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Joy Theatre Opens Friday Night, May 4

Building Considered Absolutely Fireproof

Foyer Is Attractive

New Show House is Named After
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Bush

The Joy theatre which will open tomorrow is the most imposing building in Vernonia and would be a credit to a town of many times its size. It has been built of solid concrete with a stucco finish and is considered absolutely fireproof. The ventilating and heating system are so accurate that there can be no more than one degree difference in the temperature in the front and back of the building, and the air is changed every three minutes.

The box office which is in the entrance of the theatre is of the mission style with a row of Spanish type tiling around the bottom. It is fully equipped with all conveniences for selling tickets and has a telephone. Two double swinging doors give entrance to the foyer.

Luxurious Foyer

The foyer is covered with a Wilton pile carpet which is also on the main aisles and stairways. The lighting fixtures are of hammered glass in lantern effects. A large overstuffed occasional chair, two floor lamps, two fireside benches, hanging baskets and a wicker davenport enhance the beauty of the foyer, and a drinking fountain and long mirror add necessities. The walls are of California stucco in a travertine finish and the ceilings in a jazz plaster finish.

Cry Room For Babies

The stairway to the right leads to the balcony where thirty seats will be reserved for the colored trade. The left stairway brings you to the ladies' rest room and the cry room, where mothers may take their babies and still see the picture. The cry room is carpeted and equipped with rocking chairs, occasional chairs and a davenport. The men's rest room is to the right of the foyer.

The body of the theatre has 510 leather cushion seats and twenty loges. The aisles are well lighted with seat lights. The seats are bolted to the floor which is of solid concrete.

The loges are comfortable upholstered cushion chairs on a carpeted floor behind a railing and will be roped off from the rest of the seats.

The walls of the body of the theatre are California stucco in a brocade finish. Eight fountain brackets near the ceiling with red and blue lights give a very brilliant lighting effect. Four large hammered glass mission style chandeliers with seven big globes in each are worked with dimmer effects. The organ arches to the right and left of the proscenium arch will be draped to match the rest of the curtains. Two hand painted vases will be placed in the rostrum of the stage.

The grand drape and side swags will be of flame proof velour. The main arch is finished with variegated gold trimming. The exit doors will be draped with green velour with gold braid and silver trimmings. The screen is a black stretch similar to that used in most of the large city theatres, and there is also a title curtain.

There are two Aeolian organs on the Pacific coast, one in St. Helens and the other in Vernonia. The Aeolian company have been in the market for over two hundred years and are very well known in the east. Mr. Bush is also putting in a Settergren grand piano for the opening of the theatre.

Operating Room Fireproof

The operating room is spacious and will contain the very latest projection machinery and equipment. It is absolutely fireproof with automatic fire doors. It also has every convenience for stage lighting effects.

Two dressing rooms on the right of the stage provide every convenience for actors and actresses. There is a telephone on the stage.

A charming usherette of Vernonia will be on duty the opening night to guide you to your seats. Several special numbers will be given. The same program with five changes of picture each week will be presented in the new theatre and only first class shows will be shown.

Named After Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bush in nam-

Miss Emerald John Dies of Pneumonia

Miss Emerald W. John passed away Sunday after an attack of pneumonia lasting eight days. She had been a teacher at the Bergeron school previous to her illness. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Evangelical church, with interment in the Vernonia cemetery. Rev. G. W. Plumer officiated.

Emerald Winifred John was born May 30, 1896, at Hubbard, Oregon, and was 31 years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. John, five brothers, Henry E., Curtis C., Eben L., of Vernonia; Cyril R., of Colfax, Wash., and Alden of Newport; one sister, Mrs. Bula Stanton of Vernonia. All were present at the funeral.

Culver Buys Emmott's Interest in Market

Wm. Culver has purchased the interest of Ray Emmott in the Emmott & Culver meat market, according to word received yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Emmott have left for Vale, where he expects to open a new market.

Much activity has been shown in Vale recently because of the large irrigation project being built near there.

