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These Things We Note

Giles L. French

A bill for time and a half pay for overtime has been introduced. We foolishly presume it contains a provision for deducting time and a half for laying around within the eight hours.

TTWN

Oregon labor leaders object to letting the people vote on retention of the anti-picketing law. That should be a good indicator for legislators.

TTWN

We trust that some way will be found to tell an Oregon centennial supporter from a Castro Cuban rebel in coming months.

TTWN

We'd like to know how pizza became popular in a country that had good bread and meat and beans.

TTWN

There is talk about how Mikoyan fooled Americans. Maybe, to some extent. But Americans also fooled Mikoyan. He found some response among business men for trade with Russia and the government turned it down by recalling old and unpaid debts. How can the bemused Russian ever believe again that business controls this country?

TTWN

We think it would be wonderful if Russia would find a way to get to the moon and would go.

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Probably there are a lot of Russians who would trade their part of that sun satellite for a pair of shoes.

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There is a strange relationship between cause and effect. For example, say a family is poor. If the neighbors contribute generously the family may find reason and ways of staying poor. For example, say a man is ill. If the treatment is pleasant he may remain ill. For example, say an industry is not making money. If large enough payments are made to its members it may never recover. Thus an unemployment compensation fund helps increase unemployment, a farm program causes more farm discontent.

TTWN

What Adlai Stevenson said to the school boards at San Francisco was correct and well stated. Maybe Adlai could be a better educator than politician.

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Effort of Bonneville Power to serve the Harney Valley co-op is laudable but if it entails a line 150 miles long it is entirely uneconomic and it illustrates the dangers of political management.

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Even Democrats seem happy over the revival of spirit in the Republican party. Properly, too. A lack of interest in either party would reduce the need for political activity by which both parties survive.

TTWN

We don't know how high the gas tax and gas price can get before it reduces the use of the volatile fluid and neither does anyone else. But if both congress and the legislature raise gas taxes and the price goes up again it will stop pleasure driving and make the little cars more desirable.

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We do not think it necessary to be afraid of a nation that insists that all its thinking be done by a few men or approved by them. And we refuse to worry about Russia for that reason.

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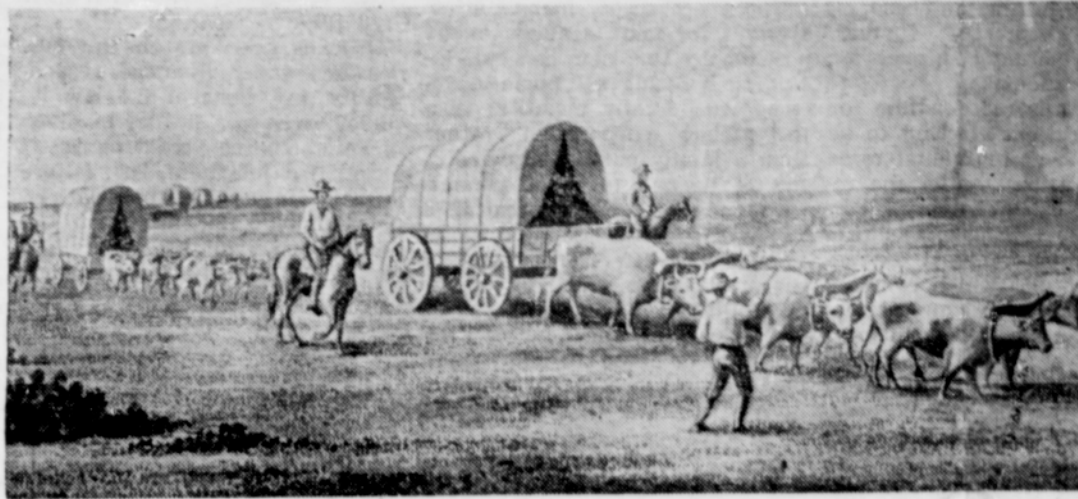
It is entirely fair and proper for legislators to be recompensed for expenses after the session is ended provided that the expenses be authorized and legitimate and for state work. How to assure that is the problem.

