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COUNCIL AIDS LOCAL RADIOS

Oscillation Apparatus Is Affected.

6-7 P.M. AND 8-11 P.M.

A Recent Listing Showed
\$12,000 in Radio Equip-
ment in Vernonia.

The city council passed an ordinance at its meeting Monday night making it unlawful to operate apparatus generating or causing high frequency oscillations which interfere with radio broadcast transmitting or receiving apparatus, without a permit to use the same.

This includes violet ray machines using the tesla coil or principal, x-ray machines, open or quenched spark machines, or any machine including or incorporating a device producing high frequency oscillations, or any other electrical apparatus that interferes with radio reception in the city between the hours of 6 and 7 p. m. and 8 and 11 p. m. each day, or causes any continuous disturbance for more than an hour at any time during any day.

Persons desiring to operate any of such apparatus are required by the ordinance to make application for a permit to do so. Each applicant to whom a permit is issued is required to pay a fee of \$1 for one machine and 50c for each additional machine. Exception is made to the above hours to duly licensed practitioners to use electrical equipment coming under this classification during any emergency.

Ask For Park Board

Several members of the Vernonia Ladies Study club were present to ask that a park board be appointed to supervise the laying out, planning and general management of the funds and affairs of the local city park. The city attorney stated that an ordinance giving the council power to appoint this board would be presented at the next council meeting.

It is expected that a board of five will be appointed at the next council meeting, with the ladies and other organizations duly represented.

It was agreed by the council that the sidewalk west of the bridge on the north side of Bridge street should be of cement, running from the end of the present pavement to the bridge. The city attorney stated that he would look up the procedure for the council to take and report at the next meeting.

The council authorized the city attorney to buy a second-hand set of books on municipal law at a cost of \$30 or less. Mr. Sheeley, who stressed the immediate need of such a set in the city hall, stated that a new set of the eight books costs \$76, but that he could buy a used set for much less.

Because of the sloppy mud that exudes from several alleys in the city over the sidewalks and the water of which does not drain off, the council discussed ways and means of remedying the situation. It was thought that by request adjoining property owners might be induced to construct plank roadways back a short distance.

Wm. Pringle was appointed road supervisor of district 16.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS ATTEND DEDICATION

The Odd Fellows lodge hall at Clatskanie was dedicated Wednesday night of last week with impressive ceremonies. Many out-of-town visitors were present. Among those present from Vernonia were: J. W. Rose, E. F. Messing, M. E. Graven, W. T. Graves, S. D. Cameron, J. D. Reese, A. B. Kopkin, Carl Gagrell, O. B. Cluck, L. L. Lines, M. L. Gains, Garfield Smith, John Glassner and Ernest Sunell.

Cluck and Lines were candidates for the third degree at the meeting.

\$250,000 6-story hotel to be built at La Grande, work starting at once.

O. S. T. A. MEET HELD IN RAINIER SATURDAY

The first meeting of the county division of the Oregon State Teachers association of Columbia county was held in Rainier Saturday. Professor McClure of Clatskanie presided and many topics were discussed. Professor Wilkerson read the resolutions which were adopted and sent to Representative Allen to be brought before the legislature. The resolution to adopt the bill providing for a raise of the salary of county school superintendents; to adopt the bill raising the qualifications of teachers in Oregon schools; free text books provided for by the state.

Resolutions were sent in opposing the Eddie bill; the bill to unite rural districts into consolidated districts for the benefit of union high schools. The next meeting will be held in Rainier March 5. The chief topic of the meeting will be "high school." Another meeting will be held in St. Helens March 19, to discuss grade school problems.

DISTRICT SPELLING CONTEST FEBRUARY 18

The annual district spelling contest for zone 1 will be held in Vernonia in the high school auditorium February 18 at 7:30 p. m. Two classes will spell. Class A consists of seventh and eighth grade pupils, either mixed or two from the same grade as the school sees fit; and class B the fifth and sixth grades. Two contestants from each classification will represent a school. Districts participating in the zone 1 contest are: 47, 55, 49, 14, 18 and 27.

A prize of \$1 will be awarded the winners of the zone 1 contest. Entertainment will be furnished by the Washington school. A small admission will be charged. Winners of this contest will represent zone 1 at the final contest held at Scappoose February 25.

IF YOU DON'T GIT DIS LETTER RITE AND TELL ME—PETE

(Aye just get a letter from my brodder in der old country. Aye can keep it only two days longer as it says return in five days. Yimminy whiz, he had made it so close to the paper that aye can read it hardly.)

