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These Things We Note

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Some folks spend so much time seeking out the dishonest that they have no time to find the honest.

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Beats all how women will doll up the place in order to peddle a little tea. Seems like it might be better to improve the tea.

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We suppose the world will have to sit still for the Eichmann trial. There seems no doubt that Eichmann was a very disagreeable character whose loyalty to Hitler made him a wholesale murderer. His crimes were committed in Germany, not Israel and he was abducted from Argentina. If proven guilty and executed it will appear as if the death of one man is some sort of recompense for the murder of millions.

TTWN

So far the best description for the Kennedy boys is the amateur administration. They seem determined to make the same mistakes over and over again which is one of the things for which youth is famous.

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We will probably never have full employment mostly because everyone now available for work does not want to work. Under such circumstances there should not be full employment.

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It looks very much as if the fears of voters that Kennedy would shrink the dollar still further will be realized. He uses money to cure everything without knowing that it can cure little of importance.

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Every tax committee has ideas about how to take more of the citizen's money and give it to government, state or federal. And citizens are not well organized to resist.

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So far as we have seen no car is so small that it is steered with the feet although we are sure they are looking into that.

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Prophecies are that the wheat crop will be a big one. There's no need to feel sorry for growers who get paid anyway; there's no need to feel sorry for government which is too dumb to change. So why worry?

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We are glad to note that the new superintendent of public instruction Leon Minear, is going to encourage some experimentation in teaching. It has been lacking too long.

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We do not think it important that some of Hatfield's reorganization proposals are not passed. It is not something that has to be done right now, but it is good that some has had the nerve to start it.

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The way to learn about the Russians is to try to deal with them. Criticizing the ones who are dealing with them is not a good way to learn and we expect there is agreement on that in Washington, D. C.

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Whether the Russians sent a man into orbit or not worries us little. We are sure it wouldn't be the right one.

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A bill was passed to make illegal discrimination on account of race, color, religion or national origin to which should be added, union membership, political party and sex.

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Nomination of a Republican for senator of Texas is not uncommon; the election of one would be.

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The notion of amending the constitution to abolish the graduated income tax has always sounded foolish to us but we've started to change our mind about it. Without the income tax the government would go broke more quickly and start solvency quicker and reach sanity in less time.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vintin of Corvallis came Friday and spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer.

Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Helen Mrs. Bill Rolfe and Freddie and Mona Eakin went to Wy'east Saturday afternoon to the track meet. Cathy vonBorstel and Julie Reynolds were among those confirmed at St. Paul's Episcopal church in The Dalles Sunday evening. Among those attending were Cathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and Carsten, Julie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Portland, who came up to spend a few days with their daughter Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family, Mrs. C. F. Kellogg and Miss Jeannette Fassler of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vintin of Carlton, Wash., and Mrs. Milo Elliott of Sheridan came Thursday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer. The Vintins left Saturday for their home.

The Grass Valley Rebekahs had a good turn out for their dime a dip dinner served Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runke cooked the dinner and brought it in Sunday to the John Rust home honoring them on their 19th wedding anniversary. Other guests were Mrs. Oran Raven and sons of Sunnyside, Wash., and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and children of Kent.

A special missionary meeting was held at the Baptist church for ladies of the community Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Melbourne, missionary from the mission field in southern Arizona spoke of her work in Spain in former years and recently from southern Arizona with the migrant Spanish speaking people. Refreshments were served at the close by Mrs. James Earl and Mrs. Dell Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brinkert and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Sherman chapter No. 132 held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin, associate matron and patron presided with ten members present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Leta Eslinger and Mrs. J. W. Blagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May went to Portland Saturday where Mrs. May attended a luncheon of Grand Representatives of OES at 1 p. m. at the Washington Hotel Spruce room. The Mays also called on friends in Vancouver and spent the night with relatives in Portland and enroute home stopped in Hood River to visit her brothers, Andy and William Walter.

Mrs. Wallace May was pleasantly surprised Monday afternoon when friends called to wish her a Happy Birthday. Present were Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds as hostesses. Mrs. Bill Pausch, Mrs. Lester Barnum, Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Mrs. A. F. Balzer. Cake and coffee were served later by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch went to Portland Tuesday on business and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. A. von Borstel and Phil were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patjens near Shaniko.

