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These Things We Note

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We have noted before and hasten to do it again that big government spending is a greater menace to the nation than big taxes.

This quotation is from Shadows, the publication that comes from the Oregon State Penitentiary: "A man may fail many times. But he won't be a failure until he says that somebody pushed him."

When government's revenues are short something has to give. It doesn't always have to be the taxpayer.

If some one would learn to read as well as Charles Laughton there would be a place for him.

We make an agreement with England to give them skybolt missiles and then find they won't work so we say "No dice" and "Sorry" while telling our ancient ally that it is too weak to matter. Not very good conduct.

An administration that uses the press to do its dirty work is no worse than a press that is so used.

Those under 20 have to be fed and educated, producing little of the wherewithal therefor; those over 65 have to be fed and pampered for they still vote and so do their descendants. That, anyway, is the modern theory of society. Actually young people can produce pretty well and the oldsters can also produce.

Someone, whether an accurate observer or not, notes the decline of the blond as the masculine ideal. Maybe it is about time, the brunettes and the browns should have a turn at the whistles.

For a guy who got licked over Cuba, Khrushchev is getting plenty of fringe benefits out of the deal. Maybe he doesn't know he was licked.

A school survey shows that pupils with a major interest in history and literature did better in college than those who like chemistry and physics. Well, the world of history and writing is a much more complex one than the scientific one.

This year the orange juice was frozen in the orange but maybe it can be refrozen.

Wonder if the trouble with American business and American agriculture isn't too much American government that insists on dabbling into affairs for political purposes.

The administrations theory is to cut taxes to stimulate the economy and eventually produce more taxes. If ten percent is good, why not fifty?

When the vote is taken on that \$3000 salary and \$20 per day expense for legislators we hope the vote is made public. We'd like to post it up.

It seems like a lot of new money is poured into old weapons to justify the judgment of men whose ideas have grown old.

Scientists say they are finding out about heredity. All we know about it is that recently there's been entirely too much of it.

A brief glimpse at those paintings our lady senator wants to take back to Washington causes the comment that that's just where they belong.

That four and a half million bucks spent putting James Meredith into the University of Mississippi would have put a lot of boys through Tuscaloosa U.

One of the causes of high state taxes is that the state takes over the duties of local government. Note the proposal to have the state do the work on consolidation of Portland and Multnomah county.

And a Very Merry Christmas

Sherman Hits Faster Pace To Achieve Victory

The Sherman Huskies swept over their long time rival Maupin with a 55-41 victory for their first win in two games Dec. 14. Sherman got off to a fast start early in the first quarter and kept its lead for the rest of the game. The Huskies made quick work of the Reddies with their fast break and simply wore the visitors out. Doug Bish led the scoring with 16 points.

The Huskies showed a marked improvement in the free throw completion by making 53% of the attempted shots from the foul line.

	FG	FT	F	Pts
Bayer	1	2	0	4
Bish	7	2	1	16
Blagg	1	1	0	3
Doolin	6	0	0	12
Grabenhorst	1	1	0	3
Rufus Johnson	3	2	2	8
Kellogg	2	1	3	5
Lane	1	0	1	2
Rayon	1	0	0	2

Sherman brought their record up to two wins and one loss with a 59-51 victory over the Stevenson Bulldogs, Dec. 15. The Huskies overcame a one point half time deficit to burst into a third quarter splurge and hold the home team to five points.

The first two-game weekend and the glass backboards apparently did not have any effect on the Huskies' playing as three Sherman starters broke into the two column point figures. Ron Johnson took game scoring honors with 17 points. He was followed closely by Jack Kellogg with 16 and Doug Bish with 14.

The Huskies more than doubled the free throw completion of their first game with Stevenson by making 69% of the shots from the foul line.

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Bish	6	2	4	14
Blagg	0	2	1	2
Doolin	3	2	2	8
Johnson	7	3	2	17
Kellogg	7	2	5	16
Lane	1	0	3	2
Sherman	18	30	44	59
Stevenson	21	31	36	51

Sherman's JV's revenge their first loss to Stevenson with a 37-34 victory over the Wasco County JV's. Sherman pulled ahead in the second half after leading by one point at halftime.

Kenny Dunlap picked up 11 points to lead the junior varsity in scoring.

	FG	FT	F	Pts
K. Dunlap	5	1	4	11
D. Eakin	1	1	1	3
R. Eakin	1	1	1	3
T. Eakin	3	1	2	7
S. Gentry	1	2	2	4
K. Irzyk	2	0	5	4
V. Johnson	0	2	1	2
D. Ruggles	0	1	1	1
K. Thompson	1	0	0	2

The Stevenson JV's defeated Sherman with a 54-27 victory. The Bulldogs held Sherman to six points in the first half while they rolled up 34 points.

