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GRAND RONDE WAGE CUT MEETING DRAWS CROWD OF OVER 200

Another Open Meeting Scheduled for First Part of August; Little Is Accomplished at Meeting

A crowd of 200 workers, farmers and operators turned out last Friday night to a wage cut protest meeting held at Grand Ronde.

The various mill operators were ably represented by Tony Klees and Jim Finney.

Outside speakers present at the request of the committee were Frank Gordon, secretary of the Columbia district council, IWA, George Brown, member of local union No. 3, IWA, and John Brost who at one time operated a truck line through here to Tillamook, representing the ILWU longshoremen of Portland.

Gordon described the general attitude in the northwest regarding wage cuts and showed that in well organized and militant areas pay cuts had not been suggested.

John Brost and Tony Klees debated the local situation at considerable length in a very democratic manner. No words were minced and apparently no hard feelings were held over.

All who wished to speak or ask questions were given the opportunity to do so.

An open meeting will be held in the near future at which Harold Prichett, president of the IWA, will speak. No definite date has been set for this meeting, but it is thought about August 1 will be the date.

Robbersons Hold Annual Reunion at Hazel Green

The Robberson family held their reunion picnic at Hazel Green park Sunday. All members of the immediate family and relatives were present at the reunion making a total of 55. A short business session was held after the picnic luncheon. Carl Robberson presided at the meeting and Ethel Cramer was appointed secretary and treasurer. The time and place for the next picnic was then determined, and a motion made and carried to defray all expenses of the reunion from the treasury.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sol Edegar and daughter, Donna of Dallas, H. H. Robberson of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kasch and family of Clackamas, E. R. Shelley and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kramer and family of Willamina, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robberson of Puyallup, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shipp and sons, Dick and Jimmie of Oakland, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Porter of Creswell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitcher and family of Cottage Grove, Torvil Robberson of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. William Robberson of Atwater, Cal., Grace Denney of Cottage Grove, Claire Robberson and family of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shelley and baby, Roger.

Mickey Rooney Featured in Dallas Theatre Attraction

Mickey Rooney, who leads a boys' orchestra in real life, has his first opportunity to do so on the screen in "Hold That Kiss," the romantic comedy playing at the Majestic theatre in Dallas, Friday and Saturday.

A group of young musicians, several being members of Rooney's own orchestra, were assembled with the young comedian leading them and also playing a clarinet solo in the fashion of Ted Lewis. Rooney plays Maureen O'Sullivan's irrepressible young brother in the new picture.

Among Rooney's diversified talents is the ability to play a number of musical instruments, and this led to the formation of his own orchestra.

The young actor is a rabid sports fan and is adept at all types of athletics, including swimming, football, baseball, horseback riding, hockey, golf, handball, basketball, tennis and ping pong. He collects stamps, old coins and odd match boxes. He plans definitely to become a motion picture director by the time he is twenty-one.

The Epworth League held a swimming party at Green's swimming hole Thursday evening. About 12 enjoyed the weiner and marshmallow roast.

Mrs. Rex Bissell made a business trip to McMinnville Tuesday.

LOCAL FIRES DESTROY HAY IN FIELDS; FIRE FIGHTERS SUMMONED

Forest fires in Oregon and Washington are taking a heavy toll in standing timber and private property. During the past week a fire in the High Heaven district in Yamhill county solicited the help of hundreds of men to fight fire.

Daily broadcasts are being made from Portland stations for fire fighters, and any unemployed men in the Willamina district who would like work should report to the unemployment bureau in Portland. It is stated that fire fighters receive free transportation, free board and room and 35 cents per hour.

Two fires were reported Wednesday morning in the Willamina area. A grass fire at the Drill farm east of town was brought under control by the Sheridan fire department. Another fire was started at the Sawtelle place above the Wallace bridge when a man inadvertently threw a cigarette into a hay stack. The fire was brought under control by Fire Warden Debrick when he brought a portable pumper into use. About ten tons of hay were destroyed, it was reported.

Sheridan Funeral Home Is Declared Most Modern

The Sheridan Funeral Home in that city has recently been completely renovated inside and out and it is reported that no more convenient and complete funeral home exists in this section. Wm. L. Daly, proprietor of the establishment, says that with these new added improvements a complete service is now available.

Additional floor space has been added by building a new room on the west end of the building. New interior decorating and carpeting as well as additional seating space adds materially to the convenience offered. The exterior of the building has been painted and lawn and shrubs have been beautifully landscaped.

Mr. Daly also states that the Sheridan Funeral Home maintains a complete and fast ambulance service which is available 24 hours each day. The phone number is Sheridan 3115. People in this entire section should keep this number in mind at all times in case of any emergency that may arise.

Wranglers Are Defeated by Fast Tillamook Players

The Willamina Wranglers suffered a defeat at the hands of the Tillamook nine last Sunday on the latter's home diamond by a score of 17-6. The following made up the Wranglers team: Fuller, Wooley, Snuffer, Voutrin, Simmons, Shipley, Ellingsworth, Logan and Thomason. Hurst substituted for Wooley in the pitcher's box. Voutrin got a homer in the seventh inning, but unfortunately, the bases were empty.

