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These Things We Note

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Three of Oregon's congressional delegation are or have been abroad enjoying trips. Edith Green inspected Russia, Maurine Neuberger is learning about African negroes and Al Ulman is going to Europe to learn. Wonderful.

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China bought Canadian wheat to feed starving Chinese and can't pay. What a pitiful sort of government.

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The county will miss Clair Balzer who was our first aid instructor and a ready driver of the county ambulance.

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This nation is going to give Pakistan over \$600 million which will be paid for in Pakistani currency which will be used to help Pakistani and pay the expenses of visiting congressmen no doubt.

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It is getting so that one is expected to be a spendthrift in order to be patriotic.

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We suspect that the Michelmore girl described the conditions fairly well in her unfortunate postcard. Maybe one shouldn't notice squalor for fear of hurting feelings, and then maybe one should.

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When and if the weather gets really cold a shelter might be a good place to hide until the electricity went off. Bears do.

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We do not see much in the numerous weather prophecies that would lead us to believe that the next month will be much wetter or a great deal colder.

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This quotation retold by ex-supreme court judge Hail Lusk is pertinent: "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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Khrushchev made a six and a half hour speech to explain himself to Russians. It's been years since any American politician has needed that much explanation. Do you suppose that all Russians were expected to listen to or read that?

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If eastern Oregon spends its money to support a reapportionment plan that will suit Portland it will be wasting it. We have something the city wants and needs; it has something we want and need. If there cannot be cooperation neither will get what it wants and needs.

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That camel driver will probably be ruined for life after visiting the United States and running around with the rich and powerful. You remember the story of the country man who saw his first bananas. On his inquiry the store keeper explained about them and discoursed on their excellent taste, inviting the rural resident to try one. "No thanks," said the country man, "I've got enough wants I can't satisfy already."

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Looks like we wound up the world series and the Oregon terms' football chances in consecutive weeks.

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The human body wasn't designed to last more than 70 years and without good care it won't. Neither are all models equally durable. Wear is apparent throughout both chassis and motor by three score and ten.

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The best answer to Reuben Lenske who compared the voting ability of a Jefferson County sheepherder and a University of Oregon professor was by George Annala who said that if it wasn't for the production of the sheepherder there could be no professor.

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To the Oregonian: Anyone who thought the 1952 reapportionment amendment was flexible hadn't read it.

Dick Page Gets Appointment As County Assessor

Richard D. (Dick) Page was appointed county assessor by the county court at a special meeting last Friday. Page, in his early fifties, is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, who taught on that faculty for several years after graduation giving courses in scenic design and arts and crafts.

He did specialized accounting in the mid-west for eleven years and feels fully competent to handle the comparatively simple bookkeeping entailed in being a county assessor in a county of Sherman's size. He also worked in the county treasurer's office in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Page has never been married, has lived here four years, staying with Mrs. Zella Dyer and is a Democrat.

Complete Insurance Advocated by Agent

Peyton Winn, director of Federal Crop Insurance corporation, says that it pays out ten times as much for other losses to crops than for hail and fire. Hail and fire losses, he says, are usually in small areas and do not affect a large part of the country. However, a disease, like rust, may cause many times the damage—and did.

Plant disease and long continued drought are hazards that this corporation was formed to combat. Insurance companies usually restrict their coverage to fire and hail while the federal insurance covers all risks.

Kent Home Unit Looks At Women

The Kent unit of Home Extension work met at the home of Mrs. Carl von Borstel Thursday, October 12. Officers this year are: Mrs. Byron Stark, chairman; Mrs. Carl von Borstel, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Verne E. Mobley, secretary. Committee chairmen were appointed and the schedule made of the year's activities. The unit will again sponsor the treats and social hour following the school's Christmas program.

The project leaders for "A Look at a Woman's World" were Mrs. Ed Justesen and Mrs. Verne Mobley.

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings. The next one will be at the home of Mrs. Max Noglie on Nov. 9, starting at 11 a. m.