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Stevenson	17	34	45	54

Schools To Close Until January 2

Schools in Sherman county will finish this week and when they close Friday, December 21 it will be the start of a vacation that will continue until January 2, which is a Wednesday. The vacation will last for eleven days.

Sometime in January a class in Farm Chemicals will start at the high school says Marvin Robertson. It will be held on Monday nights and be given to acquaint students with the different chemicals used in agriculture.

The Oregon Marine board, which collects fees on boats and distributes some of it to counties will send \$136,818 this month. Of this sum Sherman county will get \$240 that being an average of \$3.00 for boats registered. In 1962 Sherman county received a total of \$465 from the marine board.

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

Roy Means of Redmond State Grange Deputy, was in Rufus Saturday night Dec. 15 to install the officers of the granges in Sherman county. Rolland Johnson assisted Mr. Means. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimmerman were regalia bearers. Mrs. Bob Byrd was pianist and Mrs. Lester Gray was vocalist for the work. The ones being installed were from Rufus, Harlandview Grange and Harlandview Juvenile Grange, as follows: Mrs. Rolland Johnson, Max Belshe and Duane Miller as masters; only one overseer was present, Roy Shafer of Rufus, and one lecturer Mrs. George Fox of Rufus, stewards: Joe Morrow, Jim Belshe and Carolyn Cain; assistant stewards: Atlee Wilson and Dale Padgett; chaplains: Mrs. Millard Leigh and Mrs. Jim Belshe; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Shafer of Rufus and the Juvenile Johnny Thompson, secretary Mrs. Atlee Wilson of Rufus and Juvenile Susan Robertson, gatekeepers were Art Smith of Rufus Grange and Juvenile Johnny Robertson; Ceres were Mrs. Harland McDonald and Juvenile Patricia Belshe. Pomona just one present Mary Brackett of Rufus Grange; Flora: Mrs. Art Smith, Sharon Thompson and Susan Thompson; lady assistant steward Mrs. Bert Swigart, Mrs. Dale Padgett and Cheryl Robertson; the executive members from Rufus were Rolland Johnson, George Fox and Harland McDonald and from Harlandview Bob Belshe; the matron of Harlandview Juvenile Grange is Mrs. Marvin Robertson. At the end all sang the song "Be Faithful Oh Patron". Then Roy Means helped the grangers with some of their floor work. A bountiful supper was served at the close of the work.

The Home Extension group at Rufus met Wednesday, Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. George Fox with a no host pot luck lunch. The hostesses with Mrs. Fox were Mrs. Bert Swigart and Mrs. Alta Smith who served angel cake with ice cream for dessert. After lunch the different members told and demonstrated how to decorate cookies for Christmas. After that all exchanged cookies with one another.

The Rufus Grange Home Ec Club met Thursday, Dec. 13 at the hall with a no-host lunch. A special guest was Sherman county home extension agent, Margaret Reil of Moro. After lunch a business meeting was held, then all exchanged gifts. The ladies present decorated the Christmas tree and filled the sacks with candy and nuts.

The Wasco School Christmas program will be next Thursday, December 20, at 8:00 p. m. and everyone is invited.

Floyd Smothers, who is living on the Vernon Van Gilder place, was taken to a hospital with a suspected heart attack Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger went to Portland Thursday where Mr. Eslinger attended the showing of the New Oliver machinery at the Coliseum and they attended the banquet in the evening. They also visited their daughter, Alice and returned home Friday evening.

The Gamma Lambda No. 84 Theta Rho girls held their regular meeting in the IOOF hall Tuesday evening. Judy Dunlap, presided with 16 members and five Rebekahs present. No meeting will be held Dec. 25. Open installation of officers will be held Sunday, Jan. 6 at the IOOF hall at 2:30 p. m. Everyone welcome to attend.

The Grass Valley Altar Society was hostess at a Christmas party held in the Grass Valley Legion hall Sunday afternoon, for the children of the parish. Several films were shown and treats given to the children. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch were served later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thurman and daughter of Eugene arrived Friday and spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritts in Moro. They also visited friends here. They are working on the Campus Crusade at the University of Oregon. Sunday a pot luck dinner was held in the social room of the Baptist church honoring them. A decorated birthday cake for Mrs. Maynor Reed was served for dessert. They spent the time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith took her mother, Mrs. Maude Garrett to the Dalles Saturday where she entered the Mid-Columbia hospital for medical attention for a cut over her eye that required several stitches and bruises suffered when she fell while out walking. She spent several days in the hospital.

