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DISTRIBUTION NOT PRODUCTION

One of the arguments for the "New Deal" is that the world and more especially the United States can easily produce more goods than it can use and that it is therefore necessary to curtail production.

This must still be proven to be accepted by a large part of the people. Perhaps we produced too much goods at the price, but there are thousands without even enough food and clothing while wheat, corn, hogs and cotton are being produced in smaller quantities as a means of raising the prices of these commodities to the producer. It is true the producer needed and still needs a higher price for his products although the same result might be obtained by lowering production costs or giving the grower of basic commodities a larger percentage of the consumer's dollar.

If the purpose of the new deal is to cause a new alignment between producers, management and capital so that labor and agriculture receives a greater percentage of the total national income it should succeed. If it merely wishes to have less produced at greater proportionate cost it will hold the nation back in its race with other nations which are becoming industrialized and machined as completely as is the United States.

The trouble appears to be that no one knows which way it is going, the leaders or anyone else. One week labor gets a break, the next capital is given a boost. We have the great balancing act. So far, producers are not receiving a larger percentage of the total income. The general level is 120 and the farmer sells at 74. He has not been given the parity price. The processes of production have been interfered with when that was the most perfect thing we had. We lacked methods of fair distribution and that has not been improved.

There is now a movement started to reduce the alcoholic content of beer. Hoo-Ray. Since stronger waters are now on legal sale and since drinkers are being weaned away from the taste of potent home brew it is time beer was made with a lighter kick. In the countries where beer originated it is not considered an intoxicating drink and it should not be. The 3 2 of a year ago was a tastier and much safer drink. Let the brewers understand that a majority of the drinkers prefer the milder drink and the question will be settled once and for all.

Chancellor Kerr of the Oregon educational system has announced his desired retirement as soon as his successor can be found. Mr. Kerr served the state well as president of Oregon Agricultural College when that school was proud of its agriculture designation; he has helped organize the schools under the new system brought on by the Schumacher bill and now is ready to step out in favor of some younger man. He has earned his retirement. Perhaps with new faces and new ideas at the head of the state's higher schools some of the troubles of the past year or two can be forgotten.

An especial invitation is given this week to all Oregonians to buy Oregon made products. Oregon products are advertised, displayed and talked about so that all may know them. Keeping money around home is the best way to insure chances of getting it again known and it should be practiced.

If wheat continues to go down much longer no one will be able to raise the stuff but some public spirited philanthropist, even with the government aid.

Some worry because we are becoming socialistic; some because we are tending toward fascism but it looks as if we are going both ways at once. Neutral is a position between low and reverse.

It looks like the city of Portland needs a little contentment in the milk handling business as well as in the production end.

There are 18,000 persons in Oregon eligible to buy hard liquors and the board recently turned \$45,000 to the state. Now you know who paid for it.

Some inquisitive scientist wants to test the truth of the old Turk's statement that he is 160 years old. What that country needs is a society for the protection of the rights of the aged.

Isn't it brotherly and sisterly for Oregon to buy gasoline in Washington and pay the Washington state tax?

Insult will be received by two nickle'd hands instead of the proverbial brass band on his return.

Grass Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGowan were here over the week end from Pendleton where Mr. McGowan is teaching.

L. R. French left Tuesday for Portland where he expects to remain for a few weeks on business.

Pat McCarty visited here Tuesday. Pat was one time assistant to the depot agent, married Fern VanMetre and has now worked up in the railroad world.

Mrs. Samuel Tweet, of Redmond, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Hays this week.

Milch Cows for sale. L. D. Eakin Grass Valley.

Mrs. Clyde Smith received a bunch of White Plymouth Rock chicks this week from Nampa, Idaho.

George Wilcox and Tom Garrett were on the river Monday pursuant of their duties as county officers.

Jack Gervais took a group of 4-H club boys to Bushollow Saturday and during the day received a sting on the right ear that was diagnosed as the bite of a baby rattlesnake. His head swelled up like a balloon for a few days.

Nearly everyone from the section southwest of town was in Moro Monday to hear the testimony in the Harder vs Harder divorce proceedings, and several neighbors were called to the witness stand.

Andrew Patjens is in the hospital in The Dalles.

Harry Dutton, former Grass Valleyite, was married in Reno last week. He is now editing a paper in Lakeview.

Grass Valley School Notes
 The school paper was taken over by the Junior class and the paper is published. It is an eight page paper and seems to be very good.

The plans for the dance are going in full blast. Everyone is excited and a babble of talk is to be heard in all classes and especially at noon and before and after school. All the committees are chosen and will begin work at once. The decorating plans are different from the ones last time. It is to represent a circus and we are sure there are going to be plenty of animals and clowns present. We hope that everyone enjoys themselves as well as they did last time.

Earle Shipley was absent Monday but is back again today. He has had quite a time getting over a sick spell.

John Fairchild and Kenneth Todd were absent from school yesterday afternoon. They went to the river to point out the place that they saw the man on the raft disappear.

