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Regulations of Award Contest Are Changed

Harmon Foundation Makes Plans For Next Year

Vernonia to Compete

The Next Period of Awards Will Be From May 1, 1928, to September 15, 1929

The Harmon Foundation, sponsor of the Vernonia-Harmon field here, has announced a change in their system of awards in the future, making "clippings and pictures" as the basis of the competition. Entries for the competition will be received from May 1, 1928 until September 15, 1928.

In their opinion, there would be more interest in the competition if, instead of beginning and ending with the playground year, it came to a close when activities on the field had reached a peak, and thus furnished an immediate goal toward which recreational programs and improvements might be directed.

Cards are provided for registration for awards which indicate the official correspondent through whom correspondence is to be sent. There is a place on the cards for checking the names of organizations cooperating in the development which will probably include the American Legion, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire girls, Chamber of Commerce, city council, high school, Masonic lodge, Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, Eastern Star, Rebekahs, Woodmen, Study club, and others.

All judging of progress that has been made on Harmon fields for the period of the awards will be based on newspaper clippings and unmounted pictures. The clippings are filed under four headings: Use of the field, improvement of the field, leadership on the field, and contribution to permanent playground movement.

The total amount of the awards is \$5000, apportioned as follows: First \$750, second \$500, third \$400, fourth \$300, two awards of \$250, three awards of \$200, five awards of \$150, seven awards of \$100, and 10 awards of \$50. Vernonia received an award of \$50 for the year just closed.

Natal Grange Meets

Natal, Nov. 26.—A social evening at the Natal Grange was held Saturday evening. A program was enjoyed, games were played and refreshments served.

Entertains Saturday

Mrs. Carl Davidson entertained at a bridge dinner Saturday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with vari-colored chrysanthemums. Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan won the prizes for the evening. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bean of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davidson.

Rowntree-Purvis

The wedding was solemnized Monday in Vancouver, Wn., by Justice of the Peace Wilson between Miss Viola Rowntree daughter of Mrs. C. Hewett, and Dave Purvis both of Vernonia. Present at the ceremony were Mrs. R. L. Tyrone, Chris Nicar and Mrs. C. Hewett. The bride was prettily attired in a dress of midnight blue satin. They returned to Vernonia where they will reside in Porterfield's apartments.

The following members of the Woodmen lodge visited Camp 77 at Portland Friday: B. Rose, Frank Allen, H. H. Tays, Ted Keasey, Jule Lloyd and son, Roy Tucker, H. S. Strong and son, and Mr. Collins.

The A. B. Macpherson family of Portland will spend Thanksgiving day with Mr. Macpherson's brother F. D. Macpherson.

Prepare For Possible Hard Times

If you are expecting to be out of work for a time and need a little ready cash, it is quite possible that you could sell some articles for which you no longer have any use.

Try an Eagle CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT

Chief Jenkins Delights Audience Sunday Night

Chief L. V. Jenkins of the Portland police department delivered an address at the Evangelical church Sunday night at the time of the regular service, which was heard by a large and attentive audience.

His talk was along the line of advice to both parents and youth that crime does not pay. He cited many illustrations where criminals had been apprehended upon very slight evidence and explained in some detail the efficiency of the department.

The well-known police quartet and one soloist were also present to entertain the crowd with a number of old favorite selections.

Entertain With Party At Treharne Saturday

Treharne, Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baslington entertained a number of their friends at a "500%" party Saturday night. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonald and son Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uhlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Condit and the host and hostess.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett received the prize for the high score for the ladies and Mr. Uhlin for the men. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour.

Enrollment Of Schools Shown

In a report recently made by Miss Elizabeth Murray, county school superintendent, the high schools of Columbia county show a slight increase in enrollment over last year, although the freshman, junior and senior classes show a slight decrease. The figures for the various schools are as follows for November, 1927, and November, 1928:

	1927	1928
St. Helens high	258	259
Clatskanie high	162	176
Vernonia Union high 1	160	184
Birkenfeld Union 2-Jt.	29	26
Rainier Union 3	263	259
Scappoose Union 4	137	132
The enrollment by grades is as follows:		
9th	387	377
10th	244	296
11th	203	187
12th	173	172
Total enrollment	1009	1036

The elementary enrollment in the county shows a slight decrease, with a lighter enrollment in the primary grades. In 1927 there were 3700 pupils as compared to 3656 pupils this year.

There are 25 one-room schools in the county with an average enrollment of about 20. The three one-room schools showing the largest enrollment are: Hudson 41, Stehman 36, and Neer City 34.

