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These Things We Note

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We note that it seems more important to land troops on the Viet Nam peninsula than on Cuba, but we don't know why.

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Isn't it odd that despite the fact that nowhere in any country did government management of business prove successful, yet there are people who still advocate it and try to expand it.

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No definition has been given for the word "guidelines" the administration talks about but we suppose it is something like the lines teamsters used to drive with.

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No matter what sort of federal health plan is adopted it will keep a lot of persons around who aren't going to enjoy it.

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Now for a law to make everybody happy. More practical would be one to make them useful.

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We think it very nice of Mr. Kennedy to warn us of problems our nation faces but he needn't make so many himself.

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The administration's bill to provide medical care out of social security puts the cost of such care on the shoulders of those in the earning ages who were the very ones who pushed grandpa off on the state in the first place.

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It seems more likely that the nation will have a tax boost instead of a tax cut. The alternatives are more taxes, less spending or go bust and less spending is unthinkable to the government. So its either bigger taxes or smaller dollars.

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Making all races and colors equal by law is a sort of useless business. Other factors than law determine such things and only a bureaucrat would try to control equality by law.

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Critics say Americans are less moral than a few generations ago. Probably true. Actually people are just as moral as their community or society makes them be by dozens of pressures. So it is society (the neighbors) that too often condones immoral conduct and causes the drop in general morals. Good old gossip Aunt Susie had a place.

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In France a bachelor is going to be raffled off between nine girls which seems more efficient than odd.

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People are pleasant and happy or otherwise according to their dispositions, not because of their troubles or joys.

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If you don't mind being nervous try watching our international affairs in Europe.

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If the government is losing money on collection of taxes from interest and dividends it is because the government is inefficient. It gets a list of every dividend payment.

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OEA president says defeats of school budgets are a sign of need for federal aid. We think it is a sign people are demanding more efficiency in education.

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Adulthood comes automatically with the years; preparation for it is a somewhat more difficult task. And it isn't much good without preparation.

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We note that lobbyists are in the front rank in advocating bigger pay for legislators. Good public relations.

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The president talked to the national chamber of commerce and did not convince them; he talked to the auto workers and didn't convince them either, but he isn't going to berate that group.

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Congratulations to Allan Wheeler on his election as state Grange master; and congratulations to the Grange for probable improvement in leadership.

Grade Schoolers Have Exciting Day on Track

If all events were scored at the same rate the Wasco Grade School captured the track meet held at the Sherman High School grounds Saturday by a score of 93 to 89 for Grass Valley, 75 1/2 for Moro, 21 1/2 for Rufus and 9 for Kent.

To an observer it seemed that everyone won. Kids ran here and there, ducked in and out of groups of standing and shivering adults, shouted and pouted. Harried school teachers, especially the men who were giving their dominant characteristics some exercise, bossed the contestants into getting the events off in good time and there were 33 of them. Divisions were under 10, 11 to 13, over 13 and the children in each group ranged from less than four to almost six feet in height.

Some records were broken, presumably from a similar meet last year. Patty Thompson of Moro set a new record of 12:3 1/2 feet in the girls broad jump; Ernie Moore of Moro ran the 100 yard dash in 11.7; Kent Thomas of Wasco jumped 16:4 1/2; Doug Dutton of Wasco jumped 7:5 1/4 and the 220 shuttle relay team from Wasco composed of Thomas, Austin, Dutton and Long ran that distance in 30.5.

There were well over 100 contestants, most of them jumping up and down in expectancy or excitement; energy escaped into the air at a rate to launch a satellite. The pop stand did a rushing business. It was a great day.



This little girl lands in the pit after a broad jump.



Ball throwing isn't for girls but this little one tries valiantly.

BLM Selling Land For Park

The Bureau of Land Management is selling 40 acres of public lands adjoining John Day Fossil Bed State Park south of Kimberly to the State Parks Division of the Oregon Highway Commission, the acting manager of the Oregon Land Office, Stanley D. Lester, announced today.

Acquisition of the Grant county tract will permit the State to protect the scenic, scientific, and archaeological values of the area for future generations, said Lester.

BLM is selling the lands to the State for \$2.50 an acre to further park development in the area.

Sherman Gets Second In Division Meet At Madras Saturday

Sherman came in second in the five school track meet held at Madras last Saturday, the last the 500 pupil Madras school will host in the A2 division. Madras was first with 82 points, Sherman second with 58, Heppner 25 1/2, Burns 25 1/2 and Grant 11.

Winning first for Sherman were Robert Powell, who won both the mile and the half, the first with 4:39.6 which is about his best time for the year. He ran the half in 2:06. Dan Rolfe won the low hurdles in 21.6 which is good time and Bish took the broad jump with his best for the year 20 foot 10 inches.

