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HOOVER OR ROOSEVELT?

Between Mr. Hoover and Mr. Roosevelt there is a difference not expressed in the platform of their two parties, Mr. Hoover is an individualist; one who believes that a man is master of his own soul and responsible for his acts; he believes in giving the people of the country an opportunity to help themselves, not in providing direct governmental aid that is more likely to destroy ambition than to encourage it.

An example of this policy is evident in our own county. Through a government agency, the Farm Board, a marketing cooperative has been established that if supported by the farmers themselves will give them complete control over the marketing of their products. They are enabled to help themselves. This is the only sort of government aid that will strengthen the people and make them capable of ultimately handling their own marketing affairs without government aid and to their own profit.

Mr. Roosevelt, if his speeches can be taken as a criterion of his beliefs, is in favor of the government giving more direct aid. He would have the federal government take over a part of the power; would have it build unnecessary government buildings, the Garner bill, merely to provide work for the unemployed.

Mr. Hoover favors a tariff sufficiently large to insure a higher price for American goods than is enjoyed elsewhere. Mr. Roosevelt favors a lower tariff that will make American producers compete with foreign producers and laborers. All prices would therefore tend to be lower, the price of commodities raised on the farms and those bought by the farmers as well. American farmers have become indebted during high prices; and it will be absolutely impossible for them to pay out at low prices; they must have a high price level—or at least as high as possible—if they are ever to recover their position in the economic world.

It is true that the tariff is not wholly effective. We are an exporting nation and until we devise some method of handling our own surplus the tariff will not protect us as much as it should. It does help. It is helping now and for evidence we point to the fact that wheat has been five to seven cents higher here than in Canada this crop season. That is from twenty to twenty five per cent higher on the present value. Figured on the basis of the 1,600,000 bushels of wheat produced this year by Sherman county farmers this five cents per bushel is \$80,000 and that is a lot of money in this county in these times.

For strictly economic reasons, for the individual benefit of every resident of this farming county the re-election of Hoover seems the best bet offered this year.

KEEP IT OPEN

There would be no doubt about the reopening of the First National Bank of The Dalles if people in that city had had the experience in bank failures we have in Sherman county. It is understood that the bank which closed last week under a moratorium will be able to reopen if depositors will agree to leave a part of their money in the bank instead of demanding it immediately as they were doing when the closing order was made.

The plan offered depositors in Pendleton is that those having less than \$150 be allowed to take all of it when the bank reopens. Those having larger sums would be restricted from withdrawing it all for two years, but any money deposited after the reopening would always be subject to immediate withdrawal. Some such an arrangement is proposed for The Dalles bank.

There may be those who will hesitate, but had they the experience with bank liquidations we of Sherman county have had their hesitation would be short. With the present prices for agricultural commodities their money might be tied up in an institution under liquidation for two or three years without any of it being returned and in the meantime the farmers and producers are hampered by lack of funds and lack of credit facilities.

We wish some all wise director had invented the moratorium method and reopening plan with limited withdrawals a year or so ago so that we could have taken advantage of it. Instead we have a bank closed for thirteen months and no one, with big or little account, has received anything out of it.

Uncertainty is doing its part in keeping the price of commodities low. We hope it will be over while there is still something left.

A Democrat is a man who can feel enthused over hearing that his party has half as many registered voters as their opponents.

Along about this time in the campaign we have to exercise considerable restraint to keep from spelling it candidates.

Political Announcements

In announcing my candidacy for sheriff of Sherman county I wish to pledge myself that if elected to this office I will perform the duties of the office for the \$1800 salary. I will not take any thing from the county for traveling expenses now costing \$600 or for office incidentals now costing \$250 per year.
 Lot W. Rust,
 Independent Economy Candidate.

Grass Valley

October Month End Sale
 Mrs. O. C. Claypool showing Hats, Coats and Gowns at the home of Mrs. Mrs. J. S. Newcomb, Grass Valley, Monday October 31. Sharp reduction in prices. (School warrants taken.)

Roy Feely, a merchant for a number of years, and family were in town last week end. Mr. Feely ranches here for a time and then moved to Lone where he is now located. He looked healthy and was just as argumentative as ever.

George Wilcox, county coroner, paid an official visit to Fulton Canyon last week having been called there to investigate the death of one of the servants of Mrs. John Fulton.

All signs may fall in dry weather but when you see geese flying around you can be sure that winter is fast approaching. Babe Fields and Tom Garrett came back Sunday with the limit. They report good hunting.

We noticed a new face at the local switch board last week. Mrs. Ed. Alley is working the keys while Verna Burns, regulator operator, is vacationing for a few days in Yakima. She went over with Don Smith and Bruce Alley who drove over to the apple city Saturday and returned to Grass Valley Sunday evening.

Boyd Homewood and L. R. French wheeled out of our midst last Friday morning bright and early. They returned that same night having spent the day in Goldendale transacting business. They visited at the M. L. Fritts home while over there. Mr. Fritts, formerly in the shoe repairing business here, is following the same line in the Klickitat county metropolis and seems to be prospering.

Fred Miller, Dalles fruit grower, spent a few hours in our midst last week. He spent most of his time visiting with Charlie French.

Eva Perry spent a few days with us last week. She returned to Condon on the choo-choo Saturday night.

