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SCHOOL ELECTION SATURDAY

Next Saturday, October 8th, the high school election will be held in the school house at Kerby. Every property owner whose name was on the tax roll as of March 31, 1938, is entitled to vote, others cannot.

The people of the valley are surely interested enough in our high school to go to the school house Saturday and vote on the two measures that will be on the ballot. One is for the budget for the fiscal year, and the other one is whether the school district should purchase busses or not for the pupils to ride to school and home.

We urge every property owner to go to the school and cast their ballot. We are not asking you to vote one way or the other, but we do ask you to show the school board you are interested in the school and go out and vote your conviction.

The budget should carry 100 per cent. There should be no divided opinion on that question. The bus question is open to argument. Some are interested in having the busses others are just as enthusiastic that we should not. There is little majority one way or other, so the question as it affects the residents of the valley, is a closely contested matter. But regardless which way the ballot goes, we should all accept the ultimatum and go to work seriously in making the school as good as we can under the conditions.

The busses are not the real issue at this election. The REAL thing is a united front that will promote the good of the school so our children can have a good education. If the busses don't come this year, they may next. But regardless of how the question goes, let's all put our best front forward and accept the verdict in good sportsmanship and with cooperation.

THE CLOSED FIST

All over our land today people are standing with their fists closed trying to hold on to whatever they have left out of the wreck of '29.

No one apparently stops to realize that if they continue to keep their hands tightly closed they are in no position to receive anything if it were offered.

Try it yourself, put out your hand tightly closed and see if you can take anything in that hand; now open the hand as though you were giving something and see the position—you are able to receive anything offered—in other words your offer to give puts you in a position to receive.

Maybe you are one of those who sit and wonder why you do not get more out of life or do you give serious thoughts to whether you are making the most of what you have.

Are you giving freely and gladly of what you have.

No one is so poor that they cannot give something, even if it is only a smile—that smile might help others to do the same thing and as it is passed along, help to cheer some lonely heart that needs just such encouragement to win their fight.

Today there are thousands who are hungry for food but there are also thousands who are hungry for a smile and a kindly word so if you can help in no other way, smile and give that friendly greeting that may help someone else to win their fight against lonesomeness and despair. **OPEN THAT FIST AND SMILE.**

Some people yell for forest protection and then drive out in the woods and destroy all the wild flowers they can find.

None without hope e'er loved the brightest fair; But love can hope where Reason would Despair.
Lyttleton.

Do it now, delays are dangerous. We pass this way but once.

The more happiness you give the more you have left.

LETTERS

Editors Note:—We will always publish letters that are constructive when the name of the writer is given. We hold the name in confidence when requested. We will not publish letters if they are not signed. The following letter was sent us and the writer requested we do not publish the name.

To the Editor and People of the Illinois Valley.

May I say a few words about the school bus problem? I don't see how so many people can fight against it—What does a few extra dollars in taxes amount to if it will give the boys and girls a chance to go to high school?

It would be a big boost for the Illinois Valley. So many times I've heard people say they'd like to live here if there were better means of getting to school. Almost any little old hick town has a school bus and a good school if they have nothing else. So why don't we all get together and boost the school bus idea?

It's been about four years since I went to high school at Kerby. I had to quit because I had no way to get there. My husband was unable to finish, also his brothers and I could name a lot of others, just take a look around and you'll see a lot of boys and girls who wanted to go, but couldn't: (some of them who had graduated from the eighth grade with high honors) yet there was no means of transportation, so their education stopped right there!

Some of the students who would like to stay at home and go to high school have gone to Grants Pass to work for their board and a chance to go to school.

Another thing a lot of the cars that are being driven to school aren't safe.

Look how it was last year. Some drivers couldn't even get a driver's license, several were arrested for not having them and some arrested for other charges. Parents of students going there do not know when their children start out in their rattle-trap cars, with as many other students as can ride with them, if they will get home all right or not. So don't we need a good school bus just for safety? Think what a relief it would be for a lot of parents.

