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**KEEP A STIFF UPPER LIP**

A contemporary, writing for a nearby daily, recently caused no little comment by suggesting that we were either headed toward a complete mechanization or retrogression to the industrial and social status of seventy five years ago.

Really we don't see a basis for so pessimistic a prophesy as a return to the tallow dip, the wooden plow, horse transportation and perhaps the fireplace. The only reason people used such appliances even then was that they had no better. As a rule the modern methods are not only more efficient and more comfortable to use, but are also cheaper.

The average farmer who uses kerosene or gasoline spends as much money in a year as does the town resident. If city dwellers used electric lamps of the same candle power as the ordinary kerosene lamp and burned one at a time their light bill would be small indeed. The most that can be said for the old methods of farming without power machinery is that they kept all the rural population busy. No farmer in the days of the two horse plow and the scythe ever had time to ponder over his troubles or to get into much mischief.

And with all due respect to the ways of our fathers one can go about as far on gasoline at fifteen cents per gallon as one can go on hay at twelve dollars per ton and as for investment a fifty dollar flivver will still outtravel a fifty dollar horse. As for the old fireplace it was probably the most wasteful and inefficient invention of the generation. Many a quarter of land has been cleared to furnish fuel for one of them.

This is not a time to go back; it is a time to go ahead. We are not defeated. Individuals may lose a large part of their savings—as many have already—investors may have to cancel loans in part, we may have to make over the system our economic life is based on, but we are going to go on ahead. Maybe we will go blunderingly as we so often do; maybe we will go slowly, fitfully, awkwardly; maybe the advantages of progress will not be evenly distributed—they seldom are—but we are going ahead in an industrial sense. We have too few of the marks of a decadent people to let a temporary depression stop our progress.

**WHAT A JOB**

The legislature seems to have gotten itself into a jam and it may not straighten it out to perform effective work for several weeks. No one seems to know what they want or the best way to get it.

From this distance it appears that at least fifty of the legislators went to Salem with the idea that they could press the proper button and put the state's finances in the convalescent ward immediately. Witness the bold attempt to settle the entire trouble by taking some of the income from the so called self-sustaining activities. There was a notion in some legislative heads that if enough money could be taken from the schools of higher learning all would be serene among the other departments. The deeper the boys get into the business the darker it looks to them, apparently.

We are among those who believe that quite a bit of money can still be taken from the Hanzen budget without crippling any of the proper activities of the state. It will take a lot of investigation to do the job fairly, though. It looks now that if any relief funds are to be provided they will have to come from some new source of taxation, probably some sort of sales tax. We have no faith in either the effectiveness or fairness of the special taxes levied on tobacco or kindred goods and we believe that this type of legislation will be killed when the legislators settle down to a little head work.

At present it is a very mixed up mess with little actually being done. All kinds of foolish proposals are made and are taken seriously because no one is sane enough to laugh at them.

This county manager plan now in the senate might be a road to greater efficiency in county affairs. It does not look like it would lead to great economies, however.

In the latest developments in the Meier-Holtran feud the small boy has won a victory. No longer can parents get away with the statement that important men do not quarrel and fight.

The man that makes communists is not the orator standing on the street corner haranguing the populace, he is the important gentleman who gets the profits of the producers work.

Now it looks like winter anyway, even if it isn't very cold.

**Grass Valley**

Shearers Grange has a meeting scheduled for next Saturday afternoon at their hall. Everyone will bring dinner and pot-luck will be enjoyed shortly after noon. Following the dinner a program dealing with subjects of general interest will be given.

The Eastern Star lodge entertained the Masons at a party in the local lodge rooms Tuesday night. All participants came dressed like children and played games to fit their costume. An enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. Lila Coon missed teaching her youngsters for a time this week to recover from flu.

The old hill back of the drug store that has been the scene of so many sleighing parties it in its heyday again since the snow has fallen. Every night after school the boys come bouncing down "Belly buster" like boys have done since snow and sleds were invented.

I. E. "Nig" Wilson was here the first of the week from his home at Pullman, Washington.

A new crew from this place are engaged in moving the big and little rocks out of Sherars grade this week.

Several families are completely disorganized this week with children down with prevailing colds, flu or gripple. Dean Olds has two boys sick, the George Wilcox children are on the list of disabled and Agnes Simon has just returned to school after a few days in bed.

The Rebekah lodge held installation Wednesday night and put new ladies into office for the coming term.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Fannie Shippe, aunt of E. M. and T. W. Alley. Mrs. Shippe was a resident of Fresno, California.

People are staying close to the side of the stove this week to prevent their pipes from freezing up again as in December. Once in a winter is enough.