Art Bibby drove in from Portland Monday.

It may be interesting to note that there is a man in our midst who aspires to the practice of dentistry. Surprising but true, as we discovered the other day when Sam Davis came to town looking for a pair of forceps. It seems that Sam has a horse with a tooth ache and needed equipment to remove the offending molar. Information was supplied them that the necessary outfit might be secured at Howard Belshee's so Sam and Ed Alley hied themselves forth to the Moro farmer's place to secure the instruments of torture. The writer was unable to interview the patient as to the success or failure of the operation, however more information

may be forthcoming next week.
 How are you going to vote? is the universal question nowadays. With this in mind the Grass Valley Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Tetz Wednesday night to discuss the pro's and con's of the various measures that face the electorate this fall. This was the third meeting of the year and as it had been proclaimed husband's night, the men folks were along and lent a hand to the discussion. The local club has decided that they abandon the idea of afternoon meetings and now gather at night only. Makes it handier too since the men will be at home to take care of the kids. As a means of raising some money for the library fund the club will present a three act play next month.

Last week Clyde Smith finished repairing his drill that had been damaged in a runaway and drove to the field just before noon intending to work through the afternoon without stop for food or water. Mrs. Smith, not being apprised of her husband's intentions and being considerably worried about his absence, started across the field to see if he had had another runaway. When the team saw her approaching they put on an exhibition that made the chariot races of Roman days look tame. Clyde was in front of the drill and escaped with minor injuries. Not so the drill.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Herald Todd Tuesday morning October 25th, a son, Gus Engstrom and family were among the throngs who visited the stock show in Portland. Gus says the rodeo was a fine entertainment.

Miss Cassie Holmes is at Moro attending Mrs. Ellen Fleck who is ill at Mrs. Margaret Pertz home.

Henry Roth and family have moved to the Fraley house in the north end of town. Dad Folda is the owner of the house in recent times.

T. M. Rolfe has moved his household possessions to the Schenck farm east of town and is seeding the summerfallow.

Wm. Nelson and wife are living in the house on the Jones place and expect to remain there for the winter.

Little Billy Eaton is home from the hospital and is recovering from his accident slowly although he may have to remain in a cast for several weeks.

GRASS VALLEY SCHOOL NOTES

Genevieve Beardsley, Editor.
 The Grass Valley ball team won its first decisive victory over Wasco last Friday night. The second team played a large portion of the game and was well supported by the first team. The final score was 38 to 18.

Next Friday the team will play on the Moro floor. A more evenly matched game is expected.

The report cards were given out today and several of the pupils received high enough averages to attain a place on the Honor Roll. They were Cora Bayer, Mildred Alley, Lois Russell, Vivian Reynolds, Janet Wilcox, Dorothy Fairchild, Naomi Garrett and Earle Shipley.

The boys have started basket ball practice this week. There will be several weeks of practice before any possible games will be scheduled. Mr. Tetz is coaching the team again this year.

Grade Notes

The 7th and 8th grades are having a Halloween party next Friday night in the gym. The grade school teach-

ers are invited.
 The 7th and 8th grades elected their student body officers this week. Those elected for the next six weeks are as follows: President, Edwin Peters; Vice President, Frances Fairchild; Secretary, Marjorie Blake; Treasurer, Greta Russell; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ivan Blagg.

Kent News

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pluemke who spent the past three weeks visiting with relatives in California, returned home Wednesday morning.

R. H. Coppock of Moro was a business visitor in Kent Tuesday evening.

Woodrow Cox and two brothers of Antelope were visitors in Kent Friday afternoon.

Charlie Belshee of Moro was a business visitor in Kent Wednesday.

Dale Howell spent the past week end in Portland attending the International Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson were business visitors in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Among those who visited in The Dalles during the week were: Mrs. R. R. Barnett, Mrs. J. L. Matthes, Hester Lyons, C. B. Gregg, Alfred Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckmann, B. M. Sias, Pauline Davis and Lurline Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mac Innes and daughter Marjorie, Dick Abel, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Miss Berna Orr.

Miss Lurline Smith spent Tuesday evening and Sunday evening at the

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home of her cousin, Miss Clarice Wilson.

Mrs. Virgil Schadewitz and Mrs. Anna Schadewitz of Grass Valley spent Saturday at the Carl Schadewitz home.

Mrs. W. R. Adams and son Walter Wayne of Antelope were visitors in Kent Sunday.

Durward Helyer, teacher at Wapinitia, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Helyer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sias who spent the past week transacting business in Kent, returned home in Forest Grove Sunday evening.

The Kent volley ball team won a victory last Friday evening when they played the Rufus girls on the home floor. This game proved to be the most exciting of any the Kent girls have participated in this year. At the half the score was tied, 10 to 10. When the whistle blew at the end of the game the score was 21 to 22.

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He is willing that the eleventh judicial district be enlarged by the addition of one or more counties. He has, since July 1st, voluntarily returned ten per cent of his salary to the state.

He is a native of Oregon, Member of Masons, Shrine, Knights of Pythias, Alumni Association of the U. of O. and Oregon Crime Commission.

VOTE: 16' X D. R. PARKER, and thus reward faithful service. This information furnished by members of the D. R. Parker for Circuit Judge Club, as follows:

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