

Upper Nehalem

Mrs. E. D. Morris from Tygh valley is moving back to the Nehalem. Mrs. Cady and daughter Carrey from Vancouver, Wash., visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ornluff of Timber over Sunday.

Mrs. Spitler of Timber is pritty poorly these days. She has just returned from the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

All the threshing is done up this way excepting that of Clifford Bergerson.

Mrs. Anderson was the guest of Mrs. Vada Rainwater for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. F. Ornduff and daughter Sybal were callers on Mrs. Dan Rainwater Saturday afternoon.

Peat Ornduff, who has been doing carpenter work for A. F. Ornduff has returned to his home in Newberg.

A. F. Ornduff and family and the A. J. Winicke family motored over to Sherwood to visit Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brise Sunday.

Our school has started and has an excellent enrollment of twenty scholars this term, with Miss Elliott as teacher.

Jesse Ornduff and A. J. Winicke are falling timbers for John Markes in his camp.

Ella McKinister spent Labor Day with her parents and little daughter Lottie and Mr. and Mrs. Ornduff.

Four boys broke into a car and stole fifty dollars recently from a garage at Timber. Three of the boys were caught but one got away, and has as yet not been captured.

WANTED—TO HEAR FROM ANY one that has forty acres of good unimproved land for sale. S. Prid dis, LaHabra, Orange County California. 6-12

M. B. Skaggs is Chosen Leader at Annual Meeting in Chicago Today.



Marked recognition of the progressive methods of Western Chain Store operators is shown in the election of M. B. Skaggs to be president of the National Chain Store Grocers' association at its annual convention in Chicago today.

This association is composed of the larger operators of chain grocery stores in this country and represents about thirty thousand stores.

Within the last ten years chain stores have taken an unusual position in the business of the nation and today are recognized as a great economic factor in helping humanity solve the problem of the ever rising cost of the distribution of necessities.

Mr. Skaggs has rare business ability. Beginning with one small store at American Falls, Idaho, in 1915, he has builded day by day until now the Skaggs stores have food distributing stations in the principal cities in the states of Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Washington, Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada, Nebraska and California, which furnish employment to fifteen hundred energetic, progressive young people.

This great progress is the reward of honest industry built upon the great principles of character, integrity, service and helpfulness. Mr. Skaggs has carefully selected and personally supervised the training of his managers and their assistants; inaugurating a liberal plan of profit sharing which has attracted men and women of an unusually high type to his organization.

He ever makes plain the fact that the temptations in business are a great that it demands the highest type of conscience, the clearest brain, and the most genuine men hood to properly conduct a Skaggs store; further reminding each employee, "that he who would help himself must help humanity; we benefit ourselves only as we benefit others."

In the recognition of M. B. Skaggs as their leader, the National Chain stores pay tribute to a great western organization of western men, The Skaggs United Stores, of which he is president.

—Communicated.

EVERYDAY PHILOSOPHY

Sunset magazine poses the question: "Are you a lawbreaker? Of course you are! How could you hope to obey all the laws passed by your city, your state, and your national congress? If you should employ the most able lawyer in the land to guide you he could not read fast enough to keep informed as to the new legislation and multiplicity of court decisions." . . . Since we can't even hope to know what all the laws are it follows that we must violate many of them (says the magazine)

Charles Alexander, editor of the Albany, Oregon, Democrat, poet, novelist, critic, literary editor, says the truth is quite as Sunset has stated it, we have reached a state of mind where we must, by the terms of necessity, use our own discretion and be our own judges of what is proper and what is wrong. The fact that a thing is law no longer impresses us. . . . "The man who craves a drink and can get it," says the magazine. "feels no moral restraint. Tell him that he is a lawbreaker and he will laugh and cite instances to prove that you, too, are a lawbreaker. This is an indictment hard to escape says philosopher Alexander. It is a true indictment, one into which enters not alone the idle pomposity of American trivial matters, but also the official lack of recognition of fundamental tendencies in the individual which make toward his decent treatment of his fellow citizen.

Hear him further: Take the traffic law. If forty miles an hour is needed to make the hill right ahead on high gear and the way is clear and safe, ninety-five per cent of drivers will speed to forty miles or more. It is a matter of their own judgment. A regard for fundamentals is the greatest attribute of any fundamentally free people, the enforcement of detailed regulations is a sign of the unfree serf.

The more laws that are passed the less effective they will become. Truth is the middle ground, the no-man's-land where so few men ever venture. Law is good. Too little law is bad. Too much law is bad. A sensible amount of law is just right. In America we have altogether too much law, and illustrations cited are merely examples of what obtains in

a dozen other departments of daily endeavor.

Rev. W. F. Rademacher has been assisting in Evangelical meetings at Albany for the past two weeks.

Albert Holmes purchased the G. C. Sale property on the east side and will move in with his family at once. Mr. Holmes is connected with the McGraw Johnson Shingle Mill. The sale was handled by G. C. Olsen of the Vernonia Realty.

PARTY

A party was held on Monday in honor of Marion Grey granddaughter of Mrs. Dora Washburn Celebrating her 9th birthday the decoration were carried out in Red fanny were Balloon and candy fancy pretty presents were received those present Illa Gearl, Geralline Savage, Claude and Geneva Dunnigan, Laura Jean Elliot, Lewis Short, Billy Washburn.

Governor Pierce will attend opening of Washington County Fair at Hillsboro, Oregon, Wednesday morning September 23rd. Exercises will commence at 11 A. M. Besides the Governor's address, other special musical numbers are being arranged.

NOTICE

All property owners in Improvement District No. 4 will be regarded to make application at Recorders office on or before Sept. 29, 1925 if they desire to pay their assessment in ten yearly installments under Bancroft Act. All assessments under \$25. shall be paid in cash.

