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Legion Elects 1928 Officers

Annual Banquet Will Be Held
December 27

Dr. Hurley is Commander

Biggest Year in History Of Local
Post Will End With Installation
Of Officers at Banquet.

Vernonia post 119, American Legion, elected their officers for 1928 at the meeting held in the Legion hall Tuesday night. Dr. W. H. Hurley, local dentist, and one who has been active in the affairs of Vernonia post during the past few years, was elected commander to succeed H. E. McGraw.

The other officers are: E. M. Murphey, first vice commander; F. Weldon, second vice commander; Dudley Nickson, third vice commander; M. E. Moe, adjutant; J. E. Tapp, finance officer; Harry Wilson, chaplain; W. W. Jackson, sergeant-at-arms; A. L. Kullander, Lee Schwab and Fred Brewer, executive committeemen; E. H. Washburn, historian.

The installation and annual banquet of the post will be held in the Legion hall on the last regular meeting night of the year, Tuesday, December 27. At that time it is expected that Commander-elect Hurley will announce his appointments of other officers and standing committees.

St. Helens Legion and Auxiliary Elect Officers

The annual election of officers was held Monday night by the Columbia post, No. 42, American Legion, and by the Legion Auxiliary. New Legion officers are:

P. M. Bewley, commander; Glenn B. Thomas, 1st vice-commander; George Blair, 2nd vice-commander; J. Koernik, 3rd vice-commander; Verne Nichols, adjutant; H. L. Hutchinsen, chaplain; George Christie, sergeant-at-arms; J. G. Thompson, treasurer; George Campbell, historian.

New Auxiliary officers follow: Mrs. Anna Soderberg, president; Mrs. Orlena Gardner, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Lorene Hyde, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Iva Russell, secretary; Mrs. Elsie Hancock, treasurer; Sarah Brady, chaplain; Frances Decker, historian; May Graves, sergeant-at-arms. A. M. Jones, Minnie Aamond and Dorinda Deming were chosen members of the executive committee.—Mist.

Legionnaires Join Wauna Post

About twenty or more of the local boys eligible for the American Legion have joined the Wauna Post and more are expected to join.

The Wauna post expects to hold one meeting every month in Clatskanie. The next meeting of the post will be Monday at the Wauna hall.—Clatskanie Chief.

Women and Progress

(By Lillian Hanson)

The women of the United States in the last 30 years have done much in the interest of their sex, through the influence of women's clubs, and various beautiful organizations of women, have made wonderful progress in the political, professional and business world; and through their concentrated effort, laws have been established protecting women as women and girls at every turn of the road. Under the protection of these laws, they have established their perfect ability and have proven themselves intellectually capable, in any field of work they may choose to enter.

In different localities, cities and states, laws have been enacted governing conditions under which they must work, morally, physically and financially, and the least wage that any man, woman or firm may pay them or offer to pay them is set by law. Eight hours is a full day's work for a person or firm offering them less or working them longer than the schedule indicated.

And we have no more child labor.

Then there is the mother's pen-

Vernonia Defeats Kelso There Friday 18 to 17

(By Clarence Wardle)
The Vernonia-high school basketball team won their first game of the season Friday night against Kelso, Wash., at that place 18 to 17.

With Kelso scheduled to win this game because of an alleged good team this year, the game may be taken as a fair indication of the local school's prospects for the season.

The following men represented Vernonia: Bergerson, A. Adams, Bennett, Hodges, Bush, Parker and G. Adams. Bennett was high point man with 10 points. Bergerson scored seven points and Parker one.

Vaccination Urged To Prevent Smallpox Spread

Because of the prevalence of smallpox in Vernonia, the school board of district 47 has passed a resolution asking that all parents have their children vaccinated unless it has been done within the past seven years, or the child formerly had the disease.

This power is given to all school boards in Oregon by the state law, which is reprinted in the notice published this week by the school board on another page.

Child Dies of Pneumonia

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Duncan was suddenly taken ill with pneumonia Friday afternoon, and died at midnight while being taken to a Portland hospital. She had been playing at 1 p. m. that day and was apparently in good health at the time.

One of the most becoming and far-reaching ideas that was ever brought up for discussion as a law by women. It was discussed first in 1914 and if it has not been perfected in every corner of the earth it should be. No law can ever make a man a man if his mother has failed to make him one.

I have seen it referred to just recently by a judge of one of the juvenile courts of Chicago. It was spoken of as being both better and cheaper than to maintain so many orphanages. Better in this way, that a better class of citizen is produced. Statistics show that a large percentage of the delinquents and gangsters come from the orphanages and from homes where the mother must work away from home for food and rent and clothing for her children. And cheaper that it takes less money to maintain them in this way, and turn out a good citizen, than it does to maintain them in the orphanages, and then prosecute them as undesirable citizens after we have made them what they are and turned them loose.

