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These Things We Note

Giles L. French

Some presidents are concerned mostly with self and a place in history, some with family, some with party and others with the nation they are supposed to serve. There have been examples of all within memory.

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President Kennedy's speech was in the modern tempo, short, with proper references to religion and some apt quotes, concerned about the future which is not known and disregarded the past which is known. We commend it to all high school seniors who may have to make a salutatory address.

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We liked that story about Ike and Mamie driving home to Gettysburg and, being a little late, going over to the neighbors for supper. That sounds more common and refreshing than what was going on in Washington.

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Doctors say they know how to reduce the size of people who have grown too big and fat. But no one knows how to reduce a government that has grown too big and fat.

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The effort of an Oregon legislator to seek to have the state re-ratify the fourteenth amendment which the legislature repudiated in 1866 is a useless thing. The fact remains that nearly 100 years ago a majority of the legislature did not believe that "all persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside." In those days Democrats didn't think that was good policy; and think how much trouble could have been averted had it not been.

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Some day soon the politicians are going to have to learn what economists already know: that it costs too much to produce goods in America.

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We learn so much about different ways to dehydrate and preserve food and different synthetic foods that we may be on the way to forgetting what good old fashioned grub tasted like.

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Whenever this country takes six months to change administrations or to worry about it a great gap in executive power will be felt; the outgoing man gets no attention and the incoming man has no power. So, foreign relations are bad, domestic conditions are worse. Well, it gives the new man a low ebb to start on so everything will be up.

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Bad enough to be a bald headed man when baldness is in style. But now—

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There's one nice thing to be sure of: Kennedy cannot possibly be like all the writers have said he would.

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We hope that never again is the inauguration of a new president used as an excuse to raise party funds and may this disgrace be forgotten.

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We note that the taste of menthol, licorice or prunes is common in cigarettes. Is it possible that a whiff of real tobacco smoke would cure thousands of the cigarette habit?

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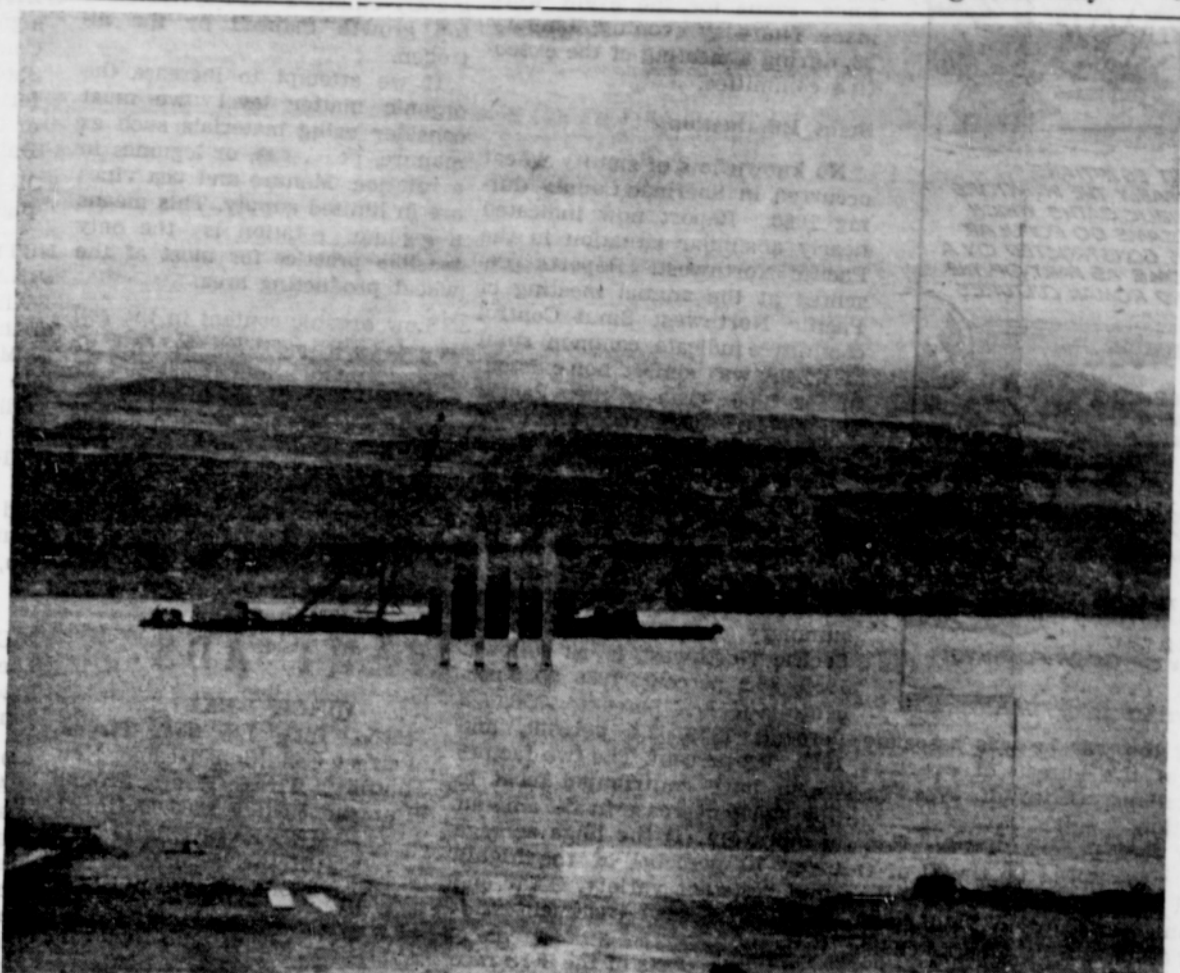
Tommy Shea was a newspaperman, fine reporter and good deskman. He engaged in it like it was fun.

