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Stampede Announces Big Program

KEX Will Announce The
Coming Event

Four Big Concerts

George Stoll And Orchestra
Will Feature In Big
Concerts Soon

The Stampede committee made arrangements last Tuesday with Joseph D. Winston, manager of the Western Broadcasting company to have an announcement made every morning, starting yesterday at 9:30 o'clock to July fourth, featuring the Vernonia stampede and celebration, the broadcasting to be over station KEX.

Besides the announcements to be made every morning, four big programs, at different intervals, featuring George Stoll, famed, musician and orchestra leader, will be broadcast, sponsored by the stampede committee of this city, which will herald to the listening public, Vernonia's big stampede and celebration on July 3, and 4th. Next week's issue of the Eagle will announce the actual dates of the big concert featuring the Vernonia stampede and Vernonia should tune in every morning on KEX and hear the announcer tell the world, all about our coming celebration.

Road Over Clatskanie Hill In Bad Condition Later Part Last Week

Mist, June 11.—The road crew employed by county, working on the Mist-Clatskanie road, were idle most of last week due to weather conditions.

During the latter part of last week, cars traveling over the hill towards Clatskanie were assisted by a tractor, the conditions of the road at the west end being nearly impassable, especially where the steam shovel had been working recently.

Mac's Pharmacy Install Extra Frigidaire Cabinet

Mac's Pharmacy installed an extra frigidaire cabinet last week which will be used to keep surplus cream, etc. which is not being used at the fountain, in perfect condition.

Puget Island Famous For Its Hospitality; Hosts To Association Chambers

Local Men Enjoy Visit To Island; Located In The Columbia River; Only 2 Hours Drive From Vernonia; Marvel At Progress By The Natives

Nestling peacefully in the Columbia river, ten minutes by boat from Westport, Puget Island known to the many who have visited there recently, as "The Island of Hospitality," played host last Saturday, to the meeting of Governors, of the Lower Columbia associated Chambers of Commerce, and was the largest in attendance that has been held to date.

T. M. Crawford, C. F. Hieber, Wm. Aspland, Gordon R. Watt, G. W. Ford, and Lee Schwab, representing the local chamber, departed from Vernonia at 9:20 in the morning, bound for Puget Island, only knowing that they were to drive towards Clatskanie, to be headed in the right direction, but later on were informed that it would be necessary to take a ferry from Westport, which is located 8 miles west of Clatskanie, to get over to the Island. The charming little island, only two hours drive from our city is well worth a two days drive to visit.

Puget Island is the home of some 300 inhabitants, farmers and fishermen, progressive, who have within the past few years spent thousands of dollars building dikes, the funds expended for this constructive program raised by public subscription.

The citizens have built their own community hall, women and men alike, cooperating, and own their own telephone company which has about 85 stockholders, and connects with the Pacific Telephone company who have installed a cable across the river also their own power and light utilities company, and are now looking forward to the time, which they hope will be within the near future, to construct a bridge which would connect Puget Island with the mainland of Washington.

The construction of this bridge would cost around \$200,000 and cooperation between the Government, state and county would be sought, but regardless, what the verdict of the state and government would be, the spirit which prevails, the cooperation of those living on this island, will see the completion of that bridge before many years have passed. Progress finds a way. Driving towards the community hall which was located one and one half miles inland, over good roads, built by the Puget Island good roads association, those from Vernonia were astonished to see a large modern, church in the course of construction, and equally surprised to notice that women were working side by side, on scaffolds with men, hammering away handing board to one another, taking an active part. This spirit which prevails on "The Island of Hospitality," built that, telephone line, dikes, community hall, good roads, fine homes, irrigation ditches, farms of wonders, and now a church which any town would be proud to have in its midst. Puget Island is in Whatcom county, Washington, and from what the local men have seen of those living on the island the Indian translation of "Wahkiakum," must mean, "treat 'em royal." Ray Ulfers, a booster of Puget Island, took his guests about the river in his launch, a ride about the island, over roads, good roads, built from shore to shore, roads equal to some of our best highways in Oregon.

Like others who were assisting in entertaining the guests that day, Mr. Ulfers, spared no efforts in his hospitality, for which the island is famous, a united hospitality which would

Frank Heath Sells Partnership In The Riverview Grocery

Frank Heath, partner in the Riverview grocery, recently disposed of his interest in the partnership to Harry King, a brother of Milo King, who had been a partner of Mr. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath departed for Grants Pass, Oregon last Saturday.

