

BASEBALL FANS KNOW OUR BOYS

CLATSKANIE—VERNONIA GAME POSTPONED—RAIN

Folks meet Mr. Gilbert Manning formerly first string pitcher of the Kelso Timber Wolves and late of Ryderwood, and now first string chucker of the Vernonia ducks. He is an all around ball player, fast, and a heavy slugger. He bats both right and left. He is six foot tall and weighs 211 pounds.

Manning is sure a Gods send to Vernonia. He could never have found a place in this old world that he was more needed than here. Yes, Gilbert, the whole darn town is tickled to death to have you. And we all hope a very successful season for you this year and forever.

Other new players that have joined the Ducks are Curtis Davis, pitcher and O'Brian, catcher. These boys come here highly recommended. O'Brian will be used as a relief catcher while Davis will be assigned regularly to mound duty. This will give Manager Brown a chance to use Maning in the outfield, because of his heavy hitting. Welsh who was with the club before will be back in the lineup Sunday. He will play centerfield, this will strengthen the outfield about a hundred per cent. Welsh is a fast ball player and Ver-

nonia fans are glad to see him back. With the addition of Manning, Davis, Welsh and O'Brian, Vernonia should have no trouble in winning the biggest part of her remaining games. It is not too late yet for the Ducks to win out. They have lost two games and have two postponed which will be played off later in the season. With Manning in the lineup the Ducks are going to be hard to beat, as he can play any position on the team and is considered one of the best gunners along the Columbia.

Kotula, like Manning, can be assigned to any position and do a good job of it. We have nothing to worry over no matter where Kotula plays, because he is absolutely dependable.

Manager Brown will be at first. He is having a little trouble getting back to form this year, as his ankle does not respond to treatment as it should. This has slowed Brown up in the field and at bat.

Chief Norwest at second is a hard one to beat, he is just chock full of baseball, and gives all that is in him from the start to the finish. When in the game Norwest does everything that the fans want to see. In fact they go out just to see chief strutt his onions. He is considered the fastest man on the team. Morgan, the old reliable will handle the short patch so there will be nothing to worry about there. Pillette will be at third as usual and we all know that he is fully capable of holding down that bag. Pillette is fast and a heavy hitter and to back this up he is cram full of the ball spirit.

Hudson, our catcher is always dependable. A good hitter and one of

the hardest workers on the team. He is a true blue sportman, no matter how bitter the defeat he never kicks or crabs. Like Norwest, Hudson was blest with a wonderful personality. These two boys have certainly made many friends in Vernonia.

Jack Nance, who does the guarding work out in right is showing up good so far. With Manning, Welsh and Nance in the outfield what could be better? With this lineup and some real good weather the Ducks will walk over anything that gets in their path. Come on gang lets get out and get behind these boys. They have had plenty of troubles even as you and I. All of them are hard workers and need our support. Let's forget the past and profit by the future. We have never had a scheduled league game at home so if the weather permits next Sunday, Vernonia locks horns with Kalama in our own back yard.

Treat 'em rough, shut 'em up and out. Be there.

LEGIONAIRE'S ATTENTION

Rev. Beard, department chaplain, will be in Vernonia Monday afternoon to assist us with our part of the Memorial day program. Rev. Beard is very anxious to meet you, all of you, and his message will be worthy of our attention. We must have a large delegation to show him that this post, No. 119, is alive and active. In another column of this paper is listed the two events to be held on this day. We as Legionaire's realize our duty and should turn out to both of these ceremonies. Wear your service uniform if you have one but by all means be there. Remember the time, 10 a. m. at the grade school and at 2 p. m. at the Evangelical church. Sharp. FOLGER, commander, Post No. 119, American Legion.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Oliver L. Curtis, Pastor
The Bible school as usual next Sunday. Will close promptly at five minutes to eleven in order to go to the Evangelical church for union service. It has already been announced that this meeting would be in the hall but since it was the desire of the G. A. R. to have the meeting held in a larger place, we have decided to go to the Evangelical. Services in the evening as usual.

CATHOLIC
Will have Holy Mass on the second Sunday of June, the 13th. This change is for June only.