L. DWIGHT CUSTIS

The First Baptist Church of Grass Valley will begin its Family Bible conference Sunday, Oct. 22 with Rev. Dwight Custis as the speaker. Rev. Custis will be introduced during the 9:45 a. m. Sunday School hour in connection with the Sunday School contest and will speak in the 11:00 a. m. Worship Service. The Bible conference will continue thru Friday evening beginning at 7:30 p. m. nightly with the exception of the Sunday Evening Service which is scheduled for 7:00 p. m.

Rev. Custis has attended Baylor University and the University of British Columbia. Upon completion of his college work he received his Th.M. degree from Dallas Seminary in Dallas, Texas. For the past 10 years he has been teaching at the Multnomah School of the Bible in Portland, and is currently the associate pastor of the Central Bible Church of that city.

The announced subject for the conference is "Studies in the Life of Abraham" with emphasis on the practical aspects of his life, showing how it can be applied to the Christian life today.

The conference is open to the public to hear this gifted Bible teacher.

Sherman-Burns Divide Halves In Close Game

Sherman won the first half 27 to 0 and Burns won the second half 21 to 0 which gave Sherman the game and a lot of thrills and anxious moments in addition.

Sherman took the kickoff and Doolin made a first down. Capaci and Doolin made another on the Burns 42. Another first down, a pass to Kelly and a run by Kelly to the Burns three yard line from where Doolin took it over was the first score shortly after the game began. The kick was no good.

Altman of Burns, their fastest back, made a first down after the kickoff and then lost when tackled by Byron Bayer and eventually the visitors had to kick which was blocked by Sherman linemen. Sherman had to punt and the ball was downed on the Burns 30. Johnson lost five yards and Walman lost ten when Kellogg got through to him and Doolin intercepted Medierita's pass and ran to the Burns 15 yard line. Kelly took it over after a few plays. Score 13-0.

Kelly made the third touchdown after Doolin had run a punt back for 40 yards to the Burns 25. Kelly ran a sort of delayed block play that gained yardage every once in a while. Score 20-0.

Ken Maynard made the fourth Sherman touchdown a few minutes before the end of the half. Sherman had the ball on the Burns 42 yard line when Kelly got away for a 35 yard run. Coats made a first down to the three yard line and Maynard ran it across. Score 27-0.

Burns Takes Over

That ended it for Sherman but it was the last quarter before Burns scored. Sherman fumbled and Burns recovered and soon was to Sherman's 15 yard line. Altman took it over with one plunge by Johnson. Score 27-7.

The other scores were made on long passes at which Medierita was very good and ends Mosley and Presley could catch the long ones. Mosley led the first one and scored in a few minutes. Presley caught a long one to make a first down on the Sherman eight yard line from where Altman carried it over. Burns made the points by running or passing and ended the game with the score 27-21.

This Friday the boys go to Madras for the annual game with that school.

Viv Bolton Taken By Cancer Death

Daniel Vivian (Viv) Bolton, long time county clerk of Wasco County and a member of the Bolton family that ran a general store at Antelope for many years, died of cancer at The Dalles Sunday at the age of 77.

Mr. Bolton is survived by his widow, Edna Rooper Bolton, a daughter, Mrs. Verna Carsner, brothers Gatch of The Dalles, Wilbur of Portland and Vernon of Oregon City and two grandchildren.

He was former president of the Wasco County Pioneers, The Dalles Elks and the Masonic lodge at Antelope. Funeral services were held Tuesday with interment in The Dalles Odd Fellows cemetery.

Market Report

Livestock receipts totaled 328 head with cattle numbers at 284. There were no top hogs in the offering; light hogs brought \$17.00 to \$17.75. Heavy feeder hogs \$16.00 to \$17.00 a cwt and weaners \$8.50 a head. Sows \$15.00 to \$16.00 a cwt.

Stocker calves advanced \$1.00 in price with choice 300 to 500 lb. steer calves at \$25.00 to \$28.00. Heifer calves \$23.00 to \$25.75. Common and medium calves \$21.00 to \$25.00 on steers and \$19.00 to \$24.00 on heifers.