Pythian Sisters Hold Card Party June 21st

On Friday, June 21, the local lodge of the Pythian Sisters will sponsor the last of a series of benefit card parties at the Woodmen of the World hall, where the grand prizes, and prizes for the evening will be awarded. Pythian Sisters and Knights from Astoria and Avon lodge, of St. Helens will be the special guests of the local lodge that evening.

New Church Is Located Here

E. Weston, Elder, of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints from Portland arrived in this city the latter part of last week for the purpose of organizing a congregation here, and who held their services last Sunday in the grange hall.

There was a very encouraging crowd in attendance last Sunday at the Grange hall. The Sunday school has been organized permanently and has been put in charge of local members.

This Sunday, June 16th, besides the Sunday school at 10 a.m. there will be a speaking service in the evening at 7:00. Everyone is cordially invited.

Lower Columbia C. of C. Meet At Astoria Soon

A meeting of the Lower Columbia Chambers of Commerce will be held in Astoria on June 21.

Members of the local chamber are arranging to have a strong representation at this meet.

The meeting at Astoria will have as speakers Governor I. L. Patterson, Brigadier-General Geo. A. White of the Oregon National Guard, and Honorable R. S. Hamilton, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and speaker of the last House of Representatives. Clatsop county is anxious that delegates come down and visit the National Guard camp, and a relay race between Seaside and Astoria has been arranged. Splendid recreation from 12 o'clock noon until the banquet is over in the evening has been provided. The walking race takes place at 6 o'clock which is before the dinner. There will be a dance for the girls after the dinner.

Car Contest Show Two In Lead Today

Emma Dave O'Donnell Is
Now Leading

Two Girls Drop Contest To Speed Up During Coming Week Between Two Now In Lead

The Vernonia Eagle subscription contest lost one of its sure enough car winners yesterday when Myrtle Buffmire dropped out of the race, on account of having to go to Medford to visit sick relations, and Neoma Holter of Birkenfeld also dropped out of the race.

What is usual in a race of this kind, two girls now occupy the center of the stage, Emma Dave O'Donnell, and Irma Strong both girls striving their best to win the new Chevrolet cabriolet, which will be awarded to the one bringing in the greatest number of subscriptions, with a few trailing along with several votes to their credit. Helen Scribner holding third place with eight votes, and Ruby Palmer with one vote.

With one subscription counting as one vote, the number of votes are not very staggering, however, Emma Dave O'Donnell piled up 51 this week which brought her total up to 105, leaving her still maintaining the lead Irma Strong with 68 votes to her credit.

Of the ninety some new subscribers enrolled since the last report of a week ago, 89 per cent are from towns in the valley.

The standing of the contest at 4 p.m. Wednesday with several not reporting since a week ago is:

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Selections from American French and German composers, as well as selections of his own was rendered by Emil Enna, well known musician and composer.

Henry Elias, violinist with the Portland Symphony orchestra assisted Professor Enna.

Enna, an American citizen, born in Switzerland has been in America 32 years, living in the city of Portland two-thirds of this period. Teaching music, composing, giving lecture recital, and being musical editor of the Portland News, keeps Mr. Enna in the limelight of Portland musical circles.

Mrs. J. Lindley Attends Session Of O. E. S.

Mrs. Jule Lindley, Worthy Matron of the local chapter of the Eastern Star, was the official delegate appointed to attend the 40th annual session of the Order Eastern Star at Portland which was in session from Monday to Wednesday of this week.

Expert Bowlers Played Tuesday

E. A. Ritchey, manager for the local Skaggs Sawfay store, outpointed G. W. Ford, manager of the Columbia Utilities company in a record score, game of bowling, Tuesday at the Recreation club, owned by Mike O'Connor.

Mr. Ritchey a few years ago, was the high score man in bowling at Duluth, Minn.

The match between two of the best bowlers in this vicinity resulted in Ritchey beating Ford by 19 points.

Month of June Claims Another Young Bride

Alice Corey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Corey of this city was married Sunday afternoon at the Holy Cross church in Portland to Joe Baroda, salesman in that city.

The popular new bride surprised her many friends, who were unaware of the coming event.

The newlyweds will live in Portland where the groom, Mr. Baroda has his headquarters.

As is customary in Syrian fashion a celebration was held last Saturday evening at the home of the parents, where many relations and invited guests gathered to pay their respects to the happy couple, and where a bountiful feast was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis, Rainier's oldest and best known merchant were present as also, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Miss Nassen Murray, the bride's brother, George Corey, Sam Kael, merchant of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Helon of St. Helens, Mrs. M. Soda of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tisdale, H. E. McGraw, Lee Schwab, Roy Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Corey were some of the invited guests who joined in the day before celebration.

