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These Things We Note

Giles L. French

Overheard: "He's finally found the way to get along in the world: just be useful."

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We thought it would never happen that headlines outside of Texas would announce that a Democrat had won over a Republican. Republicans didn't used to expect victories there.

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We note that wives of American cabinet members looked extremely uncomfortable kneeling to drink some Japanese tea. We don't know whether the kneeling or the tea drinking was unfamiliar.

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The visiting season for government officials recalls a famous saying about joining the navy and seeing the world. But then it was easier to join the navy than the administration.

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The spirit of farmers would be greatly stimulated by a good rain.

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Whether it is better to wear out than to rust out is a matter of opinion but it takes longer.

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Wonder when we Americans will quit trying to make a sort of a circus out of life, quit jazzing up our magazines and music, quit trying to make froth do for substance and get down to being adults instead of adolescents.

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Maybe Russia isn't so crazy to keep promising a life of ease in the future. People work harder for such a promise than they do when it arrives. Many religions have been successful by promising a future of comfort and glory.

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Looks like it would cost as much to build a shelter as to bury the whole family. And, if you can get close enough to an atom blast, neither will be necessary.

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The ad read: Life After 40. Will it be dull? It will for dull people and you can bet on that.

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Did you ever notice the wide diversity of American names. Here where every race and nationality is known we can find names that originated all over the world. But there's some odd ones.

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Unless General Walker did and said more than has been reported he doesn't deserve dismissal from his position and should not have been encouraged to resign entirely. But the path of a radical on the conservative side is much harder than a radical on the "liberal" side.

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The phrase "right of privacy" is recurring more often in the press and a fine thing it is for it is something we need to preserve.

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Those who are calling the election of U Thant a victory should hold their fire. Election of any Asian is a victory for Asians, not us.

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It will not be hard now to persuade Agriculture Secretary Freeman that farmers are smarter than government.

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If the money that's spent for Metreol and in diets by Americans were used to send our surplus food to the two thirds of the world that is underfed, it would balance the world's food better.

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Let not eastern Oregon be dismayed. Negroes in the United States are winning more than equal rights and are smaller in number than eastern Oregonians.

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It begins to look as if women are going to get off those ridiculous spike heels and come down to earth so they can walk.

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We welcome the experiment of newspapers trying to be national in a country as big as this. But we are sure that there will be local newspapers until readers are acquainted all over the country.

Legionnaires Start Community Hall In Park

Legionnaires started construction on the new community hall Wednesday by bulldozing several big popular trees out of the way and leveling the ground and making trenches for the foundation.

Concrete will be poured before the end of the week and laying of hollow tile will start Monday according to the present schedule. It is expected that the walls will be up in a week.

The concrete tile building is on Lot 10 of Block 4 in Moro which is the park block in the flat, a part of the lot being in Barnum creek. It will be 32 x 80 with concrete floor, composition shingle roof and a fireplace. One end will be used for a kitchen and small meeting rooms and heating equipment.

Finances so far are entirely from the American Legion sale of the lot and building where the new postoffice sets and the building fund of the Moro Woman's club. It is expected that the community will aid the project with money and labor inasmuch as it is to be a community hall to be used by all groups.

Singers To Come To Moro Church

White Salmon Churchmen's Chorus will be presenting a program in the Community Presbyterian Church of Moro, on November 12 at 7:30 p. m. The chorus is comprised of 16 members, coming from eight different denominations in the White Salmon area.

Their hour long concert consists of well known religious numbers in with spirituals. They also have a trio of high school members that sing religious ballads that are now so popular particularly with the teen agers. From the group there is also a quartet.

Mr. Robert Van Alstine, a soloist will sing at least one solo. If you like good music, and especially like to hear men sing, don't miss this opportunity. An offering will be received.

Remember the time, 7:30, next Sunday evening, Nov. 12, at the Community Presbyterian Church

Moro Women Start Winter Program

The Moro Woman's Club met at the church social room Nov. 2, for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Vernon Miller and Mrs. Roy Belshie served dessert at 1:30 to the members and guests. Mrs. Rudolph Olsen led in the flag salute and reading of "club collect." She welcomed the guests then presented Mrs. Harry Pinkerton, program chairman.

