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### THE GRADUATES

Tonight several young men and women graduated from the Kerby high school. Throughout the nation literally thousands of promising young men and women will graduate from high schools and colleges. Whither are they bound? What is in store for their future?

Every year thousands of boys and girls are turned loose from the higher institutions of learning in the United States with nothing to look forward to. If it was not for their youth and ambitions, we wonder what the nation would amount to. But youth and unbounded enthusiasm for the future makes it possible for them to look for the bright side they all believe is in store for them. It is good that this is so.

We are not gloom peddlers, but young men and women who are turned out of high schools and colleges do not have the brightest future ahead altho we would like to see them have. But it lies within the province of each one of them what disposition they make of their lives.

There is a place for every ambitious youngster to forge ahead. Every year some get fine positions, and there are places for all if the right thought is put forth.

We sincerely hope that the boys and girls who are graduating from the Kerby high school will read what we have to tell. We are not preaching, just telling them something that is the truth.

You can make anything of your life you want to make, if you have the right thought about it. You can be anything you want to be if you BELIEVE you can. Go to college if you can and finish your education. It is the inherit right of every boy and girl to get an education. If you find it impossible to do so, step into the position you find yourself and do the very best you can under the circumstances. When one does a fine job someone notices it and he is given a better one. No matter what your job is now, do the very best you can with it, for it won't be long until somebody comes along and notices what a good job you are doing and take you away from it to a better one. Make yourself like your job.

You will always do better when you like your job. This may be a hard job in itself, for we seldom get a place that we like, but we can all find it in our hearts to be glad and happy about what we are doing and that makes the job pleasing and it can really be liked if we just try.

We have preached many times in these columns that "Thought is the greatest force in the world." This is true, boys and girls, it is the greatest force, and as you think, your life is moulded by your thoughts. Make them happy thoughts, clean thoughts, honest thoughts, and you need not worry about your future, it will be what your thought makes it.

Once any of us get this thought business instilled into our systems, there is no end to what we can accomplish.

The world is yours—make the most of it while you have youth and health.

### MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 30, is a day set aside for a special service to those loved ones who have entered upon that "great experiment."

They know now what we of this earth will some day understand.

It is befitting that we should pause in the mad scramble of present day life and give serious thought to those who have gone before to that great unknown that we all must visit some day.

It is much more befitting that we try to make the life of those still with us more comfortable. Be more loving to mother, to dad, to sister and brother and help strew their paths with flowers while they are here with us to enjoy them.

If you have no loved one who has passed beyond, stop and think how you can make those around you more happy so you will not have any vain regrets in after years and wish you had been more loving and kind while they were here with you.

Did charity prevail, the Press would prove a vehicle of virtue, truth and love.—Cowper.

## Explanation of Forest Revenues

In these days of strenuous tax situations and the desire of every county to find new and better ways of raising current expense money, many inquiries are made of the forest service regarding the amount of money returned to the counties through their share of receipts received from national forests products and uses.

This national forest distribution is made under the Congressional Act of 1908 which provides that 25 per cent of the gross receipts of each national forest shall be distributed to the counties in which such national forest is located in the proportion which the national forest acreage within the county bears to the total acreage of that national forest. Under this arrangement the national forests are made a definite part of the economic structure of the two states contributing one out of every four dollars of gross receipts to the tax funds of the counties in which they are located. In addition to this, an additional ten per cent is allotted to the state to be used on forest roads and trails within the national forests.

A recent news release from the Regional Forester's office in Portland, shows that \$159,457.70 was returned to the counties in Oregon during the F. Y. 1937. This was divided among the various counties in proportion to the national forest acreage within the county. Grant county, Ore., was highest with a net receipt of \$54,924.04. Harney county ranks second with \$20,287.25. Klamath county received \$11,411.21 as its share of receipts, Baker county \$5,046.54, Jackson county \$3,887.16, Curry county \$1,328.74, Josephine county \$1,103.11 and Coos county \$138.85. Other counties received varying amounts, Benton county being the lowest with \$4.35.

This division of national forest receipts with the counties is prescribed by law and applies to all national forest lands. One of the reasons why receipts are low in some counties in Oregon is because the forest service has committed itself to the policy of withholding its timber from sale in all working circles where the sustained yield of that particular area is being over cut—in other words, where more timber is being cut from an area annually than it will grow. The forest service should be managed so as to produce a maximum amount of timber per acre each year. In order to accomplish that, certain practices are necessary and these are determined and followed on all national forest land.

As soon as the timber business in the United States is on a sustained yield basis, then all of the various counties containing national forests lands will begin to receive their normal annual return from national forest products.

G. E. MITCHELL,  
Forest Supervisor.

### DEER CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pope left for Colorado last week, where they were called by the serious illness of their daughter.

Elton Jefferson and Lowell Camp left for Greenville, California, where they will be employed by the L. D. Fox Transportation company.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and family of Selma, are now domiciled on the property belonging to Ray Walters for the coming summer.

