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These Things We Note

Giles L. French

One woman to another in a doctor's waiting room: "He's a cute little man and I do believe that even if there wasn't anything wrong with me he'd find something."

TTWN

One nice thing about Sherman county: the winters are seldom as cold as the springs.

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There are seventeen daylight saving states, about a third. They are California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin. Other states are able to adjust to the changes of the seasons without resorting to compromises with clocks.

TTWN

Oregon legislators, we read, have introduced bills for more than half a million dollars to be spent by interim committees. We doubt if Oregon is in bad enough shape to need that much studying and doubt also that it would be helped by legislative study. Legislators might get their pay raised if they quit such stuff.

TTWN

Many persons were absent from their accustomed haunts Saturday, having considered, perhaps the Moslem saying: "Allah does not deduct from the allotted time of man those hours spent at fishing."

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One might think, if he listened to the billboard lobby, that our highways were lined with boards that prevented the motorist from seeing anything else. That would be poor advertising. If they want to attract the eye of car drivers they'll have to paint ads on the yellow line.

TTWN

We presume the idea for bifocals came from grandma who looked through her glasses for reading and pushed them up on her forehead for looking.

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The influence of the detective story can be discerned in the argument for a medical man as coroner. Every death is presumed to be caused by crime just like in the first chapter. Actually few of them are and a sensible coroner can usually detect them.

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If you should be able to pay the debts you incur by living in a society with money you will find it to be the cheapest medium possible.

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The low price for bonds meaning a high interest rate on them is teaching congress that it will have to be more economical unless it wants to print money. The state legislature will have to learn the same lesson and that means beating its tax bills.

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Another Bounce painting causes us to wonder if the centennial should be about the past instead of what may be the future.

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Maybe even work can become a disease.

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Things are not so dreary as they could be. The season for fat women in tight pants is but a few weeks away.

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The people have it in their power to direct any legislative body because all are composed of a majority of politicians who want to be re-elected. But the great body of citizens let the money-grabbers do all the howling which has resulted in a lot of "liberal" legislatures.

TTWN

The old tramp printer says: "The reason most folks don't hear opportunity knock is that temptation is making so much noise in the next room."

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When we think the world is all at sixes and sevens we work to straighten it out and are therefore ambitious: when we get the job done we get lazy. That's when some one else gets ambitious.

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Portland's Beavers have worked their way to the bottom as usual.

Polio Immunization Shots To Be Given May 18 and 19

The second round of immunization clinics in Sherman county will be held on Monday, May 18 at: MORO—from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. WASCOS—from 1 to 2 p.m. RUFUS—from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, May 19 at: KENT—from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. GRASS VALLEY: at 1 to 2 p.m. Those wishing polio shots must be present during designated hours.

Ora Peetz Buried In The Dalles

Mrs. Ora Peetz was laid beside her husband, Lou Peetz in the IOOF cemetery at The Dalles Thursday afternoon following her death in a Portland hospital Monday morning. She had been living at Patton home.

Mrs. Peetz was born Ora Barnum, July 27, 1882. She was married to L. L. Peetz December 31, 1901. After his death she maintained her home here until failing health made that impracticable. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Karl Landstrom of Arlington, Va., a son, Byron of Hawaii, a brother, Elvin Barnum of Moro, two half sisters, Hazel Lake of Los Angeles, Calif., Leola Church of The Dalles, three grand daughters and three great grand children.

She was a member of the Rebekah lodge, the Moro Presbyterian church and the Eastern Star and a dutiful attendant.

Floyd Root Made Fund Chairman

Floyd Root of Wasco has been named county chairman for the Oregon State College Alumni Association program to raise funds to install carillon bells in the campus Memorial Union, student activity center. Root is a member of the OSC Alumni board of directors.

The bell project, in the planning stage for several years, was officially endorsed by the association last month. The goal for purchase of the 61-note electronic instrument is \$31,000. One-third of the total has already been raised through contributions by alumni students and friends.

The bells will be dedicated to memory of Oregon States who died in military service during World War II and the Korean War.

County Business Is Everybody's Business

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JUSTICE COURT: City of Wasco, \$10.00-rent.

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JAIL: Moro Hotel Coffee Shop, \$4.70-board of prisoners.

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CORONER: Loy V. Cochran, \$24.00, expenses.

