

News of
Vernonia Schools

The Timber Line

La Velle Gosa
Editor

St. Helens Wins First League Contest From Vernonia 6-0

(By Glen Hieber)
St. Helens' high school football team defeated Vernonia high school Saturday on the St. Helens gridiron 6-0 in a hot and closely contested struggle. The score came in early in the first quarter when St. Helens by a series of line bucks and end runs drove the ball for a touchdown. The game then became a see-saw affair throughout neither team scoring but both springing surprise attacks and false plays that thrilled the large crowd on the side lines.

Vernonia opened the game with a series of passes and end runs that completely baffled and outwitted the more powerful and experienced team of St. Helens. In five completed passes Vernonia took the ball from the 35-yard line to the 30-yard line, netting 35 yards. There St. Helens recovered the ball and in a few minutes scored a touchdown. They failed to convert the goal by dropping kicking. Then both teams struggled vainly to score with no avail. The final whistle blew when Vernonia had possession of the ball and looked as though they were certainly headed for a touchdown.

It is not known as yet whether Vernonia will play Saturday, October 6, but Coach Austin is trying to schedule a game with either the Kelso second team or one of Portland's high school second teams.

Washington School

Merle Tindall has entered the first grade. Twenty-nine in Mrs. Ray's room had perfect attendance for the month.

The second grade have made flower baskets with free hand paper cutting. These made a pretty border. Out of the 40 enrolled, 31 had perfect attendance for the month.

Charles Fielding has been absent for several days and is reported to be very ill with flu. He is in the second grade.

Ten had perfect attendance in Mrs. Rogers' room.

Mrs. S. J. Smith and Mrs. W. W. Wood visited the third grade. Twenty-seven pupils in this room received gold stars for perfect attendance for four weeks.

The third grade wrote their first compositions this week telling the story of a picture. Loda Davidson's was exceptionally good.

Twenty-one had perfect attendance in Miss Taylor's room, 27 in Mrs. Steiner's room, 18 in Miss Hilts' room, 26 in Mrs. Neal's room and 17 in Mr. Smith's room.

Miss N. Alley, county health nurse, visited the schools last week.

The fourth grade is making geography booklets. Twenty-six won gold stars for perfect attendance. Mrs. Duncan's room won the \$2.50 for the largest attendance at the P. T. A. meetings.

History Students Give Speeches

Members of the American History class gave speeches in class Friday afternoon. Arthur Hixon acted as chairman. Some of the topics discussed were China, Chile, Crimea, Columbia, Canada, American women's influence in politics, and newspapers. All the students seemed to enjoy the speeches.

School Bus Advantages Cited

The school buses that this district runs are a great advantage to the children who come on them. If it were not for the buses these students would have to walk a long way to school and then schools would probably be inferior because they would have to be small and close together. As it is now there can be one large and really good school where all the students get the best of attention.

There are now two buses from Mist, one from Treharne, and one from Keasey. Altogether, about 80 students are transported in this manner to Vernonia high school. It may be expensive to run the buses, but the taxpayers are fully paid back in the better schooling their children receive and in the better future citizens that are turned out.—E.C.

Sewing Class Students Working Fast

Much interest is being shown in the sewing class under the supervision of Mrs. Hammock.

Their first article, which is a sewing apron made entirely by hand, is being completed.

"I hadn't expected them to do so well," stated Mrs. Hammock. They are now ready to start machine sewing. It is hoped that as much interest will be shown throughout the year and the good work kept up.—A.R.

Classes Sing at Social

The members of the upper girls' singing class and the boys' class sang at the football basket social at the Woodman hall Friday evening. The girls, Della Cline, Frances Lappe, LaVelle Gosa, Thelma Spencer, Joy Ball, Mildred Knight, and Inez Alman sang, "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell, "Goin' Home" by Fisher, and "Cloud Pictures" by Rich.

The boys, Jewel Lloyd, George Oberst, Chester Weed, Marvel Gray, Oscar Corlee, Earl Knowles, Robert Dial, Lewis Davis, Jack Christiansen and Ben Spencer, sang "The Glory of the Game," by Parker and "Oregon, My Oregon." This is the first appearance in public of the high school music classes.

Yell Leaders Elected

A student body meeting was held in the high school assembly Thursday afternoon for the purpose of electing a yell leader. It was decided that two would be elected this year instead of one. Those nominated were Billy Culver, Mildred Knight, Stanley Garner, Merle Mills, and Jack Ozment. Merle Mills and Jack Ozment who are both seniors were elected.

