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GOOD MORNING, JUDGE

It seems that something should be said, some sort of a farewell to the matters that have been attracting the interest of a large part of the people for the past two months. It is true that no inconsiderable number of the voters became weary from the constant mental battering they suffered from radio and newspaper and billboard and mailing piece, but after all there is evidence that they enjoy it nevertheless. What would the country be like if it were not for an occasional election?

We fight among ourselves every other year, sometimes call each other hard names, make extravagant statements until it seems that a veritable civil war is impending. Then on an appointed day, we make simple little crosses on printed sheets of paper, listen avidly for one hectic night to the radio; read the papers diligently, talk excitedly for another day or so and drop back into the daily grind with our souls refreshed. It's almost as good as the semi-annual "tear" of the periodical drunkard.

Now that it is over again for another two year period we can shake our aching heads, blink our eyes and go back to work. It is no longer the thing to lambaste; that day is gone. And because the job of boosting Oregon has been poorly attended to for the summer we can go back to that and catch up on a very important job.

IT MUST COME

In the opinion of this newspaper the recent election has been of inestimable value to the younger and more liberal members of the Republican party. It has definitely removed from the immediate political scene several powerful members of the party whose attitude was not shared by a majority of those who claim allegiance to the G.O.P. There now exists an opportunity for the younger members of that organization to gain the leadership and make of the party a medium through which to aid the establishment of sound principles of government.

The principles of the party are not dead or outworn; they will not be as long as democratic government exists. The need now is to interpret them in accordance with present times. The country should have a party in power and a party in opposition; both should have vigorous and able leadership. We doubt if the opposition party can expect to achieve success solely through the mistakes of the party in power. It must have a program as intelligently formulated as the other group.

There is opportunity here for vigorous Americans to express themselves on national ideas.

Last spring a Sherman county history contest was held in the schools. Its result was interesting, but several ways of making improvement suggested themselves to the superintendent in charge. One of these was that definite subjects be given to preclude the pupil from taking too large a subject for the length of the essay. Another and more important change that should be made is to start the contest earlier in the year before the rush of school ending takes up so much of the pupils' time.

Sinclair may be downed but not out and Californians will be hearing of him and his Epic plan for a longer time than if he had been elected.

A few years ago a socialist who wished to talk in Portland would have had to find a soap box and duck the police. Next week the leading socialist will speak at an auditorium heralded by plenty of free and paid advertising. Have the people changed or the socialists?

We wonder if the election battle was partly responsible for the rain that fell over a large part of Oregon. A lot of big guns sounded off.

We expect that the first concern of the Merriam government will be to solve the stolen election case presented by Upton Sinclair.

Back in Nebraska they are thinking of doing away with one house of the state legislature. It is a plan that has been defeated in other states before but isn't so important. Quality is of much more importance than quantity in legislators or legislation. Why don't reformers find a scheme that will make all legislative candidates fair, informed, able and honest?

Best news of the week, even to democrats: It rained an inch and a quarter.

What are we going to talk about until the legislature meets?

Grass Valley

George Wilcox, Eben Kee and Earl Olds pulled out early and before it was bright Sunday morning for elk hunting grounds in eastern Oregon.

Mrs. John Peters is in The Dalles hospital very seriously ill having been taken there last week by Dr. Poley.

Mrs. John Wilt was very pleasantly surprised when a group of her friends surprised her Sunday evening in honor of her birthday.

Robert Eslinger was up from Portland last week to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge. Bob is living in Portland this winter trying to get away from the cold weather.

Several residents of Grass Valley were in Moro Saturday to attend the football game between Wasco and Moro for the county championship.

Little Helen Simon fell over a fish bowl Tuesday and cut her arm below the elbow. Four stitches were required to sew it up again.

Bill Brinkert and Tom Alley drove to Ellensburg, Washington, last week to visit Sherman county contingent there.

A total vote of 96 was counted in the election held Tuesday. Some hope that before another election rools around the adjoining districts will vote in town.

