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VOTE

For the past two years there has been more criticism of state government than the writer has heard before. Yet on the eve of another election there is little interest in candidates or policies and the election today is expected to bring out but a small proportion of the voters.

This is evidence of a peculiar point of view on the part of many citizens. They are critical without being willing to vote in an effort to change the conditions about which they complain. It is said that it will make no difference who is elected, the results will be the same, as if the entire country was in the hands of some ill-natured ogre of government about which nothing can be done.

It is the principal tenet of our form of government that a majority of the voters can retire any officer they choose. Under the initiative and referendum they may pass on any measure. In no country in the world is government so completely in the hands of the people as in the United States and especially in Oregon. The voters can control government. But they must vote to do it.

Voting is one of the privileges of citizenship the people have fought for because good government depends on the people themselves it is one of the duties of citizens. Vote.

ROADS

In what may now be referred to as the 'good old days' county roads in Sherman county were graded each spring, the weeds along the road ways were killed off at least once and country roads had an appearance of utility that is not now apparent. Wagon wheels are more apt to rut the roads than rubber tires but bumps were felt less on the high wheels of those days.

This year it is difficult to find many country roads that have received attention from a grader. Even the gravelled market roads are 'washboarded' in most cases. They represent an investment in this county of over half a million dollars and should be maintained. Farmers who travel dirt roads are entitled to have some work done on them when necessary, as well.

It is true that this year has been an uncommon one. Roads cannot be worked satisfactorily unless they are damp and they have been dry since early in the spring. The court, we believe, was justified in not working roads during the winter months as winter might have nullified the labor. Still the county is responsible for the weeds that are going to seed in the middle of the roads and for the condition of the roads themselves.

It will probably be to the advantage of the county if a road master is appointed whose duty it will be to inspect and care for all roads of the county. No excessive cost need be entailed. The road master need not report work that should be done to the court and relieve them of the duty of personally inspecting roads. Then road money may be expended where it will do the most good.

The trouble with the Portland Beavers is that they cause the spectators to chew down the stands. How did Turner happen to find they were poor ball players anyway.

This waterfront strike is quite a ways from Sherman county. We see none of the violence, know little about the causes or justice of the walkout, but it has raised hob with wheat sales during the past week.

In the good old days as shown by the Oregonian family album possible to get people to sit still long enough to take their pictures. They weren't worried over surpluses of goods and shortage of money, or at least didn't show it.

In addition to coining more silver the government should arrange to coin wheat into legal tender of some sort as say, a dollar and a half per bushel. Most any-bachelor can make flapjacks that are as durable as a one dollar bill.

There will be no wetting the whistle today, no beer, no booze, just voting, and lots of them will get a headache out of that.

Management of the Wasco band festival should be congratulated by visitors for the orderly procedure of the day and the fact that events were held on time.

Never slap a lady. A gentleman offended one of the weaker sex in this manner the other day and she bit his ear off—yes, off. If seeking excitement, kick a mule, stick a match in the gas tank. Never slap a lady.

And now if all the losers, good and bad, will congratulate the winners, good and bad, the telegraph company can declare a dividend.

Grass Valley

A marriage license was issued Tuesday of this week to Harold D. Eakin 28 of Grass Valley and Cecile O. Coyle, 24, of the same town. The license became effective in three days and the young couple were chary about giving information as to the whereabouts of the approaching nuptials.

Arnold Sharp left Tuesday for Olympia, Wn. where he will work in a bakery again this summer.

Mrs. William Buether is in The Dalles hospital suffering from sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith were in Grass Valley Tuesday on business.

Wallace May was taken to The Dalles hospital Monday where he parted with his appendix. He is reported as doing well.

The contract for the erection of the Odd-Fellows hall was given to the Tum-A-Lum lumber company which hired Henry Roth to do the carpenter work. Odd-Fellows themselves will perform some of the manual labor on the job. Work has already been started on the foundation and the 26 by 70 building has been mapped out on the site formerly occupied by the hall that burned.

Order your pictures of the First Annual Band Festival of Ben Lohgorn, Airway Branch, Grass Valley, Oregon. I do your House Cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepard were in McMinnville over the week-end to receive medical treatment.

Julius Rhuberg and Henry Patjens drove to The Dalles Tuesday to make final proof on Rhuberg's homestead.

Mrs. Arzell Lemley suffered a cut on her hand last week when

she put it through the windshield in a car accident. She was attempting to straighten things in the car when she missed the road.

S. B. Holmes and daughters, Cassie and Mabel and son Will, left for Oakland, Cal. this week on receipt of word that Tom Holmes brother of S. B. had passed away at his home there.

Ted vonBorstel and family spent the week end in Portland on business.

Miss Ethel Kee visited here for a few days with relatives. She came from Portland.

I. D. Pike left Wednesday morning for Hermiston where he will spend a day or so exercising on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Annulla left Friday for Hood River where Mrs. Annulla remained for a few days after Arne returned Sunday.

A Wide Open Letter Dear Mr. Burma Shave:

I now take my pen in hand to let you know I bought a tube of your shaving cream. It says no mug required. What shall I shave?

Ted is getting a new siren for his car. Doris asks to know: "Does that mean it's all over between us?"

MORO SCHOOL NOTES

The Seniors are being honored with their annual banquet, Saturday night May 19th at 7 o'clock. It will be held at the hotel. There will be several impromptu speeches by the parents, teachers, and Seniors. The class Will, History, Prophecy and Poem will be read. Marjorie will sing the class song which she has composed to the tune of "That Silver Haired Daddy of Mine."

