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These Things We Note

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It is always a sad time for man or nation when it is discovered that the money has run out. And the future depends on the steps then taken.

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Many a man when buying a suit of clothes or a cut of meat will choose what he can afford and then vote for a candidate he can't afford.

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It is no longer necessary to drink milk to help the dairymen. The distributors are helped most for they get by far the biggest part of the price.

TTWN

The State Tax Commission recalls that in early Oregon a man who didn't pay his taxes could not vote. With taxes going up and the value of a vote going down it is easy to see why the same deal isn't offered now.

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The senate passed a wheat bill Monday that can do no possible good and only succeeds in postponement of a necessary decision. It will surely be vetoed and it would do no good if signed.

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It may be true that the western nations can wring no concessions from the Russians and therefore must be certain to give none. If so, this is surely an age of arrogance.

TTWN

People are getting married earlier, we read. We do not know how long a period is included in the survey but in early times in the west women married very young, there being a shortage of them. Then, too, there were few schools to teach, no typewriters to punch and women fixed their own hair so marriage was about the only career open.

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New plans about pensions for veterans is based on need which is sensible from the point of government finances and very foolish from the point of veteran services.

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Union officials are inclined to refer to every opposition to their demands at attempts to bust the unions and it may be good psychology even if poor honesty.

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Scientists say that by 1965 food will be unsafe because of strontium; it may also be impossible because of economics.

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Governor Hatfield implies that if the initiative against the tax law gets on the ballot he will attempt to reduce expenses by the estimated eleven million instead of calling the legislature into session. We approve his decision.

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The locusts are just shedding their blooms which were very thick this year. There are those who say that a good crop of locust blossoms presages a good crop.

TTWN

The total production of a state does not depend so much on the number of persons employed but how hard they work.

TTWN

The New York Yankees are on their way back from the cellar and baseball fans are either happy or sad about that. We think we discern a difference between those who are for 'em and those who are agin 'em. The radicals, the iconoclasts, the ones who prefer change are agin 'em and the ones who like to see things go on as before like to see the Yankees win.

TTWN

We still wonder whether we are going to save Dave McDonald's face or the national economy.

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Any Sherman countian who does not want his taxes raised may sign the initiative petition against the new state income tax law at the Journal office.

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Let not Oregon be scornful of Louisiana with its apparently insane governor. We may have a similar character among our officers.

About the County

being news about people you know or know about

For the second year in a row, Miss Jeannette Belshee has been chosen as counselor for the junior high group at Camp Magruder. She left Saturday for Portland, where she will join Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Walters, who will be in charge of the gathering. Rev. Walters is pastor of the Vermont Hills Methodist church in Portland. Miss Belshee will spend the week of June 21-27 at Camp Magruder.

Charles Neville of Corvallis brought Arthur Sargent to his home in Wasco last Tuesday. Mr. Sargent has been in the Corvallis hospital and at the home of his daughter and son in law for some time.

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Root on the Fulton Canyon road was the scene of the annual Kaseberg family picnic Sunday, June 21. There were about 35 present for the reunion. Those attending from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copeland, Howard and Alfred Kaseberg from Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. Kerfeth Kaseberg from Portland and Mrs. Bud Root from Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and family took part in the Centennial parade at The Dalles Saturday. Mrs. Watkins and son, Donnie, rode, while Mr. Watkins drove a team pulling the vehicle in which rode six lovely ladies from the Dufur Rebekahs. Judy Watkins and little Debbie Gosson rode in the covered wagon driven by Vera Smith of Wasco. Mrs. Smith rode

with the West Wind Riders. The program committee of the Wasco Women's Study club met at the home of Mrs. William Reid Friday, June 19, to plan the program for the coming year.

Bob, Tom and Bill Lahmann of Carson, Wn., spent last week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuggle. Friday, the Tuggles returned to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lahmann, to prepare for a week's vacation in Canada, after which the boys will return to the ranch for a longer visit.