Music furnished by Miss Alice Corey and Joe Baroda enlivened the evening, and Syrian folk dances by Mrs. M. Murray, A. Corey, Mrs. Tom Ellis, Mrs. A. Corey and M. Murray were enjoyed by those present.

At the wedding Sunday, Mrs. Tom Ellis acted as bridesmaid, and Sam Kael of Portland as best man, with Nassen Murray as flower girl, and Mrs. M. Murray as maid of honor.

The bride was dressed in pink, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. Those from this city attending the wedding last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Murray and daughter Nassen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Corey, George Corey, and Mrs. A. Helon.

Following the wedding the couple were entertained with a party at 465 Lombard street, after which the newlyweds left for a honeymoon which will take in the territory of Victoria, B. C. to Oakland California.

Local Miller Store Enters Novel Sales Contest This Month

J. G. Allen, manager for the local Miller Mercantile company store advised that a novel contest between stores owned by the Miller brothers is on, which is called Miller's 9 Ring Circus.

The store making the largest per cent gain this June over June 1928, gets a fine turkey dinner for every one in the store, even the cat will be included in this treat. At the start of the contest the local store held eighth place out of 9 entries, but at the last reports on June 5, the local store who were nicknamed the Vultures, were holding second place with expectations of gaining to first place within the next week.

The idea of the contest has been to pep up the interest of different stores in a competitive sales race, and the standing to date shows, Hillsboro Zehras in first place, Vernonia Vultures, trailing in second, McMinville Mice, 3rd, Corvallis Cougars, fourth, Salem Seals, fifth, Newberg Lions, sixth, Sheridan Squirrels, seventh, Olympia Ostriches, eighth, and the Mouth Moose, holding ninth and last place.

It is reported that the Miller brothers are raising an extra fine breed of turkeys on their own farm near Salem, to be awarded those winning in the contest.

Vernonia Students Return From College For Summer Months

Amy Hughes and Percy Bergerson from the U. of O., Bob Hoffman, Russell Mills, Veldon Parkes, Gilbert Bergerson, Kenneth Whitsett from O. A. C., and Mrs. L. Lilly from Oregon Normal college have returned for the summer months.

Tennis Club Hold A Meeting Sunday

The Vernonia Tennis club will hold a special meeting Sunday a.m. at nine o'clock, on their court in the city park, and in the event of bad weather the meeting will be held at Dr. Cole's office.

All interested in tennis are urged to attend, and at this meeting the local club will decide the date in which they will meet Vancouver in a return match. The Vernonia Tennis club also has a challenge from the Portland Y. M. C. A.

Boys To Play Tomorrow In First Game

Two Teams Now Lined
Up Ready to Play

24 Boys Enrolled

Junior League Baseball Boys
To Report At Ball Park
Tomorrow at 4

The Junior baseball league teams of Vernonia, sponsored by the local post of the American Legion are lined up, ready to go and will play their first practice game today at 4 o'clock at the ball park.

Twenty four, boys the number require to start the two teams playing have enrolled, and under the coaching of several Legionnaires, will line up tomorrow afternoon and organize, starting their first of a series of games that eventually will eliminate one team.

The winning team of the local league, will meet teams, belonging to the American Legion Junior baseball league, at St. Helens, Astoria, and other cities of equal size.

All players are to be registered, by June 30th, which still leaves time for other boys who have not attained their seventh birthday before September 15, 1929, to enroll.

Those already in the league are enthused over the prospects of meeting teams in the same league in other parts of the state.

Legionnaires H. E. McGraw and Connie Anderson will each captain a boys team having others familiar with the game of baseball on their staff.

All boys are requested to report at the ball park tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for the first game and also get final instructions from captains.

The lineup for tomorrow afternoon will be: Team "A" Bill Washburn, p; Jim Davis, c; Pat Seeseman, 1b; Lewis Davis 2b; R. Brown, 3b; P. Gilgistr, ss; Ralph Warner, cf; Ted Davis rf; F. Smith, lf.

Team "AA" Art Nanson p; Turk Bronkey, c; Bob Cline 1b; Don Holtham, 2b; Holly Holcomb 3b; Forrest Whitaker, ss; Oscar Ross, cf; George Laird, lf; Edward Thompson, rf.

Expert Bowlers