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WE LIKE IT

Events of the week have shown that the United States is to be led for the next few years by a man with almost a perfect understanding of political values. When Mr. Hoover was particularly inept as a politician, Mr. Roosevelt seems particularly able. Presuming that a politician is one who is gifted in appraising the popular sentiment and in leading it to a degree, the president has shown that he has mastered the art as completely as any one who has held high office for several years. By a show of boldness in declaring the bank holiday he engendered more confidence than he could have by any other method. When ready to open the banks he spoke, via radio, to millions of Americans with a frankness that gave strength to his plea for popular support. It was a good talk and made the desired impression. Half the job of the presidency is in getting and keeping the confidence of the people and it seems that Roosevelt has at least been able to perform the first of these difficult feats. Whether his decisions are wise or otherwise is, perhaps, not so important at present as the belief of the people in his wisdom.

GOING UP?

Formerly our currency was based on 65 per cent gold and the remainder securities. Under the Glass banking act the government is permitted to issue currency based on 40 per cent gold and the remainder securities. The bill permitting this has been in force several months, but the percentage of gold has not been decreased to any great extent until lately when the distribution of nearly three billions of new money was authorized. This may be inflation, but it certainly is not inflation in the usual sense, although it may have many of the same effects. A certain amount of control will be possible. Unless the government defaults in paying some of its obligations, due this month, in gold we will still be on the gold standard for our money is based on a definite amount of gold even though it is less than formerly was considered safe and proper. Without private credit, which was curtailed by the banks, we had to have more currency in the opinions of the powers that control. Maybe it will start things rolling upward again. We have in any case been in the downward whirl of depression about as long as the average time required for that process and are due to begin the upward whirl—an experience that is supposed to be much more enjoyable.

What a week. The state legislature and the war in Asia were crowded off the front pages by the inauguration and the death of Cermak; then the banking holiday chased everything else clear out of the headlines and before the week was done a California earthquake hid everything else. When a war between two major countries and the passage of a sales tax by the state legislature become second rate news there is some excitement in the land.

Folks are building fires in the evenings and cleaning up the back yards. Male householders smooth up the shovel handle and polish the blade. The women attired in bright dresses and wicker hats direct the operations and point out the spots for radishes, tulips and sweetpeas. Children are playing with marbles and baseballs and shouting in happiness. The smoke sails slowly through the leafless branches of the trees to hang over the town until darkness gently hides it, and another spring has come to the small towns.

The secretary of treasury through the R. F. C. will loan almost any amount of money to a farmer if everybody concerned will waive his rights, but the secretary of agriculture will only loan \$300 and the borrower must reduce acreage by 30 per cent. Secretaries Woodin and Wallace should get together on this.

Congress arranges for beer, the state legislature is going to let us bet on the ponies and the president has the mints busy printing us three billion more money. Whoopee.

Last session of congress we had a pronounced wet who voted dry and Tuesday, Walter Pierce, a professed dry, voted wet. Somebody figure out what will happen next session.

Will the new dictator of federal expenses delete appropriations for useless federal offices like the land office at The Dalles, and subsidies to steamship companies, including cousin Archie's?

A lot of folks will be able to have a lot of fun on 3.2 percent beer while remaining legally as sober as a judge. "Offisher, I aint drunk noshing 'toxi cating so help me congress."

Grass Valley

Mrs. Grace Hughes is here from Corvallis visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb until after spring vacation.

The Annulas entertained Mrs. Annulas mother and Mr. Annulas brother and sister in law and sister and brother in law over the week end. All came from Hood River.

Mrs. E. M. Alley entertained the Grass Valley bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepard were in Portland the first of the week on business for the Elevator company.

Mrs. Charles Lemley was hostess to the pinochle club last Saturday night at her farm home.

Five tables of bridge players were guests of Mrs. Arne Annula last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Teiz won the prize.

Mac Alsop had a bit of hard luck Tuesday when he started for The Dalles. A connecting rod came out through the side of the truck he was driving and the truck was Glen Fairchild's.

Fred Fortner, of Wasco, spent Tuesday afternoon in this vicinity.

Seventynine people drove to the Bill-Bueher ranch one night last week to greet Bill and his new bride and give her a chance to become acquainted with her new neighbors.

George Ellard has been here several days within the last week arranging to have his place north of town reseeded.

The Harlandview grange gave their play here Saturday night to a good sized audience.

Masons from Wasco, Moro, Antelope, and Dufur met here Tuesday night for a get together. The principal speaker was Rev. R. A. Hutchinson. George Brodie, Dufur, also talked as did Homer Wall, district grand master.

Sherars grange expects a visit from the Harlandview grange next Saturday night.

Read the ads in the Journal

Kent Auxiliary Notes

The Auxiliary of George Bell Post No. 49 held their regular sewing meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norton. Mildred von Borstel contributed a large box of children's used clothing and the afternoon was spent in darning stockings to be added to the box which will be sent to the Child Welfare Department soon.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening March 23, at the Legion hall. All members are requested to be present as the full ritualistic work will be demonstrated in the initiation of a candidate.

Phil—How does it happen that there haven't been any more bankruptcies among those big business magnates?

Bill—Well, you know their liabilities and their assets always balance each other.

Grubb—Phone service is certainly fierce, isn't it?

Dubb—Yes—unspeakably bad.