Invites Church Conference Here

The Chamber of Commerce extends an invitation to the Oregon Evangelical conference to meet here in 1929, at the meeting held last week. Rev. G. W. Plumer stated that if the invitation is accepted there will be about 100 ministers and officials of the church here next May.

The question of moving the Rock creek bridge in Vernonia to another location on a less-traveled road was discussed. It was pointed out that this bridge is too narrow for the traffic now crossing it, and yet it is in good condition. It is hoped that another location can be found so that a wide concrete bridge may be built over this stream.

Wm. Bridgers of Mist was present at the meeting and was much opposed to the suggestion that the bridge be placed in that locality. He stated that in his opinion all bridges on the inland highway should be wide enough to permit two cars to pass at any time, as summer traffic now demanded it.

Federal Employees Form Good Will Organization

The Columbia County Federal Business association was formed at St. Helens Tuesday, April 24. C. E. Lake, postmaster at St. Helens, was elected president. S. A. Easterday, postmaster at Clatskanie, was elected vice president, and Mrs. Celia Tozier, postmistress at Rainier, secretary. The executive committee is composed of the president, vice president, secretary, and H. E. Grimm of Scappoose, Emil F. Messing of Vernonia and E. C. Michelson of Keasey.

All federal employees are eligible to join and the purpose of the organization is to promote better feeling among federal employees. The next meeting will be at Rainier June 13, at 7.30 p.m.

Others in attendance were Mrs. Hannah Armstrong, postmistress at Marshland; A. E. Lund, postmaster at Warren; H. G. Carlson, rural carrier, Warren; C. Fowler, postmaster, Goble; L. B. Fritzel, postmaster, Houlton; Tom Hunter, rural carrier, St. Helens; W. A. Wellborn, clerk, St. Helens.

Garibaldi-Rockaway section of Roosevelt highway is ready for opening.

ing the new theatre for their charming daughter, "Joy" have selected an unusual but very appropriate name for it. As far as they have been able to discover there is only one other theatre of this name in the United States and it is located in Washington, D. C. They are hoping that the new theatre will live up to its name and will be a "Joy" not only to them but to the town of Vernonia and all who patronize it.

Stucco Exterior

The facade of the building is finished in exterior stucco with five cast staff ornaments near the top. The large center one is of a satyr with a harp and lion's head on either side. The marquee which will be white color on the top with gray underneath has forty lights and ornaments around the edge.

The archway to the right leads to the business offices on the first floor. The roof is tile with a tile coping in the front. The store windows are of heavy plate glass with small transoms and top lights enclosed with fancy woodwork.

Test 37 Herds During April

Six-year-old Holstein Of Scappoose is High Cow With 2316 Pounds Milk

A total of 37 herds were tested in the Columbia Cow Testing association for the month of April, according to the report of L. J. Bartholomy, the tester. There was a total enrollment of 678 cows, including 44 dry cows. Their total production was 475,278 pounds of milk and 19,472.2 pounds of fat or an average production per cow of 710 pounds of milk and 28.72 pounds of fat. A total of 105 cows produced more than 40 pounds of fat.

For herds of more than 20 cows, Colvin Brother's herd of 25 grade Guernseys was the high herd with an average production per cow of 817 pounds of milk and 35.79 pounds of fat. The second high herd in this class was John Merz's herd of 44 grade Holsteins and grade Jerseys. Their average production was 982 pounds of milk and 35.27 pounds of fat. The third high herd was W. S. Copeland's herd of 24 grade Holsteins and grade Jerseys with an average production of 847 pounds of milk and 32.84 pounds of fat.

For herds of 12 to 20 cows, the high herd was Herman Liebenow's herd of 12 grade Jerseys with an average production of 760 pounds of milk and 39.93 pounds of fat. The second high herd was Jacob Rietala's herd of 12 grade Jerseys with an average production of 841 pounds of milk and 36.07 pounds of fat. The third high herd was Geo. Tangen's herd of 12 grade Jerseys with an average production of 714 pounds of milk and 29.36 pounds of fat.

