

# Sherman County Journal

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## These Things We Note

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We wonder if banks have ever investigated plastic bags as a place to keep money. They are as hard to open as a safe.

What do these do-gooders use for thinking? Imagine a guy bending over strawberry plants all day without the solace of alcohol. Why else pick berries?

Cutting the taxes is not a sure way to boost business. The nation would get along better if government wasn't so much a competitor.

There seemed to be some question about continuance of the governor's conferences. That's hopeful, most conventions are useless.

The Saskatchewan doctors are very positive about not liking anyone or any government between them and their patients. Pretty drastic remedy for socialism but treating it with pale pills doesn't work.

The nation needs to solve the riddle: what comes first, welfare or dependency? Are people poor because of welfare or do we have welfare because some are poor? In any event, as long as there's welfare some will get it.

We know a man who quit fighting crabgrass and found a way to make it useful. Maybe a lesson in that.

The nation's labor costs are too high. That doesn't mean that wages are too high, but that not enough work is done for the wages.

We suppose the Russians will get some propaganda mileage out of the spy who preferred death to life in an American jail. The Mexican president, like the American congress, seems to think the president is a very nice man, but has some very unacceptable ideas.

World War I veterans are trying to get a pension bill through congress. Well, the nation is subsidizing less deserving groups. The good old reliable Saturday Evening Post has changed officers again and lost four million dollars. Maybe it will have to return to being good and reliable. Let us have more of the beer and less of the foam.

Whatever Oregon political party espouses a new tax can expect to become the smaller party at the next election.

Uncle Sam wants people to buy stocks so makes it possible to do it on half borrowed money instead of 70 per cent.

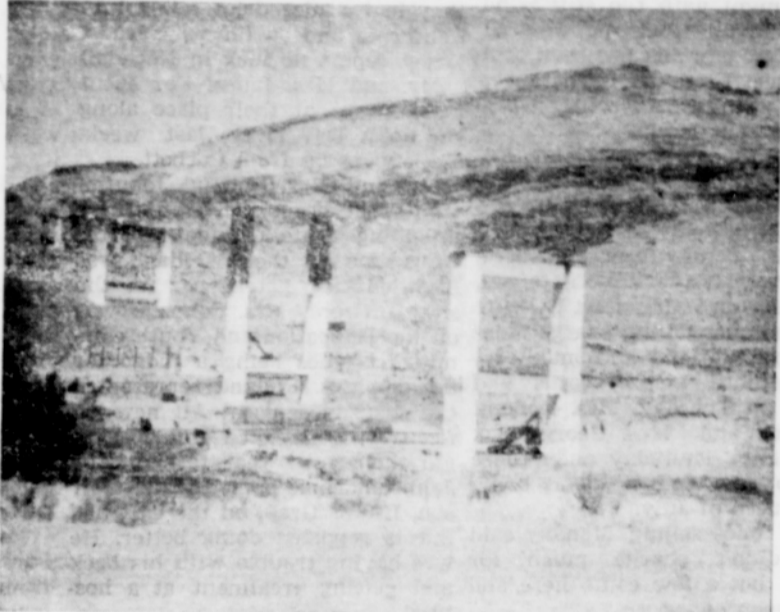
We'll bet the gambler or gamblers who owned that \$2.5 million never get their fingers on it again. The government will find some way to keep it. A little guy has no chance.

The Mr. Spangler who wrote a small book about Wayne Morse has been subjected to whatever whips and scorns political opponents can imagine. It is not a vindictive book. One who reads it is likely to end with the feeling that here is a loyal, conscientious human being who is hurt to find out of his fellow humans lacking in those characteristics.

