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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1931.

A NEW UNIFORM FOR THE STATE.

Everyone has noticed the empty cartons that are placed in show windows to attract the eye of the passerby by their numerical magnificence, everybody has observed the jazzy catch lines with their peculiar type in merchants advertisments. These things represent General Butler and bear the same relation to the sale of of the state police to the people of Oregon as the attractive advertizing material does to the sale of the goods advertized.

Governor Meier found a catchy line in Smedley Butler. He is good window dressing for he will attract the attention of the entire nation to our experiment in forming a state police force. If the plan happens to work out succesfully the general will be praised and if the reverse is true he will be criticized without having much to do with it in any case.

Any one who stops to consider the problem knows that Butler or no one else can make the complete plans for a police force in a state as large as Oregon in a week unless gifted with the omnipotence of the creator of the universe.

He flies around. makes speeches, eats some of our good Oregon beef and the perennial company chicken and goes back to the senatorial race in Pennsylvania well advertised and headlined. Fine, well done, especially the part about going back to Pennsylvania. Now an Oregonian who has had some experience in police work, who knows something about fish and game, traffic and prohibition but little about advertising can quietly take a desk in the state house and go to work planning a police force for the state.

This week is made up of catch lines and window advertising; next week we enter the door of a store that is selling us a police force. We may begin to inspect the goods. Some say we can't use it at all, that it is dangerous, but as far as we are concerned the goods look to be all wool and a yard wide. The only question is whether it can be made into a useful and servicable pattern or not. The window dressing makes it look a trifle militaristic, but we are assnred that there will be no Sam Brown belt.

It must not be too large for that would raise the cost in these much talked of times of economy, nor too small. It must fit There may be a place in the blouse for a few game birds or fish, but the breeches must be built without a hip pocket, for hip pockets in enforcement officers' breeches have already ruined their public respect. May the state police have better luck.

HIGHWAY 97

We read with considerable pleasure that the state of Califorfornia is going to build a road to connect the southern end of Federal Highway No. 97 with state highways in that state. This will improve the through route from the Canadian to the Mexican line as the completion of the Satus road in Washington made a better connecting link at that end

It is expected that these new connecting roads will be included in the federal road and eventually make a federal road through the three states of the Pacific coast. When finished according to government specifications this will be one of the best highways in the entire country as is indicated by the type of road that is built in Sherman county from Demoss to a few miles south of Grass Valey.

If the entire length of the road is chosen with the intelligence shown when the engineers picked the Sherman county route from the Columbia river to the desert lands to the south it will be the best located road, as far as terrain is concerned, that is possible. Sherman county offered the best route for a north and south road from the Columbia to California east of the Cascades and was therefor chosen by the government men who located the highway.

We have the easiest grade from the river and have fewer canyons to be crossed than on any other route. The road through this county has the best road bed in addition to low percentage grades and is at present traveled by the truck lines that haul from the Portland to the interior points south of us.

The new connecting links will make of this a more popular road than it is at present and brings nearer to realization the dream of Sam Hill of a bridge across the Columbia at Maryhill. When these are completed we will have through our county a great International Highway, surfaced to federal standards, that will be able to carry military or civilian traffic of any kind. It will have its connecting roads for at Klamath one will be able to branch off for Crater Lake, at Bend one may take the McKenzie highway over the mountains, perhaps the road will be finished through the reservation to connect near Madras sometime in the future, if one wishes to travel via The Dalles he may take The Dalles-Criterion highway a few miles south of Shaniko or one wishing to visit the cattle country may take the projected road that will connect at Shaniko for Mitchell.

"Ohio to furnish Political Timber" reads a headline. Absolutely. Was there ever a time when Ohio didn't have presidential aspirants?

A so called funny man has taken his own life. Wonder what he found funny in that.

Our rain has been of a hand to mouth order this year. Some modern merchandising methods on the part of the weather man.

Lets see the London wheat delegates get the support of the farmers in their own counties when they get home.

Grass Valley

L. R. French was in Gilliam county Friday and Saturday of last week. He says that the grain is not the best there this year.

S. O. Clodfelter of Cascade Locks. was here over the week end visiting with his children who live near town, Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Don Clodfelter.

Dr. C. L. Poley and family drove to Portland Friday night after the high school play. They returned Sunday evening.

Charles Belshee shipped a car of sheep from this station last Saturday night and also a car of cattle from Kent the same night.

Arne Asnulla, the new Union Oil man for this station, moved into the Baker apartments last week. His wife is now here with him.