Mrs. Eben Kee and Mrs. Don-tion Clodfelter were co-hostesses

at a party at the former's home when they entertained their bridge club and invited guests including Mrs. Art Christianson, Mrs. Henry Barnum and Mrs. Lester Conlee of Moro. Mrs. Don Cox, Mrs. Donald von Borstel, Mrs. Earl Olds and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap. The Christmas theme was carried out in room decorations and the individual tables were centered with miniature Christmas trees and a gift for each player. A one o'clock luncheon preceded the afternoon of bridge at four tables. Scoring honors for club members were held by Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Mrs. A. F. Balzer and Mrs. Harold Eakin. Mrs. Christianson won the guest prize. She also won the traveling prize. Other members present were Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Alfred Kock and Mrs. Bill Pausch.

Mrs. Harry Stark was hostess at a party at their ranch home Wednesday, Dec. 5, honoring her daughter, Lou Ann, on her birthday anniversary. Invited guests included her sister, Lorraine, Kathleen King, Jessie Brander, Sharyl Blagg, Cathy von Borstel, Joy Ann Brady, and Jerry Alberty, who came out on the school bus after school. They played games and later enjoyed dinner. Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst of Kent had dinner with them. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and family came out later and had cake and ice cream. The Starks took the girls home later.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brander were in Portland last Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Brander did Christmas shopping while Mr. Brander attended North Pacific Grain Growers meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown were also there to attend the meetings.

Miss Margaret Purvine of Portland came Wednesday and spent till Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feusch. They took her back to Portland Friday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thurman of Eugene were the speakers at the evening services Sunday at the Baptist church. They also showed slides of their work of the Campus Crusade.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer went to Wasco Sunday and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and family of Richland, Wash., spent the weekend here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mrs. Grace Zevely of Wasco was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson and Kay of The Dalles were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brinkert.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Bill Pausch Tuesday afternoon. The Christmas theme was used to decorate the rooms. Mrs. Alfred Kock, president, presided with seven members present. Following the business meeting a gift exchange was held. Refreshments were served later by the hostess.

Among the college students home for the holidays are Peggy Reckman of EOC at La Grande, Betty Eakin, Malcolm Eslinger, Gene Jean Reckmann, Wiley Norton, and Ronald Mcbey from OSU at Corvallis and Mary Mobley, Peggy McKay and Bonnie Tatum from OCE at Monmouth.

Irvin Kunsman, a resident of Sherman county in his younger years and a member of the well known Kunsman family, was found dead at his home in Vancouver, Washington early this week. He was about 70 years old. Funeral services will be Friday at 10:00 a. m. in Vancouver and interment at The Dalles at two o'clock that afternoon.

Carroll Sayers got a buggy whip in the mail this week, not quite the old whalebone variety, but a fair facsimile thereof, one that would do the job of straightening out the buggy team when they were lazy. Maybe half the population of Sherman county has never seen a buggy whip.

Vernon Root and Jim Steels went to Boise, Idaho, last Monday through Wednesday to attend a fertilizer school put on by Collier Carbon and Chemical Corp. Harley Hand attended the short course spray school in Corvallis the first of this week.

Wasco Grade School defeated Moro in their first basketball competition, 21-19. High scorer was Greg O'Meara with 14 points.

Thursday Pinoacle Club had its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Gosson with Mrs. Dave Miller co-hosting. High scorer was Mrs. Bob Nisbet, guest player, and low prize went to Mrs. Doug Shull.

Wasco Methodist church will hold a special Christmas worship service Sunday evening at 7:30 which will be presented by the MYF group. Bill Smith has been in charge of preparations for the service.

Dorcas Society of Wasco Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Jerry Barnett for its Christmas meeting Wednesday, December 12. The hostess served a dessert luncheon to members and several guests after which Mrs. Earl Gentry presented a program of Christmas thoughts, readings and music. Instead of gift exchange the members brought gifts of money for the Merlin Shield family. This money was presented on a money tree to Mrs. Shields at a tea held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Durward Kaseberg. There were guests from Portland, Wasco, and The Dalles present at the tea Mrs. Kaseberg's daughters, Lois and Lee, assisted at the tea table.

Wasco Church of Christ Christmas program will be held Sunday evening at 7:30. Treats will be given to the children. Following the program those who wish may go caroling for the shut-ins. Reverend Jones wishes to remind members to bring white gifts such as cake, jello and pudding mixes for the McKinley Indian Mission at Toppenish.

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Local Officials Talk Tax Ratios With State Tax Men

Two officers or agents of the State Tax Commission were here Wednesday to meet with the county court and members of the equalization board about the valuation to be put on farm land in the 1963 assessment. The state commission says that present value put on farm land is 17.5 per cent of its true cash value as determined by bonafide sales and insists that it be raised to 25 percent to conform with the valuation already placed on other property. That will be a raise of around 40 percent.

The local officials contend that the land is high enough as judged by production and income. State law makes the sale price the means of determining the true cash value for tax purposes.

