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HOW ABOUT IT?

Communism aims to redistribute the products of national energy so that each receives according to his needs and each contributes according to his ability. That is a pleasant theory, but there is little assurance that the competent would contribute to the full extent of his ability unless he could receive the result of his earnings. Maybe every worker would do his best for the fun of it. Maybe.

Democracy aims to give to each person whatever he can earn. At the present time this theory is under criticism because a few have shown so much ability to earn, or to organize and consolidate, that there is too little left for those who are unable to earn or to get in on the organization.

We are now in the process of catching up on social legislation so as to restrict the ability to achieve great masses of wealth. We must do this without taking away from the individuals an incentive to get the results of their ability in any large degree; that is we must allow this freedom if we are to retain the aspects of democracy. How we are going to do it is still a question. Many of the schemes proposed are too radical, many are worse than nothing. We must retain the ambition and delete the avarice.

MONEY, MONEY

Consider this. The federal government is sending \$336,000 into Sherman county for wheat farmers, and two fifths of about \$17,000 for hog growers and the two banks in the county are giving out \$33,000 in dividends. That makes almost \$400,000 the people in this county will receive less, of course, the part that goes to those living elsewhere and owning property in the county. That is about half the value of present day wheat crops.

A large part of this money has been earned by the farmers through their reduction program. It is not a gift. Whatever results come from the reduction program, and they may be many, the fact remains that the money is coming into the county now to pay bills, buy necessities and luxuries, and to keep the wheels of agriculture moving. Compared to great sections of the United States this county is prosperous.

LARGER SCHOOLS

There is all likelihood that some new bills will be thrown into the hopper this winter down at the legislature regarding the school set-up of the state. There has been some insistence that more counties try the county unit plan of school administration. The bill to make that action mandatory was beaten a few years ago and perhaps it was wise to not make it an order that all counties charge over night, but it appears to be one of the charges that are in the offing for the schools.

There is undeniable argument for school consolidation, as well as for the county school plan that merely entails administrative consolidation. One travelling over the state almost anywhere finds school buses carrying children great distances to bring children to centrally located schools. The saving in dollars is important as compared to small schools where from two to five or six children are taught and many parents now wish to have their children attend schools where many subjects are offered. If this sentiment grows, as it seems to be in this county, it will result in fewer and larger schools for the people have a way of getting what they want after so much agitation.

Oregon products for Oregonians is an idea that will prevent our neighbors from the south from re-selling our food as super fine California stuff. If we show that we like them ourselves it will be the best reason for convincing others that they are good.

Revival of home talent plays in the schools of this county is an indication that people are able to entertain themselves still, even if movies and radio did make it seem impossible for awhile.

A little more encouragement and we can pull some of the big football games into eastern Oregon. Enough people go down to see them.

In almost no time we will be quarreling about who belongs on the All-American football team.

Huey Long is getting in fine fettle for his presidential campaign along about 1940. Debt retirement taxes for the few only and plenty of political jobs is sure the way to political popularity.

Now we are to have unemployment insurance on the voluntary contribution basis. That's about what it amounts to at present.

People's Column

I wish to thank the press of Oregon for the fair treatment given me through the news columns of the various papers of the state, and also wish to take this opportunity to thank those of your readers who supported my cause in the campaign just ended. I feel deeply indebted to them and cannot begin to express my heartfelt appreciation.

The fires of our crusade still burn as brightly as ever, and I know the progressive movement will become a living force for justice and equality in Oregon. I feel certain that the great number of votes polled by us is an infallible signal of a surging, powerful cause in the years to come.

To those who voted for me I express my thanks, and tell them to "carry on!" To those who did not, let me urge that they watch the Liberal movement as it forges onward to insure a greater measure of comfort and happiness to the people of our state.

Yours very truly, Peter Zimmerman.

Grass Valley

Miss Maxine Rolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, and Charles Roy Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Baker, were married at Vancouver, Washington, Saturday, November 10. John Rolfe of this city accompanied them.

The Literary club of Grass Valley will present three one act plays for the benefit of the local library some time during the coming winter. They will be directed by C. P. Rowe.

Guy Vinton and family moved to the ranch formerly occupied by Henry von Borstel, north of town. He will work for Glen King.

Mrs. Arthur Holt is visiting relatives here from Redmond this week. Mrs. Jim Matthes and the Barnett boys are her brothers and sister.

Jacob Wassenmiller returned from Walla Walla this week having made the trip to get a little practice prospecting.

Frank Lemley has been on the sick list again after several days of fairly comfortable living.

George Wilcox and Henry Tetz and their wives spent a lively night Saturday while trying to celebrate Armistice day. Ministering to accident victims took up the major part of the night. Among those aided was Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Hood River. Mrs. Miller is a grand daughter of Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Mrs. Dean Olds returned from Portland where she had spent a few days of last week.

Corliss Andrews was down to see the big game and brought home a different automobile in place of his old one.

Elk hunters, George Wilcox, Eben Kee and Earl Olds returned Thursday with three elk all killed in almost the minimum of time. One set of horns was of a big size and all the boys claim to have shot the wearer.

About forty were present at the Lutheran church Sunday.

