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## These Things We Note

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Winter may not always be winter but it seems March is always March.

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Basketball is about over except for championship games to be embalmed in the records for the benefit of rapidly maturing youngsters who will look back to them with pride.

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One good thing to remember is that time is what life is made of.

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A citizen of Kelso won a championship by eating 80 smelt at one sitting. Now that is an accomplishment, one that would require the better part of a lifetime for one who regards smelt as the lowest form of marine life. Men aspire to different things; one may drink more whiskey in a year than another would consume in a life of rectitude, one may eat more before he is 30 than another could get around in 60 years of steady dining, another may make a hobby of marrying women (what else?) or attending ball games. It is all a matter of excess and tends to throw things out of proper balance.

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Being born isn't a problem for most persons, that being taken care of before consciousness; being an adult is the sticker. That takes work.

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Bolivia is another example of socialism which does away with the necessity for work without doing away with the desire for eating. The tin mines were nationalized and now produce no tin and Bolivians are living on borrowed funds and are mad at the lender. Being sorry for the Bolivians or sorry for lending them which is us won't help. Being angry at socialism might.

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A reader of newspapers could gather that some Democratic leaders think balancing the budget is somewhat sinful.

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Lowest accident rate comes at 65 miles an hour and most accidents occur at slow speeds, so says a bureau of public roads report. How fast isn't as important as how discreet.

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For the life of us we can't tell whether the opposition to loyalty oaths comes from ex-communists who don't want to be found out or by touchy office holders who don't like to promise anything.

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Now we will have to read a lot of guff about presidential primaries which in the long run look good and result in frustration of the will of the majority.

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We are not going to worry about the higher discount rate until it is shown that a high interest rate does damage to the economy. Higher interest would induce saving and we think that is beneficial.

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No one is hollering very loud about an increase in the gas tax and opponents wonder if the people will like it. They won't, but taxpayers do not holler until they're hurt. Then, look out.

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Getting the consent of the government to do any worthwhile building in this country is as expensive as doing the work.

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Humane society members are again protesting the cruelties of the round-up exhibitions and urging passage of a law to prevent roping and such. Well, there is no doubt that it might hurt a calf a bit to be tossed about by a cowboy in a hurry but we know of no other way a calf could get such a large audience.

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The pitchers and catchers are warming up for the minor league season and the cry of "Play Ball" will soon be heard. Then it had better be spring.

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School boys in Portland can't wear beards. We can remember that when a boy developed whiskers he was old enough to go to work and through school.

## Saddle Clubs Make Schedules For Year Of Social Riding

The Mid-Columbia Saddle clubs association met at the Fort Dalles club house March 1, with President Bill Alsop of Moro presiding.

Twin City Saddle club of the Camas-Washougal area will be host to the MCCA major horse show on June 14. There will be no elimination run-offs as in previous years.

A recommendation that senior trophies be put on a yearly basis was accepted. The clubs to put on open shows, points to be tabulated and the trophies to be presented at the December meeting.

The following dates from the various clubs were announced: Arlington Saddle Club: March 15-Queen contest; March 21-Queen Dance; May 2 & 3-Rodeo; May 2-Rodeo Dance. Fort Dalles Riders: May 10-Horse Sale; June 28-Junior Horse show; Aug. 16-Play Day. Ten Mile Saddle club: Mar. 7-Dance; May 17-Play Day; Sept. 20-Horse Show. Dufur Saddle club: March 19-Trail Ride; June 7-Farmers Picnic; July 4-Play Day; March 19-Trail Ride; June 7-Sept. 7-Trail Ride. Sherman County Riders: Aug. 28-Jackpot at County Fair. West Killekitat posse: April 26-Play Day; Aug. 2-Horse Show. Hood River Saddle club: April 19-Horse Show; May 24-Play Day; Aug. 9-Horse Show; Sept. 13-Fun Day. Twin City: April 4-Ham Dinner and Dance; May 31-Play Day; June 14-Major Show; July 17-18-19-Rodeo; July 25-26-Horse Show; Sept. 7-Horse Show. Cayuse Saddle club: June 7-Horse Show.

The date for another judging school to be held in this area will be announced later.

Skamania County Saddle club was host for the meeting.

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Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Don Leach with interment in the Grass Valley IOOF cemetery.

