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## City Schools Open Monday

Opening of Fall Term Will  
Be on Labor Day

## Classes Start Tuesday

Grade and High School Students  
To Register for Classes on  
Monday; Then Buy Books

School days start again Monday in Vernonia, which, though Labor day, will be used only for registration, assignment to classes, lessons, etc., and then the students will be dismissed to purchase their books and supplies for use during the coming school year.

Few changes in the personnel of the teachers have been made. Professor J. B. Wilkerson will continue in the capacity of principal of the high school, and O. A. Anderson as principal of the grade schools.

The Washington grade school is being remodeled in the first floor to give better accommodations to pupils who have classes there. Better lighting arrangements have been made, as well as heating and ventilation. The school board believes that these rooms will be as satisfactory as any in the building when the refinishing is completed, which is expected to be done when school opens.

## W. C. T. U. Would Support Only Dry Candidates

The picnic held in St. Helens by the members and friends of the W. C. T. U. was also a business meeting. The discussion of the bill-board problem resulted in the adoption of the following resolution: "We deplore the defacement of our beautiful highways by advertising signs and we urge the co-operation of all firms and organizations in keeping our highways clean of this unsightly nuisance."

The alarming increase of the cigarette habit among the boys and even the girls in the grades and high school was also a topic discussed. The fact that some teachers smoked cigarettes seemed to call for some action and a plan was suggested and discussed of asking school boards to place a clause in the contracts of the teachers which would prohibit this. No definite action was taken this time.

This was the first W. C. T. U. county picnic but the union were well represented. The fine dinner served under the trees, the road table discussions and the opportunity to get better acquainted made the day well worth while.

Mrs. Alla A. Boole, president of the national W. C. T. U., in her address before the opening session of the fifty-third white ribbon convention of Minneapolis recently, outlined a program of activity which commits her organization to the support of dry candidates for every office, regardless of party even to the extent of nominating and supporting independent candidates when the regular party nominees are wet.

"This is a last resort," said Mrs. Boole, "but it is justifiable when political leaders, notwithstanding the protests of dry members of their parties, persist in nominating wet candidates."

## Golf "Bug" Threatening Vernonia Enthusiasts

The many Vernonia folk who have recently been smitten by the golf "bug" are said to have greatly increased the number here who now play that ancient Scottish game. J. N. Bush, one of the leading enthusiasts, states that so many here have indicated their desire to have a local course, that it is quite possible a club may be formed here which would rent or lease a tract of ground sufficient to lay out nine holes.

Myrtle Point—Coo and Curry County Fair planned for September 23-25.

Rainier—New DuBois mill on old Menefee mill site will employ 80 men.

Forest Grove school with 261 pupils cost \$26,975 last year.

## Wayne Whitmore in National Shoot Open-

Camp Perry, Ohio, August 29. Out of several thousand young men from all walks of life who attend this summer's Citizens' Military training camps in the 9th corps area, comprising the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, and California, 17 young men were selected to represent the trainees of their corps area in the national rifle and pistol matches which open here September 1, to continue until September 18. The members of the team from the 9th Corps Area are:

Mancil Cross, Sacramento, Calif.; Harold B. Dahl, Yakima, Wash.; Ward H. Hanes, San Francisco, Calif.; Grover F. Hinman, Arlington, Wash.; Lund F. Heed, Ajo, Ariz.; Leland K. Irvine, Salt Lake City, Utah; Martin P. Kiebert, Mullan, Idaho; Frank I. King, Pasadena, Calif.; Lloyd Michigan, San Francisco, Calif.; Hugh F. Nelson, Pasadena, Calif.; Farrell H. Owen, Salt Lake City, Utah; Ramon J. Peisinger, Pasadena, Calif.; William E. Rand, Butte, Mont.; Hugh H. Roberts, Stanfield; Ellis M. Wade, Pleasant View, Utah; Wayne E. Whitmore, Vernonia, Oregon; McKinley R. Whitmer, Bloomfield, Mont.

They will come into contact here with the best rifle and pistol shots in the United States. Teams representing the army, the navy, the marine corps, the national guard from all of the states of the union and also the best civilian shots in the country are assembling here for the biggest shooting event ever to be held in the United States. Besides competing for the national shooting honors with CMTS students from the other eight corps areas they will be given training in marksmanship by instructors from the Infantry school, Fort Benning, Georgia. The purpose of this training being to create a nucleus of expert shots who will be qualified to act as instructors in some future emergency as well as to arouse interest in marksmanship in all parts of the country.

