

County Notes

Items of General News Concerning Wasco

Mrs. Chas. Bullard of Moro was transacting business in Wasco last Friday.

George Wilde last week moved into the house occupied until recently by the Gosson family.

Mr. Holtz of Moro was treated at Wasco last Friday by Dr. Wonderlick for a tonsil abscess.

The Wasco American Legion has laid the foundation for a large dance floor near the local opera house.

Kornit Summerwell has been released from quarantine for scarlet fever, having recovered from the infection.

Attorney Francis T. Wade and wife visited over last week end with Mr. Wade's parents at Waitburg, Washington.

Henry Lloyd and wife have moved from Moro and are now occupying the residence recently vacated by the Jackson family.

Claud Young of Moro was brought to Wasco the first of the week to have a large abscess on the side of the neck lanced.

Deland DeMoss, age four years, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia, according to Dr. Wonderlick who had charge of the case.

J. R. Durand, owner of Dinty's service station, has taken employment with the Wasco station operated by the Standard Oil company.

R. P. Foister, station agent for the O. W. R. Co. at Rufus, received treatment for a broken rib from Dr. Wonderlick Monday of last week.

Roy L. Kunsman, formerly manager of the Moro Trading company at Moro, has accepted a position with the Union Oil company station at Wasco.

Mrs. Chas. Everett was expecting to leave Thursday for Baker, Oregon, where her daughter recently underwent a serious major operation.

Dr. Wonderlick was called to the Fred Blau farm west of Wasco Sunday morning to attend Mrs. Blau who was suffering from a gastro intestinal attack.

The Wasco city water has received a class A rating according to Dr. Wonderlick who is having samples of city water from the camp grounds analyzed by the state laboratory.

James Howell has returned from Portland where he spent most of last week. Mrs. Howell left the latter part of the week for an extensive visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Millie Venable was removed to her mother's home in Moro Monday from the L. J. Lucas home where she was taken after the auto accident last Sunday evening.

Wm. Smith of Seattle, brother-in-law of J. T. Johnson and a guest at the Kroener-Johnson wedding, was brought to the office of Dr. Wonderlick for medical treatment Wednesday.

The Wasco ball club gave the Bend team the long end of a 11 to 5 score on Sunday afternoon. Monday the Wasco team was victor over Arlington in a clean snappy game ending in a score of 2 to 0.

The 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingle, residing near Rufus, had the tip of his little finger punched off while trying to couple up the wind mill pump. Dr. Wonderlick dressed the injury.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Medler was brought to the office of Dr. Wonderlick last Thursday for a minor operation. The 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Winkie was also operated on the day previous.

Frank Stevers, section foreman of the Wasco division for some years, has moved his family to Willows, Oregon, where he has taken charge of a section gang. His successor at Wasco is a man by the name of Murphy.

Mrs. Jones visited in Wasco last week end with Mr. Jones, who has become associated with the management of the local meat market. Mrs. Jones and children will come to Wasco to live after the close of the Portland schools.

The Les Jouesses bridge club met last Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. P. Thomas. High honors were taken by Mrs. Wonderlick. This was the final meeting of the season with the exception that a picnic will be held soon by the club.

J. A. Wagner, employed by Malcolm Neal residing below Thornberry, received treatment last Sunday from Dr. Wonderlick for a crushed and fractured toe. He also made application through Dr. Wonderlick for insurance in the Aetna company against similar accidents in the future.

Dr. Wonderlick took Joe Brooks, janitor of the local school, to a hospital at The Dalles Monday and repaired a ruptured tendon of the left ring finger. The accident was the result of a forceful finger grip two weeks ago. The operation was a delicate one as the tendon had to be attached to the bone in the finger tip.

News Items From Kent And Near Vicinity

John Schassen unloaded a combine Tuesday.

Carl Pleumke is visiting in Portland these fine days.

Connie and Henry Allen returned home Sunday after spending the past two weeks at Centerville, Washington.

Miss Minnie and Lyle Hogue left for The Dalles Tuesday where Lyle intended to consult Dr. French about his ear.

Jacob Crocker and wife, L. V. Walton and wife, and J. L. Davis are taking in the sights at Warm Springs.

Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mrs. W. C. Guyton, and Fred Brown were delegates to the I.O.O.F. and Rebecca grand lodge held at Salem this last week.

Carl Gregg and family have returned to their home after spending two weeks visiting at Bend with Earl Gregg and family.

Chas. McCutcheon who has been in the valley taking medical treatments, has returned home much improved in health.

Miss Margaret Bourland of Dufur who has been visiting at the Hogue home the past two weeks returned to her home Sunday.

W. C. Jensen and family, O. C. Jones and family, and Mrs. Leonard and children were up from Hood River for the week end.

Frank Sias was awakened about 8:30 last Thursday night when a number of the young folks were invited to his home to remind him it was his 18th birthday. Ice cream and cake was served and all went home wishing Frank many happy returns of the day.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDY COURSE TO BE ANALYZED

While it is unknown whether the product of Oregon high schools is better or worse than in other states, the curricula of secondary schools in the state compare favorably with those in other parts of the country, according to F. L. Stetson, of the U. of O. school of education, who is studying the problem.

The subject matter to be included in the high school program of studies has for some time been the subject of investigation throughout the country, attracting the attention of many of the foremost educators. In Oregon a state commission, which is headed by Dean Alden of Willamette University and which recently met in Eugene with leading educators of Oregon, is endeavoring to determine what studies should be taught in high schools. The bill proposed by Senator Eddy at the last meeting of the legislature gave an impetus to the investigation in Oregon.

"Teachers and the public all realize that high school subjects need to be examined closely," said Professor Stetson, "if we are to keep the schools in touch with modern life. We want to determine where any points of inefficiency are located, although we can hardly hope to reach a perfect selection.

"The problem should be handled by a scientific investigation of the situation. We don't know whether inefficiency in the high school product is due to the grade schools or the high schools. Possibly it may be caused by young and inexperienced teachers or by the lack of high school supervision in Oregon. We certainly need one or two inspectors to standardize work in our secondary schools. Almost everyone agrees on general principles, but what we need is the scientific approach, support of premises by experimental evidence."

F. B. INGELS OF DUFUR IS BIG WHEAT FARMER

An agreement was concluded last week between F. B. Ingels of Dufur and the Northwestern bank of Portland whereby Mr. Ingels becomes the largest individual wheat raiser in Wasco county and possibly in the state.

Under the terms of the agreement Mr. Ingels contracts to clear 780 acres of land now in orchard and formerly operated by the Dufur orchard company and also secures a lease of the land for a term of years. With the clearing of this tract, the one time immense acreage of the Dufur Orchard Company's plantings will be reduced to some two hundred acres known as the Palmer place.

Mr. Ingels has several hundred acres of wheat land in his own right. The lease on the orchard properties now comprises approximately 2,000 acres. Of this, 1,100 acres have already been cleared, and more than 500 acres seeded to wheat. The remainder of the land still in trees will be cleared and put into crop at the earliest possible moment. When the land is all in cultivation and including his own holdings, Mr. Ingels will be the largest individual wheat raiser in Wasco county and possibly in the state.

H. R. VENABLE MEETS DEATH IN AUTO COLLISION

Harold Venable of Wasco was instantly killed as the result of an automobile crash on the Sherman highway between Moro and Wasco last Sunday night about nine o'clock between a Ford coupe that Mr. Venable was driving and which was occupied by himself and wife and an Oakland car driven by Wm. Bigelow residing near Nish station.

The car driven by Harold Venable was completely demolished in the head-on collision of the two cars. The top was torn off and parts of the car body were wrenched from their fastenings. Marks on the gravel highway showed plainly that the Venable car had made two and probably three end over end tumbles before coming to a stop. Mrs. Venable has no recollection of how she was able to come through the effects of the collision without fatal injuries, but it is thought that she was thrown through the side door when it was torn off the car by the force of the collision.

Harold Venable was found shortly after the accident crumpled under the dash of the coupe he was driving, and without a doubt, was instantly killed when the two cars collided.

The Bigelow car escaped with only a crumpled left fender and left front wheel being torn off. Even the headlight lamps were not injured. Bigelow himself came through the accident without a scratch.

