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VOTING PRECINCTS.

It is quite likely that the voters of the county will have an opportunity to express their wishes about voting precincts at the next meeting of the county court, the first Wednesday in June. The judge and commissioners are willing to do whatever they can to make voting convenient within the county if people only express themselves about it.

At present there are eleven precincts in Sherman county in which a vote of from 20 to 100 is cast. Some precincts have difficulty in getting enough clerks and judges to hold a legal election. Costs of elections would be lessened by lessened rental of buildings, less transporting of ballot boxes to the court house and less upkeep of equipment if fewer voting districts were made.

An argument used against this move is that the cities of the county want to hold their elections by themselves and should be a separate precinct. It would not be difficult for election boards to give the city ballot, which is always separate, to residents of towns along with their state and county ballot and would be much easier on the general population than going miles from their usual haunts to cast their ballot.

The law as it stands is not obeyed. Men vote in their towns if the town board lets them instead of going to their proper precinct. Some people are in fact disfranchised because they are so far from their voting place.

Kent is the only precinct in the county where people have the opportunity of voting in their regular trading center and we believe figures will show that they have the greatest percentage of voters of any of the other precincts. There is no reason why the other districts should not take advantage of the natural tendency of voters to congregate on election day and hold elections in the towns.

POPPIES.

They will be selling poppies soon—the American Legion Auxiliary—little red and green bits of paper made by the disabled veterans lying in hospitals. Ex-soldiers who are recovering, or hope to recover, from the effects of war, ended these twelve or thirteen years. Poppies are chosen because they are reminders of the poppies that bloomed on Flander's fields over the graves of soldiers who cried in dying:

"Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands, we throw the torch
Be yours to hold it high.
If you break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow
On Flander's fields."

It is not to keep this faith that poppies are sold, but to keep another faith. They are sold by the American Legion Auxiliary to keep alive the faith men have that when they have given their health and ability to enjoy life for their government they shall not be forgotten by the people thereof.

Veterans make the poppies when propped up in hospital cots or gathered together in wheel chairs, make them with restless fingers anxious to be at harder and more responsible tasks. They are sold by the wives, daughters and mothers of their comrades who use the money to bring small comforts to men who are in Uncle Sam's hospitals because they served in Uncle Sam's armed forces when Uncle Sam needed them.

Let's keep their faith.

SAME OLD RATES

After two three months delays, after promising to not take the matter to the courts if granted a further stay of three months and finally after receiving another postponement of two months the railroads applied to the courts for an injunction against reducing the rate on wheat. It was granted and the tariffs we have been paying since wheat was worth over two dollars per bushel will be in effect for two more months.

By their refusal to be fair in this rate question, the railroads have lost the respect of the growers who have stood by them even to the extent of paying more for transportation on their products than other producers were asked to pay. Now the farmers who raise wheat should see to it that some other means of transportation is developed that will haul wheat to market. Their sense of duty towards the railroad can be forgotten. Their reliance on the railroad as a means of transportation should be shifted to some other system more capable of and willing to make equitable rates.

S. A. D. Puter, who wrote about himself as one of the famous "Looters of the Public Domain" is dead. Judging from what has happened since 1904 a lot of people have been reading his book.

"Two Gun" Crawley should never have allowed them to take or publish his picture. If there ever was a sheepish looking bird who puffed up his courage by adopting a bold name "Two Gun" was it.

Doesn't the governor fear that it may be unlucky to pardon thirteen men in one day?

Members of the state board of higher education seem to object to being treated like \$10.00 a week clerks.

Grass Valley

I. E. Wilson left Tuesday night for Portland with a truck load of hogs.

Sam Davis drove to Portland last Sunday evening with a truck load of stock.

C. B. Doyle left on Monday's stage for Portland where he spent a few days on business.

Mrs. R. B. Jackson and daughter, former residents of Moro, spent a few days with the Poley family the first of the week.

J. M. Callahan, well known representative of a machinery company was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Geraldine Vinton Douglass arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hughes were here over the week end from Eugene to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb.

Roy Feely and family and Mrs. E. M. Alley were in The Dalles Monday where Mr. Feely attended to legal business.

The last meeting of the Womans Club for the year will be held in the city park Tuesday May 19th at which time the new officers will be installed.

T. J. Coyle and Dell Olds shipped a car of cattle from the local yard last Saturday night and Mr. Coyle went to the city to see them sold.

The women had their turn at running the business of town Tuesday when several of the business men were working on some big deals along the Deschutes river.

J. W. Shepard and wife were in Pendleton and Spokane the last days of the week representing the elevator company in their deal with the Farmer's National for sale of the local house.

J. S. Mitchell and wife were here Sunday from The Dalles to visit old friends and look over the scenes that were familiar to them several years ago when they were residents of town.

Harry Bezeley and wife are here again to visit with Mrs. Bezeley's mother, Mrs. A. J. Bibby. As the job Harry has been working on is finished they may visit in California for a few weeks.

R. J. Baker drove to Portland on business for a few days leaving Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Wilcox and daughter Alice and Elsie Lemley who will visit with Delores Baker, in Gresham.

J. C. Hartley, a former resident of the Kent vicinity, was severely injured last week when he was attacked by a bull on his place near Jefferson. His dog drove the animal away from Mr. Hartley who was being trampled and probably saved his master's life.

