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THE FIGHT IS ON

The battle between the Union Pacific and the Farmer's National is in the open now with the filing of a suit by the railroad against the farmers cooperative. The suit is based on a belief that the cooperative shipped wheat by the cheaper, INTRA-state rate, that should have gone under the higher INTER-state rate. The suit is for something like [illegible]

Whether the cooperative will have to pay this sum or not depends on the decision of a federal court but it may be shown that through the use of the cheaper rate [illegible] the county have been saved [illegible] within the past year. This is the difference between the [illegible] the farmers would have paid under the high rate and [illegible] if all the wheat were shipped by the lower rate [illegible] 1932 was approximately 60 per cent of normal.

[illegible] thousand dollars [illegible] cooperative agency it is losing several [illegible] because of freight rates stil [illegible] save [illegible] charges [illegible] maintained [illegible] years we [illegible] a [illegible] by the commission. If it bears [illegible] properties it is [illegible] on the spur of the moment.

The farmer, however, now has before him an opportunity to have his product hauled cheaper than before and he will not pay the freight charges asked by the railroad If the rail executives cherish their investment they must do something to make it valuable to the users of it as well as to themselves.

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BEER

At last the drys have a break For the last four or five years they have been gradually retreating from their position held so securely in 1919 and it looked like the hosts of prohibitionists were doomed to complete defeat Now they have a chance to win the argument.

The wets, not satisfied with practical assurance that the 18th amendment would be repealed, have pushed a bill for the immediate return of beer through congress. To do this it was necessary to declare 3.2 beer non intoxicating when everyone with any experience around drinking people knows that to eighty percent of the population it is intoxicating. It may be true that one who becomes inebriated on it has been intemperate. One is always intempreate who becomes drunk.

It seems to this newspaper that the wets have been too hasty in demanding the return of beer the before 18th amendment was repealed. It really is unconstitutional and unless beer drinkers are very temperate in their drinking and their subsequent behavior they will make it impossible for the amendment to be repealed at all It is quite likely that the wets, in their haste, have defeated the purpose for which they have been working. If the drys take full advantage of their situation we may continue the unsavory experiment of prohibition for several years, a condition that would not aid the enforcement of other laws.

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A LITTLE SERVICE, PLEASE

It is peculiar, to say the least, that just when the railroad company is talking about abandoning this branch line it causes the mail truck to be delayed almost every trip. For two weeks the truck that brings mail every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning has been late by two hours and the excuse given is that it must wait for a freight train on the main line.

It is also significant that the train on the alternate mornings has been religiously on time for the same period. It is plausible that the railroad company is trying to bring discredit on the trucking of mail and call attention to the dependability of train mail service. When there is a train crew to pay the freight train is on time or the branch train leaves without it. Train or truck, the company having the mail contract is responsible for timely delivery of mail and delays will not be accepted without protest.

Grass Valley

Mrs. Claypool will be at the home of Mrs. J. S. Newcomb of Grass Valley March 28 showing the New Ready to Wear Special attention given Wash Forkcsc. (School warrants taken)

Matt Simon had a bit of hard luck Thurcday when he encountered a rock in the road on tre Frank von Borstel hill. A broken crank case resulted.

The books of the Grass Valley Grain Growers audited this week by a crew of three men from Spokane. They were E. B. Schultz, Sanford K. Martin and R. P. Jones.

Fred Blalock is here visiting with his ster, Mrs. V. B. Eakn. He is accompanied by his daughter, Grace.

Mrs. Charles Lemley was called to Forest Grove this week to attend her home there.

Mrs. Poley entertained a group of Moro friends at bridge last Tuesday afternoon.

Trucks of all descriptions have been hauling wheat from the warehouses here for a couple of weeks. A large part of it is going to the north endof the county for reseeding purposes.

Robert Poley is home from Eugene to enjoy spring vacation away from the cares of studying pre-medics.

Harold Hughes and Pauline Newcomb arrived here the last of the week from Corvallis. Harold is an instructor there.

Alva Coon, Eben Kee and Alva Stone have been taking the rest cure in bed for a few days on account of a severe cold.

Jess Beardsley has been bumped from the conductorship of this branch and has caught on at Condon. His place here has been taken by a Mr. McCarty.