## U. of O. Registrar to Handle Student Problems

University of Oregon, Eugene, August 28, (Special)—In line with the policy of the University of Oregon to become a general educational laboratory for the entire state, the office of the registrar will become a clearing house for ideas concerning both pre-entrance problems and the problems of the individual after matriculation, declares Earl M. Pallett, who arrived recently to take over the position formerly held by Carlton E. Spencer. Mr. Spencer, who served for several years as registrar, has been made a member of the law school faculty.

Mr. Pallett, who comes from the State Teachers College, Madison, South Dakota, has very definite ideas concerning his department. These have been carefully worked out in connection with Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university, and they call for a general broadening of the service extended by this department.

The cooperation of all high school principals and others who are interested in the preparation of boys and girls for college is asked by Mr. Pallett, and the equipment and facilities of his office will be placed at the disposal of persons who have problems to solve along that line he declares.

A surprise shower was given Mrs. Oliva Daoust of St. Helens August 22 by the sister members of the Westway club, W. B. A., and friends. Cars were supplied by Mrs. Drorbaugh and Mrs. Willard. Those attending were Mrs. Sarah Drorbaugh, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Graven, Mrs. Stevenson, Wilma Jones, Virgie Urie, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. McKee, of Vernonia, and Mrs. Nugard and sister, Mrs. Effie Gardner, Mrs. Wicks and Mrs. Hoyt of St. Helens. The guests had an all day party and it was said there was plenty to eat.

Myrtle Point—Several important new business buildings near completion.

Astoria—Bids asked on \$2,000,000 Northwestern Pulp & Paper mill to employ 400, or 500 men.

Union—Union Railroad, with 2 1/2-mile line from Union Junction capitalized at \$25,000.

Klamath Falls—Ackley Lumber Company reopens plant with 50 men.

## Pomona Grange Was Organized at Clatskanie 25 Years Ago

To Hold Celebration on the Fair Grounds at Deer Island, Sunday, September 18; pioneers invited.

(By Lillian Daniels)  
Twenty-five years ago September 11, 1902, Columbia county Pomona Grange was organized in Clatskanie with 63 charter members. Those assisting in the organization were the following officers of Oregon State Grange: Past master Voorhees, state master G. B. Leedy, state secretary Mrs. Mary Howard, state chaplain Oscar Eaton, past lecturer A. F. Miller, state deputy F. S. Castro, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carter, Mrs. J. S. Castro and Mrs. Ella Castro, members of the State Grange. Of the 63 charter members only seven stayed with the grange and are still members in good standing. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and John F. Peterson.

The following officers were installed. Master, W. A. Young of Cedar Grove, uncle of our present Pomona master; overseer, R. N. Lovelace, Beaver Valley; lecturer, L. H. Copeland, Milton; steward, T. J. Everman, Beaver Valley; assistant steward, Frank Peterson, Natal; chaplain, G. L. Tarbell, Yankton; secretary, G. R. Wiggins, Clatskanie; gatekeeper, S. G. Schoonover, Vernonia; treasurer, Alfred Jackson, Cedar Grove; Ceres, Miss Teresa Lindbaum; Pomona, Mrs. Ann Copeland, Milton; Flora, Miss Mable Boisvert, Clatskanie; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Nettie Peterson, Natal.

The minutes of those meetings years ago are interesting reading, resolutions passed were mostly on good roads and local improvements. Cedar Grove and Natal both built halls and the members then did not think it a handicap to travel from Clatskanie to Yankton for an all day and evening session.

**Celebration Planned**  
In celebration of the organization of Pomona Grange the grangers of Columbia county will hold a picnic at the fair grounds at Deer Island, Sunday September 18 starting with a program at 10:00. All grangers and friends are invited. Bring a basket dinner. Cedar Grove and Apiary baseball teams will play in the afternoon, and other amusements will be held. Warren Young is in charge of the sports and Brothers Noble Dunlap, Ross Daniels and Clyde Watson are the committee for arrangements.

We all look forward to a pleasant time and hope to see all the old time grangers there, whether or not they belong to the grange.

## Incorporation Papers Filed for Nehalem Valley Ice & Creamery Co.

Ed. Tapp, H. E. McGraw and Peter Bergerson have filed incorporation papers for the Nehalem Valley Ice & Creamery company as the concern that has succeeded the Davidson Ice & Creamery company of Vernonia.

The creamery is now handling the product of about 300 cows in the Nehalem, according to Mr. Tapp, and more dairymen are signing up every day. Local folk who have eaten the butter now being produced by the "creamery" pronounce it of the highest quality.

**Jones-Babb.**  
Miss Wilma Jones of Vernonia became the bride of Roscoe Babb of Palouse, Wash., Thursday, August 25, at Colfax, Wash. "Reverend Mower of Colfax performed the ceremony. They were attended by Mrs. Zula McDonald and Elmer McDonald of Colfax.

