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These Things We Note

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Wonder how much public spending the public will stand for. May find out pretty soon.

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Maybe the Rolls-Royce is the best buy in automobiles. It never wears out and the model never changes. All of them are old fashioned.

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It seems that neither the U. S. or Russia wants to go to war and that both want their own way without it. Under such circumstances it would take something pretty bold to create one.

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Somehow it seems appropriate for the president to declare the date for Thanksgiving before the election.

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The next thing is the Van of History visit and the Historical society dinner, that is if you overlook football.

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Shoe stores, we read, are having good sales. This is about the time of year to catch barefoot youth and force him into a pair of brogans.

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We would not be surprised if the departure of Sherman Adams wouldn't help Republicans more than it does Democrats. We suspect him of being the author of "modern Republicanism" which was never defined nor accepted.

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The way smoking is increasing one might conclude that the extra risk of possible cancer added the danger to make it irresistible.

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Senator Morse added something when he remarked that the Salem Chamber of Commerce didn't believe in free speech when it cancelled his Monday talk. That is certainly senator, a right to talk; there is also a right to refuse to listen which is of equal importance.

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The Oregon team must know by now that an offense is necessary. It is valuable in other things than football, too.

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The voters apparently took a round or more from the Democrats on account of low blows by Senator Morse. Probably not decisive, however.

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Elections are our biggest sporting event and sometimes it seems we choose officials for the same reasons we glorify sports figures—mostly glamour.

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Voters, approving a campaign by the teachers, changed the constitution to permit school teachers to draw a salary as teacher and as legislator. Thus, for selfish reasons the teachers caused a departure from what has been accepted as good government practice. Avarice: what crimes are committed in this name.

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Over in Nebraska they are worried over the disappearance of newspapers from the smaller towns, but certainly nothing would hasten the decline of a town faster.

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The United States might have seemed as cold to Vice-President Nixon as did Alaska.

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The president has been talking economy and warning against big spending recently and we are happy to have the leader of one political party, however, small, talking like that.

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We don't for the life of us see why the rain gets bottled up until when it finally pops out of confinement it explodes.

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Washington, having had its spurge of spending and new dealism, now elects Republican congressmen. Such diseases can be cured in time.

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What manufacturer gets a picture of his product into the papers as much as the telephone maker?

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The role of the party chairman is to deny a split until after election and then blame it for the loss.

Bloodmobile Will Call In Sherman November 17

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Sherman county, Monday Nov. 17 at the Moro Grade School from 2:30 to 6:30. This is the first visit since a year ago this month. An earlier scheduled drawing was canceled as it came at harvest time.

Recruitment chairmen for the five districts are Mrs. Frank Reid, Rufus; Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Wasco; Mrs. Lee Belshee, Moro; Mrs. C. W. Fields, Grass Valley, and Mrs. Darrow Kelly, Kent. If you have a transportation or baby sitting problem please take it up with your chairman.

Much has been written and all are familiar with the vital importance of this program. We have had several emergencies in our county where the quick use of whole blood has been a major factor in recovery.

One of the most thrilling and dramatic uses is the new open heart surgery. There have been several performed in Portland this year but the one given wide publicity was recently televised.

This operation requires 22 pints of blood, all of one type, and drawn within twelve hours of use. The Civil Air Patrol is flying this blood from cities too far from the University Medical School for the motorized unit. Should Sherman county have a child needing this operation we would have to depend on a larger city to supply the 22 pints of blood but we can keep up our quota for other many needs.

Please keep this date with your bloodmobile. Sherman county 4-Hers will receive achievement pins as well as other special awards at the annual achievement program, Monday, Nov. 10, says Carol Armstrong, county agent. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. at the Sherman high school.

Robert Ferrell, manager of the Sherman branch First National, will present the pins given by the bank. Club members completing their 1957-58 projects will be recognized. T. W. Thompson and Carol Armstrong will present other special awards.