Maurice Feely has had to go to bed again after his rheumatism became worse. It has made nearly every joint in his body stiff and swollen.

Messrs Mansfield, Moody, Troyer, Horseman and Eggleson of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., of Walla Walla, were fishing on the Deschutes river as guests of Jack Gervais last week.

Mrs. Dorris Blake entertained the members of the Bridge club last week at her home here. Mrs. Erma Olds made the largest score and Mrs. C. L. Poley the consolation.

The Grange will give a dance in their hall next Saturday night May 23. The admission will be 50c to dance and supper will be served for 25c. Everybody invited.

Fishing has become the major sport around here lately and golf has dropped to second place. Some nice catches have been brought home and several persons have caught the limit.

Jake Eslinger and family have moved to town and are living in the Scheurer house in the south end of town.

The ladies of the Kent Auxiliary sold American Legion poppies in town last Sunday and found a ready response from citizens here.

Judge Krusow left Thursday for Portland on a short business trip.

Will the person who took the gas lantern from the Grange hall please return it to the Grange or leave it at the J. H. Wilt Store?

Alton Olds was taken to the hospital last Wednesday by Dr. Poley to be examined.

Several families in and around town have children with chickenpox but none of them are seriously ill.

Lewis Zogg and his brother-in-law, Jack Murphy, are working at Oxanard, California driving trucks. As soon as school is out Mrs. Zogg expects to join her husband.

Mrs. Frank Wilcox of Oregon City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Peters, here.

Ed Rollins, brother of Mrs. Moore of Portland, came up from Seaside Friday and was taken to St. Vincent hospital where he is very sick threatened with pneumonia. Mr. Rollins is also a brother-in-law of Dave and G. C. Vintin, of Grass Valley.

For Sale, Rent or Trade. Residence and two lots in Grass Valley. Address Journal office, Moro, Oregon.

Kent News

The Memorial meeting of the George Bell Post and Unit of Kent will be held May 28th.

Mrs. L. V. Walton left Monday morning for Corvallis where she was sent as a delegate from the Rebekah lodge of The Dalles. She was also selected as one of the women to take the Decoration of Chivalry.

Mrs. Earl Gregg who was elected as a delegate from the Kent Rebekah lodge left Sunday evening for Corvallis to attend the Rebekah Convention, which is being held there this week.

Mrs. Donalda Knighten and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap attended the meeting of the Tri-County Council last Friday in Mosier. The next meeting of this group of ex-service men and their wives will be held in Wasco in June.

Kent School Notes

Friday the grade school had its picnic at Buck Hollow.

Joseph Morrow, Clarence Gregg, and Robert Helyer of the seventh and eighth grade room have perfect attendance certificates for the year, while Evelyn Davis, Margaret Dunlap, Clarice Mitchell, and Robert Mitchell have only missed one day during the year.

Visitors in the primary room the past week include: Margaret Dunlap, Phyllis Haynes, and Kenneth Gregg.

Earl Gregg, Jr. is the only one in the primary room who had had perfect attendance for the year.

Anita Dunlap went to Corvallis Tuesday morning, returning home Thursday night in time the graduation exercises.

At the high school student body meeting held Monday for the purpose of electing officers for next year, the following were chosen; Karl Pluemke, pres., Clarice Wilson, v-pres.; Hester Lyons, sec.-treas.

Baseball letters were awarded during the student body meeting to the following: Connie and Henry Allen, Darrow Kelly, Kendrick Dunlap, Arnold Dellinger, Lester Wilson, Karl Pluemke, and Charles Dunlap.

The Senior Class, Mr. and Mrs Knighten and Mrs. Rita Harpe enjoyed a very delightful dinner last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. N. Mac Innes.

Grass Valley High School

BARBARA WALPOLE, Editor

Last Thursday afternoon at a Student Body meeting, for the purpose of selecting officers for the coming year, the following officers were elected: President, Don Smith; Vice-President, Bruce Alley; Secretary, Zela Ruggles; Treasurer, Erasmus Baker; Yell Leader, Wallace Chamais; Athletic Manager, Virgil Perry, and Editor, Marietta Perry. The officers of 1931, wish the new officers much success in the coming year.

Marietta Perry, Helen Engstrom, Norma Garrett, Pearl and Cinthy Bell, Florence Young, and Dale Baker are those who will attend farewell party given by Lillian Stickle Friday evening at The Dalles.

