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MORE HISTORY

Results of the Sherman county history contest will be disappointing to those who hoped to have compiled a fairly large assortment of information regarding the early history of the county.

Might we suggest that the contest be continued for another year at least and that it be staged earlier in the year before the school year programs begin to interfere with students' time.

TILL NOVEMBER

The recent election was no more exciting than a five yard run in mid-field. There was nothing stirring about it. Candidates pledged themselves to do the same old things that politicians have promised since the Greeks wrote their electoral references on a shell.

Even the sales tax did not create a great deal of interest after the first month of discussion. It was doomed to failure from the start. It wasn't much of a way to settle the troublesome tax problem, but it was one way to relieve real property owners from the danger of losing their holdings.

Longshoremen are still determined to rest and to make every one else rest also. Farmers can't sell wheat, mills can't operate, ships can't unload or load because a few hundred men don't like their boss or their wages.

In the pre-repeal era we were told the beer was a singing liquor that brought to imbibers nothing but a pleasing glow of well being and kindness to fellow man.

Like the Egyptians we have been piling up a surplus for some years and it begins to look as if we are in the second year of a shortage that may result in famine.

Manager McCredie is afflicted with rheumatism and has been given a furlough. The medical profession should investigate the case for it looks as if the entire club has caught the disease from him and if so the ailment must be checked.

Secretary Ikes compares the ideals of the new deal to those of Christ. Lets see who was the last well known figure who said, "Me und Gott"

Getting Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker was similar to hunting lions, tigers or other dangerous animals. Well.

Seniors are being thrust into the world this month and next, as anxious to do something as the elders are to do nothing.

Next year license plates will be black with yellow figures. Wonder if the attractive colors will increase the sale.

Politicians had better quit talking about the presidential authority over tariff making or they will give themselves away.

Japanese leaders apparently are concerned with a surplus of Chinamen.

Grass Valley

The council met Monday and leased the ball grounds and auditorium to the Odd-Fellows for July 3rd and 4th. The leasing organization is preparing for a general county wide celebration of the national holiday.

L. R. French arrived in town Tuesday after an absence of several weeks in Portland.

Lou Clark spent a few days in Portland this week.

Miss Cecil Coyle and Harold Eakin were married in The Dalles Friday and are spending a short honeymoon in Portland.

The Rutledge school closed up for the summer last week and the teacher Mrs. Edna Purcell left for Vancouver, Wash., for the summer.

Bert Baker, who has been here several weeks prospecting and painting left for Gresham this week.

Sam Holmes and family returned from Oakland Friday.

George Wilcox drove to Newberg Tuesday night to see how Junior was getting along. Some improvement has been made in the past week.

The grain growers are putting a new approach on the east side of the warehouse by the elevator. A concrete wall has been built to hold the dirt in place of the wood timbers that were used for so many years.

Art Bibby spent a few days in Portland on business this week.

Tom Coyle was in Portland Sunday with a truck load of livestock.

Bruce Alley who has been ill at Salem where he is attending Willamette University is reported to be improved.

Judge Carl Hendricks of this district visited about town a couple of days this week.

Work on the O. O. F. hall is progressing rapidly. The concrete foundation is finished and the superstructure going up rapidly.

Secretary Wallace Explains Position

Secretary Wallace has again denounced the idea that there is a conflict between agricultural science and the effort to adjust agricultural production. His attention had been called to an article by a writer who was amazed that the technical branches of the U. S. D. A. should operate full blast to perfect crop and livestock production while the AAA labored to cut it down.

"Agriculture needs not less science in its production but more science in its economic life," declared Secretary Wallace. "Merely because it has served so well is no reason why we should charge science with responsibility to apportion production to need and to distribute the fruits of plenty equitably."

"What would happen were farmers to abandon science, or even to use it with greatly decreased efficiency? They would have to continue plowing, sowing, and reaping. But they would use poor machinery, poor technique, and poor seed. They would allow pests and diseases to ravage their crops and would harvest inefficiently what remained. By so doing they would certainly reduce the output. But they would do so at a cost ruinous to themselves. They would increase their unit costs of production out of all proportion to any conceivable gain in prices."

