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## EDUCATORS OF COUNTY MEET

All Schools Of The County Are Closed For Two Days.

## ST. HELENS IS HOST

Many Prominent Speakers On Program Being Held At John Gumm School.

The annual county teachers institute opened yesterday morning in John Gumm school at St. Helens. Many prominent speakers of the state were on the program for the two-day session, which will close tonight.

The Rainier schools contributed part of the entertainment yesterday with a special program consisting of reading, speaking and drills.

Last night the St. Helens chamber of commerce was host to the teachers. An elaborate program was said to have been prepared.

Yesterday's program was as follows: 9:00, Invocation, Rev. S. Darrow Johnson; 9:19, music and announcements; 9:25, "The changing concept of Education," address, Superintendent of Public Schools R. R. Turner; 10:10, intermission; 10:15, departmental work; primary grades, Miss Elizabeth Perry, Oregon Normal school—intermediate grades, Miss Grace Morris—advance group, Miss Edna Mingus; 11:00, intermission; 11:05, assembly address, Thos. H. Gentle, Oregon Normal school; 11:45, demonstrations in making clay pottery by pupils of the South Scappoose schools; 12:30 p.m., luncheon at social hall of Methodist church, with special program.

Thursday afternoon, 1:30, pageant by third grade of St. Helens school under direction of Mrs. Margaret Myers; 1:45, assembly address, selected, Prof. Tuttle, Eugene; 2:25, intermission; 2:30, address by Thos. H. Gentle; 3:10, intermission; 3:15, departmental work—primary, Miss Perry; intermediate, Mrs. Morris; poetry in upper grades, Miss Mingus; room assembly, address by Prof. Tuttle.

The program that has been planned for today is as follows: 9:00, Invocation, Rev. W. A. Mulder; 9:10, music; 9:20, "The Scientific Point of View," address, Charles Howard, Marshfield; 10:10, intermission; 10:15, nominating delegates to O. S. T. A.; 10:20, "Seven Joys of Living," address, Miss Beatrice Walton; 11:00, departmental work; health work, Mrs. Morris; contemporary literature, Miss Mingus; room assembly, "The Failing Student," Charles Howard; 11:30, assembly address, "School Health and Hygiene," Mrs. Marie Harrington; 12:00 luncheon at Congregational church.

Friday afternoon: 1:30, music; 1:45, high school departmental work—illustrated material for reading, Miss Walton; grades, illustrated material for reading, Thos. Gentle; 2:30 selected address, E. F. Carleton; 2:50, departmental work—illustrated reading; grades—high school; 3:30, Elementary league, Harry Ingram; high school, Dr. W. N. Ferrin; 3:50 election of Oregon State Teachers association officers.

## NEW SERIES OF DANCES TO START

George Gay of Koster camp has taken over the management of the regular Saturday night dances at Coyle's hall. The Ray Cummins Blue Jackets of Portland will supply the music each week. This band is said to be one of the best in Portland and Vernonia folk anticipate a real treat tomorrow night.

A feature of the orchestra's playing is their so-called "syncopated harmony," which they will play for the benefit of local dancers. They also have many novelty numbers which they will present, and have a reputation for courtesy in playing numbers by request.

The interpretations of this band are said to be concise and clear, and carry the "wallop" which is the main essential to "syncopated harmony." They are said to be able to sweep the clientele off the seats and onto the dance floor. Their specialty is said to be dissolving the stag line.

## Huge East Coast Lumber Terminal Almost Ready

Portland, Ore., Oct. 11.—Keen interest and some anxiety is found in New England lumber circles regarding the big lumber terminal and storage yards being developed near Boston by Harry H. Wiggins, large wholesaler of West Coast lumber, according to a dispatch from Boston published in the Four L. Lumber News here today, says the lumber paper:

"The 50-acre terminal is now approaching completion, equipment including cranes covering every foot of yard space is rapidly being installed, and the first lumber cargo from the west coast is scheduled to arrive there November 22.