For the herds of less than 12 cows, the high herd was Fritz Anliker's herd of 5 pure bred Holsteins. Their average production was 1234 pounds of milk and 43.22 pounds of fat. The second high herd was J. R. Holmes' herd of 9 grade Holsteins and grade Jerseys with an average production of 857 pounds of milk and 39.13 pounds of fat. The third high herd was G. R. Anliker's herd of 7 pure bred Holsteins with an average production of 1099 pounds of milk and 37.07 pounds of fat.

The high cow for April was Fannie, a six year old grade Holstein, owned by Fred Uhlman, of Scappoose. Her record was 2316 pounds of milk and 88.0 pounds of fat. The second high cow was Butter Cup, a five year old grade Jersey, owned by Henry Berhman, of Cornelius. Her record was 1302 pounds of milk and 70.2 pounds of fat. The third high cow was Mildred, a five year old grade Jersey, owned by the Columbia Stock ranch, of Goble. Her record was 1182 pounds of milk and 68.6 pounds of fat.

Twelve new herds were secured for the association during April and several more are intending to start testing in May.

Mrs. Anna Schmidlin, Pioneer, Dies Sunday

Mrs. Anna Schmidlin, for 34 years a resident of the Nehalem valley, died at her home Sunday at the age of 74 years. The funeral will be held in Buxton today, with interment in the Buxton cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Ambrose Schmidlin, a son Charles, and a daughter who lives in California, but who is expected to be present for the funeral.

Kullander Moves To Joy Theatre

A. L. Kullander moved the stock and fixtures of his jewelry store to the new location in the Joy theatre building on Tuesday. The new store has considerably more floor space than the old one had. The walls have been attractively finished in buff stucco. Enclosed windows with genuine walnut panels will greatly enhance the beauty of displays. The lighting fixtures are bronze, and the floor is covered with the best grade inlaid linoleum of suitable pattern.

For the grand opening Friday Mr. Kullander will have an enlarged stock showing a complete line of quality watches, diamonds and other jewelry.

Taxes Delinquent After May 5.
After May 5 the first half of the taxes become delinquent and an interest charge of one per cent per month is charged. Remittances which reach the sheriff's office on May 5, even though the letter not be opened, will be considered as having come in before the time when penalty and interest is charged, the deputy stated.

County Towns To Cooperate

Temporary Organization Is Formed by Chamber Rep- resentatives at St. Helens

For the purpose of forming a county Chamber of Commerce representatives of the different chambers met at St. Helens Monday afternoon and effected a temporary organization.

E. E. Wist of Scappoose was elected chairman and Lester Sheeley of Vernonia secretary. A committee composed of P. M. Bewley of St. Helens, Paul Robinson of Scappoose, W. A. Wood of Rainier, E. A. Perthman of Clatskanie and Lester Sheeley was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. This committee will meet in Rainier May 11 for this purpose.

It is planned to have a general meeting of all members of the various chambers, either in Clatskanie or Rainier, at a later date for the purpose of adoption of the constitution and by-laws.

At the meeting Monday it was decided that no dues would be charged the different chambers for belonging to this organization, but that meetings should be held in the different towns in rotation. It is planned to have a board of directors on which each city will have a representative.

For the purpose of getting concerted action on legislation vital to the interests of the county, and in order to secure better cooperation between the various towns to advertise the advantages of the county in the United States, this organization is being formed.

Many Served at P.-T. A. Progressive Dinner

The Parent-Teacher association held a very successful progressive dinner Monday evening. It is estimated that about 100 were served the main course of the dinner. The fruit cocktail was served at the home of Mrs. M. D. Cole and entertainment was provided by Thelma Spencer, LaVelle Gosa and Daynese Reese. The rooms were prettily decorated with lilacs and forget-me-nots. The main course of the dinner was at Mrs. E. A. Green's house. A recitation by Lorraine Space and piano solos by Phoebe Greenman and Charlotte Green added greatly to the enjoyment of the dinner. The rooms were decorated with tulips. The salad was served at Mrs. C. Davidson's house and the radio was turned on for entertainment.

Pie and coffee were served in the social hall of the Evangelical church. Louise Malmsten played a number of piano solos. Mrs. M. D. Cole as chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner wishes to thank all those who helped to make the dinner a success.

