

Bob Johnson Given Travelling Job in Valley

Tourist Notes Sign of Versatile Grass Valley Resident

R. H. (Bob Johnson, for many years agent for the Standard Oil Company here has been given a job with the company that will keep him away from home a large part of the time. He will travel in the Willamette valley selling by-products of the company.

Grover Young was in town Tuesday for the first trip since he suffered a badly broken leg in October. He expects to have his leg in a cast for a couple of weeks or more yet.

Christmas trees will be given out as usual by the Grass Valley Grain Growers this year to patrons at Grass Valley and Kent. They will be ready about the 15th according to J. W. Shepard, manager.

Henry Patjens is driving a new pick-up truck nowadays.

Chris Thompson was down from Antelope Tuesday to transact a little business in Grass Valley.

Mrs. Fay Fields and Jessie Pike are visiting in Portland this week for a few days.

The county road grading crew is working in the Liberty district this week and are grading from there to Kent.

Mrs. W. Ray Blake and Mrs. J. H. Witt were in Moro Tuesday afternoon to attend a card party given at the T. Strong home.

Lester Barnum shipped a carload of apples to the city Monday night and Sunday drove down to the city accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. E. Barnum.

T. M. Rolfe was an attendant at a meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League in Pendleton Monday and Saturday.

The following was clipped from the T. Tribune, now edited by Harry Dutton:

Tom Stephenson, coming back from Pendleton last weekend, drove down the Columbia, turned down the Sherman county and thence to Lakeview. Passing thru Little town up there, Grass Valley by name, George stopped for a cup of coffee, noted what he considered a sign that took in practically everything from soup to nuts, on a tiny building in the village. Said the sign, R. S. Stowe: Justice of the Peace, Shoe and Harness shop, Sickle Grinding and Wood Turning, Saws Filed and Gunned, Auto Parts and Pipe Cuttings, Driver's Licenses and Report blanks.

Coincidence of the whole affair, Observant Tourist Stephenson didn't know that the Ed attended grade and high school in this village (nor blames the town for the way he finally turned out) and knew the diversified gentleman in justice. If memory serves right Justice of Peace Stowe was a one-time preacher also.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—First traffic passing over the \$2,350,000 Rip Van Winkle bridge which crosses the Hudson river between the city of Hudson and the village of Catskill. 2—Scene in an army recruiting station in New York city as the army began the drive to increase its size by the addition of 46,250 enlisted men. 3—Miss Fannie Megaw, queen of the Colquitt county annual watermelon festival in Georgia, presenting to White House Secretary McIntyre a prize winning melon for President Roosevelt.

Hog Growers May Sign-up In January

Community Committeemen Given More Authority

The 1936-37 corn-hog adjustment contract has been approved and contract applications will be offered to Oregon farmers probably in January. F. L. Ballard, vice director of extension at O. S. C. has been notified by the Agricultural Adjustment administration that the new contract containing important changes follows closely the recommendations made by producer representatives and State agricultural specialists in conference early last month in Washington. As those preceding it, this program is entirely voluntary and no one need join unless he chooses. It is believed, however, that its provisions are attractive enough to bring an increase in the number of Oregon signers.

Growers Must Produce

The two year contract, effective as of December 1, 1935, requires that the signer produce for market in 1936 at least 50 per cent of his market hog base and not more than 100 per cent of his base if he is to receive the maximum hog adjustment payment. An optional range of 70 to 90 per cent of his corn base is allowed.

Corn and hog bases under the new program will be established by appraisal by community committeemen in accordance with standards prescribed by the secretary of agriculture. This undertaking

new to commodity adjustment programs, is designed to permit the assignment of equitable bases to all producers regardless of whether or not they have previously participated in corn-hog programs or farmed previous to 1936.

Payment To Be Speedy

For complying with the hog adjustment provisions of the 1936-37 contract, the participating producer will receive his entire hog payment as soon as possible after final compliance has been checked after the close of the year. The 1936 rate will be at \$1.25 per head for each hog in the base, less the pro rata share of the local administrative expenses. Deductions will be made at the rate of \$2.50 per head if the producer fails to raise 50 per cent of his base hog numbers and \$5.00 per head if he raises more than his assigned base number.

The rates of adjustment and rates of payment for 1937 will be announced by the Secretary by November 30, 1936, and will be determined from the outlook for supplies and prices at that time. To secure the maximum hog payment in 1937 the signer will not be required to produce more than 60 per cent nor asked to produce less than 75 per cent of the assigned market base.

Rates Announced Later

The new corn-hog contract is to be in full force from December 1, 1935 through November 30, 1937, unless the Secretary: (1) terminates all corn-hog contracts with respect to 1937 by an announcement not later than November 30, 1936, or (2) approves an application made by a contract signer not later than April 1, 1937, for termination of his original contract, or (3) terminates a contract because of non-compliance.

Druggist: "Yes, miss, you'll find that most ladies like this lipstick." Young Lady: "You couldn't—er—tell me the kind the men like, could you?"

