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These Things We Note

Giles L. French

Freddie is a small black and white dog with long hair and short legs whose lineage stems from more unknown than traceable sources. He attached himself to the Reeds at Beefe's last summer and because his presence did not seem necessary he was transported to Antelope to find a new home. Within a few days Freddie was seen trotting down the highway, was recognized and brought back to Moro where he very courteously moves out of the way of customers.

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We note that if a right of way can stand the weight of the road building machinery it is ready for any sort of traffic.

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Oregon may investigate identical bidding contracts. Good. Fine. Perhaps politics will be so great that it cannot investigate identical bidding for jobs, but it is a start.

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We do not remember that the list of powers and duties of the wheat commission included operation of a travel bureau, but apparently it has been amended.

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Protesting against Russia's determination to explode a bigger bomb was foolish, as foolish as trying to argue with a man who is determined to drive too fast. Both are showing off.

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The USDA seems ready to take credit for the smaller expense of storing the 1961 crop. It was the weather man who did the reducing.

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One rate increase that will affect everyone will probably be approved. It is a raise in some postal rates. The biggest corporation will not be denied.

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Anent the ballyhoo about a new stadium in Portland: We note that the worst thing about Multnomah stadium is the small crowds.

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One nice thing about Russian leaders promising utopia in twenty years: it never has to be changed.

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From here we would guess this would be a good time for a Democrat to run for governor; it wouldn't take long.

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The nation's vegetable processors found it so much fun to freeze garden stuff that their plants are full of it with prices dropping. Don't be discouraged. Basement shelves are often full of canned stuff at this time of year and by spring it is all gone.

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Come to think of it that talk about a big boom this year and next was mostly campaign stuff. Now it looks like just another year which suits us for booms lead to busts.

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The reason the steel makers have not increased prices is because imported steel can be bought more cheaply. Alert politicians, however, may take the credit.

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Think how much better off the world would be if there were independent news papers in Russia to explain the confusing conduct of that government. Maybe we would understand each other better.

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It looks as if the Americans have found ways to annoy the Russians in Berlin and sort of even things. If they leave it to the GIs they will do the job well.

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One of the many difficulties with the UN is its endeavors to make the whole world alike. It wouldn't even be interesting that way.

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They're letting the light of day into some school controversies in Oregon which is usually a good thing. Nothing stops controversy like the truth.

Masons Will Meet And Hear Belton, Grand Master

An outstanding Masonic gathering for the eastern Oregon area will be Monday, October 30 at 8:00 p. m. Howard C. Belton of Canby, Grand Master of Masons in Oregon will pay an official visit to lodges of Districts 14 and 28 to outline his program of the year. Wasco lodge No. 15 of The Dalles will be the host lodge, and officers and members will come from lodges: Taylor No. 99, Wasco; Hood River No. 105, Hood River; Eureka No. 121 Moro; Morris No. 129 Dufur; Sherman No. 143, Grass Valley; all of Dist. No. 14, District No. 28 will include Heppner No. 69, Heppner; Arlington No. 88, Arlington; Fossil No. 89, Fossil; Mt. Moriah No. 95, Condon and Ione No. 120, Ione.

Fredrick C. Clausen and George L. Smith, district deputies are in charge of arrangements and extend a most welcome invitation to all Freemasons of the area.

About the County

Mrs. Leona Van Gilder entertained her son in law daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gunnels and Donna Jean, on Friday evening at a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Gunnels.

The waffle and pancake supper at the Wasco M. E. church was voted a huge success, and bids fair to become an annual affair. Sponsored by the church's Commission on Education, proceeds will be used to purchase a folding door to provide extra rooms for church school classes.

The Sherman County Volleyball players will open the season with a tournament Nov. 6 at the Wasco grade school gym. Wasco sponsors include Miller Motor Company and Chuck's Chevrolet Service. Wasco players on the team are Shirley Richelderfer, Sherry Kaseberg, Irma Glenz, and Joyce Decker, who is scorekeeper. The Sherman County team has won the trophy for two years in a row, and should they win again this year, will retain permanent possession of it.