179 In High School

The report for this school month has been very favorable. There were 77 boys registered and 104 girls while two have dropped out of school leaving 179 students attending the high school. The number of days taught were 19. The total number of days attended by students were 3,296 and the days absent were 66, making a 98 per cent attendance.

Hauser—Cranberry season in full swing here.

High School Grounds Appearance Improved

The improvements on the biling and grounds of Vernonia high school are nearing completion. The roof has been stained and the building is now being painted a light gray. Cement walks have been built around the entire block and the building. The grounds have been ploughed, levelled, and sown in grass seed.

These improvements contribute greatly to the appearance of the school and streets. The students and faculty are especially pleased in the change, and hope to enjoy smooth, green lawns in the near future.—M.H.

Students Studying Music Eager For Instruction

A music department of which Mrs. Smith is head, has been established in the Vernonia high school for the first time.

It is composed of three classes, two of which are girls and one boys. The junior and senior girls who are in the first class are learning to sing three part songs. The boys' class sings in unison and the freshman and sophomore girls sing two part songs.

Each class has a club with a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. They expect to earn money to pay for their music.

The classes are held in Mrs. Hammock's room during the afternoon.

Every student taking music is always eager for the next day to come so he or she can go to music class.—F.L.

Juniors to Purchase Rings

The Junior class has decided to purchase their class rings this year so as to lessen the expense of their senior year.

Glen Hieber urges that student body dues be paid.

With the help of Mr. Austin, class advisor, the junior class is selecting a play to be given this semester.—V.P.

Scheduled Football Games.

October 13, Rainier at Vernonia.

October 20, Clatskanie at Clatskanie.

October 27, Kelso at Vernonia.

November 3, Scappoose at Scappoose.

Notice
A calendar and mirror are mysteriously missing from the junior room. No effort has been made to recover these articles, but will the person or persons who borrowed them kindly return them, as they are in need in the junior room?

M. D. COLE
Dentist
Vernonia, Oregon

Miss Daisy Brown
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Students From Mist And Natal Enter High School Activities

In the school bus from Mist and Natal there are twenty-four students this year. Of this number six are seniors, two are juniors, six sophomores, and ten are freshmen.

Although these pupils travel between thirty and forty miles each day to and from school, all the upper-classes have made good records in the school in the past years, and several have been honor students. The new pupils also look very promising, especially as they are all excited yet at being high school students.

Some of the boys have also entered in football. This really counts more for these boys than it does for those who live in Vernonia, for in order to do this they have to come in their own cars that they may stay after school to play.—E.E.

Lincoln School

Clara Benson of Tennessee entered the first grade last week.

The first grade is making pretty colored autumn leaves for a border. Gold stars went to 22 out of the 26 enrolled for perfect attendance for one month.

There are three new pupils in the second grade, Mark Benson, Billy Carter, and Amber Carter, making a total of 39. The pupils of this grade have been doing free hand paper cuttings and have made sun flowers. 29 out of the 36 had perfect attendance for a month, receiving gold stars.

The 3A class is making booklets illustrating different kinds of cloth. 24 in the third grade had perfect attendance for a month.

Charles Benson is a new pupil in the fourth grade. Nine in this grade had perfect attendance for the first month of school.

The following in the fifth grade had 100 in spelling all last week. Montora Corey, Jack Rainey, Florence Harvey, Billy Heath, Harold Purney, Sylvia Seseman. 16 out of the 26 in the fifth grade had perfect attendance last month.

A heavy silencer carpet has been laid on the stairs leading to the basement.

Give the Clover a Chance
If red clover seeded last spring is used for pasture this fall, it should not be grazed too closely, or next season's hay crop may be decreased. The planting should be allowed to go into the winter with some growth on the crowns.

Groom the Timber Tract

Some tracts of timber may profitably be cut for saw logs, poles or pulp wood, by taking out the larger trees, the smaller ones being left to grow and make the next crop. Other timberland tracts may be greatly improved by another method of cutting or thinning. Trees of the less valuable kinds and the smaller, over-crowded crooked and large-limbed or "horny" trees should be cut out. This will leave the straight, thrifty, larger trees for developing high-grade and high-producing forest products.

Proper Range Management
The benefits of conservative stocking, or allowing no more rat-

tle on the range than the annual growth of forage will provide for, were well demonstrated on the Jornada Range Reserve this year, says the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. There were very few outfits on neighboring ranges which did not do considerable supplementary feeding in the spring. Although the grass was dry, there was sufficient on the Reserve to carry stock through the dry spring in good shape. The stock on many ranges nearby were too poor to start branding, but branding operations were carried through on the Jornada without difficulty.

Best Meat From Thrift Hogs
The best quality of meat can be obtained from a hog that is in good flesh and in a thrifty condition. Overfished hogs produce fatter hams, bacon and other cuts than the average family desires.