The cause of the accident was trying to mix liquor with automobile driving on the part of Bigelow, who was arrested at the scene of the accident on an open charge of driving while in an intoxicated condition. Bigelow at the time of the collision was said to be two thirds of the distance from the center of the highway to the left side while the marks on the gravel surface showed that Venable had been driving nearly on the extreme side of his portion of the highway for a considerable distance before the two cars met in collision.

The scene of the accident was about halfway between the Lamborn corner and the concrete bridge at the foot of the grade leading to the city reservoir on the hill overlooking the town of Wasco.

Harold Venable has been employed by County Engineer Homer S. Wall for several years with the county rock crusher plant and at the time of his death was foreman in charge of the crusher. Wm. Bigelow is a mechanic, specializing in harvester and combine repair work and their operation.

At a preliminary hearing in the justice court at Wasco on Wednesday Bigelow was held to the grand jury without bail. A special meeting of the grand jury will be held at Moro on Saturday at which time Judge D. R. Parker will be present from Condon and convene a special session of the circuit court. Under the statutes of Oregon Bigelow can only be charged with two crimes for his part in the unfortunate collision. One charge will be involuntary manslaughter and the second will be driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. Common talk on the streets is to the effect that Bigelow will plead guilty to both indictments and if this action is taken on his part he will be sentenced while Judge Parker has court in session.

MORO BOYS GIVEN COLLEGE HONORS AT O. A. C.

Owen Searcy has been nominated without opposition to the co-operative board of the associated students. The board supervises the co-operative store, owned by the student body, which handles school books, supplies, etc. Searcy is a junior in commerce, and a member of Theta Nu Phi.

Mark Henkle of Moro, senior in agriculture, was last week elected secretary of the Withycombe club. Other officers elected are Dave Rogers of Corvallis, president; Carl Payton of Baker, vice-president; Carl Black of Corvallis, treasurer; and Leland Drew of Junction City, department manager for next year's agricultural fair.

Membership of the Withycombe club is composed of juniors and seniors taking major work in animal husbandry. Judging contests are sponsored each year by the club to give freshmen an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of judging while in the first year at college. The judging teams are sent to various sections of the country to compete in stock judging contests.

DE MOSS FAMILY MOTOR HOME FROM CHICAGO

The DeMoss Entertainers, George DeMoss and family, drove into Sherman county on Tuesday of this week for a month's vacation with friends and relatives at their old Sherman county home. The party have been away from Sherman county during the past four years, during which time they have been busy entertaining thousands of people in practically all of the eastern and western middle states and a part of Canada, ranging from Nova Scotia on the north to Miami, Florida, on the south.

They left their musical instruments and part of their traveling equipment in Chicago, taking ten days for the trip home from that city by auto. They will return to Chicago about September 1st to resume their work as entertainers, making the return trip east by way of Yellowstone park.

IN MEMORIAM

MARY L. HOSKINSON

Funeral services in honor of Mrs. M. L. Hoskinson were held at Moro opera house on Sunday afternoon under direction of Zell Funeral Home. The large building was taxed to hold the large number of relatives and friends of the family who had met to honor the departed. Floral offerings were beautiful and profuse in number. The pallbearers were all elective officers of Sherman county who had served during Mrs. Hoskinson's incumbency of the office of county clerk and were County Judge E. D. McKee, County Commissioner A. A. Dunlap, County Commissioner L. L. Peets, Sheriff Hugh Chrisman, Treasurer A. M. Young and School Superintendent A. M. Zevely. The sermon was by J. G. Gay, Pentecostal minister from Longview and Kelso, Washington. Interment was at the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Moro.

HAROLD REX VENABLE

Funeral services were held under direction of Crandall undertakers company at Moro opera house Tuesday afternoon in honor of Harold Venable who met instant death Sunday evening as the result of an automobile collision. The building, considered to be one of the largest in Sherman county, was not able to hold the large number of relatives and friends present to honor the memory of a most promising young man who was taken away from the midst of his family in the prime of life. The floral offerings were immense and the sympathy manifested most touching.

Sermon was by Rev. C. A. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church of The Dalles and who had read the ceremony that had united Mr. Venable and Miss Millie Benson of this city in marriage on December 12, 1926. A quartet sang softly "Shall we gather at the river," and "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Mr. Wayne Hull of Wasco sang a special number, "Sometime we'll understand." Interment was at Wasco cemetery at the side of his mother.

