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These Things We Note

Giles L. French

It may be hard to believe but the man riding up a paved road in a big car is the same man as he who walks up the same road in the dust in all essential features.

TTWN
Spring holidays are handy as markers for when to plant certain crops. Those who wait until Washington's birthday to plant sweet peas will be behind us.

TTWN
Americans live the easy life and grow fat and some have too much Puritan in them to enjoy it.

TTWN
One trouble with education is that it doesn't train persons to believe their success is due to education. If it did it would be easier to raise money for schools. The egoists keep on thinking they did it themselves, bolstered by the success of many who never had any.

TTWN
In this country we seldom try to teach a foreign language before high school and by that time it is usually too late.

TTWN
So far the Portland newspaper strike has been kept out of politics and it does not belong there.

TTWN
Politicians are stirred up over the possibility this nation may be second in the missile race. Politicians never like to be second.

TTWN
People will remember that the only poll that really counts is the one taken the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

TTWN
Doctors have long said one should eat leisurely and now insurance men are saying the same thing. In the army if you didn't get through in ten minutes you left hungry. Why don't the experts get together?

TTWN
In some states there is an auto insurance plan under which rates are raised for every traffic violation. Maybe money talks louder than morals.

TTWN
Early Americans rebelled against taxation without representation, but we don't see that it is any better with.

TTWN
We would probably find it easier to compete with the Russians on our governmental ideology than on atomic missiles. But it appears that our grown-up Flash Gordons know nothing about that.

TTWN
The experience of the Squaw Valley promoters should be enough to keep another from trying so risky a venture. But they were lucky in both money and snow.

TTWN
See occasional news about base ball and met a boy on the street carrying a baseman's glove. Must be that spring is coming.

TTWN
Someplace northeast of us there is still snow and when the wind blows off it the air is cold. We noticed that Wednesday.

TTWN
Consider England's queen with thousands waiting outside the gates for news of the arrival of a child. Some wives have trouble getting their husbands interested.

TTWN
These days we hear a good deal about cruel and unusual punishment and we think perhaps it should be defined. Maybe these days any punishment is unusual, but certainly incarceration and hanging are not unusual.

TTWN
Political appointments are too often made for political reasons and that accounts for members being on boards who have more knowledge about politics than about the problem about which the board was originally conceived.

TTWN
The difficulty of growing big in a small place is well shown by the troubles of The Dalles, like a woman getting fat in an old corset.

Candidate



Paulen Kaseberg, Sherman County farmer, has filed for the Republican nomination for State Representative from the 22nd Legislative District, composed of Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman and Wheeler Counties.

Kaseberg was born in Sherman County, near Wasco. He has been a lifetime resident there, farming the land homesteaded by his grandfather. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon, receiving his degree in Business Administration.

The candidate was president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League in 1949 and has served on the Oregon Wheat Commission since 1949. He has served on the board of directors of the Sherman Cooperative Grain Growers and is at present a member of the board of trustees of the new The Dalles General Hospital.

In announcing his candidacy, Kaseberg said: "I believe that with the resources of low-cost power, transcontinental rail service, low-cost water transportation, water and land availability, the district is on the threshold of a new era in its development. Therefore, I will aggressively work toward the full development and ultimate potential of the area."

Mr. Kaseberg is married to the former Margie Morse of Eugene, and has a son Lee, at the University of Oregon and a son, Terry, and daughter Alice, attending Sherman County High School.

Peggy Alberty First Perfect Student

by Alice Eslinger

Peggy Alberty is the first one to have a 4.00 average in Sherman High this year. Peggy replied, "I worked to get my grades and luck was just on my side this time."

Eleven students were on the honor roll for all three six-week periods. They are as follows by classes: Seniors: Peggy Alberty, Ronda Fraser, Marilyn Smith, Shirley Watkins; Juniors: Arlene Macnab, Darlene Miller, Ron Mobley; Sophomores: Ann Hall; Freshmen: Jacque Bucholtz, Carol Hoyer and Alice Kaseberg.