Mrs. Pinkerton read a poem, "Which Kind of Member Are You?" then introduced the speakers: Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, chairman of Public Affairs Department, Fourth District, OFWC, and Mrs. Don McDermid, chairman of the Sherman County Health Advisory Council.

Mrs. Kaseberg spoke of the work and interests of Public Affairs, including health and mental health, gerontology, community defense (civil and military), and in a most interesting manner.

Mrs. McDermid showed the film strip "Family Action" with accompanying explanations on recording, pertaining to family procedures in case of extreme radio-active fallout. Two tables displayed articles and literature considered wise to have on hand.

The business session took place following the program. Letters were read concerning the Vogue sewing contests and the Art and Music scholarships of the Oregon Federation.

Following a report of a committee meeting with the commander of the Moro Legion Post and his building committee, action was taken to authorize the club's officers to cash the club's bonds to be applied toward the Legion community hall. This cooperative action with the Post will be the club's community improvement project, hoping to provide a needed recreation and activity center for the community.

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

Mrs. Norman Hockley, her daughter Marcia, and sister in law, Marlene Garner, were guests last week of Mrs. Hockley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse. Friday, Mrs. Royse took her visitors to their home in Eugene, and late Friday Mr. Royse drove down to join them. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Royse went to Corvallis, where they were guests of Mrs. Royse's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldrake during the Homecoming weekend at OSU. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Royse were guests of their son, Everett, for dinner at the Beta house. They returned to Wasco Sunday.

John Thomas, accompanied by Tom Coats, drove to Corvallis on Friday evening and spent the Homecoming weekend there as guests of the former's brother, Jim, at the Theta Xi house. The boys attended the football game and dance Saturday, returning to Wasco Sunday.

The annual Variety Show, sponsored by the Wasco PTA, took place last Friday evening with a good crowd in attendance. Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand, was chairman and well pleased with the proceeds, which amounted to almost \$70.00. This will be used to purchase a gift for the school. Rev. Eddings was master of ceremonies for the affair, which used the theme "The Old West". Mrs. Tom Moore, appropriately costumed was introduced as the "Grandma of the West" and sang several popular numbers. Al Dornmaier and Larry Eddings presented a duet on the electric guitars, and a group of young square dancers from Moro were also among the entertainers. The 7th grade pupils presented a skit written and produced by themselves, that was highly entertaining. Jeannie Weik did a tap dance number, and Albert and Arlene Dornmaier performed a pantomime to music. Maxine Dornmaier and Beverly Lutje sang a duet.

Vernon Root has bought the house formerly occupied by Harold Winegar in Wasco and will be found there instead of at the Yates house on the highway. Mrs. V. B. Eakin of The Dalles arrived Saturday and spent the weekend here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fox went to Spokane, Wn., the first of the month where they were guests of Doyle Jacklin and family. Doyle is a fraternity brother of James. They saw WSU get beat at the football game then after stopping in Pullman to see their houses the Alpha Gamma Rho and Sigma Kappa, they came on home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and

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Wasco Cub Scouts Have Meeting

The Cub Scouts of Pack 371 of Wasco met Tuesday for the first time this season at the home of Mrs. George Weedman to plan their welcome to the new Bobcat candidates that will be attending the annual potluck dinner for new and past cubs. The dinner will be held at the Little Legion hall Friday, Nov. 10 at 7 p. m.

Mr. Pat Macnab of Wasco, Mr. Eldon Lane of Wasco and Mr. Travis Chevallier of The Dalles will conduct the meeting. All Wasco boys of 8 to 10 are welcome to attend with their parents.

The boys attending the Tuesday meeting were Kenny Shafer, Johnny Richards, James Finnegan, Gary Macnab, Jay Moody, Guy Weedman, Chris Keeney, Alvin Decker, Don Richelderfer, Danny Richelderfer and Debbie Weedman.

Weed Control To Be Considered

"What's New" in weed control will be told by research people at the tenth Oregon Weed Conference, The Dalles, Nov. 13-14. Also new chemicals and their uses by chemical companies will be presented "Things to Come" in the farm chemical field.

