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These Things We Note

Giles L. French

A columnist says that government will move quickly to stop any serious depression. Sounds reassuring except that a government with that much power has too much.

TTWN

More and more farmers are discovering that the present farm program is gradually putting them out of business. Perhaps fear will keep them in it nevertheless; "rather bear the ills we have than fly to others we know not of?"

TTWN

Note that turtle necked sweaters are reappearing. Hope they come back, nice to have as much wool around neck as around middle, keeps pipes from freezing.

TTWN

Saw an ad for a teak wood stool. It aroused the plebian in us. Stools are to sit on, to stand on, to put things on; whether they're teak or pine, practical, that's us.

TTWN

Odd that in the United States, dedicated to clubs about everything there shouldn't be an organization against the killing of turkeys for feast days. Think of the frustration the probable fate causes in that noble bird, notice the startled gobbles and the wild eye of fear. All that overfed humans might make a holiday. If anyone will put up the money we'll be executive secretary at \$10,000 a year.

TTWN

When the weather is bad we worry for that reason and when it is good we worry because it will have to be bad to achieve a natural balance. So, really, there is no need of trying to make us happy.

TTWN

New cars make one think designers were teaching them to crawl. Not much higher than a snake's back.

TTWN

Senator Morse says Eisenhower indulges in self-congratulation. Ought to know all about that.

TTWN

We read now the advice to have a sharp knife to cut the turkey. After a month of advice about how to cook him done and tender, too.

TTWN

Aqlat Stevenson's advice is said to be less concern about missiles and more about aid to other nations. Still trying to make friends with money, Eh. Never worked yet.

TTWN

Asian flu is said to be in its second round in some countries. Going to be a permanent pest, maybe.

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In a civilized country the main subject of worry is how to kill as many persons as possible. No wonder the uncivilized tribes hold to their own philosophy.

TTWN

More than half the American farmers sell nothing from their farms and either live by having a job or from government dole. Make your own comment.

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We read that Sputnik may swing schools in the United States back to interest in learning. Worth while in that case.

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The campaign against odor gives a man a choice between smelling like a man or a disinfectant. Oddly the disinfectant is winning.

TTWN

Multnomah county is charged with paying the Schunk judgment because it didn't cost much more than to defend a possible suit. As a public policy that could lead to some expensive complications.

TTWN

It is probable that stockmen will not protest the higher fees for grazing in the federal forests if the department of interior does something to improve the quality of grazing by seeding and water development.

TTWN

It's very hard to learn anything unless you're willing to forget something you think you know.

Basketball Starts Next Week With Jamboree Here

With football dutifully and a bit sadly laid away for the year the basketball season comes into the wings, ready for an entrance. This year the annual high school jamboree for the Cascade league will be held on the new gymnasium floor at Sherman High. The date is December 7.

The northern division of the Cascade league composed of Cascade Locks, Mosier, Condon and Dufur will compete with the southern division (by definition, not geography) consisting of Sherman, Maupin, Culver and Sisters. Each team will play two eight minute quarters against teams from the opposite division the opponents to be determined by lot.

The next week the teams will start the basketball season and Sherman will play Dufur here on December 13. Remainder of the schedule follows:

Date	Team	Location
Dec. 14	Fossil	there
Dec. 20	Dufur	there
Dec. 27	Corbett	there
Jan. 10	Maupin	here
Jan. 10	Sisters	there
Jan. 17	Culver	here
Jan. 18	Glenwood	here
Jan. 24	Maupin	there
Jan. 25	Sisters	here
Jan. 31	Culver	there
Feb. 7	Maupin	here
Feb. 8	Sisters	there
Feb. 14	Culver	there
Feb. 15	Corbett	here
Feb. 21	Maupin	there
Feb. 22	Sisters	here
Feb. 28	Culver	here

Mar 1 — the third place team in league will play Lapine for district berth.

The tournament will start March 6.

Horse Judges Graduate

Five persons from Sherman county completed a special short course on horse judging last week at Oregon State college.

Attending were Chester E. Briedwell, Grass Valley; Sadie Rich, Marjorie Van Gilder, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Watkins, Wasco.

The course was scheduled by the college in cooperation with the Oregon Horsemen's association to train judges for the increasing number of horse shows now held throughout the Northwest. Oregon has some 50 horse shows each year across the state.

Court Sells Several Tax Foreclosed Lots In Kent

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS OF NOVEMBER 6, 1957 REGULAR TERM

RE: Claims against all funds presented—allowed and ordered paid.

RE: Treasurer's financial statement showing all fund balances as of October 31, 1957 presented—examined, approved and ordered filed.

RE: Gasoline consumption for month of October, 1957, presented—examined and ordered filed.

RE: Road balances presented as of October 31, 1957—examined, approved and ordered filed.