Earl Olds and Edison Sutherland left this week for upper Washington where Edison will work in a mine during the summer. Earl might of the longing for the open spaces is strong enough to hold him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett were here last week from their home at Bend. Accompanied by T. M. Garrett and wife they drove to Halsey to attend the funeral of the Mrs. Garrett's brother.

GRASS VALLEY SCHOOL NOTES
Genevieve Beardsley, Editor.

Harold Hughes, former teacher, visited school Monday afternoon.

Robert Poley, former student and graduate, visited school Tuesday morning.

Pauline Newcomb, graduate of last year, visited school Monday afternoon.

The cast for the annual spring play "The Adventures of Grandpa," has been definitely selected and work on the lines has begun.

The student body is planning a program to be given Friday afternoon in honor of the Basketball lettermen for both the boys and girls teams.

The American history class has just completed units that may be used for display on Achievement Day.

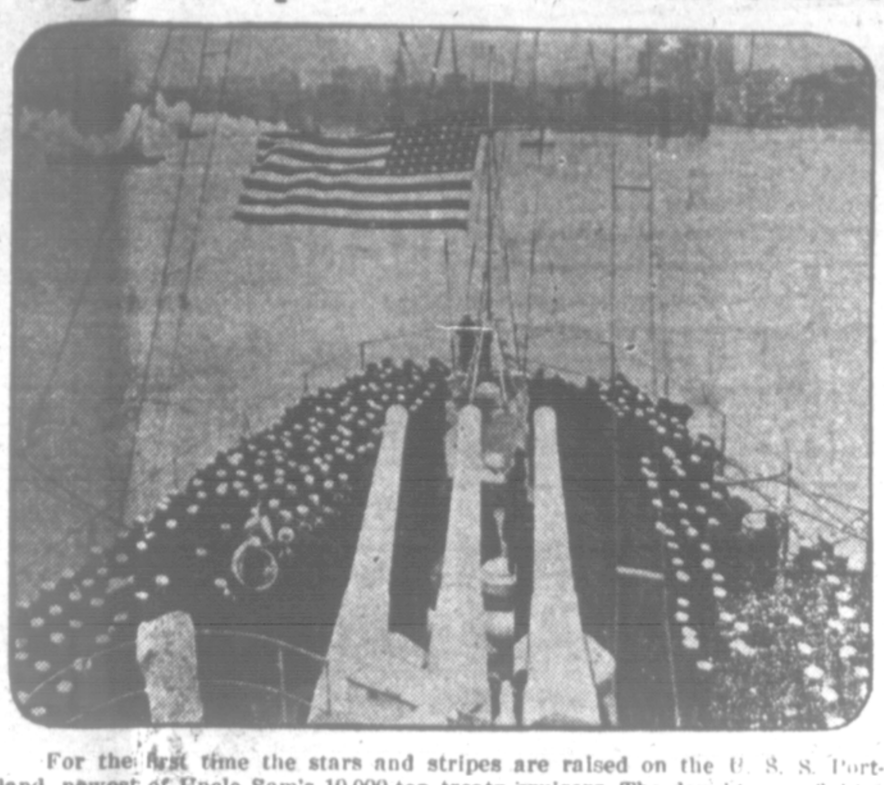
Juanita Boyce left Wednesday for Beaverton to visit with her brother and sister who are attending school at that place.

Spring has sprung at Grass Valley High. The tennis court is ready for use, and tennis balls fly high from rackets wielded by strong armed athletes. Base ball leagues are scattered on all sides of the school building; Purgatory holes prevail—and new and bright spring dresses flash around, in and out of the halls.

We have surely missed the bright and shining faces of some of our "Farmer Brown Boys" this week. They have been out helping with the spring work on the farms.

The JOURNAL is always glad to have people send in news events. The more news the better paper.

Flag Goes Up on New American Cruiser



For the first time the stars and stripes are raised on the U. S. S. Portland, newest of Uncle Sam's 10,000-ton treaty cruisers. The doughty sea fighter was commissioned at Charlestown navy yard before Mayor Curley of Boston and distinguished officers in the navy. Capt. A. F. Leary was placed in command.

