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These Things We Note

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Oregon, State just couldn't quite do it try as it might. Washington had a little too much power. But the game will rebound to the eternal glory of the OSC lads who tried.

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There must be some one wondering why we voted the Congo into the United Nations. It's not a nation; it's a mob.

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A guy down south is evading trial because he is an alcoholic with a consumption of a half pint to a pint of whiskey a day. He's no alcoholic. If he'd take a few drinks he might have nerve enough to go to court.

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Candidates are so far ahead on their talking they won't have to say a word until after Christmas.

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We can't help but wonder why Mr. (Knock, Knock) Kennedy stays in this county. Everyplace else is so much better.

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When the farm programs get into the hands of big city congressmen it will be time for the farmers to start worrying.

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This time of year football seems to be the best excuse for getting an education.

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Some of the experts are saying business will decline after the election. That is contrary to the usual. Business should pick up after the uncertainty is over.

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Raising the wages may be the wrong way to help unemployed. Normally those out of work are the poorest workers and perhaps those who want to work least. When the government says they must be paid a stated wage some of them just aren't worth it. Furthermore, as the wage rate is guaranteed they have no incentive to do good work.

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The flurry over gold is an interesting bit of economics. We are about at the end of big spending unless we have government manipulation of money. That is always bad. Kennedy seems to think it advisable. Then the question is, in whose favor it is manipulated? If the government was manipulating the money now there would be no talk of depression to bother Nixon.

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If our national prestige abroad depends on our dollars we do not have much.

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Memory does not recall that the topics talked about during an election campaign are of much concern afterward. It is better to judge a candidate on his long record than by what he may say in a contest.

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A little rain started falling Wednesday noon, very welcome and very necessary if the sown grain is all to get up this fall.

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Even the TV addicts are getting tired of the "great debates" which are not debates and certainly no way to pick a president.

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One of the most weary correspondents following the candidates wrote an expressive article about the length of our campaigns. They are too long, and they upset the nation and the world until they are over and inasmuch as they are no longer amusing they should be shortened.

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One thing has never been answered: why wages must go up even when other costs remain static.

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A headline refers to a 30-year old woman as middle-aged. She probably thinks so, too. Anyway, she's in for a long old age.

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When you are young you are told that if you don't work you will be poor; in middle age, that if you don't work you'll be fat and in old age that if you don't work you'll be bored—which is worst of all.

Stadelman Tells About Conditions Found Abroad

George Stadelman, fruit buyer and exporter with headquarters in The Dalles, told members of the Sherman County Club Tuesday night some of his observations on a recent trip to the Orient and eventually around the world in an effort to broaden markets for Columbia basin fruit.

Of Hong Kong he said it was the place to buy everything cheap and some of it is good. Cheap labor comes out of China and apparently the Communists like the arrangement because it gives them a place to buy some of the products of the west. Chinamen who come from the interior are willing to work for almost nothing to live in a freer atmosphere.

In Indonesia the government is very corrupt. Everyone grabs all the cash he can by whatever means. There has been a 90 per cent capital levy on property and we continue to send aid to that country for fear that Communists would take over if we withdrew.

In Bulgaria the Communists have a tight hold on the people, government and business, and there is fear in everyone. But there is some private enterprise because there has to be for trade to go on so people can eat. Churches still are attended and the music is good.

London is a city of well dressed men and still a city of wealth because of the broad investments of the English all over the world.

Stadelman noted the good work being done by the wheat league program in the east where natives are being taught to use wheat in their diet which is building up a demand for our grain in the part of the world where it is needed.

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

Clarence Watkins was in Moro Tuesday. The Clarence Watkins who lived in Grass Valley years ago and worked in the store, was a brother of Muriel Watkins who taught the sixth and seventh grades. He lives in Los Angeles and was with Harvey Duckworth and wife who formerly lived at Kent and now at Bend.

Alvin Halley is home on a ten day furlough from the navy before being sent to Camp Pendleton as a hospital attendant.

Frank Phipps is here working with the extension service on a weed project.

Jeannette Belshee, a student at OSC, and her cousin, Mike Eastery, a student at Willamette, met Mr. and Mrs. Belshee in Portland and accompanied them to the game. After the game, Mr. and Mrs. Belshee, Jeannette, Delores and Mike, drove to Salem and spent the night. Sunday, the Belshee family drove on to Corvallis to take Jeannette back, and spent the afternoon visiting with her roommates in the dormitory. Mr. and Mrs. Belshee and Delores returned to Wasco Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse, who plan to leave soon for a vacation trip to Iowa, spent Sunday visiting at Corvallis, where son Everett is a student and at Eugene to visit their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hockley. Mrs. Augusta Royse accompanied them on the trip.

