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These Things We Note

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We adjudge this administration a social and political success; and a diplomatic and economic failure.

T T W N

One would have thought from the threats that Mr. Hoffa would have been in chains in Washington deepest dungeon, instead of fighting, to hear the threats of Bobby K.

T T W N

Whether the Kennedys or the doctors win we are glad to see a good fight develop on some principle. We are tired of compromise.

T T W N

The permission given legislators to set their own salaries might turn out to be a booby trap for the avaricious.

T T W N

The farmer had a lot of political whippers until some one went to counting them. Now he will be lucky if let alone.

T T W N

Business, it is said, is good but not very profitable. An unprofitable business pays little taxes so the government goes behind.

T T W N

Law enforcement on the national level is getting to be a sort of racket. Anyone who publicly opposes the government has to deal with the FBI and the income tax investigators and even if not guilty he is kept busy and worried.

T T W N

It begins to look as if this country may have as much trouble with its friends as with its enemies, England, France and Germany, all being somewhat unhappy over our tactics.

T T W N

Every child hopes to soon reach the age to obtain a driver's license and have some one give them a car.

T T W N

Some people look upon government as a source of income whether they work for it or not.

T T W N

Wheat farmers will note that it may be more profitable to store wheat than to grow it.

T T W N

Public officials worried over defeated budgets might ponder what the voters meant: cut expenses, take off the frills. And school directors will not be taken seriously if they threaten to discontinue the fifth grade.

T T W N

We received a pamphlet in the mail boosting the Kennedy program for hospital insurance with social security funds and wonder who paid for it? Whoever sent it shouldn't have for it is not factual. The proposed bill provides no doctor's care and does not reach those oldesters not under social security.

T T W N

We would believe almost anything about a government agent but we think that one who shot himself five times, four in the back, with a bolt action rifle was a very poor shot. But then, government agents can't do anything without help so maybe he had.

T T W N

Dr. Gertrude Crane is retiring from instructing Pacific university students and says, "I've been teaching the humanities all my life. Let someone else teach the professions—I want to teach what lasts. Once we trained chariot builders, then blacksmiths. The professions came and go but the humanities remain; they're concerned with what's inside a man, in teaching him how to think." We don't know the lady but would love to.

T T W N

A congressman, not content with dealing with foreign affairs, inflation, labor problems, the national budget would like to have congress investigate sex. Don't be too critical; he probably knows something about that.

T T W N

The division between people is: if you think government should support you you are a slave; if you think you should support government you are a freeman—a citizen.



Herman Oliver, stockman, highway commissioner, member of the state board of education, banker and most recently author and historian, will come from his home at John Day Sunday morning, June 10, to speak to the members of the Sherman County Historical Society at the annual picnic at DeMoss Springs park.

Mr. Oliver is one of the best known men in eastern Oregon, not only for the variety of his endeavors but for the quality of his accomplishments at all of them.

Members of the society and visitors will gather about noon under the trees in DeMoss park and visit until the women say it is time to eat the basket lunches which will then be spread on the long tables. The program will start after that and consist of reports and music and the business of the society.

Anyone interested in the history or welfare of Sherman county is welcome and urged to come and help the society, in the words of its charter, do whatever is helpful toward making Sherman county a better place to live.

Sherman Gets Third At District Meet

Sherman came in third in the big eastern Oregon A2 track meet held at Burns where the hills were covered with snow. Madras was first with 127 points, Nyssa second with 73.4, followed by Sherman with 65. Heppner 58, Burns 45, Mac High 38.4, Enterprize 12.4, Vale 7 and Grant 4.

Four Sherman boys will go to the state A2 meet at Corvallis this weekend for taking first or second at Burns, Dan Rolfe will run the big hurdles, Doug Bish will broad jump, Byron Bayer placed in both the high jump and the 880 and Powell was second in the mile.

First place was hard to come by at Burns and Doug Bish with 20.5 in the broad jump was the only winner although Byron Bayer tied for first in the high jump and took second in the half mile with a time of 2:09. Powell was 4th with 2:12.

