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LODGE HOLDS FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Lodges Hold Meeting and Election of Officers at Vernonia.

74 LADIES PRESENT

Session Taking Practically all Afternoon; Manifest Shown

The fourth annual convention of the Rebekah lodges of the fifth district of Oregon, convened at Vernonia in Coyle's hall, February 24, starting in the afternoon at 2 o'clock with President Mrs. Lena Stanton of Vernonia in the chair.

The following officers were present: Mrs. Maud J. Mills of St. Helens, vice president; Mrs. Francis Davis, St. Helens, chaplain; Mrs. Gladys Smith, Vernonia, inside guard; Gladys Smith, Vernonia, inside guardian; Mrs. Estella Monger, Vernonia, outside guardian; Ora Bennett, St. Helens, R. S. of the president; Mary White, Clatskanie, L. S. of the president; Winnie John, Vernonia, L. S. of the vice president.

The address of welcome was very ably given by Sister Gladys Smith of Vernonia, which was admirably responded to by Sister Addie M. Levi of St. Helens. Myrtia R. James, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, was present inspiring the members by her very clear interpretations of the Rebekah work.

A recess for lunch was taken when the members of Mountain Heart Rebekah lodge was hostess to the visiting delegates by treating them to a very good turkey supper, served very ably by the Betty Jane restaurant.

The convention was again convened at 7 p. m. when the usual order of business was taken up. The new officers elected for the ensuing year was: Sister Maud J. Mills, St. Helens, president; Sister McGelray, Clatskanie, vice president; Sister Minnie Morley, secretary and treasurer.

Members present from St. Helens was 32, Clatskanie, 16; Vernonia, 21; Rainier, none, other jurisdictions 5.

A complete program of the lodge convention will be found elsewhere in this week's paper.

IS FINED \$50 FOR RESISTING OFFICER

Rainier.—While attempting to arrest Charles Anderson at 2.30 a. m. on Sunday morning on A street Marshal James Jesse was struck on the head with a heavy flashlight by Anderson, inflicting a painful wound. Although the blow was a terrific one it did not stagger the marshal. Constable J. A. Phipps came to Jesse's aid and Anderson was taken to the city jail. Tuesday he pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer. He was fined \$50 and was given a 50-day jail sentence.

George Washington's birthday was observed in Vernonia with flags up and business closed down for the day. Most of the stores agreeing to stay closed all day. The schools were dismissed for the day.

Mr. Kirkwood was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

DON'T BLAME US
LIGHTS AND POWER OFF ON OUR PRESS DAY. WE KNOW NOT THE TROUBLE BUT SUCH EVENTS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR OUR PRESSES TO RUN, HENCE THE EAGLE IS A DAY LATE THIS WEEK.

IS APPOINTED RAJAH IN VERNONIA DISTRICT

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Appointment of A. Childs of Vernonia as a rajah of Al Kader temple, Mystic Shrine of Portland, for 1926 was announced by Illustrious Potentate Phil Metschan. Mr. Childs' selection comes as a reward for his efforts on behalf of the Shrine in his locality. The principle duty of the rajah during 1926 will be to act as the personal representative of Potentate Metschan in all matters pertaining to Al Kader temple in the Vernonia district.

INCOME TAX HELPERS HERE MARCH THIRD

Portland, Or., Feb. 18.—Beginning Friday, February 19 and continuing until Monday, March 15, the last day for filing federal income tax returns, deputies from the office of Clyde G. Hantley, collector of internal revenue, will visit the principal cities and towns in the state for the purpose of assisting taxpayers prepare their returns and compute their taxes. Due to the fact that the time for this work this year has been greatly shortened because of the delay by congress in enacting the new revenue bill, it will be impossible for these deputies to visit as many points as heretofore.

A deputy will be in Vernonia to offer any advice or assistance on Wednesday, March 3rd.

KNIGHTS VISIT PORTLAND LODGE

The population of Portland increased considerably for a few hours last Tuesday night. The town boosters of the Rose City took a new census of the burg and counted all of us. It was K. P. night. There was a big turnout and a few of the Esquires and Pages thought it was the end before they became full fledged Knights. St. Helens helped Vernonia to swell the crowd and enjoyed seeing the splendid Portland team put the Vernonia fellows through. It was a treat to all who went and a trip never to be forgotten in a lifetime. The lodge work of the Portland lodge is grand, one of the best in existence. Their hospitality, too was indeed appreciated. About twenty members from Vernonia drove down and at least twenty from St. Helens. The bunch returned after the lodge was over. Ivanhoe lodge in Portland is the best in the state; their degree work is solemn, sound and beautiful, and they are royal entertainers.

C. L. Bateman of the Vernonia Brazer works and wife, accompanied by Miss Ruby Lake and Emil Messing, celebrated the double holiday February 21 and 22 by making a 400 mil trip, taking in Rainier, Longview, Kelso, Castle Rock, Vancouver, Portland, Hood River and Mt. Hood enroute, enjoying a beautiful snow storm on the celebrated mountain and the noted Columbia River highway under unfavorable climatic conditions. They report a very enjoyable trip, even though made under bad atmospheric activities.

