

# Sherman County Journal

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## These Things We Note

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The nation has apparently quit looking for the cause of the recession in politics where it wasn't, nor in business practices where some discoveries were made and now the search is in the spiritual state of the citizenry which is a fertile field for our errors.

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We note that it would be a good conservation practice if the state's many wild chicken pens were kept free of noxious weeds.

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E. R. Jackman is famous for his stories which are always pertinent. On every trip to this county he enriches the philosophy in some manner. This time he left a word for worriers:

"I work and I toil  
I push and I shove  
To find mole hills  
To make mountains of."

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The recent troubles of the French are called the "French Revolution" which isn't very accurate. The original was a very bloody affair ending in a dictatorship from which a sort of republic grew.

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As long as we judge everything by the status of the dollar we will be affected by its ups and downs. So far as we can see those who do not worship the dollar are as happy as ever.

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Economists figure that the number of women of child-bearing age will increase in 20 years by 150% and that the number of children will increase in a similar fashion. Maybe so. And maybe big families will go out of style by then.

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It is likely that Charles DeGaulle is too old to ever become an effective dictator. And France doesn't go much for them anyway.

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The supreme court has held that a man does have a right to work and that even a union cannot stop him without being liable for damages. Maybe the labor monopoly is coming to an end.

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Looks like dem Bums might profitably trade Chavez Ravine for a few good ball players.

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Americans are said to dislike dictators but Beck went on for years and Hoffa bids fair to do the same and some feel sad over Petrillo's tears. Maybe we're not so democratic as we boast.

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If we are at last truly rid of Hells Canyon agitation perhaps we can get together on some sites that are more valuable. We think a lot of people talked about Hells Canyon dam in order to get to use those naughty words without sin.

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While great numbers of young persons are getting degrees from college a few elders are being given honorary ones. That is fine. But the oldsters who get a degree have done a lot more work for it than the young ones.

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We certainly hope that the troubles of the auto workers will result in some better workmanship on their part.

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Being born equal is the easiest part of it. Staying that way takes work.

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We always liked the story about the man who ordered a breakfast from a comely waitress by saying, "I want two boiled eggs and a few kind words."

When she brought the eggs he said, "Thanks for the eggs. How about the kind words?" She replied, "Don't eat the eggs."

We were reminded of that today when upon opening a letter containing a small check for services rendered there was a little note hoping that we had had a pleasant holiday. A few kind words are pleasant to receive and important to give.

## Horsemen Plan Show Sunday at Fair Grounds

The Mid-Columbia saddle clubs will have its annual horse show at the Sherman county fair grounds Sunday with eliminations starting at 9:30 in the morning and the grand entry set for one o'clock. There is an even dozen clubs to be represented from Skamania to Arlington.

Events include Western Pleasure horse, Texas Barrel race, English Pleasure horse, Hackamore reining, Baton pole bending, Junior horsemanship, Arabian Pleasure horse, Matched Pairs, Western reining, Junior scurry, Tennessee Walking horse, Arabian Mounted native costume class, individual scurry for adults, Trail horse class and the Jack pot calf roping. Prizes have been donated by local merchants.

Officials of the association are Vince Remington, president and Zelta Wasson of The Dalles, secretary and William Alsop, vice-president of Moro. Judge will be J. R. Price of LeGrande and Curly DeMoss is general chairman.

It is expected that many of the horsemen and women of the area will be present for the events which are inclusive of most types of horses and many kinds of competition.

## John F. Foss Buried Here Wednesday

John F. Foss died in a hospital in The Dalles Sunday after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Moro Community church with the Rev. Ernest Goodenberger officiating with interment following in the IOOF cemetery.

John Frederick Foss was born October 18, 1870 in Sullivan county, Mo. and moved to Athena with his parents in 1882. He received most of his education there and at Weston and taught school at Pilot Rock before coming to DeMoss Springs in 1897 to take up blacksmithing. With his brother in law, John Mitchell he established the Mitchell & Foss shop in Moro where Cushman's is located and for years set tires, shod horses and welded the iron work of farm machines for two generations of Sherman county farmers.

When automobiles came in he went in with Harry Kunsman and others to start Foss & Co., that remained in business until 1947. They built the concrete garage now used by the state highway department and sold and repaired cars.

