

The Timber Line

News of Vernonia Schools

J. J. Handsaker Addresses High School Assembly

J. J. Handsaker of Portland, chairman of Oregon Near East Relief appealed to the student body Monday for the welfare of one Armenian

Mr. Handsaker who is a representative of the American Relief commission, has had much experience in regard to this work in his travels, to the near east.

His speech dealt upon the mistreatment and abuse of the Christian children during the Greek and Turkish war. Mr. Handsaker stated that during this war ninety thousand children were driven from the country seeking refuge wherever they could find it. He told of one sympathetic case of a little orphan, wandering from one orphanage to another, asking, not for food or clothes, but simply a place to die. As all orphanages had orders not to take in any more than they already had, he was not successful.

Upon reaching the orphanage under the supervision of Christopher Thurber, the boy again told his touching story. Mr. Thurber, not able to withstand the boy's appeal called a meeting of the representatives and they decided to take in all the children that came, even against the orders of the American Relief commission.

As a result seven thousand orphans were kept on the food, which was only intended for three thousand. Although in this condition, they managed to keep the orphans in good health.

Edith Winchester, who gave her life for the welfare of humanity is another example of self sacrifice in the cause of the Near East.

Will Attend U. of O.

A farewell party for Glen Hawkins, who will leave shortly to enroll as a freshman at the University of Oregon, was given Sunday by his mother, Mrs. B. B. Hawkins. The guests present were Clarence Fowler, Ralph Peck, Jewell Lloyd, Miss Theresa Tackett, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Driscoll and children.

Percy Bergerson, who also graduated from this school last spring, will enter university this fall and plans to room with Glen.

Phoebe Greenman is back in school after a visit in California. Hale, her brother, is also back and will attend school here this fall.

The first student body meeting of the year was held Monday afternoon.

Although Mr. Austin is not here, the football boys are progressing rapidly in their practice. Mr. Con-

dit is acting as coach until Mr. Austin returns.

The seniors have chosen their class rings and are reported as being well pleased with the selection

The sophomores had a meeting last week when a committee was chosen to start plans for freshmen week and their initiation party.

Classes Elect Officers For Coming Year

The various classes have elected their officers for the coming year as follows: Seniors, president, Helen Hieber; secretary-treasurer, Norman Green; sergeant at arms, Buster Hodges; class advisor, Mr. Austin.

The juniors have elected Della Cline president, Thelma Spencer, vice president; Robert Whittell, secretary; Goldie Garner, treasurer; Mr. Wilkerson, class advisor.

The president of the sophomore class is Bodie Hieber, vice president, Neal Bush; secretary-treasurer, Violet Phelps; sergeant at arms, Kenneth Price; class advisor, Miss Malmsten.

The first-year class have elected the following officers: President, Gloyd Adams; vice president, Tord Berg; secretary, Grace Condit; treasurer, Junior Bennett; class advisor, Mrs. Brewer.

Student Body Officers Are Now Active

The following student body officers for this year now are busily planning the season's activities: President Veldon Parker; vice president, Della Cline; secretary, Helen Hieber; treasurer, Ward Gooding; editor, Catherine Hoffman; girls athletic manager, Mildred Hawkins; boys athletic manager, Buster Hodges.

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

The Majestic

"Back to God's Country"

The oppressive, terrorizing sound of malamutes baying at night was one of the many thrilling experiences undergone by the Universal company at Mammoth, Calif., this winter during the filming of scenes for "Back to God's Country," which will be at the Majestic theatre Saturday. René Adoree is the star of the picture while the supporting cast includes Robert Frazer, Walter Long, Mitchell Lewis, Adolph Milar and James Mason.

"Don Juan"

John Barrymore in "Don Juan," coming to the Majestic theatre on Sunday, is an attraction that has been roadshowed in the principal cities of the country at \$2.00 prices and acclaimed by critics everywhere as one of the most notable photographs ever screened.

"The Fighting Three"

Jack Hoxie, who stars in "The Fighting Three," the Blue Streak Western which opens at the Majestic theatre on Monday is nationally known as the perfect western star. His ability in the saddle and his perfect physique coupled with a masculinely handsome face make him the idol of motion picture fans the world over. Olive Hasbrouck plays opposite him in this picture which was directed by Al Rogell.

