

Moro Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferrell were in The Dalles last week to attend the reunion of The Dalles High school class of 1938.

Jim Griggs was here Saturday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griggs. He will get through with one phase of his army training this week and go back to work for the game commission.

Claud Thompson came back to Sherman county last week after selling out his acreage at Pomona, California where he has lived for the past 12 years. Claud says it became too crowded on the highways and too smoggy in the air so he left the golden state.

The Harry Pinkertons will be hosts at their ranch home Sunday, July 10, to the Searcy family members on the occasion of their annual get-together. Friends of the family who are interested, are invited to call during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams of Rock Island, Illinois were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker over the weekend while on a motor trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bieker went on a camping trip to the Wallows over the Fourth returning home Monday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Brown of Tygh Valley (Olida Douma) fell while going downstairs with a can of fruit breaking her wrist and cutting her arm severely. After a day of sewing and patching she is out of the hospital and feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer were visiting relatives in Hillsboro over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch and family from Oregon City were over night guests of her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock Sunday.

A grass fire, apparently started by sparks from a refuse barrel, burned a few acres above the buildings on the old Art Barnum place Tuesday night before neighbors and townsmen could beat it out with wet sacks. The fire started near the back door of the main house, burned to the chicken house and up the hill to the south, running beyond the fence a quarter mile to the south before being put out.

George Geiser jr. is working at Cushman Equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones drove up the John Day for the holiday weekend stopping at John Day to visit an uncle of Mr. Jones at the hospital and visiting the museum at Canyon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dutton of Portland were visiting at the J. K. McKean home over the holiday.

The McVickers were here last week from Pasco doing some additional work on the new postoffice building because of objections by the postoffice department.

Donna Jean Gunnels was hostess for a birthday party Wednesday on the occasion of her reaching the age of eleven. The day was warm so the punch and ice cream were especially appropriate although the cake and the chocolate umbrella drew equal attention from the girls who were guests. They were Vickie Virtue, Margo Grabenhorst, Jill Moore, Janice DeMoss, Kathy Heater and Judy Axtell. Adults who enjoyed the party were Mrs. Clarence Huls, Mrs. Leona VanGilder, Donna's grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Broughton and Mrs. Darwin VanGilder.

Al Rasmussen, restauranter, was off his feed Wednesday and had to have a replacement for a day or two.

A fire burned a reported 80 acres on the Tate farm north of Wasco, farmed by Chet Coats, Wednesday morning.

Temperatures in Moro were reported as 97 and 98 downtown. Anyway it was warm and natives did their share of panting and unpadding.

A larger than usual delegation of Sherman Countians spent the holiday on the shady lawns and under the green trees at Camp Sherman.

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11:00 Church Service
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NewsODDITIES

CLEANLINESS, MAJOR PROTECTION AGAINST DISEASE HAS SOMETIMES TAKEN STRANGE FORMS:—

A BATHTUB UNDER A TRAP DOOR IN THE DINING ROOM IS CITED AS A MODERN IMPROVEMENT IN GODEY'S LADIES BOOK FOR 1854.

THAT'S MY CHUBBY!
OOH!

ONE INDIAN RAJA'S BATHTUB WAS A HUGE PEDESTAL BOWL IN THE PALACE COURTYARD. SINCE THEN, BATHING AND HOUSE CLEANING HAVE CHANGED RADICALLY.

CONVENIENT SAFEGUARDS HEALTH. SIMPLE FLOOR PLANS SUCCEEDED MULTI-ANGLED ROOMS FACILITATING CLEANING; PORCELAIN SANITARY FIXTURES WERE DEVELOPED; CLEANERS WERE SCIENTIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES.

TODAY WHITE CRYSTALS QUICKLY UNBLOCK DRAINS; EFFERVESCENT POWDER CAUSES STAINS AND GERMS TO VANISH INSTANTLY FROM SANITARY BOWLS; A QUICK SPRAY AND WIPE POLISHES GLASS DIAMOND CLEAR.

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Wasco News

By Pauline Broughton

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, returned last Thursday from a two week trip that took the place of the honeymoon trip they didn't take fifty years ago.

The couple drove to San Francisco, stopping enroute for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long. Mr. Long will be remembered as a former resident of Wasco who was associated with the game commission. The Reids were happy to find Mrs. Long much improved in health.