Rural Advisors Meet To Advise

The Sherman County Rural Advisory council, with several members added with a secondary interest in agriculture, met Monday afternoon when Cliff Smith, extension service adviser was in town. Ted Thompson is chairman.

The Rural Area Development was explained by Mr. Smith, who said it was a plan to aid areas with high unemployment by loaning and giving federal money.

County Judge Vernon Miller told of the progress of the Ebasco report and said it would be presented to the people of the five counties soon after the first of year. He thought that some irrigation might be developed in the lower parts of the county and there was discussion of the new highway location along the Columbia and the restrictions it puts on industrial development.

Don Thompson, for the local ARA or RAD board, wanted to know what the county's minority of four out of 18 should do or try to do inasmuch as Sherman county was tied in with Wasco county. No satisfactory answer was given. There was some talk about county road programs and why the voters had turned down previous tax levies which resulted in a motion to have a committee appointed to look into the matter.

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Mystery of Space Told To Clubbers

C. E. Seavey, public relations man for Pacific Northwest Bell mystified and enchanted members of the Sherman County Club Tuesday night with his talk about the new ventures into space. He had speakers to duplicate the signals returned from many of them which demonstrated the improvement made in clarity.

The United States has 46 space travelers operating and the Russians have none returning signals. Investigation is being made of the effect of the Van Allen ring that circles the earth some 400 miles up into the stratosphere.

He demonstrated the effect of different filters on the transmission of light waves and showed a replica of the first space craft sent into orbit by the United States, the Explorer, which is still working. His replica of Telstar was a third the size of the original now being tested for ability to continue.

Through his talk Mr. Seavey had some sleight of hand tricks that were mystifying but no more so than the electrical and mechanical marvels of communication he demonstrated and explained.

Recommended by the club for consideration by The Dalles Junior Chamber of Commerce awards were Larry Kaseberg and Dick Skiles. To study the advisability of a port commission, President Max Barzee appointed Wendell Balsiger, Charles Burnet, Paul Patrick, Paul Kaseberg, Luther Davis and Alex Brander. As a nominating committee to name candidates for next year the chair appointed Giles French, Frank Reid, Ted Thompson, Charles Burnet and Pat Kaseberg.

Dell Olds' Mark 50 Married Years

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds were married December 31, 1912 at Grass Valley and have lived there since that time. Their daughter, Betty and husband Marion Crews, will be hosts at a Golden Wedding reception in their honor Sunday, December 30 at the Old-Fellows hall from two to five in the afternoon. Mrs. Olds was Ella Walkenshaw, a niece of Rufus Harry King, a pioneer of the county and Mr. Olds is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Olds, who came here in the early 1880s and lived below town until the numerous family was grown. Dell and Ella Olds are as native as Sherman counties can be and have been identified with much of the community's activity.

They request that there be no gifts.

Sherman Does Well In Bond Buying

Sales of Savings Bonds in this county in November were large enough to put the county over its 1962 assigned quota of \$60,000. Sales last month amounted to \$7,388 and put the county up to a total of sales in 1962 amounting to \$88,308. We are now over the quota assigned us by the Treasury Department for 1962. It was \$60,000.

Only five counties in the state can claim this distinction at the end of November. They are Crook, Harney, Jefferson, Morrow and Sherman.

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If you can, avoid the peak hours 6 to 8 p. m. Christmas Eve and 2 to 4 p. m. Christmas Day.

Call station to station rather than person to person.

Call by number in any case, including the area code for calls to points outside Oregon.

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Nearly twice the normal force of operators will be on duty throughout Oregon and extra long distance circuits will be used to help meet the rush.

Sherman Places Boys On All League Team

The All-Conference, Greater Oregon Western Sub District Football team consists of first team: Ends: Lee Padberg, Heppner, Bob Hamilton, Pilot Rock, Virgil Sherman, Pete Murray, Grant Union. Tackles: Jack Kellogg, Sherman, Tim Tyler, Burns.

Guards: John Porter, Heppner, Joe Harn, Pilot Rock.

Center: Dick Springer, Heppner.

Quarterback: Tom Madrietta, Burns.

Half Backs: Jim Lenz, Grant Union, Chris Palmer, Burns, Shan Applegate, Heppner.

Full Back: Leonard Waterman, Burns.

The second team Ends: Mike Wilber, Burns, Mike Lane Sherman.

Clayton Harris, Burns.

Guards: Dick Drinkwater, Burns, Van Williams, Grant Union.

Center: Lynn Hillman, Burns.

Quarterback: Doug Bish, Sherman.

Half Back: Dave Woodfin, Bill Doolin, Sherman.

Fullback: Art Spino, Pilot Rock.

Placing Calls Easier At Times

Looking ahead to the annual surge of long distance calls on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Pacific Northwest Bell's Manager C. P. Horn, offered these suggestions.

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