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These Things We Note

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The Chronicle had a remarkable picture, or caption, the other day: "Wayne Morse Listening".

T T W N
The Saturday Evening Post warns that inflation may be an offensive weapon of the Russians. Anyway it is a good one.

T T W N
In these days recovery from operations is much faster we read. But the cost is as much or more. And worth it, too.

T T W N
Auto dealers are bragging that the newer cars will burn less gasoline. About time.

T T W N
The new appointee to the supreme court may be expected to oppose the court's present tendency to increase the power of the federal government over that of the states. That is good.

T T W N
Now we read that hard work helps the heart but only, we presume, for those who have the heart to do it.

T T W N
We are concerned about the mental ability of politicians who talk against inflation and for continued high government expenditures. We wonder if they have any.

T T W N
Inasmuch as state policeman Wampler doesn't like the state police, the most merciful thing is to let him go to work somewhere else.

T T W N
Saturday night on the river by means of a small transistor radio we heard the football game from KNX, Los Angeles and were thankful to California for covering the game by that means. Oregon should have a radio station.

T T W N
The gubernatorial campaign is warming up if recourse to name-calling is evidence of that. It appears that labor wasn't able to enlist so many voters as usual and may have trouble electing its candidate.

T T W N
It seems like poor timing for flies to be born into the world in October.

T T W N
Men used to ride horses to get from here to there; now they ride 'em for the flair.

T T W N
If we must pick out a depression we liked the recent one would qualify. Never was so much money made in bad times and some even saved.

T T W N
We note that a cut in farm subsidies is expected in the next congress which began to listen to its urban voters last session. Farmers would be in better position to oppose but if the subsidies had reduced surpluses, but they were unsuccessful and may be reduced or changed.

T T W N
One of the things that makes corporations desirable for mergers is that one of them be so unsuccessful as to have a loss that can reduce the taxes of the combined corporation. Thus our tax system makes failure profitable. Wonderful.

T T W N
Despite the governor's recommendation we think a boost in the basic school fund is something Oregon can get along without, especially since we have learned that our tax system is at its peak.

T T W N
A few horses completely demolished a car on an eastern Oregon highway proving the durability of horses or the weakness of cars.

T T W N
A Democratic candidate has asked for an investigation of the influence of labor on his party. It concerns many Democrats who fear they may be taken over and lose their identity.

T T W N
Just for living this fall has been as near perfect as weather ever gets. But for crop seeding it has been very bad. Now the prophecy is for more dry weather. What happened to the rain that was expected about the 20th?

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

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and children of Kent and Mrs. W. D. Barnett were visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Clair Adams and Harold Gerhig of Hood River were up last Monday to go hunting and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter.

Members of Sherman chapter No. 132 OES met the Masonic hall Friday afternoon for school of instruction held by Mrs. Elsie Olliott of Portland, associate grand conductress of Oregon. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter drove to Mitchell Wednesday where they were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knighten and on through the John Day valley and home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eccles and family of Hood River came Friday and spent the weekend with her parents the Don Clodfelters.

Mrs. Victor Riggs passed away at her home in Colorado Springs, Colo., October 1. They were former residents of Grass Valley.

Lloyd Kelley and three daughters of St. Helens came Friday and spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kelley at Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds drove to Portland Saturday to spend several days visiting their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elliott and family.

Fred Kurilo of Portland spent last week here at the Lester Barnum ranch hunting. Mrs. Kurilo and children came Saturday and visited the Lester Barnums and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simon. All returned home Sunday.

Dinner guests Sunday at the H. O. Dugger home were Mr. and Mrs. John DeMoss of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barker of St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock went to Portland Friday on business and returned Saturday accompanied by their daughter, Jerline, who will spend ten days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg had as over night guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerg of Portland and other dinner guests that evening were the Gerald Blaggs and the Clair Balzers of Moro.

Mrs. Eugene Knott of Kent is recuperating from a major operation Friday at the Dalles hospital. Her son, Eugene, with the navy, arrived from San Diego and her mother, Mrs. Truner arrived from Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel stopped in The Dalles from Portland to attend the American Legion and Auxiliary district conference Sunday. Mark Bird, commander of the George Bell post No. 49 was also present.

