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CRITICISM AND DEMOCRACY

The new deal is entering a new phase. For a time it was regarded as almost sacrilege to utter any criticism of its manifestations. This period is passing. We consider this a favorable sign: It shows that the country is becoming normal again.

One of the most unfortunate things that can happen to any political move, especially if it be new, is to have no criticism against which to check the reactions of the people. Instead of the idea being general that it is unpatriotic to offer criticism we are finding that the reverse is true. Not that criticism of itself is important, but freely spoken opinion of governmental trends is a right and duty of all citizens in a democracy.

President Roosevelt, himself, while he has defended his policies, has shown his willingness to listen to those who oppose him and if their ideas are valuable to use them. He does not expect to be always right. Right now several governmental policies are being changed because of criticism and apparent mistakes.

The theory of a democratic government is that every one knows what sort of a government he or she wants and is able to express, freely, his or her wishes in the matter. In this feature it differs from a dictatorship. Out of the clash of many opinions comes the policies that make the country. And no policy should be put into force until it has undergone the fire of criticism and has stood the test. That is the theory of a democratic government. This method is often slow and may have to be hastened in an emergency, but it usually results in a national policy that a majority can and will follow. Let's be democratic and outspoken.

A reading of the Oregon Emerald, student newspaper, in its issues after the defeat of the University football team by a team from the University of Washington shows that times have changed since football was a struggle to be taken seriously by all students and a defeat was a public catastrophe. Perhaps the fact that athletic teams are on the verge of being hired gladiators has reduced the emotional interest in the game. Perhaps the fact that a large part of the players on northwest teams are California transfers has something to do with it. Anyway it is a little odd to find a college paper philosophical about losing a football game.

Anything may happen to a man if he gets far enough away from home. Those in this section of Oregon who know "Daddy" Jowett, aged Legionnaire of Antelope were somewhat shocked to read of his entrance into the convention city of Miami where he was hailed as "Hermit of Jackass Mountain" who lives 80 miles from his nearest neighbor. Kindly, next door neighbors, who are keeping his cat at Antelope will be shocked to a greater extent.

The wheat in Sherman county, where it has been sown is coming up in fine shape. It is one phenomenon that credit hasn't been taken for by some of the gubernatorial candidates.

Southern California has had another earthquake, but being the home of the Townsend plan and the Epic scheme it should be used to shocking occurrences.

A writer in Colliers intimates that Upton Sinclair is the spiritual successor of Aimee Semple McPerson and that the retired middle westerners of California are turning to politics instead of religion as a means of emotional outlet.

American Federation of Labor's Green is an enemy of Reds, he says. Well, the colors do clash somewhat.

It is obliging of those Hungary coal miners to go underground to strike. Policemen and strikers couldn't get into a single fight.

The brain trust is said to be giving way to more practical men in the administration. Maybe that brain trust business was a misnomer all the time.

Win, lose or draw, Sinclair has caused the eyes of the nation to be focused on California and native sons will not feel to h-rshly toward him.

Now the great Hindu rope climbing trick is to be exposed. But then, this is the season when almost everything else is brought to light.

A vacant lot in New York has been found with a valuable and illegal crop growing on it. It produced nearly \$100,000 worth of marihuana. The department of justice is a more thorough reducer than the department of agriculture for the entire crop is to be plowed under.

Grass Valley

The Rebekahs are giving a dance Saturday night at the auditorium with Pritshau's orchestra playing. Walter Pierce was here Friday afternoon and spoke to the voters at the hall. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett while here.

Lou Olds left for Warm Springs for a few days warming up before the cold winter sets in.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox drove to Portland Saturday to see what the Oregon team could do against the Washingtons.

Florin Coon and James Burton were in Ashwood this week to look over the mine there. Jim expects to go up there and work in the mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock have moved into one of the Peterson houses in town and will spend the winter here.

Mrs. Faye Fields and Jessie Pike are in Portland for a few days shopping tour.

Harold Hughes, Clifford Rowe and L. C. Davies were in Portland to swell the crowd that saw the football classic Saturday.

Mrs. Westerfield returned Tuesday from a short visit in Moro with friends.

Jim Matthes is building a new room on to the George Wilcox home here.

Mrs. Kenneth Newman and Mrs. Emma Wilcox were up from Newberg over the week end and Mrs. Clara Peters returned with them for a few days visit.

Charles Garrett and wife are here from Bend to visit relatives and to do a little bird shooting between times.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Eakin were in Portland last week and during their stay had the misfortune to have their car wrecked in a collision. Injuries were not serious.