Honor students for the third six weeks are as follows: Peggy Alberty 5.00, Jacque Bucholtz 3.96, Jeanne Macnab 3.92, Ronda Fraser 3.88, Arlene Macnab 3.88, Shirley Watkins 3.88, Darlene Miller 3.83, Barbara Hampton 3.79, Alice Kaseberg 3.75, Ron Mobley 3.70, Connie Axtell 3.67, Barbara Fridley 3.67, Ann Hall 3.67, Marilyn Smith 3.63, Karen Tsubota 3.63, Diana Henrichs 3.54, Carol Hoyer 3.54, Manya Neal 3.54, Lynn Rathbun 3.54, Rosalee Eslinger 3.50, Larry Helyer 3.50, Jim Thomas 3.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaseberg Home From Long Trip

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg returned last week from an extended winter vacation during which they drove over 6000 miles. Their trip began Jan. 9 when they left by train for Flint, Michigan, to pick up a new car. From Flint they drove over the Ohio turnpike to Washington, D. C. then along the Atlantic coast to Florida visiting friends and relatives. At Jacksonville, Florida they stopped for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ditch. After leaving Florida they drove along the Gulf coast, stopping at New Orleans to see the sights, then across country to Los Angeles. In Arizona they stopped at Mesa to visit briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Free Crews.

In California the vacationers visited in Glendale and San Francisco, and also stopped at Santa Barbara to see Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaseberg. They reported wonderful weather throughout the trip.

About the County

being news about people you know or know about

Valentine parties were held in each room at school Friday with exchange of Valentines and refreshments.

Mrs. Lester Conlee was hostess at a party at her home in Moro, Friday. A dessert luncheon was followed by bridge at two tables. Scoring honors were held by Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and Mrs. Clara Houston. Mrs. A. F. Balzer won the door prize. Other guests present were Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Henry Barnum and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. John Alley Tuesday, Feb. 9, a son Rodney William, weighing 8 lbs and one ounce in The Dalles. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley and the great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley of The Dalles and Mrs. Christine Fredeen of Medford. Mrs. Alley and infant son returned home Friday.

A bridal shower for Miss Diane Schilling will be held in the IOOF hall Saturday, February 27 at 2 p. m. everyone is cordially invited.

Bernard Martin went to Portland and back Friday on business. Mrs. Bill Pausch went to Portland with him and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Padgett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Storey, all of Lakeview and Dale Padgett of Seattle, arrived Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and Deanna. They all went to The Dalles that evening for the wedding rehearsal.

The Cub Scout Blue and Gold banquet and pack meeting will be held in the IOOF hall Thursday, February 25 at 8 p. m. to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Boy Scouts. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer spent Sunday in Wasco visiting the Gus Hartmanns.

The past noble grands of the Rebekah lodge met at the home of Mrs. Earl Olds Tuesday afternoon. They spent the afternoon discussing plans for organizing a club. Refreshments were served later by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley were hosts at a pot luck dinner party at their home Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup. The evening was spent playing bridge with scoring honors held by Mrs. Lemley, Mr. Sayrs and Mrs. Kock. Cake, ice cream and coffee were served later in the evening.

Among the visitors in The Dalles Tuesday were Mrs. A. von Borstel and Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz and John all from Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland were visitors in The Dalles Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garland arrived Sunday from Topeka, Kan., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and daughters, Julia and Debbie were business visitors in Portland Thursday and Friday.

Stan Coelsch Heads Boatmen of County

A meeting was held Feb. 10 at the Courthouse in Moro for the purpose of adopting the by-laws for the Sherman Boat Club. This organization is open for any person interested in outdoor recreation.

Officers elected were Stan Coelsch, Commodore; Harold Eakin, Vice-Commodore; Ray Kelso, secretary-treasurer. The executive council consists of all officers including Connie Cushman, Program and Attendance; Curly DeMoss, Membership; George Geiser, Water Safety; Paul Fraser, Publicity; Jerry Barnett was elected as past commodore for the purpose of incorporation.

A contest will be held for all Sherman County school children with a prize of \$5.00 for the best club pennant drawn and submitted to the Sherman Boat Club. Rules will be sent to all schools in Sherman County.

Five dollars will be paid by the Sherman Boat Club for the best original idea for a club pennant. Entries are to be on plain paper in pencil and given or mailed to Ray Kelso, Moro, Oregon by March 8, 1960. One entry per person. Remember simplicity is the key to success. Be sure and sign your name on the back.

