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These Things We Note

Giles L. French

At this time of bringing out new cars it appears that American cars will be smaller to meet the foreign pattern. But we doubt if size is the main reason for the turn to smaller cars. Foreign cars are better made, put together by workmen with some pride in their jobs, not thrown together in a fit of anger.

TTWN
Labor in Portland needs a lesson in respect for life. Gangsterism is running wild. It is a dangerous town.

TTWN
No matter how you vote on anything else; be sure and vote NO on No. 14. The new tax is not needed and wouldn't be equitable if needed.

TTWN
Even when red flannels were the most popular period folks didn't wear 'em outside.

TTWN
Those who seem to hate Nixon the most are those who were of varying types of pink during the thirties and who now fear exposure. Nixon, be it remembered, helped put one of their idols, Hiss, in jail.

TTWN
Anyway it's a wonderful country where a man can go on thinking that two and two make five until he's forty years old without ever having to face enough reality to know better.

TTWN
We don't know whether University of Oregon football players are good at that trade or not but they are wonderful actors with a fine eye for the dramatic finish.

TTWN
If the man says the car will make 40 miles to the gallon and the tires will last forever and the paint never fade you can have him in court if it ain't so. But if a candidate says "follow me and ye'll wear diamonds" there's nothing you can do if they're plastic.

TTWN
It was my old uncle who used to say that in Europe the women used perfume and it was ever bit as good as going to all that expense for plumbing.

TTWN
Grandma was happy when she could get a bit of heat on her shins and grand daughter has to have it all about her.

TTWN
We wondered where the cough drop makers found all that wild cherry to flavor with and how they kept it wild until we read the label and discovered it was neither wild nor cherry but a dish stirred up in a laboratory.

TTWN
To a man it looks crazy for a woman to wear pants in summer and skirts in winter but if he brought the subject up he'd find out who was wearing the pants now.

TTWN
To talk of the past is to be stodgy; to talk of the future is to be bright, but the future can be misery unless the past is remembered.

TTWN
"Allah does not count from the allotted time of man those hours spent at fishing."

TTWN
Time flows silently by; it is man makes all the noise.

TTWN
A bigot, we take it, is a person who holds to a set of prejudices different from yours. It is a neat trick to call attention to his bigotry without exposing your own.

TTWN
Voters Pamphlets are out in this area and there is nothing in them to justify the expense. There is but one negative argument on all the measures and the same old political clap-trap fills the pages on all the candidates. The state should run a readership survey on the book and a truth squad should cull the script.



Ryan and Linda Johnson, of the land Pony Fancy Turnout event breed classes, the Johnson mares Wee-Hoof ranch, Wasco, driving in last weeks Pacific International Horse Show in Portland. In the foreground is the champion of the show.

About the County being news about people you know or know about

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wasco met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Fox in Rufus with Mrs. Morris Burnett as co-hostess.

Father Condon, the new pastor of St. Mary's Church in Wasco, was present. Mrs. Tom Macnab, president of the society, conducted the business meeting while the secretary Mrs. Bob Nisbet recorded the minutes.

Father Condon announced there will be a mission at Wasco starting Nov. 6 at the morning mass and will last all week.

The main topic was the Fun Night scheduled for Nov. 5 at the little Legion hall in Wasco. Mrs. Bill Macnab is chairman, and she has appointed committees to take care of the different parts of the work. The Fun Night will begin at 7 p. m. and last until 11 p. m. There will be fish ponds and grab bags for the children and this is open to the public. The group hopes the public will help make this big project a financial success. They will have several turkeys to raffle off.

The Grass Valley and Wasco parishes are talking about having a joint Christmas party for all the children this year. We hope this can be worked out, as so far the church hasn't done this. Other churches have been in the habit of doing this for their young ones. Mrs. Morris Burnett won the draw prize.

The weather is still lovely to look out to see; however, is there the moisture in the ground to seed the wheat? There was plenty at first, but by the time the ground was worked down smooth plus some east wind and dry weather the moisture has gone down so it is possible the wheat can not sprout or stay alive if it does.

The geese are coming in now very good to the fields. The hunters last weekend had luck in getting birds.

James Fox accompanied by Miss Sue Ahlquist, both students at Washington State came for the weekend with James' parents the George Fox's. Sue had never been to Sherman County so James was showing her around. They returned to school Sunday.