Mrs. Jean Thompson returned recently from a three week vacation spent in the valley. She went to Portland with the Fullingtons to her son in law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elton E. Clarke where she spent a few days then to see another daughter Mrs. Ben Brooks and family of Cornelius. The Brooks took her to Salem to visit her late husband's sister, Mrs. Lillian Witzel and family. Mrs. Witzel will be 82 next month.

She also visited a niece and husband Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dickenson in Salem. The Eaton Clarkes brought Mrs. Thompson back to Rufus. Mrs. Clarke Van Gaasbeck another daughter who lives in Blalock, came Oct. 19 to spend the day with her mother as it was her 75 birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Benton Barnett has been on the sick list since she spent a few days in the hospital with pneumonia. She is up and about now, but Benton does all the work as she is still weak. Mrs. John Matheson has been doing the washing since her sister in law has been ill.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe had at dinner guests Sunday her daughter, Mrs. Harriett Wells of Wasco and Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst of Kent.

Mrs. J. T. Jones had as her guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. G. B. DeVenish from Long Beach, Washington.

Bernard Martin went to Seattle Friday to the home of his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Padgett, he returned home Saturday with a truck load of the Padgett furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Padgett arrived Monday and will make their home at the Martin ranch after Mr. and Mrs. Martin move into their new home in Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred von Borstel and son, Rex, left Sunday by car for their home in Simpsonville, South Carolina, after spending several weeks here visiting his mother, Mrs. A. von Borstel and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter were in The Dalles Monday on business. Her mother Mrs. C. P. Adams came home with them for a visit.

Frank Reeberger of Portland came Wednesday and spent till Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch.

Historical Society Dates Annual Dinner on Nov. 19

The annual dinner meeting of the Sherman County Historical society will be held at Grass Valley Sunday afternoon, November 19. That was decided at a board meeting held at the Moro library Tuesday.

Mrs. Allie Ruggles, society secretary, will see or telephone the women who have generously given of their time and abilities to help these dinners and try to arrange for a continuation of their effort. The Odd-Fellows hall will be the scene of the dinner.

Mrs. H. B. Pinkerton, vice-president, Mrs. Orville Ruggles and Mrs. Grace Zevely are the program committee. Giles French will talk about some of the old timers whose individuality produced some odd experiences.

Another discussion was about the need for a suitable room to house the growing number of museum pieces of the society. If these are to be preserved they must be gathered now before the generation that knows what they were passes on. It was suggested that a room could be built onto the court house inasmuch as the society is curty wide and the artifacts gathered would be an attraction of benefit to everyone in the county.

Herman Ziegler Dead After 82 Active Years

Herman Ziegler, long time resident of Grass Valley, died at his home there Wednesday morning at the age of 82. Mr. Ziegler came to the county as a young man and worked on farms being one of the forgers on threshing outfits in the days when such herculean labor was in demand. He farmed, ran a butcher shop and a general store before retiring.

He was born June 6, 1879 in Germany but was raised in the valley.

Surviving are his widow, Beryl; sons, Robert of Harrigate, Tenn., James of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Carl of Wasco and Herman of The Dalles; a daughter, Ina May Draga of Portland; three brothers, George of Dundee, Charles and William of Carlton; seven sisters, Mrs. Emelia Huffman and Mrs. Freda Gahler of Canby, Mrs. Lena Meyers and Mrs. Tillie Oaks of Hillsboro, Mrs. Louise Cone and Mrs. Minnie Gann of Eugene and Mrs. Nellie Curniff of San Francisco and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at two in the afternoon from the Grass Valley Baptist church with interment in the IOOF cemetery. Rev. Maynor Reed will officiate.

