

THE TIMBER LINE

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Second Team Defeats St. Helens in Football

(By Clarence Wardle)
 The Vernonia high school second team won the first game of the season against St. Helens second team on the local field last Saturday morning in a closely fought game of football.

The team was determined to do or die, and they pushed over a score of 12 to 0 against the visitors. The first score was a pass from Neal Bush to Bodie Hieber, who ran 40 yard to a touchdown. They failed to convert the extra point and the first half ended, Vernonia 6, St. Helens 0.

The second half the Verhians pushed St. Helens down the field and again a pass was completed by the sturdy end Ralph Peck, who dashed 20 yards to a touchdown. Again they failed to make the extra point.

Seniors Present Program At School Assembly

(By Ralph Peck)
 Last Friday was senior day. That is, it was the senior's time to give a program before the assembly. The program was as follows: A short talk by Clarence Wardle, a song by Edward Roles, a musical number by the Vernonia "Sympathy" orchestra, composed of Edna Strong, pianist; Veldon Parker, cornet; Allen Ray, saxophone; and James Currie, clarinet; a short talk by Leatha Tousley, a bear story by Norman Green, and "The Star Spangled Banner," by the orchestra.

Many seniors are turning out for basketball this year.—R. P.

Many Girls Report For Athletics

(By Ida Mae Hawkins)
 Friday afternoon Mrs. F. Brewer, girls athletic coach, called a meeting of all the girls interested in athletics of any kind. Mrs. Brewer announced that the girls would have their choice this year of hiking, swimming, basketball, tennis, volley ball, track, baseball and soccer.

A system of awarding points for activities in sports will be worked out, with letters being awarded for points earned. The point committee appointed is Helen Hieber, chairman; Ruth Carmichael, Ethel Tousley and Virgie Urie.

The organization committee is composed of Della Cline, chairman; Mildred Hawkins, Frances Place and Maybelle Drorbaugh. The first practice will be held this afternoon.

Basketball Practice Starts With Prospects For A Good Season

(By Clarence Wardle)
 The gymnasium will be the center of the sports attraction for the next few months. Basketball practice started Tuesday night with a large turnout. Coach Austin states that the Vernonia team will have the edge on other county teams as most of the old basketball men are back and practice has started early.

The gym will be under strict supervision again this year and everything will be fun on a schedule. All players are required to have passing grades in order to participate in the sport.

The sports editor will give the condition of the team each week in this department, its best players, and the men most likely eligible for the team. The games will be followed closely and a list printed in the near future as to when they will be played.

The following boys turned out for basketball: Loyd Adams, Ford Berg, Larry Marshall, Marvin Potterfield, Junior Bennett, William Washburn, Kenneth Bell, Chester Weed, Robert Holcomb, George Oberst, William Culver, Dwight Strong, Russell Peck, Howard Lee, Edward Roles, Arthur Hickson, Norman Green, Oliver Mellinger, Bodie Hieber, Neal Bush, Ralph Peck and Dale McDaniel.

The following were on the squad last year: Morris Bennett, Archie Adams, Veldon Parker, Donald Hodges, Allen Ray, Ward Gooding, and Gilbert Bergerson. Bergerson has not reported for practice yet because of a sore foot.

Class Work.
 Miss Pearce's Junior English classes have been writing editorials. According to Miss Pearce, some very good editorials were handed in by the students.

Mr. Wilkerson's civics class will begin their assembly speeches next Monday afternoon at the 15-minute study period.

List of Honor Pupils Is Announced

(By Della Cline)
 The following named pupils earned an average of 90 per cent or better in all the subjects taken during the first six weeks period:
 Seniors: Anna Aamodt, Ralph Peck.

Juniors: Thelma Spencer, Louise Miller, Myrtle Hall, Frances Lappe, Betty Culver, Della Cline, Ethel Tousley, Ellen Ek, Floyd Deeds, Russell Peck, Charles Melis.

Sophomores: Dorothy Holtham, Zelma New, Mildred Tousley, Alberta De Rock, Marjorie Kelley, Catherine Hoffman, Violet Phelps, Day-nise Reese, William Culver, Leonard Hall, Dwight Strong.