Special feature of the program will be the Dress Revue, with the clothing members of the county modeling the garments they have made during the past year. Helen Martin, Moro, is heading up the Revue committee. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Masonic Head Here For District Session

Walter Lansing, Grand Master of Masons in Oregon and Harry Proudfoot the Grand Secretary were in Moro for an official visit to District No. 14 on the evening of November 4. District No. 14 is made up of the lodges in Hood River, The Dalles, Dufur, Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley. Eureka lodge No. 121 at Moro was the host lodge. Walter Jaeger of Condon, a district deputy of the Grand Master for district No. 28, Harry Pinkerton, district deputy for No. 14 and more than 60 other Master Masons attended.

Preceding the meeting Mrs. Joseph Heater, wife of Worshipful Master Joseph Heater, served a and Masters of the six lodges bountiful dinner to the Grand lodge officers and Masters of the six lodges.

Don Cox and Bride Welcomed at G. V.

A reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, Sunday afternoon with Mrs. O. N. Ruggles as co-hostess. About 90 relatives and friends from Arkansas City, Kansas, Portland, Hermiston, Condon, Moro, Kent and Grass Valley called to offer congratulations.

The lace covered table with pink and white decorations was centered with the three tiered wedding cake, which was baked and decorated by his sister, Mrs. Al Roberts of Corvallis. Mrs. Null cut and served the cake. Mrs. Clyde Davis presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Earl Gentry served the punch. Assisting about the rooms were Phyllis Null, Louise and Ellen Davis and Paul-ette Willis.



Pattern of defense set up by Sherman against Heppner in goal line stand. John Fields (25) Keith Hockman (31) Steve Burnet (55) Mike Zachary (24) and Butch Kirkelle (61) are getting into the fray.

Health Association Wants Big Crowd

The Sherman County Health Advisory council will hold its next meeting November 19. It will be held at the Moro Hotel Coffee shop and be a no-host luncheon.

Dr. Richard Wilcox from the State Board of Health will be the speaker. His topic will be in regard to a bill that will come before the next legislature to provide funds for health departments which has a full time doctor or which will obtain one. He will also advise the council about funds made available from the state and federal governments for a full time health doctor.

It is the hope of the council that a full time doctor can be obtained without costing either Wasco or Sherman counties any more tax dollars.

Every one interested in health service in Sherman county is urged to attend this meeting as it should be both interesting and educational.

Feed Pelleting Gets Local Recognition

A complete pelleted feed will be available through the Moro Grain Growers this winter. W. T. Balsiger, manager, reported to the Sherman County Cattleman's association executive committee last week. The pelleted feed will be shipped from the Pendleton Grain Growers pelleting plant at Hermiston in 20-ton bulk lots.

The Moro Grain Growers Board of Directors considered building a pelleting plant at Moro, but present numbers of livestock on feed does not justify the \$50,000 or more plant cost, Balsiger reported. The cattlemen and county agent likewise concurred in this decision. To provide pelleted feeds for local growers and aid in stimulating local feeding programs the Moro Grain Growers' board has made arrangements with Pendleton Grain Growers to supply current pelleted feed needs.

Emphasis on increased livestock committee of the Sherman Rural Planning conference this past winter encouraged increased livestock feeding—both cattle and swine. Local low priced feed grains, shortage of finished beef and swine in the Northwest and needs for diversification of agricultural production are reasons for increased opportunities in feeding, states Thompson, county agent. During 1957 Sherman county farmers sold \$1,600,000 of barley in form of grain. The Livestock Planning committee estimated that this grain sold through livestock with sufficient hay and protein concentrates would have brought \$4,000,000 in gross income Thompson further states.

Deliveries of pelleted feed will be slow until about the first of December, Balsiger states. Present demands on the Hermiston plant and loss by fire of the Butter Creek pelleting plant will slow shipments at first. Jim Hill Jr., manager, Pendleton Grain Grower's plant has reported another pelleting mill will go into operation around December 1 along with the new wafer or hay-fer pelleting operation. Facilities at the Moro Co-op will allow handling only one type of pellet. A 20-percent protein pellet will be available at \$56 per-ton in 4-ton lots. Research and demonstration trials have shown excellent results from pelleted feed as a complete grain ration. More gain with less feed has been the general results.