NATAL

Mr. and Mrs. Holding and children spent Sunday with cousins in Clatskanie.
Mr. Grover Devine is back again from Yencolia.
Mrs. Ed McMullen enjoyed a visit from her brother and his wife a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reatman and "Grandma" Rutiman visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Her. They returned home Friday taking Miss Millie McMullen with them for several days visit.
Callers at the Holding home recently were Mrs. Noble Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn, Mrs. Burris, Miss Perry, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Carmical, Mr. and Mrs. Bee and daughter and Mr. Malrom.
Several people from Natal attended the Grange social meeting, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all attending on Thursday night of last week.
The Vernonia meat truck passes along this way now and enables us to lay our fresh meat at our door on Tuesdays and Thursdays the regular trips.
County Agent George Nelson was a caller at the Burris home one day last week.
Mr. N. D. Peterson and daughter, Mrs. Dunlap, were Clatskanie visitors last Wednesday.
Mrs. King visited with Mrs. Dunlap this week.
Rev. Everett preached in the hall Sunday evening. A large crowd attended. They have started a Sunday school again. Everyone is welcome.
The children here are taking their final tests this week. Our school closes Monday.
The Natal Sunday school begins at 10 a. m. Be sure to be there and on time. Everyone feel welcome to come and help.

FLAG WINS OVATION

Wager Wins Many Friends for Flag in England After War.
Gilbert Bates, of the Twenty-fourth Massachusetts infantry, was the central figure of one of the most interesting international incidents of the last century, though now generally forgotten. Seven years after the close of the American Civil War, Bates, then in London, made a wager with English friends that he could carry the Stars and Stripes from Gretna Green, on the Scottish border to London. Clad in his army uniform he began the journey. Instead

of arousing hostility he became the center of a continuous ovation. He was received by the authorities and people of the village through which he marched with ceremony. When he reached London the horses were taken from the carriage he had taken at the city limits and twenty-five men dragged it between cheering crowds through the streets to the Guild Hall.

SOCIALIST "FREE SPEECH"

Radicals favor free speech—for radicals. Norman Thomas, the New York socialist who followed the red flag to Passaic, N. J., for the purpose of getting himself arrested through defiance of the laws and

courts of the state, now resorts to the law to bring a libel suit against a speaker who accused him of teaching subversive doctrines to college youth.

LIKEE WORKEE

A Chinese newspaper published this letter from an applicant for work: Sir: I am Kang . . . I can drive typewriter with good noise and my English is great . . . My last job has left itself from me, for good reason that large man has dead it was on account of no fault of mine. So honorable sirs what about it? If I can be of big use to you, I will arrive on some date that you should guess.—Squadron News

of the Far East, Cavite, P. I.
Observant Pupil.
The school teacher in trying to explain the meaning of the word "slowly," illustrating it by walking across the floor.
When she asked the class to tell her how she walked, she nearly fainted when Little Mabel shouted, "Bow-legged!"—Pathfinder.
The farmers are the founders of civilization.—Daniel Webster.
Famous Sayings—Go West, young man, go west—where men are voters and women are mayors.

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Down at Gordon's Furniture store one can save money on new and used furniture. Pieces or sets, Furniture, Stoves, Floor Covering, etc. Hundreds can testify to savings made on good and modern furniture. Come in and look around. Cash or credit

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of little things

Today that means the big things of tomorrow.

A savings account today may be small at the beginning, but as it increases week by week it makes security for today and promises to make big things of the future possible.

Come in and let's talk it over.

Bank of Vernonia
VERNONIA, OREGON



How We Do It

WHICH DO YOU PAY?
SKAGGS STORES Average gross profit 1924, 13.74%
Average Grocers Gross Profit—1924 report Harvard Bureau of Business Research—19.8%

The natural consequence of our plan of operation is to give Skaggs Stores a tremendous advantage in the economical merchandising of foodstuffs.

The almost unlimited buying and selling power of more than 400 stores enables us, frequently, to quote prices below the wholesale costs of the average merchant. Our strategic locations often permit the advantageous purchase of farm products in the communities where they are grown without the necessity of paying tribute to numerous middlemen. Constant contact with world markets insures our patrons the greatest variety at the smallest possible cost. And, our system of buying, accounting and administration by a corps of highly trained specialists enables us to eliminate waste and show satisfactory earnings out of gross profits approximately one-third less than the average grocer must take. Which is why Skaggs Stores consistently offer better values.

Friday and Saturday Features

SUGAR, 100-lbs. fine cane	\$6.18
BUTTER, guaranteed fresh, 2-lbs.	85c
CHEESE, full cream, 2-lbs.	55c
LETTUCE, large solid heads, 3 for	25c
CURRENTS, per package	19c
ORANGES, fresh and juicy, 2 doz. for	45c
LEMONS, 2 dozen for	49c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 3 for	20c

Closed Monday in honor of Decoration day

Stall Fed Baby Beef Pot Roast	16c	Pure Lard 2 pounds	38c
Milk Fed Legs Veal	28c	Tender Beef Steak, pound	20c