Mrs. C. E. Pollock has for a visit her mother, Mrs. Cora Bumbaugh of Portland.

A very large crowd of members and visitors attended the fun fest at Deer Creek grange last Saturday night. An interesting program was enjoyed by those present and consisted of songs, a spelling contest, horseshoe pitching, debate, music and a get acquainted game. A pantomime, "The Old Rugged Cross" was acted out by a number of ladies, all dressed in white the song was sung by Mrs. E. Norman.

Taxpayers of the Dryden, Selma and Central school district met last Saturday at a meeting to dis-

cuss the possibilities of bus transportation for high school students to Kerby. A favorable vote was taken and H. M. Hensley was nominated as candidate for director of the high school from this district. C. H. Brooks, H. M. Hensley and A. Wilder were appointed on a committee to meet with the school board at Kerby at their next regular meeting.

## CHURCHES

### BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday school ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Preaching at 8 p. m.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Church services at 11 a. m.

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL Cave City

Sunday School and church services every Sunday in church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend services at this church.

### ILLINOIS VALLEY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath School at O'Brien at 10:30 a. m.  
Sabbath School at Cave Junction at 1:45 p. m.  
Church service at 3 p. m.  
Everyone is welcome.  
F. W. Cooper, Elder.

### VALLEY CHURCH

Sabbath school—1:45 p. m.  
Reading service, 3 p. m. Special lectures and pictures every Sunday evening, 7:45.

Eleven western states of America will be shown in unprecedented detail on a vast million-dollar relief map in the court of the Hall of western states at the Golden Gate International Exposition in 1939. Natural resources and industrial development will be clearly indicated.

F. T. Sowell was a business visitor in Grants Pass this week.

### Sun Glasses and Hats Ice Cold Fountain Drinks CAVE CITY DRUG STORE

### CAVE CITY THEATER

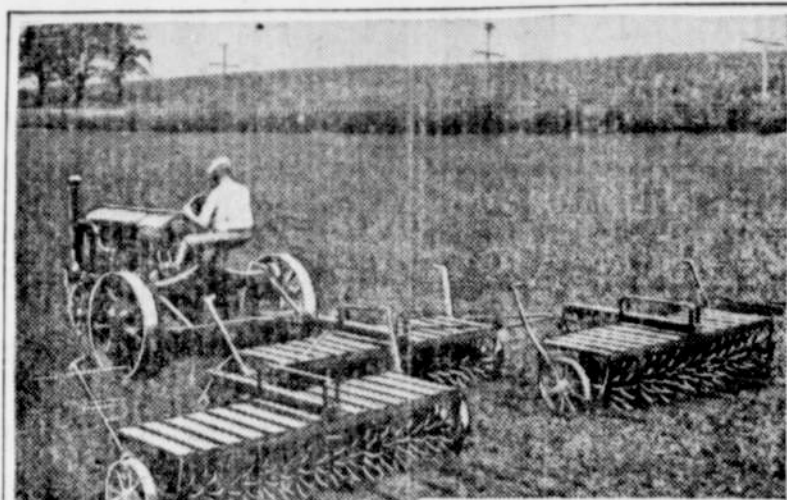
Saturday and Sunday  
May 28 and 29

### "Big City"

With Luise Rainer and  
Spencer Tracy

WATCH FOR SPECIAL  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SHOW  
ANNOUNCEMENT

### He's An Industrial Worker!



YOU would naturally think of the man operating the tractor as a farmer. And he is a farmer, but he's also an increasingly important figure in the industrial world, not only as a consumer but as a producer. He's engaged in hoeing up a field of soy beans which later, after passing through various factory processes, you'll be using in the form of paint and varnish, soap, linoleum and scores of other products. Consumers Information points out that 91 million pounds of soy bean oil, a comparatively new crop for American farmers, was produced in one recent year. Of this amount, 2½ million pounds went into the soap kettles, 5 million into linoleum and 13 million into

paint and varnish. This brand new market for American farmers, who are now growing a large number of industrial as well as food products, has been developed, like many others, through the vast research programs undertaken by American industry, whose laboratories have added untold millions to the national wealth and also thousands of jobs for American workers.

## We Must Not Falter Now!

by  
LAWRENCE  
HAWTHORNE

America today needs men  
Of courage, and with vision clear,  
To bring into our lives again  
The spirit of the pioneer!  
America needs men of might  
And character, to fight their way  
Across a wilderness of night  
And win for us a better day.

We need the statesmanship that dares  
To challenge rule and precedent!  
We need the leadership that shares  
And stimulates our discontent!  
For there are higher goals to gain,  
And there is nobler truth to learn,  
Before we ever can attain  
The great rewards that we should earn.

Contentment is a curse to men,  
If born of idleness or greed;  
America must seek again  
Expression through heroic deed!  
We must not falter on the way  
Our fathers trod with steadfast zeal!  
America needs men today  
To lead us toward a new ideal!

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### To the Rescue

