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These Things We Note

Giles L. French

It can be said of the late John Foster Dulles that he wasn't taken in by the Russians and that they gained nothing during his regime as secretary of state. What would it mean to this country if he had been in charge at the end of the war when we backed our army across Germany to give great chunks of that nation to Russia. Most of his troubles and ours were caused by that great error.

TTWN
The new little cars will boast 100 horsepower. How that will sound to a nation used to 300 we do not know.

TTWN
Governor Hatfield seemed pleased back in Michigan that Oregon had been reapportioned. We are not pleased, nor pleased that he is pleased. Most of Oregon's troubles stem from loss of up-state legislators.

TTWN
The case of Grants Pass' Mrs. McCurdy should be tried between the asylum and the penitentiary to see which is to have custody.

TTWN
If Mr. Khrushchev wants to see America why doesn't he join the actor's union and come over as an entertainer. We might find him amusing.

TTWN
We don't know what will come out of the congress on wheat legislation but we'll bet it is nothing so far proposed.

TTWN
It is alright to win something if you earn it.

TTWN
The Farm Journal says June will be on the cool side. If everything we read was as easy to believe.....

TTWN
Senator Neuberger in a story in Harper's says he is not so partisan after his illness when he discovered that Republicans had blood and would have given him some. After preaching for years about the equality of Jews and Negroes it must be comforting and broadening to find that Republicans, too, are people.

TTWN
A bill to give counties authority to set up a charter system giving home rule is now law. It should be studied in Sherman county.

TTWN
Of the making of books there is no end, is a bit of very old philosophy. But we think a book about how to win at poker should be very near the end.

TTWN
The nations we defeated in the late war are nearly all prosperous. It is our allies who suffer. If the Russians would get wise and get defeated by us they might be happy.

TTWN
The federal government finds itself in the position of a borrower who spends more than he earns. His interest rate is going up. The first step is to criticize the banker and there are several other steps, the last one being to stop spending and rebuild credit.

TTWN
We are inclined to think that before long there will be a shortage of wheat growers. We mean men who know how to grow wheat and preferably have money to finance the operation.

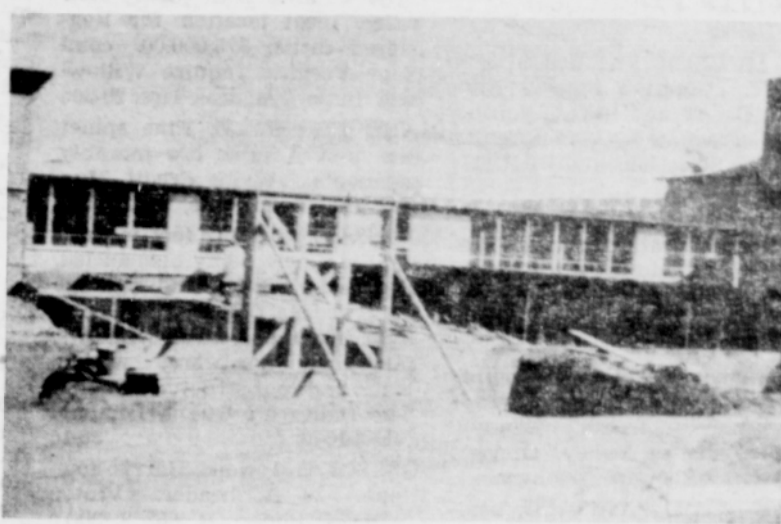
TTWN
We note that old costumes are to be worn at the Sherman County Historical picnic at DeMoss June 14. That is fine. Many women have very good pioneer costumes and think most look distinguished in them.

TTWN
Well, if it is going to be out of date to have the biggest car we'll bet we have the deepest swimming hole. Or, far ahead, the biggest library.

TTWN
We'll bet that if Round Butte dam is built and Cove park flooded it will result in the drowning of more rattlesnakes than any previous dam.

TTWN
Morse says he will oppose Neuberger. Well, he opposes everyone else.

TTWN
The Hermiston JP sounds like a publicity hunter.