Annual meeting for the Sherman Cattlemen's association was set for February 18. Howard Ross was appointed program chairman.

Judge E. H. Howell Candidate for Place

Judge Edward H. Howell of the local circuit court was here Monday for the opening of the fall term. No cases are to be tried.

Judge Howell is a leading candidate for appointment to the federal bench in Portland where the resignation of Claud McCulloch has left a vacancy to be filled about the first of the year.

No judge acquainted with the peculiar problems of eastern Oregon is now sitting on the bench and it is thought that the appointing powers will consider that in making the choice. Judge Howell has been circuit judge for nine years and is only 43 years of age.

Band Concert Due November 15 at SHS

There will be a band concert by the Sherman High school band at the school cafeteria the evening of Saturday, November 15, starting at eight o'clock, according to leader Lynn Teadsike, who says that a well rounded program of modern and classical music together with marches, show tunes, spiritual and humorous selections will be played by the local band. Prices will be 75 cents for adults 50 cents for students and 25 cents for grade school pupils with the returns going for additional band uniforms. There are some birthday calendars still available.

Union Pacific said it also paid \$90,125 in taxes in Wasco county and \$62,830 in Gilliam county. The railroad's 1958-59 real property taxes in Oregon totaled \$1,457,765. In addition U. P. said it pays approximately \$360,000 in miscellaneous taxes in the state each year.

Wheat Growers Plan State Convention

The Sherman Wheat Growers association's fall meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 17, at the county courthouse. All wheat growers are urged to attend and participate in this policy-making meeting, states Bill Todd, county president. Recommendations for the six standing committees will be developed for presentation during the state association meeting Dec. 4-6, Portland.

Sherman county will be official host for the Oregon Wheat Growers League meeting at Portland. Plans for the state meeting and fall county meeting were set during a recent county executive session. Committee appointments for the state meeting were set up as follows: welcoming, L. E. Kaseberg; president's reception, Elton Medler; entertainment, Marvin Thomas; banquet decorations, Don Thompson; women's activities, Mrs. Geo. Wilson; coffee and doughnut box, Mrs. W. E. Bruckert; response, Paulen Kaseberg. Bill Todd is general program chairman.

Final program for the county fall meeting is being developed by President Todd and association Secretary T. W. Thompson. The meeting will start at 9:30 a. m. with a no-host lunch available at the new Moro Hotel Coffee shop at noon. Committee meetings will be held in the morning and early afternoon, followed by committee reports, a short program, and election of officers.

Sherman Takes 26-19 Battle From Heppner

Sherman defeated Heppner on the local gridiron last Friday in a close and interesting game in which Sherman's varied attack proved more potent than the long runs of a six foot, 180 pound back from Heppner named Dick Ruhl. He could plunge and run—and did.

Sherman kicked off and Heppner could not gain so when Sherman got the ball it was not long before a pass from Duncan to Hockman started the scoring. That ended for the first quarter but Heppner scored early in the second, failing to make the goal so the score was 7 to 6. And when Heppner scored again on a 20 yard gallop and Sherman scored after Norton had thrown a long pass to Reid to the two yard line.

Kaseberg made the next score for Sherman going the last five yards through a surprised Heppner team expecting a power play, but the goal was no good. Score 20-12. And then Heppner came right back to score on a pass and kick goal to almost tie the game.

Sherman thought that a little close and rushed aggressively down the field so that Kirkelle could make the final score and sew up the game. Ruhl's running was a feature of the game and Hockman barely caught him once after 60 yards. Sherman's defense was good most of the time although protection of the passer was far from perfect.

This week Sherman goes to Maupin for the final game.

Roberson Again Mayor of Moro

Moro voters chose B. H. Roberson as mayor for another term he having no opposition except the name of Darwin Van Gilder who announced that he did not want to be mayor. For councilman for a two year term Andy Paulson was elected over Don King. For a full term Clarence Huls with 88, Clair Balzer with 91 and Dale Harrington with 105 were chosen from a field of seven. John Parker was elected treasurer with 119 votes without opposition.

