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These Things We Note

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We left Moro Monday at 11:02 a.m., stopped in Madras for a soup and salad. Why do cooks have to spoil good vegetables with salad dressing? At Terrebonne found Carl Thompson, former Rufus resident, busy raising pheasants and making table tops of designed agate, bound in plastic.

Spent the night at McKenzie Bridge where R. T. Tuttle, one time Wasonits, keeps his rustic log cabins beside the river which soothes the traveler with monotonous rumble. There is wood for the fireplace that warms the cabins although the mountain air needs little warming; the rag rugs comfort the feet.

A country boy from the open spaces feels like he was going indoors when he drives into the wooded country. It is like being closed in by walls, so close do the tall trees press on him. Often the roof leaks. If the country boy mistakes enclosure for security he makes a mistake.

The McKenzie is a beautiful stream, a famed trout stream by those who must find some use in river besides just looking pretty. "Rivers are for fishing," they say. "Rivers are for damming," say the engineers who are putting another barrier across the McKenzie so the city of Eugene can read, cook, watch TV, make ice, curl their hair with more security. "Rivers are to look at" people have no program.

From Drain to Elkton and down the Umpqua to the sea is a trip through the most interesting way to the coast. Scottsburg was the head of navigation in early days when ocean steamers came to the docks just below town and unloaded cargo for all southern Oregon. That would have been in 1880. Wagon teams and pack animals came down the Umpqua to load for distant Eugene, Roseburg and Medford. A story is told that once upon a time some entrepreneurs took a ship clear to Roseburg, pulling it over the rapids with winches. When it started down river (this all in flood tide) it shot downstream like a rocket. The boys were pitching for an appropriation for a channel to Roseburg.

At Scottsburg there was Miss Emma Hedden, keeping the store her grandfather kept when he imported goods from San Francisco. He was Cyrus Hedden whose invoices are pasted in a big ledger, written in beautiful Spencerian or bolder script, detailing the purchase of "1 doz. best beets at \$48" from Buckingham & Hecht No. 5 bear traps, 1 1/2 doz. red woolen drawers at \$12.50", all shipped to the landing at Scottsburg, Oregon.

T W N
The president bewails the fact that 23 million Americans didn't go beyond the 8th grade. Why should they? All they need to do is to procreate enough children to secure an adequate living and the government will provide. Or if discontent they can form for an organization and picket for rights not earned.

T W N
There is plenty of room in Coos county for men with sharp axes and strong backs if any there be. The county is full of stumps and we suspect that wouldn't be the case if the land was productive. There is some grass, bleached by the salt water, beaten by the wind.

The improvement to the Highway through Curry county is worth seeing. It is an engineering masterpiece and an economic monstrosity; But like a coast highway should it stay close to the ocean which today was an angry ocean, driven by wind. The highway goes through some of the deepest cuts and over some of the highest bridges in all Oregon. There isn't much local need for it, but around 1200 cars go through the gate one way or another at the California border. It must have been built to make an easy way for Californians to come north. It does.



Top left to right: Janice Carter, Jane Baker, Alice Kaseberg, Kent Thomas, Ken Thompson, Gary Carlson and Maurice Root. Second Row: Richard Powell, Karen Powell, Terry Kammerer, Margaret Reil. First Row: Theresa Bardenhagen, Linda Hockett, Pat Coats, Sheri Rolfe, Karen Tsubota, Jessie Ann Brander, and Kathy King attended 4-H summer school.

Sherman County 4-Hers Return From Summer Camp

Twenty-two Sherman County 4-Hers returned Saturday afternoon from 4-H Summer School at Oregon State University in Corvallis. These young people were able to take part in this program because private citizens, businesses, and organizations provided each with a \$25.00 scholarship. Those attending and their sponsors were:

Vivian Decker, Harlenview Grange; Karen Tsubota, Pomona Grange; Jane Baker, Sherman 4-H Leaders Association; Linda Hockett, Brady's Market; Patty Thompson, Elks Lodge 303, The Dalles; Richard Powell, Butler Air Spray, Redmond; Terry Kammerer, W. E. Bruckerts; Karen Powell, Sherman County Fair Board; Judy Thompson, Moro

Grain Growers; Sheri Rolfe, Grass Valley Grain Growers; Pat Coats, James Weir Memorial Fund; Kathleen King, Butler Air Spray, Redmond; Maurice Root, Sherman Coop Grain Growers; Gary Carlson, Wasco Electric Coop; Jessie Brander, C & C Food Store; Theresa Bardenhagen, Sherman County Branch 1st National Bank Janice Carter, Soil Conservation District; Ken Thompson, Camp Plummer, Awarded at P.I.; Cathy von Borstel, U.S. National Bank, The Dalles; Alice Kaseberg, U.S. National Bank, The Dalles; Joy von Borstel, J. C. Penney Co.; and Kent Thomas, Sherman Cattlemen's Association.