Harold Rex Venable was born on what is known as the old Hull farm north of Wasco in 1898. Passed away at Wasco on May 30th, 1926. He would have been 28 years of age on July 22, 1926. He was married to Miss Millie Benson of this city on December 12, 1925, at The Dalles. His mother died when he was 11 months old. Surviving him is his bride of six months; his father J. B. Venable of Elk, Washington; a sister, Mrs. Chas. Myers; four aunts, Mrs. E. L. Weld of Wasco, Mrs. A. B. Cortway of Wenatchee, Washington, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Silverton, Oregon, Mrs. Eva Doane, Wasco, Oregon; two uncles, P. A. Venable, Elk, Washington, J. R. Venable, Tappinash, Washington, and twelve cousins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deep appreciation for the thoughtful kindness of our many friends who helped us with sympathy and acts of mercy at the time of the accidental death of our husband, our son and brother. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral tributes to the memory of our departed.

The Benson family and relatives.
The Venable family and relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our grateful thanks to the many friends who have shown such kindly thought in word and deed during our recent bereavement. The beautiful floral offerings, especially pleasing music and other tributes paid to our mother at the time of the services receive our heartfelt appreciation.

The Hoskinson family and relatives.

ANNUAL STATE GRANGE MEET HELD AT BAKER

The enactment of a state income tax, a more equal assessment of property, federal legislation to provide a better price for farm products, enactment of a constitutional amendment for state and municipal development of water power and electric energy, readjustment of the state automobile license fees so that old machines will pay less than new ones, the improvement of highways to serve rural districts instead of large expenditures for rebuilding main highways, form the program for grange activity outlined in the report of George A. Palmer, state master, at the opening of the 53rd annual session of the Farmer's State Grange at Baker on Tuesday, June 1st.

Approximately 500 delegates, in addition to many other grange visitors, were on hand for the opening. Baker was in gala attire, with flags flying in all streets, as the Grangers from all parts of Oregon gathered for the annual meeting.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

The park board wishes to thank the communities of Wasco and Moro for their cooperation in helping to raise funds for DeMoss County Park and the hearty turn out of the Wasco and Moro communities at the Sherman County Home Talent Chautauqua on May 27th and 28th.

The Park Board: R. C. Byers, Wilford Belash, Roy Dean.

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MOTOR PARTY SEE WILD DEER AT SIDE OF ROAD

Roe B. White and family returned last week from a motor drive to southern Oregon that included a visit to Medford and return to the Klamath Falls district by way of the Green Mountain highway south of Orater Lake. When driving on the Green Mountain road they saw a deer standing in the middle of the track. As the car came closer to the animal it made a jump and landed alongside of five more deer that were standing at the road side watching the approaching car. The party considered this to be a rare treat, but were surprised to see three more deer at the road side a short distance from where they had seen the first deer.

Mrs. S. J. Belcher of Central Point, Oregon, mother of Mrs. White, accompanied the party on the home trip and will visit in Sherman county until after harvest.

HORSES AND NOTED RIDERS HERE FOR RODEO

Everett Wilson's famous bucking string has arrived at the Sherman county fair grounds for a two-day Rodeo and Round-up to be held at that place this next Saturday and Sunday, June 5th and 6th.

Some of the famous horses to be seen in action at the Rodeo are known by name in the northwest and include Dynamite, Cougar, Aeroplane, Longtom, and the wonder mule Toughie. A number of the riders that will be met with at the Rodeo are known to a number of Sherman county people and include Ed. Coffield, Al Hoyt, Henry Provent, Bill Ede, Wallace Connelly, Mike Bibby, Ed. Wilson, and a number of other local riders.

The program of the meet includes relay races, novelty races, saddle horse races, and a liberal exhibition of stunt work and bucking contests. Performance starts at 1:30 each afternoon. Admission charge 50 cents.

TAXES ARE AN INVESTMENT

Taxes should mean getting one's money's worth of service in parks, in roads, in public buildings and schools, whatever can minister to the public need. Perhaps the greatest protest against taxes is the feeling that impersonal public supervision is not to be trusted; things cost more than they would cost under private administration of equally important enterprises. If a city does not get its money's worth for expenditures—the taxes will just go on until the big bill and its bigger interest is paid.

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