

WOMENS' PARTY MAKING HISTORY

Party Now Has Power And Leadership

Almost everything is important, but most 'things to their true season' are. That is, there are times when one thing is more important than another. Sometimes it happens that one thing is for the occasion more important than any other, and it seems to the women suffragists of the United States that for the immediate present the question of the enfranchisement of women takes precedence of all else. It is important in the first place because a practicable plan has been hit upon, namely, an amendment to the United States Constitution removing the disability of sex as a qualification for voting. If this amendment is passed by Congress, and ratified by three-fourths of the states, it becomes binding upon all the states, as is proper in a republic where the majority rules. This is by far the swiftest and simplest process for attaining the end.

The question of the immediate enfranchisement of women is supremely important at the moment, also, because for the first time in history women have the power and the leadership to enforce their demands. In twelve equal suffrage states there are four million women voters—hitherto as sheep without a shepherd, but the organization of the Women's Party and the insertion of a strong suffrage plank in the platform of the four strongest political parties and demonstrations of a leadership that counts.

The question is important at the present time, in the third place, because of the continued admission to citizenship of aliens, whose traditions regarding women are not similar to our own. In six states—Arkansas, Delaware, Indiana, South Dakota, Texas, West Virginia—aliens may, after one year's residence in the United States or within the State, vote on amendments to the state constitution if they have declared their intention of becoming a citizen. Nebraska requires only six months' residence. These comparatively ignorant voters are in the future to pass upon the question as enfranchising highly bred, college trained, American born, women of property and social prominence—and the number of such voters is increasing. The call to all voting women to stand shoulder to shoulder, to put suffrage first and party affiliations second in the coming elections, is one that may not be lightly disregarded. The call to help enfranchise their fellow women as rarely in all history failed of response. The slogan of enfranchised citizenship for every woman should urge to almost a religious zeal, the spirit of every woman who has the power to help. A Holy War is on!—Contributed.

Mrs. K. R. Kelly, who has been spending her summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, went to Potlatch yesterday where she will teach school this year.

L. G. Peterson made another campaign trip to Moscow Thursday. He expects to go to Potlatch before returning home Monday.

The usual band practice will be held in the band hall on Tuesday evening instead of Monday and every member is requested to be in attendance.

Jo Guy is spending several days of this week in Juliaetta.

Mrs. Laura Baker and Miss Anna Taylor who have been visiting Mrs. Joe Atchison returned to their home in Gull Lake, Sask., Thursday.

Party at Grices'

Tuesday evening a few friends of Miss Agnes and Harry Grice were entertained at the Grice home, the occasion being Miss Agnes' birthday. The lawn and porch were illuminated with Japanese lanterns, and the evening was spent playing games both in and out of doors. At a late hour a dainty luncheon was served after which the guests departed wishing Miss Agnes many happy returns of the day. Those present were:—Mable Emmett, Ruth Dammarell, Cordelia Emmett, Rosebud Brown, Marjorie Adair, Josephine Zoyer, Kate Anderson, Agnes Grice, Jo Guy, Walter Thomas, Robert Jones, Harry Grice, Frank Bensecoter and Stuart Compton.—A Guest.

Wenzlaffs Leave Kendrick

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wenzlaff and daughter Harriet left yesterday for Tripp, South Dakota where they will make their home. Mr. Wenzlaff has accepted a position as cashier in the Tripp State Bank. His former home was at Yankton, South Dakota, sixty miles from Tripp, where he lived for fifteen years. The country tributary to Tripp is devoted to agriculture and stock raising. Mr. and Mrs. Wenzlaff will be greatly missed in Kendrick. They have a host of friends here who learned with regret of their decision to leave.

Letter From France

The following letter was received by O. E. MacPherson, from his brother, Lieutenant F. S. MacPherson, who is in the Canadian army. Coming, as it does, direct from the battle line, it will probably be of interest to the readers of the Gazette.

France, June 8, 1916.—Just a few lines to let you know I am still alive and kicking like a mule. I have been very lucky since I came to France. I have been at the front eighteen months now and have only been wounded once. I have a commission now and also won the Military Medal so I have not done too bad, but I won't be a bit sorry when it is all over for it sure is hell. We don't worry about it for we have got used to it. It is just the same as working in civil life only a little more exciting and noisy. Last night I went out for a ride on my horse and while I was away a German Plane came over and dropped a bomb just back of my shack. It did very little damage but I think he had his nerve, don't you?

Well Mac, I don't know how much longer I will be over here but it is a nice country and I am feeling fine. Never felt better in my life. I have lost the hearing of one ear, but the other is going strong. My hair is beginning to go white but that is caused by shell shocks and in a fight it is a hard strain on a man. Outside of that it is all right.

