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P. O. Robbed At Keasey On Sunday

No Clues Found to Trace By Investigators

Get Cash and Checks Haul Small Safe Three Miles From Keasey to Crack Open With Sledge

During the early hours of Sunday morning the postoffice at Keasey was broken into and the small safe which contained the valuables, money orders, cash, etc., was carried away. City Marshal Harry Phelps receiving word from Carl Amato of Camp McGregor, Tuesday located small pieces of the broken safe in the road three miles east from Keasey and located the safe. Notifying Sheriff Weed of St. Helens, and meeting with the government postal inspector, the party inspected the broken safe, where it was found. A sledge had been used in forcing open and knocking off the combination knob. Money order blanks, which if issued, could have been made out to an amount of \$130,000, along with \$30 worth of stamps were unmolested, the robber or robbers taking only \$170 in cash with two railroad checks on the United Railways. No clues have been found.

POSTPONE PARTY TO LATER TIME

The barn party which was planned by members of the Loy- al Gleaners of the Christian church on Saturday will be postponed until after the next meeting of that organization, July 17. Mrs. George Stankley will be hostess for the meeting at her home on Rock creek.

Garden Club Go On Tour of Gardens

Many beautiful gardens were visited by members of the Garden club on their tour last Tuesday afternoon. The T. B. Mills place on Stony Point road is unusually beautiful this year—the successions of planting of perennials and annuals show an unusual amount of study and thought. The rock garden, newly completed, is exceptional.

Other rock gardens visited is the one made by Mrs. T. L. Timmons whose home is on Rose avenue. One member described the garden as "a perfect doll house garden and perfectly adorable." Mrs. E. E. Knight has constructed a lily pool with a rockery in her garden on the O. A. hill. The pool and garden on the Greenman place has been planned and designed by a landscape architect. The whole effect is perfectly balanced, the rockery being planted with suitable plants and lilies in their pottery containers placed in the pool.

Many other gardens were visited, all receiving favorable comment from the members.

Big Eddy Formal Opening July 20

Many improvements are being made at Big Eddy park on the Nehalem river three miles north of Pittsburg in order to be ready for the formal opening which will take place on Sunday, July 20. George Mills and A. L. Morris have the matter in charge, being the Pomona grange committee appointed to oversee the work. A building 14x22 is being built by Mr. Mills and Harry Morris. A gasoline station will be installed and picnic and camp supplies will be carried in stock by the caretaker. It is generally understood that Harry Morris will be caretaker of the park and will operate it for whatever he is able to make on sales of gasoline and articles from the store. He will look after the comforts of the visitors and will keep the park in order as well as make necessary improvements.

The Big Eddy park was purchased by subscriptions obtained by members of the Columbia County Pomona grange and is one of the few bodies of virgin timber left standing in so available a place in Columbia county.

Miss Winona Irving of Crane, Oregon, has been the guest of Miss Amy Hughes for several days this week. Miss Irving and Miss Hughes attended the University of Oregon together.

MANY GET AWARDS

Miss Kathryn M. Dittel, Home Demonstration Agent, reports the following awards of certificate of achievement for 4-H clubs finishing their work 100 per cent for the year. Thimble Clique Sewing, Mrs. F. Baughman, leader. Thread Twisters, Laura Uhlman, Scappoose, leader. Quincy Sunrise Sewing, Esther Lumjarvi, leader. Yankton Willing Workers, Mrs. Hodgkins, leader. G. T. C. Cooking, Ellen Sirnie, Quincy, leader. Vernonia Sewing, Charlotte Hills, leader. Happy Hour Girls Home Cookery, Vera Peterson, Warren, leader. Clatskanie, Arts, Alma Wilson, Clatskanie, leader. Clatskanie, Cooking, Alma Wilson, Clatskanie, leader.

Starts Work On New Bridge

Kuckenberg and Whittam, who were awarded the contract for building the new bridge over Rock creek, started Monday disassembling the old bridge. At the present time nearly 90 per cent of those employed are local labor. It is understood that the contract calls for the completion of the bridge by August 31.

VERNONIA WINS FROM RAINIER 5 TO 2 SUNDAY

The Vernonia Baseball club played the Rainier club Sunday, taking them to a 5 to 2 cleaning. The game was played in fast time and was one of the best exhibitions ever put up by the local club. McGregor, hurling for the Redshirts, was in excellent form, allowing only four bingles, all of which were singles, and struck out eight of the Rainier batsmen. Rainier crossed the plate first in the third inning when they marked up a run on a walk, a stolen base and a single. Vernonia tied the count in their half of the third on a walk, a couple of stolen bases by Linn and a single by Brooks. They added two more in the sixth on successive singles by Hawkins, McGregor, Malmsten and Greenman and then pushed across two more in the seventh to make sure of the game, on singles by Linn, Brooks and Malmsten. Rainier shoved their final counter across in the eighth on errors by Malmsten and McGregor. The crowd viewing the game was very small and was most disheartening to the local club. The manager reports that because of poor crowds the locals will have to drop out of the Two State league and play independent ball for the remainder of the season. He is at present dickering with St. Helens for a couple of games and will also try to get games with Jewell and Timber, as well as a few games with some of the faster clubs from Portland. There will be no game next Sunday but there will be a game the following Sunday with a club to be named later. The box score of last Sunday's game follows:

