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LETS HAVE ANOTHER DECK

Easy money. Something for nothing. How it does appeal to everyone. When people are no longer able to believe that they are capable of earning money enough for their needs and desires they embrace the idea of changing the value of the money. It is like a poker game. The man with a few lonesome white chips in front of him conceives the notion that he can get a fresh start by raising their value to that of the reds and that of the reds to the value formerly had by the blues.

Inflation or reflation or any other method of changing the value of money is not going to immediately cure all ills of a society as a patent medicine is claimed to cure physical diseases. One will be no more successful than the other.

A memory ten years long will bring to one the knowledge that it was in times of easy money when everyone contracted this disease of debt in the first place and now it is claimed that we should return to easy money to seek a cure. True, if one's creditors were as insistent on payment when money was cheap debts would be smaller, but creditors do their investing when money is cheap, not their collecting.

It isn't the quantity of money that is hurting the farmer and the laborer. It is the unequal distribution of it. When, as was recently reported in the news, it is possible for bread to be the same price as twenty years ago with wheat at one half its price at that time then it is easy to see the division of money that is at fault. When with pork selling four cents below 1913, ham is seven cents above it is plain that our distribution system is out of joint. When the cost of putting the farmers products on the market is four or five times the value of the goods it is apparent that the fruit of the world's work are too unevenly distributed.

The entire nation is going to be in this very depression until the thirty some odd million farm residents are able to buy something more than necessities. Corporations will pass their dividends, bonds will continue to slump and profits will be scarce indeed in manufacturing lines as long as farm prices yield no return above actual costs. It may be that it will be continued until corporations go into the hands of receivers and their goods are sold for what they will bring, but either commodity prices will come down to a price schedule comparable to the farmers' or the farmers price will rise.

The farmer asks less from the social system in the way of profits than any other class. Nevertheless, he must have his mit or the system breaks down. It isn't reasonable that it will make the game any fairer to double the stakes. That plea sounds more like it had been made the winner than the loser. We don't want more chips; what is needed is a new deck of cards with fewer thumb nail marks on the corners of the aces. If no one is able to make all the players act fairly we will have to start another game and different hands will shuffle the cards.

MORE, OH; LESS, LA, LA

Have you noticed the songs lately? If so, you have remarked the fact that we have progressed from the depths of the jazzy age. No more do radio singers moan their woe over the absence of a certain succulent southern fruit; no more does even the most hopeless youth fall down with a cannon like sound. No, we have improved and thanks to the depression for it. Every cloud has some tinge of silver in its lining.

Perhaps when life attains the seriousness it once held we shall sing again of true love unpolluted by sensuousness and of adventure bold and free. It may be that the pastoral song will be in favor once more and that our children will sing of the old vacuum cleaner with the same nostalgic urge that our father addressed the old oaken bucket.

It is, we suppose, too much to hope that our generation will ever bring forth a song writer the equal of Thomas More or of some of the others who have written words that have given delight to singers for a hundred years. But, we have improved.

Senator Woodward, a resident of Portland, has introduced a bill for county consolidation. Imagine, if you have time for infinitesimal things, his broad knowledge of rural conditions.

Evidently the Orientals go to war to keep from starving to death.

It may be possible for this legislature to get by without either the property tax or a sales tax if it does not vote funds for relief of the unemployed.

Grass Valley

Citizens of this community met Wednesday night at the school house with Scout Master W. W. Belcher to discuss the formation of a boy scout troop for Grass Valley. There is a sufficient number of interested boys and Principal Henry Tetz has agreed to take over the duties of scout leader.

George Wilcox and son drove to Portland the first of the week on a little business trip.

The old story teller, Bill Lutrell, was amongst us again this week for a visit with his cousins, the Alleys. Mrs. Lutrell was with her husband.

The Grass Valley Women's Club is arranging for an emergency relief and exchange bureau. Any outgrown clothing not in use will be gladly accepted. Leave all articles with Mrs. Annula or phone her for further information.

Dick Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison was here last week looking around the country and visiting his cousin, Mrs. George Wilcox. Old timers of twenty years ago will remember Tom Morrison.