Daughters of the Nile will hold their June meeting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Sargent June 26. Those who are members are invited.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Watkins, W. D. Watkins and the Leo Watkins family drove to Heppner to spend Father's day with the Art Watkins family in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haines.

Floyd Root returned to his home Friday after spending five weeks in Washington, D. C. where he attended meetings dealing with the problems of farm wheat legislation.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap went to Portland Thursday to spend a few days for medical attention. She is a guest at the home of her brother, D. J. Haynes.

Mrs. Alata Wiley Battey of Portland was a visitor here Saturday at the Earl Olds and E. R. Blaylock homes. She spent Monday

day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock have as their guests their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spencer and family who arrived Saturday from Jackson, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin spent Father's day week end in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morgan and family of Condon came Friday and spent till Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox.

Wendell Clodfelter went to Hood River Sunday to visit his sisters and families Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eccles. Monday Wendell accompanied a group of Craig Rats to climb Mt. Hood. Mr. Marsh is a member of the Craig Rats.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. and family of Hood River and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters. Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family called in the afternoon and spent the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks of Salem spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rugles visiting their son, Bud, who is working there.

Peggy Reckman and Deanna Martin went to Warm Springs Friday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert had as dinner guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gilkison of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. John Alvey and family. Callers in the afternoon were Mrs. Dick Reckman and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob King took their children, Kathleen and Bobby and Cathy von Borstel and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds took their daughter, Julie, and Brian Tom of Rufus to Cove Tuesday where the children will spend a week at the Episcopal Ascension Summer Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Borstel are the parents of a daughter, Karla Sue, born Saturday, June 20 at The Dalles. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Michigan City, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rust and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg went to Portland Sunday on business and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel were dinner guests Sunday evening in Moro at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayrs and family.

Co-ops Elect, Apparently End Rain Making

All of the grain growers associations in Sherman county held annual meetings the same day this year, something that has not happened before. All are now being audited through the North Pacific Grain Growers which makes this possible.

Interest this year revolved around the continuance of rain making activities in the county. For a time Gilliam and Morrow counties joined with Sherman to hire a rain-maker. Morrow stopped supporting the project and last year Gilliam county decided to rely on natural means of obtaining rain. Sherman county went ahead, putting up \$33,000 for the service for this year. The money has been raised through the grain co-ops. A vote on continuance of the program was carried 13 to 11 at Grass Valley. It lost 13 to 12 at Moro and carried at Wasco by a two to one margin. With Moro not supporting the program it is not considered likely that the county will hire a rain maker in 1960 although a reconsideration is not impossible.

At Wasco Chet Coats was elected director to replace Walt Blau. At Moro Ted Thompson and Dean Pinkerton were re-elected. At Grass Valley H. R. Schilling, Norris Gilkison and J. J. Decker were elected, the latter to succeed Joe Bibby.

The Moro members repaired to the school where Fat Johnson served some 340 persons lunch. Dick Richards talked on the activities of the North Pacific Grain Growers and its new venture into the import business and the Young Oregonians entertained with their varied acts of singing and dancing that have pleased local audiences before.

Grass Valley members listened to Bruce Strong of the Pacific Supply and to Paulen Kaseberg of the Oregon Wheat Growers league who told of the work done by that organization and its growth into broader fields.

RAINFALL SHORT .94

Rainfall so far for June has been .29 inch which is .47 below the average of .76. There was an error in the report as of June 1 when a decimal point was misplaced making it 4.7 inches short. In fact, it was .47 short.

Inasmuch as June, to date, has been .47 inch short also the total deficiency as of Thursday morning is .94. It does look some like rain at this moment

Mayor



Ronda Fraser is home after attending Girls State where she was Mayor POWDER, one of the mythical cities ruled by the girls during the course. She was chosen by the auxiliary of Chris Schultz post because of her school activities which included the drill team for three years and the Girls' Athletic association for two years being secretary this year; was elected to the Journalism honorary Quill & Scroll and the scholastic honorary society.

