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These Things We Note

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It might be wiser if we concentrated on the earth instead of talking about development in the air above it.

TTWN

Humility is a fine thing in general and has very definite uses. Football teams of Minnesota, Oregon State and Michigan State will all agree.

TTWN

It will be possible to make some good interest on stocks pretty soon if the market keeps on going down.

TTWN

We think the Orientals funny because they read up and down. Yet, our newspaper columns are getting narrower and we are approaching that.

TTWN

Look, in just about a month you'll be eating turkey and wondering where the year went. And then you'll be looking at a red and yellow necktie and wondering where the money went.

TTWN

Grandpa's remedy for a cold might not have been perfect. But it did make it possible to listen peacefully to the experiences of fellow sufferers.

TTWN

Selling of 1957 models has been going on at rapid rate, we read. Dropping the price might have helped.

TTWN

The assumption that members of political parties think alike is getting some refutation since integration took over as a political topic. Parties can only control the thinking of members on subjects about which there is little or no information.

TTWN

Teachers in Portland this week are going to discuss improvement in instruction. That is a little odd, but very appropriate.

TTWN

As long as teamsters are satisfied and willing to elect a man who gets them more pay regardless of how, or why or from whom, there isn't going to be much morality in labor circles. And if other nations want to point to us as materialists, who is going to duck?

TTWN

Everyone has noted that the weather often gets colder along in October, yet, it is news every autumn and makes a topic for conversation just the same as if it was different every year.

TTWN

Now critics are belittling the rock filled Brownlee dam. Always thought the material in a dam unimportant as long as it did the job.



Oregon has dropped in tourist revenue. Ah, that's the sales tax keeping them away. Maybe they like to pay it.

TTWN

Oregon is asking the federal government to help it plan buildings. Bold, western state with the fine independent spirit of the pioneers, eh?

TTWN

So far no Republican senator has been quoted as trying to upset the presidency of Boyd Overhulse but some are making an issue out of it anyway. Shadows are sure scary.

TTWN

A columnist has noted that cowboy boots are seldom equipped with high heels anymore, which is true. It may be that nowadays cowboy boots are worn for decorative purposes instead of use for the high heel did serve a purpose when cowboys rode horses; it kept the foot from sliding through the stirrup. It just looks like low boot heels are an admission that the wearer does not intend to get on a horse.

TTWN

This is the time of year when college boys become famous for passing and running. It is later they are demoted for not being historians and mathematicians.

TTWN

It is about time the people took a hand in politics, at least a gesture sufficiently strong to eliminate the politicians who spend more time fighting the opposing party than in aiding the processes of government.

School Children To Rest While Teachers Attend Institute

There will be no school in Sherman county on Monday and Tuesday, October 28 and 29 which is the date for the five county Regional Institute in The Dalles. All teachers in Sherman county will attend this two day meeting. Featured speakers are Mr. Stewart Holbrook and Mr. Karl M. Capper-Johnson. Mr. Frank Fought, elementary supervisor in The Dalles is chairman of the Institute.

GRASS MAN CHOSEN

Dave Campbell, Klamath county rancher, was named today as Oregon "Grassman of the Year" for 1957 by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Second place, in a very close contest, goes to Ezra Galloway, Tillamook dairyman.

Campbell, who was nominated to the contest by the Klamath county chamber, will receive a \$300 cash award from the U. S. National Bank and becomes the Oregon entry in the regional contest. The Pacific Northwest "grassman" will receive a \$750 cash award from R. M. Wade & Co., Portland irrigation equipment manufacturer.

Galloway, sponsored by the Tillamook Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, will receive a \$200 award from the bank.

RUFUS ITEMS

A native boy of Rufus, Billy McDonald was laid to rest Friday afternoon at the Mausoleum in The Dalles by the pall bearers he had known most of his life: Leonard Jordan, Robert Davis, Joe and Bob Morris, Richard Peck and Gene Back. Billy was born in Portland 27 years ago, but came in time to enter the 1st grade in school at Rufus. Billy received his twelve years of education at Rufus Consolidated school graduating high school in 1948. Starting to school with Billy in 1936 were four other local residents: Velda Guilford, Audrey Blackburne, Donna Smith and Dolores Fox, who went on to graduate with him here at Rufus.

