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Rainier Wins County Track Meet Saturday

Rainier carried away most of the honors and all of the cup in the county track meet held here Saturday, with Vernonia taking second place. The scores were: Rainier 78, Vernonia 35, Clatskanie 8, St. Helens 1. Wagner of Rainier was high point man with 18 points, having won three firsts and one second. The summary follows:

100 yard dash—Hawkins V first, Bennett V second, Clement R 3rd. Time 11 seconds.

220 yard dash—Sundberg C 1st, Clement R 2nd, Hawkins and Bennett V 3rd. Time 24.3 seconds.

440 yard dash—Bennett V 1st, Mills V 2nd, F. Thompson R 3rd. Time 56 seconds.

880 yard dash—Wagner R 1st, Mills V 2nd, Willis R 3rd. Time 2 minutes 12 seconds.

1 mile—Wagner R 1st, Gulker R 2nd, Hixon V 3rd. Time 4 minutes 58.2 seconds.

Relay—Vernonia 1st, Rainier 2nd, St. Helens 3rd. Time 1 minute 44 seconds.

High jump—Wagner R 1st, Bennett and Malmsten V second. Height 5 feet 4 inches.

Broad jump—Clement R 1st, Wagner R 2nd, Sundberg C 3rd. Distance 19.1 feet.

Pole vault—Russell and M. Johnson R 1st, Sundberg C 3rd. Height 9 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—Attig R 1st, Laramore V 2nd, Malmsten V 3rd. Distance 38 feet 10 inches.

Discus—Attig R 1st, Engebretsen R 2nd, Howard S 3rd. Distance 99.9 feet.

Javelin—Cole R 1st, Miller S 2nd, Bennett V 3rd. Distance 140 feet.

120 yard high hurdles—Russell R 1st, Hodges V 2nd, Whitsel V 3rd. Time 19 seconds.

120 yard low hurdles—Russell R 1st, Clement R 2nd, White C 3rd. Time 14.4 seconds. Hodges of Vernonia, who won first, was disqualified for failing to attempt to jump the last hurdle.

In the relay race Hawkins overcame a 20 foot lead to win the race for Vernonia by a good margin.

Results of the broadjump and high hurdles in the interclass meet: broad jump, Malmsten S 1st, Hodges J 2nd, Heiber F 3rd. High hurdles, Whitsel S 1st, Hodges J 2nd, Parker J 3rd.

Two outdoor tennis courts have been completed and both were being used regularly until the rain started. A tennis meeting will be held in the near future and the dues decided on.

District Track Meet May 7.

The district track meet, which takes in the high schools of Columbia and Clatsop counties, will compete for honors at Seaside May 7. If the weather is good a large crowd from Vernonia will probably attend the meet. Astoria won the district championship last year.

SYMPATHY

By Shella Williams

Have you ever been in a play and had to work right hard? Did you ever have a lot to say, when your nerves were jarred? Have you ever been scared most to death, when you walked fearfully out on the stage? Did your heart stop, you catch your breath, while the innards within you would rage? Well, you can sympathize with me, 'Cause I'm in the very same fix. I know I'll be scared and forget my cue. And all will be a dreadful mix.

Compliments School.

Prof. Beatty of the University of Oregon, who visited this school a few weeks ago, said in a letter he wrote to Mr. Wilkerson, "I have never spoken before a more courteous, well-behaved student body than that of the Vernonia high school."

Crooked River highway bridge, highest in America, on Dalles-California route, will be dedicated in May or June.

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Our Last Thoughts For Our School—Seniors

I wish to express my appreciation to the faculty of Vernonia High school for the help and patience it has shown me in the past nine months. It's guiding hand has helped me to see life in a broader sense.—Wayne Wall.

Vernonia High, although I am leaving you, I shall take with me memories of pleasant days spent in studious effort. I wish to express my gratitude to the faculty for the aid it has given me and for the patience it has shown me. I am glad that I had the chance to go through my high school days in Vernonia high with one of the finest student bodies any school has ever had.—Annie Laurie Laird.