The Boston lumber market is now stated to have capacity for absorbing 1,000,000 feet a day of west coast softwoods through the port of Boston. The Wiggins terminal is organized with ultimate capacity for 125,000,000 feet of water-borne west coast lumber, in addition to ample space for other varieties of incoming and outgoing freight. Wiggins said that his great terminal project developed in friendly cooperation with the Boston & Maine railroad, is to be a service corporation pure and simple, and that the merchandise of lumbering will be left entirely with the western shippers, eastern wholesalers and retailers.

Wholesalers operating in New England territory and as far west as Buffalo, N. Y., are uneasy they predict this tremendous addition to Boston's facilities for handling west coast lumber will eventually result in the Douglas fir producers utilizing the terminal and its enormous storage facilities for selling direct to the retail trade through eastern agents. Retailers are worrying that the Wiggins project will mean that the powerful wholesale firm will soon be selling direct to the cream of the big consumers.

The one thing which all concerned agree is certain is that the new lumber terminal, among the largest projects of its kind on the east coast, will materially expand the coast-to-coast lumber trade. With large and complete assortment of everything on the list of west coast woods ready

and distributors of eastern and southern forest products will find more difficult than ever before to maintain their place in the sun.

## MAC'S BAND MEMBERS MAKE COLLEGE BAND

Charles Hoffman and Clarence Olesen, formerly members of Mac's band and orchestra of this place, have been chosen as members of the O. A. C. band at Corvallis.

There were 35 applicants to fill 17 vacancies this year in the college band. Hoffman is in the clarinet section. Robert Hoffman who also in Mac's band, played with the college band last year, and again this year.

## COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor—Of general interest to the public, the words on the card being circulated by R. E. Stratton, candidate on the democratic ticket for the legislature, "Endorsed by the Granges of Columbia County," is very misleading.

No grange can, would, or could endorse any candidate in partisan politics. No grange has, to my best knowledge, endorsed any candidate, and if any has, Mr. Stratton will confer a favor by naming them. A reply from Mr. Stratton is expected.

Very truly yours,  
A. L. Morris,  
Member executive committee, Columbia County Pomona Grange.

A. A. Maginnis formerly of Spokane, Wash., is now employed at the Horse Shoe cafe.

Judge John Philip of St. Helens and J. N. Miller of Clatskanie, county commissioner, were in Vernonia on county business Tuesday.

W. W. Embree of Milwaukie came to Vernonia Wednesday in the hope of establishing a mission here. If a hall can be secured he will start evangelistic work soon. He spent the past 18 months in La Grande in mission work, 18 months in Dexter and 10 months in Lebanon. Mrs. Embree is visiting friends in St. Helens now. If the mission is established here she will join him soon.

Those who go away from home should leave their "forms" behind to facilitate sewing for them.

## HERD OF ELK IS SEEN IN CASCADES

That game and fish, and particularly elk, can be found in abundance in Oregon was borne out by the of five local men who returned last night from an outing of two weeks near Waldo lake, in the heart of the Cascades, east of Eugene.

Ray Emmott, Wm. Aspland, Geo. Garner, C. C. Flannery and Emil Messing left here September 26 in two automobiles. They drove to Oak Ridge, where Chas. Paddock, packer, was engaged to carry them into the hills. He had nine horses, which averaged four miles per hour through the mountainous country.

The party climbed to an elevation of 575 feet on their 33-mile trip into the hills. They camped for one week on the Box canyon cabin, a ranger station at 3600 feet elevation. It is at the headquarters of Roaring River.

Because of a light snow that had fallen just previous to their coming, but few deer were present. The party rode horseback to Ermbell lake where they reported the fishing of residents to be the best they had ever seen.

Emil Messing said that the fish were jumping so often that the surface of the lake was constantly rippled by the finny tribe. They visited two lakes of the seven in that locality.

While hunting for deer Mr. Messing, the local postmaster, saw the largest elk he said he has ever seen. He estimated that the animal weighed around 1200 pounds, and that he could not have reached between its horns. The length of its track measured five inches and the breadth four inches. There was loss of evidence of elk in the vicinity, which were very tame. One party reported that while traveling in on the trail, a herd of 12 disputed the trail with them, and they were forced to go around the group to continue on the trail.

There was snow and rain, but were there. A heavy snowstorm drove the party away two days before they planned to leave.

Mr. Messing shot one deer, Flannery two, and Paddock, the packer one. This was all consumed in camp. A good catch of fish was brought home, however.

