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## Council to Vote Milk Ordinance

Discuss Need of Requiring All Milk to Pass Purity Test

July 5 Is Next Meeting

Dr. Stricker, Secretary of the State Board of Health, Says There is No Safe Raw Milk

There was much discussion at the Monday night meeting of the city council over the necessity of passing an ordinance here in regard to selling milk. An article published in the Oregonian June 16 was read at the council session. It was written by Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, secretary of the state board of health and pointed the necessity of having both pure milk and pure water. Vernonia has good water, because it is treated with lime, but a test was made of some local milk recently and it showed some impurity. The article read as follows:

"A recent epidemic of typhoid fever in a small city of eastern Oregon was caused by a break in a defective pipeline. This should serve as a warning to city officials throughout this state to take immediate steps to survey their water systems and make such changes as will insure safe water for the communities which they serve. Water-borne typhoid is absolutely preventable and therefore absolutely inexcusable."

"City water supplies can be rendered safe by chemical purification and filtration. For those who are unfortunate enough to live in communities where the water supply is not properly protected, safety can be assured by boiling the water before it is used for drinking. Similarly in all communities, milk should be boiled or pasteurized, for there is no safe raw milk any more than there is safe untreated water."

It is expected that the ordinance will be drawn up meanwhile to be voted on by the council at its next meeting July 5.

The council granted a petition for street lights and vacated a strip of land abutting the railroad to Davidson's Ice & Creamery Co., and the United Railways company.

**W. R. C. Delegates Leave For Encampment at Salem**

The Womens Relief Corps held their regular meeting in the new Legion hall Thursday, where their meetings will be held thereafter on the third Thursday of each month. Mrs. Emma Miller and Meda Hall will leave this week as delegates from John Bucher 49 Womens Relief Corps to the G. A. R. encampment at Salem.

At this meeting it was voted to serve luncheon on Saturday, July 9, treasury.

**Ice & Creamery Co. To Start Milk Deliveries**

Davidson's Ice & Creamery company plans to start making regular deliveries of pasteurized milk the first of next week, according to O. B. Davidson. Most of the equipment is already in readiness for operation, and regular routes will soon be established.

It is planned to use the same delivery service on both the milk and ice. The first delivery of the day, starting at 4 a.m., will be of milk. After that there will be an ice delivery. The second trip with the ice will start late in the afternoon and will be followed with another milk delivery.

The plant has been making tea for several weeks past, which is meeting with favor among local consumers because of its clearness.

**Legion Auxiliary Picnic Held**

A crowd of about 50 members of the local American Legion Auxiliary posts held a picnic at Timber Tuesday evening, with Second Vice Commander Zimmerman of Timber master of ceremonies. Those attending reported an unusually good time. Splendid music was rendered by Timber and visiting legions.

The local Legion post has more than 20 members living in the vicinity of Timber.

## Ben Owens Elected New Director of District 47

An unexpectedly large turnout was present for the annual school election of district 47 Tuesday afternoon. Quite a number were too late to vote for part of the election and a number missed out altogether. It was said that some thought the polls would be open from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., but as this is not a first class school district, it is only required that the election start at 2 p.m. Ben Owens received 42 votes for director and Ed Tapp 32.

The race for clerk was more closely contested, Mrs. Franklin Rogers receiving 42 votes as against 39 for the retiring clerk, Mrs. J. W. Brown. During the counting of the votes for clerk about five persons came in late and expressed a desire to vote. Before they had cast their ballots an objection was raised that the polls were closed when the counting had begun. But Chairman Poynier overruled the objection and allowed the ballots to be cast.

## Double Wedding Anniversary Celebrated Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Meyer with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirk celebrated a double wedding anniversary Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Meyers' home at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were married 15 years ago on the 18 of June at Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk were married four years ago on the same date also at Vancouver. Kirk and Meyer are neighbors. A midnight supper was served at which there was a lovely anniversary cake made by the Vernonia Bakery.

Those present to help Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and family also Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and family celebrate were: Mr. and Mrs. Bain Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heppeler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egles and family, Mr. W. J. Terrian, Mr. J. B. Eifort, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gant and family also a brother of Mr. Gants, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kjibey and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Hodge.

Mr. Justice kept the company laughing with a comic song and the rest of the evening was spent in old time dances. Both Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk received many lovely gifts.

## Thomas North Graduates From Riverside, Calif., School With Honors

Riverside, Calif., June 16, 1927.

To the Editor: I am sending you a marked program of my son Tommy's graduation from the Riverside Polytechnic high school. Since the North family was a pioneer family in the upper Nehalem, and well known, I thought you might like to publish an article about Tommy's graduation with such high honors.

Tommy is 17 years of age. For the last two years he was a member of the champion debating team of the Citrus Belt league consisting of the following high schools: Riverside, Corona, Pomona, Colton, Redlands, Ontario and San Bernardino.