This little school house is growing up. Before school opens next September it is estimated that the foundation forms here shown

Many Help Raise

Red Cross Funds

Fund collection for the Red Cross in Sherman county totaled \$1436.50 for the 1959 campaign due to the work of Betty Thomas chairman at Wasco, Vernon Berry, chairman at Grass Valley, Velma Belshee, chairman at Moro, Mrs. Luther Davis, chairman at Kent and Mrs. Harland McDonald, George Fox and Minnie Morris at Rufus and the following who helped: Mesdames Augusta Royse, Esther Royse, Audrey Eddings, Dorothy Dutton, Evelyn Moore, Robert Nisbet, Phyllis McDermid, Jerry Engberg, Ethel VanGilder, Catherine Bish, Gerald Nisbet, Glennie Harper, Helen Bayer, Wallace May, Vernon Eakin, Harvey Sargent, Dick Reckmann, James Earl, Bertha Brinkert, Marie Zachary, Ruth Martin, Dorothy Heater, Helen Martin, Thelma Miller, Gwen Ross, Tony Miller, Cecil Hockman, Ruth Huls, Connie Cushman, to all of whom Vernon Miller gives his thanks.

HART NOW OFFICER

Kenneth R. Hart, senior at the University of Oregon from Moro, will receive a 2nd Lieutenant commission in the U. S. Army Reserve. The announcement of Hart's commission was made by the University Army ROTC department. It will become effective June 14. Hart, a business administration major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hart of Moro.

County Officials Busy With Budget, Equalization

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS, MAY 6, 1959

RE: Minutes of regular meeting of April 1, 1959, and special meetings of April 10 & 22, 1959 read and approved.

RE CLAIMS: Claims presented against General Fund—all allowed. Claims presented against road fund—one claim disallowed, remaining allowed and ordered paid.

RE FINANCIAL STATEMENT: County Treasurer's financial statement showing all fund balances as of April 30, 1959 presented, approved and ordered filed.

RE GASOLINE CONSUMPTION: Road Supervisor presents report of gasoline consumption for month of April; approved and ordered filed.

RE ROAD BALANCES: Road balances as of April 30, 1959 presented; approved and ordered filed.

RE ROAD EMPLOYEES: Road employees overtime discussed—District Attorney to get an opinion from state department re additional over-time.

RE SIGNS: Road Supervisor to purchase two school signs.

NO FURTHER MATTERS AT ISSUE ADJOURNMENT ENSUED. COURT MET MAY 7, with MEMBERS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Vernon I. Miller elected Chairman, and Wallace May, Secretary.

Budget for Sherman County for year 1959-60 prepared.

TOTAL Expenditures: \$198,390.00

Less Receipts 65,775.00

Plus Estimated Amount not collected 3,800.00

TOTAL \$ 136,415.00

Budget ordered published May 29, 1959 and June 5, 1959.

Date of adoption July 1, 1959.

NO FURTHER MATTERS AT ISSUE ADJOURNMENT ENSUED. CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR APRIL 1959, APPROVED MAY 6, 1959 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

CIRCUIT COURT: John H. Newman, \$88.50 - Circuit reporter.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

Salem Contractors Get Hwy 206 Job

M. J. Brassfield Co., Shirley G. Stone and George E. Brassfield Co. of Salem were low bidders at \$538,484 for construction of two bridges and grading and oiling of 6.83 miles of the Wasco-Condor section of Highway 206 at the meeting of the Oregon Highway commission in Salem Tuesday. It was a joint bid of the three.

The road will be constructed from Hay Canyon up Grass Valley canyon to Nish and then up a draw to the top of the hill and thence northwest to Wasco. Bridges will be over Hay Canyon and Grass Valley Canyon. The work is expected to start at once.

Swim Classes Will Start June 15

Swim classes at The Dalles for Sherman county children will start June 15 and continue for two weeks. The usual arrangements as to transportation will be available in most towns. Clair Balzer announces that all community chairman have cards which must be filled out before the classes start.

The Bloodmobile will be in the county June 17 at the Community Presbyterian church from 2:30 to 6:30 and the local persons who help in this project will be on hand to help Sherman countians donate blood.

George J. Geiser, \$85.00 - official car; Ranch & Home Store, \$3.99; Kilham Stationery & Printing, \$18.60; Cushman Equipment Co., \$2.25; Bohn's Printing Co., \$21.02; State Ind. Acc. Comm., \$7.64; Mid-Columbia Typewriter Co., \$29.75 - office equip.; Moro Postmaster, \$72.00.

