

THE TIMBER LINE

News of Vernonia Schools

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List Given of High Grade Students in All Classes

Pupils maintaining high rank in the various classes are as follows: Freshman English: Larry Marshall, Ford Berg, Verna Ray, Lucy Hopson.

Sophomore English: Leonard Hall, Kenneth Price, Dorothy Holtham, Charlotte Green, Phoebe Greenman, Daynese Reese, Catherine Hoffman, Alberta De Rock, Irene Anderson, Zelma New, Norma Anderson, Elizabeth Campbell, Mildred Tousey.

Junior English: Betty Culver, Thelma Spencer, Floyd Deeds, Ethel Tousey, Louise Miller, Ellen Ek, Della Cline.

Senior English: Dale McDaniel, Ralph Peck, Anna Aamodt.

Algebra I: Mildred Holcomb, Ford Berg, Marvin Porterfield, Veda Webster, Helen Lamereaux, Junior science: Ford Berg.

Geometry I: Catherine Hoffman, Elizabeth Campbell, Daynese Reese, Phoebe Greenman, Merle Mills, Charlotte Green, Mildred Tousey, Dwight Strong, Russell Peck, Alberta De Rock, Zelma New, Marjorie Kelly, Violet Phelps, Leonard Hall, Louise Miller, Viola Hankel, Billie Culver.

Bookkeeping: Della Cline, Dwight Strong, Ellen Ek, Donald Sundiam, Dorothy Throop, Dorothy Holtham, Gwendolyn Poynter, Everett Rundell, Grace Condit, Viola Barnett, Lucy Hopson, Gladys Krintek, Violet Phelps, Marjorie Kelly, Edna Strong.

Domestic Science: Goldie Garner, Ruth Carmichael, Mary Laramore, Rose Montgomery, Alice Dubendorf, Zelma New, Merle Mills.

Commercial news: Arthur Hixson, Phyllis Nelson, Neal Bush, Glen Hieber, Dorothy Holtham, Irene Anderson, Mary Oberst, Norma Anderson, Carl Berg.

Economics: Ralph Peck.

Physics: Ward Gooding, Veldon Parker.

Physiology: Myrna Poynter.

Agriculture: Millie McMullen, Russell Peck, Leonard Hall, Kenneth Price.

History I: Marvin Porterfield.

American history: Della Cline, Russell Peck, Thelma Spencer, Ethel Tousey, Elizabeth Landen, Phyllis Nelson, Dorothy Holtham, Catherine Hoffman, Alice Rundell, Alberta De Rock, Mildred Tousey, Helen Hieber, Veldon Parker, Leatha Tousey, Ruth Carmichael, Betty Culver, Floyd Deeds, Ellen Ek, Myrtle Hall, Frances Lappe, Charles Mellis, Louise Miller.

Civics: Ward Gooding, Anna Aamodt, Hale Greenman, Norman Green, Ralph Peck, Betty Culver, Viola Hankel, La Velle Gosa, Elza Weed, Thelma Spencer, Ethel Tousey, Frances Lappe, Louise Miller, Della Cline.

French I and II: Millie McMullen, Ellen Ek, Anna Aamodt, Myrtle Hall.

Latin I: Carl Berg, Alberta De Rock, Chas. Mellis, Viola Hankel, La Velle Gosa, Floyd Deeds, Daynese Reese, Mildred Tousey.

Latin II: Phoebe Greenman, Catherine Hoffman, Ruth Carmichael, Helen Heiber, Ethel Tousey, Frances Lappe, Dwight Strong.

Typing: Edna Strong, Ralph Peck, Betty Culver, Thelma Spencer, Charlotte Green, Myrtle Hall, Mildred Hawkins, Helen Hieber.

Basketball Rules See Slight Changes for 1928

(By Clarence Wardle)

A few changes in the basketball rules which will affect the local players, will be of interest to local folk attending the games to be played here this winter. An important one is time taken out on all fouls. The changes follow: Rule 8, section 5—When a ball is tossed up between two players, the whistle is not to be blown except at the beginning of a period or after time out.

Rule 11, section 1—Time is to be taken out on all fouls, the watch to be stopped the instant the foul called until (a) in case of technical foul, or double fouls, the ball is tossed up in the center; (b) in case of personal fouls, then the ball is placed at the disposal of the free thrower for a free throw, or for the last free throw if a multiple free throw is awarded.

Rule 11, section 3—If the ball is in play and in the possession of the player when time out is called, that player puts the ball in play from out of bounds when play is resumed.