Grass Valley High School

BARBARA WALPOLE, Editor

Last Thursday Harold Blagg called a Student Body meeting for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming school year. The election of these officers will take place this Thursday.

The High School Play will be Friday evening May 15. Don't forget.

Class night, Baccalaureate and Commencement will be May 22, 24, and 29 respectively.

Kent School Notes

The Kent high school base ball stock dropped with a thud last Friday at Wasco when the local team let them down with a score of 4-0. The Wasco pitchers had the Kent team at their mercy at every stage of the game for they couldn't lift one out of the infield. This demoralized condition extended over into the fielding for Wasco made their runs in the 2nd inning, on one hit, a single, and annexed two more in the third without a hit. After the third inning no runs were scored although Wasco threatened in the 4th with a double and a single but Kent cut them down when the Wasco boys went to sleep on bases. Dellinger pitched

for Kent. Scoll for Wasco. Kent 2 hits, 4 strike outs, 1 walk. Wasco 5 hits, 3 strikeouts, 2 walks. Game 7 inning.

Maupin plays at Kent Friday at 8 P. M. and Grass Valley comes to Kent for a town team game Sunday. Some new faces will appear in the lineups of both teams Sunday when the feud is resumed and you can look for a real battle.

Myrtle Helyer was absent from school Monday while Harley McKay was absent one day last week.

The pupils of the 7th and 8th grades took achievement tests last Thursday, and those in the intermediate room took them Monday of this week.

The Seniors are very busy these days with Commencement plans.

Carl and Levina Barnett are the only ones who have been tardy in the primary room this month.

Nellie Grace Wilson returned to school after two days' absence.

Kent News

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day was fittingly observed Sunday at Kent Christain church. Eighty persons were present at the Sunday school hour while many more came to enjoy the preaching by Rev. Swanders of Portland. A duet by Mrs. James Dellinger and Mrs. Paul Stout and a solo by Mrs. James Rudolph were rendered before the sermon.

At 1:30 in the Grange hall a bounteous community pot-luck dinner was served.

In the afternoon Rev. Swanders conducted the regular Mother's Day service for the Grange. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Rudolph.

Preaching service at eight o'clock concluded the days activities.

A number of people from Kent attended the ball game in Grass Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stout and son of Shaniko were visitors in Kent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen were visitors at the J. R. Dellinger home Saturday.

Mrs. Rita Harpe was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen of Shaniko last Friday.

Mrs. Doyle of Grass Valley was a visitor at the MacLennan home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Antelope were visitors in Kent Sunday.

The ladies of the Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Frank Haynes Wednesday afternoon to complete plans for the poppy sale which they are sponsoring. Poppies will be sold at the ball game Sunday and after the Commencement exercises Thursday evening. These poppies are made by the disabled in the Veterans' Hospital, and all the money will be spent for their benefit so don't forget to buy a poppy to wear on Memorial Day.

OREGON NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

At the annual meeting of the Columbia County Historical society in Seapooose it was decided to place markers on the site of old Fort Seapooose, which was built in 1863, and the old government trail which led from the Tualatin valley over Cornelius pass to Columbia county.

That there will be only 50 per cent of a cherry crop in the Hood River valley now seems certain. It was thought earlier in the season that the loss from frost would be only about 25 per cent. However, with the added effects of the sand storm and dry east wind, the crop has been cut to a low level.

Cascade summit and vicinity experienced the first electric storm of the season recently. Lightning struck a Southern Pacific signal pole near Abernethy while Sylvester Sargent and Elmer Hughes, signalmen, were repairing it. Although the tools were knocked from their hands the men were uninjured.

The red spider mite is out in full force in the Hood River valley in the pear and apple orchards, due to the long continued dry spell. In ordinary years this pest does not become so active until after the first sprays have

been applied. Several orchardists in the lower valley are preparing to apply the calyx spray now.

Bearing 300 signatures, a petition was presented to the Albany school board asking that the proposal for a new school building there be placed before the voters at the next election, June 15. The petitioners are seeking a structure to replace the Madison school in East Albany, which it is alleged is becoming untenable.

Supervisor Harriman of the Ochoco forest reported that down timber in the Ochoco as a result of the recent wind storm which swept Oregon would amount to 3,000,000 feet and might reach 5,000,000. Negotiations are in progress for salvaging at least a portion of the timber, which now adds greatly to the fire hazard.

Wool is coming to the warehouse at Condon now, and with favorable weather there will be a considerable volume on hand by the middle of the month. The first wool sale of the season will be held on May 28, from present indications, and the results of this sale will be watched with interest by both the wool growers and the dealers.

Ashland may be compelled to barricade itself, not from Indians or revolutionists but from deer, which are causing heavy damage to gardeners in that city. A petition to the city council bearing 43 signatures requested the city to construct a fence seven feet high, running from the west end of town along the south line to the south city limits to keep the deer out.

Unhappy news for gophers, moles, graydiggers and mice was released at Eugene when it was announced that Lane county Four-H boys and girls are to have a rodent-control contest from May 4 to 18. A Duroc Jersey sow pig has been given by Roy Tracer, Junction City farmer, to be presented to the youngster showing the tails of the most rodents caught or poisoned during the contest.



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FRIDAY, MAY 15

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