The Home Ec club met Thursday afternoon at the Rufus hall for a no-host luncheon. Mrs. Pearl Brackett and Grace Medler had charge of decorating the table and making the coffee. They used autumn leaves and flowers with waxed statuettes on the table. The napkins further carried out the Halloween theme.

Mrs. Haines suffered a neck injury, which required a brace. The young granddaughter of the Haines', riding with them, was thrown against the windshield, shattering it, but was not injured severely. Mr. Haines, though suffered from shock and numerous bruises, was not otherwise injured.

Last week the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Jones entertained as guests Miss Martha Jay and Miss Roberta Tew, who recently spent two years as missionaries at Dillingham, Alaska.

The group is saving Gold Bond stamps and wish to get new chairs for their hall.

The executive committee of the Wasco PTA met last week to discuss plans for the annual talent show and program for Nov. 4. Mrs. Clem Welk volunteered to act as chairman, and those wishing to take part are asked to contact her as soon as possible. Other business was the selection of room mothers: Mrs. Lloyd Gosson and Mrs. Martin Pshigoda kindergarten; Mrs. Roe Decker and Mrs. Doug Shull, 1st grade; Mrs. Clyde Fridley and Mrs. Dewey Thomas, 2nd grade; Mrs. Pete Welk and Mrs. Clem Welk, 3rd grade; Mrs. John Hilderbrand and Mrs. Malcolm McDermid, 4th grade; Mrs. Floyd Rathbun and Mrs. George Weedman, 5th grade; Mrs. Durward Kaseberg and Mrs. W. R. Jones, 6th grade; Mrs. C. A. Hockett and Mrs. Harold Winegar, 7th grade; Mrs. Phil O'Meara and Mrs. Tom Moore, 8th grade.

Ann Winegar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winegar, entertained six girls at a slumber party last Friday, as a pre-birthday celebration. The girls gathered at the Winegar home when school was out, and Mrs. Winegar prepared dinner for them. Later, the girls, with much hilarity, spread their sleeping bags in the tent Ann's father had pitched for them in the yard. However, with seven lively girls, a record player, and a spider discovered in the tent at 3 a. m.—"slumbering" done! Guests were Linda Hockett, Linda and Susan VanGilder, Nina Rhinehart, Janette Long and Pamela Winnett, who came up from The Dalles for the party.

Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Elva Dehler were her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Gosson of The Dalles.

Elks Exalt Editors
Exalted Ruler, Lewis Davenport, announced today that The Dalles Elks Lodge will honor members of the area press during National Newspaper Week, October 15-21 "for their patriotic service to the community and the nation in upholding freedom of the press—one of our most precious rights".

Mr. Davenport said that The Dalles Lodge would be among 1940 Lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks honoring America's free press during national newspaper week. The theme for the event is: "Your News Service—Freedom's Guardian".

"In recent months we have seen right in our own back yard, how vital a free press is to the survival of a free people," Mr. Davenport stated. "When the Communists moved in on Cuba, their very first step was to seize the press, thereby cutting off the people from access to the truth".

Exalted Ruler Davenport announced that the Lodge will pay special tribute to the people of the area's news services at their regular meeting on October 20th at which time members of the news services will be special guests of the Lodge.

Marian Rebekah lodge met last Wednesday with 16 members present. Following the meeting, those present again practiced the degree work they will use at the district convention October 29. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were provided by Floyd Haines, noble grand, who had neglected to appoint a refreshment committee at the previous meeting.

Sunday morning as they were returning home after delivering their ward, Glenda, to Sunday school, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haines were involved in an auto accident that damaged their car extensively and injured Mrs. Haines. The accident, which occurred near the Charles Sisco residence at the north edge of town, happened when the Haines vehicle was struck by a car driven by a young man from Rufus.

Last Thursday Mrs. Floyd Haines and Mrs. Leo Watkins visited the Rebekah lodge at Lexington. Saturday Mrs. Watkins drove to Echo to attend a district convention there.

Measure Explanation Due
The Moro Woman's Club and Harlandview Grange will have a joint meeting next Monday night, October 24 at the grange hall east of Moro. It is the Grange Booster night, an open meeting to which everyone is invited and very welcome. There will be a program during which Giles French will talk about the 15 measures on the November ballot.

Red Cross Meeting
The Sherman County Unit of the American Red Cross will hold its first meeting this fall Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 8:00 p. m. in the courthouse. Reports of the various committees and the year's work of the organization will be discussed. It is hoped that anyone interested in the work of the Red Cross will find it possible to attend the meeting.

