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LOCAL ITEMS OF THOSE WHO COME AND GO

Several new houses going up.

Mrs. Sonnichsen and Mrs. Post spent Wednesday in St. Helens.

Petersen's new store is opened for business.

One side of the street is hardened enough to be used.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn have returned from Vader, Wash.

Leslie Schultz and his mother were in Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Robinson spent last week-end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were in Portland Saturday.

Robert Hoffman was up from Corvallis over Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Gordon was transacting business in Portland Monday.

J. P. McDonald was a business visitor in Portland Tuesday.

Engineer Geo. McGee was in Portland Monday.

A. L. Kullander drove to Portland Tuesday.

Advice to local merchants "Do Your Christmas Advertising Early"

Born Sunday, Oct. 18th to Mr. and Mrs. L. Huntley a baby girl.

Advice to readers "Watch Eagle Christmas ads the next few weeks."

Deer season closes. Five mtn art dead.

Christmas goods are now on sale in the larger cities, so are a few.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist and Mrs. Asplund were in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. Haltham, of the Workingmen's store has refloored his roof and crowding in new winter goods.

The Hoffman Hardware company building is being newly painted and plastered.

The local I. O. O. F. lodge is growing in interest shown and new members.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lawrence of Portland spent Sunday at the C. S. Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whittaker were Portland visitors on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Hanley has been in Portland the past week purchasing Fall millinery.

The editor was in Seattle last week watching the tall buildings being built.

Christmas greeting cards as you like them printed. Order them now at the Eagle office.

Furnished sleeping room—Permanent only. New furniture call at Hoffman Hardware store.—Adv. 11

Mr. Petersen of Mist killed a fine bear this week, that was displayed at Child's market.

We hear that Mr. Charles Williams and Mrs. Maud J. Hodges of Vernonia were remarried last Saturday in Vancouver.

After spending three weeks looking for a business location in Vernonia, Mrs. May Prenton and son are returning to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moeman and family of Cambridge, Idaho, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. G. Mecklen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wight of Cornelius spent two days last week at the home of their son, Dr. C. J. Wight.

It should be against the law to sweep trash in the street and the marshal should strictly enforce the law. Our newly paved streets don't

look good with trash and bits of paper all over them. Burn the loose papers; put all in a box, do something besides throw it on the street. Pride in one's town would be the best remedy, if we all had that pride things in Vernonia. We believe in shopping early, but don't rush to Portland to do that shopping. Get what you want in Vernonia. Watch the ads in the Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harbke, son and daughter of Portland motored out Sunday morning to spend the day with Drs. C. J. and Ella Wight.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church will hold a food sale at Skagg's Store, Saturday, November 7th.

Fifteen people of Vernonia were trading at the J. C. Penny store at St. Helens last Saturday. 'nough said.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Richardson spent the week-end in St. Helens visiting at the home of Mr. Richardson's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Richardson.

O. A. Anderson, wife and children of St. Helens was a caller at the Eagle office Wednesday. Mr. Anderson is the county school superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dissmore and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott spent Sunday in McMinnville. Mr. Dissmore's mother returned with them for a few days visit.

The new sidewalks are a wonderful improvement. Mr. Pringle has completed a long strip of concrete in front of all his property facing on Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson were Sunday visitors with Editor and Mrs. S. C. Morton at St. Helens. Mr. Wilson is a time keeper for the Oregon-American mill.

Mrs. Clem Bartley and daughter returned from Kentucky last week where she has been visiting her parents. She says it seems good to get back to a good town.

On Armistice day the ladies of the Womens Relief corps will serve dinner to all ex-service soldiers and their wives. The local American Legion will turn out in a bunch.

W. T. Hatton is still in the blacksmith business, and has moved his business headquarters one block east of the old stand, just across street from the Crawford garage.

Chas. S. Matthews, formerly an owner of the M & M Pharmacy, has recently disposed of his interest. The business will in the future be conducted by K. A. McNeill, under the firm name of Mac's Pharmacy.

The Klan lodge of Vernonia entertained its members with a banquet last Friday night. Plates were laid for two hundred and a splendid time with a good program has been reported.

The K. P. lodge members, a few of them accompanied by a Third Degree candidate, visited St. Helens lodge Tuesday night, where the Avon lodge "put on the work" in their usual perfect manner.