Arriving in San Francisco, the Reids were guests of her brother, William Burkhardt, and were happy to find Mr. Burkhardt's physical condition much better than they had expected. While in the bay area, the Reids visited Vallejo, reaching there on a day when the temperature reached a high of 108. They took a plane to Los Angeles, where they enjoyed sightseeing and visited before going on to Pomona by helicopter. In spite of enduring some particularly hot weather, Mr. and Mrs. Reid both enjoyed the trip very much. They were especially thrilled by the sight of California's giant redwoods, and the view of the countryside they received during the trip in the helicopter.

Several Wasco families journeyed to Sorosis Park for a picnic July 4. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dutton and sons, and Maurice Root, a friend of the Dutton boys; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse, Mrs. August Royse, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Leona VanGilder, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gunnels and Donna Jean of Moro,

Walter Eaton, Mrs. Iva Christen of The Dalles and O. T. Hansen, also of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and Jack trucked their saddle mounts to Antelope Saturday, where they enjoyed three days of camping and riding at the Glen VanGilder ranch. Mr. VanGilder provided extension cord and garden hose so that the campers enjoyed all the comforts of electricity and running water even to an electric coffee maker! In return for this convenience the riders helped move the VanGilder cattle from one pasture to another while Mr. VanGilder was busy in the hay field.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper and granddaughter, Linda Anderson, drove to Government Camp and had lunch at Timberline lodge on July 4. From there they drove on to Portland to return Linda to her home there. Enroute back to Wasco the Harpers stopped in The Dalles to watch the fireworks display at the Country Club.

Members of the Macnab family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Macnab on July 4 for a picnic. Present were Tom Macnabs and children, the Pat Macnabs and children, the George Macnabs and family, Mrs. Bee Macnab and family, and Mrs. Gert Macnab and family. The youngsters enjoyed splashing in the swimming pool, while their elders visited and enjoyed the comfort of the shady yard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg drove to Roseburg recently to attend the event that marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buell of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Buell are the parents of Mrs. Paul Alley of Wasco.

Mr. Buell was formerly a school principal at Moro, and he and children enjoyed a ride on the new "Zooliner."

Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, who moved recently from Vale to a house on the Gordon Harper ranch, had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. N. B. White of Ontario; his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Boylan of Sacramento, and an aunt, Mrs. Lavina Randal of Grandview, Wn. Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson spent from Tuesday until Friday recently in Portland, while Mrs. Robinson received medical attention.

Mrs. Leo Watkins attended the Washington state Rebekah Assembly at Walla Walla recently. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanGilder were Mrs. VanGilder's sister, Miss Mary Laidlaw and cousin, Miss Cora Laidlaw of Portland.

Mrs. Leo Watkins and Mrs. Floyd Haines drove to Portland recently where they attended a reception given by the Winona Rebekah lodge in honor of the Rebekah Assembly president.

First of the week guests at the Gordon Hilderbrand home were his cousin, John Barnett, and John's fiancée, Miss Judy Campion, both of Seattle.

July 4th Henry Richelderfer and Dave Miller flew to Palouse, Wash., and brought Mrs. Miller's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mansfield, to Wasco for a visit. Also visiting at the Miller home over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ruthardt and family of Toppish, Mrs. Ruthardt, a sister of Mrs. Miller, remained for a longer visit. Wednesday, another sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hill of Oceanide, Calif., arrived with their family for a visit.

Mrs. Kenneth Dimmick entered a hospital in The Dalles for treatment last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skiles, Susan and Shawn spent from Saturday until Monday recently in Portland as guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Skiles. The occasion marked a reunion of the Skiles family. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chambers and two children of Indianapolis, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skiles and son, Steve of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hiller and three children of Eugene. This was the first visit in eight years for Mrs. Chambers, sister of Mrs. Dick. The families picnicked at the park near the zoo, and the children enjoyed a ride on the new "Zooliner."

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skiles and Steve, Mrs. R. D. Skiles and Mrs. Hugh Hiller and children motored to Wasco and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skiles. The group enjoyed a swimming party at the L. E. Kaseberg ranch while here.

Mrs. John Fulton entered a Portland hospital for a spinal operation early last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg were hosts recently to members of the Kaseberg family at an annual reunion and picnic dinner. About thirty-six attended. Among those coming from out of town were Alfred and Howard Kaseberg of Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kaseberg of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Root, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaseberg and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kaseberg, all of The Dalles.

