FOREST FIRE STATEMENT

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Service this year. This was the death of Ray Dodril, a fire fighter, who was killed by a falling snag on a fire near the Rainier National Forest in the vicinity of Morton, Washington.

LOCALS Picked Up About Town

H. E. McGraw was a visitor to the O.-A., and the I. P. camps Tuesday.

They are now serving Ice Cream sandwiches at Lincoln's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sundayed in in Portland.

Just as a reminder to nearly seven hundred young people—school will open in Vernonia September 7.

The band concert on the street Saturday night drew a good sized crowd.

Miss Lottie Bergerson was out from Portland Saturday and Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

The county court let the contract for the bridge across the Nehalem river, near Mist, to Fred Oversen, of Vernonia, for $7,519.70.

Mr. Earley was out from Portland Tuesday, but was disappointed to see no paving under construction on Bridge Street.

V. M. Whitzell has been in bed a couple of weeks with stomach trouble, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Watt, Robert Hoffman and Don DePue were Sunday vacationists at Seaside, reporting a splendid day of it.

Mrs. Soden and daughter, Miss Florie, spent the week at Seaside, reporting a splendid outing with relatives who joined them there.

Mrs. M. J. Mil[illegible]

The tim[illegible] the past a[illegible] anticipated [illegible] weather o[illegible] blessing a[illegible] ceiving a [illegible]

G. E. W[illegible]on, wife, mother and daughter, of Olympia, are recent arrivals in Vernonia and have become citizens of our town. Mr. Wilson is the manager of the new Johnson-McGraw Shingle Co. Vernonia welcomes the newcomers.

Mr. Hixon, proprietor of the local Stage Lines has added another new, large 20-passenger stage this week. It is a beauty, a little larger than the others, and built for the safety and comfort of passengers. Mr. Hixon has a lot of money invested in modern stages, running out of Vernonia.

It rained. The long dry spell was broken Wednesday. Fifty-eight days without a drop, and on the fifty-ninth it rained. All dry records were broken, and forest fires were springing up all over the timbered part of the state. Old Oregon likes her rain, and the smile was on every face Wednesday morning as the Oregon mist began to fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cowan and Mr. L. R. Gilbert of Portland were Sunday callers at the A. L. Kullander home. These gentlemen were old-time friends of Mr. Kullander long before the war, and by accident without knowing that each other were across, they all met in France in service. Over there they chummed together whenever possible, hence their visits these days must be quite interesting.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

The new traffic ordinance calls for cars to back in to curb at 43 degree angle on Bridge street, and parallel with curb on side streets.

Read the ordinance posted in the Post Office.

Some splendid salesmanship ability is being demonstrated by Eagle subscription solicitors.

WILLING'S [illegible]THER INJURED

[illegible]lings, 73, father of Dr. O[illegible], prominent golf star, suffered painful injury here today when piece of rock struck his eye. The accident occurred at a rock crushing plant. Owing to Mr. Willing's advanced age, it is feared that the eye may be lost, as it is badly lacerated.—Oregonian.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

W. C. T. U. was organized in June with six members. Miss Maude Mills was president of St. Helens Union as organizer.

September 11 we met with an attendance of 18. We had a very interesting meeting. Miss Maude Mills of St. Helens was present.

We now have an enrollment of 40 paid members.

Every lady who would like to join our union is asked to meet with us at our next meeting, September 8, in the Evangelical church.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

REV. MATHIS RESIGNS

Rev. C. R. Mathis of the Christian church has tendered his resignation, and expects to leave for the south Sept. 1. Rev. Mathis will probably locate in Colorado, but has not fully decided. He has built up a large congregation here and a splendid Sunday school, and the citizens accept his decision to leave with deep regret.

In the trial of a famous murderer it's interestin' to note whether ye hev a "hung" jury or whether th' prisoner is hung.

HELP WANTED

Husky young man for work in our shop. Must be steady and willing and not afraid of hard work. Apply at VERNONIA BAKERY.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON EASY MONEY

"An awfully interesting man came to see me today, Aunt Emmy. He had a list of stocks and bonds that look very favorable to me. Take this," said Helen, handing an alluring looking folder to Aunt Emmy. "This stock is pretty good. The man said it would be quoted at 20 on the exchange a month after it is put out. I can buy shares now at two dollars so I would make eighteen dollars for every two dollars I invest and all inside of four weeks." Helen paused for breath while Aunt Emmy looked at the folder.