Dinner guests at the A. von Borstel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Urness of The Dalles and Mrs. Frank Sayrs and Tony of Moro.

Mrs. Walter Kindt left Monday for her home in Eugene after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Schilling, who accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Charles Swan left Monday for her home in Sweet Home after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Peterson.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap returned home Sunday after spending three weeks visiting relatives in the Willamette valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. and family of Hood River spent the weekend here with his par-

ents the Herman Peters.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Bill Todd home were Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts and Doran and Mrs. Sam Stark.

Former Wasco residents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Deel and three younger children of Wamic, were in Wasco Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk entertained at dinner Friday evening with the following guests Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Charles Everett and Lois Knox of Watsonville, Calif.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Belshee for a weekend of pleasant hunting were Dr. and Mrs. Russell Sherwood.

Mrs. Harley Dutton has just returned from a two weeks visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dutton in Seattle.

Mrs. Charles Fulton had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. George Schwind and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwind and Mr. and Mrs. Kinne-

man, all of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. John Bates of Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mrs. Hildred Zell recently returned from attending a General Federated club meeting in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Charles Fulton recently returned from a ten-day trip to San Francisco and San Rafael with her houseguest, Harriet Krueger. This trip was preceded by a trip abroad the Princess Louise to Alaska, accompanied by Mrs. David Tobias of Seattle, during which they stopped at Skagway and Juneau.

Mrs. Leo Watkins and Mrs. Floyd Haines returned Saturday from a two week trip to visit relatives of Mrs. Haines in Kansas. During this trip they saw and photographed four state capitols: Boise, Idaho; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Denver, Colorado, Salt Lake City, Utah. They enjoyed such scenic sites as Seven Falls, Will Rogers Shrine to the Sun, Pike's Peak and the world famous zoo, all near Colorado Springs, Colo., and visited Little America in Wyoming.

Rebekahs met last week with Noble Grand Grace Medler in the chair, and 12 members present. Lena Brock and Jennie Haring served refreshments. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 22. On the following Monday, October 27, the president will meet with the group. All members should try to be present.

Weekend hunting guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Zell were Dr. Arch Diach, Clarence Bear and Carl Victor Anderson, all of Portland, where they joined Mrs. Alice Anderson who had arrived on Thursday. Mrs. Charles Fulton enjoyed dinner Saturday evening with the group. Sunday Dr. and Mrs. William Kennedy of Olympia dropped in on their way to California.

Sunday is laymans' day in the Wasco Methodist church. The layleader, Clyde Fridley, will conduct the service. All are invited.

A special meeting of Annie Fulton chapter of OES was held Thursday afternoon. The meeting was preceded by a noon potluck luncheon in honor of Mrs. Elsie Olliott of Portland, associate grand conductress of the grand chapter of Oregon, who was present to instruct the officers in their work. At the regular meeting held Tuesday evening, Mrs. Lawrence Kaseberg, worthy matron, announced that district meeting with Moro and Grass Valley chapters would be held at

Moro October 30. Also a reminder that Annie Fulton chapter holds regular meetings on the second Tuesday evening of each month and all members are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins have leased a ranch at Heppner and have moved there. His brothers Leo and Vinton Watkins have been helping him move his machinery.

Mrs. Grace Medler recently visited Mrs. Hines in the Odd Fellow Home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand and sons went to Seattle. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skiles were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Skiles and his sister, Mrs. Hugh Hiller and family, all of Portland.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Anderson and Pamela of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Macnab and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Macnab.

Wasco Methodist church will hold its annual Loyalty dinner this Sunday at 5:30 p. m. Each year at the dinner the church's new budget is presented to the congregation. All members are encouraged to pledge support and others invited to participate in the church program if they so desire. Included on the program will be a song fest, special music and an "unveiling" of the budget. The guest speaker for the occasion will be Rev. James Harding, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church in Salem. Rev. Harding has been the leader of the rapid growth which has taken place in Trinity church. The dinner will be served free of charge by our women's society of Christian Service under the leadership of Mrs. Martin Pshigoda.

