The Timber Line

News of Vernonia Schools

School Opens With Little Change in Teaching Staff

Registration for the fall term of high school occurred Monday with but one change in the teaching staff and a larger freshman class than ever before in the history of Vernonia high school. Miss Malmsten is the new member of the faculty.

Professor Wilkerson, principal, will teach geometry, civics, trigonometry, commercial law and bookkeeping. Mr. Austin will teach physics, agriculture, physiology science and boys athletics.

Miss Hickman will teach Latin, history and French. Miss Perce will teach art and English. Mrs. Hammack, geometry, algebra, economics and commercial arithmetic. Mrs. Brewer, sewing, English, history and girls athletics.

Record Freshman Class Enrolls This Year

Fifty students enrolled Monday in the freshman class of Vernonia high school which is said to be a record in the annnals of the institution. It is expected that this will be appreciably increased within the next week.

No organization of the class has been effected as yet, but plans are being made to have an election of officers in the near future.

Vernonia Grade Schools Start Monday

The Washington and Lincoln grade schools opened Monday for registration, and then closed to enable the children to purchase their books and supplies. But few changes were made in the personnel of the teaching staff in the two schools.

O. A. Anderson is superintendent of the grade schools, and Mrs. Mable Nichol is art and music supervisor. At the Washington school the following teachers are here this year: Mrs. Elsa Knowles, principal, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, departmental; Mrs. Alta Neil, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, departmental; Edwin Condit, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, departmental; Miss Ruth Taylor, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, departmental; Mrs. Mabel Graves, sixth; Miss Beatrice Anderson, fifth; Miss Bessie McDonald, fourth; Mrs. Helen Austin, third; Miss Lenora Kizer, second; Mrs. Ethel Ray, first.

At the Lincoln school: Miss Alice Eaton, principal, fourth and fifth; Miss Pearl Krause, third; Miss Melba Laramore, second; Mrs. Pearl Wilkerson, first.

Scio—Lulay Bros. Lumber company builds new logging road into mountains.

Football Team Will Soon Be Organized

The opening of school renewed the yearly enthusiasm for football Monday when a group of boys met for the purpose of organizing a football team. Early practice is handicapped by the absence of Coach Austin, who will not be back in school for about two weeks, it is said.

Mr. Austin has blood poisoning in his arm and hand and for sometime it was feared he would lose his arm. At present he is in a Portland hospital.

With a number of lettermen from last year back in school, it is expected however, that a nucleus for a practice team will be organized and early training started soon.

The seniors gave up their room downstairs and are up in the auditorium again.

Phoebe Greenman, who was elected yell leader for this year, is visiting in California, but will return some time this week for school.

Notice to Contractors

St. Helens, Oregon, August 24, 1927.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, Oregon and endorsed "Proposal for Doing the following work in Columbia County, to-wit: The construction of a Howe Truss Bridge with necessary approaches, across the Nehalem River in Section 30, Township 6 north, Range 5 west of the Willamette Meridian, will be received by said County Court until ten o'clock A. M., September 24th, 1927 and not thereafter, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank forms, to be obtained from cent of his bid, payable to the County Clerk, which shall be forfeited to the County in case the award is made to him, and he shall neglect, fail or refuse, for a period of five days after such award is made, to enter into a contract and file the required bond.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

John Philip, County Judge.
T. B. Mills, Commissioner.
J. N. Miller, Commissioner.
G. G. Hall, Roadmaster.
J. W. Hunt, County Clerk

The Majestic

"Blind Alleys"

Thomas Meighan hero of many a romance, drama and comedy, enters a new filed with his current Paramount production, "Blind Alleys," arriving at the Majestic theatre Saturday. The new vehicle can only be described in one way. It is melodrama—fast, thrilling, very impossible but—and this is more important—superbly entertaining.

"Matinee Ladies"

"The Macs have it in "Matinee Ladies," the Warner Bros. production which comes to the Majestic theatre Sunday. An Irish Mc, May McAvoy, si the star, and a Scottish Mac, Malcolm MacGregor, are featured. Theirs is a screen romance of a cabaret girl and a gigolo.

"The Black Diamond Express"

When railroad engineer and debutante of fashionable society are forcibly thrown together, is the latter justified in disobeying her mother's will, Such a situation is the basis of the story of "The Black Diamond Express," a Warner Bros. production starring Monte Blue, which comes to the Majestic theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Beware of Widows"

Laughter is declared by leading medics to be the greatest cure of mental and physical ills. By this deduction anyone attending "Beware of Widows" starring Laura La Plante at the Majestic theatre Thursday and Friday will get more benefit from its hour and a half of entertainment than from a dozen highly expensive visits to the doctor.