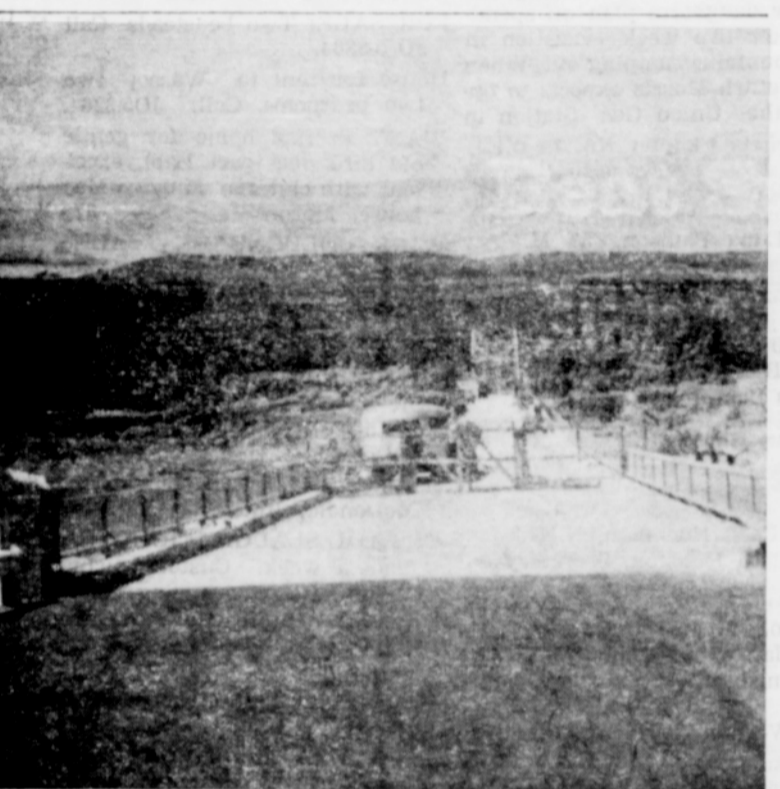
It is not factual to accuse business generally of working against the administration. Business has never been able to agree on anything. That is why labor can kick it around.

Teachers of salesmen used to tell pupils that it was necessary to repeat anything three times to make a project understand. TV is doubling that to maddening limit.

What goes on? Columnists and newspaper writers have said the senate might pass the withholding bill. It lost two to one.



The highway bridge across the John Day river may be but a short distance above the water after the John Day dam pool is filled but the tops of the piers are high now, even compared to the big shouldered hills that protect the Columbia.



They are pouring the deck on the Sam Hill bridge across the Columbia river at Biggs rapids although one span is missing from the steel work because of striking steelworkers. This picture from the Oregon side of the bridge shows the new deck at the end of fully completed approaches over railroad and highway right of way.

## Harvest Starts Yield Satisfactory For Beginning

Barley is being harvested on some of the earlier lands in the county and the Hay Canyon elevator has been opened for the season in the Moro district. So far no wheat has been threshed.

George Drinkard Jr. was the first to bring in barley and it was reported to be of good quality and making about a ton to the acre. Harold Melzer is also cutting barley.

Farmers are convinced that the crop is going to be a good one if the rate of insuring it against fire is an indication. They are taking out insurance of 35 to 40 bushels per acre with only a few below that. The county will be allowed to harvest less than 90,000 acres of its total crop land or about 25 percent.

## Taylor Lodge Has Annual Picnic

Members of Taylor lodge No. 99 AF and AM and Annie Fulton chapter OES, No. 124, their families and friends held a picnic at the Wasco park, Sunday, July 8. After a bountiful picnic lunch, the day was spent visiting and relaxing. Everyone enjoyed the day so much that it was hoped by those present to make it an annual affair. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent and their houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Glen F. Nelson of New York, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and son Doug Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mansfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Masten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuggle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Root, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanGilder, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Belshee and Deloris.

## Wheat Prices Up; Legislation In Doubt

Wheat prices moved up one to one and a half cents during the past week to sell for \$2.21 a bushel at Portland July 6. This makes a price of \$2.05 in Sherman County over ten cents above the effective commercial loan rate in the county.

Barley prices were quoted at \$49 a ton at Portland this past week. Both wheat and barley are substantially above the loan price.

The Moro Grain Growers report only one lot of contracted grain for the 1962 crop. A small amount of grain is being contracted in Umatilla County area. The Umatilla lots are Brevor.

The Secretary of Agriculture has proclaimed the national minimum wheat acreage allotment at 55 million acres. Oregon's 1963 crop share amounts to 851,980 acres, 88,042 acres more than the 1960 crop allotment. The minimum national average support for the 1963 crop of wheat is set at \$1.82 cents a bushel the marketing quota referendum is scheduled for July 25th.

Quick action by the house and senate might change this wheat acreage allotment notice substituting some other program. The announcement by the Secretary of Agriculture would leave allotments similar to the 1961 wheat allotment acreage.

The House Agriculture committee last week gave tentative approval to a new omnibus farm bill, H. R. 12391 (Cooley, D-N.C.).

The bill contains four titles: Title I deals with the Land Use Adjustment Program; Title II deals with P. L. 450; Title III deals with Commodity Programs; and Title IV contains general provisions.

The most controversial section of the bill is Title III, which extends the present emergency wheat and feed grain program through 1963, and provides a so-called voluntary milk reduction program whereby farmers are paid \$2.50 per hundredweight for not producing milk.

The House committee is expected to meet early this week to give further consideration to this legislation.