Dear Brodder David: Der reason aye didn't rite sooner is because ye moved from vere ye vere to vere ye are now aye sekol tell you the sad news, yur uncle, Obert whom yu loved so good is ded. He died very sudden after being sick about six months. Hope this letter finds yu the same. Ve don't know the cause of his death but he just lay down and der vind leaked out of him yur Aunt Pauline is been dead too. Der Doctor gived up all hope ven she died. Yur old friend John Jacobson was held up and killed for his money. He was lucky as he left all his money home so all he lost was his life.

Ole Stenhagen fell in the river and was drowned. Something happened to him last summer. Ve all got der mumps and are having a swell time.

I am sending yu the suit case vit the coat by express. Aye have cut off the buttons of the coat and yu vill find dem in de pocket so as to save express charges. I also put the straps on the suit case inside to save more charges.

Aye haf no more to say. Aye vill close. If yu dont git dis letter rite and tel me at vonce and aye vill rite yu anoder vun.

yur Lovin Brodder
Pete.
Contributed.

Auxiliary Dinner February 26.

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the Legion hall Monday evening. The ladies will give a dinner February 26 to carry on the work for the veterans in the hospitals. Particulars as to time and place will appear in a later issue.

A light lunch was served at the end of the evening by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Washburn. The Auxiliary was presented with a gavel made by Mr. Grunden.

Chamber Luncheon Postponed.

The chamber of commerce luncheon, which was to have been held yesterday noon was postponed until Friday noon because of the inability of the speaker to be here at the scheduled time.

WIN GAME WITH ST. HELENS 29 TO 22

What appeared to be an easy contest in the early part of the game between Vernonia and St. Helens here Friday night resulted in an exciting climax near the end of the fourth quarter when the score was tied at 22 all. Vernonia won 29 to 22.

Maintaining a lead through most of the game, and leading at the beginning of the last quarter 20 to 16, a spurt by St. Helens tied the score. Then for the first time in the game Vernonia hit their best stride and stopped the Saints from further scoring, meanwhile piling up a 7-point lead.

Vernonia Girls Win

The Vernonia girls defeated the St. Helens sextet in a preliminary game the same evening by the decisive score of 26 to 9. The local girls outplayed the visitors at every angle of the game, but particularly in basket throwing.

During the second quarter Della Cline was injured. She was able to return for the last half of the contest however. This is the third consecutive victory for the local girls this season, bringing their record to date without a defeat.

The two teams will journey to Scappoose tomorrow night to play there. This game with the girls will decide the county championship. The following Friday Vernonia plays Rainier here. February 25 Vernonia will go to Clatskanie. It is expected that a large crowd of rooters will accompany the team on the trip.

A large number of seniors have had their picture taken for the annual Mr. Salt, the photographer, was busy all day Saturday with sittings. As a rule the students like their portraits very much although a few are not quite satisfied and are sure they look better than that.

A senior class party was held last Saturday night in the school gym. The members attending were: Annie Laurie Laird, Russell Mills, Amie Hughes, Dudley Spencer, Gladys Krinick, Kenneth Whitsel, Wayne Wall, Marshall Malmsten, Wilburn Charlesworth, John Wardle, Norman Engin, Harry Hixon and Prof. Levi Austin, class advisor.

All persons taking cars to Clatskanie Friday February 25, will receive crepe to decorate their cars if they will call at the high school Friday afternoon before leaving.

Bodie Hieber, frosh, won the prize in Miss Hickman's English class, for the best suggestion in the use of the word "came."

Mr. Powers, a graduate of University of Oregon, is giving a diagnostic test for the first year Latin pupils. This is to determine the strong and weak points of each pupil.

Mrs. Hammock has divided her freshmen Algebra class in two periods. They have a weekly examination every Friday.

Most of the freshmen are planning on going either to Scappoose or Clatskanie to support the basketball team.

ERECT DORMITORIES WITHOUT TAXATION

O. A. C., Feb. 7.—Much needed dormitories can be provided for the college without a cent from the taxpayers under terms of House Bill No. 430 introduced by Representative Bushanan, if it becomes a law. The bill makes it possible for the college to contract with private parties for the erection of dormitories on or adjacent to the campus. These would be operated by the college and paid for on the amortization plan from savings from dormitory rentals.

All the present dormitories are operated on a strictly self supporting basis, returns from room rentals and board being sufficient to pay all costs including heat, light, water and upkeep, even though prices charged student are below the average for smaller groups. Some surplus accumulates even above running expenses which it has been determined will be sufficient to pay principal and interest in less than 20 years on needed new construction. At present the college is using the old frame war barracks as the only men's dormitory.

Oregon claims the lowest infant mortality of any state in the Union.