These young people took classes for four hours each morning in Corvallis. These classes were

of a nature to widen the education of those attending. They included such topics as, Town and Country Business, Money Matters, Entomology, Food Science, and Leadership and others.

County meetings provided a time for announcements and to transact other business pertinent to each county. Alice Kaseberg and Ken Thompson, Sherman County Representatives, presided at these meetings.

The afternoon assemblies featured well-known Oregon Citizens as speakers.

Each evening these young people took part in varied activities.

The Sherman County delegation stopped in Portland on the way home to watch the Rose Parade.

Linda Reed Honored At Last Meeting

Last week, Worthy Matron of Bethlehem Chapter OES was surprised last Thursday evening during her 1st meeting with nine ladies from the Minerva Chapter, Portland, entering the meeting room here with a drill session honoring Linda for her past year of service. Barbara Grey is Worthy Matron, elect.

The drill team wore azalea pink formal, white top hats, coats with tails trimmed with sequins and carrying pink walking canes.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting with much reminiscing.

Fire At Barnett's Razes Machine Shed

Early Thursday morning at 1:15 the Fire Department from Grass Valley was summoned to the Willard Barnett ranch to take care of a burning machine shed which was all but completely destroyed at the arrival of the two fire trucks.

The shed contained a combine, two trucks, a pickup, tractor and all of Mr. Barnett's farm tools along with many other articles which will be missed as time goes on.

The insurance adjuster stated at the time of the investigation the cause of the fire no doubt was in the electrical system of some of the equipment with the remains showing the intensity of the heat being centrally located at the place of the parked vehicles.

One of the fire trucks stayed at the scene of the fire after the remaining buildings on the ranch.

The Weather

The weather reports is furnished The Journal through the cooperation of Bill Hall, Supt. of the Sherman Branch Experiment Station.

Friday, June 14	83	52
Saturday, June 15	90	56
Sunday, June 16	95	62
Monday, June 17	92	55
Tuesday, June 18	89	53
Wednesday, June 19	83	51
Thursday, June 20	71	50

No measurable precipitation.

Mrs Kaseberg Wasco Is Grand Chaplain Of OES Lodge

Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, a member of Annie Fulton Chapter No. 121, OES, of Wasco, was one of the Officers installed at the close of the 74th annual Grand Chapter Session, Order of the Eastern Star, held in the Memorial Coliseum, Thursday evening June 6. Mrs. Kaseberg will fill the office of Grand Chaplain for the ensuing year.

Several members, friends and relatives of Mrs. Kaseberg journeyed to Portland for the occasion. Those of her family attending were: Mr. Kaseberg, husband of the newly elected Grand Chaplain, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skiles and Susan, sisters Gwen Matteson of Vancouver, Dorothy Heilinger of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. John Foss and daughter Sandra. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuggle, Mrs. Mabel Haven and daughter Mary Ann. Mrs. Rollie Skiles and Kenneth Kaseberg of Portland were also present.

Friday morning Mrs. Kaseberg left for the Grand Chapter Session, Order of the Eastern Star, of Idaho, which was held in Couer d'Alene, Idaho, June 10, 11, 12.

Mrs. Virginia Wright of Myrtle Creek and Mr. Kenneth Blair of Tigard are the newly installed Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Patron of Oregon. They too, attended the Idaho session.

Jake Gross Trial Moved To The Dalles To Start Monday

The trial of Jake Gross for the murder of Frank Finnegan in a bunkhouse on the Fed Dornier farm will start Monday morning, June 24 in the Wasco County courthouse in The Dalles. Ken Abrams, who was appointed attorney for Gross, obtained a change of venue to Wasco county for alleged prejudice. Robert McCrea is here from Eugene to help District Attorney T. Lester Johnson conduct the case for the state.

