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These Things We Note

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The young think all new things are good; the old think all new things are bad. Actually newness is not a criterion of quality.

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We read that tension is often a cause of illness of one kind or another. We don't believe it. Men in some occupations constantly live with tension, doctors, trial lawyers, actors and sometimes newspapermen. Legislators are under great tensions. In fact, it is tensions that make life worth the living.

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It is considered a sage observation to say, "Things have changed". It is still more sage to observe that people haven't.

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The Puritans in their peculiar philosophy held that all enjoyments were harmful or immoral. The hedonist philosophy is that enjoyment is a good unto itself. One can take his choice and enjoy enjoyment or enjoy the denial of it.

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We faithfully remember a saying, ascribed, of course, to the Chinese, that went something like this: "If you want to be happy for a few hours, get drunk; if you want to be happy for a few weeks, get married; if you want to be happy all year, plant a garden." No restriction, so far as we remember against doing all of these.

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In some ways grandpa had more security than grandson. He owned his place, raised his own food, cut his own wood, made his own amusement. In this generation when security is a catch word for the weak everyone is so dependent on others there is no security.

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The old timer says, "My Gosh; it's been spring all winter and we didn't know it".

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We made some radish seeds happy this week, gave them a chance to grow. What more could we do?

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We have in Oregon a Council for the Aging. Anyone not included step one pace forward.

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This may not be a downturn after all, but merely the end of an era in which one could get by without work.

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Efforts to revive new deal spending programs are being made by those who do not realize that such things are at the base of what's wrong with us.

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Sometimes we wish we had more faith in experts. Being a doubting Thomas isn't very comforting even though it does keep us from being a sucker most of the time.

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It may be time for another summit conference at that; we are getting a little tired of the pictures of the last one.

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Politicians cry over the "senior citizens" and then rob them of their savings by permitting inflation.

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Among ordinary people a man who cannot get along with anyone and who cannot disagree without being unpleasant about it is considered a little unstable. Senator Morse has again demonstrated the necessity for inclusion in that class.

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There was a little snow at Kent Thursday morning, just enough to break the winter's record for a black winter. There was also some frost over the county. Imagine frost in February being newsworthy.

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It is really too bad that the driving of mules is obsolete. It added so much to the power of incentive. Senators and other higher-ups do a much less spectacular job of name calling than in the mule skinning days.

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We would like to say something in praise of the weather but everyone has been doing that until it has all been said.



Shown in the Girl Scout lodge Tuesday night are part of the group who attended the Area Girl Scout Development Committee meeting. Seated, from left, are Howard Dunlap, Miss Laura Mae Hammer, Mrs. Elwin Olson, Mrs. Peter Portner and Mrs. Allen Kramer. Standing, from left, Mrs. Eugene Wright, Elwin Olson, Mrs. Lee Chamberlain, Mrs. Carl Comini and Mrs. Leroy Belshee.

About the County being news about people you know or know about

Mrs. Frank von Borstel, county chairman of the American Cancer society conferred with a state official in the Portland office Saturday morning. Plans are being made for the fund raising campaign to be held this April. Volunteer workers and those interested are invited to attend a no host noon luncheon to be held in the Tailways Coffee Shop dining room in Bend Wednesday, March 5 or a 12:30 luncheon held in the Round-Up Cafe in Condon Thursday March 6. Jim Nibley, state crusade chairman and Jack Green of the state office will be present to answer questions and give help. Those who wish to attend from the Grass Valley area please contact Mrs. Eben Kee; those from the Moro area contact Mrs. Loy Cochran, Mrs. Earl Gentry or Mrs. Leta Eslinger; Wasco area contact Mrs. Keith McDonald or Mrs. Hildred Zell and Rufus area contact Mrs. Walter Morris.

West Wind Riders enjoyed a trail ride from the clubhouse at Klondike to Hay Canyon last Sunday. Enjoying the ride and weiner roast were Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and Don, Mr. and Mrs. George Weedman, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Barbara. On returning to the clubhouse, they had cake and coffee at the home of the George Weedmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton McIntyre just returned home after spending several weeks in Portland

where they welcomed their first granddaughter, born January 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams (Shirley McIntyre) and weighing eight pounds, fourteen ounces. She has been named Jeanine Marie, and joins two brothers, Mark and Patrick.