Annie Fulton Chapter, OES, met Feb. 9. Near the close WM Catherine Bish declared a recess, when musical numbers were provided by Doug Dutton and Delores Belshee. Later a "Sweetheart March" was held. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton received a prize for being married for the longest period of time. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand won the prize for having enjoyed the shortest period of marital bliss. Red roses and white delphinium decorated the hall and added to the illusion of spring and romance associated with the Valentine season. The refreshment committee provided tiny individual heart-shaped cakes and decorated ice cream to further carry out the motif of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper had weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson, Linda and Scott, from Portland. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker of The Dalles.

Last week Mrs. Idah Everett was pleasantly surprised by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Feldman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei of Hermiston. Saturday Mrs. Everett had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerlach of Spokane, Washington.

Jeanette Belshee, a student at OSC, spent the weekend with her parents, the Leroy Belshees and sister, Delores. While here, Jeanette attended the wedding of Deanna Martin and Dale Padgett, held in The Dalles Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Belshee and Delores were also guests at the wedding.

Marion Rebekah lodge held a regular meeting Feb. 10 with 15 present. Discussion centered on the district convention to be held in Moro March 5. Members from Grass Valley, Moro and Wasco will have a part in this meeting, which will be attended by State Rebekah Assembly President Ruth Vose, of Portland. Monday, March 12, Mrs. Vose will visit the Wasco lodge. At that time she will be entertained at a potluck dinner preceding the meeting.

Mrs. Leona VanGilder, accompanied by her daughter, son in law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gunnels and Donna Jean of Moro, drove to Antelope Sunday and were guests of Mrs. VanGilder's son, Glen VanGilder and family.

Remodelling of the main auditorium at Wasco Church of Christ is progressing nicely and it is hoped that in another week or so, it will again be ready for use.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broughton spent Sunday at Madras, where they were guests of Mr. Broughton's nephew, Dale Broughton and family.

The Dorcas Society met with Mrs. Harold Engberg Feb. 10. Mrs. Leo Watkins was cohostess. Mrs. Dorward Kaseberg gave the devotion. Others present were Mrs. Elvis Rich, Mrs. Arthur VanGilder, Mrs. Wm. Jones, Mrs. Ewing and two guests Mrs. Leona VanGilder and Mrs. Elva Dehler. The Wasco Wesleyans will hold their regular meeting Feb. 22 in the social rooms at the Wasco M. E. church. Adult couples are invited to join them for an evening of fun and relaxation.

A membership training class is being conducted at Wasco M. E. church each Sunday during the church school hour. Everyone is welcome and a special invitation is extended to those interested in church membership.

Lunching at The Dalles Country club last Thursday were Mrs. Keith McDonald, Mrs. Paul Patrick, Mrs. Gordon Harper and Mrs. Hugh White.

Thirteen young people of the Wasco M. E. church attended a sub district rally of the MYF at Hood River recently. Delegates from three Washington churches and seven Oregon churches were represented.

Mrs. Richard Skiles was confined to her home for several days last week with an attack of flu.

The Past Matrons club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Keith McDonald for a one o'clock luncheon followed by bridge and canasta. Mrs. Bill Nisbet was cohostess. Members present included Mrs. Ernest Shull, Mrs. Walter Bruckert, Mrs. Idah Everett, Mrs. Hil-dred Zell, Mrs. Hugh White, Mrs. Carl Tuggle, Mrs. Harry Van Gilder, Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, and Mrs. Mabel Haven. Mrs. Paul Patrick was a guest. High honors in bridge went to Mrs. Patrick. Mrs. Bruckert won high in canasta and Mrs. Shull won the draw prize.

The Wasco Girl Scouts entertained the mothers at a tea Monday in the social rooms of the Wasco Methodist church. About 40 were present. Entertainment was provided with musical numbers by Delores Belshee, followed by games. Refreshments of punch tea and cookies were served from a table covered with a green cloth and centered with a bowl of yellow daffodils, carrying out the Girl Scout colors. The girls escorted their mothers to the table, where Allison Walker presided at the punch bowl, Kay Whipple served the cookies and Sandra Foss poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Barbara and Gary and Mary Coats were dinner guests of the Leo Watkins Saturday.

The Rufus Grange held its first card party in the new hall Feb. 13. Winning high prizes were Bert Swigart and Mrs. Louis Sather. Consolation prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Petersen. Supper was served after the card game.