Freshman: Ford Berg.
 The requirements to be met by pupils who aspire to become honor students at the end of this school year are as follows: An average of 90 per cent or better in scholarship and deportment; not absent more than 10 days during the year; must be voted honor pupils by all teachers.

Following the plan of last semester, there will be only three grades given in deportment: A excellent, B satisfactory, and F failure.

No Scoring in Clatskanie-Vernonia Football Game

(By Clarence Wardle)
 The local team played Clatskanie to a scoreless game on the local field last Saturday. The game started with Clatskanie's receiving and they failed to make first down.

Vernonia scored first down and twice had the ball in the shadow of Clatskanie's goal. The first half was mostly runs on Vernonia's side and punting on Clatskanie's. The latter kicked some excellent punts, one as far as 60 yards.

The field was in the best of condition for a muddy game. The second half the Verhians made a pass for touchdown, only to find that it was incomplete. The last game of the season ended with the score 0 to 0, and the football togs are put away for another year.

The junior class will give their class program a week from Friday.

Says Jokes Should Not Be Told From The Pulpit

I wonder how many realize the difference between the way preachers of today preach and the way the Christ taught and the apostles who came after him.

I do not see where the preachers of today get their idea of telling funny stories. Never in the Bible do I see a place where the people were made to laugh. Everywhere they were taught: The death, the burial and the resurrection. And many believed and were baptized.

All through the Acts it says, "And he (or they) taught Jesus." In Acts 16, Paul and Silas taught Jesus, and were cast into prison. Still they sang and talked of Jesus and the people were saved. If they had been telling jokes where would they or anyone gained?

When Jesus was preached multitudes were saved. And they would be today. I have studied a long time on this subject and I have come to the conclusion there is one class who like to hear jokes from the pulpit and that is the hypocrite.

When a sinner goes to church he goes because he expects to hear the Bible. The Christian goes for food for his soul. They hear and

what they want. Preachers and drivers and preachers can say 2 Timothy 4-7-7

There are so many, many things in the New Testament to be learned and lived up to, and life is short at the best, why can we not give at least part of the time to real study of Christ and His book. Teach the Scriptures and we will get so interested reading and testing them we will have no time for the foolish things of this earth.

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Oakland-Pontiac Field Cars Give Interesting Data Upon Economy Of Operation

A remarkable cross-section of automotive operating costs throughout America is revealed in the motor travel expense of 209 field representatives of the Oakland Motor Car company who drove 3,468,432 miles during the company's recently completed fiscal year at an average cost of 1.0098 per mile.

Since the Oakland and Pontiac sixes which the field representatives use in their travels are factory-owned cars covered by blanket insurance, the factors of depreciation and insurance do not appear in the costs compiled by the company's statistical department. The average figure of \$.0398 per mile represents only the actual cost of maintaining and operating the cars. Of the 200 cars used, 130 were Pontiac sixes and 70 were Oakland.

Here is the cost per mile "broken down" into its various components:
 Gasoline \$.0150
 Maintenance labor0072
 Storage and parking0069
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Total \$.0398

the figures is that gasoline represents about 37 per cent of the operating cost, while tires and tire repairs constitute only between two and three per cent.

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134 times around the world over all types of American roads and through all extremes of American climate and weather, are believed to have eliminated from their operating statistics the variants which would affect mileage costs compiled in any one state or region.

For instance, the average cost in the New York district where both traffic delays and winter storage expense are encountered was \$.0540 per mile, the highest figure in any of the 22 districts. In the Charlotte, N. C. district, where neither of these factors is present, the average cost was only \$.0270 per mile. In the mild climate of Charlotte district the total parking and storage cost for a year's mileage of 175,000 was only \$.0040, an average of .0002 per mile.

Fire hazards around a farm home are now occupying some of the time of Oregon farmers. Cleaning chimneys by any simple method of sweeping down the soot and checking fuse boxes to be sure that there are no pennies under the fuse plugs are good precautions. Fuse plugs with a capacity of over 15 amperes are dangerous that is the maximum load which they should carry, reports the department of agricultural engineer-

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