Earl Weatherford came to Rufus Friday to take his wife home to Rock Creek. They and Mrs. Weatherford's mother, Mrs. Geo. Fox had returned home from Portland Wednesday night after Mrs. Weatherford was discharged from a hospital there. Mrs. Fox had remained in Portland since Saturday to be with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook of Portland came Friday to spend the weekend hunting. They left Monday after being houseguests of the George Fox'. Also stopping at the Fox home Sunday evening were Fred Wenzel of Clackamas and Les Lynn of Milwaukie. They had been to the Heppner country and came home with a deer for each of them.

Earl Vealle of Salem spent last week visiting his brother in law, John Mathieson and sister in laws Mrs. Glen Thompson and Mrs. Benton Barnett. He came up especially for the Glen Thompson funeral which was last Saturday in Wasco. Mr. Vealle came to the Rufus area in 1905 and has lived around here off and on, so is well known by the old timers.

So many of the local folks bagged a deer this season. Even two local housewives can tell you how it's done. Mrs. Will Huck bagged a 4-point buck on the breaks of the John Day in Sherman county while Mrs. Walter Morris killed one in the John Day, Oregon country.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grant and family, former residents of Rufus, who have been living near Seattle, Wash., are moving back to Rufus this Friday. They will be at home in the Nazarene church parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hollinger, recently bought a trailer house which they are living in at Rufus. Ken is assistant state highway boss at Rufus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Baker's black spaniel dog was killed Monday on the highway in front of the Mobile station.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Huck Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo White and daughter of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White of Odell.

This has been the nicest fall this area has had for many a year. The sun shines during the day and the nights are warm. There has been no frost in Rufus yet this season. Tuesday the clouds were hanging low and a few showers fell during the day, so we better prepare for colder weather in the near future.

County Club Takes Up Dam Problem Study

The Sherman County club will meet again the evening of November 8 at the court house and the main topic for the meeting will be planning for the probable construction of the John Day dam and its problems.

At the meeting last Friday night B. H. Robertson gave a report of the progress of the Biggs Rapids bridge and said the active support of Governor Albert Rosellini was very encouraging to backers of the bridge.

A resolution favoring the club—and if later found necessary the county court—going along with the Mid-Columbia Recreational group in planning recreational facilities along The Dalles dam pool was passed with the added recommendation that possible costs also be studied. Appointed as a committee to act for the club with power to make plans were F. D. Reid, Judge Vernon Miller and Stanley Coelsch.

For the meeting November 8 an effort is being made to get a speaker from Umatilla to come and explain the experiences of that town with the federal government when McNary dam was built.

Wilma Hansen Buried In The Dalles

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilma Henriks Hansen were held in The Dalles Saturday afternoon following her death Thursday morning from a lingering illness.

Mrs. Hansen, a daughter of one-time county judge William Henriks and Henrietta Medler Henriks, was born in Moro, March 12, 1899, and spent nearly all of her life in Sherman county, moving to The Dalles in 1950.

Surviving are her widower, Ove T. Hansen, a daughter, Mrs. Glen Van Gilder of Antelope, two grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Brown of Portland and a brother, Raymond Henriks of Cascade Locks.

Interment was made in Park lawn cemetery at The Dalles.

Moro Missionaries To Host Women

The Moro Missionary society will be hostess to women of the Community church at a luncheon Friday, October 25, 11:45 a. m. in the church dining room. Guests will be present from Portland and The Dalles. The guest speaker will be Miss Elizabeth Manuel of San Francisco, the program starting at 1:00 p. m.

Mrs. Wilma Poole of Portland came Monday to visit her brother, Harry Pinkerton. She returned Wednesday.

The Moro Woman's club is giving a dinner in honor of their husbands Saturday, October 26 at 6:30 in the church dining room. An interesting program is planned, with Tracy Barton of The Dalles speaking on the subject, "The Geology of the Columbia Basin".

1957 SCOUT ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

During this 1957 year, Sherman county Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts attained experience in numerous camping, training and educational ventures.

Several scouts jumped at the opportunity of the 24 day Valley Forge Jamboree. Nineteen scouts were privileged to visit Gieger air base in Spokane. Four days of camping saw Moro scouts at Camp Meriwether, south of Tillamook. Grass Valley scouts selected Suttle lake as their campsite where many boys learned camp lore this summer. Several Wasco and Moro scouts found Camp Baldwin below Mt. Hood a great camping area. Some camporeeing scouts ventured to Satus Pass north of Goldendale. The Cub packs clowning at the Scout Circus at The Dalles. At least two trips to Portland were made by scouts for leader training.

