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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

Timber Suggestions Important

M. B. Nelson, president of the Long-Bell Lumber company of Kansas City, says:

That the conversion of standing timber into forms for human use is among the oldest of the white man's activities on the North American continent, dating back to the earliest settlements along the Atlantic coast.

That the lumber industry has played a pre-eminent part in the development of the United States by reaching into wilderness for materials and placing them in the hands of settlers, builders, manufacturers and foreign purchasers.

That the difficulties of logging and milling in swamps and mountains far from centers of population have demanded pioneer qualities, and this pioneer spirit has moved the leaders in the industry to look far beyond the limits of mechanical stumpage conversion, into the relationships and responsibilities existing among manufacturers, employees, customers and the public at large.

That results of this searching study are found in the construction of model plants and residence cities where working conditions are nearly ideal and where home life and social contacts are surrounded by those comforts and influences which promote the highest attainments. They are found in the consistent maintenance of quality and service, safeguarded by trade-marking of products, standardization of grades and sizes and continual search for better methods. In the constant effort to reduce waste of timber and in the lumberman's readiness to cooperate with state and federal agencies to conserve our national resources in all reasonable ways.

That the leading lumber manufacturers are seriously interested in the maintenance of adequate timber supplies in this country through the fuller utilization of every tree and by the reforestation of our cut over lands.

That slightly more than a century ago the leading countries of western Europe faced a timber famine more serious than we face today. With profitable markets for second growth material, favorable tax laws and adequate forest fire protection, those countries worked out a measure of private forestry comparable with other long-term business enterprises.

That the people of the United States can promote a similar growth of forestry among private land owners, upon a much larger scale if they will solve the problems of forest taxation and fire protection. If trees are to be grown as a crop, they should be relieved of taxation until the long period of waiting is past and the crop ready to cut. Further, the investor must be assured that his crop will not be destroyed by fire after he has invested time and money in its care. Certain lumbermen already have gone far in the study of forestry possibilities, actually starting to grow trees for the future, hoping that tax and fire conditions will be remedied immediately so that they may go on. For example, it is possible to find upon our own properties many of the forestry activities which popularly are supposed to be limited to the old countries of the eastern hemisphere, and within the next few years we shall plant millions more of seedlings upon our cutover lands.

Given enlightened public support the lumbermen cooperating with state and federal agencies will develop within the next century, systems of forest renewal which will assure this country, a permanent supply of forest products sufficient and suitable for our growing population.

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STANDING OF CANDIDATES

Mrs. Alice Burch, Vernonia	513.030
Theims Olsen, Vernonia	512.980
Mrs. E. E. Graham, Vernonia	512.210
Winifred Mecklin, Vernonia	472.780

MOVIE NEWS AND COMMENT OF LOCAL FEATURES

PASS TIME WORTH WHILE

The evenings are getting longer and hundreds of people are finding a good way to put in the time. For the entertainment instruction and amusement of the community Mr. Bush is putting on better pictures for the Majestic Theatre. We are glad so many are reading the theatre columns each week and glad to hear the comments. If you have any complaint or suggestions let them be known. Last weeks programs at the show house came up fully with the advance notices we gave from our study of the plays to be shown. The coming week, beginning this Saturday is full of good ones, some the best ever shown.

THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

"The Yankee Consul". The name alone sounds good, but that isn't all. The players sound better when we know that among them are Douglas MacLean, Patsy Ruth Miller who we all like so well, and others of world wide note.

"The Yankee Consul." With Douglas MacLean as the star, bristles with thrills and sparkles with genuine humor. It is a picture that is out of the stereotyped channel of drama and romance and has MacLean doing some of the thrilling stunts for which he has become famous.

A WONDERFUL PLAY

We are glad to announce that the Vernonia theatre has secured that stirring photoplay "SIEGE", for the coming Sunday night. It is one of the best produced and the advance sheets go at length in praising the exhibit. We advise you to see it.

"One of the most dramatic pictures of the year" is the verdict of many who have seen "Siege" the Universal-Jewel feature starring Virginia Valli and Eugene O'Brien. Adapted from the novel by Samuel Hopkins Adams, and directed by Svend Gade, noted Danish artist, this unusual production tells a dramatic story of the clash of personalities in a conventional, aristocratic New England family.

How an independent, strong-willed young man introduced by marriage into the family, refuses to bend to the Puritanical conventions of the clan, and the iron rule of a cruel, selfish old woman who dominates it is realistically and dramatically told.

Miss Valli has the strongest role of her career as the young wife, with Eugene O'Brien as the husband. Mary Alden adds many laurel to her fame as a character actress in the role of the dominant leader of the Ruyland family.

The supporting cast includes Marc MacDermott, Beatrice Burnham, Harry Lorraine, Helen Dunbar and many others.

A CIRCUS

Monday night is the "Circus Cyclone". Echoes of the early days of the West are seen in the rescue from the lynching mob that forms one of the dramatic thrills in "The Circus Cyclone." Art Acord's new starring vehicle.