The flu has taken hold of this community with a determined hand leaving many families with hardly enough well ones to care for the sick. The Stark family have several children in bed, at the Fairchild home the children are unable to attend school, Mac Aisup's family is ill, Ellen Cox is unable to be about, Mrs. Tom Alley has the flu and others, as well, are either in bed or wish they were.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schadewitz, Monday January 9th, a seven-and-a-half pound son. Dr. Poley was in attendance and every one is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Buckley were up from The Dalles Sunday and were guests for dinner at the Jacob Wassemiller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds were Portland visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stone have been away visiting at their former home in Umatilla county.

Little Billy Eaton still has about four weeks of lying in bed for even after the cast was taken off his leg he is not permitted to use it.

Miss Hazel Thomas has resigned her position at teacher of the fifth and sixth grades here to take effect the end of this semester.

The Carl Schadewitz family are out in the sun again after a siege of the flu.

After the basket ball game last week Henry Tetz kept feeling worse until he took to his bed Wednesday to rest over the flu.

The American Legion met at their hall Wednesday to discuss important matters of business and to enjoy an old fashioned get together in the manner of ex-soldiers. W. W. Belcher was present from The Dalles.

GRASS VALLEY SCHOOL NOTES
 Genevieve Beardsley, Editor.

The Grass Valley basketball teams succeeded in defeating the Moro teams last Friday. The boys' overwhelming victory resulted in a score of 29 to 11, and the girls won with a score of 19 to 13 in a torrid fight. As a gift of victory on the home floor, the show manager gave each player a free pass to the show.

Several of the student body members are absent from school due to illness.

The English IV class are beginning their semester exams by a series of short quizzes.

Students have begun a diligent study as semester exams grow near and nearer.

At a recent student body meeting we realized that we have several good debaters in our midst. The argument came up between the boys and girls over the question of new Warm Up suits for the substitutes of both boys and girls teams. It was decided that the Juniors and Seniors would cooperate in giving a party for the rest of the student body in February, and later on in the year the lower classmen should entertain the upper classmen.

The Sociology class has turned in term papers which will largely determine the final grades received at the semester.

The Healthy Living class has been enumerating the number of calories they take in and use each day, and comparing the balance of the two.

They have also been testing foods for the substance value which they contain.

The Science class has just completed a study of the Solar System.

Two one-act plays are in rehearsal to be given in February. The titles of the plays are "Bargains in Cathay" and "The Dumb Waiter."

Kent News

Estol Harley, Mrs. Dick Reckmann Sr. and sons John, Henry and Andy and daughter Marie of Grass Valley were visitors in Kent last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ida Davis last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Amick who spent the past week in The Dalles under the Doctor's care returned home Friday evening much improved.

Word was received here Sunday morning of the death of Wiley Norton of Airlie, Oregon. Mr. Norton had been in ill health for some time. He is the father of J. E. and Warren Norton. The two sons left Monday morning for Airlie where they will stay until after the funeral.

Quite a number of Kent folks are confined to their homes due to the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schadewitz and family of Moro were visitors in Kent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Essie Wilson.

Among those who attended the dance at Shaniko last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ayres, the Misses Della Helyer, Berna Orr and Alta Norton, Karl Pluemke, Paul Wilson, George Wil-

son, Arnold Dellinger, Robert Helyer, Darrow Kelly, Harley McKay and Lloyd Young.

Dr. C. L. Poley of Grass Valley was a business caller in Kent Sunday.

Kent Grange No. 686 will meet this Saturday, January 14, for an all day meeting. There will be a pot luck dinner at noon and installation of officers in the afternoon which will be open to the public.

Kent School Notes

The Kent girls basketball team defeated the Madras girls last Friday evening on the home floor. The game was exciting throughout. At the end of the first half the score was 20-6 in Kent's favor and when the final whistle blew the score was 19 to 38.

The Kent boys basketball team was defeated by the small margin of one point by the Madras boys. The Kent boys kept up a good fight throughout the game and at the end of the first half the score was 16 to 10 in our favor, but in the last half were beaten by a score of 21 to 22.

Miss Murdina Medley was absent from school last Thursday due to illness.

