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Legion Team Shows Form In Ball Games

While the Mill City American Legion junior baseball team has been defeated in both games played so far this season, they have been showing good form and promise to develop into a good team. Bad weather this year has hampered their practice considerably.

Salem 6, Mill City 3
The Mill City Junior Legion team bowed to Post 9, of Salem 3 to 6. The field was sticky and 14 errors marred the game. Salem showed a lack of power and fielding genius which brought them two straight State championships. Mill City has made a definite improvement over last year and despite eight errors looked classy while they sparked three double plays.

Dick Crook pitched fine ball and the eight hits he allowed were well scattered. Jack Melting had a field day collecting Mill City's two hits and handling 10 chances perfectly in the field. Catching his first regular game, Maurie Bassett turned in a stellar job behind the plate.

The line score:
Salem 020 002 2-6 8 6
Mill City 000 201 0-3 2 8

Loy and Beals; Crook and Bassett.
Oregon City 14—Mill City 6
An arrogant Oregon City team breezed by the Mill City juniors 14-6. It was a sloppy game, played on a wet field, before a small crowd.

Last year Mill City dropped the opening game to this same team, and turned the tables when the return game was played at Mill City.

The line score:
Mill City 100 050 0-6 1 5
Oregon City 325 040 x-14 10 4

Mill City: Melting, Crook and Bassett.
Oregon City: Eisele, Newton, Hendrie and Granquist.

District Baseball Briefs
Aumsville has defeated Stayton 10 to 0 and Salem 9 to 6.

Stayton defeated Woodburn 3 to 0. Should be quite a battle when Eisele of Oregon City meets Loy of Salem.

League Standings	W	L	Pct.
Aumsville	2	0	1.000
Oregon City	1	0	1.000
Salem	1	4	.500
Stayton	1	1	.500
Woodburn	0	1	.000
Mill City	0	2	.000

Daily Vacation Bible School to Close Friday

The Union Daily Vacation Bible school being held at the Christian and Presbyterian churches has enrolled approximately 100 children and the attendance has averaged 64. The school will close Friday at noon.

The beginners department will have a demonstration program, to which the parents and friends are invited, at 11 a. m. that morning. This is to be held in the Presbyterian Fellowship hall. The primary and junior departments will present their program in the Presbyterian sanctuary that evening at 7:30. Offerings at these programs will help defray the school expense. Offerings brought each day by the children will be sent to buy milk for Korean children.

Dr. Don Foster Opens Dental Offices Here

Dr. Don Foster, of Salem, this week opened dental offices over Jenkins Hardware, and is now receiving appointments for the general practice of dentistry.

Dr. Foster has the office completely equipped, including X-Ray machine. Dr. Foster has been practicing for the past five years, since his graduation of the University of Oregon dental school in Portland. He received his college education at the University of Southern California and at Walla Walla college at Walla Walla, Washington.

He has just completed a term of lecturing to students at the U of O dental college in Portland.

Mrs. Vern Shaw has been employed as dental assistant to Dr. Foster here.

