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Delegates of Granges To Meet Mar. 1

Wish To Organize Tax-payers League

12 Granges Meet

Other Organizations May Be Invited To Join League Later

Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. five delegates from each of the granges of Columbia county and five delegates from Pomona Grange will meet in the Odd Fellows hall at Clatskanie for the purpose of organizing a tax-payers league.

The movement for the formation of such a league originated at the meeting of the Columbia county Pomona Grange at Fern Hill in November. All of the granges in the county have appointed delegates to the meeting. These granges are located at Scappoose, Warren, Yankton, Deer Island, Beaver Homes, Fern Hill, Hudson, Clatskanie, Cedar Grove, Birkenfeld, Natal and Vernonia. Altogether a total of 65 delegates are expected to be present.

While the initial organization is composed exclusively of members of the grange, it is not the intention to confine the membership to grange members only. The grange took up the matter of organization by reason of the fact that the organization was at hand which provided an initial organization of 65 members. Other organizations and individual members will be invited to join the organization, it is said, after it is perfected.

A. E. Veatch of Rainier is chairman of the county Pomona grange committee and has issued the call for the Clatskanie meeting.

Natal Grange To Give Program and Pie Social March 1

Members of Natal Grange will give a play at their hall in Natal Saturday evening, March 1, at 8:30 p.m. and following the performance a pie social and dance will be held.

As in the past, programs and dances sponsored by the Natal Grange have proven so successful that the public have eagerly awaited for other affairs of this nature.

Proceeds from the play will be applied toward the fund used for additional repairs and enlargements to the Natal Grange hall.

Music is to be furnished by the Berg brothers orchestra and Chas. Sundland. The public has been cordially invited to attend the program at Natal Saturday evening.

Bennett Building Leased to Herman Schindler for Cafe

A. Bennett, who has been in business in this city for the past five years managing the Vernonia Variety store, leased his building to Herman Schindler, who now conducts the Terminal cafe in the Carter building.

It is Mr. Bennett's intention to dispose of his stock as soon as possible and move with his family to a location near Spokane, where he owns extensive timber holdings.

Mr. Schindler, whose lease has expired in the Carter building, intends to be established in his new location by March 15 if possible.

Tiny Tot Drowns In Creek Here Wednesday Afternoon

Wandering away some 150 yards from his home, to him a great distance, little Henry Kuge, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuge, Japanese living at the Japanese camp here, stumbled into the narrow creek which runs a short distance across the interchange tracks yesterday afternoon and was drowned.

The child, who usually played near the home with the neighbors' children, was last seen by his mother at 2:45 o'clock, and going about her household duties little thought of any danger until the arrival of her husband, who is employed as foreman over Japanese employees, made her realize that she had

MAY BE CANDIDATE



H. E. McGraw

Cable Breaks, Injures Employee

E. Groat, employed at the Campbell shingle mill, received severe lacerations to his jaw, besides having many teeth knocked loose, when a cable broke Monday, striking his jaw. Medical attention was received here.

H. L. Corbett Here Today

A regular luncheon and meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held today at noon at the Masonic temple.

Harry L. Corbett, prominent Portland business man and candidate for the republican nomination for governor, will be the principal speaker at the meeting.

Following the chamber meeting Mr. Corbett has been invited to address the student body at the local high school. On account of having a speaking engagement early in the evening at Eugene, Mr. Corbett will be scheduled to address the Chamber of Commerce members and guests immediately following the luncheon.

Study Club To Give Play Benefit Camp Fire Cabin

The members of the Study club will repeat the play given before the high school student body Friday afternoon, on Saturday evening in the high school auditorium.

The proceeds will go to the Camp Fire cabin fund. It has been customary in the past for the Study club to give a silver tea for the cabin fund, but Mrs. E. A. Green, chairman of dramatics, has received so many requests from those who could not see the play to repeat it, that it has been decided to present the play again.

The plot is light, but the whole play is one of merriment and laughter.