Rebekahs Convene At Grass Valley

The Rebekah convention was held at Grass Valley, October 29, with the Grass Valley lodge No. 118 being the hostess. The convention was opened by the Grass Valley lodge and then turned over to the convention officers: Margaret Schilling, chairman of Grass Valley presiding. The welcome was given by the Grass Valley lodge and the response by the Lupine lodge. Edna Oster, Molalla president of the Assembly of Oregon, Flossie Haines, D.D.P. of Marian lodge, Helen Olds, D.D.P. of Grass Valley lodge, were introduced and welcomed by Charlotte Barnett, Juanita Long and Leona Douma.

Edna Oster planned a workshop in which all the members took part and was enjoyed. Committees were appointed on: Resolutions, Press, Memorial and Thanks, and reports were made. Exemplifications were made by Lupine and Marian lodges and a short instructive talk was given by the President. Lupine lodge 116 invited the lodges to have the convention with theme next year with Vada DeMoss, as their chairman. Other officers elected were: V-Chair, Flossie Haines; Helen Martin, secretary; Lena Brock, treasurer. Appointive officers were R. S. to Chairman, Bertha Belshe; L. S. to Chairman, Althea Burnet; Leona Douma, musician; Norma Ketter, chaplain; Doris Bayer, warden; Jean Winegar, conductress; Selma Watkins, I.S.G.; Helen Bayer O.S.G.; R. S. to Chairman, Charlotte Barnett, L.S.V. to Chairman, Grace Medler. The new officers were installed and the chair turned over to the Grass Valley lodge and the meeting closed. There were 40 members and visitors present.

The banquet in the evening was well attended and was put on by the Legion Auxiliary. The toastmaster was Orville Ruggles. The program was a piano solo by Sharon Belshe, and songs by Vernon Berry. Several talks were made by those present.

John Day Dam To Have Birthday Party At Maryhill Castle

The program for the opening of work on the John Day dam will be held at Maryhill castle Friday night after a tour of the dam area by visitors and an especially conducted visit by distinguished guests at three o'clock.

After the visit to the dam site the crowd will meet at the castle where a cocktail hour will be followed by a buffet dinner. The program will be short because few politicians are expected to attend. The district engineer and the Northwest Regional engineer will speak and Giles French will recount some of the history of the Columbia area around the location of the new dam.

Wasco Elects New City Officials

The entire city ticket whose names were on the ballot for the city election at Wasco was elected with few write-ins. David Richelderfer will be the new mayor or succeeding T. Lester Johnson. On the council will be Lewis Hastings, Pat Macenab, Paul Patrick, Douglas Shull, Philip O'Meara and Gerald Nisbet. Jerry Engberg was elected recorder and Dana Jean Gordh succeeds Mrs. B. Estelle Hanley who had held the position of treasurer for 27 years.

William Wallace Rites Held In The Dalles

William A. Wallace, 79, father of Mrs. A. H. McIntyre and W. F. Wallace, died in The Dalles Wednesday after a long illness. He had lived there for the past twelve years.

Mr. Wallace was born May 24, 1879 at Alton, Iowa, and was married in February 1906 in Denver. He moved to Vancouver, Wash., in 1918 and lived there until moving to The Dalles. He was a retired electrical engineer.

Surviving are his widow, Rose, two daughters, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. W. S. Bachellor, San Leandro, Calif., one son W. F. (Pal) of Moro, a brother, Everett of Arlington, Va., eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Peter's Catholic church Friday forenoon with interment being made in St. Peter's cemetery.

Junior Ladies Have Election Night Meeting

Thirteen ladies met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Cushman for another lively and interesting meeting of the Junior Ladies club. President Mrs. Vernon Melzer presided over the business meeting. The group voted to give twenty dollars (\$20.00) to be used for toys in the kindergarten and nursery departments of the Moro Community Presbyterian church school.

The nominating committee submitted its report with a blank space for president. Anyone interested?

The program consisted of favorite Bible stories contributed by members in the group and illustrated, when possible, by slides taken from the set which was purchased some years ago for the church by the club. Mrs. Virgil Archer was in charge of the program.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess Mrs. Vernon Melzer.