Mrs. Ila Ward of San Francisco arrived here February 15 to visit relatives until Thursday. While here she was a guest of her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel were in The Dalles Wednesday where she attended a past president parley meeting and Mr. von Borstel attended a dinner and meeting of the 40 at 8 at Hood River that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzel Lemley arrived home last Tuesday from Portland where they spent a week visiting his brother, Frank Lemley, who is convalescing at Providence hospital from recent surgery. They also visited their mother, Mrs. Charles Lemley at Gresham, their son, Duane Lemley and family and their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Stump at Monmouth.

Nona of Oswego will be starting her fourth year of sewing classes in Sherman county March 7, to be held in the little Legion hall.

Mrs. Stanley Anderson and daughter, Linda, of Portland were guests of Mrs. Arthur Sargent last week when she entertained the Canasta club.

A recent visitor at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Smith was Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. W. V. Merchant of Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith left last week to spend some time in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaseberg recently returned from a prolonged stay in California, and Mrs. Harkey Dutton is at home after spending some time in Seattle.

Mrs. Esther Stanley was honored on her 90th birthday recently when Mrs. Arthur Sargent and Mrs. Guy Andrews entertained a group of friends with ice cream, and cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Rice and Bertha Moon were invited from The Dalles, and Mrs. Sadie McKean, Sadie Rich, and Mae Thomas were invited but were unable to attend. Mrs. Stanley received many lovely gifts and cards, among which were a lovely bouquet of red carnations, several pieces of her Desert Rose pottery, a silver butterfly brooch from Italy and handkerchiefs.

Also present besides aforementioned were Mrs. Vieda Van Gaasbeck, Mrs. Ed Dutton, Mrs. Vern Vandilder, Mrs. M. J. Schwendel, Mrs. Harry Vandilder, Mrs. Faye Boice, Mrs. Del Wright, Mrs. John Royse, Mrs. W. D. Watkins and Mrs. Rena Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Macnab are the parents of baby boy, their second, born on February 23, weighing six pounds, twelve ounces. He has been named Dennis Keith.

FFA Reviewed On Anniversary Of Organization

By Reporter Jerry Miller

Twenty-eight years ago, in Kansas City, a few high school students of vocational agriculture gathered to form a new farm youth organization that had as the first works of its creed, "I Believe in the Future of Farming." Today that organization, the Future Farmers of America, has more than 380,000 active members affiliated with 9,000 local chapters in 48 states, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. Future Farmers study vocational agriculture with the definite purpose of becoming good farmers. They put their classroom training into practice with farming programs at home. Their FFA activities teach leadership and good citizenship.

Last fall the Sherman agriculture department organized the first FFA chapter in Sherman county. The chapter now has 32 members. Our officers are Lynn Thoele, president; Arnold Miller, vice-president; Steve Burnett, secretary; Jim Fox, treasurer; Jerry Miller, reporter; and Tommy Eakin, sentinel.

National Future Farmers of America Week is scheduled at this time of the year because it is the week of the birthday of George Washington. In addition to being a great Revolutionary War general and our first president, Washington was also one of America's first scientific farmers, probably the most progressive farmer of that day. Washington designed a new plow at Mount Vernon that worked fine. It had a share made of iron. Some of his neighbors said it would poison the soil. He also did some experimenting with threshing machines. With the machine he built two boys could thresh sixteen bushels of wheat a day.

The different activities that the Sherman chapter of FFA has participated in are as follows: Live-stock judging at Unatilla and Morrow County fairs; also at the State Fair. The members of the judging team were: Steve Burnett, Gene Fridley, Dave Conlee, Terry Kaseberg and Tom Eakin. We received 2nd at Morrow County Fair. We held a joint initiation and installation of officers with Wy'east and The Dalles, which was attended by approximately 200 people. We were the host for the district public speaking and parliamentary contest, the judges commented on the showing of new Sherman chapter, which did very well for the first time in this kind of competition.