Rule 14, section 10—When a player dribbles and throws for goal, he may recover the ball and dribble again after the ball has touched the basket or backboard. Also, if the ball is batted out of the hands of a player who has completed a dribble, the player may dribble again.

Rule 14, section 10—The player who has the ball will pass it immediately to the player indicated by the official who called the violation.

Christmas Program Friday

Friday afternoon a Christmas program will be given by the school students. There will be a Santa Claus to distribute the presents and candy.

As Shelby Cook will not be present on Friday of this week, Gilbert Bergerson will act as Santa Claus in his place.

A student body meeting was held Tuesday noon to vote on candidates for the annual staff. The results will be posted on Wednesday.

Sophomore Class Gives Assembly Program

The sophomores gave their program last Friday. It was a radio program, a curtain being drawn across the stage and a loud speaker out in front of it. They gave their program behind the curtain broadcasting from station AEIOU, Vernonia high school.

"Give me the Open Road," and "Broadcasting the Old High School," were sung by the boys. Two speeches were given. One by Dwight Strong and the other by Kenneth Price. Carl Berg was to make a third speech but was unable to come. Two selections were given by Eddie Peabody. One on his banjo and the other on his saxophone. The program was ended by a special number requested by Buster Hodges, "Aloha."

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Typing students averaging below a grade of "P" have been awarded an H. P. E. degree. The official name being Hunt, Peck, and Erase.

Two Debate Teams Have Been Organized

(By Catherine Hoffman)

A debate team has been chosen from the students. In the first team are: Veldon Parker, Catherine Hoffman, Thelma Spencer, and LaVelle Gosa. The second team consists of: Phoebe Greenman, Ethel Tousey, Helen Hieber, and Della Cline. Over the Christmas vacation the county will decide the question on which they will debate.

The teams are very interested in their work and hold a meeting every Wednesday night to study debate as a whole. This work is very valuable to the students and all are working hard.

The two American history classes under the direction of Miss Hickman, are to prepare a talk on the life of a famous man in history. Each one chose his man and after the vacation will give the talk.

Play Banks Friday.

Vernonia will play the basketball team of Banks, Friday, December 23 at the local gym. There has been quite a bit of trouble in getting the schedule fixed, but it is now satisfactory.

Seniors Have Party

Friday evening the senior class Mr. and Mrs. Austin and several of the alumni met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Wardle for a party.

The evening was equally divided between dancing and games. Several new and interesting games were explained and played.

Light refreshments were served at a reasonable hour and all went home very pleased with the evenings entertainment.

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Farmers, like the industrial world, are learning to know that surplus production creates a lower price for the whole.

Stem smut in rye may be prevented by the copper carbonate dusting treatment which is widely used in control of stinking smut and flag smut in wheat.

Wood-boring insects cause an annual loss estimated at \$45,000,000 to wood products in process of manufacturing and use. Much of this could be prevented by proper precautions in handling and utilization.

The first step in better breeding is the elimination of the scrub and grade bull, the next step is the elimination of all inferior purebred bulls, and the third and final step is the general use in all dairy herds of good, purebred bulls that have already proved their ability to transmit very high production to their offspring.

By the Act of Congress of August 10, 1912, ten per cent of the national forest receipts is given each year to the forest service of the United States department of agriculture for the construction of roads and trails within the national forests. Last year this amounted to \$514,040.68, which was prorated to the various states according to the receipts of the forests in those states.

For feeding dairy calves, skim milk from the average separator will analyze about 3.4 per cent protein and 0.1 per cent butterfat. The sugar content is about the same in whey as in skim milk, being nearly 5 per cent. Whey should be fed to calves only when strictly fresh and when scrupulous care and cleanliness are followed. Far greater success will be obtained

with skim milk.

How parasites that affect animals may multiply themselves is shown by studies made in the United States department of agriculture, which indicated that a mature female ascarid, commonly known as a roundworm, may produce as many as 25 million eggs in the intestines of the hog she infests. To make matters worse the roundworms come to maturity in a comparatively short time and the second generation reproduce and deposit great numbers of eggs. In spite of this the experts of the department have devised a system of sanitation that effectively checks the spread of roundworms to healthy pigs.

"A century ago," says Dr. John P. Mohler of the U. S. department of agriculture, "the British Isles were prominent in agriculture, particularly in livestock growing. For many years this has been subordinated to industrial development. The United States is undergoing a similar change. In the last 25 years the population has increased 35,000,000 but there are 11,000,000 fewer beef cattle, 9,000,000 fewer sheep, and 2,000,000 fewer swine. Dairy cattle have increased about 8,000,000, so there is a net decrease of about 14,000,000 food animals."

