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These Things We Note

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Only married men know how opposite the opposite sex can be.

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George Lindsay refers to our remarks as "snide". For his benefit snide means counterfeit, sham, bogus and the remarks were real, actual, true. A dictionary should accompany every typewriter.

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It is entirely possible that residents of these parts will wish the legislature had not been in session while negotiations with Boeing were being carried on.

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It reads like economists are learning that high taxes are the major cause of slow business and lack of "growth" and we suspect that most other groups knew it first.

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We note that there are more negroes in New York than in any other state and that they are increasing there at a faster rate. If the blacks keep moving north the problem of segregation may be solved by diffusion.

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We take it that the difference between Goldberg and Goldwater is no more than a few degrees of temperature.

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Nothing snowballs quite so fast as public assistance, domestic or foreign; the more people are helped the more they want.

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We hope offset printing does not become so popular that we lose forever the much better contrasts of letter press printing. That may be too much printing nomenclature but when you see some gray printing it is probably offset.

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We have received a newsletter about Oregon fairs which reminds us that we intended to say sometime soon that we think fairs have been damaged more than they have been helped by the generous slices of dog racing money.

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The Russians must not worry too much about the fate of their rocket. Many have gone astray in pursuit of Venus.

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We suppose the boxing game gamblers cleaned up more effectively than did Mr. Patterson.

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Portland plumbers are on strike, leaving their \$4.18 an hour jobs to try for another 30 cents an hour part in health and welfare benefits. They'll probably lose more than they will gain and if they didn't have a monopoly somebody else would get their jobs.

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The Swedish ambassador says Sweden is not a socialistic state. Glad to know they don't boast of it.

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"From compromise and things half done, Keep me O God with stern and stubborn pride. And when at last the race is won, God, keep me still unsatisfied."

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That is a favorite quotation of Hall Lusk, Oregon supreme court justice until appointment as U. S. Senator for a brief time and now adviser and temporary justice of the court.

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If and when Oregon builds a place for sex deviates we would like to suggest some of the equipment such as axes, shovels, picks, saws and lots of stumps.

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Kennedy proposes \$600,000,000 to help South American countries and they say it is too small. In foreign affairs it is now proper to look a gift horse in the mouth.

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We must say there is not at present much reason to feel pride in the white race. It seems willing to be pushed around by any other group in order to be called a nice people. That has always been the way to oblivion.

Kendrick Dunlap Quits As County Road Superintendent

Kendrick Dunlap has resigned as road master for Sherman County as of June 1 and the court has agreed to appoint Lloyd Gosson to the place.

Mr. Dunlap expects to take over the Union Station at Grass Valley on the date above from Arden Peters who has had the lease for a year or two.

The court has decided to go ahead with its proposal for a five year continuing levy of \$50,000 for the county roads. It will be voted on before July first.

Cancer Society Sponsors Free Film

The Sherman County chapter of the American cancer society presented the film "Time and Two Women" at Wasco where it was shown at the church and at Moro through courtesy of the Sherman Theater. Mrs. Floye von Borstel as chairman, was in charge of the meetings.

Dr. E. E. Berg answered questions at Wasco and Dr. H. R. Davidson at Moro. The picture explained many questions that women have about cancer of the uterus and the cervix and the doctors answered specific questions.

Such cancer can definitely be cured if women will obtain an examination that medical science is now prepared to give which will almost surely tell whether or not cancer is present. It's not painful and it's certain within a degree of human error. The medical profession is certain that such illness can be eliminated as surely as it has eliminated diphtheria and typhoid fever.

Council Approves Plan for Charter

The Moro city council had a meeting Tuesday night and paid the bills for pipe and labor used to change the entrance to the cistern from the well on the west hill. Also bought was new hose and nozzle to go on the new fire truck. A proposed ordinance for the control of trailer parks was discussed.

After agreement that a new charter would help city government a motion was made for a committee empowered to present one. Mayor Van Gilder appointed councilmen Ernie Woods and Clarence Huls and Wendell Balzinger and Giles French to try their hands at charter writing.

Style Show Due At SHS Soon

The world of high fashion and the world of high school education will join hands on March 21, at 3:45 as 30 girls from the Sherman High School homemaking department take part in the annual style show and tea.

