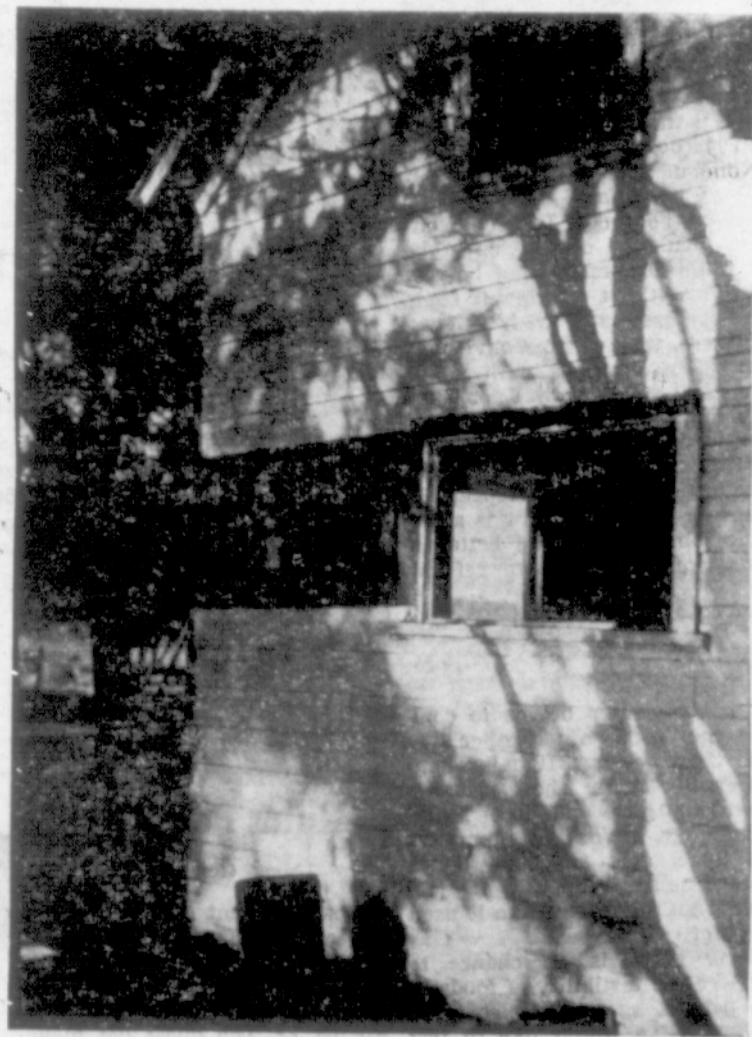
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The house long occupied by the Root family, Herb and Floyd, is being torn down to make room for a modern home. Siding is torn off to show the old box type construction with upright foot boards and bats over the cracks used in the 1880s when the old house was built.

Dutton-Parkins Nuptials Observed

Opal Parkins of Moro and Harry Dutton of Portland were married Saturday, August 24, in Portland at the Acreage Community Presbyterian church.

The wedding was performed at 7 p. m. by the Rev. John L. Goodenberger, son of the pastor, Rev. Goodenberger of Moro. Mrs. James K. McKean, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. During the ceremony she sang "The Lord's Prayer." Her young daughters, Nancy and Janey McKean, nieces of the bride, served as candlelighters.

Donald M. Dutton of North Bend, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A dinner party was held at 8 p. m. in a private dining room at the Imperial hotel, after which the newlyweds left by car for Los Angeles. They will leave on the Lurline for Honolulu this Thursday and expect to return at mid-September when they will make their home at 11731 N. E. Fargo Court in Portland.

Judging Team Gets Place at Heppner

Ag teacher Marvin Robertson took his FFA stock judging team to the Morrow county fair this week and brought back second prize for estimating the quality of stock. Members of the team were Steven Burnet, Dave Reid and Gene Fridley with Tommy Eakin and Terry Kaseberg alternates. Terry placed third in individual judging.

Terry Steven and Dave will go to the state fair next week to try their luck against the Willamette valley boys.

Tom Doud Retires From RR Position

The last 50-year veteran in Union Pacific Railroad's Northwestern district traffic department will retire August 31.

He is Thomas J. Doud, general freight agent with headquarters in Portland who quit high school at 15 to start as an office boy in the general passenger office Aug. 3, 1907. He will probably be the last traffic department man to serve the railroad over 50 years because of changes in the company's policy concerning minimum age of employees.

