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**A NEW DEAL,**

Tomorrow, March 4, at noon, the new deal will officially begin. The dealer will at that time have the cards given him to shuffle and deal best he can. Everybody having lost on the last deal, the new one is awaited with more than ordinary interest.

It is often true that too much is expected of new men and new deals. We are ready to admit that Mr. Roosevelt seems to be a capable man with a desire to aid all of his fellow men. He has demonstrated that he can attract to his standard men of learning and ability to council with. Everyone hopes that conditions will improve under his administration.

However, the most serious handicap the new president can suffer is to be considered a superman with ability to straighten out the tangled web of our economic cloth with a few well chosen words or acts. He cannot do it; no one can.

We have fallen so far from the prosperous heights of 1929 that we cannot climb back without the active assistance of every person concerned. We cannot rely entirely on the president, the congress or government in any form for economic recovery. Capital, agriculture, labor, every class and group in the country must do its share toward making the new deal different and better.

The proposal to give the president extraordinary powers will tend to increase his responsibility and cause others to feel he alone is responsible for a lead of immediate recovery. We do not want a president considered ourselves self governing too much for that. A new deal will be sufficient.

**INCOME TAX**

The Oregon house of representatives have decided to be seen whether the remainder of the state will agree with them or not. Witness the introduction and passage of an income tax bill that would really tax incomes below the plutocratic class.

The proposed law would tax single persons with incomes of \$800, married persons with incomes of \$1500 with \$300 allowed for each dependent. The rates proposed at 2 per cent for the first \$1000 of taxable income, 3 per cent for the second and on up to 7 percent. This would make it necessary for a person earning \$200 per month if married to pay a tax of \$18 per year. Nothing particularly onerous about that tax burden.

It is possible that such a tax would not give much relief to real property at this time when salaries and other incomes are low, but in ordinary times such a tax would increase the tax income of the state to a great extent. There would not be the great delinquency lists that are now posted against real property. It is easy for tax specialists to criticize the income tax because it does not bring enough money into the treasury, but no one can say that the old reliable property tax is overflowing the state vaults now days either.

A man with property is assessed and levied against whether he makes a cent or not. There should be no divine right of salaried persons to escape taxation as long as they are permitted to enjoy the benefits of government equally with the property holder.

By all means let the senate concur in this bill. It may be a victim of the initiative, but certainly the people of the state are now sufficiently aroused about tax matters that the fairness of the measure will appeal to a majority of them. This county that passed the income tax by a small majority would surely increase that vote if the bill were before the voters again.

Portland plans a scrip issue of \$1,000,000 or about three dollars per capita for a starter. Sherman county starts with \$300 or about ten cents per capita.

When the boys at Salem begin to quarrel among themselves it is time they came home.

When a Colorado husband was sued for divorce he hired his wife as housekeeper. That's one way of finding out who is boss.

First it was the little banks that closed, then big ones, then chains of allied banks and now we Americans who are always proud of doing everything in a bigger way are closing them by scores. Another record broken.

How they expect to create confidence in banking and other financial institutions by closing them is too deep for this citizen.

The most surprising bit of news Thursday was buried in the inside pages. Seattle voters are still voting for candidates who pledge themselves for economy. Proof that the great American voter is never discouraged with continued failure.

Anyway after March 4 we will not have both congress and the legislature.

**Grass Valley**

Arthur Smith and wife were here last week from The Dalles where they have been living this winter.

Florin Coon and Eben Kee spent the week end in Portland. They were accompanied by Mrs. Coon and Mrs. Kee.

A. S. Powers and wife are here visiting at the A. E. Eelinger home. Mrs. Powers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eelinger.

Emmajean Eakin is seriously ill again this week. She has been suffering from a cold nearly all winter.

Dances were held at the Buckley hall and at Grass Valley last Saturday night.

Every one in town has a craze of some sort. If it isn't jig saw puzzles, it is ping pong. In fact, the latter game has furnished amusement for many the entire winter and some of the younger group of the town have become experts at it. The elders also are not averse to swatting the little white ball around the green baize for amusement.

The Odd-Fellow lodges of Kent and Grass Valley meet in joint session Thursday night for initiation of candidates.

Robert Ealinger has been ill this week and Dr. Poley has made several trips to his farm.

The telephone office of Grass Valley is now in charge of Mrs. Ben Leghorn formerly of Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Leghorn moved to their new location Tuesday. They have one daughter of school age.

Neal Cameron and J. B. Lasher, of the International Harvester Co., were here Tuesday afternoon interviewing R. J. Baker, the local dealer.

Red Feely visited here one day the first of the week. Red still has the extremely husky look he had when he lived here and is just as freckled as ever. He says his parents are feeling well.