RE: Road Improvement: D. Pinkerton, I. Hart, K. & E. Martin appear before court and ask for road improvement in the various vicinities.

RE: Road in Dobie Flat Area. C. A. Tom appears before court and offers 50' right-of-way, county to furnish posts and cattle guards.

RE: Tax Foreclosed Property. J. E. Norton, Kent, makes a bid on tax foreclosed property in Kent—Lots 3, 4 & 7 of Block 2, Ragsdale & Morrison Addition—Court accepts bid.

RE: Tax foreclosed property—Court signs deed conveying tax foreclosed property in Kent to John Rolfe.

RE: FAS Funds—Notice received from State Highway Comm that satisfactory bid was received for construction of Moro Junction Monkland section of road. County Court instructs treasurer to draw on FAS sinking fund in amount of \$21,760.00.

RE: Budget committee met with County Court in afternoon session and appointed A. C. Kaseberg from budget committee to board of equalization.

RE: Road employees pay discussed—employees reject court offer of 10c per hour raise in lieu of Saturdays off—wages and hours left as previously set.

NO FURTHER MATTERS AT ISSUE ADJOURNMENT. ENSUED. COURT MET IN SPECIAL SESSION NOVEMBER 25, 1957



Coach Beryl Bethke offers congratulations to the three winners of special awards at the football banquet Wednesday night. Arnold Miller, Jim Brown and Tom Higley were named best.

Girl Scout Work To Be Aided

The development committee for the proposed Girl Scout area council to include Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Wheeler, Jefferson and Hood River counties in Oregon and Klickitat county in Washington, held its first meeting November 19 in The Dalles.

The committee includes Curtis Stebbins, Mrs. Peter Portner, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCoy and Mrs. Elwin Olson from Klickitat county; Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg, Mrs. Alice Fridley, Mrs. Aileen Nisbet, Mrs. Gladys Belshee and Mrs. Eleanor Hockett from Wasco; Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop, Mrs. Leonard Bailey, Dr. Robert Rice, Mrs. M. F. Martin and Mrs. Phyllis Wright from The Dalles.

At their first meeting, the committee outlined the work to be done in organizing the new council. They analyzed the facts and figures pertaining to the proposed territory and discussed the services the future council should offer in camping, training, program, organization and public relations.

PT&T Pays Tax

Manager G. P. Horn said a check for \$14,456.42, the net amount after the discount for prompt payment, has been mailed to Sheriff and Tax Collector Norman Fields.

The telephone company's Sherman county tax bill this year was \$2,725.91 more than in 1956-57—an increase of about 23 per cent.

Farmers' Income Tax Again Explained

A new edition of the Farmers' Tax Guide will be available cost-free within a few days from county agents of the department of agriculture and district offices of the Internal Revenue service, which annually publishes the booklet, it was announced today by Ralph C. Granquist, district director, of the tax agency.

As in the past years, the 64 page publication incorporates many features of interest to farmers and will include this year interpretations on several new rulings regarding farm tax problems. In preparing the booklet the Revenue service had the advice, assistance and cooperation of revenue agents in farm areas, the Federal extension service of Federal land grant colleges.

Bank Sends Out Christmas Checks

Santa Claus will arrive six weeks early for 20,000 Oregon residents this week when First National bank of Portland completes mailing of Christmas club checks totaling \$1,500,000 to members throughout the state.

Each club member will receive a check for the amount saved during the past year, plus interest, in time to complete their holiday shopping before the real rush begins. C. B. Stephenson, First National president, said. The Christmas club money is saved through the club's systematic weekly deposit program.

T. Lester Johnson, \$16.10 MISCELLANEOUS:

First National Bank, \$245.50; State Tax Commission, \$59.50; Social Security, \$104.20; State Ind. Acci. Comm., \$8.96

ROAD FUND:

Dunlap, \$441.21; Bayer, \$358.65; Morehouse, \$325.46; Gosson, \$349.39; Johnson, \$317.98; Griggs, \$390.26; Rodda, \$338.01; Brock, \$377.86; Wilson, \$365.40; Drinkard, \$336.18; Griggs, \$194.02; State Ind. Acci. Comm., \$5.34; First Nat'l Bank, \$372.30; State Tax Comm., \$99.30; Social Security, \$172.98; State Ind. Acci. Commission, \$86.61.

ROAD MACHINERY:

Cushman Equipment, \$4368.80

WEED CONTROL:

Moro Grain Growers, \$188.55; Ranch & Home Store, \$4.69; Daugherty Supply, \$5.77

REPAIRS:

Loggers & Contractors, \$2.68; O'Meara Supply Co., \$757.58; Feenoughy Mch. Co., \$400.50; Muller Farm Equip., \$11.95; Moro Motors, \$5.35; Harry Justesen, \$3.75; Dalles Iron Works, \$10.24; Auto Electric Supply Co., \$22.04; Miller's Truck Pts., \$45.00; Empire Mch. Co., \$367.14.