Vernonia high has truly been our mother in every sense of the word. For she has guided us, trained us, disciplined us, loved us. We now go from her protecting wing, with a better knowledge of how to assume the duties and responsibilities of life, with a greater desire to serve others, and with a cherished memory of our high school training.—Loretta Johnson.

We are leaving the dear old Vernonia high which meant so much to us, the school where we have obtained what knowledge we have. We have spent four happy years of our young lives here receiving pleasures and benefits never to be forgotten. We love Vernonia high for all it has done for us, and we hope that whoever attends it will love it as we do.—Lillian Lilly.

As we are about to leave the Alma Mater, we feel it is our duty to say one last kind word. Although these days have been full to the brim with work, they have filled our cup of happiness full to overflowing. For this last we owe a deep debt of gratitude to our faculty, because they have been our helping hand and guiding star in time of need. Though sometimes we were chastized rather severely we probably deserved it, so once more I express our love for V. H. S.—Norman Engen.

Each student owes to his school what may be considered the foundation for a future. What "chance" has the man or woman who has not entered such schools as "Old V. H. S." against those who have completed the training for citizenship given by such high schools? Press on toward the goal of life with eagerness and respect for position.—Wilburn Charlesworth.

Lower classmen: Work hard and be good while you are in high school so that when your turn comes to graduate you will be able to say: "I have done my best, and I feel that I am a credit to the school. I know that I am fully prepared to face either college or work."—John Wardle.

The years that I have spent in Vernonia high school have been the most pleasant ones of my life. I have gained a broader view of the responsibilities of citizenship, and an appreciation of the valuable training which I have received in V. H. S.—Marshall Malmsten.

I go from V. H. S. carrying with me an appreciation of the worth of my training and of my pleasant association with my fellow students. I also appreciate the efforts of the faculty in helping me to gain a fuller knowledge of what life means and I believe I shall be able to meet the duties and responsibilities of life.—Margaret Shipley.

One doesn't know what the school has done for him until the time has come for him to depart.—Norman Pettijohn.

During my four years here, I have never been lonesome away from home, to tell the people that I belong to Vernonia high school and it is not without a pang of regret that I think of leaving you.—Anna Rea Webster.

Truth and sincerity are the stepping stones of life. V. H. S. has stimulated in us those qualities which we will carry with us as we progress upward.—Shella Williams.

Be loyal to your country, by being patriotic; to your school, by studying and working diligently; to yourself, by being truthful, thoughtful and successful.—Amy Hughes.

Vernonia high, I am about to leave you, but before I go I wish to express my sincere appreciation of what you have done for me. Your instructors have been kind and considerate. Their council has always been for the best. My associations have been most pleasant, and I hope I may carry the friendship of my high school days with me through life.—Russell Mills.

I am about to leave the portals of Vernonia high school to

go into the unexplored, but as I look back I will always remember the kind and thoughtful guidance that I have received here.—Gladys Krinick.

I will try to express in words, my appreciation of the benefits which I have received from the teachers and fellow students of the Vernonia high school. I have been taught to progress as the school progresses and I have learned lessons which will be of great value to me in later life. I wish to leave behind me the idea that one can secure benefits from the V. H. S., if he will but receive them.—Harry Hixon.

Life is empty without intellectual stimulation. From V. H. S. we have gained a well-rounded development of mind and character, without which, the finer things in life could not be fully understood and appreciated.—Dudley Spencer.

In a short time we shall be leaving old Vernonia high school, and I can truthfully say that I have learned much to help me in life's great struggle and made many never-to-be-forgotten friends. Louis Loucen.

As I am about to leave the Vernonia high school, I recall with pleasure and satisfaction the inestimable guidance that I have received from the teachers; the excellent times, and the never to be forgotten friends made.—Percy Bergerson.

To the students of Vernonia high school let this be your aim: Strive for a definite goal in life, build your castles in the air, be determined and steady, show your ability by your determination to win, and you will be successful.—Kenneth Whitsell.

I sincerely regret that I can not have more years to go to this dear school which has proven itself efficient in every way.—William Hill.