Mrs. Velma Cockerhan of McMinnville and Joe Dunlap were present at the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Edna Peters here Tuesday.

L. L. Bell is recovering from a recent accident with a gang plow.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who gave so liberally of their time and gave such valuable assistance during the trying days of our sorrow.

John Peters and family.

DANCE Saturday Nov. 24th

THE DALLES ORCHESTRA

Moro Legion Hall

Sponsors: Moro Fire Department

Adm. 40c and 25c

Grass Valley School Notes

by Lawrence Todd

The student body last Tuesday was invited to a surprise party in honor of Miss Marjorie Blake's birthday. They met at Wilt's store and from there went to Miss Blake's home. The party then proceeded to the pavilion where various games were played, followed by dancing. Cake and coffee were served, and after further dancing everyone went home much pleased with the enjoyable evening.

Literature Club convened Tuesday evening at Mildred Alley's home. Due to the bad weather including much fog, some of the members did not attend.

The Grass Valley volleyball girls will play the Kent girls here Friday night.

The Public Speaking class served a banquet at noon Tuesday, during which each student had to pantomime something or give a two minute speech. Most of them taking pantomime as the easiest to perform. Mr. Hughes and Mr. Davies attended. Mr. Hughes pantomimed the actions of he and Mr. Davies at the Oregon and Oregon State football game at Portland last Friday.

The high school paper will be published this week by the English IV class.

The typing class is taking five minutes speed tests, with the usual consternation at the way a few mistakes can lower the number of words a minute.

The American History class has a number of magazines from which they are to read some of the World News every week. We believe that if the jokes were not printed in these periodicals, that they would be better prepared for the tests given each Monday morning.

MORO SCHOOL NOTES

By Anita Kenny

The volleyball girls won an overwhelming victory last Thursday night when they defeated the Kent team 30 to 7. The line up was: Gayle Amidon, Genevieve Nahouse, Dorothy Fraser, Ernie Pinkerton, Gertrude Gillmor and Helen Strong. Substitutions were Irma Morgan, Melba Thogerson, Doris Thompson, and Betty Powell.

This Friday the girls will play Rufus. The game will be played at Rufus and is the last one for the Moro team.

On Tuesday night the high school boys were defeated in a volleyball game with the girls, the final score being 33 to 27. The boys made a very fine showing considering the fact that they have not played for a year, whereas the girls practice several times each week.

Several students were absent from school last Friday due to the fact that they journeyed to Portland to see the Oregon-Oregon State game that was played there Saturday.

Doris Thompson was absent from classes on Tuesday as she went to The Dalles to shop.

New suits have been purchased for both the boys and girls basketball teams of the Junior high school.

Kent News

Irene Pottratz went to Bend Friday evening to spend the week end with friends.

John Bell of Denver, Colorado, is here visiting his sister Mrs. W. C. Guyton.

Miss Harriet Fredrickson and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap went to Portland Friday to spend the weekend.

and see the ball game.

W. S. Hall is now living in the J. N. McInnes house in Kent for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Guyton left Sunday morning for Silverton to visit their son Dale and family, also relatives in other Valley towns.

Kent Grange held their regular meeting Saturday evening November 10. Officers were elected for the coming year. C. B. Andrews was reelected Master. Thirty three members were present. Lecturer hour was open to the public with a goodly number present. The Home Economics club presented their play "Come into the Kitchen". The next meeting time will be Saturday evening November 24th. A card party will be given.

Durward and Della Helyer of Tumalo were here over the week end with their parents W. C. and Mrs. Helyer.

A meeting was held at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening for the purpose of filling the place vacated by J. L. Davis on the board of directors of the Sherman County What Production Control association. C. B. Andrews was elected to the place, and Roy P. Barnett was elected committee member. Perry N. Johnston conducted the meeting.

Martha Hendrickson accompanied Cecil Cochran to her home at Moro Friday to visit over Armistice day.

A number of Kent folks attended the show at Grass Valley Thursday evening.

Mrs. Betty Kelly, Mrs. Ida Davis and Pauline Davis were Vinner guests at the J. C. Wilson home Sunday.

Bernard Martin of Grass Valley was a visitor at the Elmer Helyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barnett and Mrs. J. L. Matthes were Moro visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Helyer received a message Sunday evening from Astoria that her mother Mrs. Cole had died at 10 a. m. Sunday. Mrs. Helyer left for Astoria Monday morning.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Walton at Kent were Mrs. and Mrs. G. L. Crowe of Portland and Mr. Hollenbeck. Went goose shooting Sunday and bagged the limit. Mr. Crowe is a nephew of Mrs. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pluemke and Miss Maxine returned last Friday from Chicago where they had been for the past two weeks visiting relatives of Mrs. Pluemke and attending the fair.

Quit Killing Campaign Jingle Prizes

"Life is too short for that pace, said Sylvester, As he sped round a truck on a curve near Westchester.

His widow mourned long, and the thought sore distressed 'er That nothing was found, but the vest of Sylvester."

