

VERNONIA BASKET BALL PLAY WONDERFUL GAME

NEHALEM QUINTET WINS BY CLOSE SCORE

County Championship; Will Play
Astoria for Dist. Championship

Vernonia High School basket ball team evened it up with St. Helens High Friday night on the Vernonia floor when they defeated Coach Austin's team by a score of 24 to 20. Running true to form and as they have done for the past two seasons, St. Helens let the opposing team get away to a good start and the first quarter ended with Vernonia leading by a 10 to 4 score. In the second quarter St. Helens played a good game and at the end of the half they lead by a two-point margin the score being 14 to 12 in their favor.

Vernonia tied the score in the third quarter and went ahead in the final period. It was a well-played game and witnessed by several hundred fans. By losing to Vernonia the local team made an average of 500 per cent in contests with other Columbia county High School teams. They won and lost to Scappoose, Rainier, Clatskanie and Vernonia, but lost two games to Hill Military Academy, so their percentage as to games played in the district is, won 4, lost 6, or 400 per cent.

While St. Helens was losing to Vernonia, Rainier was winning from Scappoose. These teams were tied for first place and Rainier now goes a 23 to 19 score. Rainier now goes to Astoria to play for the championship of the district and if they defeat Astoria as did St. Helens last year, they will have a chance in the state tournament. The date of the Astoria-Rainier games has not been set, but in all probability, will be played in the near future.

Last year St. Helens won from Astoria on the local floor but lost to the team from the lower river metropolis on their home floor. The deciding game was played on the Clatskanie floor and the score was tied at the end of the final period. The deciding score was made a few minutes after the beginning of the additional five minutes of play and St. Helens won by two points.—Mist

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The New Government" is the subject of a sermon to be delivered in the church next Sunday morning. The subject should be of interest to all and promises to be helpfully spiritual. In the evening the pastor will speak on the subject "The Choice of Companions."

The Sunday School meets at the usual hour and the Christian Endeavor will meet again at 6:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may wish to come.

NOTICE

Before installing any plumbing you must get a permit from City Recorder to do so. There is an ordinance to this effect and a penalty attached for violation of same.

D. B. REASONER,
City Recorder.

Ellen and Oscar Enstrom drove to Portland last week end to attend the funeral of A. F. Mackie.

We hear the Vernonia Hospital will close down. Not large enough to meet expenses. The hospital, while in operation here proved beyond a doubt that the city needs a large, modern hospital, and we regret, at this time, that there apparently no way to secure one.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson spent the week-end in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. R. Stark returned with them and expect to locate here.

The weather was fine; the crowd was immense; the day was Wednesday and Calvin Coolidge was inaugurated President and Chas. G. Dawes, Vice-President of these United States. The President's address was short and to the point. Probably more interesting than the address to some, was the dress of Mrs. Coolidge. It was Gray—hence the new style, the "Coolidge Gray,"—skirt not short.

WHERE WILL IT END?

Vernonia citizens may think this country has gone crazy over crossword puzzles, but it's because they haven't heard from abroad. We see in a news dispatch that it has hit Great Britain even harder than it has the U.S.A., and that even Queen Mary is a rabid crossword fan. Well, it's all right with us if British brethren want to join with us in the greatest pastime that has swept over the nation in its history. And if the League of Nations wants to offer prizes to the champion crossword puzzle experts of the world, we're for it. It's a harmless pastime, and as long as it keeps one hunting thru the dictionary it ought to be worth something from an educational standpoint. Who can tell, either, but that if all the nations in the world get so deeply absorbed in the puzzles as this country and Great Britain they will forget all of their bitterness toward each other and lose all desire for war.

ROAD COMPLETED TO OIL FIELDS AT BUXTON

New Leases Are Obtained at Scappoose by Dr. Miller for Drilling Territory

With approximately 250 yards of plank road installed and space for a cook house and bunk houses being cleared, the work on the proposed oil project near Buxton is under way. Dr. W. R. Miller, representative of oil interests from Los Angeles, visited this community again last Saturday, but his time is now taken up at Scappoose where it is reported he has leased an additional 800 acres of prospective oil territory.

McFarlane's mill is now sawing the lumber necessary for the houses which will be placed near the Southern Pacific water tank just south of Buxton. According to workers now on the ground the constructing of the necessary buildings will start next week, after which the derrick will be constructed for building.

The right-of-way leads from the Banks-Buxton highway just south of the Pongratz farm house, thence through his land in a westerly direction where the first well is expected to be bored. Just when actual drilling will start depends to a degree upon the road conditions between Forest Grove and Buxton. It is understood that machinery will be trucked from Portland and the road in its present condition will not hold a heavy load.—Banks Tribune.