Alice Kaseberg narrowly escaped serious injury to her left eye last week. She was twirling a tractor when it slipped from her fingers and struck the eye. Though she was forced to miss several days of school, and is still wearing a bandage on the eye, the doctor predicts no permanent damage.

The Wasco Wesleyan group of the M. E. church met for a regular monthly meeting Monday night. Larry and Audrey Eddings and Vernon and Roberta Root were in charge of recreation; Clyde and Barbara Fridley and Dewey and Catherine Thomas were in charge of refreshments. About 18 of the "young in heart" were present for the fun.

The Wasco MYF and Jr. MYF groups held a combined meeting Sunday for the annual MYF and Jr. MYF Pledge Service.

Mrs. Hildred Zell, who has been in a Portland hospital for the past couple of weeks, returned

Rufus Incorporation Gets First Discussion In Public Meeting; Sentiment Favorable

Reports on the meeting held last Friday night at Rufus to talk about incorporation of that village are consistent on several matters: reason for the meeting was that some are dissatisfied with the standard building code being enforced by the county planning commission, some residents want law enforcement closer than at Moro, some think some improvements should be made.

Discussion about the area to be included resulted in great differences of opinion. The entire river front to Dinty's was one proposal and others wanted the present townsite and nothing else. It may be noted that unless incorporation is inclusive it will not ameliorate the condition about the building code which applies to all territory outside towns.

The mayor of newly incorporated Irrigon told the group that the standard building code was being enforced there and should be used.

It is expected by old and new citizens alike that Rufus will be incorporated within a few months or as soon as petitions can be signed, the boundaries agreed upon and the other details arranged.

Wool Sewing Girls Win Prizes For It

The Sew It With Wool contest sponsored by the Oregon Wool Growers Assn. was held at the high school in The Dalles Saturday, Oct. 22 with Gilliam, Wasco, Hood River and Sherman counties competing. Joy von Borstel, 13 years old of Grass Valley, won first in the beginners division. Nancy Conlee of Moro won third in the beginners division. Mrs. Gary Schilling of Grass Valley won first in the advanced division and will go to Portland to compete in the State contest in November. Katherine Reckman and Diana Henrichs of Moro were contestants in the junior division.

Among those attending affair from here were Mrs. Joe Hammond, and daughters, Mrs. Alex Brander and daughter, Jessie, Mrs. Kenneth Crews, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Bill Pausch, Mrs. Donald von Borstel and children and her mother, Mrs. John Jenkins of Portland, Mrs. Owen Eakin and daughter, Susan and Mrs. Dick Reckman.

How To Cook Birds If Any Available

With bird season just open, tips on game birds are timely. Game birds are tougher and stronger in flavor than domestic birds, but are a real treat to many.

To clean these birds, dip them in hot (not boiling) water until it penetrates to the skin. Remove the feathers, singe and remove pin feathers.

Remove the entrails and windpipe. Gizzard, heart and liver are edible. Cut away the gall bladder, which is attached to the liver, being careful not to break it. It is a greenish color. Remove the oil sack from the tail and wash and dry the bird thoroughly.

Salt should be rubbed into the cavity of all game birds. Roast the bird at 325 degrees Fahrenheit for 15 to 20 minutes per pound. A longer roasting will give a less gamey flavor. The bird is done when the drumstick moves up and down easily.

Games birds often aren't plump and juicy. Strips of bacon or salt pork placed over the breast of the bird while roasting add moisture. Roast stuffed or unstuffed according to preference.



John Fields almost got away the neck and bring him to the down the west sideline on thissturf but not before he had gained one, but a Madras back came long yards, across to grab his shirt at



Sherman players were outnum-one man but didn't reach the yardage as Fields blocked out

Jeannette Belshee Helps Freshmen

Jeannette Belshee of Wasco is one of 32 coeds at Oregon State College selected to serve as advisers in the women's dormitories.

The advisers work with the housemothers in helping new freshmen adjust to college life and get off to a successful start in their college careers. They also assist students in the development of good study habits.

Services Announced



Father Richard Hodge, O.F.M., will conduct a spiritual mission at St. John's Catholic Church, Grass Valley, beginning Sunday, October 30th. The mission will open at the 10 o'clock Mass that day.

During the mission the devotions will be as follows: Sunday evening Devotions 7:30 p. m. Monday - Friday - Mass and Devotions 6 p. m. The devotions will consist of a series of sermons on the fundamental facts of Christianity and the spiritual life.