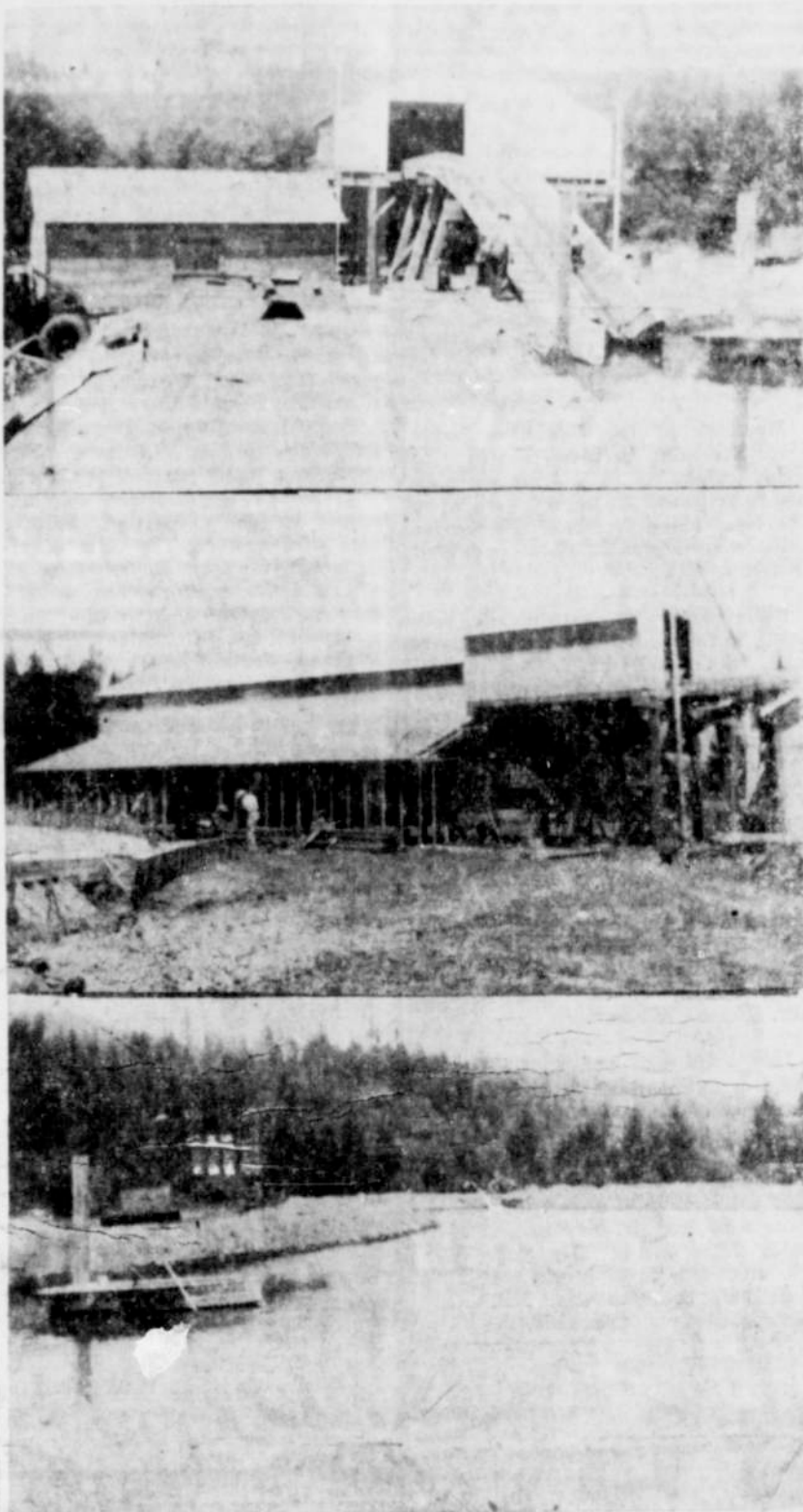
Submit Soil Samples Early For Lime Application

Linn County farmers who are planning to apply lime under the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program, and who haven't yet submitted a soil sample, are being advised by County Extension Agent O. E. Mikesell to do so at an early date.

Approximately three weeks are required to complete a test at the Oregon State College soil testing laboratory, says Mikesell. Early submitting of soil samples will eliminate last minute rushes, and possible delays in getting lime applied.

Soil cartons and directions for taking soil samples are available at county extension offices.

New Shingle Mill Nearing Completion



Above are shots of the new Wills Brothers Shingle Mill in Mill City, which is scheduled for opening in the near future. John and Natt Wills have had a crew working on the building for some time, and machinery is now being installed. Top photo shows the log slip from the mill pond to the south end of the mill. The middle photo was taken from the west side, and the mill pond also was taken from the west side of the mill. The Wills Brothers are to be complimented upon the looks of the mill, and it is a great asset to Mill City and the Canyon area. Mr. and Mrs. Natt Wills have purchased a home here and the John Wills are still looking for a suitable residence.