The cast is as follows: Mrs. Stuart, president of benevolent society, Mrs. M. D. Cole; Miss Knowlton, secretary, Mrs. E. Garner; Mrs. W. W. Wolff; Mrs. Blunt; Mrs. J. Greenman; Mrs. Easygoing; Mrs. H. Holcomb; Mrs. Doolittle; Mrs. W. E. Bell; Miss Sensible, town teacher, Mrs. M. E. Moe; Mrs. Poekmarket, Mrs. E. S. Thompson; Mrs. Righteous; Mrs. C. E. Davidson; Mrs. Wise, an old lady, Mrs. E. E. Yeo; Mlle. Francais, a chic Parisienne, Mrs. A. J. Hughes; Miss Uptodate, a modern flapper, Mrs. C. Richardson; and Miss Prim, a real old maid, Mrs. R. A. Olson. Members of the Camp Fire groups will give several musical numbers preceding the play.

Westimber Mill Started Monday

Timber, Feb. 26—The Eagle Lumber company at Westimber started operating Monday after a long shut down.

Many who were employed in the mill spent the lay-off in the city.

Oregon Pioneer Dies at Scappoose

Scappoose, Feb. 21—America C. Leonard, known here as America Stump, died at her home on Savies island at the age of 92 years. Services were read at Finley's chapel Monday and interment was in Fairview cemetery at Scappoose.

Mrs. Leonard was one of Oregon's pioneers and had suffered the hardships of early settlers, rearing a family of sturdy children on her island home.

Many Throughout County Urged Well Known Banker Enter Representative Race

Vernonia's Best Known Citizen Receives Hearty Endorsement From All Who Hear of His Friends' Intentions To Have Him Enter His Name.

The many friends throughout the county of H. E. McGraw, one of the best known business men in Columbia county, are urging him to enter the race as a republican candidate for the nomination of representative of the 20th district, comprising Columbia county, to the Oregon state legislature.

Mr. McGraw, known to his many friends as "Ellis," is well qualified, to represent this district, a man of ability, successful in business, prominent in civic affairs and known to all as an honest, square-shooting man, according to his many supporters.

A native son, spending his earlier days in the vicinity of Banks, where later he served as cashier in the Banks State bank, Mr. McGraw has with the exception of time spent in the logging game and school, been engaged in the banking business and at the time of his appointment to the presidency of the Bank of Vernonia, was the youngest bank president in Oregon.

Serving with honor during the World war, establishing a brilliant war record, the sought candidate, past commander of Vernonia post of the American Legion, now a state official of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, honor order of the Legion, McGraw has taken an active part in county and state ex-service men's activities, and is prominently known throughout Oregon as one of the most influential ex-service men in the state.

There is no political factor in this city or the vicinity but who will endorse the candidacy of McGraw, and with the filing of his application to run, it is predicted that different sections of the county will quickly endorse the local candidate. Republicans who met from different sections of the county yesterday morning to endorse H. E. McGraw are confident that he will make known his intentions within the next few days and are sure that he will decide to be a candidate.

J. S. Johnston of Birkenfeld in Race For Commissioner

J. S. Johnston of Birkenfeld is a candidate for the nomination as county commissioner. Mr. Johnston has lived in the upper Nehalem all his life, 49 years. In his platform, Mr. Johnston asks for economy in county affairs and to make no purchase of machinery unless it is necessary.

Those winning their letters this year who have taken active part toward the success obtained in basketball are: Holly Holcomb, Robert Cline, Bill Van Horn of Clatskanie, J. S. Johnston of Birkenfeld, T. J. Flippin of Rainier, and G. W. Mills of Deer Island.

V. Lindstrom Dies Tuesday

Vincent Lindstrom, 32, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eda Lindstrom, along the pavement Tuesday evening after a short illness of pneumonia.

Born June, 1898, at Rochester, Minn., his family moved to Vernonia when he was 2 years old, where he had since been located. Mr. Lindstrom had followed the lumber and logging business in this vicinity for the past 10 years. He attended schools here and was well acquainted in the Nehalem valley. He is survived by his mother and two children, a daughter, Anna, 5, and a son, Robert, 3. Funeral services will be held today at the Evangelical church with Rev. G. W. Plumer officiating, at 2 p.m.

High School Students To Speak at C. of C.