Drs. Hughes and Cole To Move to Theatre Building

Dr. J. A. Hughes and Dr. M. D. Cole will each occupy a three room suite with a joint waiting room in the Joy theatre building on the second floor. The suites will comprise a private business office and two operating rooms as well as a laboratory and dark room. The spacious waiting room is lighted with a skylight and attractive lighting fixtures and will be newly furnished. The walls will be tinted in varied colors. There is steam heat and hot and cold water in each suite.

This is the only building in town which has these conveniences. Dr. Hughes is putting in considerable new equipment for the benefit of his patients. The offices will be modern in every respect, and will probably be occupied at the end of the week.

New Creamery Manager.

C. O. Young took over the management of the Nehalem Valley Ice & Creamery company May 1, and has moved here with Mrs. Young. He is well known in this section, having lived at Banks formerly. Mr. Young was recently employed with a construction firm in Mexico.

Tennis Club To Meet

All persons interested in joining the Vernonia Tennis club are invited to attend the meeting of this organization at Mac's Pharmacy Monday night, 8:30. Plans for a permanent court will be made at that time.

Mecklem Exonerated

L. G. Mecklem of Portland, formerly of Vernonia, was exonerated from blame for the shooting of his wife recently in Portland when his case was dismissed for lack of evidence. He was released from custody Saturday.

More Will Vote In County This Year

An increase of 742 registered voters in Columbia county is revealed in the complete tabulation of registration made by J. W. Hunt, county clerk. Many precincts show an increase of 50 per cent.

The total is 6088 against that of two years ago of 5346. Republican voters total 4460 this year against 3996 two years ago, a gain of 464. The democrats gained 18 votes, now totaling 1368. Voters listed as miscellaneous numbered 260 this year.

To Fight For Mayor's Job

A. E. Veatch recalled last August as mayor of Rainier, last week filed quo warranto proceedings against the present mayor questioning his seat as mayor. Veatch took a writ of review to the circuit court in a former action and his suit was dismissed by Judge Eakin who held that an appeal should have been taken instead of a writ of review.

To Observe Mother's Day

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wolfe Tuesday afternoon, May 8, at 2:30. Mother's day will be observed with an appropriate program.

Pig Company To Instruct Farmers

The National Pig company was recently organized in Portland for the purpose of encouraging Oregon farmers in the breeding and raising of more profitable hogs and dairy cows. A group of practical stockmen are among the officers. J. H. Kelly was elected president and manager; Alfred M. Bennett, vice-president; Myrton Moore, secretary and Harry Brubaker, treasurer. These men, with Chas. C. Burk are the board of directors. Mr. Kelly has had large experience in the breeding and feeding of hogs and is a practical farmer. Mr. Bennett owns and operates a large stock farm in central Oregon, where he feeds and breeds many hogs each year. Mr. Brubaker has been operating in the live stock business at the Portland Stockyards for many years. Mr. Burke is a merchant and land owning farmer at Hermiston. All are capable business and livestock men.

Ex-Governor Walter Pierce has given the project his approval. He sees in it a solution of many of the harassing problems of the farmer.

"Those farmers who know how properly to raise the right sort of pigs, calves and chickens never complain of so-called hard-times," said ex-governor Pierce in commenting on the company. "These products are always in demand, whether for home consumption or export, and there is always a profit in them if the proper means have been exercised in their production. Trainload after trainload of Missouri Valley hogs come into Portland constantly. Why should this be if the men who raise them were not making profits? Why should Oregon import these things when they can be just as advantageously produced at home? Let the Oregon farmer be assured that he can sell his hogs at a central Oregon market at the prevailing price plus the freight and the shrinkage allowed the Missouri Valley farmer, and he will not be long in waking up to the wonderful opportunity that awaits him."

The officers of the company, they say, have investigated the stock raising facilities of many sections of the state, and they have found that Oregon with its almost limitless pastures and other resources, can be made one of the leading hog and dairy centers of the United States. Similar organizations, they point out, have been formed in other states, and by their cooperation have turned small profits into larger ones.