Dog Owners Paying License Fees As Date Of Enforcement Near

The law regarding dogs and licensing them to provide funds for paying damages for stock killed states that all dogs shall be licensed by March 1. That is tomorrow.

The county court has decided to enforce the law which means that all police officers shall impound dogs not licensed after that date. Dogs are to be kept in the pound for five days and thereafter killed unless license for them has been bought.

The county clerk has dog tags and receipts for fees paid. There may be obtained by mail if not convenient to call at the clerk's office. About 80 licenses have already been issued.

Lewis and Clark College Choir Coming March 1

Music interpreted in its "finest choral tradition" is the business of this choir. Sixty young men and women under the skillful guidance of their director, Mr. E. Stanley Glarum, will be at the Sherman High School this Saturday evening. This group is being sponsored by the Mariners and the Adult Choir of the Community Presbyterian Church. An offering will be taken to help meet the expenses of the choir.

Sherman Countians To Dine March 16

The annual Sherman county dinner will be held Sunday, March 16, at the Mallory Hotel in Portland at 1:00 o'clock.

All residents of Sherman county and former residents are invited to join us and renew old friendships.

For reservations write Mrs. E. A. Race, 7544 SW 33rd Ave., Portland, Oregon.

Sewers To Have Look At Fashions

New spring fashions will be featured at a style show at the Pacific Power & Light building in The Dalles Sunday, March 2. The show, which is under the sponsorship of the Simplicity Pattern company and the extension services of Wasco, Sherman and Hood River counties will begin at 3:00 p. m., states Carol Armstrong, Sherman county home agent.

The public is invited to see the spring garments modeled by 4-H girls of the three counties. High school and 4-H girls will be especially interested in attending the show, says Miss Armstrong.

Immediately following the presentation, the audience is invited to a tea, sponsored by the teenage sewing group of Wasco county. At this time, questions about garments and fabrics will be answered, and the audience will have an opportunity to view the garments at closer range.

Cattlemen Plan Convention With Several Speakers

The annual meeting of Sherman Cattlemen will start at ten o'clock Wednesday, March 5 when the booted boys are called to order by Bernard Martin at the Grass Valley Odd-Fellows hall.

The first hour of the convention will be occupied with a showing of films about the cattle business and following that Henry Matschner, supervisor of livestock for the state department of agriculture, will talk about the new brand inspection law and particularly how it affects shipment of cattle to Goldendale.

A short business meeting will be held for reports of the president, secretary and the auditing committee, during which nominations will be made for officers. After that the group will go to the Grass Valley Grain Growers office for a social hour sponsored by Wink's Auction yard.

At 1:30 Jim Hill of the Pendleton Grain Growers will talk on "Community Development Through Agriculture" and Jim is expected to say something.

Dean Frishnecht, of the animal husbandry department, OSC, will talk about pelleting feeds and Ed Coles, secretary of the state cattlemen, will tell of that organization's activities for the past year. Then there will be election of officers, transaction of other business, and adjournment.

Two Meetings Called For Farm Groups

Four-H leaders will hold a meeting at the court house next Monday night at 7:30 with Paulen Kaseberg presiding. This is a regular meeting of the leaders who are planning activities for the coming growing year.

The Sherman county branch of the Oregon Wheat Growers league will meet next Friday, March 1 at 8:00 p. m. at the court house to plan the part Sherman county will have in the next annual convention of the league which will be held in Portland with Sherman county as the host county. Bill Todd is chairman.

Case Agency Has Show of New Tractor

The first showing of the new Case diesel tracklayer will be at the Muller Equipment company's building here, Friday, when representatives of the company will be on hand to show pictures and demonstrate the new machine. In addition the new Calkins skew-treader and new wheel tractors and other tillage machinery will be shown. There will be pictures and talks.

Everyone is invited to come and view this new equipment which embodies many new features long in demand.



Mrs. Harold Eakin and Mrs. Earl Gentry look over the new bull bought jointly for the Eakin and Gentry herds at the Pendleton show last week. Walter Egg, consignee, stands behind.