Jack Gervais, Perry Johnston, The Allen and Johnnie Walker made up a fishing trip Tuesday in which Jack showed the boys how and where to catch a few fish.

Wren Hogue is temporarily incapacitated from duty as a bus driver for a few days and Frank Pike is taking his place.

Charles Olds was taken to the hospital last week with a case of pneumonia which he contracted while recuperating from a former operation.

Grass Valley School Notes by Lawrence Todd

Journeing to Kent last Friday, the Volley Ball Tigers won their second game of the season. At the present time Grass Valley, Rufus, and Moro are tied for first place in the race for Sherman County Championship, each having lost one game.

On glancing around the study hall one sees ambitious students poring over their books and we awake to the fact that this week brings Six Weeks Exams.

The Lit Club met at Dorothy Olds' home this week.

As the play class learn their lines more rapidly than was expected the date of presentation has been advanced two weeks, now being November 3.

Down on the football field the boys rush madly back and forth under the supervision of Mr. Davies. The game is called speed ball, the main purpose being to build up ones mind-or vocabulary.

As the curtain rises we see a fond mother bidding her three children goodbye. She is sending them out into the world to provide for themselves. On watching the play progress we realize it is just some of the members of the Public Speaking Class presenting the "Three Little Pigs and The Big Bad Wolf."

Quit Killing

(Continued from page one) signs mean "Slow." These include "Curve" and "S-Curve," "Narrow Bridge," "Loose Gravel," and other indications of conditions requiring reduced speed. All octagon signs are stop signs used at intersections with main highways or thru streets. Railroad crossing warnings are round, and direction and restriction signs, such as "No Parking" and "Drinking Water Ahead" are square.

Kent News

Irene Pottatz spent the week end in the Dalles shopping. J. M. Wilson and George Wilson went to Antelope Saturday and purchased two jersey cows from Hugh McGreer.

Miss Carroll Grey and Bob Dickie of Portland were dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Davis Sunday. Miss Grey is a cousin of Miss Fredrickson.

Kent grange No. 688 held their regular meeting Saturday evening October 13th. Visitors were Guy Wilson, Homer Belasbee and daughter Winnifred of Harlandview grange, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Eaton of Grass Valley. The officers team

also practiced their drill for the convention to be held at Grass Valley October 23rd.

Those from Kent attending the funeral of Mrs. A. M. Wright of Moro Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, and Camelia Smith.

A. MacLean has been in the Kent community the past week selling a line of brushes for household use.

Mrs. J. L. Matthes was an all day guest on Thursday of Mrs. Clyde Smith near Grass Valley.

Anna Sather who has been working in Portland the past month returned to her home here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Davis, Mrs. Camelia Smith, Mrs. Betty Kelly and Mrs. J. C. Wilson were guests of Mrs. Fred Justesen Sunday afternoon.

Andy Cress of Spray, was a business visitor at Kent Tuesday afternoon.

KENT SCHOOL NOTES by Margaret Dunlap

The Grass Valley girls defeated the Kent girls in a volley ball game played last Friday night in the Kent hall. The final score was 38-18. The game was more exciting in the first half than in the last half. In the last part of the game the Kent girls made errors by fumbling while the opposite side improved. We hope that our girls play a steadier game this week when they play Rufus on the letters floor.

The girls of Kent High organized themselves into a Girls League last Friday afternoon. Evelyn Davis was elected president; Phyllis Haynes, vice president; and Clarice Mitchell, secretary-treasurer. Phoebe Lyons was appointed as chairman of the Service committee and Margaret Dunlap as head of the program committee. The girls hope to do a lot of good work during the year.

Maxine Blumke will be absent from school during the next two weeks while she is attending the World's Fair in Chicago. We hope she will have many interesting experiences to relate when she gets home again.

On Halloween night October 31 the Kent school will present a program and party at the school house. Each room will contribute a part of the program, the proceeds from which will go toward buying soup for the country children's lunches this winter. The High school's part of the program will be a one act play "The Horror Walks". The program will be followed by a free party and refreshments.

All of the pupils in the second and third grades earned the Gold

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The Eastern Star Social Club Will Hold A Thanksgiving Benefit DANCE at Grass Valley Auditorium Thurs. Nov. 29

Watch for later announcements.

Dance and Help Grass Valley REBEKAHS Sat. Nite Oct. 20th in the Grass Valley Auditorium Music by PRITSHAU ORCHESTRA

Star Primary Button in penmanship.