The Biology class seems to enjoy the out of doors these days. They go out and try to catch small insects. We think they are just trying to get them vitamins out of the sun shine, while they are supposed to be attending school.

4-H Club News

The Katy Kamp Kookery Klub held another meeting last Friday. All members were present. The Katy Kamp Kookery Klub will not have any more cooking meetings until April 28 or May 5. The club members will prepare four meals over a camp fire at Buck Hollow. The Katy Kamp Kookery Klub decided to write down on pieces of paper the names of each dish to be prepared. Mr. Clarke will shake the pieces of paper in a hat then each member will take turns in drawing a piece of paper to see which meal he will cook.

The Katy Kamp Kookery Klub will take bedding and stay all night. The club leader will take the members in a truck. The club will have all its business meetings before April 28.

Millard Melzer, Sherman County 4-H Club leaders and members of various sections of the county were addressed by a state leader, Miss Helen Cowgill, last week.

Miss Cowgill spent Thursday in the lower part of the county where she addressed groups at the towns. Friday she visited in the southern portion of the county. Thursday forenoon she spoke to girls of the Moro grade school. In her talk she emphasized several things. In cooking, she advised use of home produce, preparation of wholesome dishes, and planning balanced meals.

On the afternoon of that day Miss Cowgill attended a short meeting of local leaders and high school girls. Several important matters were brought before the group. Oregon's participation at the Chicago International was one of the major subjects Miss Cow-

gill talked about. She urges Sherman county members to enter and be a part of Oregon's entrance in state and international contests. The Summer School for club members at Corvallis with a new arrangement scheduled was also discussed by Miss Cowgill. Dollar dinner contests and the style review were explained. All cooking club members are urged to enter the Dollar dinner contest and all sewing club members in division 3 and up are asked to participate in the style review.

The check up reveals that there are more 4-H club members in the county than there are boys and girls. This may be explained by the fact that a large percentage of these children are entered in more than one project.

The nationally known motto of this club for boys and girls is, "Make the best better." If all members are given the opportunity to exhibit at the state and county fairs they will be living up to the motto by making a bigger and better 4-H club fairs.

Dorothy Fraser, The Handicraft Club met on Friday, April 13. This was the second meeting of the club. Austin Foss, president of the club, opened the meeting and some old business was talked about. The first lesson which is to square a board and the card filled out must be completed by next meeting which will be on April 27. The club is under the capable leadership of J. F. Foss.

A delicious picnic lunch prepared by Mrs. Tom Fraser was given at the city park for the Canning Club members. The meeting was called to order by the former president, Mary Pinkerton, and roll call taken. All members were in attendance. The girls decided to call themselves the K. P.'s otherwise the Kanning Peaches, a clever name suggested by their leader. No definite date has been set for the next meeting but a committee has been appointed to arrange the program.

Miss Helen Cowgill, Miss Tuttle, Wily Knighten and daughter, Anjanee were guests of the club at this picnic. Potato salad, pork and beans, sandwiches and chocolate cake consisted the lunch for the picnic of the Homemaking Club at the park on April 16.

The entire club was present and a short meeting was held during the process of eating. Several members handed in cards to the local leader, Lavon Sayers to be signed and forwarded to the state office. The next meeting will be on Monday, April 23.

The Moro Poultry Club held a meeting on this last Tuesday with only two members present. The president was unable to be present so the local leader took charge of the meeting. The second mailing has been received and the material was given to those present. The next meeting will be held shortly and it is hoped that the entire club will be in attendance.

Dorothy Fraser, The Merry Mixers met at the home of our leader Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. We had a visitor. We had a demonstration on breakfast meats. We are going on a picnic Saturday if the weather is nice. We also had a business meeting.

Audrey Searcy, Friday afternoon, April 13th, an interested group of girls, teachers, and club leaders gathered in the 7th and 8th grade room to listen to an interesting talk given by Miss Helen Cowgill.

Miss Cowgill discussed cooking, canning, sewing, home making, and clothing projects. When Miss Cowgill talked of the cooking projects, she impressed upon our minds the importance of reading recipes thoroughly, measuring and mixing the ingredients exactly and baking the product correctly.

She also talked of the "Dollar Dinner Contest" and the new kitchen and material that are to be used for this purpose at the state fair. Miss Cowgill informed us that The Ball Fruit Jar company are offering a prize for the 4-H club canners who win a prize using their fruit jars.

Miss Cowgill also discussed the five divisions of The Clothing projects and the exhibits for each. She also suggested that when demonstrations were given that they should be given in a dialogue form instead of reciting them.

Mr. Knighten also gave a short talk on summer school. He quoted the price of going to summer school as \$12.00 for each individual. He also gave the dates of the state fair, International Stock Show and other important dates. The Kent Shamrock Sheep Club held their fifth meeting at the school house, Thursday April 12. Myrtle Helyer, president, called the meeting to order and the regular order of business followed.