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Ingold 3B	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Joseph C	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Forest SS	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jesse 2B	4	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
RussellCF	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dubois LF	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Gregory RF	4	0	1	2	0	1	0	0
Merrill 1B	3	1	0	7	0	0	0	0
Wilburn P	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total	32	2	2	42	8	2		

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Laird SS	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Marshall SS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linn CF	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks RF	4	1	1	3	3	0	0	0
Hawkins LF	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
McGregor P	4	1	2	1	4	1	0	0
Malmsten 3B	4	0	2	1	2	1	0	0
Greenman 1B	2	0	1	10	0	0	0	0
Heniges C	2	0	0	6	1	0	0	0
Black C	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Johnson 2B	4	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Total	33	5	10	27	9	3		

Big Crowd At Arcadia Park July Fourth

Hundreds from this city visited Arcadia park July Fourth and the following two days, where concessions, dancing and games were sponsored for the entertainment of the guests. Among many attending were some who had never visited the park before and were astonished at the wonderful progress made during the past few months.

The new dance floor is considered one of the best in the county with excellent music furnished the dancers. The orchestra coming from Portland. During the afternoon on July Fourth over ten races for small girls and boys were run, liberal prizes being offered to the winners.

A log rolling contest, for small swimmers, was held in the pond, with a prize going to the one staying on the log the longest. Concessions were in charge of L. W. Baker of this city. During the summer months many lodges and clubs plan holding parties at the park, and the Saturday evening dances are well attended.

The batting averages of the local baseball club jumped up a few points Sunday when the Redshirts played Rainier. The average to date for the entire team is .284 or just about

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Legion Holds Nomination Of Officers

Nominate Delegates For State Convention

Davidson, Commander

Vernonia Post of the American Legion whose membership quota was placed by the State department as 194, for July 19, reached 190 Monday. M. E. Carlin, department membership chairman, feels confident that the local post will go over the top the end of this week. Many are planning to attend the American Legion convention at Baker in August.

ENTERTAINS LADIES

Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mrs. M. D. Mulkins entertained the Ladies Aid of the Christian church in the church parlors Wednesday, June 25. Following the business meeting the members worked on embroidered pieces for their annual bazaar to be given this fall after which the ladies served refreshments.

Sunday School Picnic July 16

The Sunday school picnic of the Christian church will be held Wednesday, July 16, at the city park.

At 1:00 p. m., a special program will be held for the smaller children or the beginners of the primary department. At 4:00 p. m., the picnic program will be held for the Juniors, intermediates and adults. Games and a good time is promised all those who attend, and those coming are requested to bring their picnic lunch where dinner will be spread at 6:00 p. m.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET JULY 14

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at Mrs. H. E. McGraw's. There will be nomination of officers. All members are urged to attend.

Big Gasoline War Invades Vernonia

The gas war has at last invaded Vernonia, not as a fight among the local dealers, but as a measure to force the oil companies to allow Vernonia service stations the same differential that has been granted other dealers a similar distance from Portland.

The Kerr Motor company by bringing in Texaco gas which is sold for 17 cents forced the head of the other oil companies, and as a result the rest of the stations in town are selling for that figure, a reduction of four cents.

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WINS TOURNAMENT

J. V. McAllister won the blind bogey tournament last Sunday at the local golf course. At the local golf course the management is featuring special tournaments each Sunday where prizes are offered to those winning. The attendance is getting larger each week and shows a considerable increase over that of a year ago. Considerable improvements are to be made on the club house and on the course says J. C. Lindley, one of the active executives of the golf course.

LARGEST C. M. T. C. CAMP IN YEARS

Vancouver Barracks, Wash. July 1—(Special.)—Two records have broken in connection with the Citizens' military training camp being held here, June 20 to July 19, it was discovered when enrollments of boys from Oregon and southwestern Washington were complete. One is that this is the largest camp in the nine years' history of C. M. T. C. training at Vancouver Barracks. The other is that for the first time every county in Oregon is represented by at least one boy. Multnomah county furnished 350 out of the 584 boys from Oregon or just half of the grand total of 695, which includes 111 from the five southwestern Washington counties. Clackamas county was second with 30 and Marion third with 20. Tillamook county sent only one student, while next honors with two students each, were shared by Benton, Crook, Curry, Polk, Clatsop, Wallowa and Wheeler counties. The complete list follows: Baker, 7; Benton, 2; Clackamas, 30; Clatsop, 2; Columbia, 10; Coos, 16; Crook, 2; Curry, 2; Deschutes, 3; Douglas, 6; Gilliam, 5; Grant, 3; Harney, 4; Lane, 6; Lincoln, 3; Linn, 12; Malheur, 4; Marion, 20; Morrow, 7; Multnomah, 350; Polk, 2; Sherman, 5; Tillamook, 1; Umatilla, 4; Union, 13; Wallowa, 2; Wasco, 3; Washington, 8; Wheeler, 2; Yamhill, 5; total for Oregon, 584. From Washington: Clark, 80; Cowlitz, 24; Klickitat, 3; Skamania, 3; Wahkiakum, 1; total for Washington, 111; Grand total, 695.