The Wranglers will tangle with Tillamook again Sunday on their home field, and are confident that it will be a different story than last Sunday. The game is scheduled at 2 p.m. in the Willamina ball park, and the boys ask you to come out and cheer them on to victory.

City Streets Are Resurfaced With Oil and Gravel Cover

Last week several back streets were resurfaced with oil and fine gravel. B street to First and First to C and C to Main and West Main street were resurfaced in this manner. O. C. Yocom, local contractor, states that this kind of resurfacing will keep the dust settled throughout the summer and provide a smooth road for several months.

Willamina Young Women Organize Softball Team

The young women of Willamina are organizing a softball team. About ten have turned out for practice and as soon as enough players sign up Willamina will have a practice game with Sheridan. Anyone wishing to play should report to the ball diamond Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hiatt came over from Corvallis to spend the weekend with Mrs. Hiatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hodson.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HOLD SUMMER PICNIC SUNDAY AT FAWKS

Pot-Luck Dinner to Be Served After Ball Game at 4 P.M.; Members And Families Invited

The Willamina Commercial club met in regular session in the basement of the M. E. church last Monday noon with the M. E. Ladies Aid serving a splendid dinner. Nineteen members and guests were present. The following guests were introduced: Rev. Schreiber, pastor of the local M. E. church, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Clamfield.

President Newby appointed a committee to make arrangements for the annual summer picnic of the club which will be held Sunday, July 24, on the grounds at the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fawks home. The picnic is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

There was some discussion as to applying the Green River law in Willamina, which would prohibit or place under license the peddling of produce or any other merchandise from house to house. It has been reported that some peddlers have sold merchandise to retail stores here and immediately after stocking the local stores have gone from house to house selling their wares at the same price. Consequently, local merchants are "stuck" with perishable produce and have to suffer a total loss on the merchandise.

Messrs. Jarvis, Gillespie, Parrett, Ellingsworth and Epley were appointed as a committee to meet with the city council in a special meeting to discuss traffic regulation on Main street.

The July 18th meeting marked the close of the fiscal year of the Commercial club, and it was announced that nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year would be in order at the next regular meeting to be held August 1.

Party Honors Mountain Home Girl's 18th Birthday

A birthday party was given at the summer home of Mrs. Anna V. Kautz for her grandchildren, Miss Rosalind Kautz by her father celebrating her 18th birthday.

Those attending were Howard Perdue of Gopher Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bayer and family of Willamina, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Olmstead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Papstein and family and Howard Scheese of Grand Ronde, Mrs. Petersen and son, Junior of Happy Hollow, and Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Three Rivers, also Miss Rosalind's aunt and uncle, Adam F. Kautz and family.

The young ladies served refreshments. The men built a small fire near the river to roast weiners. Lonny Olmstead, Howard Scheese, Howard Perdue, Miss Evelyn Kautz and Cordell Papstein provided music with instruments. Much old time music was sung and played on the phonograph.

Local Business Houses Have Outside Signs Repainted

Several signs on various business houses in Willamina have been repainted during the week, adding more attractiveness to the front of the establishments. Among these are Perrin's Confectionery, Willamina Cafe and Newby's Pharmacy.

Notice

To all who are interested in helping the old folks of Oregon to secure an old age pension, come to the Methodist church Tuesday evening, July 26, at 8 o'clock, and hear the Townsend National Recovery Plan, commonly known as the Elbert Eastman Plan, explained and all reasonable questions answered by Arthur Moore of Monmouth, Ore.

Everyone welcome. Come and hear for yourself. —adv.

The Ladies Aid served dinner for the Commercial club Monday. Mrs. LePage, Mrs. Bessie Lamson, Mrs. C. W. Haviland and Mrs. Ace Turnidge were hostesses.

S. W. Stewart and sons, Billy, C. W. and Charlie, and Mrs. F. D. Wright spent Sunday at Tillamook and attended the ball game there in the afternoon.

WALLACE HEIDER LOST ON MT. HOOD FOUND AFTER NIGHT SEARCH

Wallace Heider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heider of Sheridan, had a thrilling experience last Sunday when he became lost on Mt. Hood. Wallace left at 3 a. m. Sunday with a group of Legion men to climb the peak. He decided to return with another group at the top and started down with them.

When about two miles from the top he discovered that the party was going a different way than he wished to go. He attempted to take a short cut to the base, and soon became lost. After wandering about several hours he found an abandoned truck and crawled in and slept for several hours. After hiking several miles he found a telephone and called an aunt in Parkdale who in turn notified searchers who had been sent out looking for him.

Although having been exposed for nearly 16 hours, Wallace suffered no ill effects and is plenty glad to be back home.

Buell Dance Will Benefit Willamina Ball Players

The Willamina Wranglers baseball club announces a benefit dance this Saturday night at the Buell hall. The committee in charge states that a large crowd is expected, and that good music will be furnished. Also refreshments will be served the dancers.