Robert Helyer made a motion that each member answer roll call with the progress of his or her sheep. Motion carried. Donald von Borstel and Rose

Ellen Barnett gave a very interesting report on "For What is Wool Used."

At the next meeting David Hoskinson and Melvin Barnett will report on two subjects pertaining to the sheep club project.

April 19, the Shamrock Sheep Club will gather for their sixth meeting.

Virginia Helyer, The Jolly Cookers Club met at the home of Mrs. Stephens. Beth Messenger called the meeting to order and Mrs. Stephens, our leader, demonstrated an angel food cup cake.

Beth Messenger demonstrated a fruit whip which they thought was good. We gave our pledge. The president adjourned the meeting, so we went home.

Betty Jean Vintin, Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, and Wily Knighten, county school superintendent, were at the Kent school Friday. Miss Cowgill talked with the girls and told them about judging and demonstration teams, summer school, and the state fair.

She passed some samples of sewing around for the girls to examine and judge. There were seven leaders present and about thirty five girls. Mr. Knighten announced the dates of the state fair, summer school, the Pacific International, and the probable date of the county fair.

After the girls had been excused the leaders met in the office with Miss Cowgill and Mr. Knighten. There were numerous questions about the club projects and their problems which Miss Cowgill and Mr. Knighten answered very successfully. Lots of interest has been aroused in the judging and demonstration teams and each club is urged to send at least one team to the fair.

The American Legion Auxiliary has announced that they are offering at least one scholarship, possibly two, to the outstanding club member or members from Kent. The winners will be judged on their club standing, cooperation, and a number of other things which will be announced later. I forgot to mention that this scholarship is to the 4-H Summer School at Corvallis, for the two weeks between June 11th and 23rd. Let's all work for it, Clubbers.

"Dorothy's Kitcheneers" deserted the kitchen Thursday afternoon and went to Buck Hollow for a picnic. Annie Laurie Haynes and Maxine Pluemeke were supposed to have demonstrated an angel food cake but they put it off until the next meeting which will be this Thursday.

Jerry Wilson drove the nine girls down to within a mile of their destination and they walked the remainder of the way. When they arrived they donned their swimming suits and left the leader to start the fire and get lunch started. She didn't mind. When it began to get too cool for swimming the girls dressed, and were they hungry? Yes. One girl was so nearly famished that she ate six fried eggs. The menu consisted of spaghetti cooked with tomato sauce, pork and beans, water cress, fried eggs, bread, puddings and cookies. Everything was cleaned up slick as a whistle. The clubbers walked back about two and a half miles until they again met Mr. Wilson and taken back home. Mrs. Dunlap has promised them another trip to Buck Hollow as soon as they get half of their progress cards in.

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The Sever-and-On sewing club had its regular meeting Thursday noon with all members present. Roll call was answered with something the members had learned to sew with and what they had finished of their work. It was decided almost unanimously that the committees were supposed to get busy. Mrs. Wilson, leader, gave the girls a short talk about the arts of sewing. The meeting was adjourned.

A 4-H Sewing Club was organized at Wasco by Wily Knighten on March 14 under the leadership of Maria Olson.

The officers are as follows: Viola Lundy, president; Margaret McDermid, vice-president; Caroline Wall, secretary-treasurer; Hazel Watkins, reporter.

There are eight girls in the group and they met between 12:30 and 1:30 on Fridays. At the last meeting they chose "Plying Fingers" for the name of the club. They have started to work out their first project.

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, was here April 12 to talk to the leader and the girls. She gave a very interesting talk about the projects we are to make and about the state and county fairs.

Hazel Watkins.

On April 12 Miss Cowgill spoke to the girls of the 4-H Cooking Club of Wasco.

Mr. Knighten told the girls what they had to make to demonstrate at the fair.

Many girls would like to go to Corvallis for summer school. The Little Housewife's could not meet last Friday because their leader was absent and they had to cook their project at home and give report on it.

Margaret McDermid.

Kent News

Mrs. George Wilson entertained the basket ball girls at her home Friday evening, about thirty being present. Games were the diver-

sion of the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baker of Grass Valley stopped at Kent a short time Sunday.

Melba Thogerson and Elma Ax-tell of Moro were week end guests of Lorena Young.

Miss Lavon Sayers of Moro spent Sunday at the A. A. Dunlap home.

A dance given at the Kent Legion hall Saturday night for the boys camp cookery club was very well attended. The boys are to use the proceeds for a camping trip after school closes.

L. H. Ayres, J. E. Norton and W. O. Smith were in The Dalles on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and Mrs. Ida Davis were business visitors at Antelope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and J. M. Wilson were business visitors at Fossil Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Guyton of Silverton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Guyton.

Mrs. Gienna Hansen of Goldendale, Washington, spent the week end with her father, J. R. Dellinger.

Whereas—It has pleased the Almighty God to call to his final rest the wife of our Brother J. R. Dellinger.

Therefore be it resolved that we extend the heart-felt sympathy of this lodge to our Brother and his family in their bereavement.

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