Those with the smallest enrollment are: Sauvie Island 5, Rock Hill 6, Rock Creek 5, and Deep Creek 5.

There are 12 two-room schools in the county, five three-room schools, three four-room schools, and six graded schools.

The enrollment throughout the county for grades is as follows:

First grade	565	503
Second grade	512	461
Third grade	456	393
Fourth grade	436	411
Fifth grade	459	463
Sixth grade	419	445
Seventh grade	492	406
Eighth grade	445	417

Bridal Shower Held

Miss Louise Malmsten and Miss Willie May Aubrey entertained at a bridal shower last Thursday at the home of Miss Malmsten in honor of Miss Lillian Ross. Miss Ross received many beautiful gifts. Fruit jello and cake were served by the hostess. Those present were Misses Wayne Wall, Louise Simmons, Allie Simmons, Gladys Krinick, Lois and Louise Malmsten, Willie May Aubrey; Mesdames R. R. McGregor, W. O. Porterfield, R. F. Mitchell, O. I. Ross, A. Soules, C. A. Malmsten, C. Aubrey, Misses Ora Rundle, Doris Vosnick, Alice and Olga Laude Charlotte Brady, Mrs. L. A. Rogers and Mrs. I. Nickleson sent gifts but were unable to be present.

Blankets Stolen and Returned

Timber, Nov. 26.—O. S. Schiffer went to a show in Vernonia last week, and while at the show two Indian blankets were stolen from his car. He returned to Vernonia the next day and the blankets were returned to him.

A seven pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Sherer Monday, November 26. He has been named Ivan Allan Junior.

Burbank Wins From Gordon

Dove Knight Knocks Out Andy Lewis of Portland In First Round.

Jack Burbank won the decision from Willie Gordon in their eight-round bout here Saturday night at the Legion hall. The boxers were quite evenly matched and provided plenty of thrills for the crowd who had been expecting much from this well-known pair.

Each fighter suffered a broken bone in one hand during the fight, which slowed up the affair somewhat in the latter rounds.

The surprise of the evening was the match between Dove Knight of Connacher camp and Andy Lewis of Portland. Knight knocked out his man in about the first minute of fighting, pummeling him with ease and rapidity. He then challenged the winner of the Burbank-Gordon bout, and it is expected that these two will meet in the near future.

Dane Brady won from Matt Milton in a hard-fought four-round bout. These two fought a draw on election day here, Sam Scott won on a foul from Young Gordy. Joe Raymer won his four-round fight on a close decision.

Yields Show Increase With Regular Rotation

A 12-bushel variation per acre on a 13 year average is shown by the thirteenth crop of beans from an experimental plot at the Oregon experiment station which shows the effect on yield of irrigation, crop rotation and manure. The average yield for the plot where beans were grown continuously and without irrigation or manure for 13 years is nine bushels per acre, while the average yield for the irrigated, rotated and manured plot for 13 years is 21 bushels per acre.

The results obtained are as follows:

Treatment	Bushels per acre
Irrigated; rotated; manured	36.66
Irrigated; rotated	29.17
Irrigated	4.83
Dry; rotated; manured	14.66
Dry; rotated	10.83
Dry; beans every year	4.50

The same rotation of barley, clover and beans was used throughout. The variation in yield is increasing yearly as shown by the fact that the comparative yields this year were 36.66 and 4.50 bushels per acre. Cost of this increase is small in comparison to the increased profits.

Church Starting Special Studies

The Christian church is announcing a series of special studies in the Bible under the supervision of Wm. L. Deming, Bible scholar, which starts Sunday, December 2, and will be continued every evening.

Some topics to be discussed are: Revelation, Lord's Return, Prayer, the Holy Spirit, the New Birth, and a Bible Christian. The meetings start at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Proclamation

At all times and in all places, men have gathered together at the close of the harvest to give thanks to the Divine Power which has blessed their labors and made them to prosper. Deep-rooted in the heart of mankind is the instinct to make grateful acknowledgment to a guiding Providence which is above and beyond the work of human minds and human hands.

Our national observance of an annual day of Thanksgiving is a heritage from the Pilgrim Fathers, who assembled at the turn of the year to offer prayer and praise to Almighty God from whom came their strength to endure daily hardship and to escape unknown danger. It is fitting that we should reverently continue in this day of prosperity and security the institution they founded amidst adversity and peril.

