

THE TIMBER LINE

News of Vernonia Schools

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Vernonia Wins From Clatskanie 25 to 10

A basketball game which started slowly at Clatskanie resulted in an overwhelming victory for Vernonia with a score of 25 to 10 Tuesday night. The score at the end of the first quarter stood 1 to 0 in favor of Clatskanie.

Vernonia led at half time 9 to 5, and maintained a good lead throughout the game. The Vernonia players during this game were Bergerson, Hodges, A. Adams, G. Adams, Ray and Parker.

To show their spirit of support toward the team, two Vernonia fans, William Culver and Dwight Strong, rode to Clatskanie Tuesday night on their bicycles. It took three hours to make the trip each way, they stated.

Believing there might be some resentment among townspeople here against the playing of basketball games on a week night, Prof. J. B. Wilkerson wished it clearly understood that the schedule was made up by the coaches of the county without his consent, and

that the scheduling of a game on a week night was entirely against his wishes.

Play St. Helens Friday

The game that is regarded as the most difficult by the local basketball team is the one with St. Helens there Friday night. These two teams and Rainier are tied for first place.

League Standings

Team	W	L	Per
Vernonia	3	1	75
St. Helens	3	1	75
Rainier	3	1	75
Scappoose	1	3	25
Clatskanie	0	4	00

Just Little Stories

(By Katherine Hoffman)
 Two new boys entered school this week, namely, Delmar Young, and Clyde Wilson.

The bookkeeping class has begun a new set of books this semester. The work will be in partnership, each pupil being employed as bookkeepers for C. W. Keeland & Co. Certificates of award were pre-

sented this week to Helen Haber, Phoebe Greenman and Ralph Peck for proficiency in typing.

The junior play has been selected, the name being "Smile Rodney Smile." The cast will be selected this week, and practice will immediately follow.

The debate team is diligently working on their question, which is "Resolved, that Oregon should adopt the cabinet system of government." They are expecting a meeting of a rival team in February or March.

The high school pupils regret that O. A. Anderson, superintendent of the grade schools, has been compelled to enter a Portland hospital for treatment. We all hope that he will soon be well and back in his school.

Last Wednesday evening, Miss Phoebe Greenman and Katherine Hoffman gave short speech at the Rose theatre. Miss Greenman spoke on "The Camp Fire Organization" and Miss Hoffman on "Why the Philippines should be given their Independence." The talks were very interesting and proved valuable to the speakers.

The sociology class, a new class formed this semester, is very interesting. Many pupils enrolled.

The art classes are producing some very fine work, and all are looking forward with anxiety to the spring exhibit.

The second year French class is doing outside reading now. The pupils average from eight to thirty pages a day. In class they are working on some small plays.

The Caesar class is relieved to be back to translation, after spending several weeks on prose.

Miss Eickman spent the week end in Portland.

Is a High School Education Worth What It Costs?

(By Thelma Spencer)

Is a high school education worth what it costs? This question rises in the minds of parents as well as students, throughout the United States. They wonder if, after all, it is worth while to spend four years in studying foreign languages, history, sciences, and higher mathematics.

If a student has a position as driving a truck and is getting what he considers good wages, he wonders if it is worth while to quit his position and go to school. Some parents think that a child of theirs should work as soon as he is old enough to help support the family. Others feel that they cannot spare them the time to go to high school or the money with which to buy books and clothing.

But this is an age of intellectual progress when to be ignorant of national and local governments, and the value of life in general is to be suspected of laziness or lack of ambition. The first rough edges of one's natural ignorance of the world and its bewildering possibilities are taken off by the elementary work of the grade schools, but this knowledge is pitifully inadequate to cope with life in its larger aspects.

It is true that a person who has gone no further than grammar school may, of course, fill out some of his lack of schooling by experience. He may learn something from observing the manners, speech, and actions of more cultured people. He may learn of matters of current interest by reading newspapers. However, he will acquire only a superficial knowledge.

A high school education is the key that unlocks the world's great storehouse of knowledge. It becomes more and more necessary, for books and other literature are being written now for those only who possess such a key. Even the best library is but a wilderness of books without the guidance of a high school course.

From the social standpoint one's happiness and social standing depend upon one's ability to fit into the society that one desires. One fits into it when he does and says the things most fitted to the situation. Do you not prefer to meet and talk with educated, cultured people rather than those who have not had the advantage of a high school education?

The best opportunities in business as well as in society and politics usually come to one who has some education. Every uneducated man is at a disadvantage. The self-confidence, the clear thinking, the well chosen words that he needs are lacking. When he tries to impress his prospective

employer he begins to stumble. The language he uses and his manner of speaking betray the fact that he has not had an education needed for high grade work and he loses out.