Second places were taken by Dan Rolfe in the high hurdles, Robert Powell in the mile and John Thomas was 4th in the shot. Bill Doolin in the broad jump, and the relay team took 4th. Dan Rolfe was 5th in the low hurdles and Virgil Fields took third in the 220 and 6th in the 100.

Phone Book Coming

The 1962 telephone directory will start arriving at homes and businesses in The Dalles, Moro, Arlington, Rufus, Grass Valley and Wasco Thursday (May 24), according to C. P. Horn, local manager for Pacific Northwest Bell.

Doctor To Make Plea

Dr. Robert P. Parker, Spokane physician, will address the 41st annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Grain Dealers Association at Spokane, June 15, it was announced today.

Dr. Parker will speak to the dealers on "A Further Extension of Socialization," a discussion of the provisions of the King-Anderson bill and why most members of the medical profession oppose it. Dr. Parker is American Political Action Committee (AMPAC) director for the fifth congressional district of Washington for the State Medical Association.

Robert Black, convention chairman, in making the announcement, said the topic was one suggested by many grain dealers who themselves have been beset more and more in recent years by encroachments of the Federal government into the traditional role of the grain dealer.

Fifty One Pupils Finish Elementary Schools in County

Grade school graduates started Thursday, May 24 with Wasco holding the first one to graduate 12 eighth graders into high school. Grass Valley's is scheduled for Monday, May 28, both Rufus and Kent will hold exercises Tuesday, May 29 and Moro will be the last with its ceremonies due May 31, next Thursday. All will be held at the school buildings and all at eight o'clock.

Graduates are: Rufus: Susan Diane Ballard, Donna June Eberhart, Yvonne Violet Holcomb, Barbara Lee Medler, Sharon Ann Moore, Keith Roger Morris, William R. Myers, Wesley E. Pardue, Samuel Richard Prince, Rudy L. Rutheford, and Robert M. Sittion.

Wasco: Richard Lee Austin, Eugene Phil Back, Richard Flowerdew, Regina Lee Gamble, Linda Mae Hockett, David Norman Jacobsen, LeRoy Raymond Long, Michael Peter Patrick, Nina Mae Rhinehart, Ronald Kent Thomas, Joseph Marvin Thomas, Susan Rae Van Gilder.

Moro: Janey Anita McKean, Russell Jess Geiser, Patricia Ann Thompson, Norman Charles McKinney, Vernon Clare Axtell, Stephen Theodore Irzyk, Ernest Leon Moore, Lorrie Ann Alsop, Scott Lee Ward.

Grass Valley: Melva Alberty, Nancy Lois Alberty, Curt R. Blagg, Alexander G. Brander, Judy Dunlap, Leonard Earl Eakin, Ray Eakin, John W. Johnson, Janice D. Lemley, Randy Lemley, Derrie Ila Peters, Sheri Lee Rolfe, Lorraine Stark, Carol Todd, Clifford L. Todd, Annie Wilson.

Kent: Gary Roger Carlson, Teresa Jo Bardenhagen, Patricia Ann Knott.

School Musical To Be Given

The Sherman county schools will present a musical program in the high school cafeteria Friday, May 25, at 8:15 p. m.

Starting the program will be a combined group made up of the advanced players in the county grade schools.

Next will be the high school choir singing "Yellow Bird," "Sound of Music" and "Moon River."

The high school band will start off with the traditional march, then go western for "Stage Coach Trail" and will finish with a swing number.

Court Meets Often In April; Ambulance Costs Up

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING MAY 2, 1962

Minutes of regular meeting of April 4, Special meetings of April 10, 16, 23 & 25, 1962 read, approved and signed by members of county court.

Claims presented against general fund and against road fund—al, claims allowed as presented and ordered paid.

Financial statement showing all fund balances as of April 30, 1962, presented, examined, approved and ordered filed.

Gasoline Consumption for month of April, 1962 presented, examined, approved and ordered filed.

Road balances for month of April, 1962, presented, examined, approved and ordered filed.

