

# THE TIMBER LINE

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## Vernonia Loses First Football Game to St. Helens 12 to 7

(By Clarence Wardle)

St. Helens came out on the long end of the first football game for Vernonia of the 1927 season with a score of 12 to 7. A completed forward pass by the county seaters in the last quarter brought a touchdown that gave St. Helens the necessary margin of points to win.

Lack of experience was given as the cause of Vernonia's defeat, Coach Austin stating that he was well satisfied with the game's outcome considering the local team's condition.

The first quarter Vernonia scored a touchdown which was converted for a total of seven points. The second quarter St. Helens scored a touchdown and failed to convert. Neither team scored in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter St. Helens completed a forward pass while on Vernonia's 30-yard line, racing across for a touchdown. They again failed to convert for the extra point.

Coach Austin states that the football season of Vernonia will be short, as he intends to start coaching basketball early this year. The gymnasium is about completed and is said to be in excellent shape for the coming hoop games.

Last Monday, each member of Mr. Wilkerson's civics class was required to give a two-minute talk on any subject related to civics.

Donald Hodges (in French class): "Miss Hickman, I can't write my vocabulary on the board today, because I've a stiff neck and I can't look around to copy."

Next Friday afternoon, two members of the faculty, Miss Malmsten and Mrs. Brewer, and the president of each class will give a five-minute talk. The four class heads are: Helen Hieber, senior; Della Cline, junior; Bodie Hieber, sophomore; Gloyd Adams, freshman.—D.C.

**Two Sophomores in Game**  
 (By Charlotte Green)

Two sophomores, Bodie Hieber and Neal Bush, showed good playing in the football game against St. Helens Saturday, according to many present.

## First Rally of Year Conducted by "Buzz Saws"

(By Ellen Ek)

The students of Vernonia high school had a rally last Friday, in Vernonia, for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm for the football season.

The rally was conducted by the "Buzz Saws," a group of 12 students organized for the purpose of getting new yells for the school.

Before the students left the school, they practiced their old yells for the first time this year, and learned the new "Vernonia yell."

School was dismissed at 3:00 o'clock and all the students either got into their cars or formed part of the line of paraders. Many of the cars that were out belonged to townpeople who were helping the school.

A long line of students joined hand in hand, and started toward town, shouting "Rah, rah, Vernonia Hi." The "Buzzers" were busy, keeping the line in order and getting everybody to yell.

In this way they marched up Bridge street, forming corkscrews as they went. In the middle and both ends of town they stopped and forming one group, gave rising yells for V. H. S., led by their yell leader, Phoebe Greenman.

After the last yell, a "fifteen for team," the students parted and left for their homes.

**Prize Given For Name**  
 (By Louise Simmons)

A prize was offered by the student body to anyone who would hand in the best name for the school carnival. The winning title was "Blues Chaser," handed in by Ralph Peck, a senior. Monday he was presented with a large box of candy.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 (Christian)

Sunday October 9. Bible school 10:00 Rally Day. Come and bring the family. "Elijah Hears God's Voice" I Kings 19. Communion 11:00 sermon "Why Preach the Second Coming of Christ."  
 Christian Endeavor 6:30. "How can We Help Younger Boys and Girls" Evening Worship 7:30. "The Greatest Book in the World."  
 Runnige and Cooked Food sale Saturday, October 8. Clean used

## Several New Students Among Juniors and Sophomores

(By Della Cline)

The junior and sophomore classes have a number of new students this year coming from other schools.

The new juniors are: Beth Critchlon, from Muddy Creek, Oregon; Lois Freeman, Astoria; Edna Morgan, Portland; Louise Miller, Chandler, Okla.; Jack Ozment, Woodville, Texas.

The new sophomores are: Willie May Aubrey, Oklahoma; Velma Critchlon, Muddy Creek; Ethel Morgan, Portland; Francis Place, Reedsport; Elizabeth Campbell, Clatskanie; Myrtle Ozment, Woodville, Texas.

It will be noticed that among the new students only one boy's name appears. This condition is said to arise from the fact that when new residents come to Vernonia, the boys in the family, if of high school age, often go to work at the mill, or find other employment.

clothing and useful articles will be on sale very cheap.

Regular Bible study and Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:30. Choir rehearsal Friday 7:30.

Parents will do well to bring their children to Bible school. The Sunday school has proven one of the greatest aids in helping children grow into useful citizens. Very few criminals are found among young people who have been regular attendants at Sunday school. So send your children every Sunday, or better still come and bring them. You will be welcome.

Teddy W. Leavitt, pastor, Phone 226.

## The Majestic

**"Out All Night"**  
 Reginald Denny is coming in "Out All Night," his latest Universal super comedy release, which will be the feature attraction at the Majestic theatre here Saturday. This is another of the hilarious farcical screen comedies in which the inimitable star is seen at his very best. It was directed by William Seiter, the directorial half of this celebrated team of film funsters, from the story by Gladys Lehman, adapted for the films by Harvey Thew. The supporting cast embraces Marian Nixon, in the leading feminine role.

**"Coleen"**  
 "Coleen," Frank O'Connor's first production for Fox Films, will be shown at the Majestic theatre Sunday. Madge Bellamy stars in the picture as a demure little Irish Miss at the head of a large and particularly well chosen cast.

**"The Bush Leaguer"**  
 Monte Blue proved that picture acting is not his only talent when during the filming of Warner Bros. production of "The Bush Leaguer" he spoke to several thousand students of the University of California at Los Angeles on the subject of "My Business." His address of course concerned the making of motion pictures. Director Ernest Moore later commented on the speaker as a born lecturer and teacher. "The Bush Leaguer," directed by Howard Bretherton, comes to the Majestic theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday.

**"Painted Ponies"**  
 Many exciting sequences of "Painted Ponies," starring Hoot Gibson, which is to be the feature attraction at the Majestic theatre Thursday and Friday were filmed in the arena at the famous rodeo at Saugus, California. Some of the greatest cowboy riding stars are seen doing their daredevil

stunts. Hoot Gibson, who held the world's championship in roping and riding for three years, in this picture performs some of the most daring bareback stunts he has ever done in front of a camera.

## U. S. Department of Agriculture Press Service

Carload shipments of fresh fruit and vegetables practically doubled in number during the last eight years.

Oranges at the breakfast table, a salad at dinner, things formerly regarded as luxuries by families of average means, are fast coming to be necessities.

Leaflet 6-L of the U. S. department of agriculture will tell you all about the experimental Fur Farm of the Biological survey at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and when it may be visited.

Trees slightly damaged by field mice will usually recover soon if the injured parts are completely covered by mounding up soil around the basis, or if paint or other material is used to prevent the wounds from drying out. When injury is severe or the trees are entirely girdled, bridge-grafting should be resorted to.

Less than a pound of tea a year per person is consumed in the United States. For years the tea drinkers of the nation seem to have been turning gradually from green tea to black tea, but in the last year green tea importations increased slightly and black tea declined.

"As a broad conclusion," says W. B. Grasley, head of the forest service in the U. S. department of agriculture, "the forest service has tremendous faith in the commercial promise of timber growing to American landowners. The law of supply and demand is working steadily to create timber values in large portions of the United States which will pay fair returns on Forestry as a business. The economic history of other countries which have passed through a cycle of virgin forest depletion similar to that which the United States is now traversing points to the same inevitable conclusion. The time is fast approaching when forestry and forestry alone, will supply the enormous quantities of wood demanded by American markets."

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