Emil Messing, Wm. Asplund, Jack Bush and Dr. Cole got no deer. All that was seen was one hind quarter as it went over the hill and they had to return—minus?

A camp of the Pacific Woodmen Life association was instituted last Thursday evening by Mr. Beard, state manager of that order. Emil Messing was elected council commander and O. H. Bateman clerk.

Getting the most for one's money in the entertainment as well as instructive lines is out of a perfect radio. Spend these dark evenings at home and hear the best. See Fenner about a radio.

There is a report that a cougar is bothering around the houses at Kenney the last week and the mother's have been taking their children to school. When last seen it was in back of the cook house at Kenney try to get to the meat shed.

Read the advs. carefully.

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Editor Margaret Smith

Miss Bell has organized an 8:30 and a 12:30 English class for those whom she may request to attend, or for volunteers.

Mrs. Cole made a trip to Portland last Saturday, accompanied by Miss Goodin and Miss Bell. Mrs. Cole, while in town, purchased some books for the city library.

FOOTBALL PLAYER GETS SOCKED IN EYE

Rainier kicks a good game of football, but Loel Roberts wishes that they would reserve their kicking for the ball. He received a bad cut over his right eye during the game last Saturday.

VERNONIA HIGH IS 100 PER CENT

Mr. Wilkerson recently received a letter from the secretary of the State Teachers association, Mr. Resler, saying that the Vernonia high school was one of the first schools in the state to report a one hundred per cent membership in the state teachers' association.

Miss Lena Bachman, who was a sophomore in the Vernonia high last year, was married to Don Hall in Kelso last Friday. Mr. Hall is from Birkenfeld, where they will make their home.

COMPLETES COURSE IN THREE YEARS

Miss Jessie George, the high school yell leader, and formerly a member of the junior class, entered the senior class last week. She will graduate at the end of the term, thus completing her high school course in three years.

VERNONIA HIGH CLAIMS

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

Last Saturday evening was spent in a pleasant manner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer, the occasion being the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Malmsten of Seaside. The Tom Throop, E. E. F. E., S. V. and C. A. Malmsten families were present together with Mrs. Ferrier of Portland and Rev. Pademacher.

MR. GRESSMAN DIES

We just learned that W. A. Gressman is dead. Mr. Gressman died last week, at his home in Springfield and was buried in Eugene last Sunday. About a year ago Mr. Gressman, with Mrs. Gressman and their son, were residents of Vernonia, he being city attorney for our city. His friends are sad and words of sympathy from many are spoken for the bereaved family and relatives.

If you have anything to sell or want anything, Advertise in the Eagle

It's Going to Be a Tough Winter



GENERAL AGRICULTURE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

The Livestock committee of the Columbia County Economic conference met at Rainier last Friday afternoon to discuss the problems in connection with the livestock industry. They considered factors that were important to the industry that would make it more profitable.

It was brought out at this meeting that the number of livestock in the county had decreased from 2,000 to about 700 during the last five years and that the number had also decreased throughout the county. This would seem to indicate that there would be better marketing conditions in the future.

Transportation of the stock to market by train and truck were discussed and ways of bettering these conditions now existing. Cost of producing beef was considered and also the outlook for raising bay beef and it was decided to make further study and investigation along this line. The value of the orderly marketing work now being carried on was also discussed.

The present status of horse raising in Columbia county was also considered as well as hogs and sheep and it was decided to make special investigation and studies along these lines in order that the committee might be in a position to make recommendations in regard to these industries.

Mr. A. H. Tarbell of Warren is chairman of the committee and other members of the committee are as follows: H. R. Dibble of Rainier, Silas Kellar of Fern Hill, Mr. Fritz Spah of Goble who is representing Dr. Canfield and Mr. Howard L. G. Tarbell and Than Brown of Yankton.

EXTRA

Just reported that the "Old Vernonia Mill" located west of Rose Ave, has been leased to W. Lindsey, who will prepare to operate it with a full crew immediately. Good. Mr. Lindsey is one of the best mill men in the state.