Steers 500 to 700 lbs. sold mainly at \$20.00 to \$23.00 with over 700 lbs. weights \$19.00 to \$21.80. Light Holstein steer calves sold up to \$19.25.

Utility cows sold mainly at \$13.00 to \$15.00 with young standard cows to \$17.00. Cutter and canners \$10.00 to \$12.00 and shells down to \$9.00.

Medical Assistance to the Aged (MAA) Ancients Aid Assistance Active

Enrollment in Oregon for the benefits available under the Medical Assistance for the aged started Monday, October 16, in all counties. Andrew F. Juras, acting administrator of the Oregon State Public Welfare Commission announced today. Benefits begin with expense incurred on or after November 1, the date the program goes into effect in Oregon. For this reason, Juras urged that applications be made as soon as possible. He also pointed out that early application is important because benefits and deductibles are made on a 12 month basis, which means that the earlier one is declared eligible, the sooner his responsibility for deductibles will be completed.

There are no dues, fees or premiums to pay in order to enroll in the MAA program, as all costs come from tax funds.

Benefits Enumerated

Benefits provided by MAA each year include:

1. 14 days hospitalization per year, with the patient assuming a charge of \$7.50 per day of the cost for the first 10 days in the hospital in this 14-day benefit period (the part paid by the individual is called a "DEDUCTIBLE," the plan covers all the rest of the hospital expenses.
2. Hospital out patient service for persons needing emergency service but not requiring hospitalization as a bed patient.

Honor Roll of SHS Shows Good Students

The honor roll for Sherman High School for the first six weeks of the first semester of 1961-62 is as follows: Ardine Todd 3.92, Lynda Marden 3.88, Gene Eakin 3.67, Alice Kaseberg 3.67, Malcolm Eslinger 3.54, Mary Griggs 3.54.

Honorable mention goes to Beverly Lutje 3.46, Patricia Alsup, Kaye Whipple 3.42, Carol Hoyer 3.38, Jacque Bucholtz 3.35, Maxine Dormaier, Rosalee Eslinger 3.33, Nancy Conlee 3.29, Bill Smith 3.25, Mary Coats, Nancy Hicks, Karen Tsubota 3.21, Marcia Martin, Karen Powell, Lowell Smith 3.17, Barb Byars, David Eakin, Terry Eakin, Barbara Hampton, Nancy McKean, Virginia Todd 3.13, Barbara Fridley, Cheryl Gentry, June Jefferies, John Thomas 3.08, Ann Hall, Gary Irzyk, Many Neal 3.04, Michael Eslinger 3.00.

Local History Sponsored by PP&L

Sponsorship of a series of 78 radio shows dramatizing colorful episodes of local history, unusual community projects and stories of interesting personalities in the service territory of Pacific Power & Light Company was announced Wednesday by PP&L's local representative, Del Friedline.

"These programs have been created specifically to widely publicize the interesting places, persons and events of communities served by Pacific Power, and will be invaluable in stimulating region-wide attention upon our local area," the PP&L manager reported.

Starting October 23 in a total of 65 radio stations in the PP&L system in parts of six states, the series will be broadcast by stations KACI and KODI in The Dalles.

The program will be narrated by Nelson Olmsted, a veteran raconteur of radio. Each five-minute story is to be presented as a page from "Stories of Pacific Powerland."

The first of 26 programs scheduled locally is about mountain rescue organizations, the Crag Rats and Alpines.

3. The patient pays the first \$50 of physician charges after which the following services of the physician will be covered: \$150 per year for medical visits, examination and medical treatment at physician's office; \$100 per year for X-ray and laboratory studies required in diagnosing illness; and \$500 per year for surgical services.

4. Also, care in a licensed nursing home may be substituted four days for one in place of hospitalization if the doctor recommends transfer to a nursing home to provide maximum convalescent care after the patient has been ill in a hospital, provided the patient has not used up the 14 days of hospital care provided through MAA.

