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EDUCATION FIRST

Clippings from many of the papers of the state show that a majority favor the resignation of Mr. Kerr from the chancellorship of the higher education system of Oregon.

Every one is tired of the bickering. Even the students have wearied of the excess of patriotism to their schools that caused clashes before if their conduct at the game Saturday was an indication.

The differences between Kerr and the university faculty likely arose from a disagreement over their conception of an education. Mr. Kerr has been one who was successful in procuring buildings and material possessions for his school.

It is probably a mistake to have a college president or chancellor who is too far removed from teaching. Instruction and mental stimulus are the purposes of a university and the leader should be one who is in touch with the basic educational process.

When the state is rid of those who are so partisan they can see only one side of the argument whether they be on the board or in the schools themselves we will begin to achieve better things.

LET 'EM QUIT

The implied threat of eastern investors that unless tax collection laws are strengthened in Oregon our bonds will be difficult to sell leaves us cold. It would be the most wonderful thing that could happen if we couldn't sell any bonds at all.

Public and private debts are causing more trouble than anything else and this is no time to increase them unless it be necessary for refinancing or for exceptionally good investments.

Twenty years ago Sherman county produced less wheat than it does today and supported a half more people. As far as we can see they were just as happy as they are today.

Surely that sounds old fashioned as if an opponent of progress was writing. It is not the good roads or the new machinery that is at fault; it is the method of buying them. Credit was too easy.

Credit is easy. Sales are therefore easy. All business is good because sales are easy. Prices are high because credit buyers are not too watchful of prices.

Down with liquor, say the leaders of the remaining dry forces, and Down Liquor, say the victorious wets as they hist their elbows.

One way to keep Americans at home is to run the dollar down so its worth nothing abroad.

It appears that Mr. Woodin wood'en stay.

Grass Valley

Visitors at the football game from Grass Valley were: George Wilcox family, Tom Garrett and family, Dr. C. L. Poley and family, Bob Johnson, Arne Annula, L. C. Davies, Harold Hughes, Wallace May, King Fritts, Herman Peters and wife, Eben Kee and wife, Florin Coon and wife, Corliss Andrews and wife, Frank von Borstel and wife, Ray Blake and family, Roy Schilling and wife, Mrs. Pauline Wilcox.

Mrs. Chas. Lemley entertained the bridge club at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Roth left for Olympia early this week taking his tools with him. He will build another house for his brother during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pike were in Hermiston the fore part of the week working on their ranch there.

Miss Neva Gervais is threatened with blood poisoning caused from an infection in a finger.

Mrs. Herman Schilling was hostess to the womens club Wednesday afternoon at her home here.

L. K. Smith, drove to Antelope Thursday night with a party of Rebekahs who attended the meeting of the lodge there at which Mrs. Esther Bond was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards left last Thursday for Salem to be at the bedside of Mr. Edward's sister who was injured in an auto accident.

Frank Peterson came through town last week for the first time in several years.

Mrs. Esther Bond, state president of the Rebekah lodge, met with local members Friday night while on a trip about the state visiting the local lodges. She lives in Halsey.

Glen Garrett was fined \$10 and costs Monday morning in recorder's court for disorderly conduct Saturday night while at the fire which destroyed the Conrad house.

GRASS VALLEY SCHOOL NOTES

Kenneth Todd—Editor.

The volley ball girls kept up the good work Friday night November 16, when they defeated the Moro sextet on the home floor by a score of 38 to 19.

The second teams played after the main event and the G. V. 'seconds' defeated Moro's 'subs' with a score of 36 to 25.

The girls have two more games between them and the county, championship for this year. One with Wasco on November 17, and one with Kent, here on December 1.

The inter-class debates were held last Thursday night at the school house and were fairly well attended by parents and townspeople. The subject for these debates was, resolved that the woman's place is in the home.

The Grass Valley high school has

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joined the state debate league and Mr. Rowe, the director of the debates has picked his squad, for these debate teams.