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Florene Crews at Salem Conference

Florene Crews was Sherman county's delegate to the recent Oregon 4-H club conference held in Salem, March 5, 6, and 7, reports Carol Armstrong, county extension agent. The conference was the second of its kind and for the purpose of acquainting Oregon's 4-Hers more fully with the workings of their government. Some of the activities of the delegates included an address by Governor Mark Hatfield, visits to the Senate, House and joint ways and means committee, a conference with the Oregon supreme court and a tour of the capital building.

Florene, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Crews, was eligible to attend by meeting the requirements of the conference. These requirements included being at least a three year 4-H member, ranking in the upper third of her class, and being an all around club member at least 16 years of age. During the conference all delegates were interviewed to choose two outstanding Oregon 4-Hers to attend national 4-H club camp in Washington D.C.

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Polio Campaign Nets Over \$1300 Here

The Sherman county residents contributed \$1367.35 to the National Foundation for 1959. Half of this money will be kept in the local chapter. The other half goes to the National Headquarters to be used in an expanded program on research for birth defects and arthritis as well as polio patients.

Mrs. James Brown, chapter chairman would like to thank each and everyone who contributed. A special thanks to the chairman in each community and their helpers.

Mrs. W. A. Morris, Rufus, \$ 65.00 Mrs. E. E. Shull, Wasco 525.34 Mrs. Curly DeMoss, Moro 342.92 Mrs. Willard Barnett, G.V. 329.00 Mrs. Harry Justesen, Kent 105.00

Your local chapter of M.O.D. and your Health Dept. are planning a free Polio clinic for each community for all age groups to be held in your local schools. Final plans to be announced later. And we urge every person to plan to take advantage of this service.

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Ben Payne Buried At Grass Valley

Funeral services for Benjamin Franklin Payne, 79, were held in the Grass Valley Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock following his death Sunday at his home in The Dalles. He had been ill for several weeks.

Ben Payne was born September 24, 1879 in Jackson county, Mo., and brought to Sherman county in 1886 where his father took up land and went into the sheep business. Ben later farmed and ran a bunch of cattle before he retired nine years ago to move to The Dalles.

Surviving are his widow, Minnie May Ashley Payne, three sons Alfred and Bennie, Grace Valley, Frank of Heppner, six daughters, Mrs. Con Rust, Mrs. Melvin Fulkerson, Mrs. Irene Belshe and Mrs. Doris Bolen of The Dalles, Mrs. Glen McLachlan of Heppner and Mrs. Frank Emerson of Stockton, Calif., a sister, Mrs. Francis Yeary of Portland, 19 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

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Boys Flying Kites Should Be Careful

As blustery March winds bring out the kite flyers, Pacific Power & Light company has issued its annual safety appeal to children to stay far away from power lines while flying kites.

Ray Kelso, PP&L lineman agent, urged all parents to remind their children of these basic safety rules:

1. Always fly your kite in an open field or playground, well away from power lines and poles.

2. Use only dry string for kite line.

3. Never use wet string, metal thread or fine copper wire for kite line. These materials are conductors of electricity and can bring serious shock from accidental contact with overhead wires.

4. If your kite lodges in a power line, or in a tree near power wires, leave it there. Don't try to get it down. Power company linemen never take chances with live wires, and neither should you.

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Moro Women Hear Of District Meet

The Moro Women's club held its regular meeting at the church social room March 5 when Mrs. A. Douma and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton were hostesses.

Mrs. R.N. Olson presided at the business meeting. Mrs. John Parker reported that the envelopes of Easter Seals had been stuffed and mailed. Mrs. A. Douma reported that the CARE boxes are to remain in the public places in town until after April 1 then would be picked up and sent to headquarters.

Main business accomplished was the decision by the club to offer a \$100 scholarship to a graduating senior of Sherman high school also to make a contribution of \$200 to Moro Community Presbyterian church memorial fund as a continuing memorial to the pioneering members of the Moro Woman's club.

Plans were made to attend the Fourth district convention April 1 at Boardman. Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Glen Shoemaker were named to be the official delegates and several other members will attend the meeting. Mrs. John Parker gave a brief talk on the subject of mental attitudes. Following adjournment, the hostesses served refreshments in the St. Patrick's day motif.