In 1901 Mr. Foss married Jennie McCollum who passed away last July. He always found time for some fun in life; played baseball, joked with friends and had a supply of anecdotes.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Kaseberg, Wasco; Mrs. Gwendolyn Matteson, Moro; Mrs. Dorothy Hellberg, Portland, one son, John A., Wasco; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Hill, Nampa, Idaho, Mrs. Nell Sayles, Spokane, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, Odd-Fellows lodge, the Rebekahs and the Knights of Pythias and was one of the founders of the Sherman County Historical society, was a member of the county welfare board, the school board and city council.

## Forty Four Finish Grades

Forty four elementary pupils graduated from the Sherman county elementary schools last week to replace twenty-eight seniors who graduated from the Sherman county high school.

The list of graduates is as follows, except for Moro, reported last week:

RUFUS—Alicia Joy Allen, Loren Wayne Byrd, Donna May Hanson, Michael Ray Hosey, Catherine Ann Macnab, Onalee Sandra Miller.

WASCO—Tony Capaci, John Thomas Coats, Jackie Lee Delco, Barbara Kay Fridley, Clarice Jean Hockett, Elmer C. Johnston, Lynda Irene Marden, John Charles Thomas, Michael J. Tomkins.

GRASS VALLEY—Gene Eakin, John Eakin, Malcolm Eslinger, Jerry Kelley, Manya Neal, Marjorie Riggs, Daniel Todd.

KENT—Patrick Roy Jefferies, John Ray Kelly, Judith Ann MacInnes, Peggy Elaine McKay, Bonnie Ilene Tatum, Paul Kenneth Sather.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel of The Dalles were dinner guests Friday at the George von Borstel home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel were afternoon callers.

Mrs. John Engstrom of The Dalles spent Memorial weekend here with Mrs. T. M. Rolfe. Mrs. Rolfe and Mrs. Bill Rolfe took her back Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family were in The Dalles Sunday where they attended services at St. Paul's Episcopal church and spent the day there visiting the Gene Reynolds family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ten Eyck of Sandy spent Memorial week end here with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews and Donald of Stevenson spent Memorial weekend here with her parents the Dell Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens had a dinner guests Memorial day Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family, Mrs. W. D. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters and Arden and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schilling and family and Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling and family spent several days last week at Suttle Lake boating and fishing. They were joined Sunday by the Alfred Payne family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bibby and Sally Sue. All enjoyed a picnic dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schilling of Cottage Grove came Thursday and were overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Schilling. Memorial day they went to Moro and visited her mother, Mrs. Edith Burnett who was up from her home in The Dalles with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belshie.

Mrs. Jake Eslinger and Janie and daughter Nancy and family of Portland came up for Memorial day and were dinner guests of the J. W. Blaggs. Other dinner guests were the Clair Balzers and Mrs. Leta Eslinger of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach and family went to Portland Memorial day to the ball games.

Mrs. Phyllis Richards gave a supper party at the home of her parents the John Rusts Sunday evening celebrating the first birthday of her daughter, Bobby Jo. Present were Tommy Richards, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Raven and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox and Michael McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Adams and Mrs. Donald Marsh and Phillip of Hood River and Mrs. C. P. Adams of The Dalles came up Wednesday for high school graduation. Mrs. Marsh and Phillip stayed till Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter. Mr. Marsh and Ricky came Friday and spent the weekend at the Clodfelter home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel had dinner with them Sunday.

Mrs. Frank von Borstel was a guest of the Wasco unit of the American Legion Auxiliary when it met in Hood River Monday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Parrott.

Gary Brinkert fell at his home May 24th and broke his left arm just above the wrist. His parents Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert took him to The Dalles where the doctor put a cast on it. He was in the hospital over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin, Deanna and Danny, went to Portland Saturday where they will leave Danny at Hill Academy for the summer months. They went to the airplane where they left by plane on a trip to Hawaii. Grover Wedgewood of The Dalles will spend a month at the Martin ranch while they are absent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer went to Wasco Memorial day and had dinner with the Gus Hartmanns and then all went to The Dalles to decorate the graves of their parents.

The Kent school held its picnic at the schoolhouse Thursday with a pot luck dinner served at noon and base ball game in the afternoon.

Army Pvt. Doran E. Fritts, 24 son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Fritts, Grass Valley, recently participated in a field training exercise conducted by the 3d Armored Division's 3d Artillery near Grafenwohr, Germany.