Doug Alley successful bidder for Pacific Coast Safe.

Road Supervisor's Salary raised \$500.00 beginning May 1, 1962.

May 25, 1962 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., court meeting re: tentative budget 1962-63.

May 28, 1962 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., regular budget meeting date, 1962-63 year. Mrs. Hazel Helyer appointed to welfare commission.

W. A. Morris appointed to Vector Control board—4 yr. term.

Ambulance regulations proposed by D. Friedline and Sheriff Roberts: Fees increased from \$15.00 to \$25.00; allowance for meals, liability, insurance, county to purchase certain clothing.

Court adopts such proposed for drivers and attendants.

Operational policy—effective date May 2, 1962.

NO FURTHER MATTERS AT ISSUE ADJOURNMENT ENSUED.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR APRIL, 1962, APPROVED MAY 2, 1962 TERM OF

Rain Almost Doubles May Average; Rust Thought Minor

It has been raining a good deal of the time for two week and at eight o'clock Thursday morning the total for May was 1.36 and still coming down. Average for the month is .76 so we are approaching twice the normal.

Rainfall deficiency May 1 was 3.13 inches and this has been reduced to approximately 2.5 inches.

Rainy weather helps the rust and while it has been discovered in a few more fields it is not spreading rapidly according to word from the pathologist Powell and it is presumed that the rain is helping more than hurting.

1926 Class of MHS To Reunite

The Moro High School class of 1926 will meet again on May 30 Memorial day, in the Moro city park and so far as known nearly all of them will be present although teachers Helen Legge and Olga Freeman will not be here. Principal W. E. Buell will come from Roseburg for the meeting.

The class roll included: Edna Grimes Demaris, Lloyd Hennagin, Helen Bryant, Minnie Starr Faragher, Gladis Gentry Bucholtz, Darold Belshe, Edgar and Paul Alley, Ione Miller McKinney, Vernon Miller, Ardyth Cochran, Avery Martin, Cecil Gragg, Marie Amidon Hoskinson, Lenore Amidon Narkaus, Morris Searcy.

Other graduates of Moro High School are invited to come to the park in the afternoon to visit.

Voters Pick List Of Precinct Officers

Precinct committeemen and women were elected at the primary election in Sherman county, some because of filing for office and some by write-in votes, and these latter may or may not accept the duty and honor.

They are as follows: Rufus: Frank D. and Beth M. Reid, Wasco: Larry and Sheryl Kaseberg; Moro: Ernest Woods and Reba Hall; Grass Valley: Gene and Nadine Reynolds; Kent: Robert Tatum and Floye von Borstel.

Democrat: Rufus: Atlee Wilson and Ardie Jordan; Wasco: John Hilderbrand and Gladys M. Zell; Moro: John E. DeMoss and Gwenn Ross; Grass Valley: Bud Brinkert and Bertha Brinkert; Kent: Jack Jefferies and Winnie Wilson.

Pacific U Coach Tells Athletes Of Training Value

Noah Allen, football coach at Pacific University, told athletes of Sherman High School and their guests gathered at the annual sports dinner that athletics would make them better men because they would develop the proper attitude to get along with others, appreciate winning honorably, and achieve the fortitude necessary for success.

Mr. Allen's last season was not a victorious one in games won, but he said his boys had kept up their spirit, had played hard, had persisted valiantly in the face of defeats to acquire normal stamina.

Jack Kellogg and John Thomas were named the best linemen and Bill Doolin the best back by football coach Dale Christianson who gave letters to D. Erickson, John Eakin, Tom Coats, Loren Byrd, Tony Capaci, Byron Bayer, John Thomas, Doug Reid, Jack Kellogg, Bill Doolin, Terry Decker, Paul Sather, Dan Rolfe, George Miller, Ken Maynard, John Kelly, Pat Jefferies, Malcolm Eslinger, Mike Lane, Ron Johnson, Victor Johnson, Doug Bish, Ken Blagg, Virgil Fields, Bob Parker, Gene Eakin and Mike Todd.