The bride is quite well known and attended high school in Vernonia last year. She has many friends here who wish her happiness. They will make their home in Palouse.

## Hard Rain Monday

Showers came so heavy Monday in Vernonia that the various gutter inlets to the sewer were clogged for a time. Members of the fire department forced a heavy stream of water into the sewer in several places and loosened the fine sand that had collected there to allow the water to pass through.

## Mrs. W. Lappe Is Now Secretary Of Credit Association

Aim is to Secure More Memberships Among Local Merchants to Perform Efficient Service

Mrs. Wayne Lappe, popular young Vernonia matron, recently elected secretary of the Vernonia Credit association, is declared by local merchants to have already been a boon to that organization, inasmuch as she has had wide experience in the work of credit departments of several large concerns in the United States, among them being General Motors, and is thoroughly familiar with the intricate duties of that particular field.

Mrs. Lappe states that an early attempt will be made to secure more members in the association among Vernonia merchants, as the greater the number, the better the services rendered to each. She asserted that a number of firms who have not belonged to the organization are seriously contemplating joining.

In addition to the Credit association work, Mrs. Lappe will manage the office work of the Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Secretary Lester Sheeley. A number of new community trading plans have already been tentatively formulated by Mrs. Lappe which are designed to bring about a greater volume of home buying. The Chamber of Commerce will hold its next regular meeting at the R. R. Lunch today at noon.

## Oakland-Pontiac Has New West Coast Supervisor

Appointment of Louis M. Dreves as Pacific coast supervisor of sales for the Oakland Motor Car company was announced last week by W. R. Tracy, vice president in charge of sales. The position which Dreves will occupy is a new one in Oakland Pontiac sales scheme. Working under E. M. Lubeck, western sales manager for the Oakland Motor Car company, Dreves will have direct supervision of Oakland-Pontiac activities in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, and the western half of Montana. Under his jurisdiction will be the district offices already operated by Oakland-Pontiac in Denver, Butte, Seattle and San Francisco, and the new sales plan contemplates the opening of a Los Angeles district office in the near future.

Desire to establish a closer contact with the Oakland-Pontiac dealer organization in the west lead to the creation of the new post which Dreves will hold, according to Mr. Tracy's announcement. The past two years have seen an immense growth in the number of Oakland-Pontiac dealers in the western states. It is believed that a decidedly greater efficiency in handling sales problems in the west will be made possible under the new system, for it will eliminate many delays which the great distance of the factory from the Pacific coast has imposed in the past.

In selecting Louis M. Dreves for the new position as Pacific coast supervisor, the Oakland factory chose a real veteran of the automotive industry and one whose experience has qualified him particularly well for the post. Dreves' experience in the automotive industry began when as a boy of 17 he entered the Morgan & Wright tire factory. In 1904, from factory drawings, he built the first Morgan & Wright automobile tire. In 1908 he joined the Thomas salesforce, and sold the famous "Thomas Flyers" for several years. After serving as sales manager for the Erwin-Greer company in Chicago, he went to Minneapolis as branch manager in that city for Willys-Overland.

In January 1919, Dreves became manager in Chicago for Chevrolet. Two years later Chevrolet placed him in charge of their St. Louis branch, and a year later sent him to Oakland, California, as member of the factory sales organization there. In that capacity he became familiar with much of the territory over which he will now preside. In 1923, Dreves was sent to Los Angeles as zone manager for Chevrolet, a position he held until last January, when he

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## Hoffmans Return From 5300-Mile Motor Trip

C. S. Hoffman, accompanied by his sons Robert and Charles Jr., and his daughter Katherine, returned from a 5300-mile automobile trip last week which carried them as far east as Iowa. Their journey carried them over parts of nine states during the six weeks they were away.

"Roads differed widely," said Mr. Hoffman. "The South Dakota roads were the best, and Idaho roads the worst, although the main traveled highways were usually good with an occasionally badly worn section because of heavy traffic or long service."

Several high passes through the Rocky mountains were crossed by the party, some being 6000 to 9000 feet high. In Colorado the road passed over elevations that ranged from 13,000 to 14,100 feet. Charles Jr. purchased a thermometer which registered 120 degrees Fahrenheit near the Lava Craters of the Moon in central Idaho, and recorded a temperature of 36 degrees at the 14,100-foot elevation in Colorado.

Crop conditions in Iowa and South Dakota are said to be fairly good, although there is some uncertainty as to the market price of some commodities. Service stations and auto parks were found to be about the same as on the Pacific coast, although gasoline prices varied on the trip from 19 cents to 35 cents, said Mr. Hoffman, with Utah prices the highest.

While in South Dakota the Hoffmans were fortunate in seeing President Coolidge, of whom they were able to take several pictures, which they prize highly.