In 1928 he was made district freight and passenger agent at Spokane. He returned to Portland in 1939 when he was promoted to general freight agent.

East-West Game Due Saturday

Subject to change by game time" is the way East Coach Franz Haun qualified the starting lineup listed to go against the West at Pendleton Saturday night in the six annual Shrine hospital benefit.

Listed at ends for the offensive unit are Ron Phillips, Sisters, and Chuck Smith, Echo; tackles, Larry Campbell, Echo, or Stan Robinson, Cove, and Len Dobry, Mallin; guards, Daryl Corey, Stanfield, and Bill Moore, Merrill; center, Jim Brady, Grass Valley.

The probable starting backfield has Lou Miller, Moro, or Mickey Ricker, Union, at quarterback; Jeff Ziegenhagen, Maupin, and Pat Walchil, Stanfield, at the half-back posts; and Doug Humphrey, Culver, or Ben Houk, Stanfield, at fullback.

Coach Haun indicated that possible changes for the defensive unit would put Perry Davis, Enterprise, at fullback; Rich Taynton, Prairie City, at safety; and Ray Porter, Pilot Rock, at guard.

Also slated to see plenty of action are end, Clinton Reeder, Helix; tackles Bill Salter, Ione, and Jim Belshe, Moro, All-Star alternates called up this week; guard, Fred Boyer, Weston; center, Jerry Dougherty, Heppner; and backs, Tom Herringshaw, Culver, and Amos Marsh, Wallowa.

Hearing Shows Differences In Land Use Ideas

The hearing held in The Dalles Friday before a Bureau of Management examiner to discuss the feasibility of opening the Deschutes river from Sherman to north to deeded land development, the usual 'conflict of interest between stockmen who produce meat and fishermen who catch fish.

J. T. Barnaby, assistant regional director of the Wild Life bureau, opened the argument by saying that the Deschutes was a productive fish stream, few could fish in it, Oregon sold 570,000 fish and game licenses, opening would improve the economy of the state and county, no one would be displaced and wild life resources would be developed.

William Bernard, Portland attorney engaged by stockmen, said it was not in the public interest, that Taylor grazing lessees could not manage stock satisfactorily with hundreds of fishermen on the river because of the danger of fire, the difficulty of getting cattle to water, the cost of building the road and clearing the tunnel and cited the unfortunate experience stockmen have with hunters.

C. C. Shenk spoke for the Wild Life federation and said that there was more time for recreation. G. S. Delude of Madras said he had land that "sportsmen" occupied and that it was impossible to live with them at all as they were dangerous to stock and created an unsanitary mess. Len Mattieson, game commission agent at Bend, said the hills bore nothing but cheat grass and sage and that the highest use possible for the Deschutes was for fishing, that in 1955, 4537 steelhead were taken from that river.

Reckman Points Danger
Dick Reckman, who owns land leases land along the river, said that men along the river would keep stock from watering in the daytime which is their habit and that there were few fish in the river anyway. A. J. Sharp, said that the land along the river and the water was all that made the extensive hill land useable at all and that curtailment of the use of the river would render many thousands of acres useless. He compared the lack of government responsibility under the game commission to the forest service which exercises some control on the public.

Don Heisler spoke for The Dalles Rod & Gun club which favors the closing. Kramer Adams of the Portland Chamber of Commerce favored the opening but he made no reference to the lands controlled by the Portland Fish club.

A few others spoke or read recommendations from fishing clubs and the meeting seemed over when Ann Conley took the floor to have a say. "As usual," she said, "there are many who want to invade a man's land, and few who arise to protect him."

Anyone who wants to submit a brief on the subject may do so by sending it to the state supervisor for the Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, before Sept. 20. It was said that the decision will be made by the Secretary of the Interior.

The proposal entails the opening of the abandoned tunnel on the Union Pacific roadbed and making a suitable road of the abandoned railroad grade for some 30 river miles from Sherman's with funds to be provided by the U. S. Fish & Wildlife service which gets its funds from taxes on sporting equipment. An early estimate was apparently made without an adequate survey of the rock filled tunnel involved.

Highway Will Build At Rufus Soon

The Oregon State Highway Commission will receive bids in Salem August 30 for construction of a 32' x 83' masonry block building on State Highway Commission property at the south city limits of Rufus in Sherman county. The proposed building will be utilized by the State Highway Department maintenance crews working that area. A portion of the structure will be devoted to office space and the remainder of the structure will be utilized for equipment storage. This project is scheduled for completion in approximately 4 months.