"Painting the Town"

Peanuts are mighty insidious things but in "Painting the Town" you will see the first instance on record where they won a man a contract. This picture featuring Glenn Tryon and Patsy Ruth Miller, plays the Majestic theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. And, incidentally, it got Glenn Tryon a five year contract with Universal.

"The Outlaws of Red River"

The Bad Lands of Texas is the locale for "The Outlaws of Red River," Fox Films new drama starring Tom Mix as a ranger, who tracks down an outlaw gang, which is coming to the Majestic theatre for two days commencing Thursday.

Willamina—Work being rushed on Salmon River cutoff from New Grand Ronde.

Toledo—Ben Jones bridge on Roosevelt highway will be opened September 17.

Salem—Salvation Army plans new \$4,000 home.

TREE PLANTING MAKING STRIDES

Forty-Two States Now Have Organizations for the Work of Forestry.

Washington.—Marked advance in forestry legislation was made during 1927, says the Forestry Legislative Survey published to mark the close of the legislative year by the American Tree association.

The legislative year was made notable because by the passage of legislation Delaware, Florida and South Carolina took their places with forestry minded states. There are now 42 states that provide some forestry organization, Utah, Wyoming, Arkansas and Nevada have not provided for any organization, and the state forests of Arizona and New Mexico are cared for by a joint agreement with the U. S. forest service. Forestry legislation was passed for the first time in Nevada and Utah, but no organization was provided.

The survey, which is being sent to editors and foresters by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree association, shows the present area of state forests to be 6,838,938 acres and that 73,000,000 trees were planted during the year.

Pennsylvania Leads in Planting. States that kept the lead in tree planting were Pennsylvania with 27,916,029; New York with 22,000,000 and Michigan with 10,000,000. The state appropriation by Pennsylvania was \$1,203,485.

"The Mississippi river flood has directed the attention of the nation as nothing else could to the need of providing forests at the headquarters of the Mississippi and its tributaries," says Mr. Pack, in announcing the publication of the survey. "This phase of flood prevention, while it will not stop floods, will aid in preventing them and is the only one I know of that will pay dividends in future years. We must put idle land to work growing trees."

"It is obvious the American public is becoming forest minded. People are not only interested but active in seeing that our trees, both in the forests, in our parks and on our highways, are given more care, attention and protection."

Advance in Reforestation. "Reforestation has made a notable advance during the year. The development of state nurseries and the distribution of tree seedlings or transplants, as in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Indiana and New Jersey, have resulted in many trees being planted.

"Probably five times as many trees were planted in the various states in 1927 as were put on ten years ago. This, in itself, is a real accomplishment."

"The Clark-McNary act has stimulated state forestry activities, especially in fire protection and tree planting in many states. There is no question but that this law has greatly encouraged the formulation of forest policies and activities in many of the states which heretofore have been regarded as being somewhat inactive in this direction."

The survey reviews by states the legislative activity and among other things gives the name of the forester and his headquarters and the amount of money expended under the Clark-McNary act.

Soldier's Life Is Made Easier Even in France

Paris.—The soldier's life is growing easier in France as elsewhere. Not only has the period of service been reduced for the youth of France from three years to eighteen months, but the pack the poilu carries is to be lightened.

Henceforth the French soldier will have two sacks. On the march the principal sack, carrying all that he really needs, will be carried by the soldier himself. The supplementary sack will be brought along by motor truck.

Esperanto in Schools

Toronto.—Possibility of Esperanto as a study in public schools has been suggested to the World Federation of Education Associations.

Siberian Court Ends 200-Year-Old Suit

Novosibirsk, Siberia.—A lawsuit which has lasted more than 200 years was recently ended by a decision of the supreme land commission.

The litigants were two Siberian villages, Pushzarevo and Gorbunovka, near Tomsk. The suit arose over land which both villages claimed. The affair is of historical interest, since all documents and records have remained intact.

The Soviets have now declared the disputed land belongs to Gorbunovka. Catherine's order and other documents, among them the original agreement signed between the villagers and the Tartar authorities of Siberia, are said to be kept by Grechanin in an iron chest which also serves as his bed.

FARM REMINDERS

A succession of shrubs line Oregon lanes and highways throughout the entire year and contribute largely to the attractiveness of the landscapes. A number of the more

popular of these shrubs beginning with the rhododendron and red currant have been listed by the botanists of the agricultural college. The list has been given out by Dr. Helen M. Gilkey of the botany department.

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