Does the government charge the stockmen for grazing their cattle and sheep on the national forests? Explaining the government policy of grazing permits, Will C. Barnes, assistant forester in charge of range management, United States department of agriculture, says that each settler or resident is entitled to graze ten head of his domestic stock, such as work or saddle horses, milk cows, and seven hogs free of charge and without permit on na-

tional forest ranges. All other animals must be paid for at a rate which at present average between ten and eleven cents per head per month for cattle and three cents per head per month for sheep. On January 1, 1928, these rates will be slightly increased. The stockmen are now paying into the United States Treasury annually about two and one quarter million dollars in grazing fees.

The number of dairy cows being tested for abortion disease is rapidly increasing the Oregon experiment station finds. In the month of October 1200 tests were made, the largest in one month made by this station. The abortion disease is very serious and great emphasis is being made on its control. In one county alone there is an estimated annual loss of \$250,000 a year. The county court there plans to appropriate money for the extensive study of the disease. The control work with the disease is attracting attention of dairymen in other states.

Woodmen of the World

There came into our city
 When the leaves were turning brown,
 A cruiser of the timber belt
 And, this is what he found.
 He found a bunch of workers,
 All eager for to go,
 They built a home, and now they sing,
 Just watch Vernonia grow.
 The timber fell on every side,
 Some tall, some short, you know.
 They all join in the chorus,
 Just watch Vernonia grow.
 Till now, they have a hundred strong,
 We would have you all know,
 They are marching on to victory
 So, watch Vernonia grow.

A Letter To The Editor

(New York World)

Sir: I have been presented with a fine bottle of Scotch whiskey and it is before me as I sit at my typewriter and indite this letter to you. What right has any form of law to make me a criminal if I partake of this gift as it was intended that I do by the giver?

I have just tasted of this bottle of liquor, I will confide to you, and I cannot see where or how I am invading the rights of any other person on earth. I cannot feel, Mr. Editor, that I have wronged the community or added to the lawlessness of general society in doing so. I like a little drink, and now I have taken a third, or maybe it is a fourth, and I am more than ever convinced that any man that doesn't do a big idiot. You say that this evasion of the law is producing a state of affairs in our Great and Glorious Country. You're wrong. This country is just as good as it ever was and was a great deal better country and will leave it to you if it wasn't when we had free rum.

I want to say to you that this scotch is all right. A lot of it wouldn't do us harm. When we need stimulant we need it.

My grandfather was brought up on rum. They had it in the house all the time. They drank it freely and even the minister drank it when he came to our house. It's a pretty knife of a country when a grandson is better than his grandfather. I can drink this sort of Scotch all day and not be no worse citizen than I was before. I could drink this whole wuget and nigger quiber en etelash.

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EVANGELICAL CHURCH

(Rev. G. W. Plumer, Pastor)
 Sunday school 9:45 a.m. At 11 a.m. the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. The young people's meeting will be held at 7 p.m. The subject for the 8 o'clock service will be, "The Wise Men."

The Christmas program for this church will be given Saturday evening, December 24. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Christmas)
 Sunday December 25. Bible school 10:00 Christmas lesson. Communion and Christmas sermon 11:00. All evening services will

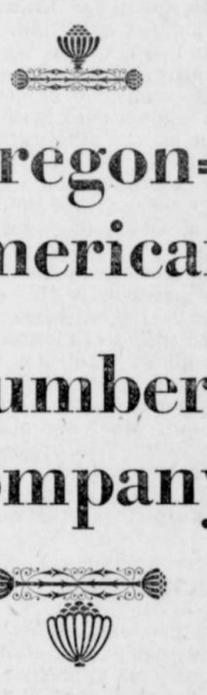
be dismissed so folks can enjoy their homes on Christmas day. Bible study Thursday 7:15.

Christmas program by the Bible school children Saturday, December 24, 7:30. Program and basket social by the C. E. Thursday December 29, in the high school auditorium. See adv.

Teddy W. Leavitt, pastor.
 Mother kept that school-girl complexion walking five or ten miles past a lot of drug stores.

What does a bucket shop proprietor think about when he reads that bank deposits have gone up in the past year?

St. Helens — McCormick interests plan for 100-ton sulphate mill here.
 Salem — Honolulu buyer buys \$15,000 Marion and Polk county Perseys for export.



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The Age Old Expression I Thank You.

Conveys but mildly our appreciation for your loyalty, friendliness and patronage which we have enjoyed and hope to retain.

In keeping with the spirit of the season

We Sincerely Wish You
 A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy
 New Year

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