Next year she will be vice-president of the honor society, editor of the school annual and a member of the student council.

Miss Fraser is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraser.

Rodeo Program Complete With Indians, Bagpipes

Representatives of fair boards in adjoining counties and from Sherman county are going to ride the buffalo during the Centennial rodeo here Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon. That is, they are going to try. The challenge sent out from Sherman county for buffalo riders to test their bravery and agility has touched a spark and there will be men from Madras, Tygh Valley, Arlington and Fossil for the event. This scramble will be held at every performance.

Friday night the five Indian princesses who are aiding the Indian Encampment at Pendleton July 18-26 will appear at the rodeo. They are Phyllis Miller, 13, Yakima, princess of justice; Marie Alexander, 20, Cayuse, princess of unity; Judy Hines, 13, Walla Walla, princess of peace; Shelia Pond, 15, Umatilla, princess of understanding; Lois McFarland, 15, Umatilla princess of ceremony. Louis McFarland is leader of the party. Three boys, Darrel Baptista, Joe Hines and Richard Broncheau will dance the tribal dances.

Saturday and Sunday the Eugene Bagpipers will be here to add to the entertainment.

None of the above mentioned events are to be the center of the show as interesting as they may be. They are the extras of the Sherman County Centennial Rodeo which the fair board is sponsoring as a feature of the year 1959. Harley Tucker of Joseph is bringing his string of bucking horses for the events together with his Brahma bulls and his roping calves.

It is a recognized RCA rodeo and top hands from all over will enter to add to their points. Bob Swain of Arlington was second at Cloverdale B. C. in bareback riding will be here and, in fact, will represent Gilliam county in buffalo riding. Cecil Swaggart of Ritter has entered the saddle bronc riding contest. Both have been winning consistently in rodeos this year.

Others who have entered are Norm Gorie, Stewart Guthrie, Marvin Bothum, a bull rider, Art Foss, a roper, Jim Reiser, a bareback rider, B. J. Pierce, a roper, to mention the names of those who have been here before.

The fair association has put up \$3500 in purses for the five rodeo events and the entry fees will swell this to a size that should attract riders and ropers. There is no other rodeo nearby to compete with this one.

There will be a dance at Grass Valley Saturday night starting after the rodeo performance and Sunday morning there will be a buckaroo breakfast off the fair grounds starting at 8 o'clock with Fat Johnson cooking ham and eggs for all who come.

County Club Meets

There will be a state park at mouth of the Deschutes river if the recommendations of the county courts of Sherman and Wasco counties are followed. So reported Judge Vernon Miller at the meeting of the Sherman County club at the Town and Country Grill in Wasco Wednesday night when speaking for the recreation committee of that organization.

Highway commission attorneys have seemed reluctant to start condemnation proceedings to acquire the land which is held by owners for a power site, he said, but the county courts thought otherwise.

Club members were entertained and enlightened by a talk on her trip to the United Nations by Sharon Belshe, who made the trip last year after winning an essay contest sponsored by the Odd Fellows. She had selected a group of colored slides with which to illustrate the trip, which were shown by her mother, Mrs. Bob Belshe, and she told of the interesting places seen.

Lynn Hampton reported on the progress of the new school addition and that all school budgets had been approved. Giles French said that the new brochures were printed and ready for distribution, that signs marking places of departure from Highway 97 for historic spots were made and awaiting erection, that the Historical society would put up signs marking The Dalles Military Road soon and that the pre-opening sale of centennial tickets had been less than expected.

County Court Changes Boundary Between Wasco, Moro Districts

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDING JUNE 3, 1959

RE MINUTES: Minutes of regular meeting of May 6, 1959 and of special meeting of May 7, 1959 read and approved.

RE CLAIMS: Claims presented against general fund and road fund, all claims allowed.

RE FINANCIAL STATEMENT: County Treasurer's statement showing all fund balances as of May 31, 1959 presented, approved.

