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These Things We Note

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WSC 6, Oregon 0. We note that teams that play a squad instead of a team often fall apart in the clutch.

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We read with interest the statement that good medicine and good health do not prevent death, only postpone it.

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Grandpa lived longer than grandson will. He started earlier and continued until he died, not stopping to rest in the arms of government at 65.

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Maybe the way to stop inflation is to let it go, let the people be responsible for stalling it instead of government.

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If reports of interim committees are indicative of the thinking of men who will be in control of the next legislature the citizen is in for some bad times. Tendency is toward bigger taxes and more government.

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It now appears that our strong stand at Quemoy has won us respect throughout the world, not the least at home. There are those, however, who would have preferred the craven role of backing up.

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A couple brought together by the use of the electrical gadget called "univac" have gotten married. OK, we note, but there's a more interesting way.

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The first big rain in the valley was the cause of several deaths. Hard to get used to wet pavement, but necessary.

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Although some of the measures on the November ballot are desirable, if one had to vote a straight Yes or a No, the latter would be safest.

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Casting pearls before swine is said to be an unrewarding practice, but at that it is better than being on the receiving end.

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We read that the welfare state operating in Russia isn't doing so well, either.

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Regardless of the union opposition to right to work laws they would take away much of the power unions hold over workers, reduce the labor monopoly. And the reduction of monopolies is usually good.

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The Supreme court is accused of "rewriting the constitution in its own image" which is probably correct, but is the usual procedure.

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Adlai Stevenson says Republicans can't talk about spending and debts, the lack of prosperity, etc., but talk about radicalism. Wonder what Adlai thinks started the problems if not radicalism.

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One break Portland taxpayers are getting is that election comes close to tax statement receipt.

About The County

Mrs. Robert Schilling and Mrs. Harry Hooper were hostesses at a coffee hour at the former's home Wednesday from 2 to 4 p. m. complimenting Mrs. J. S. Newcomb of Los Gatos, Calif. Mrs. Herman Schilling of The Dalles brought the Newcombs and their grandson, Mike Brown of Oakridge up for the afternoon. Those calling during the afternoon were Mrs. Amelia Peterson, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Jack Griffith, Mrs. Earl Olds, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. C. W. Fields, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Alfred Kock and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley returned home last Tuesday from Portland where they spent a week with their son, Duane Lemley and family. While there they went to Monmouth to visit their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Stump and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz and family. They also spent a week in Gresham with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Lemley.

Janice McIntyre spent the weekend with her parents. She is attending Portland University.

Candidates Named For City Office By Moro Caucus

A small body of citizens, most of them members of the city council, met Tuesday night at the city hall to nominate officers for Moro for the next two years. Bill Hall acted as chairman and Ralph Busse, secretary.

Nominated for mayor were B. H. Roberson and Darwin Van Gilder.

Nominated for councilman for two years to succeed Jack Cushman were Andy Paulson and Don H. King.

Nominated for councilmen for four years were Clarence Huls, Clair Balzer, C. L. Gray, Mike Mulick, Harry Benson, T. W. Thompson and Dale Harrison. Three are to be elected.

John Parker was the only nominee for treasurer.

A contract was let by the state highway commission for grading of 5.86 miles of the Rutledge road to R. C. Marlow Construction company of Goldendale at a bid of \$32,824.

About the County

being news about people you know or know about

Robert Mark Weatherford of Olex was a guest of his grandparents from Thursday till Monday night, at the George Fox home.

Tuesday Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Faye Boice with Mrs. Ernest Shull as co-hostess. Giles French as guest speaker gave a very informative talk on the state measures coming up in the November election, and Mrs. Pinkerton talked on club work for the coming year. Members present were Mrs. Cliff Fridley, Mrs. Tom Jacobson, Mrs. Tom Striker, Mrs. Del Wright and Donna Lane. Guests invited to hear Mr. French were Mrs. Jack Rothery, Mrs. John Royse, and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tom Jacobson.