Several from Portland were out last Saturday night to participate in the "Hard Time" dance given by the American Legion. Some of the Portland party remained over Sunday admiring our city and commenting on the rapid growth and improvement. The Portland Post drum corps furnished music between the dances that was certainly appreciated.

F. E. Malmsten and family were in Corvallis last week, attending the Annual Educational Exposition at the O. A. C. Mr. Malmsten tells us that Vernonia turned out about 20 strong and that they met some one from Vernonia everytime they turned around.

Sweet Music



WINNERS IN COUNTY SPELLING

Results of the first spelling contest held at Vernonia on February 20, 1926.

Fifth and Sixth Grades
First, Twanna Taylor, Rainier District 13; second, Annie Lillich, Bachelor Flat, district 54; third, Helen Hill, Quincy, district 25.

Seventh and Eighth Grades
First, Marjory Chatfield, Yankton, district 30; second, Gerald Tichenor, Clatskanie, district 5; third, Margaret Burkhard, Neer City, district 36.

Mrs. Gladys Curteman of St. Helens, pronounced for the fifth and sixth grades and Mrs. Dr. Ella Wight of Vernonia pronounced for the seventh and eighth grades.

The judges for the fifth and sixth grades were Miss Mabel Dale, Beaver Holmes school; Miss Carrie Anderson, Quincy school; Mrs. Audrey Ingraham, Fern Hill school. Judges for the seventh and eighth grades were R. K. Black, Rainier school; Miss Gladys Malmsten, Clatskanie and Miss Ellen Enstrom, Vernonia.

NEW BIRTHS: WATCH VERNONIA GROW

Three births in 16 hours and 20 minutes. Dr. Hall reports the following births: To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Frame on the 17th, a girl, named Geneva Vernonia Frame (good for Vernonia.) To Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Lindstrom, a boy on the 21st. To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner, a boy on the 20th. To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Favel, a girl on the 20th.

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A basketball game will be played here Saturday night with the Gaston team.

The annual staff has buckled down to work. Mr. Salt of Clatskanie will probably be engaged as photographer. Clatskanie won last week's hard-fought game with a score of 17-12. Both Hodges and Bennett were ill, Hodges not even able to be on the floor, and so we were handicapped for players.

The game which was played in Rainier Monday night was lost with a score of 20-12.

Charles Hoffman, business manager of the subscription contest, gave his report to the student body Wednesday morning. He said that one hundred and fifty-eight subscriptions had been turned in which gave seventy-nine dollars to the school. Ten or fifteen dollars of this will go toward individual prizes. Gladys Krinick secured twenty-one subscriptions closely followed by Jessie George with fifteen subscriptions. Miss George's team the "Rockets," deserves special mention. The contest was conducted on a basis of "Climbing to the Moon" on thirty subscriptions. This winning team lacked only eight to complete their

NEWS NOTES OF DOINGS OF ELKS

A large class of candidates were initiated at the Elks lodge at Mc-Minnville Thursday evening. Vernonia was well represented by old members and the new.

About thirty journeyed to Mc-Minnville last Thursday to see the first herd of infant Elks receive the combination of the patet gates to the elkdod pastures. The new herd passed in review of the boss of B. P.O.E. ranch, who was perched high upon the corral fence with his wide Stetson hat pushed far back on his head. After giving them the once over he stroked his large painted mustach and said, "that's the cutest bunch of baby elk that ever set a hoof on this ranch." The young ones from Vernonia appeared to be more nervous and wild than the others and this required more experienced help and time to handle them, while the branding iron was being heated. Once it looked like there were sure to be a stampede. The large herd was pushing and shoving and all going in a circle. The noise could be heard for a mile but one of the hired hands saved the day by his good judgement, when he opened the gates to the feed yard.

The baby herd from Vernonia are: Bob Nelson, A. L. Kullander, Joe Frydandell, Jack Bush, Walter Swan, Howard Buffaire, Ray Emmett, George N. Mecklem. There will be another shipment of baby elks about March 20.—L.G.M.

BASKETBALL GAME

Gaston vs. Vernonia at Vernonia high school this Saturday night. Better plan to attend as it promises to be a fast game.

HAYES JOINS WITH LONG-BELL COMPANY

E. E. Hayes, builder of the big lumber manufacturing plant of the Oregon-American Lumber company and operating manager of the same until his retirement last spring, has joined the Long Bell Lumber company family at Longview, Washington and will assume his duties there some time during the month of March. Before coming to Vernonia, he was operating manager of the Delta Land & Timber company's mills, logging, railroads and other properties in Beauregard Parish, La., and among other incidentals was in charge of two good sized towns populated by the employees of that company. He was an active worker and a director of the DeRidder, La., chamber of commerce, a member of the Parish executive committee of the American Red Cross and in many other ways busy in work beneficial to the community.