One the first night in camp, Paddock, the packer, went out to shoot a deer shortly before dark. He did not return, and caused the rest some concern. The next morning he came in while they were hunting for him, thinking perhaps he had been injured.

Paddock became lost in the dark and had to spend the night in the woods. He started a fire to keep warm, but the rain put it out.

The whole party attributed much of the pleasure of their trip to Paddock, who they said was a "prince of a fellow." Mr. Aspland said that the trip was worth twice what it cost him.

Ray Emmott, local butcher was conceded to be the best cook of the party. His biscuits won the admiration of all.

## OBJECT TO MIS-LEADING SIGNS

In their endeavor to attract attention of motorists to their wares, along the highways, the operators of various hot dog and sandwich kitchens, fruit stands and service stations have overstepped the bounds of safety and harmony in the use of warnings that have been more or less standardized by highway commissions as standard caution notices to motorists, according to George O. Brandenburg, general manager of the Oregon State Motor association, in combatting such corruptions of the highway markers.

"In addition to being a hazard, these signs are cluttering up the roadsides to such an extent as to add an element of incongruity that is the height of unsightliness to highways," said Mr. Brandenburg.

## ARMY INLISTMENTS OPEN

"Original enlistments in the regular army for ninth corps area pacific coast states organizations were resumed on Monday, October 11, 1926, after having been discontinued since September 18. Most vacancies are in the field artillery and corps of engineers, Camp Lewis, Wash., cavalry and field artillery, Fort Russell, Wyoming and the infantry at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and Fort Douglas, Utah.

Men with prior service in the army and excellent records have their choice of any of the above listed places or Alaska, Hawaii, Panama, Philippine islands, Atlantic coast or Mexican border. A few good automobile mechanics and chauffeurs are needed in the 9th motor transport Co. quartermaster corps; also a limited number of men qualified as radio operators, telegraphers etc. wanted in the 8th service company, Signal corps, Presidio, of San Francisco, Calif.

## IT'S SNOWING

On the road at the edge of the town,  
With the red, golden brown leaves coming down,  
With our faces reflected like in a dream.

And a path leads on to the deeper green,  
Of the forest from the road unseen,  
There a butterfly is flitting all alone  
In the shadow of this forest home.

Looking for his friends, the sunlight and flowers,  
But they have gone this many hours,  
Maybe to the Southland or some sheltered nook,  
Along the banks of the rippling brook.

A gust of wind sets the limbs agoing,  
The red, gold, brown leaves are coming down  
And on the road at the edge of the town  
It's snowing.

This poem is dedicated to Oregon's balmy climate and to the roads at the edge of the town of Vernonia.  
L. R. H.

## INTEREST SHOWN IN NEW AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion hall Wednesday evening. New members were taken in and a short business session held.

Miss Marie Walker of St. Helens gave a talk on the needs of the Veterans' hospital in Portland and plans were made to make Christmas presents for the children of the tubercular veterans in the hospital.

A number of games were enjoyed while some of the legionnaires prepared and served a delightful luncheon.

The Auxiliary will meet November 1, at 8 o'clock; after that the regular business meetings will be the first and third Mondays of each month.

## ST. HELENS LEGION PLANS CELEBRATION

The American Legion post of St. Helens has launched plans for the regular Armistice day celebration. There will be an Armistice day ceremony in the morning, a motion picture show in the afternoon and evening, and a dance in the evening.

St. Helens post now meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

## INSPECT SHEELEY BRIDGE

An inspection of the Sheeley bridge and the road leading from it by Judge John Philip and J. N. Miller, members of the county court, Tuesday, will probably lead to the condemning of the bridge in the near future, and strict testing of the curves in the road there.

"It will probably be necessary to replace the bridge within a year," said Judge Phillip.

## Vernonia Camp Fires

The regular business meeting of the Lolita Camp Fire was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the guardian. The girls will hold a ceremonial meeting in the near future, at which time they will receive beads for honors completed.

One afternoon this month will be devoted to a social. Members who have not finished their looms may meet the guardian at her home either Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. or the same hour Saturday afternoon.

The next business meeting will be Tuesday after school at the home of Mrs. Mark E. Moe.

