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REDISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH

The New Deal is admittedly trying to redistribute wealth and political candidates are speaking from every stump explaining that a few people have all the money and that it must be scattered out again before the world mechanism will tick.

One of the means of changing the ownership of wealth is the action of the government land banks in aiding debtors to scale down their indebtedness to private mortgage and note holders so they can get government loans.

By selling government bonds to continue the plans of the New Deal millions of dollars are being added to the fortunes of the wealthy for they are able to invest in debentures that are beyond the reach of the tax collector.

THE HUMAN RIGHT TO HAVE

It has remained for the editor of the Blue Mountain Eagle of Canyon City to say the sensible thing about and end the controversy about property rights and human rights.

"We hear much these days about property rights and human rights. There are no property rights. Property in and of itself has no rights. Through human rights we hold property and wealth and it is because of human rights that material things are held secure in possession."

"Humanity is all there is; there is nothing more and what we call human rights is the right of the human to own, manage and control property."

SUNDAY PAPERS

Improvement of the Sunday papers published in Portland beginning this week puts them in the same class as Sunday editions of other metropolitan papers of the land and should do something to retain for them business that has been going to Sunday editions printed outside the state.

A Sunday newspaper is expected to be all things to all persons, men, women and children. News and sports and editorials for the men, movies, clothes and fiction for the women and colored funnies for the children.

Secretary Wallace has recalled the habit of people toward belief in devils of one sort or another. We have laid our financial and economic troubles to the railroads, the wealthy, to Wall Street and to the public utilities at different times in our national life.

You just can't beat California. It's the climate, or something. Now take Sinclair—he promises to end poverty. Look what puny attempts at meeting the public demand our candidates in Oregon offer or have offered.

Sinclair Lewis says he likes Babbitts. Why shouldn't he? Look at the ones who bought his book.

The query, "Where's Elmer" has at last been settled. He is in Oregon running as a write in candidate for governor. After the election the query may be resumed.

If labor will adopt a policy of refusing to work on war materials there will be little war, but it will have to be international.

The straight road to Bonneville seems to have support of nearly everyone in Eastern Oregon. It should have.

Grass Valley

Fred Krusow was in Portland this week looking around for furniture for the new Odd-Fellows hall which is almost ready for the reception committee.

Ray Blake was taken to Hood River Friday of last week with what appeared to be appendicitis but the doctor didn't think so and Ray returned.

Medames Earl Olds, Corliss Andrews and W. B. Wilcox drove to Portland Monday expecting to remain for several days visiting.

Henry Roth is now working on the Newcomb home remodeling it according to modern lines.

Nearly all farmers are working summerfallow, and getting ready to seed when and if it rains a little more. Some have already begun to seed but that work is not general.

Charley Olds is back from the hospital in The Dalles some what better but still far from being able to go back to work.

Henry Patjen brought his sheep home from the north end of the county where he has had some of them this summer as there was not enough room on his government reserve.

Helen Stark, daughter of Sam L. Stark and Gerald Kelly, son of Jack Kelly, of Kent, were married in The Dalles last Saturday. Both of the young people are graduates of Grass Valley High School. They will live at Bourbon station which is the southern terminus of the school bus line Mr. Kelly drives.

Mrs. Cassie Heath has left her work in The Dalles and is on her way to California where she will live in the future. She has a son attending Stanford and a daughter who lives at Palo Alto.

Mrs. Frank von Borstel was in The Dalles Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star lodge.

Mrs. W. I. Westerfield has returned to Eugene after spending a few days here visiting friends.

Lester Barnum left Friday for Antelope where he will get a bunch of cattle to feed this winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Poley returned from Portland this week after a short visit there.

Lines in Friendship. My dear fraternal brother, Your earthly toil has passed, No more lifes storm tossed billows Your weary form shall lash.

Death's angel watches o'er all And when your journey's past Come to me my earthly loved ones Reunited in heaven, at last.

In fond remembrance of Arthur Ashley. Composed by Ruby B. Petveys. Shearers Bridge, Oregon.

Fond Remembrance of Helen Conley. Thou art gone but not forgotten, Dear Sister, fair and kind And when Death's angel whispered

"Come" I leave loved ones all behind. For God, He doeth all things well My home is in Heaven, and here I dwell.

Just gaze upon my face loved ones There is no sign of pain; An instant, all was over In Christ's arms to remain.

Dear parents come to me, I say, Brothers and Sisters dear, Dear Daphne gently called me. That is why I am here.

I closed my eyes in peaceful rest. And bid farewell, God knoweth best.

