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BIGGER AND BETTER ROADS

Something new in the building of dirt roads is being tried in Sherman county. First experiment was tried last year when the county crew graded three or four miles of road between the Boardman and Rutledge neighborhoods.

This year four miles of such road is being built near Kent. It appears to be a distinct improvement over earlier attempts to build county roads.

LET'S HAVE IT

There appears to be a possibility that some sort of a universal draft measure will be passed by the congress before it adjourns.

The method now in favor as a means of restricting large profits during war time is taxes, income taxes and excess profits taxes.

There may be some items in the bill now before congress that are not perfect and are objected to by many persons, but it is a step in the direction we have been wanting to go for fifteen years.

IT'S SNOWING

There probably exists within this county some persons who have seen it snow during the month of April almost every year since they began observing climate conditions.

Certainly the past week would make a calendar maker think he had made a mistake in his calculations. Snow has fallen nearly every day, not much to be sure, but enough to cover the ground at some time during the day or night.

That plump appearance on the face of your friends may not be an indication that times are better and they are better fed. It's more than likely the mumps.

The government is only borrowing \$50,000,000 per week now although it may double it any time. Then, too, there may be a 'profit' on some financial dealings.

The new board of agriculture, as listed, does not contain a man who is primarily interested in wheat. This is undoubtedly a peculiarity that did not appear to the govern.

Some day, when all of us ceased to care, explorers will make the dangerous journey to what is now America and dig old farm machinery out of sand piles.

When the sun begins to shine all over the land and the vegetables are big enough to eat this political row over relief is going to seem very very unseasonable.

European nations are with the League of Nations like the drinking man used to boast about his liquor. They can either take it or leave it alone.

Election returns indicate that there is a Republican party after all.

Grass Valley

Miss Cassie Holmes was one of the first victims of the mumps having been confined to home for the entire week.

Harry Beezey and wife were here Tuesday from Grand Coulee where he is working. Florence is going to return with him.

Perry Johnston and H. H. Green were here looking for cows to test for tuberculosis.

Leroy Stradley and wife were here over the week end from Portland where he is working for the highway department.

Mrs. Mabel Holmes, sister in law of Sam Holmes visited here last week.

Mrs. Herman Zeigler underwent an operation in the Dalles hospital Monday morning and at last word was doing as well as could be expected.

King Fritts was in The Dalles Monday to be looked over by the doctors and see if he was worth saving.

Mrs. Erma Olds is in a Portland hospital this week.

Mrs. Sadie Alley entertained the bridge club Wednesday at her country home.

Mrs. Dorothy Tetz and children spent a few days here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lemley.

Pauline Wilcox returned from Portland Sunday after spending a few days there.

Grass Valley School Notes

Last Wednesday evening a banquet was held in the Masonic hall in honor of the basketball team.

Following the lovely repast, speeches were made by several of the townspeople as well as the honorary captains, after which Mr. Hughes presented the letters and to the six boys who have played most this season, a trophy of the season's success.

On Friday night the members of the band went to Arlington as a guest band in the band contest held there.

Saturday night heralded the local tryouts to decide who of the speakers would represent Grass Valley at Rufus in the county declamatory contest.

On Tuesday night of last week the Literature club had its first night of practice on the one-act plays. These plays are being worked on diligently, so they are expected to be very good.

Mildred Alley and Janet Wilcox as the Grass Valley debate team

ALMANAC



"Flattery is counterfeit money to which our vanity gives circulation."

APRIL 2—First movie theatre opens at Los Angeles, 1902.

3—Edward Everett Hale, famous author, born 1822.

4—Airship Akron destroyed at sea, 72 perished, 1933.

5—Willard whips Jack Johnson at Havana, 26 rounds, 1915.

6—First post of the G. A. R. founded, Decatur, Illinois, 1866.

7—The sale of 32 beer becomes legal in United States, 1933.

8—First U. S. Air Squadron assigned to the front, 1918.

will travel to Redmond on Friday to meet Chiloquin. The result of this debate will decide the opponent to meet a team from the eastern counties of the state for the eastern Oregon championship.

Read the ads in the Journal

Kent News

Dinner guests at the J. C. Wilson home Sunday were: Frank Sias of Forest Grove, Charles Wilson of Portland, George Sacre of Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harbin and Harvey Baldrige of Grass Valley and Mrs. Dick Reckmann jr. and daughter, Margaret.

Edna Lyons and Anna Sather who are employed at Klondike spent the week end here at their respective homes.

The Eastern Oregon Land Co. had a truck load of posts hauled to Kent Wednesday by Tom Fraser of Moro, for distribution to its renters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson were business visitors in Portland on Tuesday, taking down a load of live stock.

Kent people shopping in The Dalles the past week were: Mrs. J. M. Wilson and daughter, Helen Mrs. Carl Schadewitz, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Darby, Martha Hendrickson, Irene Pottratz, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Helyer and daughter, Bertha, Pauline Davis, Mrs. J. L. Matthes, Mrs. R. P. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter, Nellie and Jack Sather.

N. P. Neilson of Omaha, Neb. arrived on Monday's train to spend some time visiting at the home of his cousin, Fred Justesen.

Virginia Helyer returned to school at Monmouth Saturday, having spent the past week here with her parents.

Table with financial data for THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, including assets, liabilities, and income.

Table with financial data for THE PHILADELPHIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, including assets, liabilities, and income.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson were in The Dalles Saturday bringing their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Sacre and infant son home from the mid-Columbia hospital.

Lyle Smith of Monmouth is visiting at the Gus Schilling home this week.

Harriet Fredrickson and Arnold Dellinger spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Goldendale, Wash. with Arnold's sister, Mrs. Elmer Hanson.

Lester and Charles Wilson who are going to Northwestern School of Commerce in Portland spent the week end at Kent with their parents.