Bob Johnson and family are going to the football game Saturday in Portland and several others expect to have business in the city that day.

Miss Marjorie Blake was pleasantly surprised by a group of her high school friends, teachers and alumni, Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. They escorted her to the auditorium where games dancing and a delicious lunch was served to about 52 persons.

Grass Valley School Notes
by Lawrence Todd

The Grass Valley volleyball girls were defeated last Friday evening by Moro on the latter's home floor. Both teams played hard for victory and the score at the finish was 19 to 17.

The high school play presented November 3 proved a success. The cast all played their parts well. Those who saw it seemed well pleased. Enough money was taken in at the door to pay for all of the gym suits bought for the girls.

Basketball practice for the boys was started this week. Sixteen turned out.

The open forum of discussion on the main bills to be voted on this Tuesday and the debate on the Townsend Act, given last Wednesday evening by the Public Speaking and Economics classes was a success. All the participants did very well, considering the time put in in preparation.

The Lit Club held a special meeting at Mr. Davies home this week. The debate squad has been selected for this coming season.

Those selected were: Mildred Alley, Janet Wilcox, Marjorie Blake, Marion Eakin, and Lawrence Todd. The first debate will be with Dufur the last of November or the first of December.

A name has not been selected for this squad as yet, but selections such as "Ye Yowling Tigers" are rumored.

KENT SCHOOL NOTES
by Margaret Dunlap

The Wasco girls defeated us last Thursday night in a volley ball

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game on our floor. It was a good game even if we did lose it. The final score was 34 to 22. We will play at Moro this Thursday.

The Halloween program last Wednesday night was a success. The crowd was large and the entertainment was good. Light refreshments were served following the program.

The Girls League held their first party at Margaret Dunlap's house last Friday night. The girls played games and then were served with cider and doughnuts. The League will have a meeting this week.

The boys began work on basket ball last week. They claim to be learning all the fine points.

The English IV class has been having many interesting arguments about the political candidates and the measures which are before the people this election. We find that we have many differences in ideas.

The student held an informal meeting the other day and changed the school colors from green and yellow to black and red. The main purpose was so that the boys and girls could have suits alike and the boys managed to convince us that they needed new ones the worst so they get the suits. The more thrifty girls hope they can rake together enough money to buy new jerseys for themselves.

Tuesday morning the 4th and 5th grades enjoyed voting by ballot for their favorite candidates.

Last Friday the 3rd grade reading class composed some very clever and unique riddles in connection with their lesson.

Halloween decorations have come down and some interesting pictures of pilgrim home life are to be seen in the intermediate room.

The upper grade room is planning an Armistice Day program for Friday. Each student will contribute to the program by writing or speaking on the subject of Armistice Day.

Kent News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson have moved to Antelope where they will seed the ranch formerly farmed by W. R. Adams.

Ed Karvenar of Clatskanie was a caller at Kent Sunday. Harriet Fredrickson was a dinner guest at the A. A. Dunlap home Sunday evening.

A. J. Decker and son Johnnie were business visitors in The Dalles and Hood River Saturday.

Paul Lynch of Mitchell was a visitor at the J. L. Davis home Sunday.

J. L. Davis went to Moro Friday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Plumke and daughter Maxine arrived at Kent Thursday from Chicago where they spent the past two weeks visiting relatives and seeing the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cratty are now occupying the residence of Mrs. Wm. Young in Kent.

Perry N. Johnston and R. W. Webb of Moro were at Kent Tuesday planting a grass nursery in the grange hall yard.

Professor Brandt of Corvallis was at Kent Tuesday morning making investigations as to the drouth area.

CURLEY'S OPPONENT



Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, nominated by the Democrats for governor of Massachusetts, will be opposed at the polls by Gaspar G. Bacon, now lieutenant governor, the candidate of the Republicans.