The Community Pinocle club met Monday eve for the first time this season at the home of Mrs. George Fox. Due to sickness and other family obligations, not too many of the members were able to be present. Winning high score was Mrs. Leonard Jordan while Mrs. Bert Swigart won the traveling prize and the consolation prize. Others present for the evening were Mrs. Sylvia Redding, Mrs. Sarah Ginnonatti, Mrs. Otto Peterson, Mrs. Maryann Demerest, Mrs. Eugene Eaton, Mrs. Kenneth Fridley, Mrs. Bill Macnab, Mrs. Frank Reid and the hostess. Later in the evening the hostess served pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee.

It seems impossible to have such lovely weather for October as we are now enjoying. Very little heat is needed as yet with the warm balmy days outside. The wheat farmers are still waiting for that needed rain to seed their wheat crop. Some think they will go ahead and seed in the dust.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. DeMoss left Thursday for Phoenix, Arizona, their winter habitat for several years now. They will be located at 4139 E. McDowell Road John states and for all who come his way to stop for a "hello".

Latest word from Mr. and Mrs. Wally Joe Morris who is employed by Nichols and Thompson Diamond Drilling Contractors of Boise, Idaho who are presently stationed at Landers, Wyoming, that they soon will be transferred to the Hells Canyon dam.

Friends of Pat Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coats are glad to hear she is improving from a recent illness. Pat was taken to the Shrine hospital in Portland last Tuesday.

City Caucus Dated To Nominate New Officers For Moro

A caucus for the nomination of city officers of Moro will be held at the council room next Tuesday evening, October 21, according to order of the council at the meeting this week.

To be nominated are candidates for mayor, a post now held by B. H. Roberson, for treasurer, now held by John Parker and for four councilmen. Jack Cushman is filling a place by appointment and a successor must be elected for a two year term. Councilmen whose terms expire and who are finishing four year terms are Clair Balzer, Clarence Huls and Robert Brisbane.

As many citizens as are interested in the future of the city should attend and help nominate candidates of their choice for the above positions.

Moro Extension Unit Starts Meeting

The Moro Extension unit No. 1 met at home of Mrs. Lloyd Henrichs, Tuesday afternoon. Project leaders for the year were selected. The lesson was on "Better Home Lighting" which will help us all to achieve more adequate light to aid our reading, sewing and TV viewing. Miss Carol Armstrong also showed slides of the dress revue at this year's Spring Festival. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by our hostess assisted by Mrs. Ted Thompson and Mrs. Norman Gochbauer.

City Looking For Another Dump

The city council was told Tuesday night that the property on which the city dump yard is located is owned by Wendell Balzinger and offered term on which the dump could be continued at that place. Terms were considered excessive by the council and Mayor Roberson appointed Councilmen Cushman, Brisbane and Buse to look for a new location.

Work on the city streets has been done this week with paving of the shoulders of many streets and widening the surface for parking purposes. The job is expected to be completed this week.

Van of History To Be In Moro November 7th and 8th; Contains Interesting Material

The Oregon Van of History will exhibit the priceless objects of the museum of the Oregon Historical society at Moro at these dates and hours, Friday, November 7 to 9 p. m., Saturday November 8, 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Why is it called the Van of History? Because it is a brand-new van, or truck, 40 feet long, eight feet wide and 13 1/2 feet to its roof from the ground.

Yes, but what is inside it? Some of the most valuable historic objects and treasures in Oregon. Heavy insurance is carried but contents are irreplaceable.

What is Van worth? \$8000. Why is it traveling over central and eastern Oregon? To interest Oregon residents in the fabulous story of Oregon as a state, to interest people in celebration of Oregon's first 100 years of statehood in 1959 and to stir interest in the great Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair in 1959.

Is this designed to publicize Portland alone? No. The money for the exposition was appropriated by the state legislature and the governor named the directors from all over the state. Every county has a chairman who is aiding this caravan.

What does it cost to see it? Nothing.

How can that be? The Centennial commission appropriated money to pay the crew of three men, the historical society's staff spent weeks in preparing and labeling the exhibits and the Oregon Trucking association, Inc., through its members over the state is providing the tractors that haul the Van from city to city. Gasoline is furnished by the major oil companies.

Are children welcome? Yes, either by schools or singly.