Guests Sunday at the Ernest Shull home were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Souther of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suter, Estacada, and Faye Boice and Carol Tyrell of Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock spent several days recently at Colfax, Washington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brock and family, who have just recently moved there from Wasco.

James Fox, student at WSC at Pullman, Wn., was a weekend guest of his parents, coming with Jim Belshe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belshe of Moro. The boys left for school Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and his son, Dick Cook of Portland

were here Friday till Sunday to take in the bird hunting. They were houseguests of the George Fox.

Another warm week has gone by, but from all appearances it will be colder soon. A stiff west wind was blowing Sunday. A bit of rain fell Saturday night here, but it was reported the middle part of the county got quite a bit of rain during the weekend. In some parts the moisture got down two inches, while here it was around a half inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eaton have received word that their son, Neal, has arrived in Germany safely and will be working in a hospital there.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pierce, Bonnie, Glen and Lila Lee, and Mrs. Antonie Kuhnhausen, all of Glenwood, Wn.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haines were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Radford from Puyallup, Washington.

Those from Wasco attending the MCSA potluck dinner in The Dalles Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins.

Mrs. Lois Knox of Watonsville, Calif., has been a houseguest for two weeks at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson. During this

Oregon History Brought To County By Historical Society, Truckers, Centennial

Oregon history will come to life for ten of thousands of central and eastern Oregon residents when the Van of History reaches their cities between now and December 2.

The Van of History will arrive in Moro and exhibit on First St., November 7 and 8.

What is this Van of History? A rolling museum of priceless objects of Oregon history, offered for free public showing, by joint operation of the Oregon Historical society, the State Centennial commission and the Oregon Trucking association, Inc.

The members of the Oregon Trucking associations are furnishing the tractors together with drivers and fuel, which haul the huge van from city to city. The other two units of the Caravan are being supplied by Francis Motor Car Company, and Shell Oil Company is furnishing the fuel. The historical society's director, Thomas Vaughan, selected the exhibits from the society's museum in Portland and supervised their installation. The centennial commission is providing the cash to pay the salaries and traveling expenses of the van's crew.

Many thousands Oregon residents have already passed through the van, inspecting the first printing press in the Oregon Country, the one used at the Lapwai, Idaho, mission. Aboard also is the tomahawk that struck down Dr. Marcus Whitman. One striking display consisted of a panel of 10 pictures, showing by decades high lights in the state's history. First is a facsimile of the proclama-

Historical Society Picks Date For Fall Dinner Meeting

The board of directors of the Sherman County Historical society met Wednesday evening at the Moro Hotel to plan for the fall meeting which is held at Grass Valley, usually in November.

This year will be no exception, Sunday, November 16, being chosen by the directors. The program will be similar to those held before and the dinner, which will be held at one o'clock in the Odd-Fellows hall, Grass Valley, will be pot luck assuring all comers of good and plentiful food.

M. Weatherford Here Wednesday

Marion Weatherford of Arlington, Republican candidate for congress from this district, was in the county Wednesday, just starting his final round of campaigning. He has been working diligently at the job of acquainting voters with the financially responsible attitude toward national government. He feels that he is making good progress.

time they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee in Hood River, Mrs. Bertha Jones at Entiat, Wash., and enjoyed a trip around the Mt. Hood loop, stopping at Gov't Camp for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buck have received word of the birth of a baby girl to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buck, in Caldwell, Idaho. The baby weighed six pounds, three ounces and named Cynthia Gale, was born Oct. 13, and joins a brother, Danny, age three and one half. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schaffer, also of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Macanb were hosts at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring their daughters, Mary and Jane, and Mr. Macanb's sister, Joanne of The Dalles. Other present were Mrs. Bea Macanb and Bob.

Mrs. Pauline Kaseberg, Terry and Alike, Sandy Zachary and Everett Royse spent the weekend in Eugene enjoying the homecoming and football game. Everett Royse visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hockley while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnett entertained at a coffee hour Monday in honor of Congressman and Mrs. Al Ullman. Wine and gold chrysanthemums graced the table and Ed Cardinal poured.