The Baccalaureate exercises will be held at the church Sunday evening May 20. Reverend Warner from Wasco will be the speaker for the evening. The double trio will sing one song, Mary Pinkerton will sing a solo. The Double Trio will act as choir and sing two

FEBRUARY

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numbers.

The graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium Wednesday May 23 at 8 o'clock. Maxine Hearnichs, being valedictorian, will bid farewell for the class. Marjorie Byers will give the address of welcome, the salutation. Reverend Hutchinson from The Dalles will be the speaker for the occasion.

The bands, under the direction of Clyde Simpson, held their first annual band festival at Wasco, May 12th.

The day was filled with entertaining events and everyone seemed pleased with the improvement of the respective bands.

PRICE STORY

Charlie Masiker drove the stage for him. The line changed hands many times before it was discontinued.

To be continued. A. J. Price.

Kent News

The Mother's Day program sponsored by the church and grange Sunday consisted of a sermon by Rev. Swander of Portland, a special song by Nellie Wilson and Geraldine Norton entitled Mother Knives. At noon a community dinner at the grange hall which was interspersed with music by the Kent orchestra. At 2:30 the annual Mother's Day sermon was delivered and a special number by the orchestra "Mother Machree," also a girls quartet sang. Mrs. Ayres had charge of the music during the day. The program ended with a sermon in the evening on "The Way of Prosperity."

Earl Harbin who is working in Portland was an all day guest Sunday at the home of his aunt Mrs. Essie Wilson.

Wm. Young who has been in the valley the past three weeks arrived home Wednesday, having rented a farm near Gresham. He left Friday morning with a load of household goods, Mrs. Young and Lorena remaining here until school closes.

Mrs. Max Pluemke and son Karl spent the week end in Portland. J. R. Dellinger and son Arnold were visiting relatives in The Dalles Sunday.

W. R. Adams of Antelope was visiting relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Emma Schadewitz of Moro spent the week end here with her daughter Mrs. G. L. Barnett.

Arnold Dellinger, Alta Norton and Robert Mitchell went to Wasco Saturday to attend the band festival, and a number of others went in the evening for the show and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter Nellie, Gertrude Hogue, Mrs. Alfred and Edna Lyons went to The Dalles Thursday shopping and having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthes were shopping in The Dalles Saturday.

4-H Club News

The Katty Kamp Kookery Klub have been learning their demonstration speeches. Vernon Melzer went over to McDonald's Thursday after school April 26 and stayed all night. Mrs. Clarke went over to McDonald's to help Thirley and Vernon with their demonstration speeches. Thirley also made griddle cakes. Patricia McLeod and Leona McLeod took their ingredients to school to make their biscuits. David McLeod and Millard Melzer took ham and eggs to school to practice frying them Tuesday May 2. Tuesday evening after school David McLeod went over to Melzer's the same day to practice their demonstration speeches and stayed all night. Thirley and Vernon took their ingredients and practiced cooking pancakes Tuesday before noon.

Friday May 4 the club members gave their demonstration. Vernon and Thirley got 1st, David and Millard got 2nd and Patricia and Leona got 3rd.

In the biscuits Thirley and Leona got 1st, David got 2nd, and Patricia got 3rd. Last Saturday the Katty Kamp Kookery Klub went up to Buck Hollow for the last trip. The club members cooked dinner and supper on Saturday. They stayed all night. Sunday the club members cooked breakfast and dinner. Thirley went swimming Saturday and Sunday. Vernon

non fell in the water and got all wet. We did not leave until 3 o'clock.

Millard Melzer.

The Moro Poultry Club met last Thursday at the schoolhouse. The first part of the meeting was spent by the members filling out their second mailing reports. Seven members answered to roll call. Each member gave a minute review about their birds, the feeds they are using, and methods they are applying. Dorothy Fraser, local leader, demonstrated the use of an egg grader. Three classes of eggs were graded by the group. Next week the club will make a flock tour to four member's poultry yards in town.

The last meeting scheduled by the Moro Sewing Club was held at the schoolhouse on Wednesday May 9th.

Most of the girls worked on their sewing while Mrs. Sayers assisted different girls and gave some practical advice.

All of the girls feel they have achieved a lot of knowledge under Mrs. Omer Sayers excellent supervision.

The Kanning Peaches attended a meeting at the schoolhouse last Wednesday afternoon. Melba Thogerson took charge of the meeting. The local leader, Mrs. Amidon and Mary Pinkerton a committee to fill out the program for the rest of the season. Gayle Amidon will be the yell leader. Melba Thogerson the song leader and Mary Pinkerton pianist. None of the girls have done any canning so far as the best canning season does not start until later in the summer. Dorothy Fraser.

The Cooking-Club of Grass Valley

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ley met April 23 at the club leader's home. Marjorie Blake and Vere Pike demonstrated the making of rice. While the rice was cooking the business meeting was carried on.

In order to complete the cooking project a cake of the sponge cake variety must be exhibited; it was decided to be May 4, but at the next meeting was changed to May 25th as that is the day the 4-H sewing girls will exhibit their work. Some outside person will judge the cakes.

It is required that the Cooking II girls give a tea for their mothers; this was brought up and the date for the tea was set on May 19. The different committees were appointed at the next meeting which was held April 30.

A special meeting was held one night after school and a demonstration on eggs was given by Rachel Poley and Greta Russell. There was one guest present, Miss Helen Homewood; she said she enjoyed the meeting and refreshments very much.

The next meeting will be held on (Continued on page four)

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