The well known and successful Minneapolis rupture expert, Mr. C. F. Rodlich, will be in Portland on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 17, 18 and 19, at the Imperial hotel. Ruptured people come many miles to see him. Consultation is free. Watch Portland papers for special announcement. 30 2t

A. W. Peterson was in Portland the first of the week buying new stock of spring goods for his store.

Use Mother's Bread—you will like it.

A large new store building will soon be built on the lot joining the Corey store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, W. L. Hall and T. C. Hall were business visitors at Salem, Ore., the later part of last week.

If you are not using Mother's Bread you are missing a real treat.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Kirk spent the week end with home folks here Monday.

We are glad to see Mrs. S. V. Malmsten able to be out again after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Arthur Condit arrived here Saturday and expects to make her home here. Mr. Condit has been here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boone of Sumner, Ore., have moved to Vernonia. Mr. Boone is employed at the Haynes Logging Camp.



Calvin Coolidge President of the United States

THE O.A.C. MEMORIAL UNION

What It Is

An incorporated body under the laws of Oregon providing for the construction of a building that will be a permanent memorial to the college and state heroes of the Spanish American and world wars. It will be a building of utility as it will house all campus organizations and activities, alumni offices and faculty meeting rooms.

It will seek to draw together the four component parts of any college: students, alumni, faculty and friends of the institution. It will be a great gathering place for college interest, a magnet to attract students and alumni in all walks of life and a melting pot to create a college democracy.

Total cost will be \$500,000. Of this sum, students contributed more than \$263,000 in an intensive campaign of a week.

Faculty members pledged nearly \$31,000 and alumni and friends of the college are out to raise the rest needed for the building.

Construction will begin in the late summer of 1925 and the building will be completed by the fall of 1926, according to present plans.

Government of the union is vested in a board of governors composed of seven members—two students, one regent, and four alumni. This representative committee is in charge of collection of funds and will control financing after the sum is pledged.

The management of the union will be vested in a manager and board of directors under the authority of the board of governors.

Delicious Cream Puffs filled with rich cream, every Wednesday and Saturday at Vernonia Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coyle entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White and Mr. Clarence Welton.

Get your loaf of Mother's Bread today.

Everybody is getting the notion. It's an epidemic, and a good one as far as health and beauty is concerned. Clean up, rake up, paint up, plant flowers and grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gordon have moved to Seattle.

PERSONAL LETTER WILL INTEREST VERNONIA FOLKS

DEAR FRIEND PAUL.

My sister, Mrs. Gillette, and I have decided to try a business of our own, so I am writing this to let you know that I will have to stay up here to do the work that goes with it.

We are going to try the Fur Farming business.

I have been getting the paper and sure enjoy reading it and this last one was a dandy and well made up.

I sure hate to quit my job there as I never worked for anyone better than you are to work for and I hope that we might get together again some day.

Am sending you a check for \$2.00 for a year's subscription.

Please tell Mrs. Robinson, Sidney, and all the rest hello for me.

Dad is sure gaining strength fast since we got up here where it is dry and feels 100 per cent better than he did, and so do I.

Hoping this finds you well and in good spirits, I am

Yours truly,
RAY JAY

FOUR STILLS, LIQUOR ARE FOUND IN BARN

BANKS, March 2.—Four stills and 90 gallons of finished moonshine liquor were seized in the barn of Ivan Yates, a mile south of Manning Saturday. Yates was arrested by Sheriff Reeves and deputies and later an alleged accomplice, on his return from Portland, was taken. This district has been flooded with liquor for months.

Harry Culbertson is building a nice new home on the lot south of his new shop on Weed street.

Ask for Mother's Bread at your grocery.

Get out of the way and get busy or the trash wagons might pick you up. They are doing a good job of cleaning.

We certainly appreciate the little news items you hand us, send us or drop in the news box on the office door. It helps in making the home paper newswy. Keep it up.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS COMING

Teachers' Institute in Vernonia this Saturday. County Superintendent Miss Perry will lecture and be in charge and Miss Katherine Arbethnut, of the Oregon State Normal School will be the principal speaker. There will be a period of Readings for the teachers. Prof. Wilkerson will deliver an address and Miss Keizer will have a Primary Demonstration. Visiting teachers from all county schools are expected. Vernonia City has twenty teachers, so the large attendance is assured.

MIST ITEMS

Sunday dinner guests at the I. E. Knowles' home were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Libel and family, James Jones, and Francis Burnham.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson spent the day visiting Mrs. L. Carmical, Thursday.

Cecil Lane was a Clatskanie business visitor Saturday. He traded in his "Ford" for another one more up to date with M. Campbell.

Joe Loretta Johnson spent Thursday with Mrs. A. Dowling.