SHS Boosters Talk About Improvements

The John E. DeMoss home was the gathering place Monday morning of the Sherman High Booster Club executive committee. Chairman Vada DeMoss conducted the meeting and also served coffee to the group.

Representatives present included Mrs. Clyde Thompson and Mrs. Bob Byrd of Rufus; Mrs. Floyd Rathbun, Mrs. Kenneth Fridley and Mrs. Marvin Thomas of Wasco; Mrs. Elton Eakin of Grass Valley; Mrs. John E. DeMoss, Mrs. Tommy Thompson and Mrs. Ralph Buase of Moro. The Booster Club consists of all parents of Sherman High School students.

Several challenging ideas were discussed for raising the \$100.00 scholarship which the club gives yearly to a deserving senior. There is thought of possibly increasing this scholarship to meet the rising costs of college education.

Each community will plan and carry out its own fund raising projects until January. Then another meeting will be held to discuss the results. If more money is required, the club will plan some county-wide project to complete the amount.

Several other projects for school improvement were discussed, such as pie plates to be added to the dishes at the school, installing guard rails for spectator cars around the football field, and a score board for the football field.

Teachers Will Hear Industrialist At Regional Institute

Mr. R. M. McCreight, director of the international division, Jantzen Woolen Mills, will be speaker at the luncheon at the Regional Education conference held in The Dalles next Monday, October 30, speaking on the topic "Looking at Ourselves through Other People's Eyes."

The major part of the day will be spent in sectional meetings, organized on a subject area basis for high school teachers, and on a grade basis for elementary teachers. Major subject areas in the grade sections will be art and music. All of the teachers of Wheeler, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco and Hood River Counties are expected to be in attendance.

There will be no school in the county next Monday as all of the teachers will be going to the conference.

Carl Everett Buried In The Dalles

Carl A. Everett died at his home in Rufus Sunday at the age of 75, nearly all of which was spent in Sherman County.

He was born at Batavia, Iowa, June 15, 1885 and was brought to Sherman County (then Wasco) when a little over a year old. He spent most of his life wheat farming. For a few years he helped put on amateur rodeos at the county fairs and became well known for that activity.

Surviving are his widow, Blanche E. of Rufus, a brother, Lee of Bend, three sisters, Myrtle Funk of Wasco, Mattie Ross of Salem and Iva Downie of Los Angeles, California.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Smith Callaway with interment in The Dalles IOOF cemetery.

FFA Stock Judges Attend PI Session

Mike Todd, Gene Eakin, Malcolm Esslinger, represented the Sherman FFA chapter in the livestock judging contest held at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition October 21.

The boys placed third in Short-horn beef, fifth in sheep and in the top twenty in the entire contest. The Lakeview team beat out some 60 teams for the top place in the contest. The boys were accompanied by Mr. Robertson, who coached the team.

County Court Transact Business, Pays Bills

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 4, 1961

Minutes of regular meeting of September 6, 1961 read and signed by County Court. All claims as presented against general fund and road fund ordered paid.

Financial statement showing all fund balances as of September 30, 1961 presented—examined approved and ordered filed.

Gasoline consumption for month of September presented, examined, approved and ordered filed. Road Balances for month of September presented—examined, approved and ordered filed.

Clair L. Balzer resigns as Assessor effective Oct. 15, 1961.

Clair L. Balzer resigns as Service Officer effective Oct. 4, 1961. Applicants for Assessor interviewed.

Paul P. Patrick, Wasco, Oregon appointed Service Officer for Sherman County.

Bids received on bridge in Grass Valley canyon, GMC pickup and GMC station wagon and wooden garage in Grass Valley.

Bill Platt of Platt's Truck Service appears before court explaining new ruling of PUC on freight lines. Asks court for letter to Commissioner asking for re-opening of hearing. Court writes letter.

ADJOURNMENT

Court met in Special Session Oct. 9, 1961 Roads were viewed in the Rufus Area and Klondike Area.