CLERK'S OFFICE: Moro Postmaster, \$12.00 - supplies; Harold Xerox Co., \$158.25 - record books; Kilham Stationery & Printing, \$34.90 - office equip.; Dunham Printing Co., \$9.00 - legal forms; Flatt's Truck Service, \$2.31 - office equip.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: Kilham Stationery & Printing \$2.55 - supplies; Oregon Assoc. of County Assessors, \$25.00 - dues; Oregon County Service Officers Assoc., \$2.50 - dues; Moro Postmaster, \$5.00 - supplies; Clair L. Balzer, \$23.60; appraisal & field work; Assessment & Taxation Co. Fund, \$972.52.

TREASURER'S OFFICE: Mid-Columbia Typewriter Co., \$29.75 - office equip.

COURTHOUSE: Pacific Power & Light, \$32.85; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., \$67.30; City of Moro, \$7.15; Sherman Market, \$4.08; Kirk's Plumbing & Heating, \$19.00; Ranch & Home Store, \$28.70; Kilham Stationery & Printing, \$2.13.

COUNTY COURT: L. Wilson, \$67.00; L. E. Kaseberg, \$71.20; - fee & mileage; Vernon I. Miller, \$29.80 - expenses; Beefe's, \$9.00.

JUSTICE COURT: City of Wasco, \$10.00 - rent; Dunham Printing Co., \$19.60 - books; Wasco Postmaster, \$12.00 - postage.

COUNTY PRINTING: Sherman Co. Journal, \$77.34

DEMOSS PARK: Pacific Power & Light Co., \$0.95; Ranch & Home Store, \$0.68 - supplies; Douma's, \$3.54 - supplies

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: T. Lester Johnson, \$20.00

PROTECTION OF RECORDS: Catherine Thompson, \$6.82; Recordak Corp., \$2.38.

JAIL: Wasco County Sheriff, \$57.00; Moro Hotel Coffee Shop, \$8.40 - board of prisoners; Boyd's Sur-

plus, \$23.94

PLANNING COMMISSION: Uniform Building Code Assoc., \$3.35; Superintendent of Documents, \$3.20; The Dalles Optimist, \$157.50.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION: J. K. McKean, \$5.20; A. C. Kaseberg, \$6.80.

TRAVEL OUTSIDE COUNTY: George J. Geiser Jr., \$12.16; Lorin E. Winnett, \$36.32

Pioneer Costumes Will Be Worn At Historical Picnic

The women who attend the Sherman County Historical society picnic at DeMoss Springs on Sunday, June 14, are going to wear their old time costumes or so says an announcement by Mrs. Allie Ruggles, secretary of the society, who says it has been authorized by Carrol Sayre, president.

That adds a new interest in the day for old time costumes are fun to look at. Modern clothes show more woman but the old ones certainly show more dress.

Speaker for the day will be Russell Hudson of The Dalles who is particularly fitted for the role as his grandfather was the first manager for the Eastern Oregon Land company resident in this area and on the other side of his ancestry he had a grandfather who was secretary for Ad Edgar, pioneer stage line owner. He was Caleb N. Thornbury.

Hugh A. White Dead At Age of 74

Hugh A. White, long time farmer of Wasco, died in a hospital in The Dalles Sunday after a few days illness from a heart attack. Funeral services were held Wednesday at two o'clock at The Dalles with interment there.

Mr. White was born February 2, 1885 at Mapleton, Kansas, and was brought to Sherman county when a boy of six. He has lived here continuously since that time. He was a member of Taylor Lodge A. F. & A. M. at Wasco, the York Rite Masonic bodies of The Dalles and Al Kader Shrine and the Mid-Columbia Shrine club.

Surviving are his widow, Rosalie, a son, Harold, both of Wasco, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Turner of Anchorage, Alaska; five sisters, Mrs. Iris Herrman, Oakland, Cal., Mrs. N. Ritzchke, Centerville, Wn., Mrs. Elsie Olson, Portland, Mrs. Helen Steinke, Olg, Mrs. Carrie Pherneton, Portland; one brother, William, Lyle, Wash., and three grandchildren.

Library Puts Up Oregon Shelf For Centennial

Have you read your Oregon history lately? The Moro Library has prepared an "Oregon Shelf" that will be of interest to the community this centennial year. About 80 books have been placed on the shelf. History books include French's "Golden Land", Parkman's "Oregon Trail", and Dye's "McLoughlin and Old Oregon."