Submitted by Mrs. Mary S. Graham, 353 Iowa St. Salem. The above safety jingle was awarded first prize by the judges who scanned several hundred entries in the contest conducted by this paper and the Oregon State Motor association, as a feature of the state wide "Let's Quit Killing" campaign to select a successor to the well known but worn out "Here lies the body of William Jay, who died maintaining the right of way."

Second prize went to Mrs. Paul Nye, Brownsville, who submitted the following "pome."

Mrs. Ruth Owen Brings Back a Husky



Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, the United States ambassador to Denmark, pictured with a pet Greenland husky, "Disko," which she brought back with her from that far north island.

When Your Shoes need repair send them to WERNMARK'S GOOD SHOE REPAIRING 204 Second St. THE DALLES

For your convenience I have arranged for you to leave your Shoe Work at Walter A. May & Son. Pick up and deliver twice a week at no cost to you. Joseph A. Mee The Wasco Shoe Man

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Dr. J. A. BUTLER DENTIST HOME OFFICE, WASCO DENTAL X-RAY SERVICE In Moro the First Week in Each Month

CHURCHES

Community Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Junior Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Senior Endeavor at 7:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Assembly Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching Service 11 a. m. Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Signs of the Times." or The Fulfilling of the Word of God. This will be the beginning of a special series of Evangelistic meetings with services very night except Monday and Saturday, at 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to these services and we urge every christian in the community to back up this meeting by prayer and attendance that it may prove a blessing to needy hearts.

A live song service and special singing you'll enjoy. Come and bring a friend. Evang. F. F. Snyder.

Christian Science

All are cordially invited to attend the church services and to make use of the reading room in the rear of the church building, which is open daily where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

Subject: Mortals and Immortals Golden Text: Romans 8:21. The creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

Responsive Reading: II Corinthians 6:1-10.

"A neighbor of mine named Johnny Greene Was the fastest driver I've ever seen. Now he and his car are a total wreck.

For he couldn't stop to save his neck."

Third prize was awarded to Shirley Roberts, 304 Pacific Ave., West Forest Grove, for the following jingle:

"An opera singer ran a race, But found his car was losing place. The light was red, He went ahead, Now angels hark to William's bass."

Fourth, fifth sixth and seventh prizes went to Mrs. A. J. Somppi, RFD 5 Albany; W. Taylor Cooper, Box 553 Newport; Anna Winterhalter, 911 Narregan St., Medford; and Eva M. Ferguson, Toledo.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Moro, Oregon Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Elmer Hansen, W. M. C. V. Belknap, Secy.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon Meets every Monday evening in the I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

Ralph Brisbane, N. G. Joe Truit, Secretary. Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Naomi VanGilder, N. G. Lila Bull, Secretary.

Town Talk

For Sale: Turkeys, dressed or alive. Phone 27F44. Maxine Henrichs, Moro.

C. G. Nicholson of Hood River will speak at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening Nov. 19th for the benefit of the Townsend Revolving Pension Plan. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Football players attention! See a clever play demonstrated at the play Saturday night.

Matter of scientific interest to all entomologists in "Percy Finds Himself"—Saturday evening at the Legion hall.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E.H. Moore Wednesday November 21, at 2 p. m. This is a praise service and everyone is welcome.

About seventy townspeople and friends of Mrs. Elva Bryant gave a potluck supper and handkerchief shower for her upon her leaving for Hood River. It was held at the Community church. Several talks were made relative to the valued position in the community held by Mrs. Bryant to which she responded.

A marriage license was issued during the past week to Fay Herman Brackett and Rebecca Nell Langford of Rufus. They were married Saturday, November 10 at the home of Miss Langford's parents near Rufus by Rev. Edgar Luther of The Dalles Baptist church.

Wives—go to the Woman's Club play and learn from an expert how to rule your homes.

Why Boys Leave Home—Saturday night at the Legion Hall.

H. C. Harvey, a representative of the Union Pacific company was here Tuesday checking up on the budgets and audits of the various municipal bodies in the county including school districts, cities etc.

The health nurse, Miss Margaret Gillis, will be in the county the 22nd and 23rd of November instead of the earlier date announced last week.

Mrs. Frances Wood, mother of Clark Wood, editor of the Weston Leader died at her home in Weston last week.

Eureka lodge of Masons at Moro were hosts to the Goldendale lodge here Thursday night. Elmer Hansen brought over a delegation from his new home town.

C. V. Belknap was a week end visitor in Portland.

Lonnie Belshe and George Meloy returned from their elk hunt this week without elk but with a lot of fun anyway.

Mrs. Mae Moore and Mrs. Donald Knighten entertained Wednesday and Thursday at the E. H. Moore home. Six tables of bridge players were guests each day.

J. B. Adams went to Ontario Wednesday morning on business for the Eastern Oregon Land company.

Clarence Sparling and family drove to Portland early this week returning Wednesday evening.

H. M. Stephens made a trip to Mitchell to look over the affairs of the bank there as he is liquidating it in addition to the Sherman county banks.

Glen Corey, manager of the Pacific Power and Light company, of The Dalles was here Wednesday on business matters.

Mrs. L. L. Peetz had the misfortune to fall down in her kitchen Wednesday cutting her head which required three stitches.