Will there be souvenirs? Leaflets and publicity will be given free—but the old Mission press used at Laywai, Idaho, when Idaho was part of the old Oregon country will have to be returned to its honored place in the museum.



Sherrie Fraser, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraser, and just 17 years old, will be the Oregon representative at the national 4-H congress in Chicago next month. She is state winner in the clothing project.

Sherrie has long been active in club work as was her father before her, her mother, Aleta, who is a leader and her sister, Ronda. She has the ability to create designs in clothing becoming to herself and to select tasteful accessories for her outfits which is her strength in competition. She has won in the style revue the past four years at the local fair, was one of the six champions at the 1957 state fair.

She has consistently been at the top in her scholastic record with a grade point average the envy of all students at Sherman High. She attended Girl's State, is secretary of Westminster Fellowship, was editor of the high school annual.

Stubble Fire Nearly Gets Into Residence

A stubble fire that endangered buildings on the Don Martin ranch east of town was put out before it burned the residence of Henry Jaeger who works there.

North Sherman TV Coop On Air; Underfinanced

The North Sherman TV Co-op was first on the air in time for listeners and lookers to see and hear the world series and has been consistently getting TV station six, eight and twelve from Portland since the translator station has been built. Reception is reported good.

The total cost of the project is \$18,000 with additional costs expected because of rather high maintenance cost due to the location on a high hill across the Columbia river in Washington and the need for more equipment.

The NS TV Co-op is in need of more funds to do the work intended and complete the project and is advertising to invite those outside the original area to aid by joining and buying regular memberships of \$100. Those who do not wish to make full payment at once may use the installment method and pay until a membership has been bought. Paul Patrick, manager of the Sherman Co-op Grain Growers, is also manager of the TV Co-op and will accept such aid.

Teachers' Institute Held Next Week

The annual five county institute will be held in The Dalles on Thursday and Friday of next week, October 23 and 24. All teachers in Sherman county as well as those from Hood River, Wasco, Gilliam and Wheeler counties will attend.

The general theme of the conference is "The Improvement of Mathematics and Science".

Consultants have been secured from the various colleges of the state as well as from some of the leading school systems.

The Sherman High School band under the direction of Lynn Teadtke will play for the group on Thursday.

There will be no school in the county on those two days.

Kent School Carnival Scheduled Oct. 22

The biennial carnival of the Kent Grade school is to be held next Wednesday night, October 22, beginning at 7:30 p. m. at the school house.

The youngsters will have the usual carnival games and pitches including Bingo, Fish Pond and Turkey raffle. But there will be a Hula Hoop contest for modernization. There will be refreshments and a door prize.

Funds are used to provide extra curricular activities with some funds not otherwise financed by the school budget. Principal Eugene Knott is in general charge with some help by parents and a great deal of enthusiasm by the pupils.

Registration By Precincts Given

Registration of voters by precinct in Sherman county is as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.
Rufus	67	90
Wasco	170	198
Moro	208	141
Grass Valley	119	104
Kent	74	52
Total	638	585

There are 15 registered as others or independents in the county.

Magazine Campaign Starting for Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary unit No. 91, Wasco, announces the start of its annual magazine subscription campaign. Mrs. Keith McDonald, unit president, states commissions will be used to purchase new portable sickroom equipment for the treatment of patients at home.

This equipment is available for temporary use without charge to all residents, doctors and nurses in the towns and the surrounding rural areas.

Only accredited bonded representatives will call on all residents to explain the plan. Each representative will bear a letter of authorization from Wasco unit signed by the following officers: Mrs. Keith McDonald and Mrs. Madeleine Patrick. The plan is also endorsed by the units of Moro and Kent.

The plan will be considered as a community service project and not as a request for donations. Donations will not be accepted by either the representatives or the organization.

Distinction and Beauty in COMPLETELY RESTYLED CHEVY



Chevrolet again offers the popular Bel Air series in 1958. This model maintains its reputation for stylish interiors and appointments, with increased passenger room and additional visibility in new compound-curved windshields and larger rear windows. New grille and lowered

headlamps accent the front end. Both two-door and four-door sedans incorporate the venture, some new design features, plus improved brakes, suspension system and handling advancements. All 1958 Chevrolets feature a new acrylic lacquer finish said to retain a brightness for years.