Now while the mother's pension is in a white uniform and veil, than you would in muddy boots and knickers, and a drawn saber. But I have read from somebody's pen that blood a thousand miles away is not red. All this may not mean much to us here in our own state, but take a girl with just a few cents in her pocket and room rent due, and she can't put up a great fight for salary.

I heard a tired girl ask in a crowded cloak room of a great department store near midnight on Christmas eve, as she pulled her idea of 1914 origin may seem a bit antiquated as lawmaking goes nowadays, it would still very nicely close up a few gaps, left open in some of Judge Ber Lindsay's very modern arguments. Mother and child are never old-fashioned subjects.

Girls and women know today and thanks to the pioneer workers in woman, girl and child welfare.

That women have done much for their sex is very true, but I sometimes fear in their natural unrest and wish for progress, that they become over zealous, that if they really have the welfare of their sex at heart, the 19th amendment is the logical place for them to rest on their laurels. A good general is sometimes glad to hold his position, but there is a new thought abroad of a new law which reads, "Equal rights with man." Just where the idea originated I do not know; just what advantage it would be to women I cannot see. But I do know that if this ever becomes a law that it would completely nullify every special law that has ever been enacted for women; that it would raise a structure that it has taken the pioneer workers in women's interests 30 years to build. And silence against would echo to the question of the tired, weary girl on Christmas eve.

This law is being put into effect in Canada. They call it the flapper law over there, but I do not believe that our English sisters.

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Vernonia Rod and Gun Club Organized; Will Help Sports Interest

Shoot Is Held Every Sunday on
Andy Parker Place; Joe Peachies
Elected President For Next Year.

With the object of promoting interest in sports in the Nehalem and assisting sportsmen to provide themselves with an abundance of fish and game, the Vernonia Rod and Gun club was recently organized. Joe Peachies was elected president, and G. C. Mellinger secretary-treasurer.

Practice shoots are held on the Andy Parker place every Sunday, and anyone caring to participate may do so whether a member of the club or not, it is reported. All who are interested in helping to provide a better supply of fish and game in the Nehalem are cordially invited to join the organization.

It is the aim of the members to do their best to have a fish hatchery located either on Rock creek or the Nehalem river at some future time, and to have more game birds imported into this district.

There was formerly an organization here known as the Vernonia Rifle club, which ceased to exist through inactivity. A number of the members were of the opinion that the name was misleading, as its purpose was the same as the present organization.

Difficulty has been experienced here in the past when attempts were made to have more fish planted in the river, because there was not an organization strong enough here to gain much consideration in its requests. It is believed that when the present club has been built to a good sized membership that such requests will meet with more success.

32 Herds Tested During The Month of November

There were 32 herds tested during the month of November, in the Columbia Cow Testing association. A total of 694 cows were enrolled of which number 128 were dry. Their total production was 343,295 pounds of milk and 21,18 pounds of fat. A total of 44 cows produced more than 40 pounds of fat.

The high herd of more than 20 cows of Jacob Rietala's herd of 23 grade Jerseys located at Quincy. Their average production was 698 pounds of milk and 22.88 pounds of fat.

The high herd of 12 to 20 cows was L. A. Johnson's herd at Scappoose. This herd of 19 registered and grad Holsteins averaged 718 pounds of milk and 26.96 pounds of fat.

The high herd under 12 cows was Herman Liebenow's herd of 11 grade Jerseys near Cornelius. Their average production was 636 pounds of milk and 33.18 pounds of fat.

The highest producing cow in the association during November was No. 3, a six year old grade Jersey, owned by Herman Liebenow. Her record was 1323 pounds of milk and 71.4 pounds of fat.

The next highest producing cow was Deer Horns, an eight year old registered Jersey, owned by Henry Behrman of Cornelius. Her record was 1314 pounds of milk and 65.7 pounds of fat.

Several cows were weeded out as unprofitable during the month.

One member bought a pure bred Holstein bull to replace a grade Shorthorn bull that was sold for beef.

St. Helens Will Have New Spacious Theatre Building

Lew A. Cates awarded a contract last week to J. H. Cronkite of St. Helens for the erection of a modern commodious theatre building that will be located on Columbia street south of the city hall.

Its dimensions will be 53 by 100 feet, with a seating capacity of 750 persons, 500 of which is in the main auditorium, the remaining number being cared for in the balcony reached by a winding stairway at either end of the foyer, which will extend the length of the building.