TTWN

Consider the cayuse. He was tough, resourceful, self reliant and able to survive in surroundings in which a Belgian would have died.

TTWN

Oregon is fortunate that Charley Mack has been appointed to the state tax commission and Hatfield is to be congratulated on his choice.



Sherman Defeats Culver 66-55

By Robert Lutje

The Husky basketball squad marked up another victory when they conquered the Culver Bulldogs to the tune of 66-55 Saturday night. The contest took place on Sherman's home floor before a throng of avid spectators.

The local boys made the first basket and went from there to gain a 7 point lead by the end of the first quarter. They maintained this lead throughout the game, although it was threatened at the close of the first half when the Bulldogs came within 2 points of the Huskies.

High point man of the game was Carlson of Culver with 26 points. Next in line was Terry Kaseberg of Sherman with 24 points.

Sherman	Culver
Terry Kaseberg 24	Carlson 26
Everett Royse 11	Burk 15
Doug McKay 11	Ransan 8
Wiley Norton 9	Campbell 4
Jim Duncan 9	Davis 2
Ron Mobley 0	Monroe 0
Orville Blaylock 0	Daly 0
66	55

Club To Meet

Sherman countians interested in civic affairs and the progress of the county in any of a dozen fields will not forget the meeting of the Sherman County Club at the court house Friday night, January 30.

Officers are to be elected and plans started for a more active year.

Officials of the Oregon Centennial issued an urgent nationwide call today, asking for photographs of covered wagon trains on their way to Oregon between 1850 and 1860.

The advisory committee on history said authentic photographs are needed for the historical phase of Oregon's celebration of 100 years of statehood. The state was admitted to the union Feb. 14, 1859, but the celebration will continue through the summer and be highlighted by an exposition and international trade fair at Portland June 10 through Sept. 17.

The committee said many pictures of covered wagon trains were taken in the 1850s, and at least three photographers made extensive collections of Daguerrotypes on the plains and in the mountains.

The Daguerrotype process required that the subjects remain

in a fixed position for a considerable period of time so that genuine pictures of the period will lack action. The photograph herewith was taken from a drawing made from memory by a pioneer at some date subsequent to 1870.

The committee asked that any body who has information concerning wagon train Daguerrotypes or photographs immediately write the Oregon Centennial commission, 400 Jackson Tower, Portland, Oregon.

Eva Kirkelle Gets Crocker Award

Eva Kirkelle, senior at Sherman High School, has been named the school's winner in the Betty Crocker "Homemaker of Tomorrow" contest. Miss Doris Pearson, home economics teacher, announced Eva as the winner at a student body assembly, January 21 and presented her with a pin symbolizing "the home is where the heart is".

This contest is open to all senior girls who have completed at least one year of high school home economics. Winner in each school is selected by the Betty Crocker personnel on the basis of a written examination on homemaking skills.

Miss Kirkelle is now entitled to enter her examination in the state contest. A \$1500 college scholarship and a trip to Washington, D. C. will be awarded to the state winner.

Besides homemaking, Eva has a variety of interests. She is editor of the high school paper and an active member of the student council. She is also a cheer leader, majorette, and an honor student.

Larry Kasebergs Honored At Party

Guests of honor at a surprise party Saturday evening at their home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kaseberg of Wasco. Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Kent; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kock, Arden Peters and Danny Duncan of Grass Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodda of Wasco; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thompson, Joan Gilman, Carol Armstrong, and the hosts and hostesses Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Jaeger and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alley of Moro. Refreshments were served by the hosts and hostesses.

F. D. Reid Named To Planning Commission Job

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS JANUARY 7, 1959

RE CLAIM: All claims allowed and ordered paid as presented against General Fund and Road Fund.

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

RE GASOLINE CONSUMPTION: Report presented showing gasoline consumption for month of December, 1958—examined and ordered filed.