Other non-fiction books are Beard's "Saddles East", Sheller's "Ben Snipes", Wood's "Pete French" and "Many Hands" the story of Jefferson county settlement and Lampman's "How Could I Be Forgetting."

"Fiction stories like Haycox's "Earth Breakers", Goffin's "Trail of the Plow" and Davis' "Honey in the Horn" reveal the conditions and experiences of early days in Oregon in an enjoyable manner. Lampman's "Northwest Nature Trail" and Stevenson's "Nature Rambles in the Willows" will be of interest to the outdoor lover.

The books placed on this shelf are about Oregon or written by Oregon authors. There is some kind of book that will interest every reader. The library intends to place additional books on the shelf and perhaps prepare a bibliography that could be used by anyone interested in securing information about the state.

Cost of Running Car Still Going Up

On the national average, the cost of owning an automobile in 1959 is \$2.19 per day, according to figures computed by the AAA, the association said today.

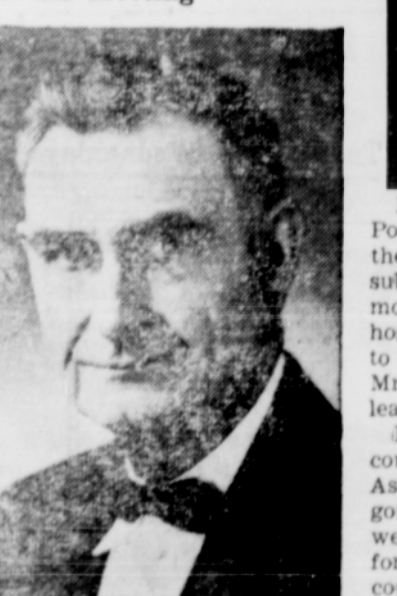
The per day cost is based on the national average cost of insurance, license and registration and depreciation. In computing the cost of operating a car, the AAA uses these fixed costs, plus the variable costs of gas and oil, maintenance and tires. The variable cost figures for 1959 were placed at 3.99 cents per mile.

Thus, says the Oregon AAA motor club, to figure the cost of car operation, the motorist takes the per day fixed costs plus 3.99 cents per mile.

"Cost of automobile operation has been rising steadily during the past few years," the Oregon State-Motor association said. It quoted these figures showing the increase: 1956-3.54 cents per mile plus \$1.55 per day; 1957-3.54 cents per mile plus \$1.64 per day; 1958-3.69 cents per mile plus \$1.74 per day; and in 1959-3.99 cents per mile plus \$2.19 per day.

In arriving at this national average, the AAA uses one of the lower-priced, 8-cylinder car driven not in excess of 18,000 miles a year.

Masons Meeting



The 109th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon, oldest fraternity in the state, will be held June 10, 11 and 12 in the Shrine auditorium, Portland. With each of the 191 constituent lodges entitled to three representatives, to which will be added grand lodge officers and committee members, an attendance of between 400 and 500 is expected.

The forenoon of the first day will be given to the reception of distinguished guests, to be followed by the annual address and report of his activities by Walter L. Lansing, Salem, grand master of Masons in Oregon, who will preside over the sessions. The annual banquet and entertainment for members of the grand lodge, to be held in the Rose Ball room of the Temple, will conclude the day.

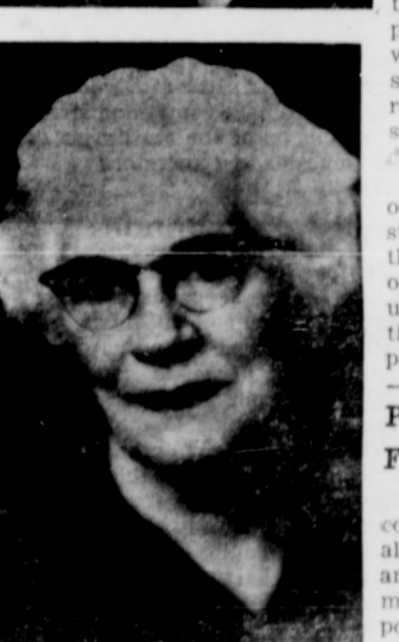
Memorial Services Arranged By County Legion Posts

Memorial day services will be held in Moro Saturday, May 30, in a manner similar to the holiday in recent years. The American Legion posts of the county will be in charge of the observance and will meet at the old football field at 9:30 in the morning preparatory to starting the parade promptly at ten. With the grade school band, the high school band, and Boy Scouts they will march to the court house lawn where the program will be held. Kent post is the host this year and will provide the firing squad for the ceremony.