Bob Stewart Gets Pin From Company

Optimism about the future of the Pacific Northwest and its power supply was expressed Tuesday by Paul B. McKee, president of Pacific Power & Light, at a dinner meeting of Albany area employees at the Legion Club.

The meeting, the 10th in a series of 17 being held throughout the Pacific service area, honored the company's 2234 employees and their wives and husbands. Total service for the entire group represents 22,343 years.

Major federal projects now building at The Dalles, McNary and Chief Joseph will add 3,000,000 kilowatts to the regional power supply, which will provide for a healthy growth in population and industry until about 1960. McKee said "we are also hopeful that an additional 1,000,000-kilowatt development may soon be started at the John Day site on the Columbia river as a result of joint efforts now being made to get that project started."

Pacific Power & Light and three of its neighbor companies have under study a group of hydroelectric projects totaling 1,181,000 kilowatts to meet power growth needs after 1960, he reported.

This same group of companies, he said, also are working with the Atomic Energy Commission in an investigation of the possibility of a nuclear power plant for the production of electric energy.

The merger of Mountain States Power into Pacific Power & Light greatly strengthens the ability of the combined systems to keep up with the rapidly growing service requirements of their 285,000 customers.

A total of \$124,000,000 has been spent on new construction by the now-merged companies since the end of the war and expenditures for 1954 are estimated at \$11,500,000.

Service pins for employees who have been with the company for 10 years or more were presented by D. R. McClung, executive vice president, as a feature of the dinner. Among those receiving pins was Robert L. Stewart, Stayton manager, who received a 30-year pin.

Softball Games Moved to Stayton on Account of Rain Here On Sunday

The softball games between Wakehouse Motors of Portland and Mill City were moved to Stayton Sunday afternoon on account of rain here at the time the games were to have been played. Stayton happened to be blessed with sunshine for a time Sunday.

In the first game Wakehouse won by a 2 to 1 score, but lost the second game 3 to 1.

Vaughn Nixon pitched the first game and allowed only one hit and struck out eight batters.

Don Carey pitched the winning game, allowing two hits and fanning four. Bob Dombrowsky hit a homer in the last of the seventh with one on to win the game.

Mill City will go to Corvallis to meet Lou Staggs Nored Builders Sunday.

Santiam Memorial Hospital Asks for Jam and Jelly

The Santiam Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is having a jam and jelly drive for the hospital at Stayton.

It will be appreciated by this group that those having either jam or jelly to donate to please leave it at the Mill City Pharmacy.

The auxiliary is also desirous of securing small cheese glasses, which are to be used at the hospital.

Bill Stewart Back in Business at Multnomah

Bill Stewart is now located at Multnomah, where he is now owner of a grocery store. He traded his apartments in Mill City to Al and Bert Bruns for the store.

He is there at the present time, and his family plans to join him as soon as suitable living quarters can be found there.

Denny Sheythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sheythe, "whittled" the index finger of his left hand recently, cutting the tendon, and forcing him to spend a couple of days in the Santiam Memorial hospital at Stayton.

School Director to be Elected Here Monday

The annual meeting of School District No. 129-J will be held at the high school at 8 p.m. Monday, June 21 for the purpose of electing a member of the board of directors of the district. R. F. Kelly's term expires this year. No one has filed for this position. Mr. Kelly has served as chairman of the board the past year, and this position, automatically will be filled by Harold D. Kliever.

The meeting is also called for the voting on the supplemental budget for 1954-1955 and the transaction of business usual at the annual meeting. Complete detailed budget to be voted upon is published this week on page 9 of The Enterprise.

All legal voters of the district are urged to get out and vote Monday.