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ROAD FUND: WAGES: Dunlap \$433.90; Bayer, \$396.16; Morehouse, \$347.45; Gosson, \$397.50; Johnson, \$353.13; Griggs, \$425.76; First National

Fair Program Is Made; Horse Show Main Event

Preliminary program for the county fair to be held the last week in August has been made and while, like other things human, is subject to change, fair goers can look forward to a program something like this:

There will be no program Saturday afternoon, that time being reserved for the finish of 4-H judging which starts Wednesday and is to take four days.

Saturday night there will be a horse show of four events, all to be timed and not judged events. There will be the preliminaries of the cutting horse contests and a 4-H style show. The fair dance will end the evening.

Sunday afternoon the program will start with the annual livestock parade and then the Mid-Columbia Saddle Club will take over and put on their annual award show which will include nine events. There will also be the finals of the cutting horse contest, both novice and open classes.

Band Concert Tonight

The Sherman High School chorus and band will give its spring concert, named the Spring Serenade at the high school Friday night, May 1, with song by the chorus and music by the band both under the direction of Lynn Teadtke.

Jeanette Belshee is the piano soloist who will be featured in Greig's concerto in A minor.

Admission is free and parents and patrons of the school are invited to attend.

Man Hurt By Plane

Charles W. Ely, employed at the Bob Schilling ranch, was injured Saturday when he was hit in the head by a spray plane. He was taken to a hospital where it was found that he had a fractured skull. Spray planes fly close to the ground and spotters often have to duck them and this Ely failed to do in time. The end of the boom is said to have hit him.

SHS Defeats Arlington

Sherman Hi defeated Arlington 78 1/2 to 72 1/2 in a dual track meet held here Tuesday afternoon although only winning six first out of 14. May 9 the district meet will be held on the Sherman Hi field.

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Wasco County Pioneer School Elections Coming Monday In All Districts

The 1959 meeting of the Old Wasco County Pioneers association will be held in The Dalles auditorium next Saturday, May 2. Although nearly 800 are expected many more are eligible, for any person who was a resident of the original Wasco county 50 years ago can be a member. Any interested person can attend as a guest.

The Wasco pioneer association undoubtedly has the largest display of old pictures in this area and they cover the walls of the auditorium at each meeting. The traditional salmon dinner is served by volunteer committees and those who attend bring viands to complete the meal.

The official meeting is held in the afternoon and a program is given around some historical theme. This year the film, "Roots of the Tree" has been obtained from the Oregon Historical society and will be shown. In the evening there is another program at which a Sherman county double quartette will sing and there will be a grand march and an old fashioned dance.

There is lots of time for visiting, for reunions and for just talking.

Hosts Wanted For IFYE Visitors

Host families for IFYE exchanges are needed for this summer, says Carol Armstrong.

The International Farm Youth exchange program is for the purpose of helping to promote world understanding. IFYE delegates are grass roots ambassadors from farms in many countries of the world.

The exchanges live with several farm families in the United States in order to learn about our way of life by living it. A family acts as host to an IFYE for about one month, teaching their newly acquired "son" or "daughter" the American customs while learning the ways and habits of those in other countries. Several American young people are sent to foreign countries and they, too, live with families.

The Paulen Kaseberg family was host to a young man from India in 1956 and the Bill Hall family had an IFYE from France in 1957. Persons interested should contact the extension office.

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Wasco County Pioneer School Elections Coming Monday In All Districts

In accordance with notices published in the Sherman County Journal, Sherman County Rural School District will hold an election in each of the elementary school houses in the county next Monday to exceed the Constitution six percent limitation in the amount of \$74,410.06.

This year the Rural School District proposes to levy a tax of \$191,594.90 of which amount \$173,503.90 is to be used as a tax offset to the levies of each of the elementary school districts and to the county high school district. The amount of the offset to each district is computed on the basis of the ratio of the adjusted average daily membership of each district bears to the adjusted average daily membership of the county as shown by the December 31 quarterly report.

Offsets of the levies of the individual school districts of the county are as follows:

District	%age	Amt. Tax Offset
Dist. No. 3		
Rufus	.08181	\$14,194.35
Dist. No. 7		
Wasco	.020084	3,846.52
Dist. No. 9		
Kent	.06109	10,599.35
Dist. No. 17		
Moro	.19804	34,360.72
Dist. No. 23		
G. Valley	.17714	30,734.48
Dist. No. C. H. 1		
SCHS	.28108	48,768.48
Total	1.00000	\$ 173,503.90

This does not result in double taxation as the amount is certified by the County Rural School District to the assessor who subtracts the amount certified from each of the levies of the school districts.