Three At Monmouth
Three Sherman County students are enrolled this fall at Oregon College of Education. They are John B. Payne, a sophomore majoring in elementary education from Wasco, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Payne, Avery, Idaho. Lynn Rathbun, a freshman in elementary education, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Rathbun, Wasco. Mary Mobley, a sophomore majoring also in elementary education, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne E. Mobley, Kent.

MARKET REPORT
Bidding was active on over 300 head of livestock. U. S. No. 1 and 2 butcher hogs, 180-235 lbs cleared at \$18 to \$18.60, with lighter weights down to \$16. Good sows under 370 lbs sold strong at \$14 to \$16. Feeder pigs around 100 lbs sold at \$17 to \$18.50 a cwt. Weaner pigs brought \$10 to \$14 a head with a few right small ones down to \$6. Choice stocker calves around 450 lbs brought \$24.20 on steers and \$20.30 to \$20.70 on heifers. A few lighter heifer calves sold up to \$23. Common stocker calves sold from \$19 to \$22.

Two Women In Race for Council Setting Record

For the first time in memory and probably in the records, women were nominated for council posts in Moro at a city caucus held Tuesday night at the city hall. Some 30 years ago Mrs. Elva Bryant was city recorder and carefully and with some apparent feminine amusement took down the actions and some of the important words of a male council.

Nominated for a two year term on the council was Mrs. Giles (Lela) French and nominated for a four year term was Mrs. Tommy (Cathy) Thompson. There were masculine candidates named also so voters who think women should do their management by indirection may choose them.

Opposing Mrs. French is John Buck. Neither have council experience. Five were named for the three four year posts besides Mrs. Thompson. They are Ralph Busse, incumbent, Lee Gunnels, Jack Cushman, Ernest Woods and Andy Paulson, incumbent.

In addition Mrs. Marie Cyphers was nominated for treasurer, a bookkeeping job and George Geissler was also named for that position.

For mayor the caucus named B. H. Roberson, incumbent, Clarence Huls and Darwin VanGilder to insure a race for the top job.

Bill Hall was chairman of the caucus and Clair Balzer, secretary.

Grass Valley nominated candidates for city office some time ago at a caucus and the following will be on the ballot November 8 to see who will do the city's planning and work for the next two years.

For Mayor: Arzell Lemley. For councilmen for two years, three to be elected: John Alley, Chester Briedwell, George Helms A. F. Balzer, William Johnson.

For councilmen for four years, three to be elected: Robert Holmes, Harold Owens, Archie Cantrell, Kenneth Crews.

Don Smith was named as treasurer for a two year term. Wasco is nominating candidates by petition.

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The Sherman County Club will meet next Tuesday, October 25 at Beefo's with dinner in the Masonic hall. Meeting time will be eight o'clock.

Speaker for the meeting will be George Stadelman who will tell about his observations and experiences on a trip around the world in search of new markets for the fruit and vegetables of the mid-Columbia basin where he and his family conduct a brokerage and shipping business.

Mrs. L. Wassenmiller Buried Monday

Mrs. Lydia Wassenmiller, 83, widow of the late and well known Jacob Wassenmiller died in The Dalles Thursday and funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church in Grass Valley Monday forenoon at 11 a. m. with Rev. Henry Friedrich officiating.

Mrs. Wassenmiller was born in Russia, November 29, 1876 and lived along the Volga in her youth later moving farther east. With her husband and young family she came to America about 60 years ago and has been a Sherman countian since.

Surviving are two sons, Rinehart of The Dalles and August of Tygh Valley, five daughters, Mrs. Lydia Olds of Portland, Mrs. Millie Hillman of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Ottilie Reese of Hillsboro, Mrs. Natalie Swanson of Portland and Mrs. Frieda Loos of Seattle, 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. A brother, Jacob Laupan of Milwaukee, Wis., also survives.

Federated Women Meet In Moro

The Fourth District Institute Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, was held Monday at the Moro Community church. The local club was host to the 65 delegates and guests.

Mrs. W. A. Burnap, Powell Butte, presided at the business meeting preceding the institute, which included election of first vice-president of the district, Mrs. Carl Tuggle, Wasco; and of recording secretary, Mrs. John Craig, The Dalles.

Mrs. Burnap, presented Mrs. Fred C. Gast, Portland, president of the Oregon Federation, who addressed the group. She recently attended the Board meeting of the General Federation, which was held in Montreal, Canada.