The Home Ec. club met Thursday afternoon Feb. 11 at Mrs. Walter Morris' with Mrs. Bob Byrd as co-hostess. The hostesses served a dessert luncheon, the decoration and lunch being in the Valentine motif.

Mrs. Fred Dormaier, past chairman, called the business meeting to order because Mrs. Grace Medler is away. Mrs. Bertha Apple-gate, mother of Mrs. Atlee Wilson, was a guest. The secretary was instructed to order new year books. Mrs. Harland McDonald said the quilt is made and ready to sell chances on. Mrs. Rolland Johnson said to remember to save Betty Crocker coupons. MJB coffee bands and white sugar sacks for the club's use. The members voted to invite the instructor thru the Wasco Coop to give textile painting and cake decorating lessons. Members bring sack lunch as it will be an all day meeting.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Fox. For Rufus Grange open house Feb. 20 the members are to bring cake. A district conference will be held at the Rufus Grange hall Mar. 14 at 1 p. m. with the lecturer's instructions in the afternoon. A pot luck dinner between 5 and 7 p. m. then an evening meeting. The club plans a rummage sale in June. The Sherman County Fair will be August 18 through 21 this year, and the rodeo will be held at that time as it has been in previous years, that is excepting last year. There was no drawing at this meeting. After meeting the members exchanged Valentines and read the verses.

The Rufus church of the Nazarene announces that Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Brockmueller will be in Rufus from Feb. 18 to 28 to give sermons. Rev. Brockmueller from Nampa, Idaho is an evangelist serving full time. In addition he is active as a childrens and Sunday school worker. His sermons are packed with colorful and practical illustrations and emphasize the need for heart holiness followed with holy living. He has preached practical messages throughout the U. S. and Canada, British Isles and recently returned from touring 23 countries abroad, including the Bible lands. In the evening he will show colored slides of these lands. He will use his large Real-Felto scenes with colored lights. Mrs. Brockmueller travels with her husband and assists as an accomplished soloist and musician playing the violin and piano.

Mrs. Bob Morris is in the hospital in The Dalles having undergone surgery Monday morning. Mrs. Walter Morris is taking care of the Arrowhead Motel while her son Bob is with his wife at the hospital.

The Rufus Grangers worked diligently putting finishing touches on the hall before Pomona meeting. The table top material didn't come until Thursday so Rolland Johnson, Millard Leigh and Bert Swigart worked late that night on it finishing it late Friday night.

There's a large island where the two double sinks are, then counter tops around most of the hall. The men extended the material up the wall a ways. It looks very nice and the women as well as the men appreciate a job well done. Mrs. Rolland Johnson was leader of the clean up work and different grangers were at the hall every day, painting, scrubbing, waxing, and washing windows.

Files For Office



Mrs. Collis Moore, Republican National committeewoman, has filed for re-election in the May election and so far no one has filed against her.

Others filing, according to Cur-lie DeMoss are Frank Weatherford, representative in the legislature from the 22nd district, and Al Ullman, congressman from this district.

Club To Meet

The next meeting of the Sherman County Club will be held at the Odd-Fellows hall in Grass Valley Monday night, February 22, says Frank Ketter, newly elected president.

Reservations should be made by Saturday noon. All welcome.

Bids Too High

When the bids were opened for construction of a new postoffice in Moro the lowest was for \$3546, which the department officials considered too high. The bids are made on a basis of annual rental. Bidders will be asked to refigure their bids on a somewhat smaller building and submit them within a week.

Speech Class Performs

by Diana Henrichs
"Speechless Spectacular," a pantomimed presentation by the speech class amused the Sherman student body, Feb. 15 as the students assembled for their third meeting since the start of school. Western drama, ballad, mystery, a Rivera scene and a space program created a delightful variation. The performers drew on their talents to portray many different characters. Mr. Christian-sen, who is the speech instructor, directed the presentation.

Pomona Grange Meets

Sherman County Pomona Grange met at the Rufus Grange hall Feb. 13 with a beef roast dinner preceding the meeting. A white cloth covered the table down the long hall and one at the head were decorated with Valentines carrying out that theme. This dinner was enjoyed by approximately 55.