The charges that the patient himself assumes for doctor or hospital before the benefits of the plan begin are called "deductibles," Juras explained. These deductibles are the \$7.50 which is paid by the patient for the first 10 days in the hospital, and the first \$50 of expense for the doctor's services each year.

Persons who have private health insurance or medical care coverage are strongly advised to keep it. Benefits of these private insurance plans may be used to meet the doctor and hospital costs of the deductibles.

In general, to be eligible a person must: be residing in Oregon; be 65 years of age or more; have an annual income of not more than \$1500 (\$2000 for a married couple); and must not have real property (excluding the home) with a market value in excess of \$5000.

Persons not certain whether they are eligible for the program should not hesitate to write, telephone, or visit the County Public Welfare Office in their home county, where a special staff member will be available to help with the application, to explain the benefits of the program and to answer questions concerning the benefits, Juras said.

Printed information giving full details of the plan will be available at each County Public Welfare office on and after Oct. 16.

Cancer Society Draws Local Women

Mrs. W. H. McDonald of Rufus and Mrs. Eben Kee of Grass Valley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel of Grass Valley to attend the annual meeting of the American Cancer Society held in the Village Green Motor Hotel. Mr. von Borstel drove on to Roseburg to visit his son, Frank Jr. They returned Friday evening.

The delegates reported that among many outstanding speakers at the meeting were: H. W. Baker M. D. of Portland who gave case histories pointing out that at present more cancer cases were cured than formerly because of earlier diagnosis due to better education of the public and more knowledge by the doctors; John W. Cline M. D. a noted surgeon of San Francisco and National President of the American Cancer Society, who said that the mastery of cancer is certain in the future by even greater continued research and that even with the increase in funds last year the society lacked three million dollars to finance needed research in the cause of cancer, including viruses, a method of immunization to be discovered and a safer use of chemicals to be used in addition to the now accepted treatment of surgery and X-ray; and Dr. Arthur Flemming, president of the University of Oregon, who stated that the American Cancer Society should continue in the cancer research program and never depend entirely on the federal government for appropriations.

School Boards and Administrators Hear State Plans

Some fifty board members, school administrators, and county superintendents, from Wheeler, Gilliam and Sherman County met in a noon luncheon meeting at Condon on October 12 to greet State Superintendent of Instruction, Dr. Leon Minear.

Tom Rigby, secretary of the School Boards Association talked about the need of school board members becoming acquainted with not only what the legislature is doing in school legislation but also in the educational activities of the local community.

Cecil Posey, executive secretary of the OEA spoke on teacher competence and the need for the teaching profession to "weed out its own ranks" when necessary, and to challenge students of high ability and character to enter the teaching profession.

James Turnbull of the state department said that some changes were due the intermediate office, with the possibility of the office remaining as it is, or becoming an arm of the state department, or possibly counties combining, or areas combining. He did not recommend any specific plan, but suggested that thinking should be done on the matter.

Want To Get Acquainted

Dr. Leon Minear said that his purpose in calling these meetings throughout the state was to get better acquainted with the school patrons of the state, particularly school board members. He asked for questions and comments from the group, but few were made. Some mention was made that Eastern Oregon's sparseness of population and distances created some problems unique to Eastern Oregon.

Dr. Howard Sherry of the Portland School Board and a graduate of Condon High School spoke briefly on the State School Boards' Association, and acted as moderator for questions.

Lawrence Funk Dies In The Dalles

Lawrence Funk, a resident of Wasco for the greater part of his life, died Friday in The Dalles. Funeral services were held Monday from the Wasco Church of Christ with interment in Sunrise cemetery at Wasco.

Mr. Funk was born March 19, 1891 near McMinnville and came to Sherman County in 1910 with his family to remain the rest of his life. He was an employee of the Sherman Co-op Grain Growers until he retired about four years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Myrtle, a daughter, Mrs. Harold Edberg, a grand daughter, Kay Whipple of Wasco, two half brothers, Erce Yocum of Pendleton and J. R. Yocum of Rufus, a sister, Mrs. Bessie Church of Portland.

