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LOCAL ITEMS OF THOSE WHO COME AND GO

WORLD'S FAIR—PORTLAND 1930

Don't scatter papers.
E. W. Haltham was a business visitor to Portland this week.

W. L. Hall is on the sick list; had a light stroke of paralysis.

R. D. Coates and family spent Sunday in Salem.

Jose Rose attended the football game in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush visited in eastern Oregon this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Ogle of New York, were recent visitors of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Cole.

Lloyd Thomas witnessed the California Oregon football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kullander were in the Klamath Falls country this week.

Mrs. Brown, district school clerk, has been busy taking the school census the past two weeks.

Christmas cards at Eagle office to send to relatives and friends and business customers.

T. C. Hall has purchased the Henry Hall property at the mill bridge.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walkey of Keasay fell from a tree one day last week and fractured his skull. He is in a Vancouver hospital.

For our large circulation, the Eagle advertising rates are low. 25 cents per inch. A page \$30; half page \$15 and so on:

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly and daughter of San Francisco, are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. G. Phelps. Mrs. Kelly is a sister of Mrs. Phelps.

Last Tuesday was U. S. Navy day, as well as the birthday of President Roosevelt.

Dr. Luzador, eyesight specialist will be at Kullanders Jewelry store Vernonia, on next Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 2 and 3. Please make appointment with Mr. Kullander.

Ladies' gymnasium class will meet Friday night 7:30 in Coyles hall, for organization and practice.

The railroad company is considering the building of another long side track to handle the immense freight and lumber shipments here.

A walk around the resident districts on both the east and west sides of town show several new buildings going up. Improvements never stop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parmley and baby of Banks, are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Parmley parents Mr. and Mrs. Friedly.

A page adv. in our Xmas edition will cost \$30, and will be read by over 3000 people. Suppose you had to write or print and pay postage for that many.

The big attractive Annual Armistice ball in Vernonia, given by the American Legion, Nov. 11th. Get your tickets.

Owing to illness the proprietor of the Vista hotel will sell the furniture and rent the building from 3 to 5 years. Splendid proposition. Call at the Vista hotel.

Tom Boone made a short visit through southern Oregon and returned Tuesday. Tom says Vernonia is the busiest town he saw on this trip.

Mrs. M. A. Goodwin and children of Wiggins, Miss., are visiting her mother. Mrs. Theresa Wing and her two brothers, Messrs. Frank and Perry, Browning of Vernonia. Mrs. Goodwin may make Vernonia her future home.

Mrs. G. H. Sitts attended the Billy Sunday services in Portland Sunday. They had an attendance of 30,000 people and took a collection of \$8,000.

The Pacific International Livestock Exposition starts in Portland tomorrow and remains open until Nov. 7. You will want to attend the best stock show in the world.

J. R. Gilby, manager of the local Gilby Motor company, was over from St. Helens Saturday transacting business with the local branch manager Frank Hartwick.

Ray Mills came home for the week end from Forest Grove, where he is attending Pacific University to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Mills.

Yes, it rained a little after a late fall and dry spell. We will have more water and the Oregonians will feel better. Business will improve and old time smiles will be numerous. Let'er rain.

Burford Wilkerson and his green cap spent the week end with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Wilkerson. Burford is attending Pacific University this year at Forest Grove.

C. T. Early was out from Portland this week. Mr. Early has considerable property in and around Vernonia. His short visits are always welcome and his ideas on business lines always appreciated.

Raymond Hamilton, a breakman of the Clark-Wilson Logging Co., was instantly killed last Saturday. While jumping from a car as it left the track, a falling log struck and crushed him. Hamilton was 38 years old.

Mrs. T. C. Hall received news on Tuesday from her brother, J. E. Tipton, formerly of Vernonia, that his wife and baby were very low, and not expected to live with typhoid fever. They are now located in Spokane, Wash.

AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

The National Apple Shipper's association, has renewed its appeal for national cooperation in spreading the gospel of the apple during "National Apple Week," October 31-November 7. With a desire to respond to the Union Pacific offer to broaden and make more complete the use of its now famous "150 recipes for apple dishes." This valuable publication, which really originated in the Portland office of that system, bounded so suddenly into public favor that the management at headquarters decided to reproduce it in quantities to meet the enormous demand, and it will be good news to all who are interested in the apple to learn that it has now passed the eight edition exceeding 1,150,000 books. It has not only reached every portion of the United States, but has leaped into Europe and was in fact the cause of the big apple movement now sweeping over England and some of her colonies.

Experts in culinary departments in hundreds of institutions throughout the land testify that the recipes are without exception the best collection known, and not one in the book that will not stand the most exacting test of domestic science. The book is now available without expense to any one concerned and will be mailed in single copies or quantities to any address on request to Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific system at Portland, Oregon.

This offer is made in the faith that it is the best means yet devised of promoting a larger and more intelligent use of the apple, in which Oregon and Washington are so vitally interested and which all students of the science agree is the best dietary food with which nature has blessed us.

nearly every case of this kind nothing could be farther from the truth than such a belief. It is the editor's business to publish local happenings, good or bad, and if a man furnishes material for a bad item he has no one to blame but himself, should it appear in print.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

There is to be a masked Halloween dance at Coyles hall this Saturday night. Prizes for the best costume and waltz.

THE VERHIAN

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Published Every Week By Vernonia High School

Editor Margaret Smith

The high school orchestra, directed by Mr. McBarren, is making rapid progress. The orchestra now has about twenty members.

The freshman class has another new member, Eugene Wade. He is from the Mist district, where he recently moved from Marshland.

Edna Strong, Louise Simmons, Della Cline, Thresa Bays and Amanda Dubendorf attended a convention of the Christian Endeavor society in Rainier last week. While there, they visited Shella Williams, Opal Hall, Evelyn VanAlstine and Virgil VanAlstine, former students of the local high.

Dr. and Mrs. Ogle of Brooklyn, New York, have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Cole. Mrs. Ogle is an old classmate of Mrs. Cole. Dr. Ogle recently completed his interment in the Brooklyn hospital. He may decide to locate here in the West.

The teacher's institute will be held on November 12 and 13 of this year. This will give us a three day vacation, since Armistice Day, on the 11th, is a legal holiday.

John Prenton has returned to California with his mother.

Thor Roberts, member of the senior class, was absent from school the first of the week, owing to a bad boil on the back of his neck.

Who said the senior class was behind the times, are not six out of the nine student body officers seniors? Don't some of the best football stars on our team have the honor of calling themselves seniors? Aren't we represented in the high school orchestra? We certainly are and yet some persist in calling us a "dead" class. Just wait until we get started and then—you'll hear us tune in.

The seniors are anxiously waiting for another two weeks to pass. Why? Because our senior rings will be here

PLAN TO EXTEND RAIL LINE TOLD AT HEARING

Plans to extend the Gales Creek & Wilson River railroad to Tillamook through the Wilson river canyon are being made, with no indication as to when the plans might be carried out, under pressure applied by timber owners in the Wilson river water sheds.

This statement marked the testimony of executives of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads in the recent Portland hearing in the Klamath Falls railroad controversy. Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern is reported to have stated that unsuccessful negotiations already had been made to arrange

Deer Island grange will entertain the Columbia County Pomona Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Methodist church, St. Helens, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Every grange, especially invited. The lecture hour will begin at 8 p. m. and will be an open session to which every one is invited. M. J. Mills, secretary.

for both the "northern roads and the Southern Pacific to use the Wilson river route. This plan was defeated by the Southern Pacific, it was said.

"The Gales Creek & Wilson River line must be extended," Budd said. Timber owners are bringing pressure to bear on the northern lines to cause this extension to be made." Forest Grove News-Times.

AIRPLANE LANDING FIELD ENDORSED

Mr. Paul S. Robinson, Editor, Vernonia Eagle.