## Fair Board Ready To Decide On June Rodeo

The Sherman county fair board will be hosts next Monday night at the Masonic hall at a dinner for some of those who have helped put on recent fairs including department superintendents. Fair boards of Wasco and Jefferson counties have been invited.

Speakers for the evening will be C. A. (Shy) Huntington and his wife Hallie of Eugene. He is a member of the Oregon Racing commission and she is secretary of the Oregon Fairs association.

It is expected that the final decision will be made as to whether the June rodeo will be held or not and business having to do with the planning of the 1959 fair will be started.

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Honor Roll Has Near Perfect Grades

The honor roll for Sherman High, 1st six weeks, 2nd semester, is as follows: Ronda Fraser, Sherrie Fraser, 3.96; Larry Helmyer, Janet Thompson, 3.83; Patty Byars, Arlene Macnab, Lynda Marden, 3.75; Eva Kirkelle, 3.67; Connie Axtell, Shirley Watkins, Nancy Wilson, 3.63; Wilma Shoemaker, 3.58; Sharon Belshe, 3.50; Jeannette Belshe, David Reid, Jim Thomas, 3.50.

Those receiving honorable mention were: Ron Mobley, Lana Paulson, Betty Reckmann, 3.46; Mary Mobley, 3.45; Barbara Hampton, Robert Lutje, 3.42; Jim Duncan, Phyllis Lutje, Wiley Norton, 3.25; Steve Burnet, Bob Cyphers, Malcolm Eslinger, Onalee Miller, 3.21; Deanna Martin, 3.17; Lynn Rathbun, 3.13; Betty Bothwell, Paulette Willis, Patty Zachary, 3.08; Gene Eakin, Joyce Edwards, Donna Hanson, Diane Henrichs, Jeanne Macnab, 3.04; Everett Kirkelle, Peggy Reckman, 3.00.

Funeral services were conducted from the Community church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Ernest Goodenberger officiating. Interment was in the IOOF cemetery. The American Legion gave military burial.

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Weather Starts Farming

The weather has warmed up to almost spring like temperatures since last week and the first of this. The sun is out and there is no frosts on the roof tops in the morning.

Farmers are plowing or seeding or doing such other field jobs as the favorable weather makes possible. There is every evidence of spring, but spring so briefly arrived as to give doubts as to its permanence.

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Joe Weatherford Dies At The Dalles

Funeral services for Joseph Anderson Weatherford, a long time resident of Wasco before moving to The Dalles, were held at Spencer & Libby in The Dalles with interment in the IOOF cemetery there.

Mr. Weatherford was born at St. Joseph, Missouri, August 19, 1879 and had spent the greater part of his life in Sherman county. Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Alta Rose Nichols of Oroville, California, and a stepbrother, Grover C. Young of Grass Valley and Encino, Calif., three nieces and six nephews.

Funeral services were conducted by members of the IOOF lodge and six Macnab boys were pallbearers for their old neighbor.

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Tax Man Coming

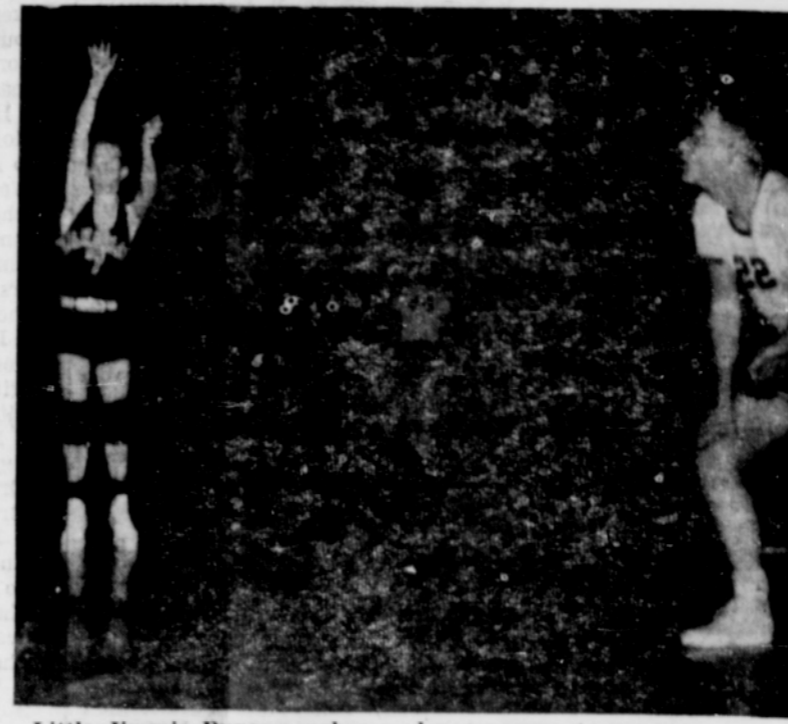
Assistance in preparing Oregon state income tax returns will be given by State Tax Commission personnel at the Court House in Moro between 9:00 a. m. and 12:30 noon Friday, March 20.