The officers for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades room student-body are: President, Luther Davis; vice president, Anita Dunlap; secretary, Anni Laurie Haynes; librarian, Vivian Fritz; cloak room inspector, Merrill Sather; desk inspector, Nellie Wilson; clean-up committee, Aileen Gregg; and florist, Leona Sather.

The Intermediate room has begun work on a skit for the Halloween program to be given later.

COURT NEWS

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Institute 20.00 American Legion Auxiliary Meals for speakers a Institute 1.50

W. C. Printing & Binding Co Supt office supplies 2.25 W. C. Printing & Binding Co. Clerk \$2.50; Treas. 1.23; Sheriff 69.15 73.88

Naomi VanOlder, treasurers telephone tolls 3.70 State Indus. Acc. Comm.

Peace officers contributions 13.02 City of Moro, expenses of installing fire hydrant 15.45

R. C. Atwood, Groceries for Chas Gollmer 10.00 Claims Presented and Allowed Against Road Fund at October Term of Court.

Fields Garage, road supplies 2.50 Mrs. C. M. Snider, rent of road machinery storehouse 6.00

R. H. McKean, rent of road-masters office 12.00 Mrs. J. S. Newcomb, board for road laborers 1.75

J. S. Newcomb, gasoline for machinery 5.85 City of Wasco, road masters

office expenses 1.50 Pac. Power & Light Co.

Roadmasters office expenses 1.25 Standard Oil Co., road supplies (Supt. account) 20.38

Natl Hospital Association Road employes contributions 1.75

State Indus. Acc. Comm. Road employes contributions 2.81 W. C. Weld Road supplies 2.80

L. W. Amick, Road supplies 2.45 E. L. Weld, road work 18.25

H. H. White, road work 1.90 H. A. White, road work 3.65 Ed Alley, road work and teams 6.90

Frank Medler, road work, teams and use of truck 19.70 Geo. L. Fox, road work 5.70

Union Oil Company, Road supplies (March acct) 30.30

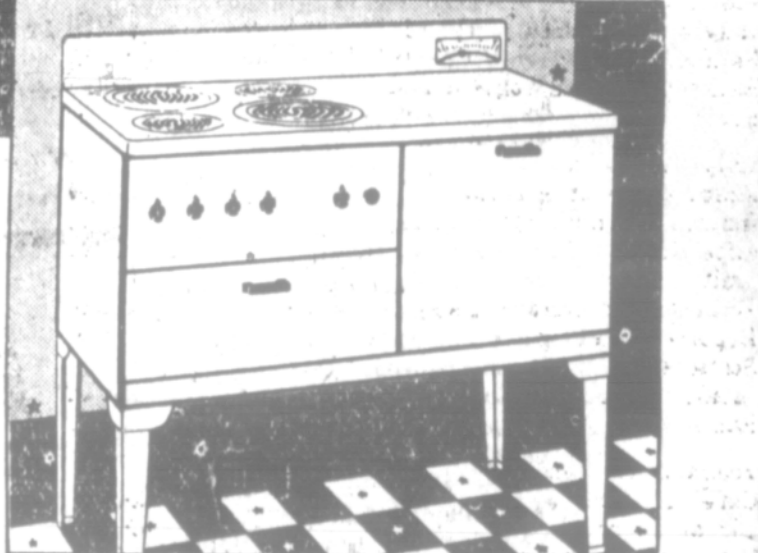
Court Proceedings for the October Term of County Court, 1934. O. L. Belton, Moro, Fred Krueger, Grass Valley, and J. M. Yocum of Klondike were appointed members of the 1935 Budget Committee to meet October 28th, 1934, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Sheriff's turnover report of delinquent taxes collected since June 30, 1934, filed and accepted. Mrs. Mae Moore was appointed to serve as clerk on the Moro Election board in place of Miss Naomi VanOlder.

Coopers report on death of B. Morford of Klondike filed and accepted. Mrs. Ella Vanlandingham's pension was increased to \$15.00 per month as petitioned.

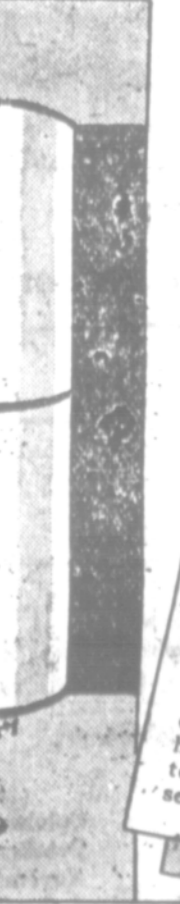
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