Interested persons will meet at 7 p. m. October 28 at the Community church in Moro for a coffee and doughnut hour. The meeting will serve as the kick-off for the Moro area drive to provide scouts with continued facilities through the Area Council. Ira Hill scout district executive, Scouts, Scoutmaster, the local committee and others will be present to discuss the Council's program. Anyone interested in scouting activities is invited to attend.

Hockman Scores First Sherman TD Of Football Season

Keith Hockman, scored the first Sherman touchdown of the season on the Scio field Friday, October 11. In spite of Sherman's strong defense Scio won the game 26-6.

On a very bad field, the Huskies fought a bitter no score first half battle with the Huskies coming within a yard of paydirt, and holding the A-2 school practically helpless with some fine defensive play.

A humorous incident, to the dismay of the Huskies, came in the opening minutes of the second half, a Sherman punt was covered by Sherman players who touched the ball but did not down it. The ball was then picked up by a Scio player who ran it for the first touchdown of the game. All others, 21 players and 2 officials on the field stood by and watched not knowing what was going on. The play was legal and the score was 6-0 Scio.

Injuries to Steve Burnet and John Matteson dented the defensive armor of the Huskies in the middle of the third quarter. Scio scores three more times on a long punt return, two successive 15 yard runs. Penalties against the Huskies helped the Scio team in getting these.

Never giving up, the Huskies had the ball on the Scio one yard line when the game ended. Scio did not complete a single pass out of seven thrown, and the Huskies intercepted one that Keith Hockman nearly ran all the way for another Sherman score. Also to the credit of some fine Husky defensive play, the Huskies blocked three punt attempts of Scio. Gene Friley, John Matteson, Steve Burnet and Butch Kirkelle turned in some good defensive play and Keith Hockman, Arnie Miller, Jim Brown and Wiley Norton performed well on offense.

US National Has Bigger Deposits

The United States National Bank of Portland, in its October 11 statement of condition report, showed deposits totalling \$744,105,363.40.

This represents an increase of more than 33 million dollars in deposits since the bank's last statement of condition report of June 6, 1957.

The Dalles Branch reported deposits of \$16,158,493.72, announced James L. Johnson, manager of The Dalles Branch, and Rodney Cooper, manager of the Dufur Branch reported deposits of \$2,103,974.11.

Total resources for Oregon's statewide banking system stood at \$821,973,576.93 on October 11—an increase of more than 31 million dollars since last report.

Loans and discounts were reported totalling \$338,127,702.24 or more than 14 million dollars ahead of last June.

Loans and discounts for The Dalles Branch stood at \$5,229,983.96, and for Dufur Branch at \$235,536.33.

W. F. Schilling Buried At Grass Valley

William Frederick Schilling (Finnagin Bill) died in a hospital in The Dalles Monday evening after a long illness. He was 85.

Mr. Schilling was born May 17, 1872 in Brandenburg, Germany, and came to the United States with his parents when ten years old, one son being lost in a storm at sea. They settled in Wisconsin where he married Matilda Luchterhand in 1901, moving to Oregon shortly thereafter.

The Schillings, father and sons, bought land and farmed until their retirement or death. Mr. Schilling retired from his farm south of Grass Valley several years ago.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Walter Kindt of Eugene, Mrs. Dick Edwards of Portland, three sons, Arthur and Roy of Grass Valley and William of Cottage Grove, three sisters, Mrs. Amelia Peterson, Grass Valley, Mrs. Joe Newcomb of Camber Park, California, Mrs. Ray Newcomb of Vancouver, Wash., twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at two o'clock from the Baptist church at Grass Valley under direction of Spencer & Libby, with Rev. Don Leach officiating. Interment will be in the Grass Valley cemetery.

School Convention Names Nine To Aid Organization

A nine member Sherman county committee for the reorganization of school districts in Sherman county was elected last Thursday evening at a county-wide convention held at the court house.

Elected to membership on the committee were: Chester Coats, Wasco, Paul Fraser, Moro, Harold Eakin, Grass Valley, Malcolm Esslinger, Grass Valley, Lloyd Henrichs, Moro, Joseph Morris, Rufus, Philip O'Meara, Wasco, Catherine Thomas, Wasco, and Lester Wilson, Kent.