Henry Roth is changing the interior of the Simon home to make it conform more nearly to the wishes of the occupants.

**GRASS VALLEY SCHOOL NOTES**  
 Genevieve Beardsley, Editor.

Nearly everyone is back in school again after a siege of the flu. Earle Shipley, who seems to have been the worst sufferer of the malady, is back this week for the first time since Christmas vacation. Mr. Tetz was in bed the last half of last week, too, but was ready to take up his duties by Monday.

The Wasco girls and boys defeated the Grass Valley teams on the former's floor last Friday night. Wasco was victorious from the beginning largely due to the sickness of half of our first line ups. The final score of the boys' game was 35 to 21.

The Botany class is starting a new system of study for the second semester. Each unit includes a chapter over which they write a full description and make illustrations.

The Grass Valley high school teams will meet the Rufus high school teams on our home floor this Friday night.

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**Be Careful Of A Cold**  
 Says Health Board

The so called common cold is a condition in itself so trifling to the vigorous individuals that they do not permit the disease to hamper their daily pursuits and in consequence promiscuous association continues without precautions. As a result, colds usually go through families, schools, and business groups, and rapidly become scattered in many different small epidemics. The economic consequences of this are considerable in that large numbers of people acquiring the disease lose efficiency for a short time. Common colds predispose to graver infections of the upper respiratory tract such as bronchitis, laryngitis and bronchopneumonia. Sneezing, coughing, and spitting freely disseminate the mouth and throat organisms of many individuals and a general interchange of the mouth and throat bacteria of the population occurs.

The serious nature of this state of affairs is that it increases the number

of carriers of disease. There are undoubtedly a number of organisms that will produce a catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membranes of the nose, mouth and throat.

Many cases with severe symptoms are true attacks of influenza. The first symptoms of influenza are those of a common cold and when no complications arise continues as such except that with influenza there is a much greater degree of debility and depression. Prevent influenza by preventing common colds.

The nose is the most important part of the breathing apparatus. It warms and moistens the air before it enters the lungs. It filters the dust, dirt and bacteria from the air. The predisposing causes to colds are overheated and poorly ventilated homes. Fatigue, loss of sleep and poor elimination of poisons from the body also predispose the body to infection.

By keeping the room temperature about 69 degrees with sufficient moisture you protect yourself against colds. Sufficient sleep, good elimination, proper clothing, an abundance of sunlight and fresh air all build up resistance against colds. Avoid any one with a cold.

The signs and symptoms of a cold are always danger signals especially when influenza is present. At this time every suddenly acquired cold should be regarded with suspicion.

Avoidance of contact is the first precaution. If a susceptible person comes in contact with influenza he almost invariably contracts it. The hands should be washed frequently and more especially before eating. Full use should be made of all of the sunshine available and all the fresh air procurable. Crowded places are to be avoided. Clothing should be regulated to the weather. Dissipation of any kind avoided. The diet should be restricted to simple and nourishing foods.

The exhaustion of influenza is usually out of all proportion to the mildness of the symptoms. It indicates physical debility, a real weakening of vital forces and organs. Too early activities may cause an instant injury to the heart or one that may manifest itself later.

Read the ads in the Journal

**Sheriff's Report For**  
**Past Year**

Having turned over to the County Treasurer all taxes, both current and delinquent, including interest collected during the year 1932 and having closed all Tax Records for

**FOREMOST ATHLETE**



Gene Sarazen, holder of the American and British golf titles, was voted the outstanding athlete of 1932 by the sport editors and writers of the country's newspapers.

**Tinted Glass Aids Plants**  
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of the year 1932 and this date, I submit the following supplemental Report to those previously made by me at the time of each Turnover.

**DEBITS**  
 Amount charged to Sheriff on 1931 Tax Rolls \$191,200.27  
 Interest charged and collected on 1921 Rolls 217.18  
**DELINQUENT TAXES COLLECTED DURING 1932.**

1924 Tax Rolls	\$ 16.38
1925 Tax Roll	6.86
1926 Tax Rolls	7.53
1927 Tax Rolls	46.68
1928 Tax Rolls	769.16
1929 Tax Rolls	1,301.70
1930 Tax Rolls	17,065.30
Interest collected on above	2,048.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$211,915.56</b>

**CREDITS**  
 Amount turned over to County Treasurer \$111,687.32  
 Taxes delinquent on 1931 Tax Rolls 100,288.24  
**Total** \$211,915.56

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**Treasurer's Report**  
**For Year 1932**

The following is a correct statement of the financial condition of this office for the twelve months ending December 31, 1932.

