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COUNTY LAND IS TAKEN BY NEW SETTLERS

Many Chambers Send in Large List of New Settlers.

OREGON LAND IS MUCH WANTED BY TRANSIENT

Many Counties Report New People to Population; Land Is Fast Being Taken.

A harvest moon has been shining over the Land Settlement department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce for the past week and the sheaves garnered have been new settlers for Oregon.

That the entire state has been benefited by the land settlement work of the past year, and that the past summer season particularly has been a very fruitful one, is proven by the reports that daily come into this department.

So far, for the week 146 new settlers have been reported. The counties are at work checking up their new families and are mailing in their lists as their endorsement of the state wide development campaign now in progress.

Miss Margaret Beatie, secretary of the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce, reported six new settlers for Clackamas county. C. E. Wilson, Salem Chamber secretary, sent in a list of 61 names, representing the new families located in Marion county during the months of August and September. E. Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, reported 28 new settlers for Lane county for the month of September. W. A. Reid, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Corvallis reported 47 new settlers for Benton county, and the secretary at Grants Pass, C. A. Swope, has just sent in the names of 10 late arrivals for Josephine county.

In addition to the new settlers just reported by the different counties, 12 families have located during the past month through the land settlement department. Three of these have purchased cut-over land in Columbia county. A letter just received by Arthur Foster, manager of the land settlement department, from H. M. Krebs, manager of the Clark & Wilson Co., states that during the past year more than 200 acres of cut over land from their holdings in Columbia county have been sold to new families, and that much credit is due the state land development work of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire girls held a meeting at the residence of Mr. Olson recently. Thelma Olson has taken six girls for a camp fire group. A election of officers was held and the following is the personal: President, Phoebe Greenman, vice-president, Thelma Spencer, secretary, Betty Culver, treasurer, Olive Olson reporter, Merle Mills, chairman of all committees Frances Lappee. The meeting was then adjourned until a week from Friday night at 7:30.

COLUMBUS DAY

Next Monday the Bank of Vernonia will be closed all day—a holiday—Columbus Day.

One Ford roadster turned a summersault off the temporary bridge on the detour across Rock Creek this week. It wasn't the Ford's fault however, as the wheel in the drivers hands was quite wobbly and he was up in police court the next day. It lucky no one was badly hurt.

of building and still houses are hard to find—vacant houses we refer to.

Read the advs. carefully.

PAPER MILL ASSURED FOR ST. HELENS

BIG PLANT TO GO UP AT ST. HELENS, ORE.

First Unit of Factory, to Cost \$1,500,000, to Operate in November, Next Year.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Plans for the new St. Helens pulp and paper mill to be built at St. Helens by a company in which the Hawley Pulp & Paper company of this city holds the majority of the stock will be drawn at once. Ground then will be broken and it is expected that the first unit of the plant, costing \$1,500,000, will be ready for operation in November, 1926. This announcement was made today by Willard P. Hawley Jr., vice-president and general manager of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company and vice-president of the St. Helens Pulp & Paper company, Willard P. Hawley Sr. is president of both concerns.

Max Oberdorfer, who designed the large Manistee, Mich., paper mill, superintended its construction and who since has been in charge of its operation, has been engaged to design the St. Helens mill and will superintend construction and later take charge of the plant.

The plan is to add five other units to the original plant as time goes on.

The Hawley Pulp & Paper company has acquired large interests in and around St. Helens. Employment will be furnished about 300 men and the plant is expected to turn out 50 tons of finished product in 24 hours.

The building will be constructed of reinforced concrete, absolutely fireproof, and will contain paper machinery of the latest design. The plant throughout will be modern in every detail. Certain pieces of machinery to be placed in the mill will be manufactured in Germany and can be obtained nowhere else.

ARE THE OLD TIME DANCES COMING BACK

Henry Ford, the world's premier manufacturer, started something when he telephoned Benjamin B. Lovett, the well-known dancing master, in Worcester, Mass., who later took up his residence in Dearborn, to bring back to Ford and his friends the old-time square dances.