RE GASOLINE CONSUMPTION: Gasoline report for month of May, 1959 presented, approved.

RE ROAD BALANCES: Road balances as of May 31, 1959 presented, approved.

RE TRANSFER OF FUNDS: County Treasurer instructed to transfer Bridge Survey Fund to General Fund.

RE TAX FORECLOSED PROPERTY: Bid of J. Gilman for tax foreclosed property in Moro, accepted. Bid of David Gaumitz for tax foreclosed property in Kent accepted.

RE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES: Court signs Order changing boundaries of School District No. 7, Wasco and School District No. 17, Moro.

RE AGREEMENT GRASS VALLEY-RUTLEDGE ROAD: Court signs Agreement with State Highway Commission.

NO FURTHER MATTERS AT ISSUE ADJOURNMENT ENSUED CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR MAY 1959 APPROVED JUNE 3, 1959 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT CIRCUIT COURT:

John H. Newman, \$88.56 - Circuit Reporter; Circuit Court Jurors' \$332.02; John H. Newman \$27.80 - Cir. Court Reporter's expense.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: George J. Geiser, \$85.00 - official car; National Sheriff's Assn., \$10.00 - dues; State Ind. Acc. \$7.70.

CLERK'S OFFICE: Moro Postmaster, \$12.00 - supplies.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: Assessment & Tax County Account Oregon State Tax Comm. Valuation Division, \$165.84 - Industrial & Map Maintenance.

TREASURER'S OFFICE: Dunham Printing Co., \$130.80 - books & supplies.

COURTHOUSE: Pacific Power & Light, \$35.07; Pacific Tel. & Tel., \$50.90; City of Moro \$12.05; State of Oregon Bureau of Labor, \$4.00; Moro Lumber & Fuel, \$5.93; Conley Chemical & Supply Co., \$17.75; Gene Yeager, \$6.00; Shell Oil, \$212.26.

COUNTY COURT: L. Wilson \$30.00; L. E. Kase-

berg, \$27.20 - fee and mileage; Joseph B. Felton, Chm., \$5.00 - Juvenile Membership; Beefo's, \$8.75 - County Court.

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

COUNTY PRINTING: Sherman Co. Journal, \$165.48 DEMOSS PARK: Pacific Power & Light Co., \$1.90; H. C. Grabenhorst, \$71.27 - caretaker.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: T. Lester Johnson, \$15.00.

PROTECTION OF RECORDS: Catherine Thompson, \$14.92 JAIL: The Tavern, \$1.90 - Board of Prisoners; CRONER: Loy V. Cochran - \$10.00 - exp. FAIR:

John A. Foss, Agency, \$12.50 - add. premium of bond. SHERMAN WASCO HEALTH UNIT: Wasco County Clerk, \$5360.00 - budget appropriation. EMERGENCY:

Great Western Chemical, \$159.00 - Rufus area mosquito control MISCELLANEOUS:

First National Bank, \$276.70 - Federal Taxes Withheld; Oregon State Tax Comm., \$53.70; Bankers Life & Casualty Co., \$13.66; Social Security, \$138.52

ROAD FUND: WAGES: Dunlap, \$433.90; Bayer, \$334.96; Morehouse, \$291.05; Gosson, \$336.30; Johnson, \$296.73; Griggs, \$363.16; First National Bank, \$220.80; State Tax Comm., \$46.10; Social Security, \$125.00; Bankers Life & Casualty Co., \$46.80; State Ind. Acc. Comm., \$37.18.

GAS & OIL: Shell Oil Co., \$340.52; Moro Grain Growers, \$22.80; Hooper's Union Service, \$3.60; Standard Oil Co., \$93.65.

REPAIRS: Feenaughty Mch Co., \$117.61; Ranch & Home, \$3.35; Mid-Columbia Radiator Service, \$40.50; Clyde Equip. Co., \$215.90; Empire Mch Co., \$5.55; The Dalles Iron Works, \$35.20; Cushman Equip. Co., \$44.12.