Among the visitors in The Dalles Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mrs. J. E. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, John Decker, Mrs. A. von Borstel, Mrs. Mike Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garland and Cathy of The Dalles spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent, accompanied by Mrs. Rena Shepherd, left Monday to take Mrs.

Chess Players Meeting

The Dalles Chess Club will hold its first non-member tournament Saturday at the basement rooms in the PP&L building in The Dalles. Start will be 1:30 p. m. when Bill Kiplinger of Golden-ale, a high school student, takes on all comers, at 6:30 p. m. Don Turner, new district attorney and a tournament player, will take on a field of ten players. Those who have never belonged to a chess club are invited to come and all experienced players are welcome. Prizes will be given to the first, fifth and tenth winners.

Grace Lowry, who has been a houseguest of the Sargents, to her home at Albany. The Sargents and Mrs. Shepherd will also spend a few days at Corvallis as guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Neville and family before returning to Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanGilder and their grandson, Brent VanGilder and Mrs. Ida Everett, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargents.

Mrs. Grace Lowry of Albany, a recent houseguest of the Arthur Sargents, was pleasantly surprised during her Wasco stay by a visit Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Root of The Dalles. Mrs. Lowry stayed with the Roots a number of years ago, when she was the teacher at Locust Grove rural school.

Mrs. Leona VanGilder, who has spent the past several weeks as a guest of her brothers at Lookout, Calif., returned to her home the first of the week.

Members of the executive board of the WSCS of the Wasco Methodist church were hostesses last Friday at a Spring Tea. The affair took place in the church parlors, which has been transformed into a place of real beauty with arrangements of dainty spring blossoms on small tables placed about the room. Refreshments of dainty cookies, coffee, tea and punch were served from a lace covered table centered with a blooming hydrangea plant. Individual selections, both vocal and instrumental, provided a background of music throughout the afternoon. This music was provided by Mrs. Wm. McClellan, Mrs. Wm. Masten, Delores Belshie, Mrs. Dewey Thomas and son, Kent, Beverly Pshigoda and Beverly Lutje. Proceeds from the tea amounted to about \$35.00.

The Dalles city band will give a spring concert Sunday, April 16, at 3 p. m. in The Dalles high school auditorium. Clyde Fridley and Harold Winegar of Wasco are members of the band.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broughton were Mr. Broughton's brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lyons and their children, Linda, Ann and John, of Baker. Mr. Lyons is spending several weeks attending an executive's training school for Richfield Oil Company employees at Seattle, so drove down from there to meet his family at the Broughton home.

The Home Endowment and Estar committee of Annie Fulton Chapter, OES, is sponsoring a benefit card party Friday, April 21 at the Masonic hall. The affair will start with a 1:30 dessert luncheon, and it is suggested that those interested make up a party and bring their own card table and other playing needs for either bridge, pinocle or canasta.

Mrs. Tom Moore returned to work at the Wasco grade school Monday after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanGilder had as dinner guests last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent, Mrs. Rena Shepherd, Mrs. Grace Lowry and Mrs. Ida Everett.

Members or friends of the Wasco Methodist WSCS are invited to attend a special service of recognition and reception of new members, which will take place at the next regular meeting on Wednesday, April 19 at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root and children drove to Boardman Sunday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Florence Root. The group then went to Arlington, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber, and all then enjoyed a picnic at Hat Rock.

The members of the MYF group of the Wasco Methodist church were hosts Sunday at a rally of the mid-Columbia sub-district MYF. Four of the nine churches in the district were represented.