Mrs. Rhoda West left Saturday for Burns at the close of school to visit her brother and she also will visit her sons in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Berry and family left Friday at the close of the school year for Oklahoma where he will attend summer school and visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brander and family accompanied by his mother Mrs. Jessie Brander of Portland left Thursday evening for Cannon Beach for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lemley and family of Portland spent the Memorial weekend here with his parents the Arzell Lemleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolbert Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Coon of Prineville were visitors at the Roy Schilling home the Wednesday before Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin left Sunday for Portland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg went to Pendleton Wednesday where they attended high school commencement exercises, their grand daughter, Sandra Blagg was among the graduates. They returned home Thursday accompanied by grandson Michael Blagg for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eakin were hosts at a pot luck dinner at their home Sunday. Guests included the Vernon Eakin family, the Owen Eakin family, the Don Leach family, the Ivan Blagg family and Michael Blagg. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and family and Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eakin of The Dalles were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wolfenbarger and children arrived last Monday from Missouri to visit her sister, Mrs. A. S. Alberty and family till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and family went to Hood River Sunday to visit his brother, Bill Alberty and family.

Those attending the family get together Memorial day at the Ben Payne home in The Dalles were the Alfred Payne family and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Payne of Grass Valley, Mrs. Glenn McLachlan and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McLachlan and family of Heppner, Mrs. Tom Sullivan from California, Mrs. Irene Belshie and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fulkerson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alfred and children all from The Dalles.

## Don King Re-elected Legion Commander

Re-elected as commander of Chris Schultz post was Don King at a meeting Wednesday night. Lloyd Johnson will be vice-commander, Bob Marvin adjutant, Jack Lawrence, chaplain, John Parker, sergeant at arms and service officer, Giles French, historian and Rich Bruckert, Theodore Johnston and B. H. Robertson, executive committee.

It was agreed to drop insurance on the building unless means can be found to pay for it. A committee was named to handle offers for the hall and lot and to consider other places that might be obtained. Roberson, Barzee and Parker are that committee.

## Historical Society Program Has Much Of Public Interest

The program of the Sherman County Historical society to be given Sunday at the newly renovated DeMoss Springs park will be short. The usual opening will be a welcome by Wallace May president, the report of the secretary, some local history by Giles French and songs by Tom Fraser, who will expand his part of the program beyond the traditional "Sweet Oregon."

Sig Unander, state treasurer, and descendant of Oregon pioneers, will be the speaker of the day. Kenneth Fridley will talk on betterment.

There will be committee reports and election of officers. All this will follow the visiting and reminiscing and eating which, for many, is the most important part of the annual get together.

## Morning Glory Control Meeting June 13

A morning glory control field meeting will be held at the Stan Colesch farm, south of Moro, near Nigger Ridge, 4:00 p. m., Friday, June 13. For farmers interested in first hand information and results of the new TBA morning glory control material, this is a good chance to get first hand information. Chemical company and college weed specialists will be on hand.

## Fat Stock Show Starts Monday

The annual 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show and Sale, The Dalles, sponsored by the Oregon Wheat Growers League, starts next Monday, June 9. Sherman county will be represented by 4-H club members and for the first time FFA exhibits. The 4-H boys and girls will exhibit and sell 9 beef 11 swine and 10 sheep. The sale will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 11. Sherman counties are encouraged to support their participants.

## Two Finish OSC Next Monday

George Lawrence Fox Jr. and Ross Allen Norton of Kent will receive degrees June 9 at the 89th annual commencement exercises at Oregon State college.

Fox will graduate in the school of engineering and Norton will graduate in the school of business and technology.

## Swimming Lesson Registration Set

Clair Balzer, First Aid and Water Safety chairman wishes to again remind the parents and children of the different communities that the "Learn To Swim" classes sponsored by the Sherman Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at The Dalles Natatorium from June 16-27 inclusive.

The local chapter of the American Red Cross is renting the pool and paying for the instructors, but will not provide transportation.

As in previous years, it is the responsibility of each community to provide transportation and chaperones. Each community should therefore choose some person to take charge of these arrangements.

## Wasco News

Graveside services for Mrs. E. C. McMillin, formerly of Wasco, were held at the IOOF cemetery in The Dalles Tuesday following her death in Portland Sunday. Survivors are two grandsons, John Robinson is a nephew.