Dear Sir:

No doubt you have read the editorial in a recent issue of the St. Helens Mist regarding advisability of an aeroplane landing field being established on the Columbia County Fair Grounds near Deer Island. We believe that this is a move in the right direction, and I believe that the residents of Columbia county would appreciate the establishment of such field.

This field would be useful for several purposes. The War Department have assured us that if a proper landing field is established, their airplanes will come down one day during fair time and give a flying exhibition. This in itself should prove one of the big attractions, and assist in making the fair a financial success and would attract people from this county as well as other places. Such field would also be beneficial, as it could be used for forest fire patrol planes and also could be used as an emergency landing field for mail, army and commercial planes.

You have undoubtedly noticed that air mail service will be inaugurated between Los Angeles and Seattle, going via Vancouver, and then will follow the Columbia river as far as Kelso. In view of the growing importance of airplane service, we think that Columbia county should get on the air field map.

The Columbia county fair board have purchased 190 acres of land, and much of this is not needed for fair ground purposes, and they propose to lease some portion of the ground.

Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, the famous aviator, personally inspected the proposed landing field and stated that with some clearing a very good landing place would be had. The estimated expense of this would be under a thousand dollars.

Very truly yours,
JOHN L. STORLA

TRYING TO WRECK TRAIN FAILS

Edward Derossity, 15, son of a St. Helens, mill worker, was arrested at Westport Monday after two unsuccessful attempts to wreck passenger trains running between Astoria and Portland. The boy appeared to be defective mentally. He admitted the act but could give no reason for it. He said that he had passed the sixth grade in school.

The first attempt at destruction was discovered when train No. 22, bound from Astoria to Portland, struck an obstruction on the track three miles above Westport this morning. Examination disclosed the remains of a spike which had been driven between the adjoining ends of two rails and had been broken off when the train passed over it. Dick Hines, special officer for the railroad company, who was riding on train 22, got off at Westport and rode back on the Astoria-bound train from Portland, which encountered a similar obstruction at almost the same place. Examination this time disclosed a spike still in place between the ends of two rails.

The Derossity boy was found by Hines loitering near the spot, gave an account of his movements during the preceding 24 hours, which did not agree with train schedules, and on cross-questioning became confused and admitted driving the spikes.

OUR CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Vernonia Eagle will issue a Christmas number with beautiful and expensive cover page of three colors, on Dec. 11. To Nehalem valley readers about 3000 of you, we are sure it will be to your advantage to read carefully the ads of your home merchants in this and preceding issues and to do your Christmas buying at home, as loyal home folks. Will advertisers please get their ad copy in as soon now as possible. Demonstrate to your customers that you appreciate their patronage with the Season's Greetings, Christmas shopping has begun.

VERNONIA WINS FIRST FOOTBALL IN TWO YEARS

Playing one of its most interesting games in the past two years, Vernonia defeated the Knappa high team Saturday to a score of 36 to 0. In this game the Vernonia boys showed up exceptionally well, in fact better than they have. "Toad" Roberts of Vernonia was high point man for the home team. At the beginning Vernonia kicked off and made a 15 yard gain. During the playing Knappa failed to make yardage off side and the home team was age and kicks. Hawkins of Vernonia penalized 5 yards. Burt is taken out and L. Roberts goes in. Knappa does a considerable amount of fumbling and Vernonia retrieves the ball. Vernonia takes the ball and loses 15 yards when the center throws the ball way over the head of the receiver. "Toad" Roberts makes the first touch down for Vernonia when he runs from the 40 yard line, the run was an easy one, but fails to convert goal and the score stood in the first half, six points for Vernonia, Knappa none. The second quarter was a little more than a work out for both sides when both teams stayed in the middle of the field, gaining no yardage at first. Knappa was penalized at the close of this quarter 5 yds for being off side.