<b>Cash in Banks</b>	
Cash	249.07
First National Bank	3,152.16
Bank of Commerce	13,050.21
Moro State Bank	24,926.41
Moro State Sinking	8,755.14
United States Nat.	11,481.37
Chase National Bank	7,002.07
Special Relief acc't	1,419.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$70,035.72</b>
<b>Due Various Funds</b>	
County Fund	\$14,260.03
General Road Funds	6,725.68
High School Tuition	602.12
Per Capita School Fund	3,627.21
Elementary School Fund	340.83
State Fund	443.12
School Dist. No. 1	2.72
School Dist. No. 8A	16.72
School Dist. No. 3	1,102.15
School Dist. No. 5	74.94
School Dist. No. 7	313.28
School Dist. No. 9	142.48
School Dist. No. 10	22.87
School Dist. No. 13	59.34
School Dist. No. 15	15.13
School Dist. No. 16	17.30
School Dist. No. 17	566.38
School Dist. No. 20	43.19
School Dist. No. 21	27.25
School Dist. No. 22	35.80
School Dist. No. 23	133.04
School Dist. No. 24	3.54
School Dist. No. 26	43.57
School Dist. No. 29	.97
School Dist. No. 30	7.33
School Dist. No. 32	3.64
School Dist. No. 33	119.40
School Dist. No. 33A	15.67
School Dist. No. 33B	6.26
School Dist. No. 35	22.90
Special Relief Fund	1,419.29
Bond Interest Fund	7,397.87
City of Moro	102.49
City of Wasco	146.24
City of Grass Valley	9.93
Road Bond Sinking Fund	28,914.94
Dog Tax Fund	354.37
Fair Association	606.58
Advance Tax	27.21
Prohibition Fund	1,893.93
Sheriff's Unappor.	324.39
State Hospital (Insane)	45.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$70,035.72</b>

**Kent News**

Charles Dunlap, Karl Pluemke and Margaret spent the week end with friends in Moro.

Among those in Kent who at-

tended the funeral of Representative Robert R. Butler which was held in The Dalles last Friday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, W. O. Smith, J. C. Wilson and son Charles, Darrow Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schadewitz are the proud parents of a son, Lewis Roland, born last Monday morning.

Dr. C. L. Poley was a business visitor in Kent last Friday.

I. E. Wilson of Pullman, Wash., spent the latter part of the week in Kent visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dick Beckmann Jr. who has been quite ill for the past week is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelan were visitors in The Dalles Saturday. They were accompanied home by their daughter Donna, who spent the past week visiting her grand parents in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Grizzly were visiting relatives in this community last week.

Mrs. L. H. Ayres, the Misses Alta Nordin, Della Helyer and Mardina Medler, Arnold Dellinger, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Bob Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dellinger attended the dance which was given at Moro Saturday evening.

Kent Grange No. 688 held an all day meeting, Saturday January 14, present. The grange session was held in the morning with a pot luck dinner served at noon. Installation of officers was held in the afternoon with J. L. Davis acting as installing officer. The next meeting will be Saturday evening, January 28, with initiation of candidates.

L. V. Walton, A. A. Dunlap and Garth Crowe were visitors in Grass Valley Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byers entertained a large number of their friends at their home last Saturday evening. They spent their time dancing and playing cards with refreshments served at the close of the evening by their hostess.

Art Bibby of Heppner was a visitor in Kent Wednesday.

The Kent town team defeated the Moro town team last Saturday evening by a score of 37-40.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruckert of

Klondike attended the grange meeting here Saturday.

J. M. Wilson and I. E. Wilson were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

**Kent School Notes**

A number of pupils were absent from school last week due to illness. The Kent basketball teams motored to Rufus last Friday evening where they met Rufus in a hard fought battle. The girls game was close throughout. At the end of the third quarter the score stood 16 to 17 in Kent's favor. The Kent girls then pepped up and 3 field goals were shot by Anna Sather making the final score 23 to 16 in our favor.

The boys played a good game and kept up the fight throughout but lost by a score of 21 to 42.

**Kent Auxiliary Notes**

The Auxiliary of George Bell Post No. 49 held their regular afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Haynes Wednesday, January 11th. Gingham dresses and bloomers for the Child Welfare Dept. were cut out and started and were taken home by some of the members to be finished before the next meeting.

According to a ruling passed at the last Dept. convention in Portland the needy families of ex-service men in the locality are to be helped first and then the Child Welfare Dept. located in Portland with Mrs. Elsie Graham as chairman will appreciate as much help as can be given by the Auxiliary on account of so many needy families of the ex-service men who are in the Veterans hospital in Portland.

The members of George Bell Post and the Auxiliary have been invited to hold their next regular meeting Thursday evening, January 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo von Borstel. After the business sessions, the evening will be spent in playing cards.

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