"Is that boy any good in the office, Jenkins?" I've not formed a very favorable opinion of him, sir. He spent a good deal of the morning trying to get "Established 1901," on the telephone.

Orator: "And now, gentlemen, I wish to tax your memory." Man in the Audience: "Good heavens, has it come to that?"

"Is this the Fidelity Insurance Company?" "Yes, ma'am, it is. What can we do for you?" "I want to arrange to have my husband's fidelity insured!"

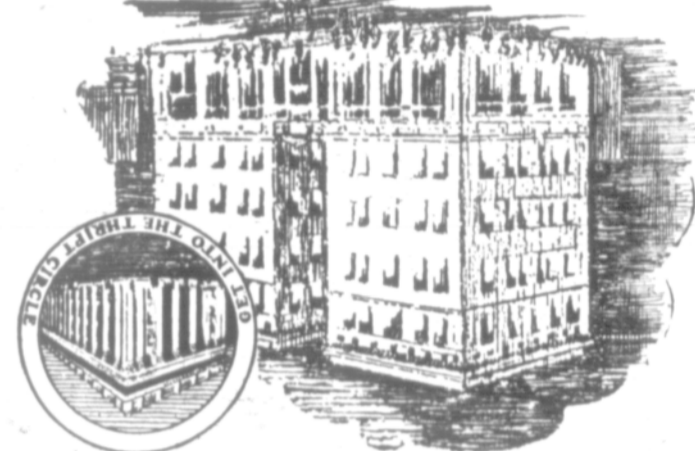
COURT NEWS

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Road work	12.00
L. L. Funk, No. 2, Road work	3.10
C. R. Morrison, Gen. road work and team hire	9.20
Charles Dunlap, Gen. Road work	3.50
Lloyd Johnson, Gen. Road work	23.65
Roy Kessinger, Gen. road work	41.30
Geo. B. Bourhill, P. M. Stamps for road warrant mailing	3.00
Ginn, Coleman & Co., Gen. road supplies	2.25
Hartley Garage, Storage of Road Compressor	22.00
Geo. A. Potter Store, Gen. road supplies	33.59
Tum a lum Lumber Co., Gen. rd. \$25.35; WPA \$30.75	55.92
Pure Iron Cul. & Mfg. Co. Gen. road supplies	182.17
Feenaghty Machinery Co. Gen. road supplies	88.66
A. A. Dunlap, Cash advanced for road supplies (freight)	1.10
Geo. Wilde, Road truck supplies	18.20
W. G. Armsworthy, Road machinery supplies	57.61
Sherman Garage & Mch. Co. Road machinery supplies	57.77
O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co. Road machinery supplies	31.98
Sherman J. Frank, Gen. road supplies (Fulton canyon)	104.10
Harde Steel Company, Gen. road supplies	12.29
Roy J. Baker, Gen. road supplies	9.60
A. M. Zevely mileage—road work	8.85
A. A. Dunlap, WPA supervision and mileage	24.90
Kendrick Dunlap, road mileage	27.15
Standard Oil Co., Road gasoline account	35.48
Shell Oil Co. (Kent) Road gasoline account	54.50
McKean & Searcy, Road gasoline account	15.00
Shell Oil Company (Moro) Road gasoline account	27.71
Union Oil Company, Road and trapper gasoline account	23.58
Earl Snell, Sec'y of State Fee for 1936 Truck Licensee	1.00
Mrs. C. M. Snider, Rent of road machine shed in Wasco	6.00
State Industrial Acc. Comm. Road employees protection	29.12
National Hospital Ass'n. Road employees protection	16.05
Claims Presented and Allowed Against the General Fund of the December Term of County Court, 1935.	
Geo. B. Bourhill, Postmaster Stamps for Treasurer 8.00	
Clerk \$10.00; Supt. \$10.00; Assessor \$10.00	38.00
Mrs. S. L. Coats, County charge	15.00
Mrs. Peter Fleck, County charge	20.00
Mrs. Margaret E. Clark, County charge	8.00
Mary Jane Young, Old age pension	10.00
Mrs. Chas. Golliber, County charge	20.00
Julius Rubburg Old age pension	15.00
Ella Vanlandingham Old age pension	15.00
May Albertine Whiting, Old age pension	10.00
John M. Henderson, Old age pension	10.00
David Aaron Fields, Old age pension	15.00
Flora Belle Eakin, Old age pension	15.00
W. J. Brownlee, Old age pension	15.00
Wm. Hall, Old age pension	15.00
David McKelvey, Old age pension	15.00
W. C. Rutledge, Old age pension	10.00
Abraham L. Alsop, Old age pension	10.00
D. J. Butcher, National Re-employment office Exp.	15.00
Sherman County Journal County Printing	12.70
Geo. A. Potter Store, Groceries for County poor	2.72
M. Clark Webb, Sealer of Weights & Measures	2.34
John Buehler, Medicine for Julius Rubburg	10.99
L. R. Conlee Grocery, Court house supplies	1.00
Geo. H. Wilcox, Coroner's expenses Re: Chandler	6.20
Pac. Power & Light Co. Courthouse light bill	36.68
W. Cost Print & B. Co. Clerk \$1.50; Assessor \$14.30; Supt. \$4.85; Sheriff \$15.75	36.40
Farmer's Elevator & Supply Co. Courthouse supplies and fuel	285.20
Atwood's Store, Groceries for Matt Johnson for Aug. to November inclusive	29.51
Charles Ruggles, Work on courthouse coal bin	2.93
O. A. Ramsey, Work and supplies for courthouse coal bin	44.00
Dick Morgan, Work on courthouse coal bin	2.93
A. K. Axtell, Work on courthouse coal bin	19.35
Tum a lum Lumber Company Fuel for Mrs. Styphel, County Poor	22.50
West Coast Print. & B. Co. Clerk's supplies \$7.75; Treasurer \$5.00	8.25
Stipe Furniture Company Courthouse supplies	105.35
Geo. G. Updegraff, Dist. Attorney's expenses	6.87
Ginn, Coleman & Company Courthouse supplies	10.55
Wasco County Indus. Farm Care of Chas. Patterson. County Poor	40.00
R. H. McKean, Supplies for county needy	1.20
Geo. A. Potter, Judge's expenses	19.00
Crandall-Norton Funeral Home Burial of Chas. R. Fields	50.00
Wasco Market, Supplies for County Poor (Bengal)	7.02
Wily W. Knighten, Cash advanced for office help—Mrs. Donald Knighten 2 1/2 days	5.00
State Industrial Acc. Comm. Peace officers contribution	14.40
Art Johnson, Furnace tender 1-3 months at \$25.00;	33.33
Bobbs-Merrill Company 1935 Oregon Code for Clerk's office	20.00
Tum a lum Lumber Company Fuel for Dave McKelvey County Poor	10.62
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Company Total telephone bills	23.42
City of Moro, Court house water bill	2.95