—Ruby B. Petveys

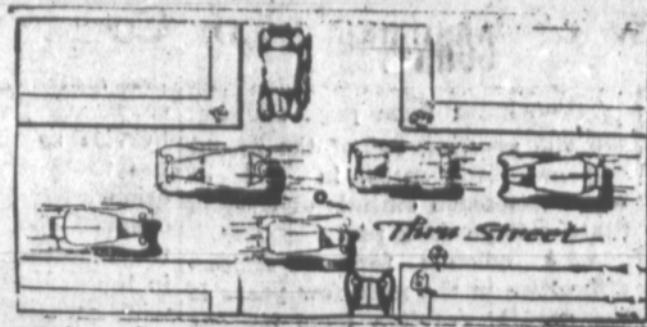
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FREE PREMIUM LISTS

PAID-UP FARES—ALL LINES



While most enforcement and educational efforts of the state-wide "Let's Quit Killing" safety drive of the Oregon State Motor association. P. T. A. American Legion and other groups, are being directed against drivers of automobiles which during the first eight months of 1934 killed 190 persons and injured 3068 in the state, sponsors of the campaign this week issued a "code" for pedestrians, observance of which it is believed will help reduce Oregon's terrific accident toll.

Approximately 50 per cent of accident fatalities are pedestrians it was pointed out. Following are several rules contained in the pedestrian "code."

- 1. Never cross streets between intersections. 2. Do not cross streets in front of oncoming cars at night, especially if wearing dark clothes or the weather is rainy.

3. Remember it is easier for a pedestrian than for the driver of an automobile weighing more than a ton to make a sudden stop.

4. Don't step into the street from between stopped cars.

5. When crossing a street in traffic, don't oscillate "like a sewing machine shuttle" proceed slowly and steadily ahead so motorists may know which way you are going.

6. Give consideration to the fact that pedestrians are permitted to walk on both sidewalks and streets while the motorist is required to remain between the curb limits.

7. Always walk on the left side of the highway, facing traffic; step off the pavement when a car passes you.

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The class presidents are: Freshman, Maxine Pluemke; Sophomore, Phyllis Haynes; Junior, Robert Mitchell; Senior, Evelyn Davis. The Student body officers are: President, Cecil Norton; vice president, Bob Mitchell; secretary-treasurer, Margaret Dunlap.

Everyone had a "popping" good time at the Freshman initiation party on Friday the 21st at the Legion hall. There were seven Freshies to be taken through the many degrees of torture necessary to break them into high school. The initiation was followed by a party and refreshments.

The first volley ball game of the season for the Kent girls was played and lost last Friday night at Wasco, score 30-26. The game was well played throughout with Wasco retaining the lead that was during the first few minutes of play before the Kent sextet calmed down to business. The Kent line-up was: Helen Wilson, Evelyn Davis, Clarice Mitchell, Margaret Dunlap, Bertha and Myrtle Helyer. Subs, Edna McKay.

Our second game will be played Friday night when we meet Moro on our home floor. The game will begin at 7:30. A large attendance is hoped for. Come and support your team!

The English IV class is very interested in the school paper which they are planning to publish every six weeks of the school year. The first edition will be distributed on November 2. The name has not yet been selected but suggestions are being asked for. There will be grade as well as high school news published.

Billy Crockett is a new member to the Freshman class. He comes from the Liberty district.

George Wilson went to The Dalles Sunday and brought Mrs. Wilson and infant son, home from the hospital.

Evelyn and son Warren and Mrs. J. L. Matthes.

Mrs. L. M. Schadewitz of Moro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKay for a few days.

Word was received here last week of the death of John Parks who recently went to California to visit relatives. Mr. Parks is survived by a son Harold of Kent.

Wren Hogue and family of Grass Valley were dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Belle Hogue.

Mrs. Betty Kelly spent the past week at the R. J. Harbin home near Grass Valley.

Kent Home Economics Club met Tuesday at the grange hall and spent the afternoon quilting.

Virgil Schadewitz has moved from the Hans Koepke place south of Grass Valley to his former home place, known as the Louis Schadewitz place five miles west of Kent.

J. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz were all day visitors at Antelope Wednesday.

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Kent News Those from Kent attending the national boosters day program at Harlandview grange Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Corless Andrews, J. L. Davis and daughter

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This is the time of year when, in olden days, people went about paying up their bills, settling up as carefully and thoroughly as the Chinaman does on his New Year. Everyone liked the plan as long as it was possible, and many still do it. Many Subscriptions to the Sherman County Journal expire at this time of year. We are restricted by law, by business and by finances from continuing subscriptions beyond certain limits. This is probably the best time of year for it. Sherman County Journal