The theatre will be of fireproof construction of reinforced concrete, with pressed brick on the front exterior. Many up-to-date features are included in the plans for the new building, among which are a lounging and smoking room for men, and a crying room for children.

Seven Young Men From Vernonia Are Now Attending O.A.C.

All Are Active in Campus Affairs
at State Institution; Herman
Dickson is Senior.

Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, December 12.—Vernonia is represented at Oregon agricultural college by seven of the 23 students from Columbia county. One student is a senior, three are sophomores and three are freshmen. Total enrollment at the college this term is 3433 or nearly 5000 including short course and summer session students.

Herman Dickson, senior in mechanical engineering, is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and social manager of the Alpehe club. Dickson was recently appointed a member of a committee to plan a membership drive for the independent clubs.

Lawrence Dickson, sophomore in pharmacy, is a member of the Alpehe social club and is Beaver Knight representative for the club. The Beaver Knight organization is an underclassmen's honorary whose members instruct freshmen in college rules and traditions. Dickson has been made a member of the committee to arrange for the sophomore cotillion, the major social function of the sophomore class, and is a member of the Pharmaceutical association.

Charles Hoffman, sophomore in commerce, is a member of the O. A. C. military band, which has won the reputation of being the best college band on the Pacific coast. He is also a member of the college orchestra, and of the chamber of commerce. Hoffman is going out for rowing, a new athletic activity on the campus. He is a pledge of Sigma Phi Sigma, social fraternity.

Leroy Malmsten, sophomore in commerce, is on the varsity rifle team and is a member of the chamber of commerce. He is a member of the Hesperian social club.

Marshall Malmsten, freshman in chemical engineering, is a member of the American society of Mechanical Engineers and of the Hesperian social club.

Others enrolled in the college from Vernonia are Lewis Laramore and Russell Mills, freshmen in engineering. Mr. Mills is a pledge of Sigma Phi Sigma social fraternity.

Community Christmas Tree Plans Still Undecided

The annual observance of the community Christmas tree, with the giving out by Santa Claus of candy to the children of the Nehalem is only tentatively planned out yet, according to members of the Study club, sponsoring the event this year.

Because of the desire of some to have an outside tree in the business section, and of others to have an inside tree because of the likelihood of inclement weather, it is not known yet what will be done. The club will make its decision on the matter today, according to Mrs. Judd Greenman, president.

The use of the large gymnasium in the Evangelical church has been offered by Rev. G. W. Plumer, pastor, and it is urged by many that this be done to insure comfort to the kiddies, for whose benefit this community observance is made.

Buffmire is Acquitted

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in Hillsboro on the case of H. J. Buffmire, charged with possession of liquor in Washington county several weeks ago. Much local interest was aroused in the case because of the general belief that the charge was not true.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Washburn, O. T. Bateman, J. E. Covington, E. M. Murphy and Mrs. H. J. Buffmire, all of Vernonia, were called as witnesses at the trial. The jury deliberated 17 hours before returning the verdict of not guilty.

Eastern Star Elects

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of Nehalem chapter of the Eastern Star:

Catherine McNeill, worthy matron; F. D. MacPherson, worthy patron; Ramona Lindley, associate matron; Leona McGraw, secretary; Fern Kullander, treasurer; Gladys MacPherson, conductress; Carna Childs, associate conductress.

Macille Roberts Wins Popular Girl Contest

Miss Macille Roberts was declared the winner of the American Legion popular girl contest, held in connection with the Flying Ape circus last week, because of her record in selling tickets and script for the show. She was presented with a beautiful diamond ring, purchased from Kullander's jewelry store.

Miss Opal Buckingham, another attractive Vernonia maid, was winner of second prize, a wrist watch, also purchased by the Legion at Kullander's.

The Legion reported that the show was successful in every way and expressed their appreciation to the local merchants and residents for the splendid support shown in patronizing the event.

Seaside Folk Pleased With Visit in Vernonia

R. M. Aldrich, president of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce, has received the following from Thos. A. McKay, president of the Seaside Chamber of Commerce, relative to the recent visit of a large representation from the coast city at the time of the road meeting held here December 5:

"Representing the Seaside Chamber of Commerce, the group of Seaside citizens who had the pleasure to attend your meeting in Vernonia last Monday, and the city of Seaside in general, I wish to express to you and the people of Vernonia who so hospitably and splendidly entertained us on that occasion, our most sincere gratitude and appreciation.

"It was the unanimous opinion that your meeting was a decided success and we feel that great good will come of it along the lines outlined in the purpose of this assembly, and that it will go far toward cementing the friendly feelings and relations that have heretofore existed between Seaside and the people of your progressive city.

