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These Things We Note

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No one knows how to settle our problems although everyone has an idea. We will use the idea favored by the leaders of the majority party whatever that is and it will be determined by the number of votes they think they can get with it. In fifty years or more the argument will quiet down as to the correctness of the idea by which time other problems will have made our present problems seem small and old fashioned.

TTWN

An epistle addressed to the "food" editor started us for a moment. We wondered if some one had found us out.

TTWN

Governor Holmes says he hopes to make his campaign on his record, especially his appointments. We think that should delight the opposition.

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The government will sell you a buffalo or an elk or a long-horned steer, preferably if you want it for propagation purposes. O, these bureaucrats.

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Appraisal of the recent congress is being made, pro and con. We think members were professional politicians (that's the pro), and did a lot to con the public, (that's the con).

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It does look as if Americans might profitably spend their time solving problems at home instead of worrying about what's going on in space.

TTWN

Republicans and Democrats have both nominated two very rich men candidates for governor. Both are called "liberal" which is a popular label these days and has no other use or meaning. Each had parents who knew the value of a dollar. Whether inheriting money gives the respect for it that making it does, we doubt.

TTWN

A news story was datelined "Shaniko" this week, the highway death of a California couple providing the reason. Once there was almost daily news from Shaniko when six, eight and ten horse teams were hauling supplies from the Columbia Southern railroad to booming central Oregon and two railroads were rushing up the Deschutes to tap that vast country. Shaniko went out with a bang, most of which it caused itself.

TTWN

One might well wonder how American industry gets along at all; the laborers so often do their level best to handicap the employer.

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Next thing to be expected in that new California semi-pro football league may be organization of players into a union. Players may get onto that alma mater business before long.

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There's so many persons and groups telling us how to live we get confused and go on living by ear.

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We wonder if the cheaper price for coffee will ruin that modern habit of the coffee break.

TTWN

A lanky hound dog just went up the street with his nose to the ground. He was in trouble: lost. But he had an unerring instinct to lead him to his master and we rather envied him and wished that some of our leaders had an instinct so sure, a philosophy so tried and true, as a guide instead of continually trying to follow the people.

TTWN

Certainly labor is getting plenty of time in which to make the necessary reforms it needs to qualify as honest organizations. If the unions do not utilize the time the public will chastise them pretty soon.

TTWN

High school football player possibilities are looking very old this week as they cripple around with sore muscles caused by the first setting-up exercises.

TTWN

Chilly, ain't it?

Robersons Injured In Car Accident Near LeMars, Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Roberson are in a hospital at LeMars, Iowa, because of an accident at an intersection near that town. According to word received by their son, Jimmie, who is caring for their motel in their absence, their car was hit on the right side by a cattle truck. Mrs. Roberson has one leg broken above the knee and the other broken below the knee and will remain in the hospital for at least a month under traction. Mr. Roberson has several scalp wounds and will be home within a week or so. They were on a vacation which started at Salt Lake City the middle of the month when Mrs. Roberson finished summer school at the University of Utah. She was to teach in the Moro school this winter.



Mrs. Elsie Fulton is receiving congratulations from friends this week for her generosity in donating the equipment for a room in the new The Dalles hospital in honor of her late husband, Charles S. Fulton, member of one of the oldest families of Sherman and Wasco counties. The new hospital will have 75 rooms and while funds are already available for the building it is desired that the equipment also be new, a sentiment with which several donors have agreed, among the first being Mrs. Fulton.

School Funds Distributed Here

The August apportionment from the Basic School Support Fund has just been received from the State Department of Education, and distributed last week to the various districts in the county. Amounts were as follows:

Dist. 3, Rufus	\$ 1,214
Dist. 7, Wasco	2,947
Dist. 9, J. Kent	1,202
Dist. 17, Moro	2,957
Dist. 23, Grass Valley	2,761
Sherman High	5,347
Total	\$ 16,428

Distributions from the Basic School Support Fund are made quarterly by the State Department. The August apportionment did not include payment of the tax offset, or apportionment for growth.

Mrs. Augusta Huckin Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Augusta Huckin were held in The Dalles Thursday morning with interment following in the IOOF cemetery there. Mrs. Huckin's body was found Monday morning by Wasco policeman Jack Rothery after neighbors had not been able to find her or telephone her. Coroner Loy Cochran assumed that she had died Saturday night from natural causes. She had had an attack in The Dalles earlier in the week.

Mrs. Huckin was born at Bonhomme, South Dakota, January 21, 1876 and came to Wasco in 1904 as the wife of Dr. William Huckin who practiced there until his death in 1932.

Mrs. Huckin was very active, attending many functions and driving her own car. She was a member of the OES, Nydia Temple, Daughters of the Nile, Gaspar Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem and the Wasco Woman's club.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Murray Walker, Olympia, Wash., a sister, Mrs. William Thompson, Irene, S. D., a brother, Ernest Anderson, Decatur, Ind., and a grandson.