There'll be a lot of happy people if we do get the school bus, so come on everybody, let's give the "kids" a chance! There'll no doubt be a lot of them who'll have to quit this year before the term is over, if something isn't done.

There are a lot of people who don't even have children in school who are boosting for it, and will gladly pay a little more taxes, just to see someone else's boys and girls get a chance to get an education, that is all the reward they want, and it'll make them happy to have helped.

It seems like a lot of the people who are against it are just the one's who should be all for it! So come on folks and boost for the bus.

A Subscriber.

Kerby Postmaster's Letter to Washington

The following letter from Wm. McLean, postmaster at Kerby was handed to us with the request that we publish it:

Kerby, Oregon,
October 5, 1938.

Second Assistant Postmaster General,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cole:

Your letter received revoking the proposed rural change from Kerby to Cave Junction.

The majority of patrons of the route apparently are in favor of the route remaining at Kerby. However there are patrons between Cave Junction and O'Brien who are inconvenienced by the change of address from Cave Junction to Kerby. In order to eliminate this cause for complaint I am making the following suggestion for your consideration in order that the patrons concerned may receive immediate mail service

(1) That the postmaster at Cave Junction be instructed to case mail separately for patrons who receive mail on the rural route between Cave Junction and O'Brien who formerly received their mail addressed Cave Junction Star route.

(2) That the Kerby rural car-

rier be authorized to stop at the Cave Junction post office and receive the mail already cased and deliver to the rural boxes. This would not take over five minutes time for the carrier. Mail deposited by these patrons could be picked up by the carrier and deposited in the Cave Junction office for cancellation if it was thought necessary.

The above suggestions I believe would if authorized at once allow the patrons affected immediate service. They could later be checked on by an inspector, and I believe it would eliminate all cause for complaint as it would not be necessary to change any patrons mailing address which has been the real reason for complaint.

Respectfully yours,
Wm McLean,
Postmaster.

SELMA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Neuschanger have moved to their former place near Selma.

Otis Smith of Medford, spent over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Maude Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hammer went hunting last Sunday and returned in three hours with two fine bucks.

The Clayton family who have been living on the Neuschanger place have taken a house near

Hammer's General store.

Mr. Laurie of Bandon, spent over Sunday in Selma. While here he was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dexter.

Don Craig, Cleo Haberman Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frost have all been spending the last week on Upper Deer creek on a hunting expedition.

Lady Lions Plan Big Dance Oct. 8

The first big dance of the winter season at Grants Pass is announced as a Jungle Dance, by the Lady Lions, auxiliary of the G. P. Lions club, sponsors.

Probably the most elaborate decorations ever to be attempted at the fair grounds pavilion will be placed by the club, to transform it into a veritable jungle.

The Lady Lions issue a special invitation to people of this section to the first big dance of the season.

A noble part of every true life is to learn to undo what has been wrongly done.

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Notice to Electors

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Persons who will be twenty-one years of age on or before November 8, election day, and who have acquired a six month's residence in Oregon, should register on or before October 8th. Electors who were registered but have failed to vote at least once in the last two years and those who have changed their residence since registering should reregister.

Persons desiring to register may come to the County Clerk's office, or go before the Registrar in their precinct.

Registrars of the County with their addresses are as follows:

- Anna Williams, Wolf Creek.
- Hattie Brock, Leland.
- Thos. Mackenzie, Hugo.
- Ruth Lendberg, Merlin.
- Dora West, Galice.
- Harry Messenger, Takilma.
- Lucille Floyd, Holland.
- J. H. Wittrock, Kerby.
- M. C. Athey, Cave Junction.
- Marie Balzke, O'Brien.
- R. L. Hammer, Selma.
- Christine Baker, Wilderville.
- Harry A. Cogle, Williams.
- Iva Gilmore, Murphy.

F. L. COON, COUNTY CLERK

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