Now, therefore, in conformity with the proclamation of the President of the United States which comes as a recurring reminder of our national unity in the perpetuation of this American custom, I, L. L. Patterson, governor of Oregon do proclaim Thursday, November 29th, 1928, as Thanksgiving day, and do hereby set it aside as a public holiday.

Let us on this day give thought to man's fellowship with nature in achieving the fruits of the harvest. Let us confirm and strengthen the ties of family life and renew the bond of hearth and home. Let us express our gratitude for peace by extending the spirit of good will to all the world and for prosperity by lending generous and kindly aid to those in sorrow or need. Let us give thanks for manifold material blessings by turning our minds and hearts to the things of the spirit.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this 19th day of November, A. D. 1928.

L. L. PATTERSON, Governor.

Community Tree Planned

American Legion Sponsoring City's Christmas Observance December 21.

Vernonia post of the American Legion will sponsor the community Christmas tree celebration this year on Friday, December 21, according to plans made at the Legion meeting Tuesday night. Working in conjunction with the Legion Auxiliary, it is planned to arrange a visit from Santa Claus for that night for the benefit of the kiddies of Vernonia and have a short program in the Legion hall.

There is a fund of approximately \$60 left from the community tree last year by the Study club, who sponsored the affair. This will be used and any additional money that will be donated. Everyone will be given an opportunity to contribute, in order that all kiddies will receive a little remembrance from Santa Claus.

For the past two years Vernonia lodges and clubs have contributed generously for this cause and it is expected they will do so again. There will be no solicitation of individuals for this purpose, but any who wish to do so will be given an opportunity to contribute toward the financing of the community tree.

A full list of the contributors will appear in the December 27 issue of the Eagle, together with a financial statement showing the expenses of the undertaking. More definite plans will be outlined next week and work begun by the committee in charge.

Entertains Tuesday

Mrs. Carl Davidson entertained at a bridge party Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson. A dainty lunch of fruit salad and wafers and frozen pudding were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davidson.

Merchants Enjoy Roast Duck Dinner

Members and guests of the Chamber of Commerce were treated to a duck dinner by sportsmen of the organization last Thursday at the Christian church, served by the Ladies Aid. The Teal ducks were donated by A. L. Kullander, J. C. Lindley, J. H. Bush, and H. E. McGraw.

One of the guests present was Joe Wheeler of Timber, who agreed with Superintendent Judd Greenman of the Oregon-American Lumber market is very poor at this time, but that a good year is expected in 1929. Mr. Greenman had announced the intention of the local company to close down from December 15 to January 1.

Modern improved highway No. 30 now in use from Atlantic City to Astoria is federal-aid road of 3347 miles from Coast to Coast.

Blue Birds To Donate Old Toys For Christmas

The Blue Bird group of Camp Fire girls met at the home of Thelma Lincoln Tuesday and spent the first part of the meeting in sewing on Christmas presents. These articles will soon be finished and ready for wrapping.

It was decided at the meeting that all members bring toys they no longer wanted and send the orphan children a Christmas box. No decision was made as to which home the box will be sent.

Thelma Lincoln, Ramona Casselman, and Alice Hoffman have been selected to go to Portland some time in December with the leader to buy health charts, Blue Bird pins, emblems for arm bands, and Blue Bird literature. The next meeting will be held at the home of Ramona Casselman on December 4.

Miss Fairbanks Student Assistant At Willamette

Willamette University, Salem, Or., November 21.—Georgia Fairbanks, who is a senior at Willamette university, has been selected as a student assistant in the department of English history. Miss Fairbanks is a daughter of Mrs. E. E. Fairbanks. Her major subject is English history.

Each year professors select from among the students majoring in their departments one student to assist them in their work. Choice is based upon scholarship, and ability to profit by the appointment. The duties of the student assistants are correcting papers and notebooks, assisting in laboratory work, and occasionally practice teaching.

Near East Relief In Three Areas

The organization caring for the children who are the first beneficiaries of Golden Rule Sunday was chartered by Congress, August 6, 1919, and operates in three areas: Greece and her islands; Armenia and Persia; Syria and Palestine. Egypt and France are sheltering "ex-orphan." Annual report is made to Congress. It is endorsed by President Coolidge; the National Information Bureau; the Churches; civic, commercial, industrial, fraternal, educational and social organizations and by many American and foreign officials. Its many work is aiding over 30,000 orphaned children, giving them a simple schooling, training them for self-support and launching them. The donations of Golden Rule Sunday, December 2, will be used for this purpose.