Seventeen of the girls will model their Vogue dresses they made for a fashion sewing contest sponsored nationally by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Vogue Pattern Service. Thirteen more girls from the department will model outfits they have made from Simplicity, McCall's, Butterick, and Advance Patterns.

The 8th grade girls, their mothers, and any one else interested are cordially invited.

New Improvements Coming On PPL Lines

Pacific Power & Light Company will spend more than one-third of a million dollars on new construction in The Dalles district during 1961, reports Del Friedline, PP&L's line n in Moro.

Friedline said almost the entire \$380,000 budgeted for the district will be used to increase service capacities of power distribution systems serving customers.

"The large amount of money to be expended for PP&L's distribution installations will substantially increase the capacity of our local system for continued dependable service to customers," Friedline said.

Part of the work will include the installation of voltage regulators to lines in Moro and Grass Valley areas on the company's distribution system.

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

Several women were present at the Wasco Methodist church Monday when the film, "Time and Two Women," prepared by the American Cancer Society, was shown as part of the program during a meeting of the Wasco Woman's Study Club. Dr. Berg of The Dalles was present for a spirited question and answer session following the film showing.

Mrs. Hildred Zell was program chairman. Members of the club also enjoyed colored slides of Hawaiian scenes, shown by Mrs. Art Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith enjoyed a ten day tour of our new state not long ago.

Following the program and regular business meeting of the club, refreshments of cookies, mints, nuts, coffee and tea were served by Mrs. T. Lester Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Grosscup and Mrs. Mabel Haven. The Rev. Fay Twist and Mrs. Twist of Princeton, Idaho, will be at the Nazarene church in Rufus, Friday evening, March 17, at 7:30 p. m. to show Mr. Twist's pictures of the Holy Land. These pictures were taken by Mr. Twist on a trip to that area a year or so ago. The trip was the prize given by the Nazarene district for increased attendance at Sunday School for a given time. Mr. Twist is not a stranger to the Rufus area as he was for a time at Arlington as minister of the Nazarene church there. Mrs. Twist will be remembered by many at Rufus as the former Xylthel Rice.

Mrs. Murray Walker of Olympia was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper on last Monday.

Marian Rebekah lodge met on Wednesday, March 8, with fourteen present. Judy Watkins was installed as musician during the meeting. At the close of the business session, several games of pinocle were played.

Mrs. W. D. Watkins, who has been a hospital patient for several weeks, returned to her home last Friday.

Members of Taylor Masonic lodge were hosts to their wives and the teachers of the Wasco and Rufus grade school last Tuesday at a Teacher's Recognition Night. Lynn Hampton, Sherman county school superintendent from Moro, was also a guest of the lodge. Each teacher present was given a certificate of recognition by Harland McDonald, WM of Taylor lodge. Miss Kay Winters of The Dalles showed slides and told of her experiences on a trip to Denmark under the auspices of the American Field Service. Miss Beverly Lutje contributed two piano numbers to the program which was under the direction of Dr. Frank Reid as MC. After the program, refreshments of homemade cake and ice cream was served by the men.

Several members of the Wasco Woman's Study Club drove to Arlington last Thursday to attend a meeting honoring Mrs. Fred G. Gast of Portland, state president of the OFWC, and Mrs. W. A. Burnap, of Powell Butte, president of OFWC. Present from the Wasco club were Mrs. Trace Fields, Mrs. Gordon Harper, Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, Mrs. Grace Medler, Mrs. Art Smith, and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton of Moro. Mrs. Burnap, the district president, is also a member of the Wasco club.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derr and young son of Dayville were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broughton. The Derr family will move soon to the Larimore house formerly occupied by the Frank Reifsnider family. Mr. Derr will be employed by the Game Commission working under Harold Winegar.

After a wet weekend with mud everywhere Monday, the sun shone Tuesday and dried things out making it warm. There was a bit of east wind, although it wasn't cold.

Judge E. H. Howell was here Tuesday morning for a brief session of circuit court to preside over a hearing in a will case. He will return the 23rd for more court work. Judge Howell spent several weeks during the winter at Salem as temporary supreme court judge.

The speech contest for The Dalles district of the United Pilgrimage for Youth—sponsored by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs—will be held in The Dalles I.O.O.F. hall Sunday, March 26, at 3 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to hear these high school contestants compete for a chance to visit the United Nations in New York City this summer.