The company's main objects, according to its incorporators are to provide the small farmer with better brood sows and better dairy cattle and at the same time teach him how and why these can be made to yield handsome profits by pasturing and by means of the use of skim milk, with small portions of alfalfa, clover and grain when necessary. Poultry, hogs and cattle should go hand in hand with the farmer, these men declare, and each should be made a supporting unit of the other.

The National Pig company has under way a breeding farm near Salem, one at Hermiston, another on the Molalla river and a feeding ranch on Columbia slough near Portland. Similar farms in other stock sections of the state are projected. The company issues the statement that it will be able to take off the farmer's hands all the pigs he can raise and at the same time assure him of handsome profits.

City Is Host To Nehalem Valley This Week End

Large Crowd Expected To
View New Theatre

Bargains Are Offered

Weather Man Instructed To Be
Kind To Nehalem During
Friday and Saturday

A few Vernonia citizens who have been privileged to view the interior of the new Joy theatre have stood in awe in the large auditorium and viewed with delight the many beauties and conveniences of the show house afterward remarked that "Vernonia is getting to be a pretty good town, now that it can boast of a structure such as this."

In the belief that the opening tomorrow will draw many to town to see the new theatre, many local merchants have advertised special attractions this week as an added inducement. To secure complete coverage of the whole tributary district to Vernonia extra copies of the Eagle have been distributed through the mails in order that every family might be informed.

In the estimation of many old Jupiter Pluvius should have run out of rain by this time, although some have expressed the opinion that the Pacific slope is having an early fall this year. Only occasional showers are feared as the worst element that might mar an otherwise delightful week end, when Nehalem valley folk pause in their labors to view the product of one man's dreams of his service to the public and his hope and faith in the future of this valley.

Jury List for May Term Of Circuit Court Drawn

The jury list for the circuit court of Columbia County for the May term has been appointed as follows:

A. B. Counts, O. O. Nickerson, S. V. Malmsten, P. O. Mellinger, E. E. Malmsten, F. E. Malmsten, C. J. Anderson, and Lester Mowse of Vernonia; Paul Poetsch, C. L. Wilburn, and Ed. Brough of Rainier; O. H. Oleen of Columbia City; Harry Popejoy of Houlton; Andrew Nelson and W. H. Rose of Mist; Clarence Johnson, W. L. Horrie and W. W. Blakesie of St. Helens; John Nixon, J. E. Miller and Geo. F. Puzie of Clatskanie; Chas. Erickson, Oscar W. Swanson, Frank Berdahl, and H. T. Bennett of Warren; Orville Link, E. H. Voight and Nelson St. Onge of Goble; J. R. Bennett of Kerry, and Chas. Gerlach of Scappoose.

Pomona Grange to Meet With Cedar Grove May 5

Cedar Grove Grange will entertain Pomona Grange at their regular meeting Saturday, May 5, beginning at 10:30 a.m. This is the last Pomona meeting before the state Grange session in June, and all who wish to take the sixth degree at the state Grange session can be initiated in the fifth degree at this meeting, according to Lillian Daniels, secretary.

Secretaries are asked to send Pomona reports in ample time for the May meeting.

Boxing Card Tonight Has Six Bouts Slated

Six bouts are slated on the boxing card scheduled for tonight at the American Legion hall in Vernonia. In the main event Johnny Holombo of Clatskanie will meet Johnny La Cruz, Filipino, of Vernonia. Holombo weighs 116 and La Cruz 118 pounds. Both fighters have a good reputation for speed and plenty of action is expected by the many who expect to attend.

The semi-final will be between Joe Raymer and Izzy Kid Butler, 154 and 148 pounds respectively. These boys fought two weeks ago, when Butler won on a foul. A match that will provide plenty of fun for the fans is one scheduled between Jimmie Davis, 88 pounds, and Willie Marks, colored, 86 pounds.

Other matches are Don Brady vs. "Toad" Roberts, Kid Thompson vs. Charley McNutt, and Bob Cline vs. Donald Holtham. Matchmaker Pat Murphy has taken precautions to see that each event provides a fairly even match, and after the turnout for the last card two weeks ago has had circus seats built in the hall to accommodate 400 persons.