It is a Blue Streak Western, released through Universal, in which Acord plays a cowboy enmeshed in the plots surrounding a circus playing a border town. Thrills of the ring and range combine in the new offering.

FOR TUES. AND WED.

Here is one you have seen advertised and have waited to see. It is that big laugh that guarantees to cure any ailment. "Conductor 1492"

When you're all in the dumps and your brain has the jumps, and your outlook on life has turned blue.

Then you'd best take my tip and prepare for a trip. with "Conductor 1492." If your mind's on the blink and you can't seem to think, and the joys of all life are but few.

Will Make the Flight to Hawaii



Lieut. Commander James H. Strong has been selected as one of the navy officers who will fly from the Pacific coast to Hawaii in the fall. He entered aviation in 1920, was an inspector at various aircraft factories, and then served with the aircraft squadrons of the battle fleet. Below is one of the new planes built for the flight being tested above the waters of Lake Washington at Seattle.

Get a transfer for joy
With our Johnny our boy
Who's "Conductor 14-92."
For there's naught like a grin
And a laugh from within,
For laughs what we all want to do;
So stand near the track,
And let your smile crack
At Conductor 14-92."

NEXT THURSDAY

Probably the most exciting picture of the week. "Steacie, of the Royal Mounted." Knowing the character of this play and the desires of the average Vernonia audience, we say "Don't miss this picture next Thursday night. We guarantee you will say it is wonderful, full of thrills and scenery of the north land. We are safe in bragging on it, and you will agree."

SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES GIVEN ON LAWN

Some weeks ago we reported that J. E. Cropper received the first prize of \$100 for having the most beautiful and well kept property, with flowers, grass, garden and appearance, in the mill-view resident section of Vernonia. The prizes were awarded by the big mill company. This week the second and third prizes of \$75 and \$50 were given out. Mrs. Dave Marshall received the second prize for their beautiful lawn and home surroundings and A. E. Simmons received third prize. All three places mentioned are indeed worth a visit. They show what can be accomplished toward the "home beautiful" idea by a little work.

JOHN'S GIVE DINNER PARTY

Those present at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. John, on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wolfer and son Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. John and three children Mr. and Mrs. T. C. John and baby, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. John and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder, Charles Snyder, Eben John, Raymond Brown and Miss Emerald John.

Miss Alta Northrup, a teacher of Pleasant Hill last year was married to Edward Neil of Devil, Oregon, who was formerly an employee of the Oregon-American Lumber company of this city on August 29, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Washburn were witnesses to the ceremony. Congratulations go to the young people.

Read the advs. carefully.

A very pleasant affair was the afternoon tea given September 12, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bennett as a surprise in honor of Miss Emerald John.

The time was spent in the telling of fortunes and music. Mrs. Ben Bennett and Mrs. C. W. Bennett acted as hostesses. Ices, cake and punch were served by the Misses Maxine and Sinoma Blair and Margaret Bennett.

Those present were Mrs. George Blair and children, Maxine, Sinoma and Clifton, Mrs. Wm. Lindsey, Mrs. Roxy Miller, Mrs. Eula Staston, Mrs. M. J. John, Mrs. Henry John and children, Jeanette, Milo and Maxine, Miss Florence Stantee, Mrs. Ben Bennett and children, Margaret, Laurence and Ralph, Mrs. C. W. Bennett and children Byron and Helen and Miss Emerald John.

Miss John will leave in two weeks for Monmouth, where she will attend the state normal school.

Piano for saleat Vernonia. Beautiful high grade piano will be sacrificed for immediate sale. Terms \$10.00 monthly to reliable party. For particulars write Cline Music Co. 66 Front St. Portland Ore.

WILLING WORKERS PARTY

One day last week was marked with pleasure as the successful Quilting Party held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Sitts. About forty club members and friends were present. The "Willing Workers" held their regular business session before the party program began. Music was featured during the afternoon, both vocal and instrumental and the dinner in the arbor of flowers was indeed wonderful. It was pronounced one of the most enjoyable meetings the Willing workers ever held and the hostess is to be congratulated on her success.

A birthday surprise party. Was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daoust. Monday evening. By the Lady Macabees and friends. It being Mrs. Daoust's Birthday very enjoyable evening was spent playing games. A delicious supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis, Mrs. Varner, Mr. Blevins, Mrs. Ines Powell, Mrs. Duniggon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Scott, Bertie and Louise Lester, Miss Hilt, Mrs. Johns, Miss Arline Moore, and Mr. Norman. A good time was reported by all.

Forest Grove receives 30 carloads concrete pipe for storm sewers.

Last Chance For Big Votes

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

TIME TO PAY STUDENT

BODY DUES
Our president, Lena Gibson, made a short talk Wednesday morning notifying the students that it was time to pay their student body dues. The dues are one dollar a year or seventy-five cents a semester. The dues must be paid before a student can hold a student body office or take part in any school activity. A treasurer is elected annually from the student body.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

A senior class meeting was held Thursday at 12:45. The class met in order to elect class officers for the coming year. The officers elected were Coach Austin, Class Adviser, Charles Hoffman, President, Donald Brady, Vice-President and Louise Lester, Secretary and Treasurer. Twenty-two students were present, and the meeting was lively.