Mrs. Emma Newton, mother of Mrs. Leta Eslinger died at Tucson, Arizona last week and funeral services were held in Corvallis. Mrs. Eslinger is still in that city.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Salzer, March 15 at 9:30 a. m. in The Dalles hospital, a son. This is the second son for the Salzers.

Mrs. Marjorie Marvin and Mrs. Havie Brisbine drove to Hood River Sunday to visit with Mrs. Edna Freeman who is in Hanby's home there. She says she will be taken to The Dalles this week for x-rays to see how her broken hip is coming along.

Paul Fraser was brought home Sunday from Yakima with a badly broken right leg below the knee where one bone was shattered and the other broken in two places.

Mrs. D. B. Goss came out of her operation for brain tumor last week and is now able to sit up for a short time.

George Benson came home Monday after several days in the hospital with a case of virus pneumonia, an ailment to which he is susceptible.

The Home Economics Club of the Rufus Grange met Thursday afternoon March 9 at the home of Mrs. George Fox with a one o'clock luncheon. The main dish was a shrimp wiggle, a green tossed salad, cinnamon rolls and whipped jello for dessert. The decorations were in the St. Patrick theme using the green colors in the luncheon and decorations. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Fox were Mrs. Bill Huck and Mrs. Dolph Baker.

Mrs. Bert Swigart, chairman, opened the business meeting with the salute to the flag. Roll call was an Irish joke. A place for the June rummage sale hasn't been located as yet. The club voted to have a Foodless Food Sale to help with a scholarship fund and other donations. The club is also saving discarded eye glasses for the needy. Mrs. Harland McDonald said she put in a bid for the Sherman County Fair food booth.

The club will put on a tea at the Rufus Grange hall to welcome all the newcomers to the area. The tea will be April 6 at 1 p. m. until 3 p. m. The grange women are to bring cookies. Mrs. Swigart said those desiring information about the sewing contest rules to see the Grange bulletin.

The Grange amorgasbord has been set for April 30 with Mrs. Harland McDonald and Mrs. Roland Johnson as co-chairmen. A get-well card was signed by the members and sent to Mrs. Joe Morrow, a member of the club who is in the hospital. It was announced the school dance is set for April 8 and is to be in the Hawaiian theme.

The next meeting is April 13 at the home of Mrs. Roland Johnson. At this meeting all are to wear spring bonnets of their making. Secret pals will be revealed at this time. Mrs. Sam Brock won the drawing. Members present at this meeting were Mrs. Millard Leigh, Mrs. Bob Byrd, Mrs. Norval Bevans, Mrs. Ethel Bleakman, Mrs. Sam Brock, Mrs. Roland Johnson, Mrs. Harland McDonald, Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. Otto Petersen, Mrs. Alta Smith, Mrs. Atlee Wilson besides the hostesses and others mentioned.

The Rufus Grange card party held Saturday night found Atlee Wilson and Mrs. Sam Brock the winners while Bob Borum and Mrs. Peter Matz received low. The grange women served supper to all after the games. There will be another party March 25.

The ones from Rufus attending the Knights of Columbus initiation with breakfast in The Dalles Hotel blue room and dinner at Vogt hall were Leland Medler, Bill Macnab, James and Geo. Fox. The Fox brothers' wives saw the show Ben Hur during the afternoon.

Going from Rufus to Wasco to see the cancer film at the church were Mrs. Trace Fields, Mrs. Ted Reid, Mrs. Norval Bevans, Mrs. Millard Leigh, Mrs. Bill Huck and Mrs. Geo. Fox. The Wasco Study Club served coffee and cookies after the film. Mrs. Art Smith also showed slides of the trip she and Art took on the Grange tour to Hawaii recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May and family of The Dalles spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Wallace May Wednesday. Mrs. Kenneth Hatstrup, president presided with seven members present. After the usual business they made plans for the bazaar and food sale to be held at the C & C Food Store March 30 from 1 to 4 p. m. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel spent from Friday till Sunday in Portland on business stopping enroute home in Hood River to visit at the Donald Marsh home.

Mrs. Bruce Eccles and children of Hood River arrived Monday to spend spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews went to The Dalles Wednesday and met her mother Mrs. Henry Roth who arrived from Olympia, Wash., to visit till Sunday when they took her back to The Dalles and she left by bus for Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Oltmann and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens attended a dance at Goldendale Saturday night.