RE ROAD BALANCES: Statement of road balances as of December 31, 1958 presented—examined and ordered filed.

RE NO PARKING RESOLUTION: Parking of vehicles between curbs on either shoulder of Columbia River Highway between M. P. 108.17 & M. P. 108.28 (in the community of Rufus) prohibited.

RE DOG BOARD: Following regulations adopted: Report within 24 hrs. of kill to County Clerk's Office. Sheriff and government trapper to investigate and report findings to dog damage board.

RE 1959 APPOINTMENTS: Budget committee members - 3 yrs., A. C. Kaseberg; Planning Commission member, Frank Reid; Road Viewers: J. R. Yocum, W. S. Holmes, and Joe Peters; Dog Damage Board: W. E. Bruckert, Arzell Lemley, T. Lester Johnson; Official Newspaper: Sherman County Journal; Trust Officer: Lorin Winnett.

RE NEW COURT MEMBER: L. P. Haven given oath of office as county commissioner by District Attorney.

RE GAS & OIL BIDS: Gas and Diesel contract signed with Shell Oil Co. for a period of six months.

RE BONDS: Bonds of Geo. J. Geiser Jr., Sheriff, Lorin Winnett, Deputy Sheriff and Naomi VanGilder, Treasurer, approved.

COURT MET IN SPECIAL SESSION JANUARY 8, 1959.

RE JURY VENIRE: 500 names drawn from list of registered

voters of Sherman county to comprise Jury Venire for 1959. NO FURTHER MATTERS AT ISSUE ADJOURNMENT ENSUED.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR DECEMBER 1958 APPROVED JANUARY 7, 1959 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

CIRCUIT COURT:

John H. Newman, \$90.83 - Circuit court reporter.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

George J. Geiser, \$85.00 - official car; Burroughs Division, \$1.90 - inc; Ranch and Home, \$1.23 - inc; Sherman Super Market, \$1.65 - inc; State Ind. Acci. Com. \$7.70.

CLERK'S OFFICE:

Moro Postmaster, \$10.00

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE:

Clair L. Balzer, \$17.96 - appraisal; Moro Postmaster, \$45.00;

COURTHOUSE:

Pacific Power & Light, \$30.95; Pacific Tel. & Tel., \$69.95; City of Moro, \$2.70; Moro Postmaster, \$4.00; Moro Lumber & Fuel, \$4.60; Douma's Grocery, \$1.78; Ranch and Home Store, \$1.20; Sherman Super Market, \$1.42; Moro Grain Growers Assoc., \$1.90.

COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENT:

Moro Lumber & Fuel, \$22.77.

COUNTY COURT:

Kuyper, \$30.00; Wilson, \$42.50; Miller, \$65.00 - judges' expenses. Portland Stamp & Seal Co., \$6.00.

JUSTICE COURT:

City of Wasco, \$10.00; Harold Eakin, \$7.88 - justice court; Ben H. Galloway, \$3.00 - supplies.

COUNTY PRINTING:

Sherman County Journal, \$34.56

DEMOSSE PARK:

Pacific Power & Light, \$0.95.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

T. Lester Johnson, \$20.00

BOARD OF PRISONERS:

John A. Foss Insurance, \$499.69 - Fair Grounds Insurance.

PREMIUM, OFFICERS' BONDS:

T. Lester Johnson, \$300.00; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, \$100.00 - Treas. Bond.

INSANE:

Eastern Oregon State Hospital, \$15.00

ASSOC. OF OREGON COUNTIES:

Association Dues, \$307.77

COUNTY AGENTS:

Oregon State College Extension Service, \$3,595.00

EMERGENCY:

Louise Home, \$5.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

First National Bank, \$276.70 - Federal Taxes Withheld; Oregon State Tax Comm., \$53.70; Bankers Life & Casualty Co., \$13.66; Social Security, \$108.92

ROAD FUND:

WAGES:

Dunlap, \$446.61; Bayer, \$344.59; Morehouse, \$300.68; Gosson, \$345.56; Johnson, \$331.82; Griggs, \$371.65; Wilson, \$316.49; Williams, \$335.89; First National Bank, \$264.40; State Tax Comm., \$53.40; Social Security, \$35.20; Bankers Life & Casualty Co., \$46.80; State Ind. Acci. Comm., \$49.91.