Tommy's grandfather, Thos. H. North, came to the Nehalem valley in 1890 and settled nine miles south of Vernonia on Clear creek. His father, Fred North, came there as a boy and later graduated at Pacific university, later taking graduate work at the University of Chicago and is now an instructor in the Riverside high school and junior college. Tommy has spent several summers in the Nehalem on the old homestead and loves the region around Vernonia. The Nehalem river is the river of his childhood. The late Edwin B. North is his uncle and Francis North, who recently lived in Vernonia, is his cousin.

Very sincerely  
Fred North.

The program enclosed, included the name of Thomas North, with those of nine others, under the heading of "graduates with honor." A notation stated that these would be made life members of the California Scholarship Federation and attending reported an unusually good time. Splendid music was rendered by Timber and visiting legions.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Cole returned recently from a three-weeks vacation trip to Idaho, where they visited relatives.

## All-Stars Score Winning Runs in Early Part of Baseball Game at St. H.

Vernonia Team Wins by Score of 8 to 4; Will Play Deer Island on the Local Grounds Sunday

The Vernonia All-Star defeated St. Helens on the St. Helens field Sunday by a score of 8 to 4. By bunching three hits coupled with misplays by the St. Helens team, Vernonia got off with a six-run lead in the first inning and was never headed.

Vernonia scored two more runs in the second inning, while St. Helens scored one run in each of the first four innings. Afterwards, neither team was able to score. Brown of St. Helens and McGregor of Vernonia pitched airtight balls in the last five innings. Two fast double plays by the Vernonia infield and a sensational running catch by Nance helped McGregor hold St. Helens in check.

Vernonia plays Deer Island on the local grounds Sunday and all the fans are asked to come out and give the boys their support. The Vernonia team has two workouts each day—one at 2:30 and one at 5:30. Captain Jack Nance says if there are any ball players who would like to try out with the team, he would be glad to have them come out at one of the practice sessions.

The lineup:

Vernonia	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Laird, ss	5	1	1	1	3	1	
Nance, 2b	4	2	2	1	1	1	
McGregor, p	4	1	1	0	1	0	
Kotula, 3b	4	2	0	2	1	0	
Hollyfield, lf	3	1	1	0	0	2	
Drorbaugh, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0	
Linn, cf	4	1	0	0	1	0	
Graven, c	4	0	0	10	0	0	
Webster, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	
Smith, if	2	0	1	1	0	0	

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Arneson, lf 5 0 0 1 0 0

Rester, cf 4 0 0 0 0 0

McDonald, c 4 0 1 13 0 3

Ramsey, 3b 5 1 0 0 3 1

Brown, p 4 1 1 1 5 0

Mason, cf 1 0 1 0 0 0

Summary: Two-base hits, Bellville, Mason, McGregor; double plays, Kotula to Nance to Drorbaugh, Smith to Laird; base on balls, off McGregor, 1; struck out by Brown, 13, by McGregor, 10; hit by pitcher, by McGregor (McDonald); passed balls, McDonald, 5; Graven, 2; stolen bases, Nance, Laird, Kotula, McDonald, Bellville, Umpires, Duvall and Jackson.

## Portland Wants Favorable Vote to Put School Finances on Sound Basis

Measure 302 on the ballot for the special election to be held June 28 is a constitutional amendment which provides that the Portland school district may be restricted in its special tax levies as is every other school district in Oregon only by what is known as the 6 percent limitation amendment to the state constitution. The voters of the state of Oregon in 1916 passed an amendment to the constitution of the state which amendment provides that no tax levying body may levy a tax for one year which exceeds by more than 6 percent the tax levy of the year previous.

In 1917 it was estimated that a six mill school tax levy would be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Portland school district without levying the full amount permitted by the constitution. In accordance with this estimate the legislature enacted a law which limited the Portland school district to an annual six mill tax levy, which two years later was increased to 6 1/2 mills. For the past several years this tax levy has been inadequate to meet the growing demands of the school district. In other words, the original estimate was too low to meet the increased demands for school funds brought about by a large increase in school population and the voters of Portland have year after year voted special taxes above those permitted by the limiting statutes. All other taxing units in Oregon are restricted in tax levies by the 6 per cent constitutional amendment and the Portland school district is asking that its tax levies be restricted by the same general constitutional provision.

This measure affects no other district in Oregon than the Portland school district with the exception of the H. S. L. school which is restricted by the 6 per cent limitation amendment. The H. S. L. school is restricted by the 6 per cent limitation amendment and the Portland school district is asking that its tax levies be restricted by the same general constitutional provision.

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## Summer White House in Black Hills Adjoins Big Million - acre Forests

Black Hills and Harney National Forests Set Aside by President Cleveland in 1897 as Reserve.

The "Summer White House" in Custer State Park in the Black Hills of South Dakota, where President Coolidge will spend the summer months, adjoins the Black Hills National Forest and the Harney National Forests, which are not only rich in Indian lore and pioneer historic interest but furnish one of the earliest examples of forest management in the United States. The President will therefore have the opportunity both of enjoying the hospitality of the state of South Dakota and of making himself at home on a million-acre Federal forest estate.

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In their tongue, it was "Paha Sapa," in allusion to the somber appearance of the forest clad heights as seen from the plains.

The Harney Forest was named for General Harney who was one of the early explorers of the region.

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