School Shop To Be Tops

Students of the canyon area who are anticipating attending high school in Mill City this coming term will be greeted with one of the finest shops in the state, according to Delos Hoeye, shop instructor.

The woodwork area of the new gym building has been re-equipped with new complete shopsmith machines replacing the old unit machines in such number that the two upper classes will have a machine for each student. This is a new idea in school shop work, made possible by the money made available to the shop this spring. No longer will a student have to wait in line to use a machine, as he will have one of the multipurpose units for his exclusive use during class time. Much greater knowledge and skill in the use of machines is expected, together with the opportunity to build more and larger projects.

In addition to the multipurpose machines, a 12" sizing planer, 10" radial arm saw and power hand router has been purchased that will greatly increase the range and amount of work that can be done.

Additional equipment in sheet metal has been added that will enable students to build tool boxes, fishing tackle boxes and many other sheet metal items. A bending machine and arc welder have been added for wrought iron work.

Delos Hoeye and Richard Verbeck are building new, larger benches for wood and metal work that have locker drawers, adding materially to the locker space available. They also expect to build cabinets under the shopsmiths in which all accessories for each machine can be stored.

Though the local shop may not be equipped with as heavy machines as in larger schools, still it will now rank as one of the better equipped in the valley. Certainly each student will have more equipment available more of the time than is the case in other school shops.

Other new equipment added for this fall are a daylight movie screen and projector, which will be used in audio-visual classroom instruction. Additional playground area to the south of the gymnasium of the elementary school has been blacktopped this summer.

Bids Sought For Removal Of Abandoned Rail Track

Bids are sought by the Portland District, Corps of Engineers, for the removal and disposal of 6.2 miles of abandoned Southern Pacific Company railroad track beginning about one-half mile east of Gates, Oregon, and extending about 1,500 feet downstream from Big Cliff Dam on the North Santiam River.

The bids will be opened at 2 P. M. June 24 in room 628 Pittock Block, Portland. The work must be completed by November 15. Bids have been invited under serial No. CIVENG-35-026-54-169.

This Is The End



The old approach to Mill City is no more. This shot was taken as the dump truck unloaded a pile of rock sealing this approach, which has long been deemed a hazard in Mill City. This hill has a record of many wrecks, some of them landing right through the front door of the Mill City Tavern.

HEY KIDS!

Bicycles, Cash Offered In Enterprise Campaign

A subscription campaign in which boys and girls will have an opportunity to win brand new Schwinn bicycles will open this Saturday, June 19, and continue through Saturday, July 10, according to announcement made this week by the publisher of The Mill City Enterprise.

No less than four bicycles will be awarded at the end of the campaign and all workers who do not win one of the major awards will be paid 20 percent cash commissions on all orders they turn in during the three week period. Bicycles are on display at Jenkin's Hardware.

Old Newspaper Reveals Low Prices

An old newspaper was brought to The Enterprise office this week by Art Hedge, who found the old copy when tearing down a house here.

Mr. Hedge was unable to save much of the newspaper as it had been pasted on the wall and covered with a layer of wallpaper.

It is believed to have been printed in the 20's. Some of the prices were: 10 bars of laundry soap for 25c; ripe olives 10c a can; salad dressing, quart 25c; bananas, 5 pounds 25c; grapefruit, 5 for 25c; flour, 49 pound sack for \$1.05. Coffee was going at 15c a pound.

In the meat market ad they were selling prime beef roasts at 10c a pound; finest sirloin steak, 15c and fancy T-bones for 18c a pound.

These prices look pretty good, but how about the wages being received in those "good old days?"

Legion-Auxiliary Hear Commander

Members of the Mill City American Legion and Auxiliary had a busy day Friday when National Commander, Arthur Connell, paid a visit to Oregon.

In the afternoon Bob Oliver, Bob Pratt, John Muir, and Jack Coryell attended a session of Boy's State at which Commander Connell spoke, then later took in the informal dinner at the Marion hotel, where they arranged to meet him personally.