Sherman chapter No. 132 OES held a regular meeting in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jack Adams, WM and Luther Davis, WP presided with 13 members present. After the regular business session they practiced for the district meeting to be held at Wasco March 29. Refreshments were served buffet from a lace covered table with the St. Patrick theme carried out in decorations, by Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland had as dinner guests Sunday their son, and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garland and Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Prouty and children of The Dalles.

Hans Meves took his 7th and 8th graders to Mt. Hood Saturday in the school bus. Owen Eakin took a pickup load of sleds for sleigh riding. After playing in the snow and sledding they roasted weiners and marshmallows. Everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kock and family returned home Thursday from Portland where they spent several days on business and visiting her parents the Henry Ten Eycks.

Bill Brinkert's Lose Everything In Fire

The house on the old George Schwartz place, long occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night between eight and nine o'clock. The Brinkerts (the just passed 82) had retired when they smelled smoke and called their son, William, who lives on the Heath place about four miles away. He could find no fire but a lot of smoke and as the telephone was out he drove to town to get some help. By that time the old house was too far gone to save.

The Brinkerts saved nothing not even their glasses. Friends gave her some clothes and Bill a pair of shoes and a shirt so they could appear and thank their friends.

Veterans Eat Oysters At Kent Sunday

About ninety persons attended the oyster dinner held in the Kent Legion hall Sunday honoring the Legion on its 42nd anniversary. The tables were decorated with bouquets of daffodils and green candles. Harold Owens commander, opened the meeting. Mrs. Donald von Borstel, chaplain of the auxiliary gave the birthday prayer. For dessert Mrs. Kenneth Hatstrup presented the commander with a large cake decorated with the Legion emblem. The program consisted of several piano numbers by Loleta Sullivan and a novelty song and dance number, "Yellow Polka Dot Bikini" by Linda Sargent. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel and the Misses Cassie and Mabel Holmes of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Tate Justesen of Tygh Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan and Loleta and Mrs. Harvey Sargent, John and Linda of Grass Valley.

Honor Roll Shows Who Does the Work At Sherman High

The honor roll at Sherman High School for the first six weeks of the second semester is as follows: Lynda Marden, 3.96; Robert Cyphers, 3.92; Gene Eakin, Janet Thompson, 3.83; Lana Paulson, 3.79; Ardine Todd, 3.75; Ann Hall, Arlene Macnab, 3.71; Beverly Lutje, Karen Tsubota, 3.67; Malcolm Eslinger, 3.63; Patty Byars, Rosalee Eslinger, Alice Kaseberg, Alison Walker, 3.58; Phyllis Lutje 3.55; Ron Mobley, Marya Neal 3.54; Pat Alsip, Lowell Smith 3.50.

On the honorable mention list is: Jacque Bucholtz, Mary Griggs, Darlene Miller, 3.46; Carol Owens, Kay Whipple, 3.42; Jim Duncan, Barbara Hampton, Betty Reckmann 3.38; Carol Hoyer, 3.32; Gary Irzyk, 3.29; Barbara Fridley, Katherine Reckman, Virginia Todd, 3.25; Lois Payne, Bill Rayon, 3.21; Maxine Dornaler, Karen Powell, J. P. Rackmann, Bonnie Tatum, 3.17; Kenny Blagg, Barbara Byars, Nancy Crews, Doug Reid, 3.08; Nancy McKean, Gail Stradley, 3.00.

Portland Sherman Countians Meet

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hoskinson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Amidon and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hart were Sherman County residents who were in Portland last Sunday to meet with former Sherman County residents at dinner for the annual meeting of the Sherman County Club of Portland. Malcolm Medler played the piano and Tom Fraser and Marjorie Byers Norton sang. And it was a grand reunion.

Better Control Of Erosion Needed

Assistance in adoption of erosion control practices is provided by various groups. The Agricultural Conservation Program provides cost sharing for conservation practices. Some include stubble mulching, strip-cropping, and sod waterways and grass-legume rotation seedings.

The agricultural station provides engineering assistance in establishing many practices. Your extension agents extend research work, cooperate in off station research and demonstration trials and continue educational activities promoting conservation.

An unnamed but important source of help is the farmer in each community that is continually trying and utilizing erosion control practices. All in all, each operator has a source of assistance if he has the will and desire to want to do something about the 20 to 80 tons of soil lost this year on many fields.