FACTS TO REMEMBER

Vernonia, Ore., Oct. 20, 1925. To the property owners, and taxpayers of the City of Vernonia, Ore. I hereby advise you of the facts regarding the financial condition of the City of Vernonia, Oregon. That at various times in the past the citizens of the city of Vernonia voted upon themselves general obligation bonds in the following amounts as follows to-wit: First, \$35,000, 6% City of Vernonia water bonds, yearly interest \$2,100; second \$5,000 5% City of Vernonia water bonds, yearly interest, \$250; third, \$20,000 5 1/2% city of Vernonia water bonds, yearly interest \$1,100; fourth, \$40,000 6% outlet sewer and disposal tank, \$2,400; fifth, \$6,000 6% street intersection bonds, yearly interest \$360 total on bonds voted \$106,000. Total interest to raise each year, \$6,210. This is the amount to be raised each year to pay interest on the General obligation bonds of the city and does not include the sinking fund necessary to be raised to retire the bonds at maturity, and also the above amounts does not include any of the Bondcraft bonds issued or to be issued, nor does it provide for the necessary expenses of the municipal government.

There will be an election called in the near future to vote on the proposed amendment to the city charter to care for the obligations of the city, that you have voted upon yourselves or repudiate your honest obligations that you previously sustained. Yours for the welfare of the City of Vernonia, D. B. REASONER, City Recorder.

The Vernonia stage lines, under ownership of H. H. Hixon has established a new stage depot in the room next door to the A. W. Petersen store. The new depot is large enough to make a good waiting room and is very conveniently located.

Mrs. P. A. Cook of Anchorage, Alaska, visited the first of the week at the Dr. Wight home, Mrs. Cook is an Alaskan friend of the Wight's. She was on her way north from attending the American Legion convention in Omaha, Nebraska.

SCHOOL SUPT. WRITES ABOUT SCHOOL EXAMS

The annual teacher's institute will be held at St. Helens on November 12 and 13. I think this time will be satisfactory to all teachers, as the schools will be closed, anyway, on November 11 for Armistice Day. Teachers receive full pay while attending the annual institute, as they did prior to 1923. We will have several good speakers at this institute; one of them will be Thomas H. Gentile of the Oregon Noamul School. It is hoped that all the school will have appropriate exercises on Friday, October 23rd, to commemorate the life of Francis E. Willard. We owe more to her than to any one person for the advancement of the cause of temperance, which undoubtedly is one of the greatest blessings that America enjoys at the present time.

Superintendent Churchill has just sent out copies of the program for Frances E. Willard Day, which we are distributing one to each school. We also have a pamphlet, sent out from Superintendent Churchill's office, which has suggestions for organizing Parent-Teachers associations. A copy will be sent to each school upon request.

The following announcements have been received from Superintendent Churchill's office:

The eighth grade examinations will be held January 21, 22, 1926, May 13, 14, 1926 and June 10, 11, 1926.

The eighth grade examination in history during this school year will not contain any questions on Oregon history. The sixth grade will take the final examination examination in Oregon history when they complete that subject, and their grades will be recorded in the same manner that their grades in physiology are now recorded. You will note that the dates for the eighth grade examination have been placed later in January, so that the sixth grade may take the examination at that time.

A list of the text books to be used in the schools during this school year is published at the back of the back of the courses of study. No other text books are authorized by this department.

The library books have been received at this office. The small packages will be mailed to the schools, and I will deliver the large packages when I visit the schools next week. O. A. Anderson, County school Superintendent.

Dr. C. J. Wight and Ella Wight Saturday evening entertained at their home in honor of their guest Mrs. P. A. Cook of Anchorage, Alaska. Cards, music and refreshments were the evening's entertainment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Enslin, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dronbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Grunden, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Asplund, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Repass, Mr. Glen Robinson and W. O. Galoway.

The Eastern Star members who attended lodge in Hillsboro Tuesday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Childs, Dr. and Mrs. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Folger, Mrs. Grunden, Mrs. Ruhl, Mrs. Bergman, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Kullander, Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. Mellinger, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Asplund, Mrs. Space and Mrs. Lindberg.

The Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Folger Friday afternoon. A delightful luncheon was served and cards was the feature of the afternoon, also a handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Schooley. Those present were Mesdames Birdman, Whalater, W. L. Smith, Richardson, Pitman, McNeill, Alexander, Black, Schooley and Mrs. Folger. Those receiving prizes were Mrs. Whalater, first prize, Mrs. Alexander consolation.