Bish took second in the high hurdles and Rolfe third. Thomas was fourth in the shot and Fields second in the 100 which was won by Howard of Heppner in 10.8 seconds. Decker took fourth in the pole vault and Bayer fourth.

Fields was third in the 220 and Bayer third in the half and Dcolin with second and Capacit fourth tied Bish in the broad jump. Sherman was second in the relay.

School Changes For 1963 Noted

Ladd McGowan, who has been teaching in Rufus this past year, has been hired to teach the 8th grade, arts and crafts, and P. E. in the Wasco Elementary School.

Mr. McGowan is a graduate of Eastern Oregon College, with a B. S. degree in education, where he received his practice teacher training in the upper grades. He is married and has one small son.

The name McGowan is associated with education in Sherman county by precedent, for many will remember his father, Verne McGowan, who taught school in Grass Valley several years hence, where he met and married Martha Hodgkins, a sister of Mrs. Artzell Lemley, still of that city. Verne McGowan is now superintendent of schools at Pilot Rock.

Ladd McGowan will replace LeLand Schwenkel who has transferred to Sherman High School, where he will instruct junior English, speech, and world geography. Mr. Schwenkel has a M. A. degree in education from EOC and has been teaching in the 7th and 8th grades in Wasco for the past seven years, preceded by four years in the Madras school system.

In addition to regular teaching duties, Mr. Schwenkel has exemplified great versatility, having taught arts and crafts, tennis, and music at different times, as well as being instrumental in the following extra curricular activities: organized and served as advisor of the library club and served as school librarian; organized and advised the audio visual aids club, science club, student body, student council, and with aid of his students has published the POW WOW, the traditional Wasco School paper.

He too, is native to Sherman county, his home being in Wasco.

Japan Missionary To Speak Here

Wednesday, May 23, at 8:00 p. m. Standard Time, in the Moro Presbyterian church, Rev. Martin Clark will be speaking and showing pictures of his missionary work in Osaka, Japan.

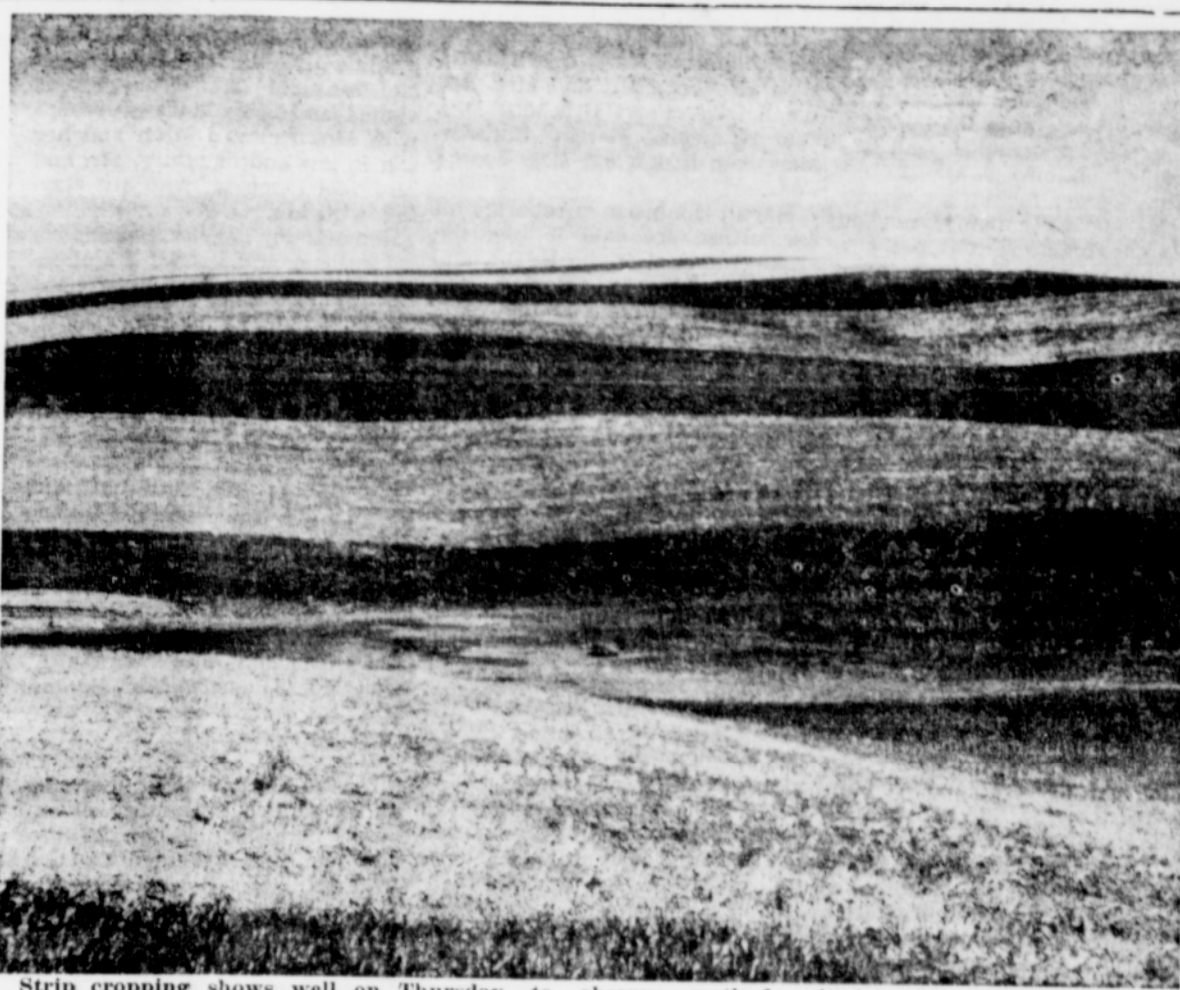
Rev. Clark is head of one of the departments in the Osaka Bible seminary sponsored by the Christian church. Rev. Clark is on his second furlough after serving two five year terms on the mission field at Osaka. He is serving as a teaching missionary of the Christian church. Before going to the mission field he served as pastor of the First Christian church of Christ at Heppner, Oregon.