Astoria—Business picks up at port terminals. Three vessels load with lumber.

Vote For Smith Is Worth \$50 An Acre to Farmer, Says Republican Banker

KANKAKEE, Ill.—"Fifty dollars per acre for your vote!"

That slogan in big black type is appearing in local newspapers at the head of full page advertisements which are being paid for by F. G. Snow, local farmer and banker.

Mr. Snow, one of the leading Republicans in the community, points out that farm lands on the average are worth \$50 less an acre than they were seven years ago and calls upon all Republicans to repudiate Hoover and the Coolidge policies. He said:

"Though I have always been a strong Republican, I would be a second Benedict Arnold to the people who patronize my bank if I supported my party's Presidential nominee this year. The prayer of the farmer today is not for rain but for the election of 'Al' Smith.

"As the head of a large bank in the farming district I daily come into contact with numerous farmers who face ruinous conditions. The advertisement is my contribution to defeat Herbert Hoover, the farmer's arch-enemy and the very man who was responsible for maintaining the fixed prices on wheat and hogs, to the disadvantage of the farmer, during the war.

"I have had many requests from

Indiana, Iowa, Tennessee, Kansas, South Dakota, Nebraska and Montana for permission to reprint it." In the advertisement, Mr. Snow said:

"Mr. Farmer, in pre-War days every acre of good land was worth from \$25 to \$75 more per acre than it is worth today, and for what reason? Farmers are now paying a tariff-protected price for nearly everything they buy, and because of a small surplus, are compelled to sell what they produce at prices unprotected by the tariff, for their tariff is absolutely ineffective because of a small surplus.

"Nearly four years ago Mr. Coolidge was elected President on a platform containing a strong farmer-aid plank. Since his election he has done nothing to relieve the depressed agricultural conditions, but has twice vetoed a farm-aid McNary-Haugen bill which was backed by a united agriculture and twice approved by Congress.

"I do not care whether you are Catholic or Protestant, wet or dry, the fact remains that the steady confiscation of farm lands is still going on to an alarming extent. I claim that a vote against Hoover is a vote for a \$50 average increase in the price of the farmer's land, and a chance to return to prosperity for the tenant farmer as well."

NOTICE OF BUDGET MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the budget committee of the city of Vernonia, Columbia county, Oregon, a municipal corporation, has filed in the office of the levying board, to-wit: The City Council of said city, its detailed estimate of the total amount of receipts, and also the total amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation and expended by said municipal corporation for all purposes for the fiscal year of 1929 which estimates are as follows:

GENERAL FUND		WATER OPERATING FUND	
Painting city hall	\$200.00	Supt. salary	\$1500.00
City dump	250.00	Water collection	480.00
Fuel and city hall expense	225.00	Supplies, maintenance and extra help.	2100.00
Accounting	100.00	Total	\$4080.00
Recorder's salary	1200.00	WATER BOND FUND	
Supplies	200.00	Sinking fund	\$1350.00
Treasurer's salary	240.00	Investor's syndicate sinking fund	2220.00
Supplies	15.00	Interest	3500.00
City attorney's salary	600.00	Total	\$7070.00
Marshal's salary	1800.00	SEWER BOND FUND	
Dept. marshal's salary	1200.00	Sinking fund	\$1700.00
Extra marshal's salary	200.00	Interest	2400.00
Supplies and jail exp.	250.00	Total	4100.00
New jail sinking fund	500.00	GENERAL BOND FUND	
Fire dept. (fire truck)	550.00	Sinking fund	\$600.00
Fire department	450.00	Interest	240.00
Health department	200.00	Total	\$840.00
Street dept. maintenance and street lighting	1250.00	Total	\$16090.00
Elections	50.00	Grand Total	\$28070.00
Legal publications	50.00	Estimated receipts from	
Emergency fund	1000.00	Fines and licenses	\$2500.00
Payment outstanding warrants and interest	1000.00	Water system	12000.00
Librarian's salary	240.00	Total	\$14500.00
Transportation books	10.00	Balance to be raised by direct tax	\$14070.00
New books	200.00		
City park	500.00		
Total	\$12480.00		

And notice is hereby given that the said City Council of said City, sitting as a levying Board, will hold a meeting at the City Hall in the City of Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon, on Thursday evening October 18th, 1928, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. at which time and place all persons who shall be subject to such tax levy, when the same shall be made, may appear and be heard in favor of or against said tax levy, or any part thereof.

Dated this September 21st, 1928

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D. B. Reasoner
City Recorder

G. R. Mills
Mayor

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