In the third quarter Knappa tries two long passes and fails; Vernonia retrieves the ball and loses. Knappa could make no yardage and kicks. Vernonia's pass fails by Roberts fumble and losses. The most interesting run of the whole game happened at this period when Leol Roberts carried the ball for a 90 yard touch down, with the Knappa boys fast on his heels, but could not over take him. During this run the Knappa coach calls time out for a long discussion on pro and con on the fundamental idea of how the ball was taken to make this touch down but Vernonia won the argument but failed to convert goal. "Tiney" (Wm.) Hill, fastest boy in the high school and heaviest man on the team carries the ball for a 35 yard score, but the ball hits the standards and fails to convert. Score third quarter, Vernonia 18; Knappa 0. Vernonia used approximately all their subs in the last quarter, in giving them a work out. "Toad" Roberts carries the ball this time for a 50 yard touch down, but fails to convert the goal. Hawkins also makes a 60 yard touch down, but this one like all the rest fails to convert. The Vernonia high will play a return game with Knappa at Knappa a week from Saturday.

PARK CARS PARALLEL

That Grand and Glorious Feeling prevails in Vernonia over the opening of the new paved main street of the city. Now there is need for new parking laws and strict enforcement thereof. Cars can now drive near the curb, something they could not do when mud was hub deep. To make passing and turning room now all cars should park parallel with the curb as they do in all narrow streets of Portland. Each of the two side wheels should not be further than six inches from the curb, and cars five feet apart. This will give more street room and the side streets will hold all long parking cars. One hour is plenty long enough for Bridge street.

LOCAL K. K. K. HOLDS PUBLIC OUTDOOR MEETING

On Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock, someone opened our office door to say "look up on the hill." It proved to be the signal for starting the ceremony of the local K. K. K. lodge in an open air meeting. The fiery cross on Seward's hill was indeed pretty and during the burning some of the lodge members who had the work to do, marched through our streets dressed in their lodge room paraphernalia. About a hundred were in the march. The lodge services were held at the foot of First street under a large lighted cross. After the ceremonies, all partook of hot coffee and sandwiches. Several visitors from neighboring towns were present.

Sweep the streets in front of your business houses. A clean pavement is pretty.

America's Greatest Horse Show



MRS. ROGER BRIDGE OF HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST NOTED RIDERS, AND HER HUNTER, "JOHN PEEL"

The Pacific International Horse Show, Portland, Oct. 31st to Nov. 7th, again takes the front of the stage in 1925 with the largest offering of premium money in America.

\$25,000 for the 85 classes to be shown of which \$19,000 is in stakes—seven of \$2,000, and five of \$1,000—make this a phenomenal prize list. The stakes events are: Olympic Hotel, Seattle, \$2,000, for five-gaited horses; Seattle Horse Show Association, \$2,000, to be shown in two divisions as follows: \$1,000, five-gaited mares and geldings; Northwesters National Bank, \$2,000, for roadsters; Portland Chamber of Commerce, \$2,000, for heavy harness ponies; Sovereign Hotel, \$2,000, hunters and jumpers; Portland Hotel, \$2,000, heavy-harness horses; Multnomah Hotel, \$2,000, three-gaited horses; W. F. Turner, \$1,000, junior five-gaited horses; Henry Thiele, \$1,000, Shetland ponies; Olds, Wortman & King, \$1,000, polo mounts; Benson Hotel, \$1,000, fine harness horses; and Imperial Hotel, \$1,000, six-in-hand driving.

The greatest series of horse shows ever known is being held now in California at Stockton, Sacramento, Ventura and Pomona, all former shows being augmented by a flood of newly purchased show horses. According to General Manager O. M. Plummer of the Exposition and Horse Show Manager, A. P. Fleming, a train load of livestock, of which 14 carloads are horses, will come from the east to Portland this fall, as will all the horses now showing in California.

The result of these additions will unquestionably enable the Pacific International to break the size and quality records now being made in the south.

The growth of the horse show feature of the Pacific International is one of the most significant facts of the comeback of the horse.