Race Funds Distributed

With the distribution this month of \$5,875.20 to county treasurers to be added to county fair funds, a total of \$161,044.74 has been devoted to fairs and livestock shows as receipts from racing pari-mutuel systems since the law became effective in March, 1933, reports P. J. Stadlerman, secretary of state.

Counties of Oregon have been apportioned \$40,261.16 in the year and a half of the law's operation. The Oregon State fair and the Pacific International Livestock Exposition received three fourths of the racing receipts and have each profited to the extent of \$60,391.79 in the same period.

The October payment to counties amounted to \$163.20 each and was the second installment from this source allotted for the year.

Some time ago we heard of a discussion in the local grade school wherein a youngster in pronouncing "Babylonians" had called them "baby lions". We chuckled over this one but the other day we read another one that rated a grin. It came from Washington D. C. In a Sunday school class the teacher asked the children, "Now is there any little boy or girl who can tell us the name of our Savior?" "P. D. R." shouted an uncompromising urchin.

"Come, come," said the teacher, "think hard." "Franklin D. Roosevelt," volunteered the second in line. "Now, children, after all—" the teacher began. "Franklin Delano Roosevelt," corrected the third. "Children!" the teacher expostulated. Whereupon the proverbial little Percy rose: "Teacher, it's Jesus." Chorus: "Yeah, lookit 'im, the dog-gone republican."

Hi-Ways to Health
by ADA R. MAYNE
OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL

Waffles For Every Occasion
Waffles are no longer confined to the breakfast table. In our present day we find waffles of many new patterns and flavors and designed for every occasion from the breakfast table to late suppers. Because waffles are very nourishing with the milk, butter and eggs used in them, they can be used occasionally for the school child's lunch. This departure from the usual will be welcomed as a real treat.

Here are a few unusual recipes, suitable for many occasions and which are as nourishing as they are delectable:

Gingerbread Waffles

Two eggs
One half cup melted butter
One half cup sugar
One third cup molasses
One half cup milk
Two cups flour
One half teaspoon each ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg and allspice.

Beat eggs until light, add shortening and sugar, and beat thoroughly. Mix in molasses, milk and flour which has been sifted with the spices. Blend smooth and bake in moderately hot waffle iron. 6 waffles. These can be served to children with a glass of milk.

Honey Cream Waffles

Two cups flour
Two eggs
One half cup milk
One cup thick cream
One third cup honey

Add milk to slightly beaten egg yolks and add to flour, beating enough to mix thoroughly. Whip cream until thickened but not stiff enough to hold shape; add honey and fold into first mixture. Add stiffly beaten egg whites last. Cook in a moderately hot waffle iron. 6 waffles. For that "something different" for afternoon teas.

Chocolate Cake Waffles

Two cups flour
Two third cup sugar
Three eggs
Two tablespoons of melted butter
Two squares chocolate, melted
One cup milk 1 tablespoon vanilla

Mix flour and sugar thoroughly; beat egg yolks, add milk and add to dry ingredients. Blend in melted chocolate, butter and vanilla, and beat thoroughly. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites last. Bake in a moderately hot waffle iron. 6 waffles. These are delicious served with vanilla ice cream.

Banana Cream Waffles
One and a half cups of flour
One fourth cup of sugar
One eighth teaspoon ginger
Two tablespoons lemon juice
One cup cream
3 eggs

One half cup banana pulp
Mix sugar and ginger with flour. Whip cream until thickened but not stiff enough to hold shape; add slightly beaten egg yolks, banana pulp and lemon juice, and add to dry ingredients, mixing until smooth. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites last. Bake in a moderately hot waffle iron. 6 waffles.

Cheese Dream Waffles
One cup bread crumbs, soft
One and a half cups milk
Three eggs
One and a half cups flour
One half cup grated cheese
Two tablespoons melted butter

Soak bread crumbs in milk to which slightly beaten egg yolks have been added. Stir in flour, grated cheese and melted butter. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, and bake in moderately hot waffle iron. 6 waffles. Especially good.

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