Lambing is in progress in the sheep camps near here. Both Conroy and Patiens are busy at it and while the weather is not all that could be hoped for the sheep are doing very well.

Earl McKinney was here Tuesday from his home west of Wasco visiting with relatives in these parts.

Business men interested in scrip as judged by their attendance at the Moro meeting are: W. Ray Blake, George Wilcox, C. W. Fields, Henry Tetz, Arch Fortner, John Wilt, L. K. Smith.

With the greatest prospective acreage of spring planted field crops in recent history of the state, because of the destruction of fall crops by freezing, E. R. Jackman, extension crop specialist at Oregon State College, has reviewed the prospect and outlook for these various crops in Oregon so far as present information permits.

Through the eastern Oregon wheat belt the acreage is so vast that about the only possibility is to seed spring wheat despite the low price, as wheat can be sold for something, while heavy increases in oats or barley would merely glut the feed market, Jackman says. Care in replanting red wheats such as Marquis where reds are frozen out, and white wheats such as one of the Federations where white has been sown, is highly important to avoid discounts from mixing.

West of the mountains the situation is different, however, as oats, barley, corn or flax will in most cases bring a better return normally than spring wheat. Early seeding of gray oats or OAC No. 7 barley, or later seeding of Victory oats or Hennchen barley is a good bet, he says.

For home feed especially corn offers the opportunity of the greatest number of pounds at the least cash cost. Jackman adds, as seed cost is negligible and harvesting cost consists mostly of "maybe a plaster for a stiff back after the first day."

Though flax seed is working downward in price compared to recent years, it is still about two and one-half times that of wheat, while yields are usually a little better than half that of spring wheat. A ready market in Portland is assured, and seed may be had there at about \$1.20 an acre.

**Kent Auxiliary Notes**

The Auxiliary of George Bell Post No. 49 held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Justesen, Thursday evening, February 23. There were 15 persons present.

After the meeting there was a social hour with the Legion, cards being the diversion.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, jello, cake and coffee were served.

The Auxiliary joined with the Legion in thanking Mr. and Mrs. Fred Justesen and family for the very pleasant evening spent with them.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 8, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Norton. All members are requested to be present at this regular sewing meeting. Any used articles of children's clothing which are in good condition will be greatly appreciated and may be brought to this meeting to be mended or may be left at the store of J. E. Norton at any convenient time. Contributions from anyone are gratefully received as much of the help given these children would fall upon state or county or some other organization, if it were not for the work done by the Auxiliary.

**Kent News**

Mrs. Wren Hogue and daughter Eileen and son Roy of Grass Valley were visitors at the home of Mrs. Bella Hogue.

Bill Helyer and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hawley were business visitors in Shaniko Tuesday.

The Misses Della Helyer and Berna Orr left Friday morning for the valley. They returned home Sunday evening.

Charles McCutcheon of Shaniko was a Sunday visitor in Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and Mrs. Essie Wilson and son Charlie Bill were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Helyer Sunday.

There were 40 present at Sunday school with an offering of \$11.17. "In the Garden" was sung by Helen Wil-

son, Anita Dunlap, Phyllis Haynes and Maxine Pluemic. There were 832 Bible chapters read during the week. The intermediate girls reading 425.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelan and children were visitors in The Dalles Thursday. Mrs. Phelan and children remained in The Dalles to visit with Mrs. Phelan's parents. They returned home Saturday.

Kent Grange No. 688 held its regular meeting last Saturday evening, February 25, with about 30 members present. The 1st and 2nd degree work was put on. Next meeting night March 11, there will be a St. Patrick program put on and the initiatory work in the 3rd and 4th degrees. Lorena Young and Wolter Nicodemus are the candidates.

Bill Helyer was a visitor in The Dalles one day last week.

Arnold Dellinger who spent the past week visiting with friends in Condon returned home Monday morning.

**Kent School Notes**

Phyllis Haynes has completed her memory work required by the state course of study, for the 8th grade and Helen Sather for the 7th grade.

The 7th and 8th grades are preparing for six week exams.

The sewing girls had a meeting Friday afternoon. They discussed how

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to use patterns. A large number of persons attended the George Washington program last Friday afternoon.

Kendrick Dunlap, Darrow Kelly, and Lloyd Young visited school last Friday afternoon.

The Kent basket ball teams motored to Madras last Tuesday evening. The boys game was one of excitement during the first three quarters and the score was close and then it seemed as everything turned against the Kent boys and they were unable to

score many points against the Madras defense. The game ended with a score of 16-29. The girls game was not so exciting because the Kent girls lead by a large score throughout the game. The score was 52-14. "Jimmy, Be Careful." the Senior class play, is coming along fine and will be put on Saturday evening, March 18.

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