In addition, "Quackgrass vs. Herbicides" will be reported by J. D. Vertrees, county extension agent from Klamath Falls.

These and other topics pertinent to this area will be featured at this annual two-day session to be held at the Civic Auditorium, starting at 10:00 a. m.

A special program is planned for the ladies.

family went to Madras Saturday to the football game between Madras and Vale. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters before returning home.

Mrs. Ted Trimble and her mother, Mrs. Ida Olds were business visitors in The Dalles Friday. The Grass Valley Rebekahs held a regular meeting Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Ketter, noble grand, presided with 19 members present.

Gordon Lemley went to Portland Saturday and brought Mrs. Lemley home Sunday, after spending a few days at the home of his brother, Duane Lemley and family, after being dismissed from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Adams of Hood River were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Gorland spent Sunday in Rufus visiting their son Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel were business visitors in The Dalles and Hood River Friday.

Mrs. A. von Borstel and Phil were business visitors in The Dalles recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brockway and family of Newport arrived Friday and spent 'till Monday visiting at the home of her grand mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

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FFA Judges Win

The Sherman FFA chapter placed second in the Blue Mountain district soil judging contest held November 4 at Milton-Freewater. The team was composed of Mike Todd, Gene Eakin, and Doug Medler. Todd placed first, Eakin second, and Medler ninth, on an individual basis. The team was accompanied by J. P. Reckman who judged as an alternate and Marvin Robertson, chapter hostess, who coached the team.

Only a Third of World's People Adequately Fed Says Oregon State Economist

Uneven food distribution throughout the world has brought about sharp contrasts in food balances for the world's nations, with only about a third of the world's people now assured of adequate diets, according to Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State University.

Diets are nutritionally adequate in the world's temperate northern areas, now and in the foreseeable future, but these areas have only 900 million people or about a third of the world's population. With some major exceptions, diet problems exist for the other two-thirds who lived in the semi-tropical areas, she noted.

The United States and Canada are the only nations in the world with enough excess production and financial resources to maintain reserve food stocks, largely in wheat. These stocks constitute the chief safeguard to the food supply of diet-deficient nations in cases of natural catastrophes, she stressed.

Basing her comments on "The World Food Budget" prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and other information, Mrs. ally.

for the afternoon were Mrs. Robert Bish and Mrs. Naideen Medler. Mrs. Elva Dehler and Mrs. Leona Van Gilder helped about the rooms.

The PTA social group met Monday evening at Rufus school. Janet Walker talked on 4-H clubs in the Rufus area. She said this area had done well with its clubs, and that Mrs. Sammy Tsubota has been her right hand helper with the work here.

Mrs. George Jensen, president, called the business meeting to order and Mrs. Howard Stewart was secretary. Mrs. Jensen welcomed all the new faces and there were quite a few out that night. Mrs. Clyde Thompson told about the square dances held, and said the next party will be Saturday in Rufus. The group discussed money raising ideas. There is a magician coming to Rufus school Thursday at 10:45 a. m.

The parents are welcome and will be charged 20 cents along with the children. Another money raising idea is a cotton dance to records. The group decided to try such a dance Nov. 18. Mrs. Bill Meyers was elected chairman. The charge will be \$1.00 per couple, 75 cents single, fifty cents for high school and grade school free. There will be a committee to bring cookies and cider and coffee will be furnished also.

Roy Gayman said a foreign country near Trinidad could use our discarded school books. That the PTA social group would pay the postage. The men will make a box to send the books. It was reported Roy Gayman's daughter is in the hospital in Alameda with infection in her knee. She hurt the knee first with a fall from her bicycle. The group was to see about a gift for the girl. It was voted to have a silver offering to buy gifts for the ill ones in Rufus school.

A count was taken to see which room had the most parents present. Miss Alice McCroskey, the first grade teacher, had the most parents with 14 present.

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School Census Shows Gain Especially In North End

The school census, taken in October, shows a gain of approximately ten per cent in Sherman County with some startling changes in several school districts. The total number of children of school age—from four to 20—is now 918 whereas it was 837 last year.