The weekly meeting of Tatapochon Camp Fire was held at the home of their guardian Tuesday evening in the form of a dinner. Several new members were taken in.

The repast was prepared and served by the girls. Ethel and Mildred Touley and Kathryn Hoffman were taken in by the group as new members. The girls transferred from other groups were: La Velle Gosa, Zelma New, Velma Hartzog and Daynes Reece.

The guardian provided the members with health and thrift charts to use during the coming month. A ceremonial will be held October 15, at the home of Frances Lappe.

## EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.

The morning hour of worship at 11 o'clock. The theme for the morning will be "Persecuted for Righteousness Sake." This is the closing message on the Beatitudes.

The evening service is at 7:30. The theme for the evening message "Here for a Purpose," or "Are we fulfilling the purpose of our existence?"

The evening message will be preceded by a 30-minute gospel song service. Wm. F. Rademacher, Pastor.

Mrs. Sarah A. Spencer has returned from a trip to Vancouver, B. C., and reports a pleasant trip. She said that there were excellent roads most of the way, but that she could see very little difference in the looks of the country and is still contented to live in Vernonia.

A few relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. Malmsten of Seaside were invited to spend the evening with them at the home of Mrs. Malmsten's mother, Mrs. Sarah Spencer, Monday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elan Malmsten, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Malmsten, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Malmsten, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keasey of Corvallis, Mrs. E. Wtst, Mrs. Theodore Keasey and two children Marshall and Kathryn Malmsten. Refreshments were served.

A paper dress form can be used for fitting garments under construction, or altering ready-made ones; for adapting commercial patterns, adjusting straps on petticoats and brassieres, tacking wash collars in place, and designing new dresses.

## VERNONIA IS AT TOP OF LEAGUE

St. Helens Was on Small End Of Score Last Friday.

## TO PLAY CLATSKANIE

Many High School Students Journey to St. Helens To Witness Game.

Vernonia union high school won the third straight game of the season Friday when St. Helens high school was beaten at that place in a hard game 13 to 0.

All the scoring was done in the first half. Vernonia used line plunges to a great advantage, and bucked the line over both times.

The two teams were evenly matched in weight, each averaging 148 pounds. Vernonia showed the greater speed, circling the St. Helens ends often for good gains.

A large crowd attended the game, which started at 4 o'clock. Many of the local high school students attended the game, and rooting on both sides was active.

A hard game that remains to be played before Vernonia can claim to have a good chance to have possession of the cup is the one with Clatskanie. The game with Scappoose is not expected to be difficult for the heavier Vernonia team. Coach Austin, however, is working the boys hard to keep them from becoming overconfident over their success.

In the St. Helens game, Bell was called back for dropkicks and made one point, but failed on the second around in the air, for a considerable gain. Whitzel caught a good pass and very nearly scored. Hodges received injuries in the neck near the end of the game.

The team standings to date on school games are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Percentage
Vernonia	1	0	100
Clatskanie	1	0	100
St. Helens	1	1	500
Rainier	1	1	500
Knappa	1	1	500
Longview	1	1	500
Scappoose	0	2	000

## Glee Club Organized

A glee club was organized Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the High school building. This is the first glee club organized in the high school. They will practice every Tuesday night.

The different voices were grouped and a few songs were sung. Mrs. F. Shinn is director of the club and believes that with the material available an organization will be perfected that will be a credit to the school. The club is composed entirely of girls at present. Later it is expected that a boys club will be formed.

The six-weeks tests were given this week.

## Students Report Earnings

Professor Wilkerson asked all the students of the high school to give reports of all the money they made during the summer. This amounted to \$12,216.40. He believes that this school earned more according to the state than any other school in the state.

The main cause of this is believed to be the mill. They allowed the local boys to work during the summer at men's wages.

Clifford Counts broke his arm recently while cranking his car. He is in regular attendance at school. Practice for the girls basketball team will start next week.

## Parent-Teacher Assn. Meets

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held in the Washington school Monday evening at which one of the largest crowds in the history of the organization was present. Work for the winter was planned and a few musical numbers presented during the evening. Refreshments were served.

A built-in ironing board, hinged to the wall and disappearing into a wall closet when not in use, is a great convenience.

## A LEAK IN THE DAM