MILDRED BERGERSON

LOSES FINGER
Wednesday evening, while cutting wood, Mildred cut off the forefinger of her left hand above the second joint. She was taken immediately to the doctor to have the finger dressed, and she was able to attend school Friday morning.

MRS. BEAMAN TO TEACH IN ST. HELENS HIGH SCHOOL

Many sighs of regret were heard when it was rumored that Mrs. Beaman, sewing teacher and Girls Athletic Coach, was not returning to Vernonia High School this year. Mrs. Beaman was very popular among the students and teachers.

Mrs. Beaman who will have half time in the St. Helens High School. She will coach the girl's basketball team, and will teach one General History class and two Algebra classes.

The Sophomores who were not here last year are: Harold Olesen from Portland Ruth Holaday, from Longbeach, California, and Cornelia Smith, from Banks, Oregon.

Juniors, who attended other schools last year are: Lynn Burt, Forest Grove, Celma Miller, Denver Colorado, Hale Greenman, Olympia, Wn., Eva Cummings, Ridgfield, Wn., Raymond McGee, Birkenfeld, William Hill, Birkenfeld and Harry Hixon, Rilgfield, Wn.

The new Seniors are: LeRoyce Southan, Palestine Texas, Edward Martin, Lake Charles, La., Lygia Burt, Forest Grove, Oregon, Ruth Parman, Portland, Ore., Ruth Stubbs, DeBlidder, La.

NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Miss Goolin, the new member of the High School Faculty, was a former resident of Muncie, Indiana. She graduated from the Purlue university, Lafayette, Indiana, in 1924. She majored in Home Economics. Her college activities included Y.M.C.A., National Honorary Home Association two years, Eurodelphian Literary Society (3 yrs.), National Honorary Educational Association (2 yrs.), Athletic Association (2 yrs.). She was on the winning Basketball team in her senior year.

Last year Miss Goodin taught in the High School at Battleground, Washington. And this year she is teaching one class of Sophomore English, World History, Sewing and is in charge of the girl Athletics. Miss Goodin's home is in Portland.

The Eagle was absolutely up against a problem this week and is lucky to get out a paper at all. Just at the busy time of the week our Foreman took quite sick and we were unable to find a man by phone for some hours. Many items and some ads were left out and job printing piled up on us until we are snowed under for a day or two. We can't help it and our worrying isn't helping one bit.

Berford Wilkerson left for Forest Grove this week to enter College.

Two more days.
These three words have a potent meaning when we consider the importance of the results in the Eagle's big automobile campaign, which is now nearing its conclusion.

The last big vote will undoubtedly be the deciding factor in determining the winners of the splendid array of prizes which have dazzled the eyes of the entire community with their exceptional value.

If the short space of time passes without speedy action on the part of those who want to win, the responsibility will rest on them.

Interest Is Intense.

Interest in the campaign is at white heat. The eyes of every resident of this section are riveted upon the vote counts, and the question of the moment is, "who will win the big Overland Sedan."

There is quite a cash difference between the first and second prizes. This naturally centers interest in the Overland. In the eyes of most, it is not who will be second, who will be third, or will be fourth—but who will be first, and the candidate who finally wins will not only be awarded a prize worth a king's ransom, but will be declared the champion of the day.

Personal Pride at Stake.

A striking feature of the past few days is the personal pride that has become manifest. Several of the candidates have voiced the determination to win at all hazards. One declared that to accept defeat would be a disgrace. Another said one owes it to their friends who have helped them so loyally up to this point to put forth every effort to win, so that when the final day comes everything will have been done and nothing left undone to better their chances to win. So, on a basis of personal honor, the competition is being waged zestfully. Shedding lustre on this inspiring sight is the civic pride that is manifesting itself. This mighty factor is the bulwark behind many of the candidates. Each "set" is solidly siding its favorite and no crowd or clique that values its reputation for doing things is going to let someone else walk off with the most desirable prize when a little concerted effort will "bring it home." For this reason and for the reason that the cash difference between the first and second prize is quite a little sum you can expect to see a desperate struggle on all sides before the prizes are finally awarded on September 26.

Two More Days of Big Votes.

Just two more days and again the vote will be reduced in The Eagle's big salesmanship campaign. This time the reduction is more extreme than before. You will lose a large percentage of your voting power on subscriptions by holding back orders until the final week of the race. Do not think that the loss of a few votes will not mean anything. From surface indications the race will be won by a narrow margin and the loss of ballots sustained between the second and third schedule may be just the number needed to turn victory into defeat. You can gain on competitors by making every minute of the present period count in your favor. The last published statement of the standing of the candidates will appear in these columns next week. Voting will be heavy and there are likely to be many changes. Only votes polled up to Saturday night will be included in next week's standing. The second period closes Saturday night, September 19, under the same conditions that governed the closing of the first period. If you expect to get more than the minimum number of votes for subscriptions now is the time to act.

During the next week all subscriptions together with amount to cover will be deposited in the ballot box which will be located in the Vernonia bank.