Price Prospect Prime

Price prospects for other Oregon crops indicate lower hay prices due to prospects for larger carryover stocks for the 1961-62 feeding year; little change in prices for turfgass seed, but slightly lower prices for tall fescue seed.

Market outlook for cattle for the next few years appears more optimistic than expected last fall. Stephen C. Marks, extension agricultural economist, says there are considerably fewer cattle on the nation's farms and ranches than previously estimated. Earlier forecasts for a substantial rise in beef output, which would tend to lower prices, have now been revised to only a modest increase in cattle slaughter, Marks explained.

Wasco Womn Meet

The members of the executive board of the Wasco Woman's Study club held a meeting last Tuesday at the Rufus home of the club's president, Mrs. Trace Fields. Officers present were Mrs. Gordon Harper, Mrs. Grace Medler, and Mrs. Mable Haven. Wednesday morning the same group, with the assistance and cooperation of Trace Fields, planted a Norway spruce tree in the Wasco city park. This planting was dedicated to the memory of Sadie Orr Dunbar, former Wasco resident, who, during her lifetime, became a past state president of the Oregon Federated Women's clubs, and also a past president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Oregon.

Rain Falls Every Day in March; Creates Surplus

It rained. During the 15 days of March for which records are complete every one has had rain and only two had rain so slight as to be called a trace. The other 13 days had measurable rainfall and the total for the month is already 1.09 inches.

Now 1.09 inch of rain is .11 above the normal of .98 for March so March has already gone down in the books as a wet month. And it has been fine rain, too, steady, drizzly, slow and hardly a drop has run off anything less steep than a roof.

For the crop year we already have 9.52 inches which is .49 above the normal for the end of March which is better than the .38 inch we were ahead at the end of February.

Yes, thank you, we are happy about it.

Foreign Student To Get Honor Saturday

Saturday night at the Wasco Methodist church members will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crofts who is a student at Oregon State. He is professor of agriculture at the University of Sydney and is in the states to study red clover. He will show slides taken in Australia of scenery and agriculture. There will be a potluck dinner and visitors will be welcome to help make this foreign student feel at home in the United States and Sherman County.

Help For State Taxes Coming

Assistance in preparing Oregon state income tax returns will be given by State Tax Commission personnel at the County Court House in Moro between 9:00 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. March 24.

Taxpayers wishing help in filing their returns are asked to bring earnings slips and other information needed to determine the correct tax, including, if possible, a copy of their federal return filed for the year 1960.

Kent Women Meet To Plan Clothes

There were fifteen ladies present Thursday when the Kent Home Extension unit held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Norton. The demonstration on Wardrobe Planning was given by Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen and Mrs. Orville Patnode. The unit decided to buy four dozen cups for the Kent school lunch room.

There will be a special meeting April 6 at the Kent Legion hall. Mrs. Mahlon Trace will show how to make artificial flowers.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carl von Borstel April 13. The lesson will be on the care and use of small appliances and will be given by Janet Olsen, home agent. Both of these meetings will start at 11:00 a. m. with a potluck luncheon and everyone is welcome to attend.

Market Report

Livestock receipts totaled 421 head. U. S. No. 1 and 2, 180-230 lb. butcher hogs sold 25c higher at \$18.90 to \$20.00. No. 3's and heavy weights sold down to \$16.90. Feeder hogs 60 to 150 lbs. brought \$17.00 to \$20.00 a cwt and weaners \$6.50 to \$12.00 a head.

One lot of ewes with lambs at sides brought \$18.00 a pair.

Stockers and feeder steers sold weak to 50 cents lower than a week previous. Choice lots were lacking. Medium and good 400 to 500 lb. steers brought \$25.50 to \$27.50. Medium to good 500 to 600 lb. steers \$23.50 to \$25.50. Medium 600 to 700 lb. steers brot \$19.00 to \$23.00 with one lot choice 608 lbs. at \$25.40. Medium and common 700 to 900 lb. steers brought \$18.00 to \$21.00. Holstein steers sold at \$17.00 to \$19.50.

One lot of good 470 lb heifers brought \$24.10 and another lot of 420 lbs cross-bred beef-Holstein heifers at \$20.75. Common kinds sold generally at \$17.00 to \$22.00 depending on weight.