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We are glad to see discussion of Hatfield's proposal for government reorganization and we hope it goes on during the session and beyond. It is something that should be talked about until every interested citizen knows what it is all about.

TTWN

A bill to change the primary election date to the fall is a good one and one that had some support years ago, but habit kept the campaign almost a year long to the detriment of everyone.



The first buttress of the Biggs bridge on the Oregon side across the river big markers at the top of the cliff show where has been built and crews are busy on barges erecting the second and third buttresses. Far across the river big markers at the top of the cliff show where the Washington side of the bridge will be anchored. It will be high on the Washington side and will connect almost directly with Highway 97 in that state and take travelers on to Canada and Alaska when finally built in 1962.

County Court Makes Appointments

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 4, 1961

Following officer's of County Court sworn into office by T. Lester Johnson, District Attorney; Vernon I. Miller, County Judge; L. E. Kaseberg, County Commissioner and Lester Wilson, County Commissioner.

Minutes of regular meeting of December 7, 1960, read, approved and signed.

Claims presented against General fund and road fund—all claims allowed.

Financial statement of Dec. 31, 1960 presented—approved and ordered filed.

Gasoline consumption for month of December, 1960 presented—approved and ordered filed.

Road Balances as of December 31, 1960 presented — approved and ordered filed.

Following 1961 appointments made:

Fair Board Member 3 yr. term Marvin Thomas, Wasco, Ore.

Budget Comm. Member, 3 yr term Gordon Harper, Wasco, Ore.

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Planning Commission, 3 yr. term Harland McDonald, Rufus, Ore.

Traut Officer Lester Gray

Motion made and seconded Dog Control District be dissolved—ordered.

COURT ADJOURNED

COURT MET IN SPECIAL SESSION JANUARY 9, 1961

500 names of citizens of Sherman County, Oregon, drawn to comprise Jury Venire for 1961.

Road Improvement: Road Supervisor instructed to improve curves on road 1/4 MI. N. of Klondike.

COURT ADJOURNED

COURT MET IN SPECIAL SESSION JANUARY 23, 1961

Isam Tsubota appointed to Vector Control Board, 4 yrs.

M. Barzee & T. McCoy appear before court and discuss base line road; survey to be made of said road.

Special Road Tax under discussion for year 1961.

County Agent's annual report covering period from October 1, 1959 to September 30, 1960 presented — approved and ordered filed.

NO FURTHER MATTERS AT ISSUE ADJOURNMENT ENDED.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR DECEMBER 1960 APPROVED JANUARY 4, 1961

TERMS OF THE COUNTY COURT CIRCUIT COURT:

John H. Newman, \$107.78; Grant County: \$100.00

STATE PUBLIC WELFARE: \$1779.25

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Pac. Tel. & Tel. \$22.50; Chas. Greenblatt, \$9.80; National Sheriffs' Assn. \$22.50; Burroughs Corp. \$2.15; Smith Auto Parts, class.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: ?