The rally opened at 3 p. m. with registration being handled by the group from Pine Grove. The Hood River MYF was in charge of recreation. After an hour spent in evaluation of the past year's work, and planning for the coming year, an election of officers was held. Members of the local WSCS, with Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg as chairman, served a ham dinner. This was followed by an evening worship service which started at 7 p. m. The Wasco church choir sang an anthem, and the Rev. Eddings delivered the sermon. Barbara Fridley provided piano music, with Sharon Coelsch of Moro at the organ. In

stallation of the newly elected officers, under the direction of Gordon Schnee of Portland, president of the Oregon conference of MYF, took place at the close of the service. Assisting with the installation were Kent Thomas, president of the Wasco Jr. High MYF; Barbara Byars, president of the Sr. High group and Alice Kaseberg, vice-president of the Jr. Hi group. The following officers were installed: Bill Smith, Wasco, president; Barbara Byars, Wasco, vice-president; Pat Sexton, The Dalles, secretary-treasurer; Joan Lyons, Pine Grove, Faith; Ginger Laughlin, Wasco, Citizenship; Lynda Marden, Wasco, Outreach; Lenore Hall, The Dalles, publicity; Pam Ruggles, The Dalles, Fellowship; and Alice Kaseberg, Wasco, MYFund.

Mrs. W. R. Reid and son Bill and wife Jessie, had a birthday party Easter Sunday in honor of W. R. Reid, who became 80 that day. Present were the above, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conlee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. (Curly) Miller of Bend. George Benson is back at work on the Rich Bruckert place after some time in the hospital with a touchy gall bladder.

Grade and high school students will present a talent show at the high school Saturday night at 8 p. m. with "Swing Into Spring" as the general theme. The sophomore class is sponsor for the show which will combine musical and acting talents.

Returns to date for the campaign for aid to crippled children are \$470 according to Doyn Price, treasurer of the Fund. Mrs. Floeie Haines of Wasco is chairman.

Robert Bernard is here from Joseph and is the new foreman at the experiment station. Mr. Bernard is looking for a house for himself and family of three small children.

The little league team will be a member of the Wasco county league this year and practice will begin at three o'clock Sunday at the city park. Boys unable to attend may register by phone with Bill Alsop, manager. Boys from 8 to 12 are eligible.

Miss Mary Ann Shumway has been granted a scholarship at the University of Nebraska next summer for the study of French and Gary Nichols has received one, likewise from the National Defense Education Act, for study in mathematics at the University of Montana.

The tea which Rufus Grange H.E.C. sponsored for newcomers was fairly well attended. The committee did a very nice job of decorating with spring flowers.

This is the first time the grange women have had anything like this. Other areas which have an influx of transient people have had get acquainted parties. Mrs. Trace Fields presided at the tea and Mrs. Harland McDonald poured the coffee served with cookies, nuts and candies.

The community sympathy goes out to the Dee Macnab family who lost her youngest child last Friday. Joan Macnab was born and raised in the area and has brothers and sisters living here. Dee Macnab has resided in The Dalles since the death of her husband.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION AND MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Sec. 331.010, ORS, to the legal voters of School District No. 3, of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION of said District will be held at Pufus School; between the hours of 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. on the first Monday of May, being the 1st day of May, A. D. 1961, for the purpose of electing one director to serve a 5 year term.

(In Districts of the Third Class) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Sec. 331.010, to the legal voters of School District No. 3, of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at Rufus School; to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on the first Monday of May, being the 1st day of May, A. D. 1961, for the purpose of transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1961.

ATTEST: Jean Brown District Clerk Pay Brackett

Chairman Board of Directors April 14, and 21, 1961

Court Sets Date For Special Vote On Road Funds

The county court formally decided to present a special levy to the voters for \$50,000 a year for five years for road construction at its meeting last week.

The special election on this question will be held May 12 which is a Friday.

Court members have stated that there are requests for more road work than can be done under the present limitations and that if the voters want more roads, better roads or oiled roads, more money will have to be provided. The proposal for a special road fund is their answer to the demand for better roads.

Man Killed In Collision Near Rufus

Henry Nathan Daniels, 41, drove his 1954 Plymouth into the side of a tounapull that was crossing the highway a few miles east of Rufus Tuesday night and was instantly killed. His car was a complete wreck as the tounapull contained some 18 yards of sand. Although there was a signal at the crossing investigating officers said it was evident that Daniels never saw the gravel truck as he had not applied the brakes. His address was Rt. 3 Cole Road, Shelton, Washington.

His death was the second traffic fatality in Sherman County this year, the other being Stanley Earl Holladay, 39, of Cascade Locks, who drove his car off the Columbia river highway and over the bank onto the railroad tracks. He died in a hospital a day after the accident.