Worries of the Soph's and Freshies. Queer looking figures all over the board.

We wonder what they all mean: The Math class upon these are scored And their grades are usually quite "lean".

Maybe the teacher knows what they are, When he places them up there to see; But the students all gaze as from afar, And exclaim, "they are way beyond me."

Joke of the Month
Vaudeville Manager: "Why don't you go on with your animal act?"

Lady Trainer: "Please, thir, I can't find my panther."

Vaudeville Manager: "Never mind your clothes, get on with the act."

In the game of life, the percentage of wins in bluff is just about the same as in poker.

Trout Has Varied Diet Of Worms and Bugs

A seven inch rainbow trout has been found to have 21 different kinds of insects or other articles of food in its stomach when analyzed by R. E. Dimmick, assistant entomologist at the Oregon experiment station, who is engaged in a cooperative study of the food of Oregon game fish.

obtained from sportsmen's license fees.

The diet of game fish has been to be composed of 80 to 95 per cent insects, though one lake trout was found to have eaten more than 1000 fresh water shrimps.

The mayflies, stone flies, caddice flies and midges are the chief insect foods of Oregon fish, and their occurrence, gives good indication as to where it is best to liberate certain kinds of fish from hatcheries.

The study already confirms the belief of many sportsmen that to plant salmon fry near tidewater is to put them where there is no food for them and make them in turn food for large trout.

Funds are now available to redeem outstanding warrants Nos. 4 and 5 of Oct. 10, 1932, on District 25, Grass Valley, Oregon. Interest stops on this date. Nov. 17, 1933.

Kent News
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Decker were transacting business in The Dalles Monday.

C. C. and S. A. Wilson of Rufus were in this vicinity last Sunday goose hunting.

Mrs. Wm. Young has been staying at the home of R. P. Barnett this week while Mrs. Barnett was in Portland.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap went to Portland Wednesday for medical treatment.

Henry Moers and Mrs. G. B. Smith of Portland, were over night visitors Tuesday at the home of their sister Mrs. Max Pluemko.

Robert Mitchell celebrated his seventeenth birthday Sunday, having as dinner guests Charlie Wilson and Miss May Magee.

J. M. Wilson and family accompanied by Miss Winona Johnson motored to Shearers grade Sunday and had lunch. They were looking for some young trees to plant this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Leonard stopped Friday night at the J. C. Wilson home. Mr. Leonard had five tons of potatoes on his truck to sell Sherman countians, as our potato crop was a failure this year.

Miss Matilda Holt has returned to Mrs. Theo. von Borstels, where she is employed, having spent the past two week at Redmond with her parents.

Mrs. Betty Kelly was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Miss Alta Norton spent the week end in The Dalles, a guest of Miss Winifred Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson spent the day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and daughter Helen and sons Dick and Jerry Jr. were shopping in The

Dalles Saturday. Miss Winona Johnson gave a bon fire party Friday evening and a number of children attended, each one bringing what they wanted to eat and cooking it over the fire.

Ernest Smith and family are now occupying the G. W. Howell residence in Kent, and Mr. Smith is working for Mr. Howell.

J. L. Davis and family spent Friday night and Saturday in The Dalles.

Kent grange will hold their next meeting November 25, which will be an all day meeting.

KENT SCHOOL NOTES
Margaret Dunlap, Editor.

Friday night the volley ball team will journey to Rufus to play their first game with them for this season. The practices have been good this week and the team has improved considerably.

The boys have a new basket ball to practice with. The boys and girls will both play Wapinitia, December 15th on the Kent floor.

On Monday morning Mrs. Ayres came to high school and lead a singing class. As a result the blues of Blue Monday were discouraged.

Miss Louise Haynes visited school Monday afternoon. She is a former student here.

The Intermediate room is starting an interesting project on winter gardening. They have a number of glass gardens in their sand table and are very interested in watching the various plants grow.

Luther Davis was the only one of the 7th and 8th grade room students to be absent this week. He has returned after his seige of chicken pox and has not lost his gallant grin.

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