"If I were to buy those White Leghorn chickens of yours," remarked Aunt Emmy, "would you promise me their eggs will sell for one dollar and a half a dozen a month from now?"

"Of course not, Aunty," laughed Helen. "The price of eggs depends entirely on the supply and demand in the market."

"Well, how about stocks? Why can this man promise you this stock will be selling for twenty dollars a month from now?"

"Well, I don't know exactly, but the listings on the stock exchange are different, aren't they?"

"The prices of stocks quoted on the stock exchange are influenced by supply and demand like the prices of eggs. No one can honestly guarantee the future price of any stock. A promoter who urges you to buy stock on any such guarantee is misinforming you. A stock salesman you could trust would never make such a statement. If you are going to listen to such talk you'd better put your money in the savings bank."

"But I wouldn't make so much on it!" objected Helen.

"Big profits mean big risks, and you cannot afford to take risks," said Aunt Emmy. "The house that gets out this booklet is unknown to you. Why don't you find out who you are dealing with?"

"How can I find out about the thousands of stock houses in the United States?"

"Well," said Aunt Emmy, "if you insist on considering making investments, you ought to at least take the trouble to go to your bank and find out about the people you are dealing with."

"I didn't know banks would bother with anything but actual banking," Helen said.

"They are glad to," Aunt Emmy said. "The more people that save and invest money wisely the better it is for the banks."—A. B. Aymes.

RESTRICTING LOANS ON UNECONOMIC FARMING

Bankers in many of the rural sections of the country are realizing as never before that they cannot afford to loan money for the conduct of farming enterprises where the odds are against that enterprise ever becoming a success. The risk is too great, and what is more it is doing the borrower an injury to encourage him in an unwarranted venture.

Some farmers may resent the idea of being questioned in regard to the use they expect to make of borrowed money. A false idea of their independence may lead them to feel that they can do as they please and follow any system of farming they desire; that it is nobody else's business whether that system is economic or not.

Experiences in certain sections during the past few years demonstrate the folly of such a position. The banker in loaning other people's money and he is duty bound to safeguard what has been entrusted to him. Further, the law holds him responsible. With this obligation resting on his shoulders he has a right to select his customers. If he is convinced that a one-crop system or any other particular type of farming is unsound and is likely to be uneconomic, he is doing an injustice to the borrower as well as the depositor to loan the farmer the money.

Best results will accrue when both the lender and the borrower recognize that they are entering into a partnership and if the advantages and the dangers are frankly and carefully discussed the possibilities of success are greatly enhanced.—*Banker-Farmer.*

A Few Good "Don'ts"

Don't buy [illegible] or unknown firms.

Don't buy mortgage notes on distant property.

Don't buy stock in new enterprises.

Don't try to work the stock market. If the public were to win, professional operators would soon shut up shop and quit.

Don't buy stock in mines you know nothing about. Many mines are holes where fools dump their money.

Don't buy oil stock.

Don't buy stock in new invention schemes.

Don't buy real estate unless you have seen it. It may be a swamp.

Don't buy from one who says, "Invest now or it will be too late."

Don't buy from one who says, "The price will soon be raised."

Don't buy from one who offers you a discount for cash.

Don't buy anything on "tips."

Have nothing to do with the "bucket shop."

Don't speculate. A man may [illegible] afford it, but you can't.

A splendid rule is, before you buy a security, take it to a conservative bank [illegible] and ask him how much he will loan on it, always assuming.—*Banker-Farmer.*

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HALTOM MERCANTIL[illegible] CO.

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The Store Across the Bridge

MIST ITEMS

Ora McGee was the guest Saturday night of Ida Turner.

Miss Marie Salmi is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hanson.

Forrest Hill and his sister drove to Vancouver, Wash., Monday.

Mr. Erickson has moved back on his ranch east of the village.

Miss L. Malmstein from Vernonia is the guest of Miss Loretta Johnson this week.

The Misses Hannah and Ellen Ex have gone to the Midland to pick beans for the cannery.

Mrs. Percy Melis and little daughter are visiting at the A. R. Melis home.