Volleyball Girls Win Jamboree Here

The Moro Volleyball Jamboree was held Wednesday night at the high school gym when six games were played with Moro taking first place followed by Golden-ale, The Dalles and Lyle in that order. Each team won an award with the First National Bank, Moro Grain Growers and Pacific Power & Light donating them. Wives of fire department members handled the refreshment stand. The fire department was sponsor of the event and plans to make it an annual one.

Funds will be used to sponsor a little league baseball team which Bill Alsop and Del Friedline are managing as to finances so donations may be made to them. John Buck is fire chief.

Cancer Campaign Runs In April

The annual cancer fund raising campaign to help in research service and education in fighting this dread disease is beginning now in Sherman County. Mrs. Frank von Borstel, county chair man reports that last year \$1612.50 was contributed from this county and that the goal for this year is the same.

The volunteer workers include Mrs. Ernest Eslinger, county vice-chairman, Mrs. Earl Gentry and Mrs. Glenn Virtue, co-chairmen of the Moro area, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Burnett, Mrs. Orlov Martin, Mrs. Frank Sayrs, Mrs. W. E. Nichols, Mrs. A. J. Bucholtz, Mrs. Dewey Thompson, Mrs. Lillian Platt, Mrs. Keith Showers, Mrs. Harold Melzer, Mrs. Ben Ward and Mrs. John Buck; Mrs. Keith McDonald, chairman of the Wasco area and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, co-chairman of the Rufus area assisted by Mrs. Walter Bruckert and others whose names will be announced later; and Mrs. Eben Kee, chairman of the Grass Valley area, assisted by Mrs. Art Schilling, Mrs. Ben Payne, Mrs. James Earl, Mrs. Dean Reynolds, Mrs. Frank Ketter, Mrs. Edgar Alley and Mrs. Herman Peters. Mrs. Hildred Zell is district chairman.

This campaign has been endorsed by many national organizations, among them are: General Federation of Women's Clubs, The American Legion and Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, Disabled American Veterans, the Grange, Ladies Auxiliary to IOOF, National Council of Catholic Men and Women, Boy Scouts of America and the American Farm Bureau.

Wheat Growers Will Meet May 5 To Hear About Farm Program

The spring meeting of the Sherman branch of the Oregon Wheat Growers league will be held at Grass Valley Odd-Fellows hall the evening of May 5, according to Tommy Thompson, secretary, who says that the program is in process of being made up by a committee appointed by Marvin Thomas, president.

On the program will be some discussion of new and pending legislation on the wheat program. Allen Tom and Floyd Root left Sunday for Washington, D. C. to sit on discussions of a wheat bill which the president has given wheat men an opportunity to write.

Moro Women Hear Of Hawaiian Trip

The Moro Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eugene Amidon. Mrs. Harry Pinkerton was assisting hostess. Dessert was served at 1:30 to the members. Mrs. W. Roy Belshie presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Rudolf Olsen gave the report of the Fourth district convention held in March at Milton-Freewater.

Plans were made concerning the Sherman High School scholarship, to be awarded in May. It was decided to hold a series of benefit brunches to gain the necessary funds.

Mrs. Theodore Jonnston presented the program. She told, in her usual interesting manner, of the winter trip of she and Mr. Johnston to the Hawaiian Islands. Their ability to find, and enjoy, the unusual was apparent in her narrative. Colored pictures were passed around to show the beauty of the Islands.

Mrs. Harry Pinkerton, International Affairs chairman for the District, informed the members that April 14 was Pan-American day, celebrating the founding of the organization of American States.

Shrine Circus Coming To The Dalles Soon

First appearance in this area of the Ken Jensen Shrine Circus, one of the largest in the nation under fraternal auspices, will be at The Dalles Junior High School gymnasium Wednesday, April 19.

The showings at 4 and 8 p. m. will be sponsored by Mid-Columbia Shriners in Wasco and Sherman Counties, with Bob Biddle of the club serving as general chairman.

All seats will be on a general admission basis, Biddle said, with the doors open one hour ahead of starting times to permit patrons to select seats they prefer. Both performances will be for a full two hours.