"We trust the day is not far distant when we shall have a 'super-highway' connecting directly your city, with the Oregon beaches, which time we may more conveniently and freely exchange mutual visits and cement friendships now existing and to be formed in the future.

"Hoping we may some day be in a position to return the kindness extended, and with best wishes to you and the people of your city,
Very truly yours,
THOS. A. MCKAY.

No Trout Fishing in Here

Because of a misunderstanding that has arisen over the kind of fish that may be angled for in the Nehalem river and Rock creek, Game Warden Brown states that the law only permits fishing above tidewater for steelheads 15 inches and over.

It is not permissible to fish for trout, Mr. Brown states, and anyone caught with trout in his possession or steelheads under 15 inches will be prosecuted.

St. Helens Starts Basketball

Thirty-two athletes are trying for the high school basketball team, which is coached by J. R. Austin. The schedule of games will be announced soon.

A wealth of material is back from last year's team and a good season is indicated. Six lettermen, Harry Ketel, Carl Hanniff, Loren Woodenge, Joe Dolan, Bill Bennett and Dan Moore, are the nucleus around which the team is being formed.

A new system, which links speed with accurate shooting is being worked out for this year.—Mist.

Donates to Fire Department

C. S. Hoffman, of the Hoffman Hardware, recently presented the Vernonia Volunteer Fire Department with a check for \$20, "in appreciation," he said, "for the splendid work they did at the time of the Majestic theatre fire." The firemen expressed sincere appreciation for this material help toward their meager fire fighting fund.

No Basketball Game Friday

Owing to the smallpox epidemic there will be basketball game with banks Friday. It was scheduled to be played here in the local gymnasium.

Hike From Pittsburg

Helen Hieber and Della Cline, local high school girls, hiked from Pittsburg to Vernonia in the fast time of 58 minutes. Hikes are frequently taken by local high school girls to earn points which count toward the awarding of an athletic letter.

Snow Closes Logging Camps

Many Men Are Forced Out Of
Work Temporarily

Closed Short Time Only

Demand For Logs Will Result In
Continuance of Work at the
Earliest Possible Time.

A snowfall that has covered the ground to a depth of six inches in some sections, has caused the temporary shutdown of several logging camps in the Nehalem, among them being Koster, East Side and Wilson & Clark.

It is reported that a shortage of logs in the Willamette, however, will soon create such a demand that the local camps will resume logging operations as soon as the snow disappears. It is not expected that the recent downfall will last very long, as it has not been known to do so in the past.

Many men have been thrown out of work because of the weather, and it is said that the amount of unemployed in Portland at the present time is increasing rapidly, but with that warmer weather that is expected any day, it is not thought that the camps in the Nehalem will be closed many more days. None of the concerns has announced a long shutdown for any time this winter, it is said.

Vernonia folk have been anxious recently about the danger of freezing weather that will endanger the water pipes, which caused considerable trouble last winter when an extended freeze of more than a week caused many pipes to burst that were near the surface of the ground or exposed. It is not expected that there will be a recurrence of this again this winter, according to pioneers, who say that hard freezes in the Nehalem have been few and far between.

Margaret McDonald Gets Badge of Achievement

For her record in boys and girls club work this year, Margaret McDonald, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McDonald of Vernonia, has received an achievement pin and the following letter from C. A. Howard of Salem, superintendent of public instruction.

"As I look at the great array of achievement pins here in my office all ready to be mailed out, and realize that each of them is going to a boy or girl who has carried a club project through to completion, I am very proud of the lads and lassies of our Oregon. It is no wonder that our state stands at the top of the list in club achievement.

"I wish you could take a look at all these pins—enough to fill a milk pail. They would never count for anything if they stayed here in my office, but each one, when it is pinned to the bosom of the boy or girl to whom it belongs, will become a Badge of Achievement. Here is one that will go to Ralph Miller, away out in Wallowa County. And here is one for Violet Murray down in Josephine. This one will not have to go very far for it belongs to Alfred Lewis, right here in Marion county. And this one, which seems to be perfectly strong and with a sharp pin and a good clasp, I am sending to you.

"Whenever you wear this pin, I hope you will think of yourself as a member of a great Achievement club with a thousand new members distributed throughout Oregon. As the years go by, I want to think of each member of this Achievement club as growing a little older from year to year, a little larger, a little wiser, and still achieving; achieving for himself a high type of character and a power to accomplish; achieving for his community life; achieving for our Oregon a citizenship of the cleanest and most helpful kind.

Because of your promise for the future, as well as for your accomplishments of the past year, I am happy to send you this achievement pin."

Sincerely yours,
C. A. HOWARD
Superintendent Public Instruction.

Klamath Falls—Great Northern will have terminal ready for traffic in January.