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### Let Them Speak Their Minds

Let's have a word in praise of the 1931 graduates, even now/working their minds upon problems to be solved at the annual commencement.

While the race of human beings pokes fun at the youngsters isn't there something to praise in the eagerness with which they attack the evils of the day and the hopefulness with which they plead their special causes?

Youth may be criticized for lack of years, but if cynical experience could solve half the problems that it thinks it can, where would impetuous youth find anything to correct?

So to all young people of the county let these greetings appear. Let them proceed with their study of "problems," and make known their "cures. Who knows what statesmen have been developed from school-day orators and what the world owes to the keen study of commencement day speakers

### What About Prosperity

In the midst of depression citizens generally are prone to waste time looking forward to a return of what they are pleased to call "prosperity."

Let's not be idle and expect too much to flow without effort. It is necessary for us to get to work, hard work and balance our individual budgets, our governmental budgets and exercise some control over spending in order to effect savings and create surpluses, which only means prosperity.

While we advise all our citizens to spend wisely at this time, we cannot advise them to spend regardless of their needs. Those who own property and have the cash should take advantage of prices to repair and construct, but the man who has to strain his entire financial resources to undertake new enterprises might as well watch his step.

As in other critical days common sense is the best asset. Big talk and extravagant expectations will not make the grade. Progress today should be based on something more substantial than dreams if it is to endure

### One King Less

King Alfonso has packed his goods, including the crown jewels, and moved out of Spain, leaving with the expressed hope that his people will call him back to power at a later date.

We know little about Spanish affairs but we are for the republicans, and hope that they give the country a break. It needs one!

Opportunities are rarely recognized when they present themselves; somehow we manage to take advantage of some of them blindly and, in after years, realize how smart we were.

It can be set down as an established fact, when a railway locomotive and an automobile collide at a grade crossing, that the occupants of the auto might as well look out for themselves.

When the day dawns that citizens of this republic think half as much about the public interest as they do about their own interest the success of the American government will be more than guaranteed.

### MODERN ETIQUETTE

regular round trip fare.

Q—Is it necessary for a man to arise when another man enters the room?  
A—Not unless the newcomer is elderly or distinguished.

Q—Is it considered good form to shake hands with gloves on?  
A—No.

Q—How should a man refer to his wife when among non-intimates?  
A—As Mrs.

Q—Are radishes taken with the fingers or the fork?  
A—With the fingers, just as olives are taken.

Q—Is it all right for a man to touch his hat when greeting a woman acquaintance?  
A—No; it is unmannerly and lazy.

### PACIFIC GREYHOUND LINE ANNOUNCES CUT IN FARES

Knocking the "high cost" out of traveling in favor of the early vacationists, Pacific Greyhound Lines today announced a double reduction of fares during the coming month, with round trip tickets selling as low as 75 per cent of the one way fare, or about 50 per cent of the

The "50 per cent" fare will go into effect May 7 and 8 over the entire system of Pacific Greyhound Lines. These tickets will have a final return limit of May 14.

In addition to the "50 per cent" fare Pacific Greyhound Lines has announced a round trip fare of one and one-third times the usual one way fare to all points on its system where the one way fare is \$1 or more. This one and one-third fare will be in effect from May 1 to June 15. Tickets will have a return limit of 16 days in addition to the date of sale and will carry all usual stopover privileges.

### EXPERT SAYS WEATHER AND WATER ARE BOTH "RIGHT"

Bill—you know him—spat a stream of tobacco juice all the way across the sidewalk the other day and glanced up at the sky with the eye of a weather prophet and volunteered to the few who sat around him:

"They'd bite now, fellows."  
They all nodded in support of this fact and Bill went on: "I went down to the creek the other day, and the water looks to me like it's

just about right. The weather is getting warm along now, and if I know anything about fishin' there's going to be a mighty lot of good sport round these parts for the next six months or so."

Since the advent of the warmer days, and the prospect for a long summer ahead, there have doubtless been thousands of similar comments made in as many parts of the country within the past few days.

The "fishin' fever" is abroad in the land. It's just about as contagious as small pox, measles, mumps, and the like. When the germ hits a fellow there's no throwing it off. No matter how much resistance he may have, this is one ailment that can't be cured in but one way, and the usual thing is the fellow that falls a victim to the disease has so many relapses that he just has to keep taking the remedy week in and week out until the warm days have passed, and there isn't any chance to make a catch any longer.

So from now on the fisherman is in his glory. Every day from now on you will see one or more starting for the creek or some pond somewhere with a rod and reel, and a supply of bait. Some will be content for just an afternoon of sport, but the road will be alive with them and the poor fish in the streams are going to have a hard time keeping from landing on some of their hooks, before the summer is over.



By W. F. CYRUS, County Agent

Effective strawberry crown borer control was obtained last season by J. S. Miller, Sherwood by cutting off the tops just after harvesting the crop. According to his statements he topped all the plantings except three rows along one side of the patch. Plants in the rows that were left untopped were practically all killed by the borers but apparently there were not any borers in the topped part of the field than there were last year.

Some other growers report less injury from this pest when the plants are topped. Except as an aid to the control of insect or disease pests this practice cannot be generally recommended. A good sharp hoe is one of the best instruments to do the topping with as this makes it possible the removal of the old leaves and trash from around the plant at the same time the topping is done. Cutting the tops with a mower is the frequent cause of considerable damage to the planting.

Spittle bugs last year caused serious damage to the strawberry crop in some places. These insects cluster around the base of the stems and suck the sap from the plant and apparently have, in some cases, prevented the normal development of the fruit on the stems that are attacked. According to O. T. McWhorter extension horticulturist, the injury from these insects can be almost eliminated by dusting with hydrated lime now before a coating of foam covers the insects.

More than 45 tons of certified single-drop seed potatoes were shipped from Washington County last week by the Northern Highland Potato Growers. These two carloads consisted of slightly more than 41 tons of Burbanks and four tons Nette Gems and were destined for Nevada. Members of the newly organized local growers group plan on assembling good sized lots of uniformly graded and packed potatoes next season that will prove attractive to purchasers.

Good fresh inoculating material should be used for inoculating alfalfa. Satisfactory results have been obtained with various inoculants when they were fresh. Dry inoculants have not proven generally satisfactory, according to a recent announcement from the United States Department of Agriculture. Those forms of inoculating material that are applied moist have proven generally more successful than any of the dry forms. Suitable cultures may be obtained from dealers throughout the county or thru the office of the county agent. That obtained thru the county agent's office is from the Bacteriology Department of the State college.

Green pasture for 12 head of dairy stock from about the middle of June until the ground became too wet in the fall was obtained from three acres of Ladino clover, on the Joe Ott farm, Gaston, route No. 1. Mrs. Ott states that the clover was seeded on May seventh and they began pasturing it just six weeks later. The stock remained on the pasture, except when it was being irrigated, until fall rains made the ground too soft.

The Ott family are preparing to seed five more acres to Ladino clover and are dividing up the pasture so that it may be pastured a part at a time. They state that they are increasing the number of cows on their farm to take care of the pasture. To date they have not experienced any difficulty with bloat.

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### SPLINTERS

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"Oh," said the incorrigible little youngster "I'm going to get married and live with my wife's folks."

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