We of the Moro Presbyterian church invite everyone to join us to hear Rev. Clark and view his pictures of Japan.

Growers May Speak

Growers throughout the state who contributed to self-help programs will have opportunity to voice their opinions on their commodity commission expenditures at public hearings within the next few weeks.

Dates for the hearings are announced by Paul T. Rowell, agricultural development chief, state department of agriculture include: Wheat Commission, May 21 in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room at Pendleton, 9:30 a. m.; Oregon Potato Commission June 13 at 1:30 p. m. in the Moore Hotel in Ontario.



Strip cropping shows well on the steep slopes of the Paulen Kaseberg ranch which was visited by farmers and conservationists Thursday to observe methods used to keep the soil in place. Kaseberg was the soil conservation man of the year for 1961 over his practices.

Moro Woman's Club Gets Help Award At State Convention

Several members of the Moro Woman's Club attended the final banquet of the convention of Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs held at Multnomah Hotel, Portland last week. They were Mrs. Roy Belshee, Mrs. Inez Thompson, Mrs. Louis Sather, Mrs. Eugene Amidon and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton.

Mrs. Arthur Briggs representative of Seabrook Foundation, was present to give the awards to state winners of the Community Improvement contest. The contest is sponsored nationally by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Sears Roebuck Foundation, which contributes the prize money at both the state and national levels.

The Moro Club was pleased to be named fifth prize winner, receiving fifty dollars. This award was given them for working with the men of Chris Schultz post, American Legion, in the building of a community hall. Mrs. Roy Belshee, project chairman for the Moro club, accepted the award in the absence of Mrs. Rudolf Olsen, president, because of illness.

Of the 72 clubs in Oregon who had entered the contest previously, 69 had completed their projects and made reports.

The Moro club women are happy to be among the winners, and happier still to realize the fulfillment of their hopes for a community center.

Livestock Show Starts June 3

Sixteenth annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale of the Oregon Wheat Growers League and the seventh at the present show home in the Seufert Buildings in Wasco County Park, will be held Sunday through Wednesday, June 3-6, announced Elmer Lierman, general manager.

With growth of the show over the years, nearly 200 4-H and FFA boys and girls are expected here with their grain-fed steers, hogs and lambs, and advance planning is now underway by I. E. Bonham, of the 4-H exhibits division, and Virgil Choate, of the FFA division.

The work party of Wheat League members from Wasco and Sherman counties and others interested will be held at the show grounds Sunday, May 20, Lierman said. Exhibit pens will be set up and other advance work will be done in a program held annually since the show was moved to its present location opposite The Dalles Dam in 1956.

Miss Shumway Going To France For School

Miss Mary Ann Shumway, Moro Hotel, Moro, Oregon, is one of eighty superior teachers of high school French who will live and study at a French Institute in Besancon, France, from June 20 through August 21. The Institute is directed by Emory University, Ga.