Young adults of the Wasco Methodist church will have a bowling party the night of October 24. They will gather at the church at 7 p. m. and take cars to The Dalles. Each couple is asked to bring a pumpkin pie for consumption after the bowling.

The WSCS will hold a family potluck in the church basement Tuesday Oct. 28 for all ages. Mrs. L. D. Rentmore of Portland will be the speaker for the occasion. The Wasco Methodist Youth Fellowship will come again "Trick or Treat" for UNICEF on Halloween night. This year the "Trick is to Treat". Funds collected will be sent to UNICEF (a United Nations project) in order that milk and other vital food necessities may be sent to needy children overseas. Community residents will know the group by their traditionally colored armbands and UNICEF cartons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock and George von Borstel left Sunday on a deer hunting trip to the Steens Mountains.

For the lecturer's hour Mrs. Huck had a skit "One Hundred Years Old" by Art Smith and Harland McDonald. A reading "What is Good" by Mrs. Rolland Johnson. A skit "The Joy of Halloween" by Mrs. Bert Swartz. Mrs. George Fox and Mrs. Will Huck. A reading "What Halloween Means to Me" by Mrs. Harland McDonald.

A ghost parade by seven women with the rest of the grange writing down the names of the ghosts. Mrs. Bert Swartz guessed most of the ghosts. A game of guessing bottle caps with Art Smith and George Fox leaders.

The next grange meeting will be election of officers. Mrs. Huck had the grange hall decorated with orange and black crepe paper with skeletons, cats and witches in keeping with Halloween soon to come.

Woman Killed In Wreck On Sherman Highway

A woman, Mrs. Delores W. Moore, 27, was killed and three other persons injured Monday morning at ten o'clock when their car left the highway at Richelderfer's and plunged into a dry ditch. The car was traveling south on Highway 97 and the driver Jess W. Moore, 27, of The Dalles, failed to make the turn across the culvert and went on into the ditch. He was not speeding and the car merely nosed into the ditch. Apparently Mrs. Moore received a broken neck when she hit the windshield.

With the Moores were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Payne, both of whom were injured. All passengers had multiple cuts and bruises and Mr. Moore was believed to be injured internally. Coroner Loy Cochran reported the death and the ambulance took survivors to the hospital.

Uninjured was Jay Moore, a child of about two years, son of the Moores who cavorted about in excited fashion after the accident.

Table Setting To Attract Women

The Business and Professional Women's club of The Dalles is holding its annual Antique Fair and Table Setting contest at the Civic Auditorium October 25, between 2:00 and 9:00 p. m.

Informal tables will be set in competition by the different clubs and organizations.

The Antique Fair and Table Setting contest is presented by the BPW club to raise money for which will help to send a local high school girl on to school in the field of her choice.

Democrats Hear Ullman Speak

Some 75 Democrats with a small sprinkling of Republicans met at the Odd-Fellows hall Monday night to hear Al Ullman give a report on his first term as congressman from Oregon's second district.

He also read statements by Democratic leaders endorsing his candidacy. His talk had to do with tight money, natural resources and the Klamath Indian settlement.

Present also was Frank Weatherford, candidate for state representative from Gilliam county.

Moro Youth Goes To Menucha Sunday

Young people in the Moro Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship spent the weekend at Menucha on the Columbia near Crown Point. Here the group enjoyed singing, roasting marshmallows around the campfire, playing games and an inspirational hour on Sunday.

Those attending were Wilma Gentry, Lana Jean Paulson, Janet Thompson, Glenna Shoemaker, Barbara Hampton, Barbara Gilman, Ann Hall, Vee Busse, Jane Helgeson, Gene Yeager, Tom Coats, Gary Thompson, David Conlee, Bob Archer and the advisers Mr. and Mrs. Marion White and family, Miss Doris Pearson and Mrs. Earl Gentry.