As was previously stated, no candidate has filed to succeed David Richelderfer, member at large and chairman of the Rural School District Board, nor has anyone filed to succeed Donald von Borstel, member from Zone 4, Grass Valley. Luther Davis has filed to succeed himself as member from Zone 5, Kent.

John Stewart Dead At Age of 86

Funeral services for John Stewart were held Tuesday afternoon in The Dalles following his death at 86 Friday.

Mr. Stewart was born in Perthshire, Scotland, September 18, 1872 and came to America in 1882 to become a resident of this area, living in Sherman county until his removal to The Dalles about ten years ago. Never married, he lived on his homestead southeast of Moro, running cattle.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews, descendants of the old Stewart family of which John was the last. They are Lee Stewart of Salem, Charles Nelson of Dufur, Cora Stewart of Corvallis, Malvin Ball of Dufur, Janette Sorahan, Mrs. Clarence Quirk, Mrs. Arthur Mason and Mrs. Mildred Ball of The Dalles.

Many friends from Sherman county attended the funeral to bid farewell to a well liked friend.

Ed Lewis Dies In IOOF Home

Information received here is that Edgar W. Lewis was buried in Portland Monday. Mr. Lewis was an old resident of Moro, a member of the IOOF lodge here for more than 50 years and nearly 90 years old. He was born in Minnesota and came to Oregon when a young man. He was a barber whose laugh was famous in a day when there was time for jollity and fellowship. He lived in Bend for some years until he went to the Odd-Fellows home in Portland a couple years ago.

Norman Fridley Picked

Norman Fridley is one of 27 new members of the Oregon Beta chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honorary, reports H. C. Elkinton, executive secretary of the chapter and chairman of the business administration department of Linfield college.

Fridley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fridley, is a senior business administration major at Linfield. Qualifications for membership are a grade point average of 'B' or above, completion of 20 hours of 'B' work in the social sciences and a junior or senior in class standing.

There are some issues left of the April 24 centennial edition of the Sherman County Journal. They may be had for 15 cents a copy and we can wrap them for mailing desired.

John Day Junior Rodeo Gets Entries

Young buckaroos from all parts of Oregon are busily making preparations to participate in the 11th annual Eastern Oregon Junior Rodeo May 16 and 17 in John Day. Entry blanks from these boys and girls are now filtering back to headquarters of the Junior Rodeo.

The secretarial force for the event reported today that they have mailed over 225 entry blanks to youngsters as far away as Lakeview and Astoria. Approximately 50 entries have been returned which is unusual. Generally, entry blanks are never completed before May 1 at the earliest.

Harley Farra, a John Day saddlemaker, put finishing touches on the hand-tooled \$250 saddle which will be donated by him to the senior division high point cowboy of the two-day event.

Cancer Workers Named In County

Area chairmen and volunteer workers in the fund raising campaign for research, education and service of the American Cancer society are, according to Mrs. Frank vonBorstel, county chairman: Mrs. Ernest Eslinger, county vice-chairman, Mrs. Earl Gentry, and Mrs. Dewey Thompson, co-chairmen of the Moro area assisted by Mrs. Charles Burnett, Mrs. Orlov Martin, Mrs. Loy Cochran, Mrs. George Geiser, Mrs. Glen Virtue, Mrs. Lloyd Belshee, Mrs. W. E. Nichols; Mrs. Keith McDonald, chairman of the Wasco area, assisted by Mrs. Floyd Root, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Walter Bruckert, Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Mrs. John Foss, Mrs. Jerry Barnett, Mrs. Harold Engberg, Mrs. Phillip O'Meara, Mrs. T. Lester Johnson, Mrs. Kenneth Malloy, Mrs. Clyde Fridley and Mrs. Paul Patrick; Mrs. Eben Kee, chairman of the Grass Valley area, assisted by Mrs. Frank Ketter, Mrs. Edgar Alley, Mrs. Dean Reynolds, Mrs. John Rolfe, Mrs. Art Schilling and Mrs. Benny Payne; Mrs. Harley McKay, Mrs. Robert Tatum and Mrs. Richard Wilson of the Kent area; and Mrs. Keith McDonald, serving also as chairman for the Rufus area, assisted by Mrs. W.H. McDonald, co-chairman, aided by Mrs. Will Huck, Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. Kenneth Spagle and Jerry Brackett.