Featured acts will include the Carlyle acrobatic troupe, Johnny Welde and his bears, circus beauties in Holiday in Mexico, Tonya and Princess elephant act, aerial Billy Orwell, Oriental artists Chia and Soma, and a troupe of clowns headed by Mark Anthony.

Grass Valley School Arranges Musical

There will be a musical program at the Grass Valley school Friday evening at 8 p. m., April 14 which will feature The Grass Valley band under Doug Jacob which recently won honors at Gresham, a mixed chorus, and a girls chorus. Friends of the school and those who like music are especially asked to come.

Extension Plans Spring Festival

Sherman County Extension units are making plans for their annual Spring Festival, a high light of the year's program, reports Tillie Geiser, vice-chairman, Moro Nite-hawks, "Whistle While You Wash," the theme for this year's festival, will be held April 29th, 12:30 p. m. in the Sherman High Cafeteria.

Rod & Gun Club Hears Latest Word on Roads

The Sherman County Rod & Gun Club met Wednesday night to determine its course for the year in the light of threatened change in Bureau Land Management regulations this week.

A new BLM order reclassifies the land along the Deschutes river for multiple use which means that eventually some effort will be made to make it available for recreation. There is so far no indication either in the report of the Portland office, the newspaper interview with Karl Landstrom, BLM chief, nor the release from the State Game commission to indicate that BLM expects to change the major use from grazing.

The thousands of acres, it was expalined at the meeting, have no use other than grazing and the river makes that useful because of stock water. Its recreational value is from the picturesque scenery and the fishing which is often better in anticipation than in reality. The Deschutes above Maupin has always been better for trout.

T. Lester Johnson, club secretary, recounted the history of the club which was started about 1947 when some local citizens persuaded land owners and BLM lessees to permit them, the club, to improve some of the roads for access by the 1910 railroad contractors. This was done by agreement that club members would be responsible for fires and would be careful of cattle and keep gates closed. Club members, he said, were proud that no fires have been started from the river although some have burned down from the top and have been fought by club members.

Gale Ontko, fire warden for BLM at Prineville and a native of Suplee, was at the meeting and told of troubles with fire on the lands in his care. Lack of responsibility among so-called sportsmen caused many of them.

The club voted to pay Dick Reckman for work already done on the road and upon motion to make the old road passable Harry Benson, John Buether and Dick Reckman were appointed to go over the road and arrange for its repair. There is a great deal of grading to be done.

Elected as president was Frank Ketter, succeeding Joe Bibby who did not wish to continue. T. Lester Johnson was re-elected secretary treasurer and Bill Rolfe, G. French, Jack Cushman, Ralph Rust, John Buether and Kenneth Crews were chosen directors.

Mrs. Nellie Pike Buried Tuesday

Mrs. I. D. Pike, nee Nellie Hold-er, died Saturday in a Portland hospital at the age of 80. She lived in Sherman County most of her life although born at Peoria April 14, 1880. Her father lived at Grass Valley and Moro. After marriage to Mr. Pike she lived at The Dalles, Moro and Grass Valley, where he was postmaster for many years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Leona Baker of Springfield, where Mrs. Pike has been living, Mrs. Faye Lister of Hayward, Calif., Mrs. Vere May of Hermiston and Mrs. Jessie Gordon of Pilot Rock and one son, Frank of Albany, seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon at The Dalles with interment in the IOOF cemetery.

Market Report

Livestock receipts totaled 268 head. U. S. No. 1 and 2, 180-230 lb. butcher hogs 7 cents higher at \$18.70 to \$19.10. Heavy feeders sold at \$17.50 to \$18.75. Weaner pigs brought \$6.00 to \$14.50 per head. Heavy sows \$14.00.

Good, 500 to 600 lb. steers sold at \$24.75 to \$27.10, medium grades \$22.50 to \$24.50 and common kinds \$20.00 to \$23.00.

Good 400 to 500 lb. heifers sold at \$24.00 to \$24.60 with medium up to 550 lb. weights at \$20.00 to \$23.00. Common kinds brought \$17.50 to \$20.00.

A large supply of cows with calves at sides brought \$170.00 to \$224.00 a pair of beef breeds with light dairy cross bred cows with calves down to \$150.00 a pair.