Mrs. L. E. McGee, from the "Burn," and Mrs. Ed. Reynolds spent Thursday at the J. O. Libel home.

Mrs. Carl Broks and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Carmical Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bridgers motored to Vernonia Sunday.

Arthur Larson and a friend came down from Portland the last of the week and are camping on the "Old Home" place for a few weeks.

Mrs. Henry Balhorn was a caller at Mrs. M. Wright's Monday.

Geo. Jones and Ed Reynolds came home for the week end. They are "falling" at the Elwood Camp.

I. E. Knowles is blasting and cleaning land.

The Grangers held their meeting Saturday night in the hall at Natel. New officers were chosen and other business transacted. Wm. Bridgers and J. O. Libel were appointed to select the new piano.

Bernard Dowling spent Monday night with Raymond McGee on the "Burn."

J. P. McDonald was transacting business in Portland the first of the week.

Pick up the boards and cans and dead limbs from the street in front of your property—let's all help in cleaning up the city. Have your drayman haul to the city dump.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. White were Portland visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon left Wednesday morning for Canby, where they have property interests and business.

The new post office at Keasey is now established. A new building has been erected and a small store will occupy part of the room. R. V. Lansman is the Keasey postmaster.

Hot Cross Buns until Easter at Vernonia Bakery.

The county assessor is on the job. Thomas McDaniels is assistant or deputy assessor for Nehalem Valley territory.

Justin Weed returned last Saturday from Portland where he has been the past two months serving on the Federal Grand Jury.

The Majestic theatre, in Vernonia, showed the "Devil's Cargo" Tuesday and Wednesday before any first run theatres in Portland had received it. We are getting good and appreciative service at the local play house.

Miss Ella Enstrum was a Portland visitor Saturday.

CROWN-WALLIMETTE CAN LOCATE IN VERNONIA

VERNONIA DESIRES A PULP AND PAPER MILL

It would pay every Citizen to Aid in
Securing Sight for Plant

Vernonia, with thousands of acres of standing timber, with the Nehalem river; with one of the largest and best sawmills in the world and with a down-hill pull to Portland by rail, offers opportunity for Pulp and Paper Mills.

News dispatches tell us the Crown-Willamette Paper Co., anticipated building a 60 ton capacity mill. Meaning an investment of several million dollars and the employment of several hundred men. They have not, at this writing, secured a site. Why not Vernonia? How would we rejoice if the Oregon American Lumber Co., who own the big mill here, could arrange with the Crown-Willamette people to "go in" in this proposition and erect such a mill in Vernonia, on the Nehalem river.

Just south and adjoining town would be an ideal location, as would the spot where Rock Creek comes in, or near the Mile Bridge, or up Rock Creek. Vernonia should show an interest, make an effort, and work for the proposition.

The News announcement comes as follows: The Crown Willamette Paper company soon will start construction of a mill which will have an initial capacity of 60 tons of kraft paper pulp daily.

This announcement came yesterday from Lois Bloch, president of the company, and emanated from a conference of director's meeting in San Francisco.

Details of the Crown-Willamette company's plans for a big new mill to produce kraft pulp, used chiefly for wrapping paper, were not given in the announcement made through A. Bankus, assistant resident manager. He said the paper will be manufactured in the company's Camas plant.

Location of the new mill had not been definitely selected, according to the local representative. It was indicated that it would be on the Columbia river. The plants of the Crown-Willamette company are located at Oregon City, Or., and Camas, Wash.

The message from President Boeh gave only this information: "The Crown-Willamette Paper company has perfected plans for the erection of a kraft pulp mill of daily capacity of approximately 60 tons. This mill will be commenced within the next 60 days. Announcement will be made later as to the location of the mill and details of its equipment."

An advantage in the manufacture of kraft paper in this region is the fact that Douglas fir, even including the fir slabwood, may be utilized. It is impossible to use this wood in the manufacture of other grades of paper.

My residence for sale—\$4300—Can you equal it. and terms \$1000 down, balance monthly terms. Concrete garage, basement 10 ft. walls 30x38; bedrooms 14x14; living room 15x23; kitchen 19x11. Buildings insured. Cement plastered, latest electric fixtures. Front porch 8x32. DR. C. J. WIGHT.

NOTICE!

Property owners are requested to gather up all cans and trash on their lots and alleys; pile or box it, and have hauled to City Dump. This must be attended to at once.

CITY MARSHAL

The home talent entertainment given by the W. B. A., last Friday was pronounced a success, and drew much favorable comment from those attending. Mrs. Scott was the leading comedian that brought so many laughs. The children in the "Folk Dance" did splendid. Miss Wellington gave a reading much appreciated and Mr. Noble's song brought applause that was genuine. Every part and member of the program was indeed good.

Some people think home is merely a place to stay away from.