Club Notes

(Continued from page two) Angel Food cakes. Most of the girls have finished their report cards and blanks.

Our next meeting will be held at the school house Friday, May 25. The American Legion of Kent recently gave a play and dance for funds to send two outstanding 4-H club members from Kent to summer school at Corvallis, one 11.

The play was entitled "Listen Ladies" and was given in the school auditorium.

Doc Allan, Assistant State Club leader, was in the county on May 18 and 19. He met with the 4-H club leaders and members of the county while he was here. He was at Rufus Friday morning; Moro, Friday afternoon; Grass Valley, Saturday morning; and at Kent Saturday afternoon at 2:00.

Doc Allen talked over the problems with the leaders, and also plans for the 4-H club Fair were discussed.

The 3rd meeting of the Moro Forestry Club was held at the Moro school house. Those absent were Dale Johnston, Gordon Fraser, and George Martin. The meeting was called to order and the roll was called, we were asked questions, which were answered. We attended to a little business. Then we voted not to let anyone

go on the Field trip who let 25 percent of his trees die of carelessness. It was carried. We voted on having an observation of each others trees. It was not passed. We discussed about songs and yells. It was decided to have our next meeting at Mr. Adams' because if we sang and yelled it would disturb the others upstairs. Then we closed the meeting.

The 4th meeting was held at Mr. Adams house. The meeting was called to order and the roll was called. Those absent were Gordon Fraser, Gordon Thompson, Frank Sayers, Ronald Gentry and Dale Johnston. Then we had a yell and adopted the fifth yell in the yell book. We then decided to postpone the next meeting because the 7th and 8th grade year-ending picnic is to be held at that time.

We then sang a song "When We're in for Fun." We then closed the meeting. The meeting was disorderly.

Wyman John French

KENT SCHOOL NOTES

The Commencement exercises of the Class of '34 will be on Thursday night the thirty-first of May. Karl Pluempke will give the valedictorian speech; Charles Wilson, the salutatorian; Kenneth Sather, the will; and Charles Dunlap the prophecy.

The Senior class will be honored Tuesday night at a banquet given for them by their mothers. There will be a community party afterward to which everyone is invited.

The high school Student Body has a meeting Monday morning for the purpose of selecting the officers for next year. Cecil Norton was elected president; Margaret Dunlap secretary-treasurer. The boys were so anxious to get their candidate in that they stuffed the ballot boxes and made it necessary to take three different votes for one of the officers.

It was decided to have a picnic in Buck Hollow on the last day of school. Margaret was appointed as chairman of the committees for the arrangement of the picnic.

The Kentsubs lost a hard fought baseball game with the Grass Valley nine last Thursday. The final score was 4-1. This was the second and the last game of the season.

Examinations will be completed in the Intermediate room this week. Annie Laurie Haynes has the highest average for the year.

On Tuesday the Intermediate room is having a picnic and using themoney they earned this year to buy part of the eats.

Only one pupil in the 7th and 8th grade room is entitled to a perfect attendance certificate so far this year. He is Charlie Bill Wil-

son of the 7th grade.

Kent News

Mrs. Essie Wilson and son Charlie Bill spent the week end visiting at the R. J. Harbin home near Grass Valley.

The newly appointed officers on the election board Friday were G. L. Hoskinson and Jesse Helyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthes, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett and G. W. Barnett of The Dalles motored to Redmond Thursday evening to be present at the graduating exercises. The former's nephew and the latter's grandson, Arthur Holt being one of the 1934 class.

