

News of Vernonia Schools

The Timber Line

La Velle Gosa Editor

Rainier Wins Spirited Football Game Here Saturday 18-0

Rainier high school eleven handed Vernonia defeat Saturday on the local gridiron, 18-0.

For the first half the battle was a toss-up as to who would win. Rainier then rallied and marched the ball from the middle of the field across the chalkmarked line by a series of end runs and line smashes. The other two touchdowns came in the third quarter when Rainier intercepted two passes and ran across the goal. All tries for points were unsuccessful.

After Vernonia failed to gain consistently through the line and around ends, they opened a flashy aerial attack which completely stumped the defense. More than once the well formed overhead attack brought the ball from the middle of the field to the ten, fifteen, and twenty-yard lines, but each time the opposing forces were there to stop the opposing charges. Fourteen passes were completed, which netted about 100 yards.

The Vernonia team suffered greatly when George Oberst, half, and Harold Nelson, tackle were injured and had to be replaced by reserves.

H. B. Ferrin of St. Helens re-

Frances Lappe Leaving For San Francisco

Mrs. W. B. Lappe and daughter Frances, are leaving for San Francisco, Tuesday where they will make their home.

Mrs. Lappe is going back to California for her health. Mr. Lappe will remain in Vernonia where he will retain his position as a foreman in the Oregon-American mill.

Frances Lappe is a member of the senior class of the Vernonia high school. Many of her classmates are grieved at losing her, as she is well liked by all who know her. She will finish her high school career in the California schools.—M.L.

Pupils Riding in Mist Bus Have Hilarious Trips

All the pupils in the Mist bus believe in having a good time. Sometimes we are so noisy that the driver has to quiet us down. But what more could be expected of restless students riding such a distance to school. The boys are put up by the driver, and the girls are assigned to sit in the back. This does not help matters any as the boys are always seeking to take out their revenge in every way possible.

There is always a constant chattering, gossiping, or whatever you wish to call it. In one end of the bus lessons are being discussed, and at the other end there may be joking, story telling, laughter, and what not. Sometimes games are played.

Our bus is not so crowded as it was at the beginning of the year, as the pupils living in the Vernonia district are being transported by a stage now. While they were riding with us there were over thirty in the bus, which made it very uncomfortable riding.

As we near Natal on the return trip, the pupils begin to thin out a bit. About five miles more and we will have reached our destination, home, which is a great relief after riding over about 17 or 18 miles of hard, bumpy roads in none too comfortable seats.—L.G.

Rally Peps Up Students For Game Last Week; Led By "Buzz Saws"

Last Wednesday, October 9, the largest high school rally ever held in Vernonia was staged between the union high school and the railroad track at the west end of Bridge street.

The high school pupils were dismissed from school three o'clock and lined up in front of the school building by the V. H. S. "Buzz Saws."

With the seniors leading and the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen following according to classes, the excited rosters zig-zagged up and down main street, exercising their lungs and voicing their support for the Vernonian eleven.

"Red" Ozment, the new yell leader, headed the procession and instilled pep into the Vernonian rosters by leading yells for Coach Levi Austin and V. H. S. gridiron eleven.—N.B.

Juniors Learning To Write News Stories

The junior class is studying Journalism and has already learned much of the value of journalistic work, such as the elements of a news story, how to construct a lead, how to arouse interest, etc.

The students are having a very jolly time collecting and writing news items besides the fun of interviewing different people to get news for not only class work but for the Vernonia Eagle.—L.G.

Institute Meets

The Columbia county teachers' Institute met at St. Helens, October 11 and 12.

Miss Elizabeth Murray, county superintendent, deviated from the usual program by giving the high school teachers the privilege of visiting schools of equal or higher rank than the ones they teach.

All teachers of Vernonia high school excepting J. B. Wilkerson and Levi Austin, attended schools in Portland.

Mr. Wilkerson could not find time to attend the schools as he was retiring president of the county teachers' association.—S.G.

Topics Are Current Events

Speeches are being given in the American History class every Friday.

The students enjoy these speeches very much as the topics chosen are current events given to the students who volunteer, by Miss Hickman, teacher.

Last Wednesday Dwight Strong acted as chairman and the following speeches were given: Japan and Manchuria, Alice Dubendorf; Women's Influence in Politics, Mary Oberst; Notes from Geneva, Dorothy Throop; Recreation Grounds, Mary Ozment.—L.G.

Dwight: "Say, Howard, do you know how to keep a horse from drooling?"

Howard: "No, how?"

Dwight: "Teach him to spit."

Owens is Congenial Janitor

This is Mr. Owens' sixth year of service as janitor in the Vernonia high school.

Mr. Owens takes a real interest in the progress of the students. He is always ready to aid the teachers and students in every way he can when they are preparing for a program, never complaining because of the extra work he may be called on to do.

The school feels that they are very fortunate in having such a very congenial janitor.—L.G.

Mr. Wilkerson: Why are you late for school?

Prosh: Please, teacher, I must have overwashed myself.—L.G.

Control Grape Powdery Mildew

Although this is the time of year the ravages of grape powdery mil-

dew are most apparent, control can only be had by beginning early in the spring. Successful growers both in this country and Europe control this fungus by applying sulfur dust as soon as the leaves first emerge and at 10-day intervals afterward until well into the summer. The mildew only attacks the European or hybrid varieties.

Livestock Revue Issued
"The Livestock Revue for 1927" is the title of Miscellaneous Publication 28-M, recently issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and available for free distribution.

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Resources	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank (including items shown in 29, 30 and 32, if any)	\$125,696.31
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured	326.00
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	59,000.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	81,915.67
5. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.	108.20
6. Banking house, \$12,200; furniture and fixtures, \$9,680	21,880.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	2,607.14
9. (ab) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	41,509.92
11. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,544.06
Total	\$334,587.30
Liabilities	
16. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
18. (a) Undivided Profits \$5,161.62 (b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 3,887.11	1,274.51
19. Reserved for taxes, interest and depreciation	1,645.00
22. United States deposits, including postal savings and deposits of United States disbursing officers	6,624.07
23. Demand Deposits, other than banks, subject to reserve: Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the state of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	201,714.38
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand	2,945.72
26. Certified checks outstanding	11.00
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve items 23, 24, 25, 26, \$204,671.10	
Time and Savings Deposits, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	14,833.76
28. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice	80,538.86
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28, \$95,372.62	
Total	\$334,587.30

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, ss.
I, J. C. Lindley, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. LINDLEY, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. L. Kullander, J. H. Bush, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1928.
JOSEPH SCOTT, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 13, 1932.

V. H. S. Personals.

The sophomores are studying Public Speaking in their English classes.

George Oberst spent three days of last week in Salem.

"Tubby" Mellinger broke his first finger on his right hand in the football game with Rainier Saturday afternoon.

Orlaine Marshall has entered Vernonia high school as a junior from Jefferson high school in Portland.

Miss Flossie Perce spent the week end at her home in Portland.

Merl Mills has returned to school after being absent for several days.

Betty Campbell and LaVelle Gosa spent the week end in Vernonia.

Neal Bush and Bodie Heiber were shopping in Portland Friday.

Floyd Deeds was a Portland visitor Friday.

LaVelle Gosa entertained Thelma Spencer, Neal Bush, and Archie Adams at her home in Keasey Sunday for dinner.

New Music In Use

The junior and senior girls' singing class have secured copies of two new pieces which are "O Lovely Night" from "Tales of Hoffman" and "Goodbye."

The class expects to start working on these pieces this week.—L.G.



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