Women May Learn About Cooking

Sherman county women will have an opportunity to gather some new ideas for feeding the family if they attend the coming nutrition workshop, states Carl Armstrong, county agent. The workshop will be held at the Moro Community church, November 6, 13, and 20 from 10:00 a. m. till 3:00 p. m., each of those days.

Ruth Klippstein, nutrition specialist from OSC will conduct the workshops. Topics she plans to cover include food and its value to us, food fads and how to recognize them, weight control, feeding the family, and calculating diets for people of various ages. The workshops will not be lecture periods, but will include demonstrations and work groups.

Everyone is invited to attend, says Miss Armstrong, whether or not they are an extension unit member. The meeting is open to all, and you will be welcome.

Audit Report On Sheriff's Office Received This Week

The report of the state auditors in the matter of the Sherman county sheriff's office was disclosed this week in a report from Salem.

It shows a deficit in the sheriff's books of \$7948.84 as of December 10, 1957.

The original deficit was stated as being \$8234.84 but a matter of \$168.00 was found someplace to bring the total figure down. The bonding companies are responsible for the above sum the sheriff's bond being \$10,000 as tax collector and \$10,000 for regular sheriff duties.

It was not stated in the report whether the deficit was from tax funds or from those accruing in the usual duties of sheriff, but in any case the county will have no loss. Cost of the audit, however, will be borne by the county. The figure placed in the budget was \$5,000, much larger than the \$1500 appropriated for 1957.

Junior Ladies Get Scare At Party

Hallowe'en came early this year to members of the Junior Ladies club when they met for their annual Hallowe'en party which was held in the church basement Tuesday evening. After entering through a window to the strains of weird music, they passed down a dark hallway, climbing over the body of the deceased "Henry". The rest of the evening was spent playing games, and examining parts of the anatomy of Mr. Brown, long deceased—in the dark, of course.

Some of the town's people were undoubtedly surprised by the appearance of masked hoboes at their doors. It was just the "unfortunates" way of sharing their "beans" with others.

The fifteen lady hoboes enjoyed refreshments of doughnuts, cider, and coffee served by the hostesses Mrs. Curley DeMoss and Mrs. Stan Coelsch, from a table decorated with a jack-o-lantern centerpiece, orange and black napkins and traditional cloth and napkins.

Honor Roll For First Six Weeks

The Honor Roll for the first six weeks at Sherman high school is as follows: Ronda Fraser, 3.92; Sherrie Fraser, 3.88; Larry Fleyer, 3.75; Nancy Wilson, 3.75; Shirley Watkins, 3.67; Wilma Gentry, 3.67; Jeannette Belshe, 3.63; Eva Kirkle, 3.63; James Thomas, 3.63; Barbara Hampton, 3.54; Connie Axtell, 3.50; Arlene Macnab, 3.50; Lana Jean Paulson, 3.50; Betty Jean Reckman, 3.50.

Those with honorable mention are: Wiley Norton, 3.46; Patty Byars, 3.42; Gene Eakin, Ila Jean Macnab and Janet Thompson, 3.38; Peggy Reckman, 3.33; Mary Mobley, 3.30; Sharon Belshe, Lynn Rathbun and David Reid, 3.29; Joyce Edwards, 3.25; Betty Bothwell, Donna Hanson and Lynda Marden, 3.17; Margaret Brown, Deanna Martin and Marilyn Smith, 3.13; Jimmie Duncan, Francille Gabrielson, Robert Lutje, and Onalee Miller, 3.08; Darlene Miller, 3.04; Joan Brackett and Malcolm Eslinger, 3.00.

Johnson To Retire

T. Lester Johnson is going to quit as mayor of Wasco after some 16 years serving in that capacity. David Richelderfer has been nominated to succeed him. Others nominated are Lewis Hastings, Pat Macnab, Paul Patrick, Douglas Shull, Philip O'Meara, and Gerald Nisbet for councilmen. Jerry Engberg for recorder and Dana Jean Gordh for treasurer.