Taxpayers wishing help in filing their returns are asked to bring earning slips and other information needed to determine the correct tax, including, if possible, copies of their federal returns for 1957 and 1958.

The Tax Commission points out that in order to be eligible for a refund a taxpayer must file a return. Refunds are issued on a "first come, first served" basis.

It is also emphasized that if a joint return is filed, both spouses must sign it.

Deadline for filing is April 15.



Little Jimmie Duncan makes a foul shot while Pete Low of Copdon prepares to pounce.

## Wheeler Wins Tourney By Speed and Shooting

Youth by the hundreds from all over north central Oregon, youth in its most excitable if not the most exciting time of life, paraded its physical and vocal ability at the basketball tournament for 6-B at Sherman High school gymnasium last week end.

When it was all over even the sweaty athletes were weary and the jump of the shrieking yell leaders was subdued. Wheeler county high had won the honors and will go to Bend to the annual B tournament after holding off a determined onslaught by the Arlington Honkers who came back after a poor first half to win the second half but not by enough.

This was the first district tournament to be held in the new Sherman high plant and its huge size was taxed to hold the thousand spectators who gathered each of the three nights to see the games.

They were nice kids, orderly, well behaved, giving no trouble to officials, but the girls were terribly noisy giving vent to the most unearthy yells on the sinking of a single crucial basket. At the end the Culver Bulldogs earned the good sportsman award with a score of 57 out of a possible 60, based on 20 for each game. Maupin and Sherman had perfect scores but participated in but one game each.

The Condon, Arlington, Maupin and Sherman drill teams performed and marched between halves and school bands made music whenever nothing else was going on, which was seldom.

It was an elimination tournament of eight teams chosen from two sections of the 6-B district, winners of one playing losers of the other. Losers of the first games were eliminated, giving them but one game. First winners played three games, there being a consolation round for the last half of the bracket. Sherman, although winner in its bracket, lost to Condon, fourth in its bracket, the first night in a slow game with the lowest score of the tournament, and dutifully played host for the remainder of the affair.

First game was played at two o'clock Thursday when Culver defeated Mosier rather handsily by a score of 62 to 55, leading most of the way. Cumiford with 20 and Brannaugh with 17 for Mosier did not have enough support to withstand the good work and excellent shooting of the Bulldogs who earned the right to their sobriquet. Mosier had a poor first quarter but was even, 32-32 at the half.

CULVER: Burk 9, Campbell 13, Carlson 20, Ransom 13, Davis 6, Wollam 1.

MOSIER: Brannaugh 17, Molesworth 4, Cumiford 20, Hamilton 11, Leininger 3.

Wheeler county high at Fossil won rather handsily over Sisters in the second game Thursday afternoon leading all the way and showing the speed that took it on to final victory. Sisters was defending champion but has graduated its good tall men and is rebuilding.

WHEELER: Boyles 2, Meyers 24, Slinkard B. 12, Campbell 15, Slinkard J. 14.

SISTERS: Shaw 11, Reese 8, Daniels 6, Bembrey 5, Larson 14, Benson 1, Siegner 2, Hockett 7.

Arlington defeated Maupin although behind most of the game. Maupin was determined but not quite equal to the job of winning from the Honkers which was one of the best teams of the tourney. McDaniels went out on fouls and Maupin faded in the final minutes as others committed many fouls in a vain effort to keep or get the ball.

