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Sherman County Observer

### War Declared By Hunters

Annual Contest Started January 10 Closing Day January 20

The two contesting sides in the annual sparrow hunt for this section of Sherman county got under way on Wednesday when those who had signed for the contest met in the Kerr, Gifford Co. office to elect captains and choose sides.

The contest will be decided by points earned by the killing of birds and animals that are nuisances on the farm. The points decided upon were: Bobcats, coyotes, wild cats, lynx, 2500 each; badgers, 1500; magpies, hawks, coons, porcupines, rats, 1000 each; ravens and weasels, 500 each; sparrows and jack rabbits, 100 each.

Cotton tail rabbits will not be counted. The rules are to save all birds whole, the ears of rabbits and the pelts of other animals.

Those who have signed up and the teams to which they were assigned is as follows:

#### TEAMS

Capt. Percy Thompson, Lt. M. R. Schaefer, H. C. Ginn, W. M. Ross, H. O. Kunzman, Tom Fraser, Fred Pickett, Dudley Miller, Dan J. McLachlan, R. P. Brisbane, R. J. Bruckert, A. M. Young, Theo. Johnston, J. L. Searcy, Geo. McDonald, Elton Wasson, Merie Miller, F. D. Platt, W. C. Ross, Jodie Morrison, John Barnes, E. H. Moore, Allen Peterson, Mone Kessinger, M. G. Melzer, Ferrel Barr, Babe Douma, Guy Pickard, Jack Tomlin, Ned Thompson, A. H. Barnum, Joe Truitt, E. T. Strong, Ted Peterson, Earl Belshie, E. A. Tucker, M. F. Hinkle, Ed. Bergant, John Thompson, O. L. Hockman, Roy Powell, Gale Ramsey, Ash Marlin, Bart Burrell.

Capt. Lawrence Rakes, Lt. J. R. Morgan, Carl Dubro, E. E. Larimore, Dewey Thompson, C. V. Belknap, Harry Pinkerton, L. L. Feets, M. A. Bull, Roscoe Moore, Omer Sayre, Kenneth McKean, A. Rose, Clarence Spurling, Glen King, G. Douma, John Thogerson, Geo. Hennagin, Vernon Platt, C. M. Cunningham, Victor Barr, Tom Alley, Jim Kenny, Paul Pierson, E. C. Cluster, Norman Davis, W. A. Ruggles, C. L. Ireland, W. C. Bryant, Wes Fuller, E. R. Barzee, Leo Carney, Horace McKee, O. C. Luttrell, J. C. Freeman, Ross Andrews, Tom Douma, Arthur Nichols, Henry Barnum, Wesley Nichols, W. B. McDonald, Wm. Frail, Art Osborne, J. B. Davis.

#### Home Pointers

(From School of Home Economics) Proper feeding is half the battle when it comes to getting profits from the farm poultry flock.

The farmer who will profit in the future will be the one who reduces the cost of producing crops and small livestock.

If when knitted underwear is purchased it is reinforced at the places receiving the most strain and wear, the additional strength at these places will help to prevent the appearance of holes.

Sale silks are seldom economical unless one can test a sample for adulteration. A weighted silk which has been in stock for some time will seldom wear long enough to pay for making up.

Managing poultry for profit isn't the easiest thing in the world, but it is a possibility on most every farm if proper methods are used. Good stock is the first essential to a profitable farm flock.

### County Notes

#### KENT LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap attended the district council of the Legion Auxiliary at Hood River Monday.

Chas. McCutcheon was able to be out for a few days then had a relapse and is again confined to his room, but is reported as better.

Joint installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges was held Saturday night. Officers installed in the subordinate lodge were Louis Sather, noble grand; Volna Guyton, vice-grand; A. L. Mottern, secretary; R. Abel, treasurer. In the Rebekah lodge: Eva Gregg, noble grand; Myrtle Walton, vice-grand; Dorothy Dunlap, secretary; Gussie Haynes, treasurer. Chicken pie supper followed the ceremonies.

Anton Ricardo died suddenly at the Kent hotel Thursday morning. The funeral was held Friday, interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery here. The deceased was an early settler here and at the time of his death owned his original homestead north of town, but has lived at the hotel since he lost his house by fire 15 or 16 years ago. He lost his mind to some extent several years ago and A. A. Dunlap was appointed guardian of his business. No relatives or no known heirs, but the general opinion is that Mrs. Plumke is richly deserving of what is left of the property as she has taken all care of him for years at a very reasonable compensation.