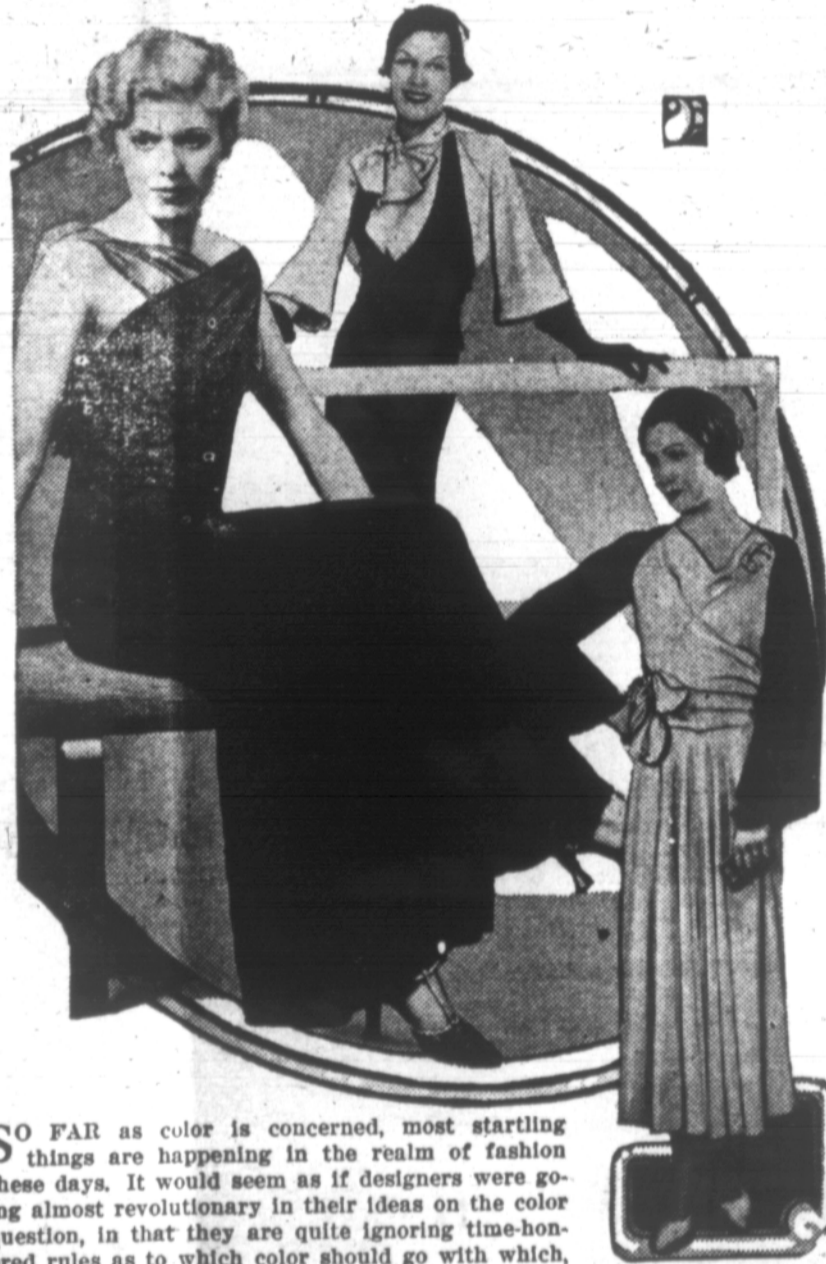
Quite a number of school children were unable to attend school last week because of illness.

The Kent basketball teams met at Moro last Saturday evening where they met defeat at the hands of the Moro teams by a close margin. The girls game was close all the way through. At the end of the game the score was 20 to 21 in Moro's favor. The boys game was exciting and they put up a good fight. The score was 20 to 22 in favor of Moro. The next game will be January 13, at Rufus.

Every one in school is studying for

Doing the Unusual With Color

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SO FAR as color is concerned, most startling things are happening in the realm of fashion these days. It would seem as if designers were going almost revolutionary in their ideas on the color question, in that they are quite ignoring time-honored rules as to which color should go with which, creating as it were, a new order of things all their own.

Since doing the unusual is made to count for chic in present-day costume design, our leading style creators are working most unexpected tones and tints and vivid hues together—a gesture which is accomplishing wonders in the way of achieving a newness for winter fashions which is as refreshing as it is fascinating.