Figures Reveal Debt Of Towns In County

St. Helens has the highest indebtedness of any city in Columbia county with Clatskanie the lowest, according to figures recently released by State Treasurer Kay. The St. Helens debt is \$249,315.87. Indebtedness of other cities in the county follow:

Rainier \$216,472.60; Vernonia \$160,562.90; Scappoose, \$63,912.60; Clatskanie, \$25,960.84. Indebtedness of Clatsop county's cities all exceed considerably the total of any city in Columbia county. Astoria owes \$4,541,400.43; Seaside, \$661,951.93; Warrenton, \$601,157.85.—Mist.

Friday-Burke

Westimber, Nov. 27.—Russell Burke of Timber and Miss Estelle Friday of Banks were married Friday and will make their home in Westimber, where Mr. Burke is employed.

Rural Percentage Large

Twenty-eight per cent of all motor cars and 24 per cent of all trucks are located in towns with a population under 1,000 and in rural areas, according to the Oregon State Motor association.

The Loyal Berean class of the Christian church under the leadership of Mrs. Teddy Leavitt held their regular meeting at the home of Pauline and Delphine Cates last Friday. After the meeting a party was enjoyed by the forty members of the class who were present. The entertainment was in charge of Helen Hieber, Della Cline, Phyllis Nelson and Norma Anderson. Sandwiches, cake, cookies and punch were served by the social committee.

Miss Phoebe Greenman and Hale Greenman returned home from Portland yesterday and will spend Thanksgiving holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Judd Greenman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reithner returned from Portland Tuesday, where Mrs. Reithner has been recovering from a recent operation. She is reported to be much improved in health.

Miss Miller Will Lecture On Sewing

Home Demonstration Agent Coming To Vernonia

Here on December 7

Vernonia Women Urged to Come To Lecture and Bring Materials; Place Announced Next Week

Miss Ella Miller, home demonstration agent of Oregon State Agricultural college, will be in Vernonia to give a free sewing demonstration on Friday, December 7. The demonstration will be in the nature of classroom work and will start at 10 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. being broken at noon by a pot-luck lunch.

All Vernonia women are urged to come to the lecture and bring sewing materials, including goods, thread, scissors, and needles. Miss Miller lectures on sewing points, and gives individual help on designing, cutting and fitting. Sewing machines will be on hand so that garments may be completed.

It is said that Miss Miller is particularly helpful in renovation of old garments. Women who are unable to come for the whole day are invited to spend as much of their time there as possible. The place of the meeting and more details concerning it will be announced in next week's Eagle.

Nation-Wide Reception Being Given New Oakland

An enthusiastic, nation-wide reception has been accorded the new Oakland All-American six since its introduction a week or two ago, according to W. R. Tracy, vice-president in charge of sales of the Oakland Motor Car company.

Although shipments and drive-aways are going out of Pontiac, Mich., with the greatest possible haste to keep dealer deliveries up to schedule, the unprecedented number of purchasers won to the new line will undoubtedly keep production facilities of the company humming at peak volume well into 1929, Mr. Tracy estimated.

Mechanical refinements in the new line, the Oakland sales executive stated, are being reflected in orders to almost as great an extent as the original and unique style of the car. This, Mr. Tracy explained, denotes a further advance in the value-giving resources of the large motor car manufacturer.

"In the formative days of the industry," said Mr. Tracy, "a common belief was that automobile builder gave the public either style or performance. He couldn't do both. If he concentrated on one feature he had for the sake of economy to skimp on the other."

"Today precision manufacturing and mass production make possible a combination of style and performance undreamed of in the old days."

"In the new Oakland we strove to create body lines and general outward appearance of distinctive beauty and smartness. But we also endeavored to endow the line with outstanding performance. The degree of success we attained is shown by admiring comments on the smartness and distinction of the cars made in dealer showrooms throughout the country and by the enthusiasm revealed by those thousands of motorists who already have taken the wheel of the latest All-American."

Timber Wins First Game

Timber, Nov. 26.—The Timber and Gales Creek indoor baseball teams played their first game this year, at Timber. The score was 17 to 1 in favor of Timber.

The Parent Teacher association meets in the high school next Monday evening at 7:30. Dr. Hurley will speak at the meeting and there will also be a musical program.

Only 21 Shopping Days Until Christmas

Only 21 shopping days until Christmas is here for 1928! Think of it, and decide right away to do your shopping early. Avoid that "plenty of time yet" idea which so many will surely have again this year.