As basketball coach, Ordie Hoye gave letters to Ken Blagg, Rober Cyphers, Virgil Fields, Terry Decker, and Ron Johnson; and to seniors Dan Rolfe, Paul Sather, Dean Erickson, Loren Byrd, Doug Bish, Jack Kellogg, Byron Bayer, George Miller, Pat Jefferies, John Kelly, Ken Maynard, Tom Coats and Gene Eakin.

The baseball team was not successful in winning many games but the boys showed improvement and Ray Eakin, Dan Dutton, Gary Irzyk, Dick Grabenhorst, Roger Cyphers, Ken Blagg, Jack Kellogg, Doug Reid, Gene Eakin, Paul Sather, George Miller, Bill Close and Ken Maynard received awards.

Track men winning awards were V. Fields, P. Jefferies, M. Eslinger, R. Powell, N. Hockman, J. Thomas, D. Mobley, R. Rayon, V. Johnson, M. Lane, D. Bish, B. Doolin, T. Decker, B. Bayer, J. Kelly, M. Todd, D. Erickson, T. Capaci and D. Rolfe.

Republicans To Meet

The Republicans will meet at the county courthouse on June 1 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the biennial organization meeting, says Irving Hart. Also, any party member who would like to attend will be very welcome.

SHS To Graduate 36 Seniors Into Cold World of Hard Work

Baccalaureate services will be held at the cafeteria at Sherman High School Sunday evening May 27, at 8 p. m. with the Rev. W. R. Jones of Wasco giving the sermon.

Commencement will follow the evening of Friday, June 1, in the school gymnasium when 36 seniors will finish their work at Sherman High School.

Graduating this year are: Monte Axtell, Vee Busse, Loren Byrd, Anthony Capaci, William Close, Thomas Coats, Arlean DeMoss, Gene Eakin, John Eakin, Dean Erickson, Malcolm Eslinger, Barbara Fridley, Barbara Gilman, Mary Griggs, Ann Hall, Barbara Hampton, Donna Hanson, Jean Hockett, Michael Hoxey, Patrick Jefferies, John Kelly, Catherine Macnab, Lynda Marden, Kenneth Maynard, George Miller, Manya Neal, Robert Peickert, Robert Powell, Gary Rhinehart, Daniel Rolfe, Paul Sather, Bonnie Tatum, John Thomas, Michael Todd, Paulette Willis, Patricia Zachary.

Local Girl's First Play Still Running

A review of the play "If Five Years Pass" appeared in The New Yorker this week. It is the play in which Sharon Laughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laughlin appears in a prominent role.

Critics are puzzled by the play which is by Federico Lorca, deceased, who wrote several difficult plays. Of this one the reviewer says, "I think it is meant primarily to be enjoyed, rather than interpreted, and I enjoyed it."

Miss Laughlin, in the play, is secretary to the main character and in love with him. However, he loves another girl and is disappointed when she tells him to wait five years. At the end of that time she is not interested and he turns to his secretary who isn't interested in him either. So he dies.

The plot isn't, therefore, so odd, but the time element is confused and apparently confusing. But the play has been running since the first of May which gives increasing opportunity to Miss Laughlin.

Schwendel Honored

A citizenship award will be presented by Mr. Leland Schwendel to Susan Van Gilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Gilder, based on excellence in conduct, attitude and effort, in addition to two scholarship awards.

C. A. Hockett, principal, will present the graduates which include Richard Lee Austin, Eugene Phil Back, Richard Flowerdew, Regina Lee Gamble, Linda Mae Hockett, David Norman Jacobsen, Raymond LeRoy Long, Michael Peter Patrick, Nina Mae Rhinehart, Joseph Marvin Thomas, Ronald Kent Thomas, and Susan Rae Van Gilder. Diplomas will be presented by Robert Nisbet, chairman, board of directors.

More Stock Brands

An unusually large number of new livestock brands has been recorded with the state department of agriculture since the first of this year, with total brands on the records now just short of 12,300.