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Rhodes—Poor Bassler; he has just joined the "silent majority."

Rhodes—What do you mean? Has he died?

Rhodes—No, but he's just got married.

"What is your favorite book?"
 "It has always been my bank book—but even that is lacking in interest now."

Teacher—And what lesson do we learn from the busy bee?
 Smart Boy—Not to get stung.

Kent News

Kent Grange No. 688 held its regular meeting last Saturday evening, about thirty-five members present. During the Lecturer's hour an Irish program was put on. The following numbers were given: an essay on St. Patrick, by Evelyn Davis; 2 musical numbers, "My Wild Irish Rose" and "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" by J. L. Matthes, George Witter, and Pauline Davis; and a song "Where the River Shannon Flows" by a group of girls. Everyone present was called upon to give an Irish joke which proved quite amusing. After the program the initiatory work for the 3rd and 4th degrees were conferred by the Kent degree team. Walter Nicodemus and Lorena Young were the candidates. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of the Rutledge community were visitors in Kent Saturday evening. Mr. Smith attended the Odd Fellows meeting and Mrs. Smith spent the evening with Mrs. J. L. Matthes.

W. R. Adams of Antelope spent Sunday visiting with his relatives. He was accompanied back to Antelope by Louis Schadewitz.

George McKay who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia is now able to be up and around.

A. A. Dunlap and daughters Margaret and Anita were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

The Kent Odd Fellows held their regular meeting last Saturday evening. Mr. Jones of Prineville, State

Grand Master, was present. Some visiting members from Grass Valley lodge were also present.

The road construction crew finished work on Sherars grade last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson visited at the L. H. Ayres home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and Mrs. Jones of The Dalles spent Wednesday at the home of the formers daughter, Mrs. J. L. Matthes.

Mrs. J. N. MacInnes was a visitor at the Chris Thompson home in Antelope last Wednesday.

Walter Wilson and Hester Lyons were visitors at the home of the formers sister, Mrs. Carl Schadewitz last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Harold Howell moved his family and household furniture to the Wilbur Helyer ranch where they will reside during the time Mr. Howell is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Hogue and family of Grass Valley spent the week end in Kent.

After the lovely spring days Kent had for awhile, the weather suddenly changed Thursday and winter weather returned bringing snow and fog.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKay, Geo. Howell and daughter Bernice spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beyer.

W. C. Helyer made a business trip to Portland Friday returning home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregg and family were visitors at the John Wilson home Sunday.

Louis Schadewitz, a former resident of Kent, arrived here from California last Tuesday evening.

Kent School Notes

A banquet was given last Wednesday evening by the mothers of the basketball team. The parents of the high school pupils, the members of the faculty, members of the school board, the high school pupils and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knighten of Moro

attended. The hall was decorated with the school colors green and yellow, and the table decoration was Oregon grape.

J. E. Norton acted as toastmaster. The speakers of the evening were: Margeurite Mitchell, Rua Helyer, Margaret Dunlap, Karl Pluemke and Charles Dunlap representing the student body and members of the basketball team; L. H. Ayres and Miss Murdina Medler, members of the faculty, Dick Abel, G. W. Howell, Wm. Mitchell, J. L. Davis, A. A. Dunlap and W. W. Knighten.

After the speaking, Mr. Ayres presented the basketball letters to the following: Margeurite Mitchell, Clarice Wilson, Alta Norton, Anna Sather, Lorena Young, Margaret Dunlap, Virginia Helyer, and Clarice Mitchell of the girls team; Charles Dunlap, Dale Howell, Karl Pluemke, Robert Mitchell, Millard Howell, Robert Helyer and Kenneth Sather of the boys team. Margeurite Mitchell, Clarice Wilson and Alta Norton were awarded chenille letters with three bars to show they had played three years.

The Senior class also presented Mr. Knighten a chenille letter to show their appreciation for all he had done in the past years toward the building up of a basketball team which won the county championship this year. After the banquet the evening was spent in dancing.

The Senior class play "Jimmy, Be Careful" a three act comedy will be presented this Saturday evening.

March 18, at the school auditorium.

All of Jim Fisher's friends think he is crazy when he buys a piece of unprofitable land for the purpose of raising asters, and his fiancée breaks her engagement to him. But later he begins to drill for oil and his friends call him lucky Jim.

His fiancée tries her flirtations on Herb Clark, in hope she can win Jim back. But Jim has already turned toward her unselfish and lovable sister Emilie who sticks by him when the well turns out to be a dry hole. Heartened by her encouragement he drill again and this time it's a "gusher." The cast is as follows: Ma Blake, a well meaning, short-sighted mother, who spoils one daughter and slights the other, Marjorie Matthes; Willie Blake, her rollicking young son, Karl Pluemke.

Aunt Ellen, who is cross to her husband, Margeurite Mitchell.

Uncle Chris, her husband, a jolly good fellow afraid of his wife, Kenneth Sather.

Pietro, a little jolly Italian gardener, Cecil Norton.

Tillie, his lady-love, a comical big Swedish maid who flirts with him "just for fun", Clarice Wilson.

Verna, selfish and spoiled child, Rua Helyer.

Jim, a jolly but energetic young man, Charles Wilson.

Emilie, unselfish and lovable girl, Alta Norton.

Herb Clark, Robert Mitchell.

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