## Labor Day Celebrations Are Announced by 4L

Portland, Aug. 27—Many logging camps and sawmills in the Willamette valley and adjacent districts will be closed September 5 to permit lumbermen and their families to attend one of the two big 4L Labor day celebrations to be held at Wendling and at Monterey Beach near Newport, according to word received at 4L headquarters here today. The Wendling affair is being staged by the 4L of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, while the coast celebration is in charge of the 4L local of the Pacific Spruce corporation of Toledo.

B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, will be speaker of the day at the coast celebration. The Wendling speaker has not yet been announced.

The Wendling sports for loggers and lumberworkers will include tree topping, log rolling, swimming, baseball and a special greased pig event.

The Coast celebration will begin Sunday with a baseball game between Silverton and Toledo at Toledo. A big barbecue and special dance music has been arranged at both picnics.

There will be many races and sport events for men, women and children with prizes for the winner. A special event at Monterey Beach will be the tug of war between picked teams of Silverton and Toledo crews. Preparations to entertain several thousand lumbermen and their families have been made.

## Two Artists at University

University of Oregon, Eugene, August 30, (Special)—Two artists who have already achieved a marked success, and who are expected in the future to attain even more national distinction, will join the staff of the school of architecture and allied arts it is announced by C. F. Lawrence, dean of this school. The men are Kenneth F. Hudson, who has just finished a year and half as assistant to Eugene Savage, noted mural painter of New York and Harry Camden, who has just completed a fellowship of three years in sculpture in the American Academy in Rome. Mr. Hudson will become professor of painting, while Mr. Camden will be a professor of sculpture. Thus two definite and basic branches of art will be represented by the new men, Dean Lawrence points out.

## Wrestling Match a Draw

The wrestling match between Earle Harper of Vernonia and Ted Brown of Los Angeles resulted in a draw last Friday night. Harper won the first fall and Brown the second. After the second fall only 12 minutes remained of the scheduled bout of one hour, and neither could pin the other down in that time.

## County Fair Next Week

Annual Showing at Deer Island  
To Contain New Features

## On September 7, 8, 9, 10

Good Lighting System Will Be  
Boon to Those Desiring to  
Attend Evenings.

This year's livestock exhibit at the coming county fair to open on September 7 will easily exceed in numbers any former show but will also establish a record for new exhibitors, if present inquiries for entry blanks can be taken for a standard.

NEW exhibitors at the county fair will make competition very keen or some of the old stand-bys and it is likely that a number of the coveted blue and purple ribbons will be taken home by eager first timers.

In the Holstein cattle section two new exhibitors that will make things interesting for other show men are the Hammer Bros. herd from Deer Island and the herd of Paul Welter of Goble. Neither of these herds have ever before been on exhibition but some of the best show animals in the county are numbered among the high producing animals. Welter will show both Guernseys and Holsteins from his retail dairyherd.

The Guernsey section will present several new exhibitors from outside the county to compete against the Graham herd of Marshland the Macgruder string from Clatskanie and the Farr herd of Warren. Fred Briggs of Yankton and Fred Boesel of Warren are expected to again line some of their good animals up for inspection after an absence of a year or two from the show ring. Short horn cattle will be shown by the Tarbells, the Wilson and Davis outfit and the Columbia Stock ranch as well as by G. W. Burlingham of Birkenfeld, and others.

Swine and poultry exhibition will be increased in size several times because of the new buildings for the housing of these classes of livestock. In former years the poultry show has been housed in a tent which has been far from satisfactory. This year a new air building will be devoted to poultry and a large number of new metal coops are being manufactured by company in Portland. These are the most modern type of coops in use in all the big shows as the company has made the same type of coops for the state fair at the Pacific International. The barn is patterned after all the best ideas in use on various grounds in the northwest and a model for light and air. The Brown who had such success in showing at the Gresham fair, will make a large showing of his Chester Whites and many new exhibitors will be attracted by the large premiums and the new show pavilion.

All other exhibition departments are showing increased entries and with the main line light now available those who must attend night can be assured of well lighted buildings that will make exhibits just as attractive as day. Season tickets for the first days of September 7, 8, 9, 10, will be placed on sale this coming week in this city.

## Local Organizations Plan To Observe "Vernonia Day"

Tentative plans are being made by the Legion, Auxiliary, F. men, Chamber of Commerce and other local organizations for observance of "Vernonia Day" which is September 9, but has been postponed to Saturday, September 10.

Street dances, concessions, special attractions are being planned for the day, with the hope of making the city park fun is said. Specific plans will be announced in the next issue of Eagle.

Re-dsport—Elkton bridge rebuilt. Astoria shipped 27,669,749 of lumber to California during