Neal Bush, Miss Catherine Hoffman and Miss Charlotte Green, representing the local high school student body, have been invited by J. C. Lindley, president of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce, to address the members at the meeting to be held today at the Masonic temple.

Following the meeting the students will escort Senator Harry Corbett to the high school where he will address the students.

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Mist, Birkenfeld Believe Power Line Sure Now

Current rumors have it that the Light and Power company from Clatskanie will build over the Mist hill into Mist and Birkenfeld shortly and that light poles have been purchased for the extension of this line.

While nothing definitely is settled, it had been hoped by those from this section that the Oregon Gas and Electric company of this city would extend its lines from Riverview through Natal to several miles below Birkenfeld, and many still believe that this line eventually will be constructed.

Through the Eagle's activity in the interest of seeing this country furnished light and power, a meeting was called last fall in which over 60 prospective light users met with a representative from the local power company at Mist to talk over plans about getting a power and light line into the Nehalem valley.

At the time of the meeting, Mr. Ford, representing the local utility company's interest, presented an offer to those present, and following further meetings by the prospective consumers, the Clatskanie company gradually showed interest until the present time, when settlers in the valley are positive that shortly one of the power lines will come through.

Modern Poultry Plant Being Constructed

Scappoose, Feb. 27—Mrs. Wm. Scholtz is building a modern poultry plant on their property here. Mrs. Scholtz is using in the construction the latest recommendations of the Oregon State college and expects to have upon completion a building superior to any of its kind in the county. The capacity is 500 hens.

V.H.S. Beats Clatskanie

In a fast game, Vernonia high school basketball team defeated the Clatskanie Tigers Friday on the local floor by a score of 33 to 21.

Battling to a near tie, the Clatskanie players fought hard and the first quarter ended 9 to 8 in favor of the home boys. In the third quarter Clatskanie only gained one point, while Vernonia piled up 10 additional points.

With only one more conference game to be played this season, that with St. Helens at St. Helens, Vernonia hopes to win second place.

The game will be played tomorrow evening.

To Hold Golf Tournament Here

The Vernonia Golf club hopes to hold a golf tournament on their course during the month of March. Arrangements for awarding prizes to the winners of different events will be made. Golfers are now busy brushing up their game on the course.

Students Will Give Play Soon

Sponsored By The P.-T. A. Of This City

Give Play March 14

Over 40 Students From The Grade Schools To Take Part In "Peter Pan"

"Peter Pan and the Elves" and "Farmerettes," will be the two plays sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association at the Joy theater Friday, March 14. In connection with the plays, Manager Bush has promised to show a feature movie film, the entire program to be shown for the usual price of admission.

Mrs. William Culver, president of the local P.-T. A., appointed Mrs. E. Ray, Mrs. E. Bell, and Mrs. W. W. Wolff as the committee in charge of arrangements.

"Peter Pan," under the direction of Mrs. E. Bell, has a cast of 40 characters, chosen from the first seven grades of the three local grade schools. The colorful costumes and stage decorations and settings will be as elaborate as any play previously staged in this city by local talent.

The bands of fairies with their queens, butterflies, the bunnies, and tumbling elves on the tumbrels, with Peter Pan and his pipes, gives all a pleasing glimpse into fairyland.

Miss Von Hoene is assisting Mrs. Bell in the musical direction of the plays, with Mrs. E. Ray in charge of property work, and Mrs. W. W. Wolff handling the musical numbers between acts.

"The Farmerettes," coached by Mrs. Hammack, the characters played by local high school alumni, will be a three-act play.

Youngsters from the grade schools chosen for different parts in "Peter Pan," have entered a contest to see which sells the most tickets, with a substantial reward for their efforts.

To Hold Tournament

The Vernonia Athletic club plans to hold a tennis tournament in this city within the near future, according to Dr. M. D. Cole, president of the organization.

Chris Nicar In Hospital

Chris Nicar, who several months ago injured his knee at the mill in this city, was sent to St. Vincent's hospital Monday because of further trouble resulting from the injury. It has been reported that an operation may be necessary on the knee.

Cuts Wrist While Chopping Wood

While chopping wood at his home last week, H. Veal cut a deep gash with the axe in his right wrist.

It was necessary to have several stitches taken after Mr. Veal had been rushed to a local physician's office.