BRIDGES & CULVERTS:

Moro Lumber & Fuel \$267.98; Daugherty Supply, \$9.47;

GENERAL SUPPLIES:

Wasco, Equipment Co., \$38.19; Ranch & Home Store, \$2.19; Cushman Equipment, \$16.28; Smith Auto Parts, \$99.57; Nic-L-Silver Battery Co., \$57.79; Woodbury Co., \$59.08.

TIRES & TUBES:

Cushman Equipment, \$402.29

GAS & OIL:

Shell Oil, \$589.95; Standard Oil, \$39.03

MISCELLANEOUS:

Pac. Tel. & Tel. \$7.60; City of Moro, \$1.75; Pac. Power & Light, \$12.81; The Tavern, \$5.53; Flatt's Truck Service, \$4.00

SHOP TOOLS:

Snap-on-Tools, \$78.75

GRADER BLADES:

Empire Mch. Co., \$273.78

Football Banquet Gives Recognition To HS Players

Sherman's football boys were feted with a banquet, a list of awards and a speech with as much acclaim as might have been theirs had they had a successful season. Despite the fact the team scored three touchdowns and won no games it might have been successful, if the speaker, Archie Dunsmore, coach at Eastern Oregon College at LaGrande, is correct in his pronouncements.

He contended that winning is not the aim of football or other sports, while admitting that he liked to win and his teams liked to win.

The associations a boy makes through a team's efforts is important and the confidence attained is important. Many boys want to play a game badly enough that they will discipline themselves, thus learning one of life's greatest lessons. And athletics help mental health, give a fresh and vigorous outlook and develop young bodies. These were the points made by Mr. Dunsmore in his talk to parents and players at the football recognition banquet held at the school house Wednesday night of last week. Wagon of the Rufus grange served the dinner.

Awards were given to the players, Jim Brown won the outstanding player award, Arnold Miller that for best back and Tom Higley for best lineman. Gene Fridley and Ed Hawkins, seniors, were praised for their consistent work during the season.

Varsity awards were presented to Jim, Brown, Gene Fridley, Tom Higley, Ed Hawkins, Arne Miller, Chas. Bothwell, Steve Burnett, Keith Hockman, Butch Kirkelle, Robert Lutje, John Matteson, Doug McKay, Wiley Norton, David Reid, Doug Rhinehart, Tom Eakin, Terry Kaseberg, Everett Royse, and David Conlee, manager.

Junior varsity awards went to Larry Helyer, Ernest Hawkins, Gene Schilling, Jim Thomas, Bob Cyphers, Don Decker, Jimmy Duncan, Johnny Duncan, Tom DeMoss, John Fields, Larry Middleton, Allen Miller, Ron Mobley, Harvey Sargent, Gary Thompson, Gene Yeager, Mike Zachary, Phil Gilman, and Bob Archer.

Wasco Women Have Families As Guests

The Wasco Woman's Study club entertained their families with a potluck dinner, Friday evening, November 22 in the social rooms of the Methodist church.

The tables were decorated with fall fruits and vegetables pouring from "Horns of Plenty". Fall flowers were placed around the rooms. Thirty-six members and friends enjoyed the bountiful dinner.

Following dinner, the president, Mrs. Vinton Watkins introduced Mrs. Walter Bruckert, chairman, of the entertainment committee, who in turn introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. H. H. Winegar of the game commission. He had two very interesting colored films to show.

Couldn't Ride Sherman County Broncs



The Northwest Rodeo association met at Pasco recently and among other things awarded prizes to the saddle bronc riders who had made the best record during the year.

Winning top prize was Jim Roeder (center) and second was Clint Roberts (right) being given their buckles by Eddie Mac Murdo of Walla Walla, head of the association.

Both riders appeared at the Sherman county fair and rode rodeo Muldoon Saturday and rodeo Muldoon Sunday while Roeder had very bad luck being thrown from Snowball Saturday and Golden Rocket Sunday.

Stock contractors make up the board of the northwest rodeo association.

Elvin Barnums Mark 60 Years of Marriage Thanksgiving Day

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin E. Barnum were married 60 years on Thanksgiving day. Members of the family gathered for the occasion and had a dinner in the Masonic hall. Mr. and Mrs. Barnum will be "At Home" afternoons and evenings to friends wishing to congratulate them over the weekend.

New Girl Takes Up Wheat League Work

Miss Frances M. Barnick of Seattle has accepted the position of home economist with the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

She will move to Portland and assume the league assignment November 25, with offices at 403 Lewis Building, Portland 4, Ore., telephone CAPitol 7-1056.