Mrs. Wilma Russell, in charge of brand recording, says more than 400 brands have been added since the first of this year, with 200 of them in the last two months.

Mrs. Russell says she has no exact explanation for the number of new recordings, but surmises they may result from a general letter addressed to all cattle owners in an effort to bring all herd records in the department up to date.

City Charter Passed

The city of Moro will have a completely new charter on January 1 and the election parts of it will go into effect September 1 so that new officers can be chosen under its provisions.

There will be a mayor and four councilmen, the mayor elected for two years and councilmen for four after terms are staggered. Nominations will be by petition instead of public caucus.

The council will have authority to consolidate city offices as it pleases after the charter goes into effect.

Election Results Not Surprising Here or In State

Election results in Sherman county were not markedly different from those in the state, but there were local candidates and issues.

In the race for the Republican nomination for county commissioner for two year term Luther Davis was victorious over Frank von Borstel and Kenneth Martin, Davis getting 213 votes to 182 for von Borstel and 54 for Martin. The county charter went down to defeat in the county by a vote of 272 to 496, the charter getting 38 percent of the vote, which was fairly good for a proposed change. Other counties defeated similar measures.

There was no contest for the four year term as commissioner L. E. Kaseberg winning as a Republican renomination. R. D. Page for assessor, Leo Roberts for sheriff and Mrs. Naomi Van Gilder for treasurer, all Democrats were renominated without opposition and also with the Republican nomination by write-in. There were a great many write-in votes for local offices.

For the legislative seat in the district composed of Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla and Wheeler counties Jack Smith won the Democratic nomination from Frank Weatherford, by a decisive 3403 to 1984 and will oppose Gaylord Madison in November.

Carries All Counties

The vote was:

	Smith	Weatherford
Gilliam	238	194
Morrow	286	202
Sherman	223	121
Umatilla	2534	1378
Wheeler	122	89

Sherman county gave Bob Thornton 199 votes to 118 for Walter Pearson in the Democratic nomination for governor and favored Mark Hatfield, incumbent over unknown H. G. Altvater 345 to 102, the same as state voters so it will be Hatfield against Thornton in the fall.

Ullman was renominated by the Democrats for Second District congressman and Bob Chandler, Bend editor, defeated Everett Torrey, Elgin lumberman in this county and in the district for the Republican nomination and will oppose Ullman in November. Chandler promises an active campaign.

A working man named Gilbert won 95 votes against U. S. Senator Morse in Sherman county and won 24 percent in the state. The vote in Sherman was 95 for Gilbert and 251 for Morse. On the Republican side Unander won handily with 284 against 105 for Durno, Fourth District congressman and smaller votes for four other candidates.

The six percent amendment was beaten in the county by a decisive 209 to 530 and also lost in the state. Legislator's pay lost here by 310 yes to 445 no, but carried in the state. Wolff of Baker beat Denecke of Portland for supreme court judge by 405 to 293 but Denecke won in the state and Peter Gunnar easily repulsed the bid of Raymond Jones for the tax court, winning here 546 to 173.

Vote for county commissioner:

	Davis	Martin	vonBorstel
Rufus	21	2	20
Wasco	60	5	46
Moro	89	22	36
G Valley	30	16	50
Kent	13	9	30

Rufus Smorgasbord Feeds 500 Persons

A smorgasbord, the third annual was served Sunday at the Rufus Grange hall. Chairmen were Mrs. Rolland Johnson, Mrs. Harland McDonald and Mrs. Bert Swigart. Wheat heads made in the form of flowers together with stalks of wheat in carts and other containers were used on the white covered tables with green paper streamers used for the length of the tables. Sand flowers used drew lots of attention as it seems many haven't seen sandflowers growing with all their beautiful colors. The old timers say the sand flowers are always out for graduation. More than 500 attended. Special thanks goes to Jack Beers for cooking the turkeys and ham. The leaders want to thank all who helped in preparing and serving. The proceeds will go towards the hall debt as it was only two years ago that Rufus Grange finished a big remodeling job and building on a new dining room.