There is considerable evidence that the House bill, if passed, would be used as a vehicle, in conjunction with the Senate, for substituting the Senate passed Ad-Navy's Officer Candidate School administration bill providing for at the Naval Base, Newport, R. I. supply-management control.



The Moro Community Presbyterian church, bigger than ever, held members who remembered the first sermon while they listened to the latest Sunday at the 75th anniversary.



Pastors past and present: Lawrence Mitchelmore, who, it might be said, cut his ministerial teeth on the Moro church, Rev. Ernest Goodenberger who looks after the spiritual welfare of the church now, and Rev. W. W. Gearhart, who graduated to California where the sun turned his locks gray and the fishing isn't so good either.

## Annie Fulton Has New Officers

The 1962-63 officers of Annie Fulton Chapter No. 124, OES, were installed at an open meeting Saturday, June 30, at the Masonic hall in Wasco.

Following the informal opening and call to order by the outgoing WM and WP, Bobbie and Floyd Root, Nina Pinkerton of Moro, a member of the Grand Chapter Home Endowment committee, was introduced and escorted to the east. The installing officers were introduced and were: Helen Bruckert, PM, installing matron; LeRoy Belshee, PP, installing patron; Mildred McDonald, PM, installing secretary; Inez Sargent, PM, installing chaplain; Marguerite Kaseberg, PM, installing marshal; and Florence Van Gaasbeck PM, installing organist, and member of Jasmine Chapter at Arlington.

Newly installed officers were: Adeline McDonald, WM; Harland McDonald, WP; Astrid Tuggles, AM; Carl Tuggle, AP; Marjorie Shull, treasurer; Beth Reid, conductress; Alice Gochnauer, AC; Bobbie Root, marshal; Gladys Belshee, chaplain; Robert Root, organist; Darlene Gochnauer, Adm.; Naldeen Medler, Ruth; Betty Byars, Esther; Beverly Hilderbrand, Martha; Patricia Skiles, Electa; Glenn Harper, warder; and Frank Reid, sentinel. Unable to be present was Gladys Zell, secretary-elect, who will be installed later.

During the installation ceremonies, Mrs. Dale Stump of The Dalles, accompanied at the piano by Grace Gavin Lewis, rendered several beautiful vocal numbers. Among them were "My Task", "How Great Thou Art", and "Smiling Through".

The newly installed WM introduced visiting members of her family, and out of town friends who were present for the colorful ceremony. These included her mother, Mrs. Signe Pearson; her brothers and sisters in law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson and children Judy and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearson and daughters Karen and Kathy; and aunt, Mrs. Bee Waldt and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waldt, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers, also of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Delos Williams of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, of Dayville. Mr. Murray, a cousin of the new WM, also presented a surprise number on the program, when he appeared in traditional Scottish kilts, bearing a set of bagpipes, and played some stirring musical numbers for the assemblage.

The newly installed WM then presented the outgoing WM and WP with a gift, and the jewels of their office. The 1961-62 officers added to the entertainment with an addendum for the retiring WM and WP. The 1962-63 officers then presented a clever addendum honoring the new WM, after which the WP was presented with a tiny miniature gavel by his niece, Kathy Pearson. The meeting closed, and was followed by a reception and refreshments.

The hall was beautifully decorated in pink roses with white, and featured a garden trellis and fountain in the east. Officers were gowned in delicate pink lace-formals, while the WM chose her dress in a deeper shade of Azalea pink to carry out her color scheme for the year. As the officers-elect filed in to be installed, each carried a white Bible, topped with a pink rose and white satin streamers.

## Church Reunion Draws Members Of Long Ago

Members of the Moro Community Presbyterian church and friends of the church over its 75 years gathered in Moro Sunday to celebrate that anniversary.

William W. Gearhart, pastor from 1948 to 1952, came from Ojai, California to make the talk at the morning session of the church and at noon the women of the church served dinner to all who came to help them celebrate.

In the afternoon the session was presided over by Harry B. Pinkerton, church historian and life long member, who called on visitors to tell about their experience with the church. Mrs. Collis Moore read parts of the history prepared by Mr. Pinkerton with ad libs of her own and Julia Hansen, 94, had a few words to say about her family the W. A. Woods and the church.

Mrs. Marie Wilcox spoke for the five grandchildren of the Rev. J. M. Morrison, eldest son of the church founder and were Clarence, James, Marie, Margarette, and Lillian. Rev. Lawrence Mitchelmore, changed mostly by the loss of his heavy head of hair since his 1930 pastorate, as Rev. Gearhart's curly locks are grey, spoke of the depression times when he organized the young people of the community.