Garden Club To Hold Open Meeting

The Vernonia Garden club will hold an open meeting next Tuesday afternoon, March 4, at the Evangelical church when all interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. H. Veal, president of the club who returned recently from attending a directors' meeting at Portland of the State Garden club, will give a brief outline of the program which the state intends to sponsor to clean up along the highways.

Another garden contest will be sponsored this year by the local club.

June Michener Is Best Speller

After competing twice before in zone spelling contests, June Michener, a student of the 7th grade at Washington school, was the survivor of many who entered in the spelling contest of zone 5, which takes in Birkenfeld, Mist, Natal, Pleasant Hill and Vernonia schools, and was chosen champion speller of zone 5 Friday evening.

June received the silver medal offered by this paper and she will be the one who represents zone 5 in the oral spelling contest at Rainier tomorrow evening when champions of different zones compete for honors, until the best speller will be picked as champion of the county grade schools.

Many From Here Attend Dedication At Forest Grove

Thousands of people were present at Forest Grove Saturday afternoon to witness the large parade of ex-service men and to later see the dedication of the Legion memorial building, in memory of the heroes of the late World war.

Streets were elaborately decorated with Legion emblems, and American flags, the city displaying a holiday appearance.

The parade started at 2:30 p.m. with Captain Jack Anderson of the local national guard company as marshal.

Salem drum corps, the 7th infantry band from Vancouver barracks, and the Portland drum corps enlivened the line of march, where besides the honored G. A. R. vets, and Spanish-American war vets, Legionnaires with their post standards and colors from Salem, Hillsboro, Vernonia, McMinnville, Portland, St. Helens and Tillamook marched.

Following the parade the dedication program was held in the Legion Memorial hall, where thousands crowded to hear Governor A. W. Norblad, State Legion Commander Sid George, and National Chaplain Rev. Father George K. Kettel speak.

A banquet for Legion members and their wives was held in the evening in the Congregational church.

The dedication day ball in the evening attracted hundreds, with the floor crowded to capacity.

Nearly 20 from Vernonia attended the celebration.

Mist and Birkenfeld Students Win Honors In Spelling Contest

Those from zone 5 who will take part in the county spelling contest to be held at St. Helens Friday evening at the John Gumm school are: Bertha Thompson and Olive Hanson, (written) from the Mist school, for the fourth grade.

Leona Fetsch and Helen Aamodt (written) from Mist for the fifth grade.

Geraldine George and Maxine Scribner (written) Mist school for the sixth grade.

Henry Aamodt, Gertrude Epping, and Marion Houghtaling, Mist, for the seventh grade.

Bernice Urdike of Mist and Allen Dale Malecom of Birkenfeld (written) representing the eight grades in zone 5.

June Michener of Vernonia, winner of the Eagle medal, and Alva Larson of Pleasant Hill school, will represent zone 5 in the oral contest.

The winning in the zone 5 contests were awarded prizes.

Mrs. Marvin Eby and daughter Lois returned from Oregon City Wednesday after spending several days visiting relatives.

Rainier Hi Wins Eagle Loving Cup

Clinch Championship By Defeating St. Helens

Win Six Games

Vernonia and St. Helens Tie For Second Place In Conference

Completing their basketball season, by defeating St. Helens Friday evening by a score of 28 to 13 at St. Helens, the Rainier union high school basketball team, winning six of their eight conference games, won the Columbia county high school basketball championship.

Within the next week, the Eagle silver trophy, offered to the high school winning the basketball championship this year will be presented to the players who so brilliantly won most of their games, with a fast, well coached team.

Defeated by St. Helens in their first conference game of 1930, and also meeting a defeat from Clatskanie several weeks ago, the Rainier quintet defeated Vernonia, Scappoose twice and won one victory each from St. Helens and Clatskanie.

Players of Rainier who featured in the successful campaign were Clark, Olivia, forwards; Brough, center; Olson, Robison, guards; Forest, Jowdy, subs.

Many of these players were also members of the Rainier football team which won the county high school championship for 1929.