W. J. Martin Buried At Age of 97

Wilbert J. Martin, a resident of Sherman county for the greater part of his life, died at Medical Lake, Wn., Friday, October 31 at the age of 97 years. He was born in Missouri March 13, 1861.

Mr. Martin was a farmer in Sherman county until he retired to live in town after selling his farm. He had also been a resident of Morrow county. He was married to Eliza Buchanan, who died many years ago. Although the father of seven children only three survive him. They are Mrs. Lily Morgan of Medical Lake, Wilbert of Portland and Avery of McMinnville.

Funeral services were held from the Moro Community Presbyterian church at three o'clock, Thursday, November 6 with interment in the Moro IOOF cemetery beside his wife.

Hatfield Sweeps County and State To Easy Victory

Sherman county did not vote much like the remainder of the state but the result was pretty much the same. Nearly everyone voted, nearly 77% of the registration cast ballots before the rainy day ended and vote counters received their last batch of them.

Mark Hatfield, as he did statewide, received a big vote 649 to 294 for Robert Holmes. Marion Weatherford, Arlington wheat grower, carried Sherman county with 504 to 434 for Al Ullman, incumbent. Lyle McCauley, candidate for labor commissioner, carried the county with 443 to 429 for incumbent Norman Nilsen.

For state legislator Frank Weatherford, Democrat brother of Republican Marion Weatherford, won over Orville Cutsforth here by a vote of 510 to 398 and also carried the district by 614 to 536 in Gilliam, 379 to 185 in Wheeler although losing Morrow by 781 to 529. Total, with but one precinct out, is 2032 for Weatherford and 1900 for Cutsforth. This race may decide the party that will organize the house although Republicans picked up one or two seats in unexpected places.

In county races L. P. Haven defeated incumbent Charles Kuypers who was trying for a second term, something few county court members have obtained recently. The vote was Haven 595, Kuypers 351. For Sheriff incumbent George Geiser won over Loy Cochran by 694 to 234. Naomi Van Gilder was re-elected treasurer unopposed with 862.

The county court's referendum requesting a larger tax base was badly defeated, the score being 526 to 364. It lost in four precincts and tied at 144 in Moro where most of the officials and employees reside.

All judges and the state school superintendent were elected with no opposition.

Sherman county voters approved boundaries 624 to 189; thought ved a commission to change state there was money enough in the veteran's fund by 555 to 311; opposed increased legislative pay by 600 to 273; preferred the present capital punishment by 519 to 350; went slightly against financing urban development by a special levy by 377 to 349; voted for modified county debt limit by 413 to 348; approved special grand juries 461 to 344; didn't like to have the board of control use state institutions for different purposes 398 to 395; whoppingly approved special judges 585 to 194; didn't like the proposed power amendment 496 to 297; liked the home rule amendment by 529 to 215; did not favor the discontinuance of certain state institutions by 531 to 295; and voted to permit teachers to hold jobs under both the executive and legislative branches of government and draw two salaries by 433 to 358.

Sherman Clubwomen Attend District Meet

Friday, October 31, several women went to Hermiston from Sherman county to attend the board meeting of the 4th district, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. The speaker of the meeting was Mrs. Emory Ingham, Portland Oregon Federation chairman for CARE. About 40 women attended from five counties. Locally, they were Mrs. Ernest Shull, Mrs. Walter Bruckert, Mrs. Hil-dred Zell, Mrs. Carl Tuggles, Mrs. Eugene Amidon, Mrs. R. N. Olsen and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton.

Solomon Coats Dead At 70 Years

James S. Coats, a carpenter living at Rufus the past 55 years, died Sunday at the age of 70 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday from The Dalles with interment in the IOOF cemetery there.

Mr. Coats was born March 12, 1888 at Cedar Valley, Missouri and came to Sherman county when a boy. He also lived at Dufur where he belonged to the Odd-Fellows lodge and the American Legion.

Surviving are a brother, Claud E. of Hood River, a sister, Mrs. George Bourland of Dufur, a half brother, Ellis Bourland of Page, Arizona and a half sister, Mrs. Ella Wooden, Vancouver, Wn.