"Shady" Lane was a Portland business visitor a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Dowling and daughter Florence were guests at the E. A. Reynold's home Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Keaten and Mrs. Ernest Lane left Monday to pick beans at Quincy for the cannery.

Mrs. Merl Tidemcen and small daughted are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hanson.

Miss Ida Turner is the "hello girl" during Miss Holmstron's absence.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Sundland, Mrs. G. Rossmnson, Miss Loretta Johnson and Miss Malmstein were St. Helens sight-seer Monday.

The Misses Pauline and Leona Verbralsen came down from Portland for a [illegible] with their relatives [illegible] and Mrs. Wm. Bridgeyra.

Mrs. Earl Hoke and her sister Lena Bachman and Don Hall, motored up to Portland Sunday to see Mr. Hoke who has been in the hospital with a broken leg for some time.

William Hill had the misfortune to cut his leg quite badly with an ax Tuesday, which necessitated the taking [illegible] several stitches by the doctor [illegible]kanie.

[illegible] Holmstrom went h[illegible] . Jones for a week or [illegible]own where the [illegible] They drove down in [illegible].

Mr. an[illegible] Wm. Brid[illegible] Misses [illegible] Alberta [illegible] P. De Rock[illegible] the Misses [illegible] and Leona [illegible]lsen [illegible] salt w[illegible] side Sunday.

The Misses [illegible] and Fay Lobel [illegible] from their summe vacation which was spent in the ea[illegible]. They stopped at all the places of interest on their return, visiting th[illegible] "Cave of the Winds," climbing Pikes Peak and a good many other places. They were gone some two months.

James Jones a[illegible] Miss Mildred Danielson slipped away early Monday morning and were quitely married at Vancouver, Wash. The affair was a complete surprise to their many friends and [illegible]atives here. Mr. Jones has spent nearly all of his life in the valley and is well knownwhile his bride is a resident of the lower Nehalem we are told. Congratulations.

BIG PICNIC AT PARKER'S GROVE

Next Sunday is the big picnic day advertised for everyone in the valley who will attend. It will be held at Parker's Grove two and a half miles east of Vernonia. It is a splendid spot for a picnic and a good time is promised for all who will attend. A good program of music and sports has been arranged. There will be a refreshment stand and everyone is asked to bring basket lunches. Valuable prizes have been arranged to be given for amusement contests for young and old.

CONVICTS ESCAPE AT STATE PENITENTIARY

[illegible] state penitentiary at Salem, [illegible] a nasty jail [illegible] two guards were [illegible] by [illegible] and "Oregon [illegible] notorious bad man and prisoner, were killed. [illegible]ree of the escapees, heavily armed, are at [illegible] Their capture is [illegible] soon. [illegible]wenty guardsmen [illegible] on their tra[illegible]

NO BAND CONCERT SATURDAY

[illegible] band concert this coming Saturday night. The band is planning [illegible] open air program for [illegible]ight, August 22 [illegible] concert of the [illegible] and a good program is promised.

Bloated on [illegible] little man,
[illegible] legs sloped like a fan;
[illegible] tough to kill,
[illegible] little "pill";
[illegible] cockeyed hose,
[illegible] upon your nose;
[illegible] on thy lip,
[illegible] flask tucked behind thy hip
[illegible] has cocked,
[illegible] coat hocked.
You [illegible] your parents joy,
Some "[illegible]" Atta boy!"
[illegible]field Rotozark.

Postmaster [illegible] Jessing returned [illegible] one-day vacation [illegible] other resorts with [illegible] sister.

[illegible] sugar is not a [illegible]—Daniel Webster.

Used Car Prices SLASHED!

1921 Hudson Speedster, Repainted	$550.00
1920 Hudson Touring, 7 passinger	$400.00
1924 Ford Touring, Ruxtel axle, Awtk. Iga. system and many other extras	$375.00
1924 Chevrolett Touring, Fine Condition	$425.00
1923 Ford Coupe, Like New	$325.00
1925 Oakland Touring, glass inclosure, Balloon Tires	$950.00
[illegible]24 Dodge Sport Touring, driven 3000 miles	$925.00
[illegible] Ford Touring	$175.00
Ford Coupe	$450.00

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