Two Sherman county registered Hereford breeders, Harold Eakin, Grass Valley, and Earl Gentry, Moro figured prominently among the buyers and sellers at the recent "Blue Tag" range bull sale at Pendleton. The sale was sponsored by the Oregon Hereford Association of which Eakin is immediate past president.

Top bull of the sale, WRE Domino 227th, was purchased by Eakin and Gentry for \$2,000. Consigned by Walter Egg and Son, Milton-Freewater, the bull is a December 1955 son of FR Domino. His dam's side carries the popular "Old Line" Chandler breeding.

Eakin and Gentry had to go to the \$2,000 figure to acquire the popular young bull. Runner-up bidders were Double M Hereford Ranch, Adams, and Horton Herefords, Klamath Falls.

Gentry sold one bull in the sale, Idaho Tone 5th, for \$520. Buyer was Lester Eaton, Dayton, Wash.

Eakin sold five heifers, two to Lloyd Ferrell, Pomeroy, Wash., \$275 and \$230; one to Ed Lawrence, Waitsburg, Wash., \$230; one to Gordon Eakin, Condon, \$285; one to Ralph Eakin, Condon, \$290.

Charles Chandler, Baker, was named president of the association; Norman Jacob, Merrill, vice president and Dick Richards, Warren, re-elected secretary.

Petitioners Ask Road Improvement by County Court In February

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS REGULAR TERM FEBRUARY 5, 1958 TERM

RE CLAIMS: All claims allowed as presented against general road fund. All claims with exception of one allowed as presented against general fund.

RE TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Statement presented showing all fund balances as of January 31, 1958, examined, approved and ordered filed.

RE GASOLINE CONSUMPTION: Road Supervisor presents report for January, 1958. Report examined and ordered filed.

RE ROAD BALANCES: Statement showing balances as of January 31, 1958 examined, approved and ordered filed.

RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT: K. Martin et ux appear before court and ask for road improvement in Bourbon area.

L. Kenny & J. Barnett appear before court and state need for culverts and gravel in their area.

RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT: Mr. Booth and Mr. Apa of Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., confer with court re road improvement on Gordon Ridge—cost figures to be obtained re cattle guards before definite action taken.

RE GUARD WAGES: Motion made and seconded \$12.00 be allowed for guard when needed transferring prisoners.

RE MEETING: Courts attention called to representative to be in The Dalles to hold meeting re Unemployment Insurance on February 6, 1958.

RE VOTING PRECINCTS: Clerk informs court of changes made in boundaries of voting precincts to conform with boundaries of school districts; precincts also renumbered.

RE ASSESSOR'S MEETING: Assessor appears before court and

states meetings to be held in The Dalles and Salem. Court instructs assessor to attend.

RE DELINQUENT TAXES: Delinquent taxes of Tidewater-Barge Co. discussed—no definite action taken.

RE PAYMENT OF RIGHT-OF-WAY: Motion made and seconded payment be made from miscellaneous account in road fund to those from whom right-of-way had been purchased.

RE HELYER ROAD: J. HELYER & R. HELYER appear before court and state W. Helyer willing to give deed through certain lands for road to J. Helyer. NO FURTHER MATTERS AT ISSUE ADJOURNMENT ENSUED. CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR JANUARY, 1958 APPROVED FEBRUARY 5, 1958 TERM OF COUNTY COURT CIRCUIT COURT.

John H. Newman, \$88.78 - Circuit Court Reporter.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: George J. Geiser, \$70.00 - official car.

CLERK'S OFFICE: Moro Postmaster, \$10.00 - stamps Sherman County Journal, \$8.00 - office supplies; The Haliad Company \$158.25 - recording supplies.

TREASURER'S OFFICE: Sherman Supermarket, \$1.59 - office supplies; Dunham Printing Co., \$1.10 - office supplies.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: Joan C. Gilman, \$164.40 - office help.

COURTHOUSE: L. L. Trumbull, \$42.00 - pruning trees; Pacific Tel. & Tel., \$79.65 - courthouse phones; Pacific Power & Light, \$35.32 - courthouse lights; Shell Oil Company, \$161.42 - oil; Sherman Supermarket \$5.07 - janitor supplies; Kirk's Pumping, \$3.50; Moro Lumber & Fuel, \$9.85; Conely Chemical & Supply Co., \$59.00 -

cleaning supplies; Matthew's Electric, \$18.00 - repair; City of Moro, \$2.35; Geo. Helms, \$270.35

COUNTY COURT: Kuyper, \$30.00; Wilson, \$30.00; Vernon Miller, \$79.96 - judge's expense.