Radio Station KFPG, Hollywood, California, is co-operating with Mr. Ford, and has secured "Old Ben Sears," the radio fiddler, to put on the air weekly, the old-time square dances, schottisches, polkas, mazurkas, the Lancers and other quadrilles.

A special floor has been placed in the studio of KFPG, Hollywood, (One of the best equipped stations on the Pacific coast). While details as to how the selections are danced will be given over the microphone, the dances themselves will be put on, on this floor, by the sheiks and flappers of two generations ago, but who are not the sedate grandfathers and grandmothers of the sheiks and flappers of today.

Ben Sears is ably assisted in this radio innovation by J. E. Hynes, who is very proud of the fact that, when a youngster and the old dances were in high favor, he often met his father going to work when he came home in the morning. Mrs. Hynes and Mrs. Sears take just as much interest in dancing these old dances in the studio as they did in their old "flapper days."

Between dances, vocalists of reputation render the old-time songs, "Silver Threads among the Gold," "When you and I Were Young, Maggie," and "Maassa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," and it is quite evident that KFPG has set a pace that will be followed by many broadcasting stations.

The Senators won the first game in the baseball series. Quite a crowd "saw the game" at the Monkey Wrench garage, over the radio.

Social and Business Paragraphs From Eagle's High School Editor

The high school orchestra is busily practicing every Monday and Thursday evenings and is progressing rapidly. Mr. McBarren will probably arrange a concert soon.

The regular semi-monthly student body meeting was held Monday, Oct. 5th. Margaret Smith was elected as school reporter for the Vernonia Eagle and she will have charge of all the news items from the high school. Loel Roberts was appointed to keep the clippings from the years school news for the annual. A Committee was appointed to design the student body stationery for this year. A carnival was also discussed and voted for the benefit of raising money for the school. A committee was appointed to arrange it and the students are all in hopes that it will be a success.

The next football game of the season will be played in Forest Grove next Saturday afternoon, October 10th. We all have hopes that our boys will come back victorious and we feel sure they will if we give them a good "backing up."

Misses Opal Hall, Sheila Williams and her brother Elster, have moved to Rainier, where they will attend school this winter.

The freshman class has three new members who entered this week. They are Goldie Garner from Caldwell, Colo., John Forman of Bay City, Or., and Walter Mathews from the Mist district.

T. P. Graham was in Portland Saturday and Sunday. He visited his father, who is a methodist minister, on his way to a new pastorate in Seward, Alaska. They attended church and heard Dr. Clark talk on "Food and the Church Lincoln Could Have Joined."

Eva Roles entered high school last week as a sophomore. Her brother Edward Roles, also a sophomore, enrolled Tuesday morning of this week. They both attended the Roosevelt high school in Portland last term.

The sewing class is studying fibers weaving, alteration of fibers and efficient buying this week.

Ida Turner of Mist, re-entered high school last week as a junior. She was forced to leave last year because of poor health. She had planned to attend high school in Seaside this year but after attending

two days she returned to Vernonia high school.

Fred D. Elder of Portland, arrived here Wednesday to organize a music class. His fee is six dollars a month for four or five half lessons. Mr. Elder is a certificated music teacher and is licensed to give high school credits.

Several students have entered the high school since the school year began. Some freshman, sophomores junior and seniors. Wher did we put them? We certainly are proud to say that we have to seat all students in the library, on the stage and in the class rooms. All corners are filled in the assembly room. Lets boost for a larger high school building. We need it.

"Let's Go!" Basketball practice starts Monday after next, October 19. All basketball girls are expected to be out. We want a winning team this year and we will have one Miss Goodin is our new basketball coach and she is good. That is what we want with our winning players. The girls team has won the championship for two years and we can do it again "Let's all boost for the team."