Water Resources Subject of Testimony

Congressman Al Ullman, in appearing this week before the Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Works of the House of Representatives to testify on behalf of Oregon Projects, called for continued efforts toward accelerating full development and use of the Nation's water resources.

The Congressman submitted a comprehensive summary covering all flood control, multi-purpose and reclamation public works projects in the State, but confined his oral testimony to projects in his district. The most important exception to this was regarding the funds requested to allow the Bonneville Power Administration to construct an extra-high voltage transmission line to the Pacific Southwest.

Ullman called such a power intertie "the most important breakthrough in the power field in this country in many years," and said "the importance of assuring that its benefits will go to the American people cannot be overstated."

The Eastern Oregon Congressman pointed out that every Eastern Oregon project in his statement was included in the President's budget, and asked that the full budget request be granted in each instance. The budget total for projects in Mr. Ullman's district is \$67,203,500.

\$94,000 has been budgeted for a project investigation of the Pendleton project. If the funds are granted, plans call for the investigation to be completed by 1966.

Congressman Ullman also joined with the rest of the Oregon Congressional Delegation in asking that funds be provided to begin dredging a 40 foot channel on the lower Columbia River. \$1,000,000 is in the budget to start this project which will cost a total of \$21.5 million.

Final action by the House on public works appropriations is not expected for several weeks.

Sharon Coelsch Takes Five Ribbons

Sharon Coelsch attended the 17th Annual All-Arabian Horse Show June 14, 15 and 16 at the Oregon State Fair Grounds, Salem, Oregon. This show was presented by the Arabian Horse Breeders Association of Oregon and has been officially rated an Honor Show for the current year by the American Horse Show Association.

Sharon placed second in the Junior Horses Western, Class 31 with her horse Zellade which is just three years old and being his first time to go to a show. All horses in this class had to be four years or under. They were judged on substance, performance and manners during the walk, jog-trot, and lope. Entering the ring at a walk.

Riding Sahn Makur, which means "Broken Arrow", in Arabic, she placed third in Stock Horses. Being judged on rein fifty percent; conformation, twenty percent; manners, twenty percent; and appointments, ten percent.

Moro Grain Growers Meeting Scheduled For Saturday

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Moro Grain Growers will be held Saturday, June 22, at the Sherman High School cafeteria with a program presented by the Journal Juniors and Young Oregonians, a group that often comes to entertain the grain growers and their families.

This event has grown in interest through the more than 30 years it has been held and land owners come for hundreds of miles to hear the reports of their cooperative group and enjoy the program and the visiting that is a part of it.

The business meeting will be held in the forenoon, including the election of officers and the reports of finances and profits for the past year. This is followed by a bountiful lunch, this year to be catered by Linda's.

Fred W. Hall Among Top School Youths

Fred W. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall, Moro, is among 179 top high school youths from throughout the West enrolled in the 8th annual "Junior Engineers and Scientists Summer Institute" at OSU.

The two-week course is designed to give promising high school boys an insight into engineering and science career opportunities and study requirements.

All fields of engineering and science are covered in the intensive two-week program, which will end June 22. OSU professors are instructors and boys are divided into small groups to permit individual discussion and instruction.

To qualify for the program, students must have demonstrated high scholarship in science fields and been recommended by their high school principals and science teachers.

Started at Oregon State in 1956, JESSI is now setting a pattern across the nation as a means of encouraging young people to prepare for engineering - science careers. Similar JESSI programs are being held in every section of the country this year.

Reunion June 23

Sherman high school class of 1958 will hold its five year reunion in the Moro City Park next Sunday, June 23 at 1:30 p.m.

All classmates friends and interested faculty invited. Potluck dinner.

Sherman County Club Meeting Of Affairs

The final meeting of the Sherman County club will be held next Tuesday at Linda's with dinner served at seven o'clock.

The program will consist of reports designed to bring the members and the county up-to-date on county affairs before harvest intervenes to distract members.

Reports are planned on the Ebasco report of the six mid-Columbia counties, the state of highway construction and the completion date of the John Day dam, the battle of words over opening of the Deschutes river, the condition of wheat, the fate of the experiment station.

If plans are needed to further the county interest in these matters or others, they can be provided.