ELECTIONS: Marie Hoskinson, \$30.40

JUSTICE COURT: Charles R. Logan \$175.35 - audit City of Wasco, \$10.00; Wasco Postmaster, \$10.00; Wasco Tavern - \$4.45 juror's meals

ern \$4.45 - juror's meals; Robert Sant, \$3.24; Phillip M. Crain, \$3.24; W. E. Nichols, \$6.60; E. R. laylock, \$7.88; Dewey Thomas, \$6.14; Willard Barnett, \$7.88; Fred Anderson, \$6.24, juror's fees and mileage.

ASSESSMENT & TAXATION: Appraisal expense, \$2,000.00 TRAVEL OUTSIDE COUNTY: George J. Geiser \$33.14 - return of prisoner; Loy V. Cochran, \$12.00 - guard.

INSTITUTE FUND: Lynn Hampton, County School superintendent, \$250.00

BANGS' INDEMNITY: Luther W. Davis, \$32.00

EMERGENCY: Dunham Printing Co., \$190.50 dog tags & register.

COUNTY PRINTING: Sherman County Journal, \$24.57 DEMOS PARK: Pacific Power & Light, Co. \$95

FAIR BOARD BONDS: John A. Foss, \$12.50

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: T. Lester Johnson, \$23.10 ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COUNTRIES: \$139.00 - NACO convention expense.

COUNTY OFFICERS BONDS: T. Lester Johnson, \$296.02

MISCELLANEOUS: First National Bank, \$245.80; State Tax Commission, \$47.00; Public Employees Retirement Board \$110.46; State Ind. Acci. Commission, \$8.96

ROAD FUND

WAGES:

Dunlap, \$435.17; Bayer, \$364.09; Morehouse, \$308.00; Gosson, \$352.39; Johnson, \$312.79; Griggs, \$375.59; Rodda, \$340.49; Wilson, \$352.73; Brock, \$364.09; Drinkard \$375.59; Griggs, \$312.79; First National Bank, \$411.80; State Tax Comm., \$82.00; State Ind. Acci. Comm., \$5.32; Social Security, \$101.14.

RETIREMENT:

Public Employees Retirement Board, \$101.14

State Ind. Acci. Comm., \$89.43

NEW MACHINERY:

Pierce Trailer & Equip., \$62.93

REPAIRS:

Loggers & Contractors Mch Co., \$381.86; Mid-Columbia Radiator Service, \$25.50; Auto Electric Supply, \$51.00; Empire Mch Co., \$3.47; Cushman Equipment Co., \$52.17; Moro Motors, \$60; Matthews Elec., \$56.40; Daugherty Supply, \$2.74; Pierce Trailer & Equip., \$20.21; The Dalles Iron Works, \$3.60; Dodson, \$22.00

DRILL STEEL:

Feenaughty Mch Co., \$272.10

BRIDGES & CULVERTS: Walther-Williams, \$28.00; Moro Lumber & Fuel, \$7.21; Tygh Valley Sand & Gravel, \$327.00; The Dalles Iron Works, \$59.90; Tum-a-Lum Lumber, \$22.05; Dalles Concrete Products Co., \$38.75.

GAS & OIL: Standard Oil of Calif., \$61.00; Shell Oil Co., of Calif., \$585.34; Moro Grain Growers Assn., \$22.80

GENERAL SUPPLIES: Moro Grain Growers Assn., \$337.16; Howard Cooper Corp., \$115.00; Nic-L-Silver Battery Co., \$63.60; Smith Auto Parts, \$42.51; Wasco Equip. Co., \$14.70

MISCELLANEOUS: Pacific Telephone, \$8.10; City of Moro, \$1.75; Pacific Power & Light, \$12.69; Margaret Woods, \$10.00; Orville Hockman, \$50.00