Friday evening Legion and Auxiliary members were present at an initiatory meeting sponsored by the Marion County Council in the Woodburn Legion hall. About 450 persons were on hand to witness this ceremony. President Ridgley Miller of Salem presided.

The ritual of initiation was presented by the Ritual team of the Rose City post of Portland to 44 new members. These new members then received their obligation from National Commander Connell.

Those from Mill City and Gates making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Struckmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. John Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coryell, Bob Pratt, Harry Harmon, Elmer Barney, Percy Mulligan, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vail. Of these, Willard Hudson, Bob Pratt, Harry Harmon, Stanley Vail, and Jack Coryell took the initiatory obligation.

The Auxiliaries of Hubbard, Aurora, and Woodburn served strawberry shortcake and coffee at the close of the meeting.

Drivers License Examiner To Be in Mill City June 24

A drivers license examiner will be in Mill City at the fire hall June 24 between the hours of 9 and 4.

Persons are asked to file their applications for licenses or permits to drive well ahead of the closing hour.

Object of the campaign is to add subscribers and to solicit renewals from those already receiving the paper. Subscriptions will be accepted at the regular rate of \$2.50 per year, with a two-year limit of \$5. Votes will be issued on both new and renewal subscriptions.

Any boy or girl in the area served by The Enterprise is eligible to work in the campaign, and all who wish to work are urged to get in touch with the campaign manager immediately, either personally or by telephoning 2651 to receive complete information and free supplies by this Saturday's opening date.

Page 8 of this issue is devoted to complete rules, and includes a nomination coupon. The coupon should be filled in and brought to the campaign manager at The Enterprise office Friday or Saturday of this week. Every candidate in the campaign is assured of a prize—either a new Schwinn bicycle or 20% cash commission on all money he or she turns in for subscriptions.

Parents of interested youngsters are urged to call at the newspaper office to have the manager explain and clarify all details of the campaign to them. Boys and girls under 16 years of age must have the written consent of their parents before they will be allowed to enter.

The Enterprise office will be open until 8 p.m. this Thursday and Friday and 6 p. m. Saturday for the convenience of those wishing to come in after the dinner hour.

Big Cliff Generator To Begin Operation

The 18,000-kilowatt generator at Big Cliff re-regulating dam east of Mill City began commercial generation of power Friday, said Col. Thomas Lipscomb, Portland district army engineer.

The generator completed performance tests this week. The 26,500-horsepower turbine connected with the generator also completed tests, which started May 31.

Big Cliff dam is a part of the Detroit dam project, 2 1/2 miles upstream. Detroit's two 50,000-kilowatt generators went into service last fall. Big Cliff's generator will operate continuously but Detroit's generators will function only during peak demand periods.

Parents Asked To Help With Work at Kilowan Before Opening Day

Willamette area office of the Camp Fire Girls announces an open house on Sunday, June 27 at Camp Kilowan near Falls City. Camp director, Virginia Moses, and staff will be on hand to welcome parents and visitors. There are no visiting days after the camping sessions begin.

At the present time the session from July 12 to July 19 is the only one that is filled. A bus taking campers to Kilowan will load on the Front Street side of Marion Square, in Salem, at 9:45 the morning of June 26, July 5, 12, 22, 29, and August 5, which are the beginning dates of each camp session.

Those wishing to attend should call Virginia Hoeye at 1952 or Thelma Parker at 3542.

Crews of volunteers are busy working to get the camp in shape and parents wishing to help are asked to do so Sunday.

Fire and Smoke Damages Sophy Home at Detroit

DETROIT—Fire and smoke did extensive damage to the living room of the Raymond Sophy home Saturday evening, when a log rolled out of the fireplace onto the floor, while no one was at home.

A hole was burned through the floor, an easy chair practically destroyed, and telephone connections burned. The family discovered the fire on their return home and extinguished the blaze.