Mrs. Floyd Rathbun and Mrs. Chester Coats are co-chairmen of the swimming program at Wasco and will receive registrations for children who have been to school and want to learn to swim in the Red Cross campaign.

## William Ferguson Dies In The Dalles

William Ferguson, who has worked around Grass Valley for some months, died in a men's dormitory in The Dalles Sunday at the age of 55. He was born in Missouri April 3, 1903 and is survived by two sons, William of California, Don of National City, Calif., one daughter, Mrs. Geraldine McCurry of National City. Body was sent to National City for services and interment.

## Budgets Differ Greatly; Analysis Changes Made

Unless readers have kept their copies of the first county budget which was published April 15 and 25 it will be difficult for them to know how much the original differs from the new one. The first was defeated by the voters and the second, published in this paper, is below the six percent limitation and cannot be changed except by action of the budget committee.

First the road fund. Last year the road fund was \$141,504. The first budget gave it \$139,750. This budget \$100,900. No cut was made in weed control, wages were \$57,000, now \$30,000; repairs \$13,000, now \$10,000; gas & oil was \$9000, now \$6000; tires & tubes were \$4000, now \$4000; general supplies, no change; grader blades and drill steel, no change; industrial accident was \$1200, now \$750; quarry sites was \$5000, now \$2500; miscellaneous was \$800, now \$500; bridges & culverts remain at \$10,000; road machinery was \$6500 and the sinking fund \$6000, now they are \$7000 and \$4000.

The general fund last year was \$88,903. In the first budget it was \$98,920; in the new \$91,764.

Difference between the first budget and the second shows the following changes. Salaries:

First Budget	Second Budget
Judge	\$2250
Justice	1980
Clerk	4500
Dep. Clerk	2000
Co. Agts.	7390
Assessor	4500
Dep. "	1000
Sheriff	4500
Dep. "	3600
Janitor	3000

Changes were made in the assessor's budget by reducing office equipment from \$300 to \$150 and increasing field work from \$200 to \$500.

Repairs to the courthouse was cut to \$500 from \$1000. A change was made in public welfare resulting in an addition of \$576.80. The emergency fund was cut in half to \$6000. The ambulance fund was eliminated, funds for the publication of the planning commission report cut to \$400 from \$500 and the planning commission appropriation cut to \$1000 from \$2500. A new sinking fund for the preservation of records of \$3000 was started.

## Legion Posts Have Memorial Parade

American Legion posts in the county observed Memorial day in the accustomed manner Friday by parading from the city park to the court house where a program was given before the plaque bearing the names of those who served in WWII from Sherman county.

Boy Scouts, Bluebirds and Camp Fire girls, the school band entered the parade with representatives from the posts and the Sherman Riders and West Wind Riders came with their horses. Rev. Ernest Goodenberger gave the address, Rev. Don Leach the invocation. Mrs. Lois Miller of Hood River placed a wreath on the plaque from the 8 & 40 and the program was completed with a volley from the firing squad and taps. Robert Marvin was chairman.

## Baton Twirling Draws Crowd At Grass Valley

Many parents and friends attended the baton twirl by the students of Deanna Martin given in the Grass Valley gym last Monday evening May 26. Thirty children under the eighth grade participating were from Moro: Nicki Bethke, Judy Dunlap, Marcia Martin, Judy Ferrell, Maryann Thompson, Nancy Conroy, Sherrill Grey and Susan Robertson; from Grass Valley: Janice Lemley, Sharyl Blagg, Sheri Rolfe, Louise Eakin, Nancy Alberty, Nancy Crews, Sharon Koecke, Manya Neal, Mona Eakin, Lolita Sullivan, Melva Dean Alberty, Joy von Borstel, Cathy von Borstel, Randy Lemley, Susan Eakin, Patty Crews, Sandra Berry, Jerry Alberty, Kathleen King and Ruth Ailey.

The Grass Valley grade school held its annual picnic at Hunt Park at Tygh Valley Wednesday. Many of the parents attended, all enjoyed the picnic dinner. The boys played base ball in the afternoon.



Mike Kenny and Patty Miller May 3. Girls were two of several giving demonstration on clothing at 4-H clinic held at Condon and Ham counties attending clinic.