State Soil Conservationists To Examine Methods Used On Winning Kaseberg Farm

Oregon will pay tribute to its "Conservation Man of the Year" on May 24 when the general public is invited to drop in for open house at the 2500-acre ranch of Paulen Kaseberg in Sherman county.

A tour of the ranch, free lunch, and brief comments by Oregon conservation leaders are scheduled for the program starting at 10:30 a. m. (Pacific Standard Time) and ending at 3:30 p. m. The ranch is 7 miles west and south of Wasco.

Conservation practices have made this farm "get better with use," according to agriculturists who awarded the Man of the Year title to Kaseberg in the statewide program sponsored by the Portland Oregonian and the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

A portion of the present 2448-acre farm dates back to 1882 when it was homesteaded by grandfather John C. Kaseberg in one of the best areas of Sherman county with an average rainfall of 12 inches.

The public tour will assemble at the ranch farmstead where Kaseberg will welcome visitors and explain highlights of the ranch operations. Free noon lunch



Theatre, 73, newest of New York's Off-Broadway theatres, opened on May 10th with a production of Garcia Lorca's "IF FIVE YEARS PASS," with Miss Sharon Laughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laughlin of Wasco playing one of the leading female roles. Miss Laughlin plays the young love interest in a great intellectual drama, a part which requires outstanding ability and talent, and reports from New York indicate excellent performances by this young actress.

Sharon Laughlin was born in Wasco, Oregon, attended Wasco High School and subsequently Marylhurst College as a scholarship student, where she majored in music and voice. She was then graduated from the University of Washington at Seattle where she majored in drama.

Candidates Meet Voters at County Club Dinner

The facilities of the Masonic hall were crowded Tuesday night by the voters who came to the Sherman County Club meeting to see and hear candidates and learn a little about their stand on public affairs and opinion about measures.

President Max Barzee turned the chair over to Paulen Kaseberg, who acted as moderator during the candidates part of the program. Frank Weatherford, incumbent legislator, stockman of Gilliam and Wheeler counties, former county commissioner, favored by the AFL-CIO, said nothing regarding legislation usurping the duties of the highway commission. Gaylor Madison, Republican aspirant to the position, sheepman, successful farmer, said that the proposed constitution should not put highway funds in the general fund, as is now prevented. Jack Smith, fellow Democrat of Weatherford, young wheat raiser and one-time foreign agent for mid-west wheatgrowers, said that under the commission form of government as practiced in Oregon the eastern part of the state gained some representation.

Candidates Questioned

On the matter of daylight saving Smith said that we might have to adopt daylight saving time eventually but he hoped the entire state would have the same. Madison was sorry that the last legislature had divided the people on this question. Weatherford gave some of the history of the daylight saving bill saying that the committee meeting that passed it out to the house floor was passed while he was in another meeting.

In answer to a question as to new tax sources that may be needed to meet the projected \$375,000,000 budget Weatherford said a business tax had been proposed; Smith noted the need for reappraisal of county assessments and said Democrats opposed a sales tax; Madison said a sales tax was a failure and wondered if some economy might not be in order.

Introduced but not heard were Kenneth Martin, Luther Davis and Frank von Borstel, all Republican candidates for a two year term on the county court, and L. E. Kaseberg, candidate for a four year term. Leo Roberts, sheriff, and candidate was also introduced.

Giles French spoke briefly on the two measures on the ballot, the proposed change in the six per cent limitation and the bill permitting legislators to set their own salary. He advocated the defeat of both.

Appointments Made

B. H. Roberson reported that the business men of the county were going to improve the sign at the Criterion Junction and a committee consisting of Giles French, Paulen Kaseberg, Hildred Zell, Kendrick Dunlap and B. H. Roberson was appointed by President Barzee, to assist the dedication plans for the Sam Hill bridge expected early in September, with Klickitat county being responsible for the major part because it is Washington's bridge.

County Agent To Leave For School

Janet Walker, county agent, has resigned effective June 1, T. W. Thompson, county agent has announced. Mrs. Walker has served in Home Economics and 4-H work since October, 1960.

A graduate of Washington State University, Mrs. Walker plans to join her husband, Floyd Walker, in Seattle. He was recently discharged from the army and will return to college where Janet will join him.

A replacement will be made as soon as possible, according to Murle Scales, district supervisor, OSU, Corvallis. A new employee will be hired by the extension staff at OSU in Corvallis and placed in consent with the county court.

Annie Nogle, chairman, Sherman extension unit Advisory Council, and Jacque von Borstel, president of the 4-H Leaders' Association, have announced a farewell tea for Mrs. Walker at the Moro Legion hall, May 22, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. The public is invited.