Library Gets Books

Thirty memorial books were added to the Moro Public Library at a work night held at the library October 16. Since Oregon is nearing its centennial year, the book selection committee has been concentrating upon adding to the collection of Oregon books. Several very fine new and old books were added this time. Among these are: McLoughlin and Old Oregon, Where the Trail Divides and Before the Covered Wagon. There are many others, fiction, non-fiction, humor, history, juvenile and adult, too. Come in and see if you don't find one you would like to read. Remember we are open Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Tax Statements Due Next Week; Total Lower

Tax statements for property owners in Sherman county will be in the mail next week and recipients will find some relief in them. They are lower than for 1957.

For the second year Assessor Balzer has listed land as taxable instead of tillable and non-tillable. The total is 404,251.42 which is higher than last year when it was 404,004.6. The value per acre is the same \$12.81. Oddly, the acreage in incorporated towns has decreased from 820.11 to 790.22, which may be because of re-assessment.

Valuation of improvements within corporate limits has been increased from \$560,160 to \$698,720 this year and the value of improvements outside corporate limits has increased from \$911,300 to \$1,281,200, evidence of the re-assessment of buildings by the state tax commission. Taxable land has been increased by \$2340 while the value of buildings has gone up \$418,460.

Personal property is up to \$146,760 instead of \$138,500, commercial furniture is up, farm implements are down to \$628,690 from \$689,200. There are 437 horses valued at \$23.50, slightly down in number and up in value, there are fewer cattle and worth more (\$21.43), fewer sheep and a few more hogs and a few more 34 cents hens.

The total value of the county is \$10,185,196 up from \$9,915,693.

The county tax is \$71,696.01, the per capita school tax \$6,730 and the road tax is \$60,092.66, all down from last year. The rural school tax is down because districts must raise a part of their own money. The total school tax is \$412,475.26, somewhat below the \$436,243.64 of last year. City taxes are higher being \$21,647.19 instead of \$19,489.20 largely because the tax in both Moro and Wasco is higher. Grass Valley is asking less.

Taxes and millage are computed by code numbers which is the modern method and taxpayers will soon get used to watching for code numbers when considering their tax. In Rufus a levy is 60.9, in Wasco outside town is 54.8 and inside is 74.6. In the Moro school district outside town the levy is 51.8 and inside is 79.8. Outside Grass Valley it is 45.8 and inside 58.9 and at Kent the levy is 55.8. Last year utilities paid 13.2 percent of the tax and this year will pay 12.1 percent. Total tax is \$564,253.50 instead of the whopping \$655,909.61 tax payers were asked to dig up last fall.

Paul O'Meara Dead

Funeral services were held October 15 at St. Williams Catholic church at Ione, Oregon, for Jeremiah Paul O'Meara, who passed away at his home in Ione, October 12.

Mr. O'Meara was born April 28, 1875 at Oakdale, Calif., and lived in that state until 1913 when he came to Oregon as a representative of the old Holt Company. He was in business in Wasco as a partner with his brother, Pat, in the O'Meara Supply & Implement Company from 1914 to 1925 when he left to go into farming near Ione. Later he ran a blacksmith shop, then a lumber yard from which he retired a few years ago.

Mr. O'Meara is survived by his wife, Stella; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Jacobsen, Fresno, Cal., and Miss Margaret O'Meara, Santa Rosa, Cal.; and two brothers, Mike of Madera, Cal., and Pat of Wasco.

Health Ass'n Meets

The Sherman County Health Advisory Council held its regular meeting at Beefe's Wednesday noon and discussed the advisability of having a full time health officer for Wasco and Sherman counties.

At present the district spends \$6000 for a part time health officer which would have to be expanded to \$14,000 for a full time officer to work at improving health services, it was estimated. The seven members present advocated the additional expense.

President Anita Hooper has written to Dr. Dean Wilcox to ask him to speak at the next meeting which will be held at the same place on Wednesday, Nov. 17.