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Grass Valley Girls of Volley Ball Squad Honored at Dance

By Janet Wilcox

The Grass Valley high school girls' volleyball team was honored guest of the student body at the annual fall formal dance sponsored by the Mermaid Tavern on Saturday night, December 7. The orchestra, which came from Moro, was placed in the center of the gymnasium which had been decorated in accordance with the occasion. Dancers consisted of the members of the student body and their guests, whom they had invited. Approximately thirty couples spent the evening in dancing.

Girls Congratulated

During intermission, with Mr. Rowe acting as master of ceremonies, Robert Rolfe, president of the Mermaid Tavern, welcomed those present and congratulated the volleyball girls on their record. Mr. Hughes then spoke from the viewpoint of the coach, and, as a surprise, announced the name of the honorary captain for the past season who had been voted on earlier in the evening by secret ballot. Janet Wilcox received the honor.

Patrons and Patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Blake.

The first basketball game of the season, the Grass Valley quintet defeated the Dufur aggregation by a score of 35 to 18 on the local floor last Friday night.

The local boys looked ragged in comparison to what they will be later in the season, but show excellent promise of being able to capture the championship again this year, barring casualties.

Many Subs Play

The starting aggregation consisted of John Roth and Bill Roth forwards; James Blagg and Edwin Peters, guards; and Ferd Stark at center. During the course of the

evening Guy Vintin, Billy Alsop, Frank Bayer, Clarence Young, Max Van Ausdale, and Willard Rolfe were used as replacements. Vintin of Moro was referee.

The only loss from last years championship squad is that of Henry Roth, four year letterman. In spite of the fact that his graduation leaves a big hole in the Tiger offense, Coach Hughes is working to fill the vacancy in the form of Jimmy Blagg, who won his letter last year as "sixth" man.

The first county game will be Friday night, December 13, when both the boys and girls teams will tackle Moro in what is always an interesting meeting.

Preceding the Dufur game, the Junior High panthers tore the stripes, along with some fur, from the backs of the high school Tiger kittens. This was the most exciting game of the evening in the opinion of spectators and will be repeated again in the near future as a chance for revenge or for further rubbing in of defeat.

Glee Club Active

The high school glee clubs are beginning work on the operetta "Oh Suzanna" which is being written by Mr. Rowe and is to be directed by Miss. Hickson. The theme of the operetta is based on old covered wagon days and will feature both old and new songs on the subject.

The local boy scout troop 357 met Monday night under the supervision of C. P. Rowe, scoutmaster and Robert Rolfe assistant. The organization was divided into patrols and patrol leaders and assistants were elected. Patrol leaders elected were Guy Vintin, James Blagg, and Bobby King. Assistant patrol leaders are Marcus Eslinger, Bill Roth and Ross Fields. Ivan Gervais is scout scribe, and Bob Eaton is to be troop bugler.

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