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Court met in Special Session Oct. 13, 1961.

Richard D. Page was interviewed for the position of Assessor. Mr. Page hired as Assessor for Sherman County to serve until next general election, 1962.

COURT ADJOURNED

Madras Wins District Title By Win Over SHS

by Gene Eakin

On Friday night, October 20, the Sherman Huskies traveled to Madras to play the White Buffaloes for what decided the championship of the western half of district 7 A-2. If Sherman had won and then followed up with a victory over Heppner this weekend, their record for league play would have been 4-0, but Madras won, although not so decisively as the 31-6 score indicates and they will represent this half of the district in the 7 A-2 playoffs with Vale.

Sherman Scores First

Sherman kicked off to Madras and Madras proceeded to rack up two first downs before the Huskies dug in and got the ball on downs at the 40 yard line. Sherman then rolled down the field on sharp thrust up the middle by Doolin, Maynard and Capaci, then Kelly swept around end to put the ball on the 4 where in two cracks Capaci drove into the middle to score. The I.A.T. was missed and Sherman led 6-0. On the kickoff Madras ran it back to the 50, and did not move the ball as the gun sounded. As the second quarter started Cochran passed to Clark on the 30 and after a few unsuccessful cracks at the middle, the Buffaloes suckered the Sherman line and Palmer scored on a reverse from the 25. The P.A.T. was missed.

Madras Backs Powerful

Sherman was not able to move the ball on the kickoff and punted where Madras then proceeded to run Palmer, Cochran and Ellison off tackle and up the middle to put the ball on the 3 where Ellison bulled it over. The P.A.T. was missed. Madras again got the ball and moved to the 14 where Palmer again scored on a reverse. The half ended 19-6 for Madras.

Sherman took the kickoff and after driving 30 yards ran out of gas and Madras took over, fought to the 8 and Galbreith then hit Ken Bierly on a pass and another T. D. Madras scored their last touchdown on an intercepted pass and the game ended 31-6.

The defensive line of Bayer, Kellogg, Eakin, Byrd, Thomas and Miller broke through the line quite often but could not hold the hard running Palmer. This was an important game for Sherman and a hard one to lose.

Sherman County Club 4-H Leaders Have Day In Limelight

The Sherman County Club will hold its next meeting at Beefe's October 31 with dinner served as well as it being the location of the social hour which will start at 6:30.

Speaker will be Henry Grabenhorst, local SCS manager, who will talk about the new Bibby dam and show pictures of it. He will tell of its value for irrigation, for water conservation and for recreation. In addition he will comment on other conservation practices used here.

Other business of the county and the club will be conducted at the meeting which members are urged to attend and others are asked to attend and join.

Eight Cake Bakers Will Contest No. 30

Eight county winners in the Oregon Wheat Growers League cake baking will be honored Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and 2 in Pendleton when finals in the contest will be a feature of the OWGL's annual business meeting.

Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, Wasco, chairman of the league's Domestic Wheat Utilization committee reports an increase in numbers of participants.

Contestants are: Wasco county, Mrs. Glen Hearing, The Dalles; Wallawa county, Mrs. Sevilla Lozier, Enterprise; Jefferson County Mrs. Erma Rufener, Grizzly; Union county, Mrs. Fern Kellingbeck, LaGrande; Umatilla, Mrs. Eldon Wahner, Stanfield; Morrow, Mrs. Harold Wright, Heppner; Gilliam, Mrs. Forrest Jones, Mayville; Sherman, Mrs. Robert Olsen, Moro.

Church of Christ Has Speaker from Canada

Don Albert of Canada will be our guest missionary speaker Tuesday eve, Oct. 31, at 7:30, at the Wasco Church of Christ, Wasco. Mr. Albert ministers to a congregation he helped establish in 1958 at Burnaby, British Columbia. Prior to his going to Canada he served the Parkview Christian church, Springfield, Mo. He will report on his work in Canada and bring a message on "The Passion of Missions—the Love of Christ."