No matter what kind of work one enters into—a successful statesman, stenographers, business managers, or executives of any kind—he must have a high school training in order to hold his position.

A high school education, we might say, then, is a ladder by which to climb to a better understanding of the things around us.

In all—language, geography, history, literature, and science—one needs to have not merely the symbol but its vital meaning.

LOS ANGELES EXTENDS CITY

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geles than for many years. The market is good for sound fruit, at strong prices, as it is scarce, yet the higher prices have lessened the demand. The retail prices of apples on the fruit stands is just the same as in any other year. The retailers hold the prices as high as the market will stand, regardless of what they have to pay for them. Washington apples have come in as bad shape as the Oregon fruit, on account of the disastrous early washing, and many of the buyers refuse to buy them until they are thoroughly inspected and guaranteed to stand up.

Business seems to be quiet in all lines in Los Angeles. Real estate business is slow, building has slowed down, and many factories are laying off men. There are a great many idle men in the city. Conditions here are about the same in most all parts of the United States. They lay it to the presidential year, and expect business to boom again in a year or two. Los Angeles still expects to be the largest city in the United States.

Great preparations are being made for the fruit convention in Los Angeles February 1.

DOG LICENSES AND PENALTIES

Chapter 254
 Section 1. That section 9367, Oregon Laws, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9367. County Clerk to Issue License Fees—Dog without license to be killed. Every person owning or keeping any dog over the age of eight months within the state of Oregon shall not later than March 1 of each year or within thirty days after he becomes owner or keeper of such dog, procure from the county clerk of the county in which said person resides a license for such dog, by paying to the county clerk a license fee of one dollar (\$1) for male or spayed bitch dogs and two dollars (\$2) for female dogs. The county clerk shall issue to such person a license and a metal tag, stamped with the year of issue, the name of the county in which it is issued, with a number thereon corresponding to the number on the license. Said tag shall be attached to a collar to be worn by the dog. Said license shall be for a period of one year from January 1. Any person who shall fail to procure such license within the time as herein provided shall be required upon procuring such license to pay as a penalty an additional sum of \$1 for each male or spayed bitch dog, or \$2 for each female dog. It shall be the duty of the county assessor and his deputies to issue on behalf of the county clerk dog licenses as herein provided. The county assessor and his deputies shall forthwith report to the sheriff and the county clerk all dogs that they shall find that are not licensed as herein provided, together with the owner or keeper thereof. The county clerk shall keep a record of such dog licenses in a special book for such purpose.

Section 2. That section 9368, Oregon Laws, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9368. Penalty for failure to take out license. Any owner or keeper of any dog who shall fail to procure a license, as provided in section 9367, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars (\$10) for each offense, together with the costs of proceedings.

Section 3. That section 9369, Oregon Laws, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9369. Claims for Damages inflicted by dogs. The owner of any sheep or goats, killed by any dog or dogs, may, within ten (10) days after such killing has occurred or become known to the owner of such livestock so killed, present to the county court of the county in which such killing has occurred a verified statement which shall contain a full account of such killing, stating in detail the amount of damage claimed on account thereof. Such statement shall contain the name and address of the owner or keeper of such dog if the same is known. Such claim shall be supported by the affidavit of at least one disinterested person as to all material facts contained therein.

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Practically all the 1927 Willamette Valley hop crop is sold. The Dalles. Grading begins for new state tuberculosis hospital here.

S. P. & S. Is Heavy Taxpayer In County

In the year of 1926 the Spokane Portland and Seattle R. R. Co. and the United Railways company paid in taxes to Columbia county, \$98,627.71 and in the state of Oregon, \$610,142.84, and in road district No. 9, road taxes, special \$5460.50, general \$4,368.47. The average payroll of the railroad employees of Vernonia is around \$4,000 monthly. This \$4,000 does not include employees stationed at Keesey and Tophill, who also trade in this city. The propaganda, copied from the "Motor Stage," the official mouthpiece of the Automobile Association of America, which appeared in the last issue of the Eagle, gave the impression that the railroads had entered the stage year.

business, not to give better service or for the interest of the people, but to break their competitors, in the passenger line, and that after this was accomplished, that they would give the service that they saw fit and not which the public demanded.

The people living along the line, between Portland and Seaside can testify to the fact, that they have been given adequate service with no competition.

At the present time, there are 13 bus schedules and two train schedules out of St. Helens to Portland in each direction every day and this is the best service St. Helens has ever known.

A Railroad Employee and Subscriber.

Oregon will receive \$1,075,000 federal funds for forest roads this year.

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