First National Bank Changes Managers; Bud Tibbets Here

Lester E. Tibbets, general loan officer at the Nyssa branch of the First National Bank of Oregon, has been appointed manager of the Sherman County branch. It was announced by Ralph J. Voss, president of the statewide banking system.

Tibbets will replace L. Doyn Price, who will become assistant manager of the bank's office in Pendleton.

A graduate of The Dalles high school and Oregon State University, Tibbets joined the bank as an agriculture representative in 1954. He assumed his duties as general loan officer at Nyssa in March, 1958 and has participated in PTA, Cub Scout and Junior Chamber of Commerce work in the Community.

He taught school in The Dalles and engaged in custom farm work before entering banking.

Price has been manager of the bank in Moro since September 1960. Prior to that time he served in various capacities at the banking office in Ontario which he joined in January, 1954.

A native of Lamar, Arkansas, he lists memberships in the Mid-Columbia Bankers association, Sherman County Republican party, Sherman County Pomona Grange and the Elks.

He has served as treasurer in Sherman County for the County Scholarship committee, Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the National Foundation Community Chest, Boy Scouts of America and the Cattlemen's association.

In addition, he is a director of the scholarship committee, the National Foundation and the Boy Scouts.

Swimming Program Beginning To Shape

The Red Cross Swim Program is beginning to shape up so that the children who have registered will be able to begin their instruction on July 8.

Ann Hall and Mary Ann Thompson left for the aquatic school in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Tuesday, June 18 to receive their Water Safety Instructor training. Next week there will be a meeting in each community of Pool Mothers Swimmer Aides and other interested persons to coordinate transportation problems with classes and pools.

Local chairwomen for this program are Mrs. Everett Cantrall, Grass Valley and Kent; Mrs. Allan Pinkerton, Moro; Mrs. C. L. Gray and Mrs. Bob Byars, Wasco; and Mrs. L. A. Peck and Mrs. L. H. Steward, Rufus.

There is still room for a few more volunteer helpers on this program.

Bill Kramer Receives Diesel Presentation

Bill Kramer was the recipient of the Outstanding Student Award presented June 3 at an awards convocation held in the campus theater at Oregon Technical Institute in Klamath Falls. The award is granted on the dual basis of scholastic achievement and participation in class and school activities.

Kramer is here to work for Cushman Equipment during the summer.

Mrs Nina Hennagin Dead In Portland

Nina D., wife of Fred Hennagin, about 75, died in Portland June 18 after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Friday at one p.m. at Finley's Rose Chapel, SW Montgomery & 4th.

Nina Phillips Hennagin lived most of her life in Sherman county having been a student at the old Grass Valley Baptist academy about the turn of the century. She is survived by her widower and one daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Larsen, and one sister, Mrs. Doelia Standforth.

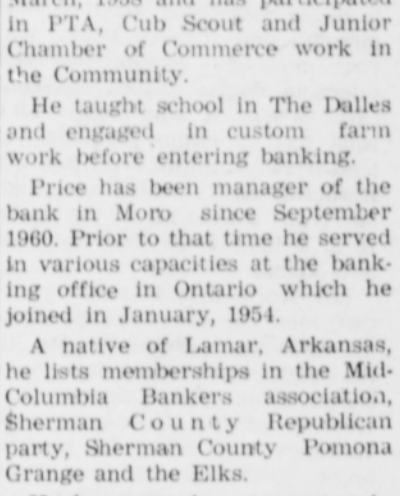
With Mr. Hennagin she lived on several farms in Sherman county before they retired to Portland, later living near Phoenix, Arizona, from where they returned but a few weeks ago.

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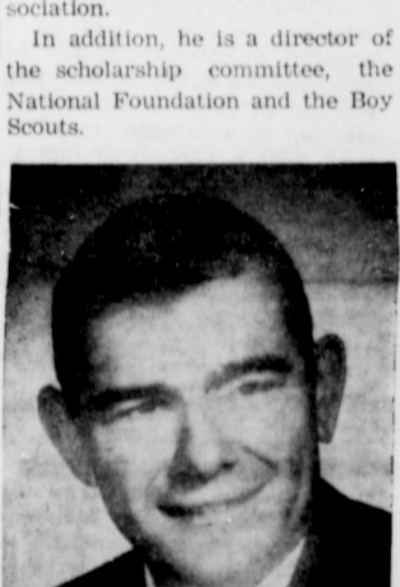
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