Clean Up Day Finds Young Men Busy

Young men cleaned up the town last Saturday and while there were not many engaged in the operation they made improvement in the town's looks in the long forenoon before the ladies brought food to the park to tempt them from their labors. Some returned to work in the afternoon to put in a long day.

Some washed down the streets and incidentally tested hose and others mixed white wash and sprayed the trunks of the many trees to give a ghost-like appearance after dark.



Friends of the late Dr. C. L. Poley and Mrs. Poley, many of them in Sherman county, have subscribed more than enough money to have a room in the new hospital in The Dalles dedicated to his memory. Roy Powell and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg were the leaders of the movement.

Dr. Poley was long a Sherman county doctor. He came from Ashland to the University of Oregon where he was a track star, went to the University of Chicago for internship before becoming a country doctor. He was an excellent diagnostician, a friendly counselor, a wise friend.

Mrs. Poley, nee Stella Bayne, was a nurse and still is, being assistant director of nurses at the hospital.

MARY MOBLEY WINS HONOR

Mary Mobley of Kent has been awarded a teacher education scholarship to attend Oregon College of Education next year.

Miss Mobley is at present a student at Sherman high school.

A total 166 scholarships were awarded to new and returning students. Applicants are chosen on the basis of ability and financial need.

Teacher education scholarships which pay the cost of tuition and fees are provided to applicants enrolled in the elementary education program.

Budget Makers Change Little In 1959 Estimates

The county court and budget committee have made up a list of estimated expenditures for the year starting July 1 and it is not a list that anyone will quarrel with. Nor would it do him any good, for the budget is within the six percent limitation and it proposes no change in county management.

Expenditures for the general fund will be \$96,990 instead of \$91,764 last year. The road fund will be \$101,400 instead of \$100,900. Total asked of the taxpayers will be \$136,415 whereas last year it was \$137,310. And that is following the beaten path pretty closely.

Cash declared is larger being \$15,000 from the general fund and \$16,000 from the road fund indicating that the county court has been conservative about spending the limited budget made last year after the defeat of a bigger one.

The emergency fund was raised to \$12,000.00 from half that amount for the first half of the fiscal year only \$65 was spent from the fund and seldom is more than \$1000 used. The county audit will be less since the state has finished its inquiry into county tax moneys, the health unit appropriation is to be raised but old age and general assistance are both down in estimates. The court took the \$2000 the county fair has been getting and gave it to 4-H and F.F.A. premiums.

Several items in the road budget are increased but there is enough left over in that department to make it up. The road program will be just about what it was this year if the budget be a guide.

Veterans Must Start

If Wanting Education

Oregon's World War II veterans were warned today that they must be enrolled in a course of training under the state veterans' educational benefits act by June 30 or lose their entitlement to the benefit forever.

Franklin G. Reynolds, educational officer for the Oregon department of Veterans' Affairs, which administers the program, said these veterans must be enrolled and actually attending school on or before the June 30 deadline.

Veterans enrolled on that date, or who have previously used the state benefit and plan to resume their present courses of study now or at a later date, may continue under the program until their entitlement runs out or they complete their educational objectives.

Publicity Men Here

For June Rodeo

Bob McKellar, Ray Meeks, accompanied by Candy Johnson, all of Pendleton where the men are publicity men for the Cattle-men's association and she a reporter for the East Oregonian, were here Friday night to meet with the fair board.

The men will be publicity and advertising men for the rodeo to be given at the fair grounds June 27 and 28 with Harley Tucker providing the stock.

It was decided that there will be no acts at the rodeo which means letting the rodeo stand on its own feet, but there will be a couple of clowns to help the bull riders get away from the bulls.

PP&L Employees

Have Safety Record

Local employees of Pacific Power & Light company have received congratulations from PP&L President D. R. McClung for achieving a safety-at-work performance during the past year which has won a national Injury Frequency Reduction Award for the company.

The certificate was presented to PP&L by the Edison Electric Institute in recognition of a reduction of 25 percent or greater in the injury frequency among employees as compared with the three previous years.

Injury frequency rates are based on the number of lost-time accidents per million man-hours worked, according to Fons J. Hughes, safety director of the power company. Through May 11, local employees had worked 70,040 man-hours without a lost-time mishap.