The styles illustrated give some idea of the interesting things that are being done with color this season. There is, for example, the charming dress which the pretty blond, seated to the left in the picture, has on. This unusual gown for theater and restaurant wear combines black crepe with geranium and purple aster velvet, the latter crossed demurely over the shoulders and brought very low at the back of the bodice. Velvet trimming touches on crepe or satin frocks are quite the rage this season.

A most gracious afternoon gown is shown to the right. Its color combination is regarded as a forecast for spring. The body of the frock is done in pale blue velvet with dark brown velvet for the sleeves. The combining of velvet in two or more colors is an outstanding feature of current styling.

Centered in the group is one of the

semester exams which will be given next week.

Kent Auxiliary Notes

The Auxiliary of George Bell Post No. 49 have had their National citation, which was presented to them at the Department convention in Portland, September 9, and 10 '32, framed and ready to hang up in the Auxiliary room of the Kent Legion hall when the picture molding is put up. The Department citation which was also received at this time, is very attractive being made of Port Orford Cedar with the department seal and certifies that George Bell Post No. 49, merits special recognition and commendation for carrying forward the 1931-32 National and Department programs of the American Auxiliary.

There is still time to enroll for 1933 or for new members to join this organization. Mrs. Blackburn, National President sends the following message to all eligible women outside the organization. "Come into the Auxiliary now when you are needed most! Greater opportunities for patriotic service exists in the Auxiliary than ever before."

Moro Masons & Stars

Install Officers

Eureka Lodge A. F. and A. M. and Bethlehem Chapter O. E. S. held a joint installation Thursday night which was well attended. Visitors from Wasco and Grass Valley were also present.

The new officers installed in Bethlehem Chapter were:

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| Ola Ruggles | W. M. |
| C. V. Belknap | W. P. |
| Nina Pinkerton | A. M. |
| Roy Powell | A. P. |
| Nana Barzee | Secretary |
| Ethel Strong | Treasurer |
| Alice Powell | Conductor |
| Frances King | A. Cond. |
| Ella Thompson | Chap. |
| Irene Fraser | Mar. |
| Lena Searcy | Pianist |
| Bessie Thompson | Adah |
| Genevieve Pickett | Ruth |
| Glenna Hansen | Esther |
| Pauline Alley | Martha |
| Esther Meloy | Electa |
| Dorothy Moore | Warder |
| W. A. Ruggles | Sentinel |
- The installing officer was Irene Fraser, Past Worthy Matron.
 The new officers for Eureka Lodge

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| are Glen King | W. M. |
| Elmer Hansen | S. W. |
| Clarence Sparling | J. W. |
| Harry Pinkerton | S. D. |
| Roy Powell | J. D. |
| Truman Strong | S. S. |
| Allen McRea | Chaplain |
| Hugh Chrisman | Mar. |
| Harvey Thompson | S. S. |
| Max Bull | Treasurer |
| C. V. Belknap | Secretary |
- J. F. Peters acted as installing officer. After the installation many impromptu speeches were in order. A clever reading appropriate to the times was given by Mrs. C. L. Poley in her usual pleasing manner.
 At a late hour refreshments were served by the Masons.

What do you think when you take an unsealed letter out of your mail box addressed to Boxholder and labelled "Personal?"

Dear Aunt Sallie: "Every once in a while my wife calls me a vile demagogue. What does she mean by that?"—Johnnie Walhh.
 Dear John: "A demagogue is a vessel containing spirituous liquors."—Aunt Sallie.

THALE HE CAN!

Says Jasper Russell: "My horse can flick flies faster than any horse in the pasture, an' that's no idle tale."

Bathers' Haven

Bather (to old Negro sitting on bank): "Sam, there are no sharks here, are there?"
 Sam: "No, suh."
 Bather: "Are you sure?"
 Sam: "Yas, suh—De alligators done chased dem all away."

Questionable

"I hadly know how to interpret this postcard I got from Ethel."
 "What does she say?"
 "She writes: 'Wish you were here, leaving for home in the morning.'"

Willie: "Gee, I certainly would enjoy some good old-fashioned lovin'."
 Tillie: "O. K. Big Boy, come on over to the house and I'll introduce you to grandma."

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