Pac. Tel. & Tel. \$5.75; Addressograph-Multi. Corp. \$10.03; Clair L. Balzer, \$6.08; Postmaster \$30.00

CLERK'S OFFICE: Pac. Tel. & Tel. \$9.55; Dunham Printing, \$1.00

TREASURER'S OFFICE: Pac. Tel. & Tel. \$8.00

COURTHOUSE: Postmaster, \$4.00; Pac. Power & Light, \$46.43; Shell Oil Co., \$173.70; Glenn Wallace, \$399.70; Ranch & Home Store, \$7.58; Kirk's Plumbing & Heating \$5.00; Doumas Grocery, \$1.60

DEMOGRAPHY: Pacific Power & Light, \$1.25

JUSTICE COURT: City of Wasco, \$10.00

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: T. Lester Johnson, \$15.75

COUNTY COURT: Lester Wilson, \$33.00; L. E. Kaseberg, \$153.40

JAIL: Husky Hut, \$1.00

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION: Frank J. Ketter, \$11.80; J. K. McKean, \$10.20;

OFFICERS BOND: \$17.50

WEED CONTROL: Weed Control Service, \$11.31; Woodbury & Co., \$2.05; Cushman Equipment Co., \$9.35; Krishell Laboratories, Inc., \$255.00.

EMERGENCY FUND: Leroy Belshee, \$40.74; City of Wasco, \$11.50

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GAS & OIL: Shell Oil Co., \$104.50; Standard Oil Co., \$226.10;

REPAIRS: Ace Equip. Co. \$130.97; Loggers & Contractors Co., \$158.34; Stone Machy. Co., \$337.47; Miller Motors, \$5.50; Dalmor Equip. Co., \$5.15; Smith Auto Parts, \$5.21; Cushman Equip., \$27.12;

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Conlees Show Pictures of Europe To County Club

Members of the Sherman County Club in goodly numbers considering the icy condition of the roads watched while Lester Conlee showed the colored slides Mrs. Conlee took last summer while touring Europe and Mrs. Conlee explained them.

With a niece, she was a member of a bus load of 36 tourists who landed at Plymouth, England where Mrs. Conlee visited relatives and the church where her parents worshipped some years ago. The party then crossed to Belgium, visited Brussels, to the Netherlands, up the Rhine to Germany, Austria, across a corner of Yugoslavia to Trieste and then to Italian towns of Venice, Rome, Naples, Florence, along the Italian and French Riverias and on to Paris where they started for home.

Mrs. Conlee had pictures—all in color—of the most famed scenic spots of the entire journey and the club members and guests enjoyed them.

Elected to offices of the club were Paulen Kaseberg president; Roy Sparks, vice-president; Bill Hall, secretary and Don Smith, director from Grass Valley. Frank Ketter, retiring president received a standing vote of thanks for a good year and Max Barzee, who has arranged the programs for the year was likewise thanked.

Committee reports resulted in the club voting to give formal approval to the Annals bill for re-apportionment.

Wasco Methodists Dedicate Sanctuary

Between 150 and 200 people attended the consecration services for the newly remodeled sanctuary at the Wasco Methodist church on Sunday, January 22. The service was conducted by A. Raymond Grant, Bishop of the Portland area, who was assisted by the Rev. Ernie Wilson, Supt. of the Portland district and the Rev. Larry Eddings, pastor of the local church. Mr. Richard Skiles, chairman of the board of trustees, made the presentation, which was accepted by Bishop Grant.

A potluck dinner followed the morning services, and tea served by the members of the WSCS at an open house in the afternoon. Visitors came from Scappoose, Portland, Arlington, Hermiston and Moro for the event.

Wheat Men Want Two Price Plan

Promotion of a National Wheat Marketing program should be the major objective of the Oregon Wheat Growers League in the coming months, the league's executive committee members decided during a two-day meeting in Pandleton.

The Wheat league also will give prime emphasis to an all-out membership drive aimed at enlisting all wheat growers in the organization. The drive is currently getting underway in all wheat-growing counties.