Wheat Crop May Be Smaller This Year

The general supply and demand situation for wheat was not changed materially during the week. Winter wheat greened up in areas where conditions were favorable but the crop continued to deteriorate in the dry sections of Western Kansas and Nebraska and Eastern Colorado. A reduced acreage of spring wheat is in prospect this spring. An increase of 2 per cent in the 1933 acreage of spring wheat other than Durum is indicated by farmers seeding intentions as reported to the Department of Agriculture, but this is more than offset by a prospective cut of nearly 23 per cent in the Durum acreage. A reduction of 35 percent is indicated in the acreage to be seeded to Durum in South Dakota, 20 percent in North Dakota and 4 percent in Minnesota. An increase of about 10 percent is expected in Montana. For spring wheat other than Durum, decreases of 5 percent in Montana and 2 percent in Minnesota were more than offset by increases of 36 percent in South Dokato and 30 percent in Washington and materially larger seedings in Oregon, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, where abandonment of Winter wheat acreage is heavy. An abandonment in excess of 20 percent for the Winter wheat areas as a whole, is indicated and present prospects are that the acreage for all wheat for harvest this year will be 5 to 10 percent below that harvested in 1932.

Crop conditions remained generally favorable in European producing areas and also in North Africa except in parts of Tunis.

Harvesting made progress in India under seasonable weather conditions. An upward revision in estimates of the Indian wheat acreage with some improvements in the condition in later seedings suggests a slightly larger outturn than was in prospect earlier this season. Acreage is now placed at 32.386,000 acres as against a final estimate of 33,747,000 acres harvested in 1932.

R. A. STOW

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my homestead. I moved to Grass Valley in 1920 and was appointed marshal. Before this I had served as postmaster at Bellevue two years. My present work is running a harness shop. In 1895 I was married to Lottie Elliott. We had five choldren. My wife died eight years ago, and about five years ago I married Kathryn Christensen. I was elected justice of the peace in 1924 and was reelected at the recent election."—Oregon Journal.

Kent News

Mrs. Maude Rodgers, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon visited the Wheatland lodge of Kent last Thursday night. A number of members from Antelope and Moro were present and put on the degree work. There were also members present. Mr.s Rodgers gave a talk and exhibited slides showing views of the I. O. O. F. home in Portland. A lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Oliver Schadewitz of Maupin was a visitor in Kent Sunday.

The Senior class play "Jimmy Be Careful" was given last Saturday evening to quite a large crowd. Dancing afterward with a supper at midnight by the Camp Cookery boys.

Open house was enjoyed by a large group of people from Kent, Grass Valley, Moro, Wasco and The Dalles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Walton Sunday afternoon. It was a surprise given by Mrs. Walton for her husband on his sixtieth birthday. About eighty people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Essie Wilson, L. H. Ayres and Pauline Davis were in The Dalles last Saturday.

W. R. Adams of Antelope spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Essie Wilson.

John, Henry and Andy Reckmans of Grass Valley were visitors in Kent Saturday evening.

Among those who attended the Rebekah District Convention at Moro last Saturday from Kent were: Mrs. W. C. Guyton, Mrs. Wayne McCulloch, Mrs. Elnor Helyer, Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Mrs. L. Sather.

Mrs. John Schassen and daughters Lillian and Hilda spent Sunday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Kent will hold its next regular meeting this Saturday evening, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stout, Jimmie Rees, Charles McCutcheon, Darrel Alterman, Margeurite Reeder, Phyllis Hanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Pullen all of Shaniko were visitors in Kent Saturday evening.

Miss Murdina Medler, Arnold Dellinger, and Karl Pluemke spent Sunday evening in Shaniko at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stoutt. Jigsaw puzzles was the diversion of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith were visitors at the Fred Justesen home Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Davis and Pauline Davis spent Sunday at the J. C. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wily Knighten and children of Moro attended the play here Saturday evening.

Helen Thompson and Mrs. Fred Justesen spent Sunday at the J. N. MacInnes home.

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

Miss Berna Orr spent Sunday at the home of Miss Della Helyre.

Kent Auxiliary Notes

The members of the Auxiliary of George Bell Post N. 49 assisted the members of the Home Economic Club of the grange and the Rebekahs of Wheatland ldge in giving a birthday surprise party for Mrs. Laura Sather Friday afternon, March 17.

The plan originated with the Home Economics Club but because Mrs. Sather is such a faithful worker in all three organizations, the other two were invited to help.

Twenty five ladies were gathered at the grange hall and when Mrs. Sather was brought in, on the pretext of practicing a play, she was genuinely surprised to see a table decorated with the motif of St. Patrick and flowers with a cake covered with candles and a heap of presents at her place.

Refreshments of Fruit Salad and cake were served.

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