FARM MARKET REVIEW

Oregon Agricultural College

More sweet prunes, less tart. Another increase in the California official estimate placed the August forecast at 408,000,000 pounds in that state. This is 116,000,000 pounds more tahn the record crop of 1926. The French prune crop is still figured at about the same as last year or 24,000,000 pounds. It appears from unofficial information that there may be 25,000,000 or more pounds of holdover sweet prunes in excess of last year. Thus it may be calculated that the world supply of dried sweet prunes this year will exceed that of 1926 by approrimately 140,000,000 pounds.

The prospective crop of tart prunes on the other hand is expected to be about 85,000,000 pounds less than last year and there appears to be no increase in stocks In 1926 the tart crop of the world totaled about 200,000,000 pounds. Estimates now indicate about 115,000,000 pounds divided about equally between Yugoslavia and the Northwest.

Recent official information indicates that owing to extremely unfavorable weather conditions which have cut the crop in half sizes will be very small in Yugoslavia this year and that prices were advanced at Valjevo from $10.00 to $35.00 per ton between August 4 and 19. The supply of large size tart prunes seems to be limited to the Pacific Northwest crop which should be of some importance as an offset to a total supply of both sweet and tart prunes which it appears may exceed last year by around 55,000,000 pounds unless further reductions in yield result from unfavorable weather and disease.

Feeds—Feeds derived from wheat and corn are slightly lower generally but cotton seed meal is unchanged to higher and linseed meal steady. Gluten feed and hominy feed are easier but alfalfa meal advanced.

D. B. Reasoner and Guy Mills returned Tuesday from a week's vacation in which they motored to Belknap springs, East Lake, Bend, Dufur, The Dalles and returned by way of the Mount Hood Loop highway.

Miss Jessie George returned from the Monmouth Normal school Wednesday of last week, and will live here with her mother for the next month. She plans to secure a position teaching school in the Willamette valley soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nicar, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Holcomb and family motored to Rainier national park over the week end. They reported an interesting time in motoring past the snow line on Mount Rainier.

J. M. Jones, who has been living at the Vernonia hotel for some time, was injured Thursday afternoon while working at the Koster camp on Rock creek. He was struck by a falling limb which broke one leg, one rib and injured his back. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Maude Webster returned Wednesday from Portland where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bell Goodnight, who recently underwent an operation for goiter. Mrs. Webster says her daughter is rapidly improving.

Police Notes

Manuel Lewis, colored, was arrested Sunday night by Marshals Kelly and Phelps and charged with illegal possession of liquor. On his plea of guilty he was fined $75 before Judge Reasoner Tuesday.

Joe Randolph, colored, arrested with Lewis, was charged with offering bribe to peace officers and was fined $20 before Judge Reasoner. Both paid their fines.

Bert Routt was arrested by Marshal Kelly for being drunk. On his plea of guilty before Judge Reasoner he was fined $30.

Alvin Jones was arrested by Marshal Kelly Saturday night and charged with disorderly conduct. His hearing was set for September 10.

PAGEANT ILLUSTRATES GROWTH OF W. C. T. U. IN UNITED STATES

(By Maud Mills)

Three thousand delegates at the national W. C. T. U. convention recently in Minneapolis cheered the building of the membership wall, a pageant illustrating the growth of the organization, and the announcement that 51,340 new members had joined from January 16 to May 1 of this year.

More than 5000 bricks, each representing 10 new members and bearing the name of the volunteer captain who gained them, were set in place in the organization wall whose foundation stones were laid by early temperance crusaders more than 50 years ago.

Edgar T. Cutter, manager of the middle-western division of the Associated Press, in addressing the convention stressed the need for W. C. T. U. women to give the news of their organization to their communities through the newspapers, saying that editors are always willing to cooperate in giving clean news to the public.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Christian)

Bible school 10:00 "Solomon Dedicates the Temple" (1 Kings 8) Communion and morning worship 11:00 Sermon "The Sin of Neglect." Christian Endeavor 6:30 "How should I Spend God's Portion of my money" Evening service 7:30 Sermon 'Mountain Top experiences." Choir practice Friday, 7:30.

Teddy W. Leavitt, Minister.
Phone 223.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. preaching by the pastor G. W. Plumer at 11 a. m. Subject "God Weighs Actions" and 8 p. m. Theme "The Perishing Soul." Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m.

Astoria—Local port receives up to 60 cars export wheat a day.

St. Helens—Proposed Cates theatre here will cost about $26,000.

FREE LECTURES

Lectures against Catholicism by Reverend Hall of Portland at the Grange hall Sunday evening, 8 p. m. The public is invited. —adv.

Nehalem Lumber company opens Nehalem River camps with 475 men.

Condon—22-room hotel being built at new town of Kinzua.

Coquille—County will gravel Fat Elk road.

Bandon—Butter and cheese will be made in proposed new local creamery.

Grading will soon be completed on Grand Ronde end of Salmon River highway.

Forest Grove—Local growers will ship 40 cars of fresh prunes this