Warrenton 14-Vernonia 0

Saturday, October 3rd, the Vernonia high school football team was defeated by the Warrenton team 14 to 0. Vernonia outplayed Warrenton in the first three quarters of the game. They made more yardage and completed more passes. Most of the first three quarters, the ball was in the middle of the field or in Warrenton's territory, but in the last quarter Warrenton completed a pass and carried the ball into Vernonia's territory. Here the umpire (Supt. of the Warrenton school) penalized Vernonia this time twice for being off side and losing 5 yards each time and for stalling, they lost 5 yards. These penalties brought the ball to Vernonia's 10 yard line where with an end run, they put it over the goal line. There was about one minute to play, Vernonia had the ball and tried to kick out of danger, but Bennet kicks a low crooked punt, Warrenton caught it and was over the goal line before the Vernonia ends could get there. Warrenton kicked good both times.

John Prenton, who entered school this week, was a student of Washington Junior high school in Vallejo, Calif., last year. He is living with his uncle, Mr. Kellar, proprietor of the White Front Kandy Kitchen.

BRING BACK THOSE GOOD OLD DAYS

No, we don't want to go back to those good old days when we burned oil lamps and worked twelve hours for a dollar a day. But, how lonesome the best of us get occasionally for some of the good old habits of those old days. How we would enjoy a good old time barn dance with Hopkins at the fiddle and Uncle John "calling" for the square dances. Then the fancy dancers were able to waltz and two step. Take the family and put the babies all to sleep in one big feather bed. How we would enjoy an old fashioned "Taffy Pull" and get the taffy in the red hair of the "Village Queen." How we would enjoy the old time "Home Talent" plays and the "Church Festivals" on the lawn of the parsonage. How we would enjoy the Sunday chicken dinners at the homes of real friends—one day out to some farmers and the next time over by "Blue Mound" where real friends visited all day. We knew everybody and trusted everybody. Joy rides were unheard of except in the one seated buggy with the fast team of bays. Moonshine was an unknown quantity, but, Oh you hard cider. Then the fun at the barn raising, the corn carnivals, the quilting bees and debating society. Yes the Good Old Days had some good points, and those good points would be mighty interesting to live over again.

MILLS OF DEER ISLAND PAY EAGLE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills were callers one day last week. Mr. Mills and his wife are earnest grange workers and it is largely through the work and suggestions of Mr. Mills that the new fair grounds for the county were secured. We have heard his name mentioned for the appointment as a member of the county fair board and see no reason why he won't be the man. Mr. Mills is certainly deserving and is entitled to the position. He will never cease in his efforts to make the Columbia County Fair the best in the state. While here the time was taken up in talking over the plans of the parking strips along the highway that the grange is buying, and as Mr. Mills says, it is a good investment for any citizen to do his bit toward helping in paying for the strips of timbered lands. More will be said about the idea at a later issue.

BANK STATEMENT

Interesting reading this week is the report or statement of the Bank of Vernonia. It will be noticed that there is a steady gain in bank totals since the publishing of the last statement. Vernonia citizens can well be proud of the record and steady growth of this institution.

INTERESTING DOINGS OF GRANGE WORK

MANY PEOPLE HEAR NATIONAL LECTURER.

Many Entertainments to be Given to Raise Money for Grange Park Fund.

Winema grange met in regular session, Thursday, October 1st. Among other business, they voted to help the Childrens Farm Home at Corvallis, and a 25 and 50 cent coin drill was taken for that purpose. also an entertainment will be given later. The grange also voted to send a resolution to the county court, asking that Geo. W. Mills of Deer Island grange be given the next appointment on the fair board and that a resolution be sent to the next Pomona for indorsement. The third Thursday evening, October 15th will be a social evening and an invitation is extended to all grangers. There will be a fine program and some new features that will insure those attending an evening of entertainment.

YANKTON GRANGE IS HOST

Yankton grange entertained for the visiting national lecturer, Bro O. L. Martin of Plainfield, Vt., and State Master Palmiter last Saturday night. The grangers from all parts of the county were present. Eight granges being represented by their masters: Sidney Malmsten, Vernonia; Wm. Rose, Natal, L. L. Giese, Beaver Valley; Orris Kellar, Fern Hill, F. B. Holbrook, Beaver Homes; Geo. W. Mills, Deer Island; Andrew Heman, Cedar Grove and Clyde Watson, Yankton. All of these granges were also well represented by a large attendance of the membership.