GAS & OIL:

Standard Oil Co., \$172.67; Shell Oil Co., \$443.97; Moro Grain Growers, \$22.80.

REPAIRS:

Empire Machy. Co., The Dalles, \$1.70; Empire Mch. Co., Moro, \$8.01; Feenaughy Mch. Co., \$15.19; Dielschneider's, \$20.80; Cushman Equip. Co., \$31.48; Mid-Columbia Radiator Service, \$52.50; Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., \$5.34;

GENERAL SUPPLIES:

Moro Grain Growers, \$9.00; Hooper's Union Service, \$3.85; Smith Auto Parts Co., \$19.58; Auto Electric Co., \$16.21

BRIDGES & CULVERTS:

Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., \$5.00; Woodbury & Co., \$960.90; Beall Pipe & Tank Corp., \$213.03

Week of Heavy Rain Soaks Fields Washes Some

The week was filled with rain. In fact, it was one of the rainiest weeks in years. There was a total of 1.05 inches and it came too fast Tuesday afternoon so that some soil was washed off the fields and into the roads in some places.

It came like this: 22nd .01; 23rd .03; 24th .42; 27th .52 and 28th .07. East of Moro it rained more than it did at the station and did more washing.

The first 28 days of January had 16 when rain was recorded and the fall was sufficient to make January a 2.77 inch month. This makes the crop year total 7.19 so we are now .46 above normal for the season. The normal for January is 1.71 and it was 1.06 above normal.

Old Records Full Of County History

James H. Adams has been here this week making inventory of the papers of the Eastern Oregon Land company which have been stored in the vault of the Webb building, the most of which will be shipped to company headquarters in San Francisco.

These old papers include monthly statements that show the business practices of fifty and sixty years ago when men paid accounts with notes. Men who later became financially affluent gave their notes for as little as five dollars due in two years.

There are hand written letters on stationery of firms long forgotten from The Dalles to Ontario and bills for merchandise at prices far below the dreams of the most penurious. The record of company payment for improvements of homesteaders ousted from company land is on its way to permanent storage far from the county where the struggle for ownership occurred.

Honor Roll Has Two Perfect Scores

The honor roll for Sherman High school for the third six weeks of the first semester is as follows: Ronda Fraser, Larry Helyer, 4.00; Jim Thomas, 3.96; Sherrie Fraser, 3.92; Wilma Gentry, 3.88; Lynda Marden, 3.83; Patty Byars, 3.79; Shirley Watkins, 3.75; Nancy Wilson, 3.67; Lana Jean Paulson, 3.63; Arlene Macnab, 3.58; Eva Kirkelle, Janet Thompson, 3.54; Jim Duncan, David Reid, 3.50.

Honorable mention goes to: Jeannette Belshee, Barbara Hampton, Betty Jean Reckmann, 3.46; Darlene Miller, Wiley Norton, Peggy Reckmann, 3.42; Mary Mobley, 3.40; Connie Axtell, Larry Middleton, 3.38; Bob Cyphers, Deanna Martin, Lynn Rathbun, 3.29; Malcolm Eslinger, 3.25; Barbara Fridley, Phyllis Lutje, 3.21; Jimmie Duncan, Patty Zachary, 3.17; Mary Griggs, Penny Higley, Ila Jean Macnab, 3.13; Robert Lutje, Everett Kirkelle, 3.08; Margaret Brown, Joyce Edwards, Ann Hall, Ron Mobley, Marilyn Smith 3.04.

Those who attend this interesting, if not athletic, affair will be expected to make a donation at the gate for the March of Dimes.