Senior Class night will Friday May 22. Olga Koepke will read the Class History; Margaeet Schilling the Class Will; and Bernard Martin the Class Prophecy.

Rev. Ginn will officiate at the Baccauleaurate sermon Sunday in the Baptist church

Dr. F. A MacGruder will deliver the Commencement address in the pavilion Friday evening May 29. He is professor of Political Science at Oregon State College.

The Commercial Law Class attended a session of Circuit Court at Moro Monday afternoon.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 17, of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the School House, on the 15th day of June, 1931, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 15, 1931, and ending June 15, 1932, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district.

BUDGET

Estimated Receipts

Balance on hand at beginning of school year (third Monday in June) for which this budget is made		From elementary school fund	900.00
From county school fund	854.00	From county high school tuition fund for tuition and transportation	3900.00
From state school fund	214.00	Total estimated receipts (items 1 to 9, inc.)	$5868.00

Estimated Expenditures

	Elementary	High School	TOTAL
I. GENERAL CONTROL—			
1. Personal service:			
(2) Clerk	25	25	
4. Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	35	30	
6. Total expense of General Control			115.00
II. INSTRUCTION — Supervision			
1. Personal service:			
(2) Principals	275	275	
2. Supplies, principals and supervisors	100	100	
5. Total expense, Supervision			750.00
III. INSTRUCTION — Teaching			
1. Personal service:			
(1) Teachers	3780	5230	
2. Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.)	115	115	
3. Textbooks (desk copies and indigents)	10	10	
Textbooks	112.50		
6. Total expense of Teachers			9372.50
IV. OPERATION OF PLANT			
1. Personal service:			
(1) Janitors and other employes	400	400	
2. Janitors' supplies	50	50	
3. Fuel	200	200	
4. Light and power	75	75	
5. Water	100	100	
8. Total expense of operation			1650.50
V. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS			
1. Repair and replacement of furniture and equipment		75	
2. Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds	50	50	
3. Other expense of maintenance and repairs	100	100	
4. Total expense of Maintenance and Repairs			375.00
VI. AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
1. Library:			
(2) Library books	25	25	
5. Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies			50.00
VII. FIXED CHARGES			
1. Insurance	182	182	
5. Total Fixed Charges			364.00
VIII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS			
7. New furniture and equipment	95	95	
7. Total Capital Outlays			190.00
IX. DEBT SERVICE			
1. Principal on bonds	$1000.00		
4. Interest on bonds	600.00		
9. Total Debt Service			$1600.00

Recapitulation

Total estimated expenses for the year (sum of items I-6, II-5, III-6, VI-8, V-4, VI-5, VII-5, VIII-7, IX-9, X-3)	$14466.50	
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	5868.00	
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax		$8598.50

Summary of Estimated Expenditures

For School Year from June 15, 1931, to June 15, 1932

Personal service sum of I-1-(1), (2), (3), (4), (5); II-1-(1), (2), (3), (4); III-1-(1), (2), (3), (4); IV-1-(1), (2), (3); VI-1-(1), 2-(1), 3-(1), 4-(1)	$10410.00	
Supplies I-2; II-2; III-2; IV-2; VI-1-(3), 2-(2), 3-(2), 4-(2)	530.00	
Maintenance and repairs V-1-2-3	375.00	
Debt service IX 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8	1600.00	
Miscellaeous sum of I-3, 4, 5; II-3, 4; III-3, 4, 5; IV-3, 4, 5, 6, 7; VI-1-(2), 3-(3), 4-(3), (4); VII-1, 2, 3, 4, VIII-4,-6	1551.50	
Total		$14466.50

Indebtedness

1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (including all warrants issued by vote of electors)	$12000.00
2. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for lack of funds"	None
4. Total Indebtedness (sum of items 1, 2, 3)	$12000.00

—Dated this 11th day of May, 1931

ATTEST: M. E. McKee, District Clerk.

W. H. Ragsdale, Chairman, Board of Directors.

SPECIAL SAVINGS
For
SATURDAY MAY 23 AND MONDAY 25

2 pkgs. Heinz Rice Flakes, 4 oz sample	25c
Montana Golden Bantom Corn, 2 for	29c
Lux, 2 for	27c
Puritan Malt	47c
New Spuds, 4 lbs. for	20c
Bluing or Ammonia, Two Bottles for	15c
Tillamook Cheese, Per Pound	25c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 pounds	35c
Head Lettuce, 3 for	20c
Cake Flour, Pillsbury's	39c

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