A group of Wasco families enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Wasco city park July 4. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mansfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Shull and family, Stan Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller and family, Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mansfield of Palouse, Wn., her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ruthardt and family of Toppish and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vanderveldum of Forest Grove.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our most sincere thankfulness for the hard work of volunteers and organized fire departments who fought the fire that burned over much of our ranch last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuypers

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the kind friends and neighbors who helped control the grass fire, which surrounded our house last Friday, while we were away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fields

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their help in controlling the Friday fire. Special thanks to the fire departments participating and the men fighting on hills beyond the reach of mechanical equipment.

Pix and Helen Medler

Close-up View of Big Rufus Includes Details

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

A grass fire racing across approximately 3000 acres of rangeland in northeastern Sherman County in eastern Oregon destroyed some farming equipment and a stack of wheat baled for hay, a 4-H plot of barley and ruined some land before it was brought under control Friday evening.

The blaze started just south of the Rufus Lumber and Pumbing shop, presumably by a trash burner or a smoldering cigarette. A stiff west wind was blowing when the fire started about 10:45 a. m. burning swiftly around the Trace Fields' home which was vacant at the time for the Fields' were away and unaware of any fire until returning home several days later. At the Fields' place a mow, drill and rake were burned along with about \$275-worth of treated telephone poles belonging to the No. 75 farmer telephone line. The poles were piled there for use in rebuilding their line this fall. The fire ran up the hill as far as the Millard Leigh place (they weren't home that day either), but the Wasco fire truck was there to stop the fire on the west, but with the wind it soon jumped the canyon and raced east and south up over the hill and ruined some of the growing wheat on the former Mom Kuypers' place. After burning up to the Dr. Reid house and taking his son Douglas' 4-H harley project, it raced on to the Charles Kuypers' place where it found the new stack of wheat hay.

It ran east to the John Day river then south up the river for about five miles before it was brought under control at Box canyon about 9 p. m. that Friday evening. By this time the Wasco County Rural Fire truck and the Arlington fire truck was on the scene giving aid to the Wasco fire truck. A good many pick-ups, some with water drums in the back were put into use along with a host of men from the neighboring ranches all battling the blaze. The men fought fiercely keeping the fire from a feed barn at the Bruce Millard place. George Jensen, son in law of Bruce Millard had just taken over the wheat and cattle ranch on July 1, and that was the day the fire did all the damage burning most all of his cattle range land. Jensen, a former employee of the state highway dept., thought he was making a poor start with his farming adventure.

Mrs. Charles Kuypers, whose rangeland for their cattle was wiped out, turned in and prepared food for the men at her place that evening. Many of the men hadn't eaten anything since breakfast as they were too busy trying to keep the fire under control. Mrs. Hank Richelderfer, wife of the Wasco fire department leader, made lunch and brought it to the men working along the John Day river during the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Medler were also away the day of the fire, but they were reached by phone and told what was happening at home. Medler plowed a fire break with his tractor just north of Box canyon clear to the John Day river, but the fire jumped that guard. As the fire crossed Box canyon and started up the next slope the wind was against it also the evening was getting damp, so the men took advantage of this slow progress to wipe it out at that point. It burned about a hundred acres of Medler's pastureland.

Going up Scott canyon just south of Rufus the fire burned weeds in a culvert across the highway and got onto land west of the road. For a period of time motorists were warned not to go to the fire and smoke being so dense. The fire also jumped highway 30 about a half mile east of Rufus and burned up to the railroad tracks and then on east where it was stopped at the former Bob Davis place. Approximately 175 cars belonging to men working on the John Day dam were endangered by the fire. At this place the cars are left and the men take the ferry to cross the Columbia river to work. A bulldozer made a fire guard west of the cars where the fire was stopped. Some of the newly erected rural electric poles were scorched. The Wasco Electric Cooperative has brought electric power from the substation at DeMoss Springs for power at the John Day dam. A heavy wire spans the Columbia river to take power to the project which is all on the Washington State side of the river to date.

SALE Close out items

\$27.50 Tank type fire pump	\$ 22.50
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19.50 Record Player	14.50
16 ft. extension ladder	12.75
4.59 Rubber base interior paint gal	3.75
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4.95 3-gal. chick waterer	3.50
7.95 curtain stretchers	4.25
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19.95 B & D Floor polishing attachment	14.50
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