ARLINGTON: Sherrard 2, Anderson 9, McClaskey 13, Byrd 16, MAUPIN: Schreiber 4, Anderson 2, Walters 12, McDaniels 10, Burgett 8, Wall 3.

Sherman hoped to beat Condon although Condon had won a close game just a week before but the Sherman boys had been in a slump and were perhaps too tense to overturn the bigger boys from Gilliam county who were at the bottom of their bracket and had all to gain and nothing to lose.

It was a slow game, each team making 15 points in the first half of 16 minutes. Condon made five field goals in the first quarter and none in the second, its 15 points coming from five free throws. Condon committed seven

fouls in the first half and two in the second while Sherman made four in the first half and nine in the second giving Condon 14 free throws of which it made seven. Of Sherman's twelve free throws it made but three and thus lost the game by a score of 41-40. Kaseberg, Sherman center, was high with 18, and he dropped one in a second after the final horn sounded, just that much away from victory. Sherman had made 18 field goals to 14 for Condon.

CONDON: Cason 7, Low 8, Shafer 10, Brehaut 9, Massey 7.

SHERMAN: Norton 1, Kirkelle 8, Griggs 2, Duncan 5, Royse 2, Kaseberg 18, Blaylock 2, McKay 2.

That pitted Arlington against Culver for the fifth game and Culver made a poor showing in the first half to lose the game. At the half the score was 35-17 for Arlington and although Culver made 31 in the second half to 22 for Arlington they couldn't catch up. Culver's boys were short but in Carlson they had the boy with the highest shooting mark in the tournament. Arlington's zone kept Culver far outside and while they would hit a breath-taker now and then it was not enough. Arlington 57, Culver 48.

ARLINGTON: Sherrard 5, Farley 12, Anderson 9, Byrd 15, McClaskey 16.

CULVER: Burk 6, Campbell 13, Carlson 21, Ransom 5, Davis 3.

In the sixth game Wheeler led Condon all the way winning 57 to 48 although Condon tied it up toward the last of the game. Condon made too many fouls, 17, giving Fossil 25 free shots and in the last quarter Fossil made ten free throws without missing a single one. In the third quarter they made four of five. In the first half they made seven of ten. Fossil won the game on Condon errors, although the Wheeler county lads were faster.

WHEELER: Boyles 6, Meyers 13, Slinkard B. 6, Campbell 14, Slinkard J. 18.

CONDON: Cason 13, Low 16, Shafer 7, Brehaut 8, Massey 4.

Final games were played Saturday night with all the seats in the gymnasium filled, rows of chairs in front of them full and many standing at the ends of the court. Condon led Culver 17-10 at the end of the quarter, Culver starting slow as usual; led 25-22 at the half, 36-33 at the three quarter bell. But Condon committed nine fouls in the last half and Culver made seven points on them. Finally with 1:46 still to go Culver made a free throw to break a 42-42 tie and that was it. The short boys had licked the tall boys and had third place in the tourney sewed up.

The game for the championship saw Arlington against Fossil, a team it had defeated for the sub-district crown. In the first half Arlington hardly scored at all having 16 at the end of the half to 32 for Fossil. But when the Honkers came to the floor for the second half they showed more speed and determination and quickly began whittling down the lead which they almost eliminated. But Campbell and Meyers of Fossil could shoot from the sides over the Arlington zone defense and when things looked darkest for Fossil Meyers laid in two quick ones to regain a substantial lead. Big 6 foot five Byrd of Arlington hurt his foot and McClaskey gathered his fifth foul to remove the threat of the Honkers against the Fossil Falcons, a smaller and faster bird.

WHEELER: Meyers 20, Slinkard B. 8, Campbell 16, Slinkard J. 11 for 55.

ARLINGTON: Sherrard 4, Farley 12, Pettijohn 3, Anderson 4, McClaskey 13, Byrd 13 for 49.

Officials for the meet were Carl Weisinger and Charles May of The Dalles, Lloyd Lewis, Prineville and Stan Sturza, Redmond, referees. Bill Hockett, scorer and Marvin Robertson, timer. Bob Woodroof of Maupin was manager.

**JEPSON PAROLE**  
Glen Clinton Jepson, 25, pled guilty before Circuit Judge E. H. Howell here Monday to a charge of larceny of two saddles from John Rolfe and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary to be invoked at any time a three year probation is violated.