For four years we have toiled with our studies gaining knowledge and wisdom in preparation for our life's work. The Vernonia high school has enabled us to meet the battles of life squarely. To V. H. S. we bid adieu and go on our way.—Lewis Laramore.

The days I have spent in Vernonia high school will remain indelible in my memory. Days of pleasure, days of priceless value to my vocation. Since I am now leaving you, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the many benefits I have received while I have been one of your members. Ralph Reithner.

Our High School, our beloved Alma Mater, we leave you with regret. For four years you have been our home where we have worked together and have tried to lift

Spraying Is Essential To an Orchard

Spraying is very essential to an orchard, because it keeps down the diseases and makes the fruit more profitable. The codling moth is one of the most injurious insects of this locality. It can be prevented by the use of a poison spray such as arsenate of lead. The moths appear in the early spring and the females lay their eggs on the leaves of the tree and sometimes on the young fruit. After the eggs hatch the young larvae feeds for a short time on the foliage and then make their way to the nearest apple and bore into the blossom end. They feed about the core of the apple until they are full grown or about the first of June.

It is in the last stage that the damage to the fruit is done. The apples are not saleable if they contain any worms. Laws are being passed that all the fruit has to be inspected before sold. In this way the people who own orchards are spraying them; thus controlling the spread of the insect.

high your banner in our work and in our games. Now we leave these lower classmen in your care; may they cherish you as we have and paint on the map of success the cherished name of V. H. S.—Theresa Tackett.

As our High School doors fling open wide, And turn me on the great outside; I stop before the open door, And shout its praise forevermore. I love my High School and for it I stand, To shout its praise through all the land, It my youth it sheltered me And now I stand to shout its free. —Glen Hawkins

As we leave high school, we leave behind for our followers invaluable instruction we have received, and invaluable experiences, memories we will always bear with us. However, we should remember what Gibbon said, "Every man gets two educations, one which he receives from others and the more important one, the one which he gives himself."—Ruth Holaday.

Large crew working on new Knights of Pythias hall at St. Helens. Nineteen men plant 140,000 seedling Douglas fir trees in one day, at U. S. Wind River station.

Mist-Vernonia

By Loretta Johnson

We came from Natal, Mist, and the Burn. You can't find a finer bunch wherever you turn. We aim at high class work, and good self control, And you know Bill kicked it when you see the ball roll.

Myrtle, Ray and Walter come down from the burn, Then to get some others, down river you must turn, First Ida, tall and slender with her fluffy hair appears, Then Dorothy of the golden hair leaves the bridge as horn she hears.

Next comes Charles, our young electrician, To construct Super-radios may be his mission. Donald comes from the garage, already to start, If he can't build cars, he can take them apart.

Then Lewis and Elizabeth arrive in their Ford, Which they quickly park and the school bus board. Anna Aamodt, on time, is sure to appear, She is an honor student most every year.

Meanwhile Bill, a senior, has come down from the hill, And added his weight, the bus to help fill. Alberta comes hurriedly out of the store, Quiet and small; why doesn't she grow more?

Loretta comes next. She's a senior you know. And says that next year to "Cornell" she shall go. Calm, steady and purposeful Ellen we see,

What a splendid nurse she is sure to be.

Dark-eyed Mary arrives with a patter, Not very large but she surely can chatter. Milly next joins us at the usual place, Don't tease her boys, she may slap your face.

Out comes Floyd, like a pocket edition, The smallest student, but full of erudition. Ruth is fitting herself for an office life, She may decide later to be her boss's wife.

Grace is aloof, and has little to say, But adds to her "story," while others gab away. Last comes Richard whom we all call "Pete," He is a senior and his head precedes his feet.

The list of our students is now complete, So the bus takes all Vernonia ones along the street. We surely are glad that no farther it goes, For the last ones in, must stand on our toes.

Sophomore Play Tomorrow

"Sunshine," the sophomore play, will be shown in the high school auditorium May 6. Much time has been spent by members of the second-year class in preparation for this production, and it is reported to be an interesting and entertaining show.

Miss Mitchell, a teacher in the Washington school, spent the week end in Portland with friends.

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