GENERAL SUPPLIES: J. E. Hazeltine & Co., \$288.15; Wanda Dunlap, \$15.90.

WEED CONTROL: Cushman Equip. Co., \$10.20; Smith Auto Parts Co., \$118.11; Wentworth & Irwin Inc., \$1.17; Boyds Surplus, \$12.88; Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., \$9.12 Ranch & Home, \$13.10.

TIRES & TUBES: Cushman Equip. Co., \$1215.15 INSURANCE: W. T. Balsiger Ins. Agency, \$82.57.

MISCELLANEOUS: Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., \$10.90; City of Moro, \$1.75; Pacific Power & Light Co., \$11.13; Flatts Truck Service, \$23.31; Union Pac. R. R. Co., \$1.78.

Rebekahs Give 50 Year Jewels To Two Long Time Members In Public Ceremony

Lupine Rebekah lodge No. 116 met Tuesday evening with Mary Brackett, N. G. presiding with 20 members and seven guests present. After closing lodge a centennial program was held to honor Mrs. May Belshe Nordin and Mrs. Edna Freeman on their having been 50 year members.

Mrs. Belshe Nordin was escorted by her son, Bud Belshe; and Mrs. Freeman was escorted by Bob Brisbane.

The program consisted of group singing of "Count Your Blessings". A piano duet "Gold & Silver" by Sharon Belshe and Sharon Coelsch. A square dance "Manana" danced by Marilyn Brisbane & Mike Melzer, Janice DeMoss & Leo Coelsch, Jill Moore and Bob Helgeson, Vickie Virtue and Richard Powell with Paulette Patnode and Allan Shipley as alternates. The girls were dressed in bright colored square dresses escorted by their western attired escorts.

Bertha Belshe, program chairman, gave a brief resume of the early days of the lodge; and happenings along the way which may have inspired the two honored members to join the order. Part of Bertha's speech was written in rhyme noting the start of Lupine lodge, how it got its name, and that we have one charter member still with us, Mac Bull.

The 50 year jewels were brought to the center of the hall by Jacques Bucholtz and Noel Hockman, and were presented to the honored members by Mary Brackett, N. G.

Becky Robertson favored with a solo "I Want A Girl" in the guests honor.

Two square dances "I'm Going To Lock My Heart and Throw Away the Key" and "Dive for the Oyster" were danced by Marcia

Martin & Freddy Hall, Denise Miller & Johnny DeMoss, Judy Kelso & Kemy Dunlap, Judy Dunlap & Rickie Johnson with Steve Irzyk as alternate. The girls were dressed in matching green centennial dresses and matching bonnets; escorted by their centennial dressed escorts.

Mary Ann Thompson favored with a piano solo "Pool At Night" A witty reading entitled "The Waltz" was read by Mary Brackett. Janice DeMoss favored with a piano solo "Journey Through the Arctic".

The honored ladies each said a few words of thanks and were busy reminiscing - of by-gone years. Mr. Nordin introduced all of the members of her family who were present, with special emphasis on the presence of her great granddaughter, Debbie Lynn Hart daughter of the Kenneth Harts.

The large audience closed the program with group singing of "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You".

The hall was decorated with lamps of a by-gone era, with an old chiming clock belonging to Jim Belshe, old school desks from DeMoss school, and an old victrola belonging to Curly DeMoss. Lovely floral arrangements about the room were arranged by Althea Burnett.

The musical arrangements for the program were prepared by Becky Robertson.

The refreshments were served by Florence Bruckert, Havie Brisbane and Vada DeMoss; the tables being decorated with candles of Rebekah colors, pink and green, with toy autos of yesterday, with a centerpiece of a 20 mule team.

The square dance groups were under the direction of Mrs. Eileen Moreau and Miss Carol Armstrong with Anne Miller and Vada DeMoss, assisting.