

# The Timber Line

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## Seniors Win Interclass Track Meet

After every event but the broad jump of the interclass track meet had been run off, the seniors had 50 points, the juniors 44 points, the sophomores 10 points and the freshmen none. Bennett, a junior, was high point man.

In the relay the seniors won the pennant by one of the biggest margins since the pennant was put up. The broad jump and high hurdles were run over Tuesday night. The results, in the order of places, were as follows:

100 yards, Hawkins Sr, Bennett J, Malmsten Sr, 11 sec.  
220 yards, Bennett J, Hawkins Sr, 23.2 sec.  
440 yards, Bennett J, Mills Sr, Engen Sr, 57.3 sec.  
880 yards, Hickson, So, Parker J, Adams So, 2 min. 23 sec.  
1 mile, Mills, Sr, Hickson, So, Parker J, 5 min. 43 sec.  
Discus, Bennett J, Hill Sr, Malmsten Sr, 92 feet 3 in.  
Pole vault, Engen Sr, Parker J, Weed So, 8 feet 8 in.  
Javelin, Bennett J, Malmsten Sr, Ray J, 132 feet 3 in.  
Low hurdles, Hodges J, Whitel Sr, Malmsten Sr, 13.1 sec.  
High jump, Bennett J, Malmsten Sr, Bergerson J, 4 feet 10 in.  
Shot put, Laramore Sr, Malmsten Sr, Bennett J, 39 feet 5 in.

### County Track

Saturday, April 30, will be a big day. The county track meet will be held on the local grounds. There will be entries from Clatskanie, Rainier, St. Helens, Scappoose and Vernonia. The Vernonia cup will rest with Vernonia after the meet.

### Tennis Court Cleared

One out-door court has been lined off and play has shifted from the gym to the outside court. One or two more courts are to be cleared off and lined in the near future.

### Seniors

The seniors chose Shella Williams as their May queen.

The senior class will attend a conference at Rainier Friday. Mr. Austin will accompany them.

The play "Cyclone Sally" made a hit at Birkenfeld. It was such a success that the senior class will try to give it in Timber if arrangements can be made.

An inter-class track meet was held Monday. The senior class made the most points and won the relay pennant.

Lewis Laramore of the senior class broke all previous records in Vernonia for the shot put. He put it 39 feet 5 inches. The seniors are proud of Lewis.

### Juniors

#### Skip Day

Early Friday morning if a worker had been coming by the schoolhouse, he would have seen some students talking and arguing on the subject of cars, seats and travel.

The place was the high school;

### Riverview

T. C. Hall of this place, who has been suffering with stomach trouble for several months, passed away on Friday, April 22, at Forest Grove in Vias hospital. His body was brought back here and lead to rest in the little family cemetery on the W. L. Hall ranch. Tom, as he was known, was a Christian man, a good neighbor and a loving husband and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood. He leaves a wife and one brother, Riley Hall of this place, and four brothers and three sisters in other states and a host of friends to mourn his going.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Fieldberg and children and his brother Hawking drove to Valstev Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolek and daughter Rose and Mrs. Bert Nelson motored to Forest Grove and back Sunday.

Marshall Ingold of Rainier was over Sunday. He conducted the funeral of T. C. Hall.

Isola, daughter of Lee and Nannie Hall, was taken to Forest Grove to Vias hospital last Thursday and operated on for appendicitis and is improving very nicely.

Aunt Sally Spencer was calling on friends in Forest Grove Monday.

the time 6 a.m. and the group, juniors. They were on the starting point for a trip to Oswego lake. Five cars and one Ford was the train envoy. They arrived at the lake at 9 and the other half of the morning constituted a hunt for a place to eat. Those that did not hunt paddled the canoes and gained blisters on their hands. The lake was a very pretty place, its still waters reflected the blue skies and the bright spring day. What more can a junior want,

The eats came next after a trip around the lake. The food was sandwiches, wieners, mustard and cake. Then the band disbanded and took to the water. A phonograph wailed its tunes on the lake and canoes collected around the main canoe which carried the chaperone. Canoe races were a main event. Girls who were afraid of the canoes got in row boats.