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

Mrs. Bill Pausch was hostess at a party at her home Thursday with dessert luncheon followed by bridge at four tables. Scoring awards were won by Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Herman Peters and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds. Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap won the traveling prize. Others present were Miss Margaret Purvine and Miss Alice Johnson of Portland, Mrs. Ted von Borstel of The Dalles, Mrs. Donald Clodfelter, Mrs. Donald Clodfelter, Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mrs. Joe Peters, Mrs. Arzell Lemley, Mrs. Alfred Kock and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter and family returned home Friday from a trip to Tacoma where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ketter and to Seattle and Bremerton where they visited friends and made a trip to Mt. Adams fishing, then back to Tacoma and home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Riggs and Marjorie and Peggy, were business visitors in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton of Kent had as over night guests Thursday her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Tangent. The Nortons and their guests left Friday on a trip to Canada.

Mrs. Carl Schadewitz and John were visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Anderson and Mike of The Dalles spent Sunday visiting the Williams Brinkerts and to take their daughter, Susan, home after spending a week here with them.

Mrs. Grace Zevely of Wasco spent last Monday visiting Mrs. O. N. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanGilder and Mrs. Charles Everett were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. EdMcKee in Hood River.

got into Sherman county.

Thirty Appear To Build Wash Rack

Tuesday, August 26, there appeared about thirty public-spirited men to make the work-day at the Fair grounds a real success. The Fair Board certainly appreciate the effort, time and expense involved and the amount of improvement achieved. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Another work-day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 3, and it is hoped at that time the floor in the Poultry Barn can be poured and a number of other improvements finished, including the finishing of the concrete floor in one half of the Swine Barn.

The Fair Board is making every effort to make this 1958 Sherman County Fair the biggest and best of all. Please go through your Premium books and bring your efforts to the Fair!

Rutledge Farmers Agree To Help County Build Road; Retain Funds

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS REGULAR TERM AUGUST 6, 1958

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

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

RE GASOLINE CONSUMPTION: Road Supervisor presents report showing gasoline consumption for month of July, 1958 - approved and ordered filed.

RE CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT: Annual report of Clerk presented showing report of budget expenditures and report of fees collected for fiscal year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958 incl. Statement approved and ordered filed.

RE TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT: Annual report of Treasurer presented showing report and disbursements from July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958 incl. Statement approved and ordered filed.

RE OUTSTANDING CHECKS ON TAX ACCOUNT: Sheriff Geiser petitions court to write off certain uncancelled checks - permission granted.

RE CITY STREETS: Mayor Roberson appears before court and asks for aid from county in racking city streets - court advised not legal for county to expend funds on city streets.

The swimmers are still enjoying the old swimming hole at Rufus.

Mrs. Alta Smith took a week off recently to go to Tacoma to visit her new grandson and daughter, Donna and family. Mrs. Smith stopped in Portland on her way home to visit another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peck and Terry. She reported she also saw the former Velda Guilford who took them out to see her mother, Mrs. Marie Guilford. The Guilfords were residents of this area for many years before moving away in 1950.

Sherman Chapter No. 132 OES, Grass Valley, will have its first fall meeting Tuesday evening, September 2 at eight o'clock.

AUXILIARY HEARS GIRLS

The American Legion auxiliary of Chris Schultz post met August 21 at the hall and heard the report of the girls who went to Girls' State this summer. Sherrie Fraser and Wilma Gentry both reported. Mildred McDonald, past district president, was present to hear them.

The state president called and offered the rehabilitation district office to Mollie McLachlan who refused it because she is thinking of leaving the district.

Manager Obtained For Co-op Export

S. M. Alcone of New York City has been appointed General Manager of Producers' Export Company, recently organized with authorized capital of \$5 million by 19 major farmer-owned regional grain marketing associations. The company was established to develop an export marketing program and to expand sales abroad for United States grain and oilseed producers.

Announcement of the appointment was made today by W. A. Richards, who is General Manager of the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., and who is a director of Producers' Export Company. The North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., is one of the regional organizations subscribing capital to the new export firm. Mr. Alcone will soon open offices for the company in New York City in mid-October. His home is at 11 Riverside Drive, New York City.

Mr. Alcone was graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1929, specializing in foreign trade. Since his graduation he has been engaged in the export-import business both here and abroad. He was in Shanghai when World War II began and was interned until liberated following VJ-Day in 1945. From 1947 to 1949 he was an official for the U. S. Economic Cooperation Administration, directing the food distribution program in China.

Miss Joan Brackett went home with Miss Grace Franklin to Nampa, Idaho who was visiting here last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brackett took a vacation which took them up to see the Fossil beds and through the John Day country and on to Nampa. There they will pick up Joan who will return home with them.

Miss Sharon Miller visited her sister in Seattle, Wn., last week.

Mrs. Jean Thompson visited some of her husband's relatives who live near Salem this past week.