KULLANDERS FEEL SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE

Leaving here about three weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kullander visited in Grays Harbor, Washington and other points, and then drove to Independence, where Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anderson and small daughter, old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kullander, joined them in driving to San Francisco and then on to Los Angeles, where Mr. Anderson has a brother living.

While in Oakland, Calif., the party experienced a small earthquake, no damage being reported. A heavy rain was seen, such as is never experienced in Oregon, says Mr. Kullander. Water was spouting from the man-holes several feet in the air, the sewer system being unable to carry the volume. While driving down one street, with water to the running board, he became stuck in a lawn, when turning out of the center of the street. It was necessary to be towed out.

The trip was made in the interest of business as well as pleasure, but was too hurried, Mr. Kullander said, for the best enjoyment. The drive from Los Angeles to Vernonia was made in three days. There was 18 inches of snow in the Siskiyou, but the road is kept clear at all times. The party took to inland route to San Francisco, the ridge route to Los Angeles, returning home by the inland route.

Mr. Kullander stated that one nice feature of the trip was the fact that they were not bothered with car trouble of any kind. Recent rains in California assure good crops for nearly all sections of the state, and tourist travel is as heavy as before.

THANK LEGION FOR SUPPORT AT GAMES

Two members of the high school basketball team, Hawkins and Bennett, were present for a few minutes at the Legion meeting Tuesday night to thank that organization for the support given the team in recent basketball games. They also stated that they would be grateful for future help and were particularly anxious that a few members of the drum corps be present at the coming game with Scappoose tomorrow night at that place.

They were told that an attempt would be made to have the Legion drum corps represented at that game and the rest of the basketball games of the season.

The Legion membership drive is on in full swing, more than 100 paid up members being enrolled in the local post for this year. The boys are particularly anxious to secure a high membership in order to retain possession of the trophies won last year.

REBEKAH CONVENTION IN ST. HELENS TODAY

The fifth annual Rebekah convention of district number five will be held in St. Helens today, at the hall of Rebekah lodge 217. Maud J. Mills is chairman, Mrs. McGilvary, vice-chairman, and Minnie Moreley, secretary.

St. Helens will open in the Rebekah degree at 2 p. m. The convention opens at 2:15. Francis L. Davis, St. Helens 217, will deliver the address of welcome. Gladys Smith of Mountain Heart 243 will give the response. The rest of the program is as follows:

Roll call of officers; reports of lodges; reading of minutes of last convention; flag drill, Fern No. 133; exemplification of balloting, La France 155; working into a lodge, Mountain Heart 243; officers march, Fern 133; vocal solo, Ruth Levi; question box, La France; current events, Myrtle McCann, St. Helens; suggestions on decreasing the non-payment of dues; election of convention officers, La France.

The evening program will open at 7:30 as follows: Means and methods of gaining and retaining better lodge attendance, Fern 133; importance of well trained D. D. P. other officers, Addie M. Levi; memorial service, Ella E. Smith, St. Helens; address, Dora Sexton, president Rebekah assembly of Oregon; St. Helens lodge opens in Rebekah degree; closing.

Fined for Not Having License.

C. W. McGee was arrested by Traffic Officer M. L. Alford yesterday morning for driving a car without the proper license. He was fined \$5 by Justice of the Peace Hill.

INCIDENTS ALONG ROAD TO FLORIDA

(By A. D. Moe)
Yuma, Arizona, Jan. 21, 1927.

We reached here this evening on the second lap of our journey after a visit. The weather has been stormy ever since we came into California, making it cool and cloudy, with occasional rains. It has been a good season for crops, but not for tourists. We have not seen a warm day yet.

Leaving Pomona this morning in a fog, we hoped to see the sky clear later, but it turned to rain instead. Heavy storm clouds hung over the mountains and we passed over San Geronimo pass into the upper Imperial valley, we had intermittent showers. The ride through the vast desert was rather a dreary one, with a cool wind and the sun hidden under clouds.

Indio, the center of the date gardens, shows some growth, and is the first city on the highway, Palm Springs being off the road. This part of the valley is called the Coachella valley, irrigated with wells, and is devoted to many diversified crops. Some very fine grapefruit is grown here, as well as Bermuda onions, peas, lettuce, and cotton, while date culture is becoming an important feature. For the next 60 miles the road follows along the Salton sea through an uninhabited desert, except once place about 10 miles out called Oasis ranch, where a small date garden is growing, water being supplied from wells. One or two other small stations along the road sell gas and lunches.

The end of the half-million acres of irrigated section is just north of Westmorland and from there to the Mexican line the country is rich garden. Lettuce harvest is in full swing, while most of the cotton has been picked and is being hauled to the railroad stations. Cantaloupe fields are quite extensive and are now in long rills with paper hills placed over the plants to save them from possible frost and also to serve as a hothouse cover to force growth.

