

News of
Vernonia Schools

The Timber Line

La Velle Gosa
Editor



shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. —Isaiah 40:31.
PRAYER:—O Lord, our God, enable us to wait on Thee, and be of good courage for Thou wilt strengthen our hearts.
QUESTION:—To whom should you commit your way?
Answer:—Psalm 37:5.

Many Freshmen Are Small In Stature

It is interesting to observe the number of really small boys and girls who are members of the freshmen class. In appearance they would seem to belong in the fifth or sixth grades of the elementary school. Indeed the student body as a whole is composed of boys and girls whose average weight and height would probably be less than any other high school in the county.
—(Beat the Alumni)—

Play First Football Game With Alumni Tomorrow Afternoon

(By Archie Adams)
Football season is open, and Vernonia is expecting to get the bag limit. Although the team as a whole is very light, Coach Austin expects to develop a pennant team.
The first few nights of practice seemed very gloomy as there were only two letterman back, but an abundance of green material. The hopes are high owing to the fact that four of the district champion track team are in the back field, all able to trot the hundred in ten or under.
Due to the fact that the line will average only 140 pounds, Austin has spent his time in developing a heady, aggressive eleven.
The new suits are ordered and are expected here for the first game, which will be on the home field next Friday with the alumni.
The first league game will be with St. Helena, September 29.

Mrs. M. D. Cole, who taught in the high school four years ago, again took her place at the desk, because of the illness of Miss F. Perce, Tuesday, September 18.

"Am I not in the wrong room?" asked Mrs. Cole of Prof. J. E. Wilkerson, when the members of the senior English class whom she had taught as freshman came strolling into her room.
It seemed natural to have Mrs. Cole again as teacher.
—(Beat the Alumni)—

Three Classes Fill Auditorium
Almost every foot of available space in the auditorium is taken in seating the juniors, sophomores and freshman. Last year the seniors sat in the auditorium with the other classes and the room was not any more crowded than it is this year.
—(Beat the Alumni)—

Decide Date of Party
The sophomore class held a meeting to decide when they would have the sophomore-freshman party. It was decided that they would have their party Friday, September 21, from 1:45 until 4:30 p.m.

Substitutes For Green Feed
The best substitutes for green feed for poultry are alfalfa and clover hay, writes H. A. Schoth, forage crop specialist at the Oregon experiment station in a new bulletin, "Green Feed and Pasture for Poultry." Kale is given as the best winter green feed where it can be produced. A continuous supply of green feed, considered essential by leading poultrymen, may be supplied by an intensive system of cropping

Fertilization Is Aid
Proper fertilization has been found to make crops less liable to unfavorable seasonal conditions. It is not a cure-all for every ill, however, as general soil management is essential in controlling soil moisture, the physical condition and chemical reaction and other factors.

Explains Best Caponizing Method
Caponizing fowls by means of but one slit reduces the tendency to "wind puffs" which frequently result from this operation, reports W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist at the Oregon station, in answer to a question from a poultryman. These wind puffs also follow jagged incisions made in an operation. They are more or less harmless unless so big as to cause the fowl inconvenience in which case they may be stopped by making a three-cornered skin incision to release the air.

A MESSAGE TO VOTERS
As the November election is approaching it is time to consider the matter of choosing your circuit judge. I am the regularly nominated candidate for the office, on the Democratic ticket. In laying my case before you I am not concerned with party politics, as this is purely a local office and, more than any other office, should be divorced from politics.
I am relying on the intelligence of the voters to make their choice on purely personal qualifications; to pick the man who can render the most efficient and dependable service. To this end I invite the most rigid scrutiny of my past record. My life in Astoria has been an open book; here I have lived, reared my family and practiced law for over 12 years.
During that time I have also served as U. S. Commissioner for 8 years, and my support of strict enforcement of our federal laws in that office is a matter of public record. During the same period I served for almost 5 years as city attorney for Astoria. I took that office shortly after the destruction of the city by fire in 1922; and so had charge of the entire reconstruction program. My record there shows less litigation for the city than almost any like period of time, with many times more public works carried on than in any like period of time. In fact only one lawsuit grew out of all these public works, and that was decided in favor of the city.
The above record speaks for itself.
HOWARD K. ZIMMERMAN.
(Paid Advertisement)

Joy Theatre
"State Street Sadie"
There can be no dissenting vote about "State Street Sadie," the Warner Brothers crook melodrama which shows at the Joy theatre Saturday. There is one of the most novel mystery pictures possible to conceive, crowded with gripping situations that hold interest at white heat.