Popular prices of 50 cents per couple will prevail, and ladies will be admitted free. The boys still owe some on their equipment and the proceeds from this dance will go for that purpose. Fans are urged to attend this dance and do their best to boost a fine aggregation of players.

Friendly Sewing Circle of Hillcrest Meets Wednesday

The Friendly Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Moore's Wednesday. It will meet at Mrs. Fowler's July 27. They are making a quilt for the Harding family.

George Whitman did not go to the army because of his teeth.

Mr. Whitman got through piling his wood on the old Stone place Friday.

Miss Irene Thomas called on Miss Esther Whitman Saturday. Her father, Mr. Thomas, hauled Mr. Ritter's wood.

Howard Pritchett's mother and baby and brother, Isaac, and Loren and Ernest Allen called on the Whitmans Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. Whitman and Virginia Schoolcraft called on Mrs. J. W. Stewart Sunday evening.

Esther Whitman and Florence Schoolcraft called on the Fredrickses Sunday evening.

WHS Alumni Association To Picnic Sunday, July 31

Attention is again called to the third annual picnic of the Willamina High School Alumni association scheduled for Sunday, July 31, at Johnston's picnic grounds. A full day of picnicking, swimming and visiting is on the program, and it is expected that between 150 and 200 people will be in attendance.

White Circle in Sheridan Is Under New Management

Announcement is being made that the White Circle Cafe in Sheridan is now under new management, Franklin Hulett having sold his interest to John Hamstreet of Sheridan. Marcus Talmadge has retained his interest and together with Mr. Hamstreet will operate the cafe.

Lt. G. S. Lawson Attends Gettysburg Celebration

In a recent issue of the Daily Forum of Maryville, Mo., an article tells of the trip to the famous battlefield of Gettysburg by Lt. G. S. Lawson who is 98 years old. Mr. Lawson is the grandfather of M. W. Lawson and George Lawson of Valley Junction and is well known to many folks of that community. Lt. Lawson said he enjoyed the trip and recalled the scenes on the battlefield 75 years ago.

The E. J. Longly family spent the weekend at Nestucca.

ALDERMEN APPROVE PURCHASE OF HOSE; SAFETY ZONES MADE

Old Hose Bursts When Pressure Is Applied at Brick Plant Fire; City Will Have 1000 Feet of Hose

Mayor R. Y. Neely called a special meeting of the Willamina city council Monday night of this week for the purpose of discussing the purchase of a new fire hose. Councilmen Shetterly, Kershaw and Smelser, Mayor Neely and Recorder Fundman were present as well as City Marshall Linton.

The recent fire at the Willamina brick plant proved that the hose was in bad shape, having burst when pressure was pumped through by the Sheridan fire department's pumper. Much discussion as to the practicability of purchasing a fire truck was made, and it was reported that cost of such equipment was prohibitive. It was reported that only 550 feet of hose could be carried on the present cart.

The chemical cart that has been in the fire hall for a number of years was inspected by the councilmen and was reported to be in unrepairable condition. However, the hose on this cart is apparently in good condition.

It was finally decided to purchase enough new hose to make a total of nearly 1000 feet. It is thought that this amount will be sufficient to take care of any fire within the city.

A committee from the Commercial club, consisting of Messrs. Parrett, Jarvis, Gillespie and Epley, met with the council and asked for more traffic regulation on Main street here. The aldermen decided to paint yellow lines marking off safety lanes at each intersection on Main street. Double lanes will be provided at the three main intersections in town.

People are warned to use these pedestrian lanes when crossing the street as they cross at their own risk when outside a safety lane. Motorists are also warned to slow down when approaching a pedestrian lane as the pedestrian has the right of way when in such a safety lane.

Former Minnesotans Meet At Champoeig July 31st

Former residents of Minnesota will gather Sunday, July 31, at historic Champoeig, near Newberg for an all-day picnic. A large attendance is in prospect from the thousands of former residents of the Gopher State who are now residents of Oregon. Former Minnesotans may bring whatever guests they wish, whether or not qualified for membership. A program of sports for younger persons and entertainment for adults is being arranged. A number of former Minnesotans who have become prominent in their new home will be on the speaking program. Mayor George E. Sandv, Portland, is president of the association and Don MacArthur will be chairman of the forensics program.

Those attending are to bring a basket dinner, coffee to be furnished on the picnic grounds.

Army Recruiting Officer to Enlist Men for Hawaii

Major H. D. Baenall, the army recruiting officer, 323 Main Post Office building, Portland, announces that he has just received a new quota for Hawaii service, authorizing him to enlist five men for infantry, and ten men for the corps of engineers, to sail from San Francisco early in August, aboard an army transport bound for Honolulu.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

At an informal business meeting it was decided that a fellowship potluck supper would be held at the Community Methodist church at 6:30 on Thursday, August 11, to which the friends of the church are invited. Make it a family gathering, free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown and son, Frances from Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burd and son, Garry, F. N. Warrer from Portland made a trip to the coast Sunday with the Hugh Flanery family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ellingsworth and daughter, Dorothy from Portland, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellingsworth Sunday evening.