On coming to the coast he at once aligned himself with the Vernonia chamber of commerce and became associated with the upbuilders of the city. One of the most notable results of Mr. Hayes' slogan, "When you have a good idea, pass it along to the other fellow," was the organization in Louisiana several years ago of the Louisiana mill manager's association, which came into existence at his initiative. Since that time there have been a number of these associations organized in the long-leaf pine belt of the south and their work is indorsed and sponsored by the southern pine association.

The Eagle wishes to congratulate both the Long Bell Lumber company and the mill managers, as we are confident that both of them will benefit as a result of the mill manager townsmen joining the mill manager organization.

BOXING MATCH TO TOMORROW

"Cyclone" Pete Santos of Portland, the south paw hardhitter is here, showing boxing exhibitions Saturday night with young Reideh of the Vernonia high school. He has with him "Wild" Baltazar, who was sparring partner of Abe Goldstein the ex-champion of the world. Young Nationalista and "Clever" Sincio, the filipino, who is after the fly-weight crown. He will meet Brady of Vernonia, who will become a sensational prize fighter here. "Crusader" Gabreson, the filipino tiger, who had been fighting all over Idaho, will meet young Cabanilla of Vernonia in the special event. Two more preliminaries will complete the card.—Contributed.

FAST BASKETBALL GAME THRILL SPORT FOLLOWERS AT RAINIER'S NEW GYM

The Vernonia basketball team was held down by the fast Rainier hoopers by a score of 20-12. The game was fast and furious and notwithstanding the fact that two of Vernonia's men fainted on the floor, her quintet put up a hard fight. The game started off with a bang with Vernonia in the lead but because of the weakened condition of our team it could not hold it after the second half. The game was seen by several of the league coaches to enable them to cope with the tight style of defence used by the Vernonia team.

The boys especially enjoyed the trip over because of the snow on the summit. When the squad arrived in Rainier they tried out the new gym and then went to town to eat. Rainier now has one of the best high schools in this part of the state.

The real treat of the day came after the game when the boys were invited over to the home of Mr. Austin's relatives, where the team enjoyed a real party. The refreshments consisted of cake, chocolate and two gallons of the best ice cream that could be procured. After eating all the cream that was humanly possible, the boys discussed the prospects of the coming track season with Jay Austin. They visited awhile and left for home with Coach Austin of St. Helens, who said he would travel a long way to see a boys basketball game.

NEWS BULLETIN OF INTERNAL REVENUE DEPT.

Returns on Incomes Made Plain by Federal Collector

CONGRESS CUTS RATES

Married and Single Parties Receive Reduction in Returns

Portland, Or., Feb. 22.—Many taxpayers apparently are confused as to the provisions of the new federal income tax law as to their liability for filing returns of income for the year 1925. In view of this fact, Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, today issued the following instructions for the guidance of tax payers in determining whether or not it will be necessary for them to file returns on or before March 15:

No income tax returns are required to be filed by individuals covering the year 1925, except as follows:

Where an individual was married and living with his wife, and their combined net income was \$3,500 or more;

Where an individual was single and his net income was \$1,500 or more;

Where an individual claims exemption as "head of a family," or his or her net income was \$1,500 or more;

Where an individual, married or single, had a gross income of \$5,000 or more, regardless of the amount of the net income.

Gross income, in the case of the purchase and sale of merchandise, means gross sales less the cost of goods sold.

Where an individual was married at the beginning of the year and was unmarried during any portion of the year, or vice versa, the exemptions above mentioned are to be apportioned according to the changed status during the year, fractions of months being disregarded.

Blanks have been forwarded to all individuals who filed returns for the year 1924 on the basis of the \$1,000 and \$2,500 exemptions, which applied to that year, but if the net income for the year 1925 does not exceed the amounts above stated, \$1,500 and \$3,500, respectively, it will not be necessary to complete or file returns for the year 1925.

And J. W. Brown didn't know anything about it until it happened. It was last Sunday that Jim had a birthday, like Washington, Lincoln and some more of us noted fellows born in February, and Mrs. Brown told some of his friend about the event. The result was that about twenty people gathered at the Brown home that evening to remind him it was the 21st. It was a good social time ending late at night with delicious refreshments. Here's wishing Mr. Brown many more like occasions.

Mrs. Hawkins entertained the members and friends of the Willing Workers at her home February 24. Twenty members and five visitors were present. The afternoon was spent in visiting and sewing at the conclusion of which a delightful lunch was served. A large birthday cake was a special feature of the lunch, it being the birthday of the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hansen.

Montgomery Ward & company are still doing business at Vernonia. The postmaster reports that this office received 28 sacks of catalogues, amounting to 420 catalogues in all, the postage amounting to \$33.20.

The happiest people are those who are too busy to notice.—Baltimore Sun.