The preacher of the mission, Fr. Hodge, is a member of the Franciscan Order, one of the great missionary Orders of the Catholic Church. He was born in San Francisco, and was ordained at the Old Mission, Santa Barbara, in 1927. He has been active in education, and has carried out an extensive program for youth. During the war he was a Chaplain in the United States Navy, and participated in four campaigns. Upon his return from the service, he resumed his work as a missionary priest.

During the succeeding weeks Fr. Hodge will conduct missions at Wasco and Antelope. The exercises of these missions are open to Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

Sherman Sews Up League Title By 13-0 Victory

Sherman defeated Madras 13-0 on the local field Friday afternoon by making two touchdowns in the first half. This means the championship of this A2 district in the first year. Both teams had a 3-0 record going into the game. Only league game remaining is Heppner which has yet to win a game this year. Sherman will play some far eastern team in the quarter playoffs, probably Mac High, which is always tough.

The game was decided early. Sherman kicked off to the Madras 40 yard line where Ellison David fumbled and Sherman recovered. Thompson made a yard, Fields two and there was an incomplete pass. Failing to gain John Duncan punted to the Madras 20 yard line. In three tries Madras made nine yards and Tingle punted to Thompson. Sherman had the ball on its own 45.

That is when Sherman decided to play ball. Middleton made 5, Fields 4, Fields a first down; Thompson made 9 and Fields another first down; Middleton made 2, Thompson made little and Fields made another first down; Fields made 2 and Middleton broke through to the Madras 12 and Thompson went to the Madras 9 whereupon Fields made another first down. He then made another three yards and Thompson went over for the first score of the game. The PAT was good.

The second score came after Thompson ran to the Madras 17, Fields made 3 and John Duncan a first down. Fields ran to the Madras five, Duncan to the three and Middleton went over. The PAT was no good. But that was the ball game. Sherman had a chance to score in the last quarter but fumbled.

Key to the victory was the play of the big Sherman line. Not only did the starting inside linemen, Mike Todd, John Thomas, Tom DeMoss, Mike Zachary and Jack Kellogg stop the Madras ball carriers, they ran interference and knocked down passes and were to be seen all over the field grabbing white and blue clad visitors. The ends, Don Decker and Ron Mobley kept the opposing runners inside.

Madras tried passes which did not connect and when the quarter tried little short passes right over the line Sherman linemen jumped up to deflect them. The visitors were a well frustrated team long before the game ended.

Mid-Columbia Banks Have Good Business

Bank debits for the upper Columbia River including Sherman, Hood River, Wasco, Gilliam and Wheeler counties increased by 10.1 per cent in September 1960 as compared to August 1960 and increased by 2.8 per cent a year ago.

Debits for September 1960 totaled 31,634,183; for August 1960 the total was 28,722,353 and for September 1959 the total amounted to 30,767,047.

Oregon, with 158 banks reporting, had an increase in bank debits in September 1960 or 2.0 per cent compared with August 1960 and a decrease of 6.0 per cent over September 1959. Total debits for Oregon in September 1960 came to \$2,080,449,877; August 1960 totaled \$2,212,715,818; and September, a year ago, reached \$2,039,047,389.

MARKET REPORT

Livestock receipts totaled 206 head. U. S. No. 1 & 2, butcher hogs, 180-230 lbs., sold steady at \$18.00 to \$18.50 with lighter hogs down to \$17.00. Feeder hogs 100 lbs. and less brought \$15.25 to \$18.25 and weaners \$7.00 to \$8.25 by the head.

A small lot of feeder lambs sold at \$12.00 to \$14.00 a cwt. One lot of Shorthorn steers weighing 525 lbs. sold at \$22.50. Odd small lots of over 450 lbs. steer calves cleared at \$22.50 to \$23.75. No choice lots of calves in the offering. Common calves sold at \$18.00 to \$22.50. Heifers sold generally \$1.00 to \$1.50, below steer prices.

A short supply of young calves cleared at \$25.00 to \$35.00 and beef breeds down to \$10.00 to \$15.00 a head on dairy breeds.

CREEP FEEDING TRIED

Hans Bardenhagen, Kent, has tested the value of creep feeding his calves. Weights of calves under different conditions are available for the past three years. Steer calves in 1958 averaged 472 pounds without additional feed; in 1959 they averaged 494 pounds with the addition of free choice rolled barley, and in 1960 average weaning weight is 540 where rolled barley with a supplement of protein up to 12 percent was used. Heifer calves increased from 456 in 1959 to 474 in 1960 with the addition of the extra protein.

Value of creep feeding varies between operators. General rule of thumb is the practice has a value where calves are to be fed out on the farm.