Elected as alternates were: John Decker, Kent, first alternate; Paulen Kaseberg, Wasco, second alternate; Carroll Sayrs, Moro, third alternate; George Fox, Rufus, fourth alternate; Fay Brackett, Rufus, fifth alternate.

The elected individuals have been notified by the county school superintendent of their election as committee members or alternates, and must notify the superintendent of their acceptance within 10 days from the notice.

Within 30 days, the committee must meet to organize.

Mr. Turnbull, assistant superintendent of Public Instruction of Salem, was present and reviewed the Reorganization Law history in Oregon, and explained features of the present 1957 Reorganization Act. He stressed that the county committee was the important link in the law, and stressed that it was its duty to make a study of Sherman county school districts, and after the study make recommendations to the State Board of Education. He also stressed that the State Board of Education has met, and stated that they do not intend to issue any hard and fast rules to effect school district reorganization.

Mr. Hampton, county school superintendent, acted as secretary of the convention and Mrs. Imogene Halley, secretary.

Everett Nichols Dies At Lewiston, Idaho

Everett H. Nichols, who lived at Moro during his youth, died of a heart attack at his home in Lewiston, Idaho, last Friday and funeral services were held for him there Monday. He was born in Salem September 6, 1902 and came to Moro in 1913 attending school here before going to Portland where he was married in 1925.

At Lewiston he owned a paint and body shop and was interested in hunting and fishing and other outdoor pursuits. He was a Mason and a member of the Christian church.

Surviving is his wife, a son, Donald, two brothers, Wesley of Moro and Arthur of Spokane, three sisters, Mrs. Loren Anderson of Grants Pass, Mrs. Iva Thomas of San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Gladys Dow of Salem.

First Natural Notes Deposits, Loans

Total deposits of \$790,359,747 and loans amounting to \$410,581,322 were recorded October 11 at the 76 offices of the First National bank of Portland, it was revealed by C. B. Stephenson, bank president, following a call for statement of condition.

The figures represent an increase of \$5.5 million in deposits and a decrease of \$33.5 million in loans since the September 26, 1956 bank call, Stephenson said.

Figures released by the Sherman County Branch of First National show that on October 11, 1957, deposits at the branch were \$2,521,817 and loans were \$431,945 according to R. E. Ferrell, manager.

Released at the same time were comparable totals for the branch for a year ago. On that date, deposits were \$2,759,723 and loans \$631,122.

Increases in savings and time deposits accounted for the higher deposit figure, which is a good sign, the bank president said. The decrease in loans is a reflection of our present economy, Stephenson pointed out, as the public is continuing to regularly pay off installment and real estate debt.

A light fog crept across Sherman county Tuesday night and remained most of the time occasionally giving way to a little rain. Temperatures have not been cold, but somewhat cooler than during the bright days of last week.

Tax League Sends Recommendations To State Officials

The Sherman Tax league resumed meetings Monday night. Immediate purpose was to decide the attitude of the members regarding tax policies that should be followed by the special legislative session. It was agreed to hold meetings later with specific taxes as the subject for discussion.

Recommended as a policy of the legislature were the repeal of the automatic state tax on property. The league asked that this be done last spring and made a trip to Salem to appear but the house committee held the bill in acceptable form. Now additional support has been obtained for the bill.

The league also recommended that no additional money be put in the basic school support fund, which members considered a tax, not a saving.

Members resolved that all estimated surplus above \$20,000,000 be used for tax reduction. This will mean changing the tax rates to keep the surplus down to the above figure.

Children Asked To Help In Halloween

We are calling all children to get on your best Halloween costume and then "Trick or Treat" for the UNICEF's children.

Who are the UNICEF's children? There are many millions of them. They are the children who live in hunger and need and face the danger of starvation, disease, early death, stunted lives.

But through the United Nations Fund for these children we can help, as many tens of thousands of other boys and girls are doing this on Halloween.

You who are living in or near Moro bring an empty milk carton to the Community Presbyterian church at 6 o'clock or as near that time as you can come, that you may receive your UNICEF sticker for your carton. After you have finished your "Trick or Treat" bring your cartons with coins back to the church. If there is time before the show at the Sherman Theatre there will be games and a grand march in costume. This is what the coins you collect in your "Trick or Treat" will do through the agency of the United Nations:

Inoculation against T.B.	1c
10 bowls of rice for	5c
25 glasses of milk for	5c
Penicillin to cure Yaws for	5c

We hope every home will help make this a memorable and joyous Halloween.