The Masonic lodge of Wasco of which he was a member, held Masonic rites at the cemetery.

Clyde D. Davis Dead After Long Illness

Clyde Dewey Davis died in a hospital in The Dalles Saturday morning from the effects of a long continued cancer. Funeral services were held at two o'clock Tuesday, October 17 with interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born on a farm near Eldorado Springs, Missouri, July 19, 1896, the youngest of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis. They came to Vancouver, Washington in 1903 and the next year to Grass Valley where they rented the Curi ranch (now Donald von Borstel's). Clyde attended local schools and the University of Oregon. He was a salesman for Marshall-Wells hardware, later returning to the ranch. He married Isabelle Fortner and moved to Condon where he farmed for 17 years before retirement last spring.

Surviving are two daughters, Louise, a student at Multnomah School of the Bible and Mrs. Allen Hecton of Condon; a sister, Mrs. Fred Cox of Corvallis, two brothers, Charles of Grass Valley and Sam of The Dalles.

He was a member of the Baptist church and the Masonic lodge.

Freight Hauling Furore Stirs Up Letter Writers

The matter of a proposed change in the method of handling less than carload freight in this area has caused a furore of no small dimensions. Residents of these parts have written 87 letters to the public utility commissioner, many without a full understanding of the case.

The Flatt Truck Service now operates trucks from The Dalles and Arlington to haul LCL freight to the country south, going as far as Antelope when necessary. The John Day line handles Fossil freight and Heppner is the end of the Morrow county freight haul. Flatt has a contract with the Union Pacific, with the government to haul mail and does pick up freight from any other truck line that operates on the Columbia river highway.

Efficiency Aim

Union Pacific, in an effort to reduce some expenses, formed a corporation called the Union Pacific Freight company which applied for a "certificate of public convenience and necessity" to transport LCL freight from its stations from Omaha to Portland. From Omaha to the Oregon line permits have been granted. The hearing for Oregon was held in Portland in June. Only one or two truck operators attended and those made no objections that were not met. Bill Flatt did not attend, thinking that it would not affect the Flatt lines.

He claims that he was assured that the change would not apply to him by the Union Pacific which is not in complete agreement with the statements of the company officials. Flatt asked for a re-hearing of the case which the public utility commission did not grant despite the flurry of letters. Reason given by Jonel C. Hill, PU Commissioner, is that here there are 15,000 carriers in Oregon and that if the policy of reopening hearings was established there would be no end to any case.

Law Followed

No protests have been made except in this three county area and the Union Pacific Motor Freight company can begin hauling at any time.

The Union Pacific has done nothing to cancel its contract with Flatt which runs until January 1, 1962 and has suggested that Flatt come to see them about future hauling of LCL freight in this area. (see editorial on this subject)

Volley Ball Girls Arrange Jamboree

There will be a volleyball jamboree in the Wasco school gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. the night of November 6, reports Mrs. Sally Brown when the new blouses sponsored by 12 firms and bearing the names of H. L. Owens, Oil distributor, Fields Confectionery, Sherman Market, Moro Tavern, Beef's, Dale's Richfield, Cushman Equipment, Moro Lumber & Fuel, Douma's Market, Miller Motors and Chuck's Chevrolet will first be worn.

Claud Bayer is the coach in the absence of Clair Balzer who has had success for the past year or two. Three teams from outside the county will come for the jamboree to battle with Sally Brown, Connie Cushman, Sherry Kaseberg, Carrie Belshe, Betty Owens, Joyce Decker, June Alsup, Darlene Gochauer and Peggy Alberty.

Church of Christ To Hear Missionary

J. Willis Hale of the Philippines will be the visiting missionary speaker Tuesday evening, October 24, at 7:30, in the Wasco Church of Christ. Mr. Hale is a dean and a faculty member of the Manila Bible Seminary. He began his work in 1940. During World War II he was interned by the Japanese in the Los Banos Camp, and was released in 1945 by the U. S. Army.

These missionary sessions are being held that we may become better acquainted with these different missionaries and their fields. Come spend this evening with us.