Student Body Debt At Beginning of Year Is Small

The first student body meeting of the school year was held last Wednesday. The new president, Archie Adams, seemed a little nervous, but on the whole he presided well. Just a little experience and Archie will become a good presiding officer.

The school is not embarrassed this year by a large debt hanging over it. The deficit from last year is not more than \$20 or \$25. Within a few weeks plans will be made for holding the annual carnival. A large amount is always realized from the carnival. A good part of the money from this source will go towards purchasing football suits for the boys.
—(Beat the Alumni)—

Library Books Re-Arranged
Miss Perce and Miss Malmsten have been making a new list of the library books and have arranged them so that all books relating to the same or like subjects are grouped in a section to themselves. A revision of the list was necessary since a number of our books disappear each year.
—(Beat the Alumni)—

Civics Class Large
The civics class is a large one this year and good work is being done by the pupils. The current event reports last Friday brought out the fact that the numbers of the class are fairly well informed on the current events of our nation at this time.
—(Beat the Alumni)—

List Student Body Officers
The student body officers for this year are as follows: president, Archie Adams; vice-president, Catharine Hoffman; secretary, Alice Rundall; treasurer, Glen Heiber; boys athletic manager, Gloyd Adams; girls athletic manager, Charlotte Green; editor, La Velle Gosa.
—(Beat the Alumni)—

Laboratory Work Held Up
The chemistry class, which is larger this year than ever before, is composed of seniors who are planning to go to college.
The class is progressing rapidly, but as yet they have not started working in the laboratory as the material for them to work with has not arrived.

Senior Key Disappears
The senior key has disappeared from the walls of the senior room. The key was given to the class of '26 by the class of '25 and has been handed down since then to every senior class.

which is described in the bulletin.

Hold 'Em Yale!
Rod LaRocque will be seen in his latest DeMille star picture for Pathe, "Hold 'Em Yale!" at the Joy theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday next. This is said to be his best stellar vehicle to date. Jeanette Loff is his leading woman.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible school 10 a.m. There are 163 enrolled so far. We want 200 by Rally day, October 7. Splendid program planned. Communion and sermon 11 a.m. Orchestra. Preaching at 12 in the afternoon.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

(La Velle Gosa)
This is freshman initiation week. How do we know? See the green ribbons flying, the dolls being abused, and, yes, the abashed glances of the younger classman as the sophomores wield the paddle to and fro.

"Look at the freshman," says the aged senior, as he looks back to his freshman days. Men's socks with garters decorate the girls. Powder and rouge plus "Dad's" trousers make up the attire of the boys.
But it's nearly over. The party ends the sophomores' fun. Then freshman are really high school students, ready to accept the responsibility of higher classman.
—(Beat the Alumni)—

Enjoying Initiation
The freshman class are enjoying a fine initiation given by the sophomore class. Both classes are having fun and all are good sports.
—(Beat the Alumni)—

Phoebe Greenman Missed
The junior class misses Phoebe Greenman this year who is now attending St. Helen's Hall at Portland. The school also misses her as yell leader and will now have to elect a new one.
—(Beat the Alumni)—

Washington School

Mrs. Ray reports that she has a splendid first grade this year. No pupils can enter the first grade after the third week unless they have been attending school elsewhere since the first of the year.
Miss Kizer has one new pupil in the second grade, Kiyoko Kuge. This brings the number in her class up to 40.
Virginia Stimits has entered the third grade from Longview, Wn.

E. H. Condit is coaching the football team which is having a work out every afternoon.

Bernice Miller of Portland entered the eighth grade this week.
The two eighth grades have combined making a total of 38 in the one class. The sixth grade has been transferred from the Lincoln school so there are now two sixth and two seventh grades.