Wasco Matron Feted With Baby Shower

At a regular meeting of the Thursday evening pinocle club at the home of Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand, Mrs. Bill White was honored with a stork shower. Prizes of the evening were won by Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mrs. Douglas Shull and Mrs. Jerry Barnett. Others present were Mrs. Lloyd Gosson and Mrs. Charles Wallace who is a new member. Absent, but sending a gift was Mrs. Dave Miller.

Mrs. L. E. Dehler attended Grand Temple of the Pythian Sisters in Portland recently. Weekend business visitors in Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Belshie and family.

At a special meeting of the Wasco members of the Sherman High Mothers' Booster club, Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg, Mrs. Marvin Thomas and Mrs. Fred Dormalier were elected to be the new committee members from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hastings just returned from McMinnville where they visited their son, Rob, and attended a football game. During their weeks absence they visited Mr. and Mrs. Babe Douma and family in Wheeler and spent several days at Taft.

The Canasta club met recently at the home of Mrs. Carl Tuggle. Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent were Mrs. Harry VanGilder and Mrs. Charles Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fowler and sons, minister of the Church of Christ, left last Sunday to take up a pastorate in Willamina. Bruce Caldwell of Selah will speak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Ward VanGilder recently spent several days in Kelso visiting Mr. and Mrs. Art Olson.

Conference Start Made Lively By New Presentation

The extension service has a constant problem of making meetings interesting. Tuesday night it came up with a "gimmick" that put over the point of necessity of a county planning conference and informed listeners about the economic facts of life as well.

E. R. Jackman, the old master of the art of rural psychology, was the interlocutor and Tommy Thompson and Howard Cushman the end men. The theme was that things have changed since the last conference in 1948 and county planning should be brought up to date with another one to be held next February.

Jackman posted cards on a board containing a simple message: "More People" and one of the end men showed a card showing how many more. This went on and on to give information about higher prices, more gadgets, bigger farms, bigger incomes, more expenses, more profits until the point was made that things have changed and farm folks should catch up.

Wallace May opened the meeting as general chairman and Cliff Smith, of the extension service, stated the formal case for a conference. Judge Vernon Miller reviewed the 1948 conference acts and accomplishments. Then Jackman took the floor again to make some suggestions about the sort of problem the conference committees should study.

The crowd of nearly 100 was divided into seven groups to make suggestions and they were read and written down for division among the seven committees already appointed to handle them.

Questions varied. Among them were need for a local soil laboratory, land owners and hunter relations, eye as a noxious weed, need for a summer forage crop, feed more hogs, a trade group to help imports, giving increased wheat acres to farmers who plant grass, teaching soil erosion to landlords, how morning glory seed is scattered.

Committees will meet at convenient times within the next three months to study and resolve on the suggestions and such others as appear important and the conference proper will have an opportunity to pass on them before they go into the report.

Cancer Society Meets; Local Women Attend

Mrs. Frank von Borstel accompanied Mrs. Eben Kee to Portland Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the American Cancer society. Mrs. Keith McDonald and Mrs. Hildred Zell, area chairman, joined them at the meeting which was held Wednesday and Thursday at the Multnomah Hotel.

Highlights of the conference included the panel of doctors with personal testimonials of several of their patients who had been cured of cancer; a talk by M. H. Hollyfield, instructor of esophageal speech of Portland Center of hearing and speech, who had had his larynx removed; instruction by Joseph D. Urban of New York City; and a talk on research by George W. Beadle, Ph. D. of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California.

Teachers Decide To Study Instruction

Improvement of the instructional program in Oregon's schools will be the principal subject for discussion by delegates attending the 11th annual fall conference of the Oregon Education association, Department of Classroom Teachers in Portland Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26. Meetings will be at the Portland Public Library and Lincoln High school.

Miss Vivian Powell, president of the national Department of Classroom Teachers, and Miss Martha Shull, Jefferson High school teacher, Portland, and immediate past president of the NEA will be featured speakers.

Miss Powell will speak Friday evening on "Quality Teaching—Keystone of Progress," the conference theme, and again Saturday morning on "What Every Teacher Should Know About the Department of Classroom Teachers." Miss Shull will address the conference banquet, Saturday evening at the Benson Hotel.