Sunday, Oct. 29, a potluck dinner will be served in the basement following the morning worship hour.

You are most welcome to meet with us.

The annual Sherman County 4-H Leader's banquet is scheduled for Thursday, October 26 at 7 p. m. in the Grass Valley IOOF hall. The banquet sponsored by Pacific Power & Light, honors 4-H leaders and junior leaders who served the past year.

The U. S. National Bank presents pins and awards to the leaders. Elmer Lierman will be on hand to make these awards. Del Friedline, local PP&L agent will represent his company.

The Rebekah ladies will serve the dinner to the guests. A short business meeting will be held after the dinner. Entertainment will be by Mrs. Borg's dance class.

Completing one year of leadership are: Mrs. Jerry Barnett, Mrs. J. W. Gamble, Mrs. R. N. Hanson, Mrs. Joe Heater, Mrs. Harry Eakin, Mrs. Al Dormaler, Mrs. Willard Rolfe, Vernon Root, Leland Schwendel, Mrs. Clyde Stradley, Mrs. Harold Winegar, Mrs. Orville Patnode and Orville Patnode.

Completing two years of leadership are: Mrs. Curly DeMoss, Mrs. Arthur Van Gilder, Mrs. Donald von Borstel and Jane Petersen. Completing three years are: Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Stan Coelch, Mrs. Leonard Fields, Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup, Mrs. C. A. Hockett, Willard Rolfe, and Mrs. M. E. Smith.

Completing four years are: Mrs. Ralph Busse, Lloyd Henrichs, Mrs. Ronald Powell, Mrs. Clarence Spencer, Mrs. Harry Stark, Mrs. Muji Tsubota.

Completing five years is Bob Martin.

Completing six years are: Leroy Belshes, Mrs. Lloyd Henrichs, Orville Ruggles and Marvin Thomas.

Completing eight years is Paulen Kaseberg.

Completing ten years of leadership is Mrs. Harry Hicks.

Completing eleven years are: Leonard Fields, Mrs. Paul Fraser, and Mrs. Howard Ross.

Completing twelve years is Mrs. Orlov Martin.

Completing one year of junior leadership are: Pat Alsip, Kenny Blagg, Virgil Fields, Nancy Hicks Doug Medler, J. P. Reckmann, Danny Rolfe, Mary Ann Thompson, Patricia L. Thompson and Ann Winegar.

Completing two years of junior leadership are: Jane Baker, Mary Hockett, Alice Kaseberg, Karen Powell and Karen Tsubota.

Completing three years of junior leadership are: Ann Hall and Jean Hockett.

Moro Women Meet With Members In TD

The Moro Woman's Club held its October meeting at the Floyd Platt home in The Dalles. Mrs. Ethel Strong assisted Mrs. Platt in serving a 1:30 dessert to the group and two guests.

Mrs. Rudolph Olsen presided at the business meeting. New program books for the club-year were distributed. Mrs. W. Roy Belshes was named chairman for the Vogue sewing contest, which includes both women and high school home economics girls.

Glenn Howell, administrator of the Columbia Park State Home, spoke to the club on the reasons for, the work, the occupants, and Home. The home is for geriatrics and aged chronically disturbed, and aged retarded. He told of ways interested persons might assist in the Home activities.

Mrs. Constance Weber, The Dalles, told of her work on the Governor's Council for care of the aging. "Oregon has more than the average number of oldsters. There are 40 such councils in the United States, of which Oregon's is one of the most active," she said.

WASCO ITEMS

Sunday evening Mrs. T. Lester Johnson had the misfortune to fall almost the full length of her basement steps, injuring her back and pelvis. She was taken to a hospital in The Dalles. Mrs. Johnson had attempted to follow and comfort her young son, Ronnie, who had retreated to the basement in his grief over the loss of a pet dog that had been run over by a car shortly before.