Presbyterian Church

The Church will open for another year's hard work on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 10:00 A. M. When the public and all friends and members will be invited to be with us. The Pastor, Dr. Smith, and the church are extending a special invitation to every atheist within eight miles or more, to come that morning with a filled car of men, women and children.

The sermon subject is "What the Presbyterian Church Has Done For the People of the World. The Strike, and the Candidate."

The evening sermon lecture with 87 Stereopticon Slides of Ben Hur. This will be the best ever.

School to Open September 11

Pupils Should Begin Planning Their Work for the Ensuing School Year

Have you thought about it? Are you making your plans for a pleasant and profitable school year? Do you know that the Kendrick schools will open Monday, Sept. 11th, barely one week hence?

The long summer vacation is rapidly drawing to a close, all too rapidly for many of us and the time has arrived when the pupils with the cooperation of the parents should be planning their work for the coming year. This applies especially to eighth grade graduates and high school students in Kendrick and adjacent districts who may be considering the advisability of continuing or discontinuing their education at this time. Perhaps a word or two of counsel and encouragement will help them make a wise choice at this critical period in their careers.

All arguments to the contrary the value of a high school education can no longer be discounted. Indeed, the relative value of an education has undoubtedly increased 100 per cent in the past two decades and the increase during the next ten years will be even greater. With only a slight expansion of our imagination we can readily see how true this is from a study of the present situation.

Just now no one can foresee the end of this, the greatest war of all the ages.

The end may come next year or it may be five years but this much we can foresee, that just as surely as the war has boosted prices and employment in the United States during its short existence, there is bound to follow a period of great economic and industrial depression. The wastage in the war, both human and material, has staggered our imaginations and approaches infinity. In view of these facts we may well ask ourselves, can the United States go on with its preparedness and prosperity without contributing her share in the payment to be demanded by all law, natural, artificial, and divine, to square accounts for the world's folly? Hardly. The time has passed in the history of civilization when one nation can profit by the calamity and destruction of others. What then will be the result when the war ends? Our customers, most of them, will be bankrupt, competition with goods made by cheap European labor will be of the cutthroat variety, and our foreign markets will be closed. Labor will be thrown out of employment, wages will be lowered and no doubt without any corresponding reduction in the high cost of living. The question here arises, how can we, the men and women of to-morrow, best fortify ourselves against these lean years from which there is no escape? Undoubtedly the best way out will be through education and industrial training. Efficiency experts are telling us that the time is not far distant when the working man without education or technical training will find the avenues of employment closed.

What is meant by education and technical training? Certainly no one can be classed as educated until he has graduated from the high

school or its equivalent while all the foremost technical (trade) schools in this country and Germany consider such training as merely preparatory or the minimum which every student should have before entrance and of course it is conceded that a young man or woman must spend four, six, eight or more years beyond the high school before they are thoroughly equipped for a professional career. The old argument that a high school education is a luxury because it fails to teach the "bread and butter" sciences, has no foundation any longer as far as the modern high school course is concerned. To meet this very argument, the Kendrick Board of Education and superintendent are endeavoring to make the high school courses practical and, as fast as funds will permit, introduce vocational subjects. Already, a laboratory has been equipped at a cost of several hundred dollars for the purpose of practical instruction in general science, agricultural botany, physics, and this year they expect to offer training in studies of agriculture and commercial chemistry. Even such a subject as geometry classed by the ancients as logic and until quite recently a theoretical science has been so completely revolutionized that it may now be classed as vocational. In fact the new text book to be used in the Kendrick high school contains some 300 problems pertaining to architecture, engineering, surveying, etc. Other work for the boys this year will be a class in manual training under the supervision of Mr. Ross Chappel. This course will not be offered for credit at present but will be open to all boys desiring a knowledge in the fundamentals of carpentry and cabinet-making. Lack of space forbids the discussion of other new features in the Kendrick schools which are being planned for the coming year. Suffice it to say that Kendrick can now boast of the largest and best equipped high school between Moscow and Lewiston.

Mr. or Mrs. Parent, what do you think about it? Mr. and Miss Eighth Grade Graduate, what are you going to do about it? Attention is called to the important matter of the pupil entering school on the first day. Several students of the high school in the past year lost their credits for no other reason than that they were absent from school at the beginning or at other times during the term. An early beginning is better than a late one, a late beginning is only better than none at all. Pupils in the grades are expected and required by the law to be in attendance from the first day on unless released from the truancy officer because they are sick or needed for support in their family.

The superintendent will be glad to assist boys and girls from the country in finding desirable places where they may work for their board and lodging while attending school. Any parties in town who may have such work either for girls or boys are requested to phone Mr. Best.

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Smut Causes A Loss

Genesee, Aug. 29.—The presence of an unusual amount of smut in the Genesee grain district has resulted already in damage to one machine, while wheat destroyed in sacks within reach of the fire was valued at \$400. The machine is owned by Clarence Paige and was at work on the A. B. Clark farm, located about eight miles west of Genesee.