FOR SALE—A number of sacks of stale bread suitable for chickenfeed. Call at Vernonia Bakery.

Mr. Gilchrist was a business visitor to Chehalis this week.

Mrs. Gilchrist was in Portland this week for a slight surgical operation.

Robt. Hoffman went to Corvallis this week where he will enter the O. A. C.

Good idea, Perhaps, would be to keep your dogs tied up while the new pavement and walks are laid. A dog on a fresh walk or street spoils the whole business.

NATAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osburn left last Sunday for North Yakama. Mr. Osburn returned Wednesday but Mrs. Osburn will stay for several weeks and will pack apples. While there she will visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Holding and children and Mr. Osburn were in Clatskanie Thursday.

A nice crowd attended the dance at Natal Grade hall Saturday night. Everybody reported a dandy time and good music.

School poened here on Monday with Miss Hattie Turner as teacher. There will be only eight scholars this year. The new scholar for this term was George Holding.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and daughter Ida called at the Holding's home Sunday night.

A few people from the Mist district had a picnic in the Natal grove Sunday.

David McMullen is running the school jitney here again this term.

Mr. Mathews has been doing a little repair work on the school building this week. The children will have swings to enjoy.

Mrs. David McMullen cleaned the school house last week for the beginning of the term.

Coffee Cranks

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See HOFFMAN about it

The Pleasant Hill school opened September 14. On account of the large number of scholars enrolling this year in the school it was found necessary by the directors to hire three teachers. They are Miss Hilt, who will teach the advanced grades, Miss Santee will have the intermediate grades and Miss Edmunds the primary grades.

A. L. Austin, who recently moved here with his family from Hope, Idaho, has purchased a lot thru the Vernonia Realty near the City Pumping plant and will be a permanent resident of Vernonia from now on. Mr. Austin has a good position at the O. A. Mill and is well pleased with Vernonia and its future outlook.

Mac Says

We've Just received Our Fall Shipment of Flash Lights Globes and Batteries Don't be in the Dark Flashlights All Sizes One Dollar And Up Complete At the M & M PHARMACY

MISCELLANEOUS

Salem—Canneries here are paying above \$6,000 a day for wages. The Dalles—Wasco Warehouse & Milling Co., doubles grain storage plant to store 300,000 bushels. Plant employs 45 men.

Independence—New state normal training school will cost \$101,727.

Albany—Proposed powdered milk factory will cost from \$50,000 to \$75,000, and use 80,000 pounds milk daily.

Astoria—August shipments of salmon reached record, 93,522 cans. Eugene—Bank clearings for August reached \$2,489,640.

Salem—Of \$390,431 state seed-wheat loans for 1925, one-half is already repaid.

Hillsboro is spending \$250,000 on new buildings. Springfield—Community hospital is proposed for early building.

Eugene—Clay Products Co., invests \$50,000 in plant to make 50,000 briks daily, employing 50 men. Klamath Falls—Building permits for August totaled \$263,500.

Forest Lumber Co., will build two hand sawmills at Aspgrove, Klamath county. Lakeview—Two new 100,000 feet sawmills will open in Lake county this month.

Molalla—Fox farm incorporated here with \$25,000 capital. Salem—Miles Linn Mills, first in northwest, now operating on Oregon flax.

Eugene—Building permits for eight months reach \$1,892,000. Great Britain imported 190,000 cases Oregon loganberries in 1924, and wants 50 per cent more this year. Marshfield—Building permits for August total \$319,000. Ontario—Luers 20-acre orchard will yield 20,000 boxes fine apples this year.

A telegram was received this week from Rev. Mathis, who is in Colorado, stating that his best friend had died from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. We understand that Rev. Mathis was on his way South to be united in marriage and this sad news of the death of the lady is received by Vernonia friends with deep feeling and concern. Sympathy of many is extended to Rev. Mathis.

The Curley Buffmair Co., has purchased the C. R. Watt Delivery. Mr. Buffmair is busy now handling the combined business. Mr. Watt improve his acreage near town.

The Union High School at Vernonia will have to be enlarged this year. For the next term of school the building will have to be as large again as it is now. Today students can't find seats; they are sitting up in front and on the stage. Then next year two more courses should be added. It is time now to prepare for this question and not wait until next school year is upon us.

It entered the heads of the powers behind the city that the main water pipes on the west approach of Rock Creek bridge that supplies all the water for the business district as well as much of the resident district, would have to be changed in order to widen the pavement at the bridge. For a day and a night the water was off entirely, and whether the job is done right or not we can't say. No one is to blame for the delay as unexperienced pipe men and water men are not supposed to be experts at such a job. Luck was with the town as no fire broke out during the shut down. Everybody on the job is doing the best they can and Mr. Beck, the water Subt. understands his job better than any the rest of us.

It is cabbage time now, and the Nehalem Valley cabbage can't be beat. Farmers are bringing in cabbage and the home merchants are buying them. Now it's up to the consumer. When you buy cabbage, or other products, at the Vernonia stores ask for home grown. You have the best then and fresh. We ate some splendid cabbage this week raised by Oscar Weed and never had any better.

Lester Sheeley is now City Attorney.

Mrs. Sarah Spencer had electric lights installed in her house this week.

Mrs. Spencer is one of the first settlers in his community and at her house she has burned rags soaked in grease for lights, then the old fashioned candles, then the oil lamps, the gas lights and now real electric lights.

Al Parker has a new Chevrolet Sedan.

Mrs. W. L. Hall is riding in a new Dodge.

LOST—Bunch of Keys, returned to Lester Sheeley.

Portland—August canned fruit exports were 1918 tons; paper export, 557 tons.

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