Last year \$1,414.37 was contributed, including memorials given during the year. The goal this year is \$1500. The slogan is again: "Fight cancer with a checkup and a check"

Red Cross Campaign Getting Near End

Judge Vernon Miller, Sherman county's chairman for the Red Cross campaign reports \$213 from goal. Collected \$1364.99. If interested in the program of the Red Cross swimming, Bloodbank, First Aid, etc., and have not contributed send your contribution to your district chairman at Rufus: Mrs. Harland McDonald, Wasco; Mrs. Marvin Thomas, Moro; Mrs. Lee Belshee, Grass Valley; Mrs. Vernon Berry, Kent; Mrs. Luther Davis. These chairmen and their assistants have done an excellent job of covering their districts but some were away at the time.

Rufus Area Gets Better Power Service

A \$17,500 electric service improvement project has been completed by Pacific Power & Light company on power lines serving customers in the Rufus area, according to Art Thrasher, PP&L district manager.

Thrasher said three additional voltage regulators have been installed on the line which will increase the amount of electrical load Pacific will be able to handle in the area.

The improvement is part of a 1958 construction program being carried out by PP&L to meet the growing use of electricity in The Dalles area, Thrasher said.

Women Have Party, Celebrate Centennial

Sherman county women who are members of the eight extension units organized to teach homemaking to homemakers divided up the labors among them and had a spring festival at the Sherman High school Saturday with Oregon's centennial as the theme.

The decoration committee had gathered wash tubs, wash boards, coffee grinders, cast iron griddles, a precious old catalogue of 1900 with some very cheap prices for outgrown articles. Women wore dresses that might have come from the oval topped trunk of a covered wagon; they served cookies, punch and coffee that was modern and tasty.

Charlotte Barnett was master of ceremonies introducing Judge Vernon Miller who complimented the women on their work, Edna Paulson and Nita Ruggles who led the sing ing of Oregon's song and Cathy Thompson, posing and dressed as a Mr. Dare, who narrated the style show which included dresses of old and new times modeled by women from the various units. The older costumes were respected for their age and dignity but there were laughs of almost derision for the flapper styles of 30 years ago. Little girls, cute in their new clothes, also modeled.

Esther Taskerud, HE extension coordinator, talked about extension work for women in Oregon and read a few gems of thought from a recently written book. Giles French talked about the county's history saying that Sherman was distinctive because of the number of old roads through it, for its settlement by so varied a group of emigrants, for its struggles with The Dalles Military Road company and for its raising of wheat without deviation.

Margilee Kaseberg conducted a guessing contest on the age of hats which proved rather conclusively that hats, male and female varieties, are ageless.

Committee chairmen were Mrs. Kaseberg, program; Millie Moore, style show; Ethel Eakin, hospitality; Dorothy Stark, refreshment; Doris Alley, decoration; Catherine Thomas and Delta Johnson, publicity.

Mental Health Group Meets At Pinkertons

Mrs. Harry Pinkerton was hostess recently at her home for a luncheon meeting. Special guests were two staff members of the Mid-Columbia Mental Health Association, Mrs. B. B. Williams and Mrs. Peggy Griffin, of The Dalles.

The association is exploring the needs and possibilities of obtaining a counseling service for the mid-Columbia area. The traveling child guidance clinic would be under the direction of John Waterman, director of the mental health division of the State Public Health department. It is stated that public education and counseling are two of the surest ways of combatting mental health problems which cost American taxpayers more than three billion dollars in 1958.

Mrs. Williams, president of the association, expressed the need for more interested people to take active part in the work. Mrs. John Parker, Moro, was named temporary chairman for the Sherman county area. Anyone wishing information on the subject may contact her. Interested persons can be of real help to this lay organization by becoming members and paying nominal dues. The association's headquarters are in the Court House Annex at 400 E. 5th St. The Dalles.

Telephone Tax Gets Lots of Money

The 10 percent federal excise tax on telephone service is costing telephone users in Moro, Wasco and Grass Valley an estimated \$474.72 a month. C. P. Horn, Pacific Telephone manager said.

"Last year the company took in about \$5,650,000 from customers in Oregon and turned this money over to the government in its role as tax collector" Horn added.

Horn said savings brought by elimination of the tax would go directly to telephone users.