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Phyllis Cain Wins Prize

The friends of Miss Phyllis Cain of American ridge will be pleased to know that her essay entitled, "Our National Government and Its Sale of Intoxicants," won first place in the state contest. The prize was \$15, which she received a few days ago. Her paper, with the best from all other states will be sent to Washington D. C. where it will compete for a national prize. The three winning essays are to be judged in an international contest. Kendrick may well be proud of her success, for not only high school students were included in the contest, but also those of colleges and normals all over the state. Here's congratulations to Miss Phyllis.

Latah Fair Parade

The Latah County Fair will hold a big parade on the opening date of the fair. Neighboring towns are to be given places of honor for floats and industrial displays. Even the politicians are to have a place in the line. The democratic section will be headed by a float drawn by six mules and the republicans will probably be headed by an elephant team. All local candidates will follow in their respective band wagons. At least 200 automobiles are expected to join the parade and many other attractions will be shown.

Explosion From Smut

A smut explosion occurred Monday afternoon on the Phil Elvy place near Juliaetta. The machine, owned by Carlton & Heimgartner, was damaged very little. W. W. McAllister was badly burned about the hands and face and George Miller who was standing about ten feet from the machine, sustained slight injuries. Five of the horses at work near the separator suffered from the flames and about 100 sacks of wheat were burned.

Waha Auto Accident

Sister Mary Rose of the Benedictine Order and for several years a teacher in the high school at Colton, was instantly killed Monday when an automobile driven by William Herdman of Genesee went over the grade on the mountain above Waha. Sister Patricia received severe cuts and a badly sprained back, Sister Augustine was badly bruised and Sister Anastasia was slightly bruised. The driver, Mr. Herdman, sustained bruises and cuts of a very serious character.

The party left Cottonwood shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning and reached the top of the Waha grade a little before noon. Just what happened on the grade will probably never be known further than Mr. Herdman was unable to descend the hill at a safe speed and when cautioned by the sisters seemed to completely lose control of the car and it plunged over the embankment.

The accident happened at a point about two miles above the Waha postoffice and about a mile below the water tank. It is a rough, rocky point where the road makes a sharp turn to the right and instead of making the turn the car held a straight course and went over the embankment. The car turned several times over and lodged against some trees about 40 feet below the road.

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AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR GENESSEE

Car Slid Against Telephone Pole—MacPherson Hurt

Harvey Roberts had quite a smash-up with his car Sunday while driving from Genesee to Moscow. He had five people in the car with him when the accident happened and O. E. MacPherson was the only one hurt. MacPherson was thrown from the car and it is thought, struck his head against a post, cutting rather a severe scalp wound and rendering him unconscious for several hours.

No one seems to know exactly how the accident occurred. The road was level and smooth and the occupants of the car state that they were not traveling over 15 or 20 miles an hour when the accident happened. They started to turn out of the road for another car which was coming at a distance, when it is said, the front wheel gave way throwing the car against a telephone pole. The side of the car was badly smashed and the telephone pole was broken to pieces but the occupants of the car, with the exception of Mr. MacPherson escaped with only slight bruises.

The car looked like a complete wreck but it was hauled to a garage in Moscow Monday and Wednesday morning Harvey drove it to Kendrick. It looks as good as new and is apparently none the worse from the smash-up.

The names of those who were in the party are: Leona Joslin, Edith Compton, Alpha Pierson, O. E. MacPherson, Percy McKenzie and Harvey Roberts.

Accidents In Filling Silos

With the opening of the silo filling season there will be frequent reports of serious and fatal accidents. The manufacturers of silage cutters have greatly improved their construction in recent years, and most accidents nowadays are the result of carelessness; practically all of them can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care. In addition to the exercise of common sense at the feeding end of the machine, here are some things that the inexperienced man should do:

1. Be sure that the machine is being run at the proper speed.
2. Take care that corn is never put into the machine until the motion is up to full speed.
3. In stopping, be careful not to shut off the power until the elevator is empty. If the elevator is not empty, the cut material will fall back and lodge in the fans. Then when the machine is started again, the cut corn jams the fans, and as a result they are bent or broken.

Elevator at Uniontown

Farmers of the Uniontown section will evade the sack nuisance and this year a large majority plan to market their grain in bulk. The Uniontown cooperative association, operating at Uniontown and Leon, are just completing two grain elevators to handle this year's grain crop, the elevator at Uniontown having a capacity of one hundred thousand bushels and the elevators at Leon having a capacity of sixty thousand bushels. The Washington Water Power company has a crew of men engaged at this time in wiring both elevators to furnish power and light. A grain elevator is being constructed at Johnson, Wn., also, and the power company is now extending its line to that point so as to serve that elevator. Genesee already has an elevator.—Star-Mirror.