Mrs. Steiner now has 40 in her room. Rupert Aurelio entered this week.
The club work will be organized in October but it is expected that by the end of this week it will be known how many clubs will be held here this year and how many leaders will be necessary. Miss Ruth Taylor will organize the clubs.

Sophomores Initiating Freshmen This Week

The sophomores are making this week an enjoyable one for the poor freshmen. We seniors still have very vivid recollections of how we were treated during freshman week of our first year in the high school. We think now that we were taught some good lessons by the sophomores through our initiation into the high school though we thought to the contrary then.
—(Beat the Alumni)—

Seniors Avoid Confusion
The senior class assembled in their English room at 9 o'clock in order to avoid the confusion which would be caused by them coming up stairs and the other classes going down stairs.
—(Beat the Alumni)—

Lincoln School

the Lincoln school and this has improved the grounds considerably. The two windows for Mr. Spring's room have not yet arrived.
Mrs. A. Blum and Mrs. H. C. Enos visited the second grade last week.
The third grade had a 100 per cent attendance for last week.
The sixth grade has been transferred to the Washington school. Miss Santee now has only fourth grade and Mrs. Spring fifth.

Verna and Ruby Mounts of Pleasant Hill have entered the fourth grade.

Stanford achievement tests were given to the fifth grade last week. The following have received certificates for perfect attendance for last year. Junior Lee, Montana French, Jane Watts, Jack Sheeey, Boyd Hixson, Andy Killian, Bonnie Jean Thompson, Louise French, Leo Earl Ludwig, Lyle Nelson, Roy New, John Lee, Chester Thompson, Marjorie Holtham, Alice Bennett, Betty Lee, Welthy Royer.

noon at 2:30. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Big crowd out last Sunday. Young people cordially invited. Notice change of hour.

Special service 7:30. Sermon by Mr. Leavitt. Special music. Bible study Thursday 7:30. Choir at 8:15 direction Mrs. Wiggins.
NOTICE: Evening church hour changed to 7:30.
Teddy W. Leavitt, Minister.

West Side Pacific Highway—The new Luckiamute River bridge is opened for travel and the detour on the West Side Pacific highway between Monmouth and Corvallis has been eliminated.

Junction City-Florence — Good gravel surfaced road to Mapleton. Mapleton to Florence passable in dry weather only.

McKenzie Highway — Good oiled macadam from Springfield to Waverly. The remainder of the road to sisters is somewhat choppy and rough due to heavy travel.

Willamette Valley Highway—Eugene to Goshen, paved. Goshen to Lowell, good gravel, oiled. Lowell to Oakridge, steep grades and narrow. Dry weather road only.
Secondary Roads: All in fair condition.

Roosevelt Highway—Reedsport to Lakeside, good macadam, newly graveled; Lakeside to North Bend, good macadam; ferry runs on hour across Coos Bay; North Bend to Coquille, paved; Coquille to state line, excellent macadam; ferry runs on half hour across Rogue River.

Roseburg-Coos Bay Highway—Good macadam, a little rough through the valley; Myrtle Point-Coquille section, good oiled macadam.

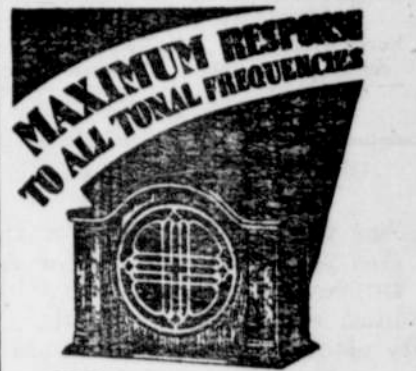
Reedsport-Drain Highway—Reedsport to Scottsburg, good macadam; Scottsburg to Drain, in fair condition, all easily passable.

Roads to Powers—Fair.
Old Oregon Trail—The road from Portland to Pendleton is in good condition all the way. There will be no oiling operations under way on this road during the week of the Round-up.

Mount Hood Loop—O. K. Cooper Spur road from the highway to Cloud Cap Inn, good gravel road. Cloud Cap Inn closed for the season.

Wapinitia Cut-Off—Road now in fair to good condition.

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