Miss Barnick, raised on a wheat ranch near Minot, North Dakota, and a graduate of the University of Minnesota in home economics, has been near to the problems of the wheat farmer for many years.

Miss Barnick's professional career has included recipe testing and development, assistance with food photography, food demonstrations and sales promotion work.

Gifts Asked For Hospital Patients

Annually at Christmas time, the Eastern Oregon State Hospital asks the help of the public in providing Christmas gifts for the patients. An attempt is made to see that each one of more than 1500 patients receives a personal Christmas gift as well as candy, fruit and nuts to make the holiday occasion a happy one.

Donations may be brought to the hospital or sent to Box A, Pendleton, in care of the recreation department. The hospital asks that the gifts be left unwrapped, but holiday wrappings may be enclosed and will be appreciated.

The large job of sorting and distributing the gifts will be greatly aided if the packages are received by December 15 if possible.

Kent Unit Has November Meeting

The Kent home extension unit held its November meeting at the Legion hall, November 14, from 10:30 to 3:00. There were 13 members and one visitor, Mrs. Mary Reeder from the Antelope unit present.

A business meeting was held in the morning which was followed by a pot luck luncheon at noon. The afternoon was spent making various Christmas decorations under the direction of project leaders, Margaret Mobley and Phoebe McKay. Everyone present had a very enjoyable day and returned home with a lot of decorations.

The Better Dress workshop will be at Kent December 4.

Wheat League Announces Plans For Convention

The Oregon Wheat Growers league will meet next week in Pendleton with all the meetings to be held in the Pendleton armory, a new building well adapted to large meetings. A change has been made in the program to postpone standing committee meetings until Thursday afternoon. Speakers will open the convention Thursday morning.

First on the program, after the invocation, the welcome from Ford Roberts, president of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, and the response, will be a discussion of earth satellites, Sputnik, Muttnik, et al, with Dr. Walter Dyke of Linfield college talking and a discussion of the international implications of satellites by Dr. Frank Munk of Reed college. Governor Robert D. Holmes will speak at 11:15 on Thursday.

A buffet luncheon will be served at the armory at noon and the Pendleton high school band will entertain. At 1:15 p. m. Walter Garver, manager of the agricultural committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce will speak.

Immediately after that the standing committees will go into session to work out recommendations to present to the general assembly Saturday. They will remain at work until Friday noon. There will be a cowboy breakfast at the armory at 7 o'clock Friday and a buffet luncheon at noon with the Pendleton high school band again playing for entertainment.

Friday afternoon's program will begin with President R. R. Raymond giving his address followed by a talk on developing markets for wheat foods in the Orient by Joe Spruta. Judson Evans, special assistant to the Commodity Stabilization service (formerly CCC) will speak at 2:30 and at 3:00 a panel will discuss the marketing of farm commodities.

At six that evening there will be a president's reception followed by the annual banquet at seven.

There will be activities for women. The cake baking contest will start at ten o'clock Thursday morning and that afternoon there will be a style show and tea, all at the Pendleton armory.

Bloodmobile Gets 51 Pints Tuesday

The visit of the Bloodmobile Tuesday resulted in the taking of 51 pints of blood from Sherman countyans despite some rejects on account of the flu. Total for the year was 116 pints of a quota of 120.

The unanimous opinion of those asked was that Sherman county should remain independent in its blood donations as it is now possible to obtain enough for the county's needs.

Gallon pins were given to Clair Balzer, Mrs. Charles Burnett, Hans Bardenhagen, Keith McDonald, Michael Mulick, Marvin Thomas, Darwin VanGilder and Mrs. Lena Brown.

Those helping during the day were Mesdames Charles Burnett, Ernest Houston, Carroll Sayrs, Luther Davis, Keith McDonald, Lester Conlee, Wendell Balzer, William Reid, Orlov Martin, Willard Leff, Blaine Miller, Lee Belshee, Earl Gentry, Torly Miller, Ted Thompson, Miss Carol Armstrong and Clair Balzer.

Oregon Killing More All The Time

Oregon's 10-month traffic death toll now stands at 363, eighteen more than were killed during the same period a year ago, the department of Motor Vehicles traffic safety division reported today. State officials said October's official traffic death toll has been placed at 44, a figure that could go still higher if persons injured in October die within the next year as a result of injuries.

The month-by-month count so far this year: January, 27; February, 29; March, 36; April, 31; May, 32; June, 45; July, 31; August, 46; September, 42; and October, 44.

Even if traffic deaths for November and December are no higher than they were for those months last year, Oregon's 1957 death toll would hit 441, the worst year since 1952 when 460 were killed, safety officials said. The 1956 death count was 423.