Greetings were read from many former members including the L. B. Robinsons, the J.R. Morgans and Mrs. Elva Byrant and Gov. Mark Hatfield.

## Estella Dillinger Dead At 78 Years

Estella May Dillinger died in Portland Saturday and funeral services were held Tuesday in The Dalles with interment in the TOOF cemetery there.

Mrs. Dillinger was born March 1, 1884 in Sherman county where she lived until 1926 when she moved to Portland. Later she lived in The Dalles and lately has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Edith May Andrews at Banks.

Surviving is another daughter, Mrs. Geneva Alford of Portland, a sister Mrs. Margaret Woods, five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She was a member of the Old Wasco county pioneers and the Methodist church.

## Masonic Order To Picnic Sunday

The picnic of Eastern Stars and Masons that was scheduled for last Monday night had to be postponed. It will now be held Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in the city park on July 15.

Invited are members of both orders and their wives or husbands. Coffee and drinks will be furnished. Those coming will bring the food.

## About the County

Lloyd Henrichs, Carolyn and Nancy and Ben Ward, Dana and Kathy went on a pack trip into the Wallowa Mountains. They left LaGrande on Saturday morning, and drove 60 miles where they hired a pack horse and hiked to John Henry Lake, Little Minom Meadows, Bear Lake and back to the Lostine River—a total of 26 miles.

Fishing was excellent. The Henrichs returned home with 51 fish. Ben Ward remained in the Mountains to climb to Francis Lake and the rest of the party returned on Tuesday night.

Report is that the condition of Byron Bayer has improved and he is conscious at least part of the time.

Lynn Hampton returned from the National Education association meeting in Denver Tuesday morning saying that there were many fine discussions among the five thousand delegates attending. Mr. and Mrs. David Lane of The Dalles were guests Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and to attend the church anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lyons and their three children, Linda, Ann, and John, stopped at Wasco on Saturday afternoon for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Bill Broughton. The Lyons family, whose home is in Baker, were returning there from a trip to Corvallis.

## First National Boosts Deposits

Deposits and loans for First National Bank of Oregon hit new mid-year peaks on June 30, it was announced by President Ralph J. Voss.

Deposits of \$921,320,103 compared with the previous June 30 high of \$874,974,993 a year ago. It also is an increase of \$27,559,216 over the first quarter figure.

Outstanding loans made thru the 88 offices of the statewide banking system total \$530,278,014 for an all-time high. This compared with the loan total of \$484,796,714 a year ago.

Total resources stand at \$1,020,698,266. The Sherman County branch of First National reported deposits of \$2,609,101 and loans outstanding of \$987,738, according to L. D. Price, manager.

Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$2,807,808 in deposits and \$929,482 in loans.

## Two Youngsters Receive Awards

Cheryl Gentry, a junior at Sherman high school, is one of 119 Future Teachers of America attending the annual Youth Conference on Teaching being held this week at Oregon College of Education.

Miss Gentry is attending on a scholarship from the Sherman County chapter of Oregon Education Association. Future teachers from 61 Oregon high schools are on campus for the six-day meeting which ends Friday (July 13).

Everett R. Kirkelle of Moro is one of 31 Oregon State University men named to be advisers in the men's residence halls for the 1962-63 school year, according to Van Richards, assistant dean of men.

Carefully chosen for their responsibilities, the advisers help students with study and personal problems; assist in new student orientation programs and help to organize and direct dormitory affairs and social programs. In return advisers receive free room rent.

Kirkelle will be a junior in the school of business and technology this fall at OSU. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kirkelle.

## Sherman County Sends Four To Bend Republican Convention

Attending the Bend convention of Republicans were Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mrs. Collis Moore, and Irving Hart, who was elected district congressional chairman at the session.

Talks were made by Republican officials and by Mark Hatfield, governor and candidate for the office again. Returning conventioners report a very lively time and good arrangements.

## Jack Ingram Buried In Maupin

Funeral services for Jack Ingram Friday, July 6 at Maupin were held following his death in Portland of cancer. He was the son in law of Mrs. Ollida Brown, sister of A. and G. Douma and Mrs. Joe Peters.

Mr. Ingram was born June 1, 1922 at Union and served in World War II receiving the Bronze Star. Survivors are his widow, Jean, a daughter, Jan and a son, Edward, a brother and his parents.



Ens. Keith A. Mobley, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne E. Mobley of Kent, Oregon, was transferred with the Senate, for substituting the Senate passed Ad-Navy's Officer Candidate School administration bill providing for at the Naval Base, Newport, R. I. supply-management control.