The business was presided over by Master Orlov Martin, and all the officers were present except two. Arthur Means, Wasco county deputy and his wife were present as well as several guests from Wasco county. Mrs. Louis Sather reported on Harlandview Grange and what it has done the past three months and Mrs. Atlee Wilson reported for Rufus Grange. The agriculture chairman, Walter Bruckert, reported that there will be a field day early this spring on the proper method of trimming and pruning of shrubs. Also a weed control meeting at Moro February 17. Any suggestions of the farmers concerning the agricultural program is welcome. Rolland Johnson reported on weed control and its results. Mrs. Louis Sather made a report on the making up of a calendar ofstated dates for different meetings for Moro and north end of the county. George Fox, legislative chairman, reported on the opposition of the school reorganization law. He urged all people to register and be ready to vote in the coming election. Arthur Means spoke on his work as deputy. The next Pomona meeting will be at Harlandview.

The lecturer's program was put on following the dinner. The group sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". Mrs. Rolland Johnson presented Gordon Grady and his Stars of Tomorrow. They gave a program of music, singing and tumbling. Mr. Grady lives in Hermiston and teaches music there. Joseph Dodd, Tygh Valley, was speaker for the afternoon and his subject was "Bonds and Investments."

John Sell Tells Cattlemen About Oregon Resources

John I. Sell, vice president of the First National Bank, told of the industrial progress now going on in Oregon in a comprehensive review before the annual meeting of the Sherman Cattlemen's association at Grass Valley Saturday night.

Mr. Sell started his mythical trip at Hood River and took his listeners about the state to tell of new industry, new power, new crops and new people coming to Oregon and the almost fabulous things that are being done to convert the land, timber and water resources of the state to new uses.

The dinner, which was attended by nearly 70, was served by the Rebekahs in the Odd-Fellow hall and preceded the business meeting of the cattlemen. Luther Davis, presiding, reported on 1959 activity of the association, noting a membership of 87 members, a recently completed short course, a successful auction, a new trophy case, continued Bang's disease and TB certification. In this connection Wallace May presented judge Vernon Miller the re-education certificate.

Frank Reid reported on the beef council and asked support for it as being much better than the once proposed beef commission, which would have made compulsory payments. Mrs. Leonard Fields asked for and got \$20.00 as prize money for the father of the year contest. The cattlemen passed a resolution favoring development of the John Day river's mouth as a park with range land left on the tax roll and usable by stockmen.

Cecil Edwards, secretary of the Oregon Cattlemen, spoke wittily about the scabies scare which he said all came from one small calf imported from Idaho and asked stockmen to watch progress of the case wherein the state tax commission is trying to tax government leases. Judge E. H. Howell has ruled in the test case tried in Grant county that grazing leases are permits but the case is going to the supreme court.

Hans Bardenhagen, for the nominating committee, reported and subsequent action confirmed the election of Floyd Rathbun, president; Orville Ruggles, vice-president; T. W. Thompson, secretary; Lloyd Henrichs, Larry Kaseberg, Frank Reid, Mark Bird and Ted Carlson as directors.

Juniors Win And Lose In Games

The Sherman Husky J. Vs in playing one of their worst games of the year, still beat The Dalles Sophomores 27-25 last Thursday night in an overtime game. Neither team could hit the basket well and it took a jump-shot by Byron Bayer in overtime for the Huskies to win.

The Dalles Freshmen proved to be a very tough team by handing Sherman a 73-59 loss at The Dalles Friday. The Huskies were behind most of the way except for a 6-0 lead at the first. Cumberland for The Dalles hit for 25 points to lead The Dalles to its win. The fast break and 17 points from the foul line made the difference for The Dalles. Tom Coats' brilliant scoring effort of 19 points kept the Huskies in the game most of the way. Eakin's 9 points and Capaci's and Thomas' steady shooting the Sherman squad pulled within 3 points late in the third quarter but again Cumberland broke their backs with a scoring streak to lead The Dalles to victory.

Ronda Fraser Wins Betty Crocker Prize

The 1960 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in our school is senior Ronda Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraser.

She received the highest score in a written 50-minute examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating senior girls. She will receive an award pin, manufactured by Jostens and representing the slogan "Home is where the heart is." Her examination paper will be submitted for competition with other high school winners to name the state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.