The wheat growers marketing program is based on the two-price system proposed by the National Assn. of Wheat Growers and endorsed by the OWGL.

Standing committee chairmen for the wheat league were also appointed at the executive committee session. They include:

Floyd Root of Wasco, federal agricultural programs; Mrs. Wren Case of Alce, domestic wheat utilization; Milt Morgan of Ione, production and land use; Joe Kelley of The Dalles, legislation and taxation; Carl Helm of La Grande public relations; Marvin Thomas of Wasco, youth activities; and Melvin Pace of Enterprise, marketing and transportation.

Early in February a five member delegation will visit the U. S. Department of Agriculture laboratory, Albany, Calif., where researchers are developing new uses for wheat products, the executive committee decided. Attending the two-day session will be Allen Tom, The Dalles, OWGL first vice president; Mrs. Case; Morgan; Winn Tuttle, Pendleton, OWC administrator; and Walter Shelby, Albany, wheat commission member.

Kaal Landstrom To Head BLM As Federal Administrator

Karl Landstrom, who is almost a Sherman Countian, having married Leora Peetz and being a frequent visitor here, will become the director of the Bureau of Land Management February 1, an appointee of the new secretary of Interior, Stewart Udall of Utah.

Mr. Landstrom went to Washington in 1953 being transferred from the Portland BLM office. Since then he had graduated from Georgetown university in law and been admitted to the bar and for the past year was on the staff of the house interior committee, of which Udall was a member. He has had 30 years experience as an army officer being at present a colonel in the reserve.

The Landstroms have two daughters and live in Arlington, Va.

Charter Committee Has Long Plan

The Sherman County charter committee met Wednesday night at the court house with chairman Kenneth Hattrup presiding and J. K. McKean, Leroy Belshee, Leonard Fields, Frank Ketter, Lloyd Henrichs and Luther Davis present for the discussion. Absent were Mrs. Gladys Zell and Gene Reynolds.

Although it was announced as a public participation few citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to take part, perhaps the weather being a deterrent.

The chairman reviewed the formation of the committee and what it had done in the five previous meetings and there was talk about whether a charter was needed or not, what ills of government could be cured thereby and what long range planning could be accomplished better if the county was chartered.

The next meeting will be held Monday night February 20 at the county court room in the court house.

Book Has Record Of School Districts

A reference book, that is a compilation of the name and dates of founding and other pertinent data of every school in Oregon from 1834 to 1958, has just been published by the University of Oregon.

The book, compiled and edited by Clifford L. Constance, U of O registrar, is "Chronology of Oregon Schools 1834-1958."

Starting with the year 1834, the year in which Oregon's first two schools—a mission school for Indian children and a subscription school in a private home—were established, the book included every school that existed or was planned from that date.

Schools are listed twice in the book, once by school name and once by post-office of the area. All kinds of schools are included private, public, elementary, secondary, professional, colleges and universities. Dates of opening approval by various rating agencies are among the information included. If the school was closed or its name changed, this information is also listed and the dates noted. In addition, sponsorship and purpose of private institutions is given.

The book is available from the University of Oregon editors of office.

Roy Sargent Dead Of Heart Attack

Roy Lorenzo Sargent, 52, died Monday in Grass Valley where he has made his home for the past two years. He was born at Grant, Idaho on October 8, 1908. Funeral services will be held Friday at two o'clock from the Baptist church in Grass Valley with Rev. Maynard Reed officiating followed by interment in the Grass Valley cemetery.

Surviving are his widow Doris Evelyn, a step daughter, Derri Peters, two sons Robert of Idaho Falls and Kenneth of White Sulphur Springs, Mont., two sisters, Mrs. Carl Oswald and Mrs. Florence Taylor of Idaho Falls, four brothers, Melvin, Will and Vaughn of Idaho Falls and Howard of Swan Valley, all in Idaho and six grandchildren.

Ground Water Interests Farmers In Geologist Talk

Sam Sargent thought he was through with his talk to the members of the soil conservation district Tuesday afternoon, but the program read that he was to talk about ground water. So he explained about ground water, too, at the insistence of the crowd.

The general rule, he said, is that of the rain that falls 30 percent is used by plants, 30 percent runs off and 30 percent becomes ground water to emerge later in a spring, a well or eventually to reach some river. He did