Auxiliary Announces Americanization Talk

The Wasco American Legion Auxiliary will hold its Americanization program at the Little Legion hall next Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Speaker will be Mrs. Hildred Zell, who has visited the United Nations, traveled extensively in Europe and Asia and spoken on Americanization many times before.

Members of other Auxiliary units are invited to come and hear the program and Mrs. Zell, and the public is also welcome to attend, reports Mrs. Keith McDonald, unit president.

Sherrie Fraser Gets Wool Grower Prize

Sherrie Fraser, Sherman's petite honor student, was awarded third place in the junior division of the twelfth national "Make it yourself with Wool" contest held in Portland, January 23-28.

Announcement of winners was made in the grand ballroom of the Multnomah Hotel Tuesday night, January 27, following a fashion review, in which only the champions of 19 states styled their garments. Sherrie had been chosen Oregon's champion in the junior division last November. She received a \$100 government savings bond.

Grand national prize, an all-expense trip to Europe was won by Colorado's Millicent Robbins in the senior division and by Idaho's Amelia Loomis, junior division.

Sherrie's sewing and styling abilities have brought her many honors. She has just returned from the National 4-H Congress in Chicago as an Oregon delegate.

In the 1957 state fair she was acclaimed champion in modeling, and in 1958, the reserve champion in modeling and the champion in sewing.

Her mother's guidance and that of 4-H leaders for the last eight years have helped Sherrie achieve success in workmanship.

The meetings will begin each evening at 7:00 and be concluded by 8:15. Besides the Gowan, there will be special music by local musicians.

Beginning this Sunday, Feb. 1, the Grass Valley Baptist church will be presenting special meetings that will include chalk drawings, special music, and simple sermons each evening.

The guest speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gowan of Portland who work under the auspices of the Youth Gospel Crusade, an interdenominational youth movement. The Gowan's are well trained and qualified for this type of work and present interesting and inspirational meetings.

The meetings will begin each evening at 7:00 and be concluded by 8:15. Besides the Gowan, there will be special music by local musicians.

L. P. Haven, County Commissioner, Dead From Heart Attack

L. P. Haven, who took his oath of office as county commissioner for Sherman county January 7, died at his home south of Wasco Saturday night from a recurrence of a heart attack. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:00 p. m. from the Wasco Methodist church with interment in The Dalles IOOF cemetery with the American Legion giving military rites.

Lyndon P. Haven was born in The Dalles August 5, 1894. His family moved to Goldendale and later to Yakima when he was a boy. After high school he worked at construction and operated a farm at Odessa, Wn., before going into the army in World War I. He worked with machinery on farms in Sherman county before getting his own ranch.

Later he bought and developed the place south of Wasco, building good buildings and irrigating several acres as pasture for a herd of purebred cattle. It has added a scenic view to Sherman county.

He was married in 1929 to Fern Dale, Wn. He is survived by his widow, Mabel, two daughters, Betty, student at the University of Oregon and Mary, a student at Sherman High School, all of Wasco; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Ryan of Glendale, Calif., and Miss Inez Haven of Los Angeles.

Mr. Haven was a member of A. F. & A. M. and Annie Fulton chapter OES, Calvary Baptist Church, The Dalles, Frank E. Brown Post, American Legion.

In civic affairs he was a member of the draft board for Wasco, Sherman and Hood River counties, a director of the Sherman-Coop Grain Growers, Republican County Central Committee, member of the Sherman County Welfare committee and recently a member of the county court.

Regular meeting of the Pomona Grange will be held in the forenoon and the afternoon given over to the centennial program which will include history, songs of early times, and a display of historical material that is being gathered. It will start at two o'clock.

During the centennial year the Sherman County Historical society will endeavor to mark old trails in the county and as an aid to the strip mapping project signs will be erected to direct visitors to scenic and historical spots in the county. Among these are the marker on the Columbia highway where emigrants first reached that river, the fords across the John Day and Deschutes rivers, the spot where the emigrant trail crosses Highway 97, the crossing place of the Barlow trail cut-off and The Dalles Military Road, Sherar's bridge.

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