The pavement is being repaired and widened south from Indio. This season has had very heavy storms and the roadway shows many places where washouts occurred. In one place a bridge was washed out and the torrent cut a deep ravine in the desert sand. A new pavement has been laid between Brawley and El Centro since our trip down last winter, and the road oiled between Brawley and Westmorland. Also a new macadam has been laid between El Centro and the pavement on the road to Yuma. Otherwise the rain today would have made hard traveling on the old dirt road.

The storm still threatened as we left El Centro, and it began to spinkle as we passed the ranch where Harold Bell Wright wrote the story of Barbara Worth. Shortly after we passed the high line canal and reached the pavement the storm broke and a regular cloudburst of water drenched the car and road until we could barely see our way. However, we remembered that Yuma gives free meals every day that the sun doesn't shine, so we concluded to keep going and make them "come through." But as we neared the city our hopes were dashed as we saw a ridge of the chocolate mountains glistening in the sunshine.

The rain was not over, however, and shortly after we reached the city a heavy downpour flooded the streets. It was a great excitement to the kids, who do not often see a rainstorm in this country, and as the rain started many were out bareheaded holding out their hands and looking upward with glee as the raindrops dropped on their faces.

We were stopped at the quarantine station just across the bridge over the Colorado river and our car looked over to see if we had any fruit, plants or cotton seed that is prohibited from being brought into Arizona. We had some Hood River apples, but they were not on the black list, and the inspector ate one to see if they were all right.

The old single plank road over the sand dunes has been replaced with a wide paved road. Our first trip from Holtville to Yuma five years ago took five hours. We made it today in less than two hours.

Deming, N. M., Jan. 23 1927. It took us a day and a half to cross the state of Arizona from Yuma, Arizona to Deming, N. M. Please turn to page 5

POMONA MEETS WITH WARREN

County Grangers Meet at St. Helens Saturday.

DISCUSS LEGISLATION

Compliment Governor on
His Stand on the
Income Tax.

(By Lillian Daniels)

Columbia County Pomona Grange met with Warren grange No. 536, for their 94th session at St. Helens, Saturday. All officers were present, and all subordinate granges of the county represented. Reports from all granges except Vernonia were read, and also from Beavers Valley juvenile grange. There was an oral report from Vernonia with Sister Malmsten reporting for their juvenile. Increase in membership plans for the coming year in building and improving halls, also much community work is planned, according to reports read.

A resolution of condolence on the death of Brother W. F. Rickert of Armstrong grange, and a letter of sympathy to Brother C. E. Spence expressing the appreciation of his work and wishes for his speedy recovery, were adopted. Some legislative measures were discussed and a resolution asking that there be no change in the potato inspection law, and that house bill 192 be not considered was adopted.

A telegram to Governor Patterson, as follows, was sent "To Governor I. L. Patterson, Salem, Oregon, Pomona grange of Columbia county in session assembled as grangers and citizens convey to you as governor of Oregon appreciation of your stand on the income tax as per your special measure to the legislature." (Signed)

A. L. Morris, W. J. Fullerton, Clyde Watson.—Committee.

Master Warren Young, Lillian Daniels, Sec.

An address of welcome by Rev. Mr. Johnson of St. Helens was listened to with pleasure, also an address by Brother Ballard of O. A. C. who is a member of Mountain View grange and one by Mr. Morton of St. Helens Chamber of Commerce, were much appreciated.

Our lecturer, Mrs. Pearl Becker, had a fine program as follows: Recitation by Little Miss Margaret Rockwell; Accordion solo by A. G. Cholick; talk on social work and legislation, Miss Agness Burns; solo, R. D. Kinder; recitation, Irene Burns; recitation, Margaret Daniels, duet Misses Levi and Elizabeth Kendrick; recitation, Grace Burns; song, Walter Daniels; dialogue, Grace and Dan Burns; reading, Lillian Daniels.

We were royally entertained by Warren grange in the way of a splendid dinner and supper; also a midnight lunch of ice-cream and cake, ice-cream being donated by St. Helens Chamber of Commerce. A vote of thanks was given to Warren grange for their work and hospitality also one to St. Helens for their co-operation and friendship.

The next meeting of Pomona will be with Yankton grange May 7.

CARD OF THANKS

We the student body of Vernonia High School wish to thank the American Legion of Vernonia Post 119, for the splendid support and co-operation they have extended our school during our past games.

The cooperation and spirit shown by our local Post has been largely responsible for the showing that our team has made.

We not only wish to thank you but we sincerely hope that the same spirit will prevail in our coming games.

Student Body,
VERNONIA HIGH SCHOOL