Lower Columbia Chambers Meet at St. Helens March 7

A large delegation of members of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce will attend the meeting of the Lower Columbia River Associated Chambers of Commerce to be held at St. Helens Friday, March 7.

An attractive program is being arranged for the entertainment of visiting members of the association with visits to many of St. Helens' leading industries.

Governor A. W. Norblad is scheduled to give the principal address of the meeting, with E. G. Harlan, editor of Oregon Business, and St. Clair E. Wilson also on the program.

It is predicted by Gus Hafenbrack, secretary of the Lower Columbia association, that the St. Helens meeting will be a record breaker for an attendance standpoint and also figuring from the splendid program outlined by the St. Helens chamber, headed by E. I. Ballagh, president of the association, for the benefit of the visitors.

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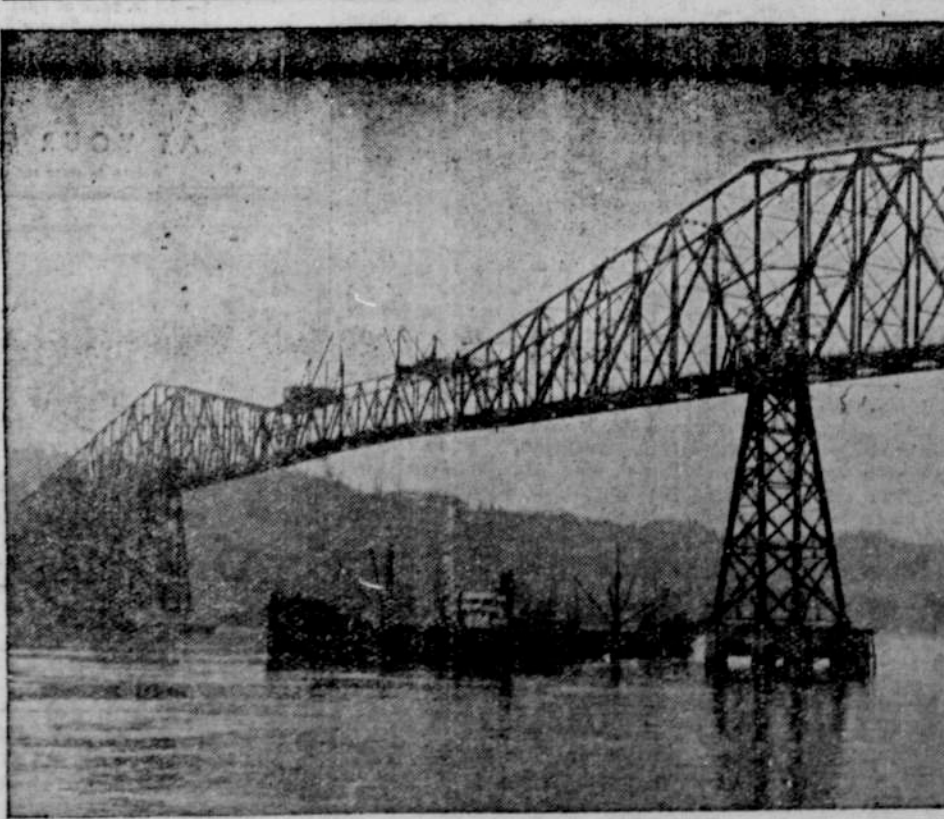
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NEW COLUMBIA RIVER BRIDGE OPENS MARCH 29



Formal dedication of the six million-dollar Columbia River Bridge connecting Longview, Washington and Rainier, Oregon, will take place at two o'clock on the afternoon of March 29. This highest highway span over a navigable stream in America will be opened when President Hoover presses the golden key in the executive offices at the White House. As the electric spark severs the bridge barrier in the center of the Columbia, thirty thousand motorists, moving in opposite traffic lines will pass over the great steel structure, which rises in its center span of 1,300 feet, to a height of 196 feet. The chief executives of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and British Columbia will be present at the dedication. Specially decorated motor caravans, representing Chambers of Commerce, service clubs, and fraternal organizations, will be in line from all parts of the Pacific Coast. This bridge is another link of Pacific Highway, that gives the touring motorist direct route into Northwestern Oregon and the Oregon beaches over the scenic Columbia River Highway.