This is divided as follows:

	1960	1961
Rufus	184	214
Wasco	235	265
Kent	65	56
Moro	207	231
Grass Valley	146	153
Total census figures for 1957 were 673, for 1958 709, for 1959 709.		

Clyde Stradley Dies At 52 Years

Clyde Stradley died at home in bed Monday evening at his farm home near Grass Valley. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from Spencer & Libby's in The Dalles with interment in the IOOF cemetery there. Rev. Don Leach will officiate.

Clyde Frances Stradley was born August 10, 1909 near Grass Valley where he had lived all of his life attending school there and farming his parent's land. He was a member of the Grass Valley IOOF lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Georgia Blaylock Stradley, two sons, Richard, who joined the navy after graduation from SHS last May, Gail, still in school, his mother, Mrs. Mary Stradley of The Dalles, two sisters, Mrs. D. E. Morris of Tacoma and Mrs. R. D. Smith of Montgomery, Alabama, one brother, LeRoy, three nieces and two nephews.

Everybody Wins At Volley Ball Meet

by Sherry Kaseberg

Monday evening at the Wasco gym five volleyball teams met for an opening jamboree. The scores were: The Dalles 15-Hood River 12; Goldendale 15-The Dalles 8; Sherman 15-Hood River 2; The Dalles 15-Lyle 4; Goldendale 15-Sherman 13; Goldendale 15-Lyle 9; Sherman 15-The Dalles 9; Hood River 15-Lyle 5; Goldendale 15-Hood River 5; Lyle 13-Sherman 6.

Refreshments were served after the games by the Sherman women at the Legion hall in Wasco. The donations collected will be used for a new ball and the team members thank each spectator for his generosity.

No More Brand Agreement Now

Oregon and Washington have dissolved, effective immediately their reciprocal agreement relating to livestock brand inspection between the two states. Roy K. Nelson, animal division chief for the Oregon department of agriculture made this report here Friday following a Thursday conference in Olympia.

Also attending the conference were Nelson's assistant, Gene Kunkle, Salem, and Jerry Mul-sahy, supervisor of Washington department of agriculture's regulatory division, and his assistant, Robert Armstrong, both of Olympia.

Nelson said the officials agreed a new start should be made on handling movement of cattle between the two states insofar as brand inspection is concerned.

Henceforth, the officials agreed, when cattle arrive in Oregon from Washington without a brand inspection certificate, Oregon officials will advise the Olympia office. It will then be up to Washington officials to take necessary action.

Washington officials will do the same for Oregon cattle moving into that state without brand inspection.

Nelson reminds Oregon cattle owners that animals going from this state into Washington must be accompanied by an official brand inspection certificate. A transportation certificate, upon which cattle may move within Oregon under certain conditions, will not be sufficient for movement into Washington.

The reciprocal agreement of several years standing founded upon conflicts within the brand inspection laws of the two states, Nelson said.

Rainfall Record Shows 1961 A Good Year

It isn't the rain we have had that interests farmers but the rain that is desired. Nevertheless the record of rain for the crop year that ended September 1 as compiled by county agent Tommy Thompson has some interest. Any way it is a cheerful subject.

Rainfall was as high as 16.89 inches at Erskineville where Lamar Sayers kept the record and as low as 12.04 at N. S. Gochner's place southeast of Moro. Generally 1961's rainfall was a good two inches above normal and in some places nearly three.

There was little rain in September and October last fall but in November there was two inches or more everywhere. December varied from .59 to 1.26 and in January nearly every station exceeded one inch. February was wet again and March was a good wet month. April about normal and May bringing about an inch and a quarter. June variable amounts in the form of showers and July and August almost nothing.

Except for dry weather in the first two months of the crop year the pattern was good. Of course, not every January's moisture can be saved as it was last winter, nor is a big rainfall in February very safe.

At Kent the total was 13.28 compared to a 37 year average of 10.68; at Moro station the crop year total was 13.74 and the 51 year average 11.97; at Wasco the total was 16.20 against a 53 average of 11.73. Paulen Kaseberg has kept a record for 24 years and had 15.44 for this year and an average of 11.85. W. E. Bruckert has records for 22 years showing a total for 1961 of 12.90 and an average of 10.57.