Two Boys on Canoe Trip Down John Day Find Hospitality at Jim Fox Place

A knock sounded on the door at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fox who live beside the John Day river about seven miles from the mouth, Thursday morning, August 21, at 10 a. m. When Mrs. Fox answered the knock two scantily clad sunburned and peeling boys stood there and asked, "Where are we?" Mrs. Fox asked when she didn't see any car or saddle horses, "Where did you come from?" "Down the John Day river in a boat," replied Harold Hinds and Lee Bouchard of Portland. Then the boys went on to explain that they had left Dayville July 4, and traveled down river by boat. They said it seemed to them that every turn of the river they should see the Columbia river after all this time. The headwaters of the John Day river which is roughly a hundred miles to where it empties into the Columbia, is more than two hundred miles long the way the river winds in and out among the canyons.

The two boys, one 16 and the other 17 years old told the Fox's of some of their adventures which included upsetting the boat and losing many of their belongings. They had no hats or shirts left. One barefooted boy wore only a pair of shorts while the other had on a pair of overalls. A two year old black spaniel puppy was given to the boys by one of the residents along the river whom they stopped to visit. They said their puppy would appreciate some milk to drink, as he had only eaten meat on the trip. The Fox's gave milk to the puppy. The boys had lived off grey diggers and porcupines which they shot along the way. They said they had eaten rattle snakes, and had earlier sent one home where the father put the snake in the zoo. One boy was bitten on the index finger while he was endeavoring to give it some water from an eye dropper. The boys slit the flesh where he was struck by the snake, in order that it could bleed freely, then used the First Aid kit which they carried. Their was just some peeling skin on the

SCHOOLS START SEPT. 8 ALL TEACHERS HIRED

The Sherman County Elementary Schools and the Sherman High School are scheduled to begin the fall term Monday, September 8, 1958.

The principals of the county have indicated that all teaching positions have been filled, and that the various schools are all well along with the summer renovation programs.

New teachers in the county are as follows: Moro: Dorothy Blagg, Leona Helgeson; Wasco: Carol Tyrrell; Rufus: Donald Kohlmeier, Marie Roll; Sherman High: Dale Christianson, Robert Haynes, Vernon Mason, Doris Pearson and Emma Ross.

Definite Date Set For Celebration Of Dam Start

A definite date has been established for the celebration for the start of the John Day dam. It will be Friday, October 24. Tentative date in August was first postponed because of vacations and the fact that access roads might not be made. The contractor's strike made things indefinite, also.

Next proposal was September 19 which has been abandoned because the engineers would like to have some evidence of construction work when the celebration is held.

It is hoped that by October 24 there will be a healthy start of construction at the north end of the dam, access roads built and the engineering corps established in its headquarters building that will be occupied for the first three years of the construction. After that time, according to present schedule, headquarters will be moved to the Oregon side for a time. All this depends on continued appropriations from Congress.

At a meeting held at Goldendale Tuesday night which was attended by Bob Ferrell and Giles French, the date was made certain. Although it is preliminary it is expected that Senators Magnuson of Washington and Neuberger will be speakers from the United States senate and that members of the engineering corps and the contractors will be additional speakers. Governors of the two states will also have a place on the program.

Radio and possibly TV coverage will be arranged in an effort to make the start of this last big dam on the main stem of the west's biggest river an event with wide coverage for it will be the finish of a long program of north-west development that the present generation has witnessed.

Mrs. W. C. Todd Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. William C. Todd of Grass Valley died in a hospital in The Dalles last Thursday after a brief illness and funeral services were held from the Baptist church at Grass Valley Monday afternoon. Rev. Don Leach officiating. Interment was made in the Moro cemetery.

Ethel Edna Newton was born at Philomath, July 28, 1881 and came to Sherman county shortly after her marriage to Mr. Todd, living near Moro for several years until they moved to Grass Valley where they farmed until retirement a few years ago.

Surviving are her widower, a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Schilling, three sons, Kenneth and Bill of Grass Valley and Lawrence, a missionary at Iwataken, Japan, five brothers and sisters, 17 grand children and five great grand children.

FFA Judging Team Places

The Future Farmer Livestock judging team returned Thursday from a successful tour of Willamette valley fairs. Steve Burnet, Ron Mobley and Terry Kaseberg made the trip with advisor, Marvin Robertson.

The team placed 4th at Hillsboro with 21 teams competing. Ron Mobley was 8th high individual judge among the 150 competitors.

Highest placing of the trip was at the Clatsop county fair with a 2nd. Steve Burnet was 4th high individual and 3rd high sheep judge. Kaseberg and Mobley placed 6th and 7th in this contest.

At the Yamhill county fair Mobley was 13th high individual with a score of 558 out of possible 600. Burnet scored 539 in the same contest.

The team also competed at the Clackamas county fair at Canby but did not place.

The team had perfect scores on beef cattle at two of the four fairs.

The team was troubled by the regular judging of dairy cattle since this was a new experience for all of them.

DRAFT OFFICE CLOSED

The office of the local selective service board will be closed next week from September 1 to 8. This office serves Hood River, Sherman and Wasco counties and is located in The Dalles.