Brother Martin, national lecturer, gave an address that was filled with good advice and helpful suggestions and he was given the closest attention. Our state master also brought a message of comfort and good cheer as well as calling to our attention the necessity of strict attention to the duties and obligations that are a part of the grange work. The Yankton grangers are royal entertainers. The hall had been decorated in autumn leaves and greens and at the close of the meeting a real banquet was served which was certainly enjoyed by all, but especially by those who had come from the far parts of the county.

Yankton grange will give a basket social and entertainment Saturday, October 24, the proceeds to go to the park fund, everyone invited. Come and help with this worth while grange project.

Clatskanie grange is giving an entertainment assisted by a professional reader, Friday, October 16. The proceeds are for the grange park fund and your attendance will be appreciated.

Yankton grange has a basket social Saturday night, October 24, the proceeds to be added to their park fund.

Beaver Homes, assisted by the Yankton orchestra, will give a basket social Saturday, October 10 for the benefit of the Childrens Farm Home. These are all worthy of everyones support and the public is invited to all these entertainments.

A might good suggestion from a saving and money standpoint is to "Read the Advs." in this weeks paper.

N. Soden, the barber, has been absent from his place of business the better part of the week, owing to sickness. Back on duty, however.

City Attorney Sheeley and City Marshal Kelley have both earned their money this week. And they have been seeing that they get it. More than enough fines have come in to meet the expense.

Women participated in French elections, for the first time, May 4.

TWO KILLED; ONE STRANGLES IS WEEKS TOLL

Baby Dies From Drinking Coal Oil That Dripped From Stove.

TOTAL OF THREE DIE IN TWO DAYS OF WEEK

One Killed in Logging Operation; One Killed in Lumber Mill on Tuesday.

On Tuesday, Mr. Clarence Lantz, recently from Portland, as near as can be ascertained at this writing was instantly killed near Keasey. He was a timber inspector and was watching the logging operations of a near-by camp the East Side, when a big snag from a falling tree hit him. He died instantly. Letters on the body show that he lived at one time in San Francisco. The body will probably be shipped to Portland from the Brown undertaking parlors

MILL WORKER KILLED

Tuesday evening one of the plainer mill workers was killed at the edge of the big Vernonia mill. We were informed this morning that his name was Enloff and he had lived in Vernonia for some time, having relatives owning a nice home here. A slab from a timber struck him, piercing through the body. He lived only a short time after the accident. From the Brown undertaking parlors we learn that the body will be shipped to Seattle for burial.

BABY STRANGLES

Late Wednesday evening the fourteen-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fenner, while playing in the home, got hold of a cup of coal oil that was setting under the drip of a coal oil stove. The little fellow drank a portion of the oil and evidently, it got in its windpipe or lungs causing it to choke and strangle. The baby was rushed to a physician and threw up some of the oil, but later went into convulsions we hear, and died. Mrs. Fenner was suffering at the time with a broken arm and carried the baby part way to the doctors before meeting some one to relieve her and aid her. Mr. and Mrs. Fenner have the sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement.

NEHALEM PIONEER PASSES TO BEYOND

Mrs. Martha J. Powell, nee Hinds, was born March 29th, 1862 at Springfield, Illinois. In the year 1868 she was married to Alon H. Powell. In the year 1877 they came west settling in the Nehalem valley, taking up their homestead near what is now Pittsburg.

Mrs. Powell was the mother of 12 children, (one group of triplets and one of twins) 7 children having preceded her in death.

After the death of her husband in September, 1905, Mrs. Powell continued to make her home on the old homestead near Pittsburg, until early last March when she took ill. Since then she has made her home with her children, going from one to the other, to make her home. And on the evening of October 5th she crossed the bar into the eternal country, at the home of her daughter at Beaverton, Oregon.

She leaves to mourn her departure, two daughters, Mrs. Grace Lloyd of Los Angeles and Mrs. Myrtle Nelson of Beaverton and three sons, W. H. and O. A. Powell of Portland and Virgil Powell of Vernonia. Besides 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Thus ends the life of another one of the pioneers of this part of our country.

Funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the Evangelical church the interment taking place at the Vernonia cemetery.