About three of the cars rambled into Portland and some of the boys and girls stopped at the natatorium for a swim, others who could not swim attended a show. Then after a happy day they came home. This constitutes the junior skip day.

### Freshmen

Kathryn Hoffman and Dorothy Holtham skated six miles on the pavement Saturday evening.

Isola Hall is absent from school on account of an appendicitis operation.

Charlotte Green has been ill with the flu this last week.

A few freshman girls have been getting up at 6 o'clock these fine mornings to play tennis.

### Athletic Clubs

#### Give Banquet

The Girls Basketball club and the Lettermen's club gave a formal banquet in the high school gymnasium Saturday. The faculty and school board were invited.

The program was carried out as the steps it takes to make music, each representing a step in the road to a successful basketball team, one that reaches the top.

The speeches were as follows: Talent, Bill Hill; technique, Helen Heiber; harmony, Della Cline; and the last was a speech on music, but the speaker was not present so the toastmaster, Clarence Wardle, told what the other steps led to. Mr. Austin and Miss Perce also made interesting talks.

A duet was sung by Glen Hawkins and Bill Hill. They were accompanied on the piano by Shella Williams. The girls' quartet, Anna Rea Webster, Louise Simmons, Ida Mae Hawkins and Theresa Tackett, sang "Whispering." They were also accompanied by Miss Williams.

The color scheme of yellow and green was carried out. The table which was in a "V" shape was decorated with daffodils and lilies with corresponding candles, nut cups and place cards. This proved to be a very pretty arrangement.

School was dismissed at 3:30 last Thursday, which was clean-up day. The school grounds were cleaned of all the paper which seems to gather on the grounds. Two fires were kept burning with the trash. The school yard is all dressed up for the summer vacation, which is not so very far away.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, formerly of Vernonia but now of Rainier, are visiting with their many friends in and around Vernonia for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eason are settled in their new house which has just been finished.

R. M. Acord is building an up-to-date chicken house for Mrs. C. A. Schamon.

Mrs. Nannie Hall drove to Forest Grove Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirk and Lola Nance, to visit her daughter Isla in the hospital.

George Terrian has bought the place known as the old Schoonover ranch on Pebble creek and is building a house on it. He will move in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman of Zilla, Wash., visited the Estes family last week.

Bell Goodnight went bear hunting Sunday and returned with the bear hide of a cub.

Mable Cline of West Vernonia spent Tuesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Merl Cline.

W. L. Hall is visiting friends in Rainier this week.

Oiling Oregon Trail, Heppner Junction to LaGrande, will take three months.

\$2,500 new ferry slip being constructed for Astoria-North Shore Ferry at foot of 14th street.

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## Nehalem Is Favorable To Bee Culture

On April 15 the high school had a fire drill which thrilled everybody present. The smoke rolled out of the windows and through the doors as if there was a real fire, but it was a hoax to test the students' composure and self-control in an emergency. School was dismissed after the drill and the students went to the auditorium to receive their report cards, which thrilled them more.

The sophomores are working diligently on their play. The play would have been given before now if there had not been so much illness. The play will be given Friday, May 6.

There are many persons who wish to play tennis, but there are few who wish to help repair the courts. There is room on the high school grounds for two or three courts, but only one has been prepared. It is hoped that it will not be long before the other one or two are ready.

Umatilla and Morrow counties will double last years big turkey crop.

go over one-half mile for their main supply.

From 30,000 to 40,000 bees are found in each strong, healthy colony and if you find several weak swarms in the spring of the year these may be united and later divided again. It is advisable to introduce new queens when they are divided.

Bees, if not carefully watched, will begin swarming here in April. This can be prevented by cutting out queen cells and adding supers or full hives on top of the original hive. These additional supers or hives should be filled with frames containing comb foundation.

Bees should never be allowed to swarm but should be divided if new swarms are wanted. In fixing the hive get comb with brood not

more than three days old, because if it is older, with the proper food it may be made into queen bees.

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