She presented Mrs. Melford M. Nelson, Monmouth, first vice-president of the Oregon Federation, who was chairman of the institute panel. Matters discussed were "Our Federation," Mrs. Nelson; membership, Mrs. John S. Tyler Jr., Salem; by-laws, Mrs. Gast; program, Mrs. Harry Pinkerton; finances, Mrs. Hugh Brisbane, Portland; and Oregon Federation Projects, Mrs. Walter B. Rich, Portland.

Following a luncheon held in the dining room, Mrs. William Ferguson, Salem, Oregon Federation third vice-president and state chairman of Junior clubs, addressed the women on Junior matters. Mrs. Burnap introduced the district chairman of the six departments, who in turn introduced the division chairmen of her department. Present were Mrs. Louis Beaver, Hermiston, "Fine Arts"; Mrs. Joseph Tatone, Boardman, "Home Life"; Mrs. Harry Pinkerton, Moro, "International Affairs"; and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, Wasco, "Public Affairs".

Following adjournment, a Tea Hour was held in the social room by the Wasco Women's Study club in honor of the state officers. Serving at the beautifully appointed table were Mrs. T. L. Fields, Rufus and Mrs. W. Roy Belshee, Moro.

WOOL SEWERS TO MEET

The Wool Growers "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest will be October 22 at 2:00 p. m. Style revue will be in Home Ec. Dept. of The Dalles High School.

Garments should be in The Dalles no later than Friday October 21. Mrs. Rorick, Home Ec. teacher, will receive garments at The Dalles High School. Workmanship will be judged Saturday morning.

Contestants must report to the high school at 1:00 on October 22.

Sherman Skins Burns 39-18; Now Faces Madras

The Sherman Huskies traveled to Burns to defeat the Highlanders 39 to 18 last Friday afternoon. This win brings the Huskies their third straight win in league play. This Friday the fired-up Sherman team will meet the Madras White Buffaloes on the Sherman field and Madras also has a league record of 3-0.

John Fields, fleetfooted half of Sherman led the Huskies to their win, scoring three touchdowns. His first in the second quarter was a 61 yard off-tackle play. His next TD came in the third quarter on a 20 yard run through the middle of the Burns line. He again ran off-tackle for 54 yards for the goal.

John Duncan led off for the Huskies with the first TD of the game as he plunged over the line from the one yard line. Middleton ran for the PAT.

Gary Thompson brought the score to 14-6 in the first quarter by running around end for 13 yards and the goal. He also ran the successful conversion and again ran for Field's first TD.

Larry Middleton broke away on a fullback pitchout and ran for 12 yards and paydirt. The conversion was successful. This was the last touchdown for the Sherman team.

The Highlanders got two of their touchdowns on a 10 yard end run and 1 yard line plunge. Their last TD was to be the fulfillment of every lineman's dream when a mistake in the Sherman backfield caused a fumble and a tackle from Burns scooped up the ball and rambled 64 yards into the end zone. All three of the Burns PAT tries were unsuccessful.

Booster Mothers To Drink Tea

The Booster Mothers of Sherman High School will give a silver tea at the school cafeteria Saturday, October 22 between the hours of two and four according to Mrs. Lester Johnson of Wasco, president.

Featured on the afternoon program will be 4-H girls who modeled dresses they made at the Sherman County Fair and at the State Fair in Salem. Several groups feature knitted garments. Purpose is to raise money for use at the school and everyone is invited to attend.

Cake Bakers To Have Contest at Convention

Champion cake bakers from nine Eastern Oregon counties will participate in Oregon Wheat Growers League sixth annual bake-offs held in conjunction with the league's 32nd annual meeting at Portland, Dec. 1-3.

The same rules that applied to county contests, held at county fairs, will apply to the final bake-off, according to Mrs. Wren Case of Alice, chairman of the Wheat League's domestic wheat utilization committee.

The competitors will bake a chocolate cake, in a tube pan, using a liquid-type shortening. Cakes must be frosted, but frosting will be judged only for its suitability to the cake in type and flavor. The winner will receive \$100, with runner-up winning appliance prizes.

The names of the nine county winners, released this week by Mrs. Case, include: Baker county, Mrs. Theo. C. von Borstel of The Dalles; Wallawa county, Mrs. Zana Peterson of Wallawa; Union county, Mrs. Clarence Killenbeck of La Grande.

Two members of the same family will be competing in the bake-off. Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup, the Sherman county winner, is the daughter of Mrs. Theo. C. von Borstel, the Wasco county champion.