Sheriff Hugh Chrisman and Mrs. Chrisman of Moro were business callers at Kent Tuesday morning.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY OF Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, on the 31st day of December, 1933, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with financial data including: \$2,000,000.00 First Convertible Preferred Stock, Amount of a 1st 1st stock paid up, \$50,000.00, Net premiums received during the year, \$18,483,341.30, Total income, \$25,900,656.84, Total admitted assets, \$32,826,429.40, Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$14,547,322.59, Amount of unearned premium, \$1,009,402.16, Total liabilities, except capital, \$14,547,322.59, Surplus over all liabilities, \$2,279,106.81.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR 1933. Net premiums received during the year, \$18,483,341.30. Losses paid during the year, \$6,955,929.29. Net income, \$11,527,412.01.

NAME OF COMPANY, MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY. Name of President, F. H. HATHAWAY. Name of Secretary, JOHN A. HARTMAN.

Although the payment for the First Convertible Preferred Stock has not been made on December 31, 1933, this statement gives effect to this transaction. Including bonds not in default, American Value Bonds in default, Convention Prices Stocks, Convention Prices.

Including Contingency Reserve of \$1,000,000.00 this reserve represents difference between the actual and estimated for non-amortizable bonds and for stocks, and actual December 31, 1933, market quotations on such bonds and stocks. Subscriptions for \$500,000.00 have been received for an issue of Junior Convertible Preferred Stock to be paid for during 1934, of which \$250,000.00 will be Capital and \$250,000.00 will be added to Surplus. However, this is not reflected in this statement.

Did you ever stop to think that next winter might not be so warm as last?

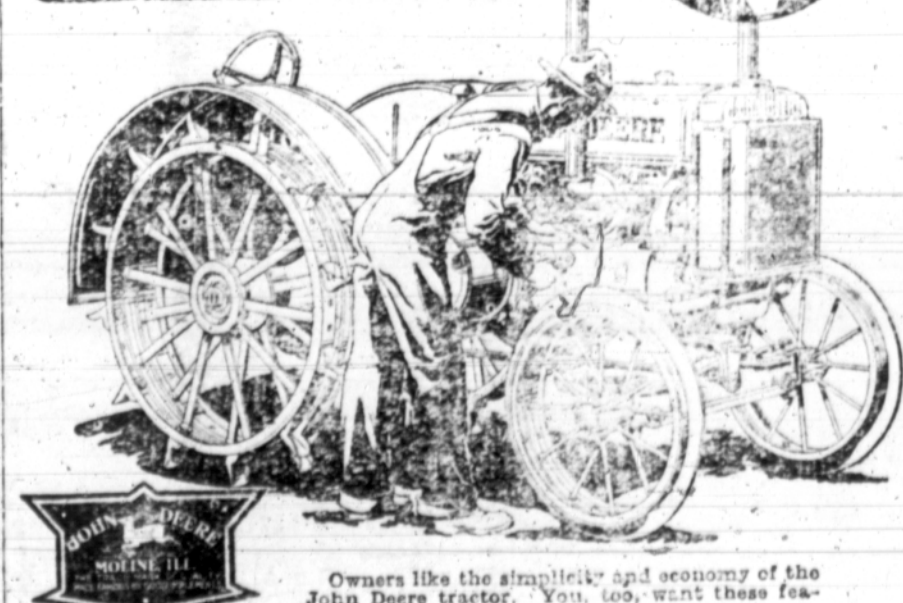
This is the time to put in a supply of wood to stoke the old heater during the chilly weather. We have SLABS, pine slabs, fir slabs, heavy slabs, four foot slabs and sixteen inch slabs. Also block wood in fir and pine. Prices are NRA and fair.

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Hartley's Garage : Grass Valley

Theodore Justesen of Portland is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Justesen for a few days.

Mrs. Dick Reckman Jr. and infant daughter are at the home of Mrs. Reckman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson for a few days having returned from the Mid Columbia hospital Wednesday.

J. R. Dellinger was taken to the Dalles hospital Sunday, ill with pneumonia.

Wm. C. and Elmer Jensen of Hood River were visiting friends at Kent Sunday.

Jack and Ted Kelly left Monday morning taking Dave McKilvey to the warm springs.

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