A very pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guyton on Friday evening when their daughter Helen became the bride of Adelbert Rees of Shaniko. Rev. John Richardson of The Dalles performed the ceremony. Those present besides the brides family were W. A. Rees and family, G. H. Reeder and wife, Roy Wheeler and wife, R. L. Kinney and wife, Ivan Olsen and wife, A. R. Altermatt, Frank Wagner, Mrs. W. H. Moody, Mrs. Walter Hart, all from Shaniko, Ida Douthitt and family from The Dalles. Kent people there were: C. F. Guyton and wife, J. L. Davis and family, G. R. and Garth Walton and families, J. Crocker and wife, A. A. Dunlap and wife, Frank Haynes and wife, Fred Haynes and wife, Mrs. B. F. Allen, Marjorie Waldner and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and perhaps some that we have overlooked. Helen was a most esteemed young lady and all her friends are extending best wishes. They went to Shaniko after the wedding and are at home there where the groom is associated with his father W. A. Rees in the management of the Moody warehouse.

#### SHANIKO LOCAL ITEMS

Gerald Kelly of Kent was a visitor here Thursday.

W. Danielaki of Redmond was a visitor here Saturday.

Trevel Cottrell of Wasco was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Several from here attended the dance in Antelope New Year's night. Arthur and James Opling of Maupin attended the dance here New Year's Eve.

Agnes Tatum and Jimmy Robertson were New Year's dinner guests at the A. Bolt home.

Prof. Coffee returned Tuesday from Silverton where he spent Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Hart of The Dalles came up Friday to attend the wedding of her nephew, Adelbert Rees.

Mrs. Ed. Herman and daughter Opal spent the weekend with Mr. Herman at their ranch at Antelope.

Mrs. Clara Moody came up from Portland Thursday to attend the wedding of Adelbert Rees and Helen Guyton at Kent Friday.

Miss Janet Arnold returned here New Year's day after spending Christmas with home folks at Shedd. Miss Arnold is teacher in the primary room.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller had as dinner guests New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gott and son Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Tygh Valley.

Mrs. R. C. Kinney returned to her home here Thursday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. McDonald, at Salem. Mrs. McDonald, who was very ill, is improving.

Among those from here to attend lodge installation at Antelope Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Miss Arnold, Chas. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rooder, Mrs. M. Pullen and daughter, Phyllis Hanna.

Adelbert Rees and Helen Guyton were married January 4th at the W. C. Guyton farm home of Miss Guyton near Kent. About fifty friends and relatives were present. Rev. Richardson of The Dalles officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Rees will reside in Shaniko. They have many friends here who wish them well.

About 75 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Rees, carrying cow bells, guns, tin pans and plenty of rice, gathered at their home here and treated them to an old-fashioned 'charivari'. Afterward everyone was invited to the dance hall where music and eats were furnished to all who cared to partake. The party lasted till one-thirty, by which time everyone agreed Shaniko wasn't dead.

In olden times, in the buggy they went sparking; in present times, in an auto they go parking.

### Moro C. C. Elects Officers

New Officers Take Office at Annual Father and Sons Banquet

With an attendance of ninety, the Chamber of Commerce Father and Son banquet held in the Moro Hotel Wednesday evening was a real success, both in the get-together feeling and in the close harmony between the members and those prospective ones.

Business transacted was limited to the election of officers. J. B. Adams being elected president for the year, H. B. Pinkerton as vice-president and M. E. McKee as secretary. Following the business session, the new president took the chair and introduced Sidney Bloom of The Dalles, in his capacity as chairman of the Boy Scout District committee, who responded with a few remarks on the pleasure that it gave him to be actively working in this great movement.

George Newhouse, deputy commissioner, was then introduced to the gathering. He told some interesting facts about his connection with the Boy Scout work, and read a short article on "What is a Boy" which was well received.

Mrs. Edna Ragsdale Coulter, accompanied on the piano by Miss Laura Urquhart, rendered two songs, "Trees" and "The Wood Pigeon," which made a great hit with all present. Lawrence W. Rakes, Scoutmaster of Troop 6, was then called upon and gave a short sketch on the importance of the home influence on the life of the boy and on his future. All of the Scouts then stood and gave the Pledge to the Flag, their Scout Oath and some snappy dialogue on the history of the United States Flag. Scouts were then called upon for short talks. Robert Poley of Grass Valley giving the first on "What it has meant to me to be a Scout." He was followed by Alton Axtell and Richard Barnes who repeated the twelve Boy Scout laws and explained each one. Harry Ragsdale repeated the Scout Oath with good effect. Harold Thogerson told some of the experiences that the three Moro scouts had at Camp Lumberlost the past year.

Scout Executive W. W. Beicher was next called upon, and he spoke on the Boy Scout movement, telling some anecdotes to bring out the points of his talk. He called attention to the fact that these boys today will be the men of tomorrow and that the Boy Scouts were doing a real work in character building and citizenship training. Following his talk, moving pictures of the Boy Scout camps at Scout Lake near Bend and Camp Lumberlost on Lost Lake were shown to the group.

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