Estol Hartley of Grass Valley was a business visitor at Kent Sunday.

KENT SCHOOL NOTES

The high school play has been selected and copies have arrived so that work may be begun immediately. The name (are you prepared?) is "Murdered Alive!" This gruesome mystery comedy will be presented in the early part of May with a cast chosen from the entire high school.

The local declamatory contest was held last Wednesday, March 27 in the auditorium. The winners who will represent this school in the finals at Rufus are: Eleanor Hoskinson, Jackie vonBorstel and Anita Dunlap. We hope they win prizes there also.

The biology class spent last Friday afternoon in Buck Hollow looking for specimens of plant life. It was a very educational trip. The athletic periods for both boys and girls have been spent in playing indoor baseball. Several interesting games have resulted.

4-H club work has been taking a leading part in school activities recently. Many of the clubs hope to have their work completed before school is out.

Robert Holmes in the 5th is making a relief map of the U. S.

ZELL'S FUNERAL HOME

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GRASS VALLEY PHARMACY Phone 222

4-H Club Notes On Various Topics

Reporters are allowed 250 words per story and may write for one club only. Any club invited.

The last meeting of our clothing club was held at the school house two weeks ago. Mrs. Theodore von Borstel is our leader. Part of our members are from division 3 and part are from division 4.

The officers are as follows: Margaret Holmes, president; Helen Wilson, vice president; Aileen Gregg, secretary. The other two members are Dorothy Holmes and Levena Barnett.

After the meeting had been called to order by the president, we had roll call (all members were present) and the club pledge. When the old business was asked for one of the members suggested that we select a name for our club. Several suggestions were received and "The Five Sisters" was finally chosen.

The remainder of the meeting we all worked on the program for other meetings this year. We have some very good times planned. The next meeting will be held at the school house April sixth. Several of the girls are preparing demonstrations on stitches to be presented at this time. We are planning our meetings so that by time school is out we will be almost through. We all have high ambitions and hope to win prizes on our exhibits at the fair.

DOROTHY'S KITCHENEERS

The Dorothy's Kitcheneers Jr. cooking club journeyed out to the home of Aileen Gregg for an interesting meeting last Saturday. The girls arrived at about two o'clock and spent the first part of the afternoon by playing baseball.

About three o'clock the demonstration team. Anita Dunlap and Dorothy Holmes called the girls to the house to see them demonstrate a pear and cheese salad. Following this the luncheon which was prepared by the demonstrators was served. It consisted of rice, pear and cheese salad and hot bread. The girls spent the time between bites by discussing table manners. The business meeting was held after lunch with Margaret Dunlap acting as leader in the absence of the regular leader, Mrs. Dunlap. Levena Barnett invited the club

in his spare time. Miss Fredericksen gave a very interesting talk to the Twelve Busy Beavers Tuesday morning. Her subject was on the care and structure of the teeth.

President Helen of the intermediate room called a class meeting last Friday and new officers were appointed for room duties.

Two new traveling libraries have been received at school. One is for the use of the grade school and the other is for the high school.

Spring has shown itself in the school building by a very pretty border of tulips around the upper grade room. This room is also adding new crepe paper to the flower pots.

Advertisement for Fuller Paint and Fullerspar Varnish, including prices and contact information for Twa-A-Lum Lumber Co.

Advertisement for Pare Prepared Paint, highlighting its durability and ease of use.

Twa-A-Lum Lumber Co. Grass Valley, Oregon

Advertisement for Groceries at H. Zeigler's Quality Store, listing various food items and services.

FAT BEEF CLUB NOTES

At the third meeting of our fat beef club which was held at Theodore von Borstel's ranch we told the members of our calves and the progress of our work.

After another seige of baseball the girls again came to the house but this time it was for the purpose of judging some bread which had been baked by some of the girls. The loaf which was baked by Margaret Holmes was judged as the best.

Phyllis Haynes and Maxine Pluemke will be one of the demonstration teams for the next meeting and Aileen Gregg and Levena Barnett will demonstrate a dinner.

A meeting of the Forestry club was called to order at the Grass Valley school house March 29th, 1935 by Mr. Gervais, our leader. The following boys were present: Henry Roth, Guy Vintin, Ivan Gervais, Bobby King, Bobbale Eaton, Billy Eaton, Billy McNeal, Avery Russell, Forrest Russell. We elected officers: President, Henry Roth; Vice-president, Guy Vintin; Secretary, Ivan Gervais; Reporter, Bobby Eaton.

We agreed to Mr. Hughes' plan as a project to plant trees around the school house. Each boy took 25 trees and are going to get some seeds to plant at their homes.

The first meeting of the dairy calf club was held at Karl Eaton's ranch March 30, 1935. The members are Kelly Tiller, Bill Alsup, Bill Todd, Bob King, Kieth Alsup, Forrest Russell, Bill Ball, Bob Eaton and Bill Eaton.

A class of heifers and cows were placed by the members. Glen Fairchild performed a surgical operation on a calf. After this demonstration the following were elected: Bob King, president; Bill Alsup, Vice president; Kelly Tiller, secretary; Bill Eaton, reporter. It was decided to hold a meeting at different club members' homes every two weeks.

The adults present were county agent Perry Johnston, Leader Karl Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tiller, Ted Ball, Wren Hogue, Glen Fairchild and John Rust. Mr. and Mrs. Tiller will entertain the next meeting and it will probably be held at Ruggles ranch Saturday April 13, 1935.

Our next meeting is to be at the Dunlap home. Helen Wilson and Margaret Dunlap are going to show how to iron a shirt and Anita Dunlap and Phyllis Haynes are going to demonstrate on setting a table. After these demonstrations I'm sure we'll be able to iron a shirt and set a table.