Hafenbrack to Quit Longview

Reports from Longview say that Gus Hafenbrack, secretary of the Longview Chamber of Commerce, who has been connected with that organization for the past six years, will resign to accept another similar position in California. Mr. Hafenbrack is well known throughout the entire Northwest among prominent businessmen and all Chambers of Commerce. He is also secretary of the Lower Columbia Associated Chambers of Commerce and prominent in Kiwanis circles. In Vernonia among the members of the local Chamber of Commerce Mr. Hafenbrack has many friends.

New Directors For Community Chest

At a meeting of the directors of the Vernonia Community chest Thursday of last week, Judd Greenman was elected chairman of the board in place of C. W. Reithner, who resigned.

J. C. Lindley was appointed a director along with Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson taking the place of Mrs. M. E. Moore, who will move from this city. The board of directors are Judd Greenman, J. C. Lindley, Mrs. E. S. Bell and Mrs. E. S. Thompson. A community chest drive will be held this year during the fall. Reports show that splendid work has been carried on by the chest committee, numerous cases taken care of.

Douglas Decor of Eugene, Oregon, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loel Hieber during the Fourth of July holidays. Mr. Decor is a student at the University of Oregon.

A Bumper Crop



BUILD NAME BOARD

Legionnaires of Vernonia Post are building a large sign board 8x20 feet, to be placed at the east end of the Rock creek bridge, on which the names of members of Vernonia Post will be placed.

Following in the footsteps of other posts, who have to their advantage constructed such a sign, which will show every Legionnaire who is a member of the post, the officers, date and place of meetings, the local post hopes to increase its membership and also aid in pepping up its activities.

Construction on the dam across Rock creek will start this week under the supervision of Ellis McGraw.

VISITS FRIEND WHOM SHE HAD NOT SEEN FOR OVER 22 YEARS

Mrs. D. McDonald visited Mrs. Carl Ferdine on Deer Island July 4. The two friends had not seen each other for 22 years, and it was only by chance that Mrs. McDonald heard that Mrs. Ferdine is now living in the county.

K. P. CO. TO START

Crews are working on the Rock creek side of the Koster Products company, where full logging operations will start on Monday. About 40 men are now employed. The Koster Products company will also start next week to grade up Pablo creek towards their timber holdings. The steam shovel crew with other construction forces will start in by Monday or Tuesday.

Schwab Goes To Hood River

Lee Schwab, who has served the Vernonia Eagle for the past year as editor, will leave next week for Hood River where he will be employed by the Hood River Glacier, one of the oldest weekly newspapers in the state of Oregon.

PREPARES CAMP MEETING GROUNDS

Rev. G. W. Plumer left Tuesday for Jennings Lodge to prepare for the camp meeting which opens July 21. Mr. Plumer is superintendent of the grounds. The chief speakers at the camp meeting, Mr. Plumer states, will be Bishop and Mrs. L. H. Seager of La Mars, Iowa.

Have Big Time At C. Of C. Meet

Entertained by Rolleo Girls of Longview

Have Good Turnout

Guy Anderson with his Rolleo girls of Longview entertained members of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce yesterday at their semi-monthly meeting in the Masonic Temple with singing and dancing. Mr. Anderson, who is president of the Longview Chamber of Commerce, was sent a special invitation for members of his Chamber and the attractive Rolleo girls to attend the meeting.

The singing and dancing of the Rolleo girls is to advertise the Longview Rolleo which will be held August 8 and 9, and will be according to present plans, the most elaborate rolleo of log rolling and numerous other stunts in the country.

Last year hundreds from this city attended the affair, which having proven so popular has been made into an annual event.

Upon the resignation of Lee Schwab as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, G. W. Ford was appointed by President J. C. Lindley to serve for the unexpired term of Mr. Schwab. Several new members have been enrolled in the local chambers which now boasts of one of the largest memberships in its history.

The local Chamber pledged its support towards the Longview Rolleo to aid in publicity and will send a special appeal to the members to attend.

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Rev. Mr. M. G. Hixson, who arrived last week to take charge of the Full Gospel Tabernacle, has been in the church services for over ten years. The congregation meets every Sunday for services in their Tabernacle, which was newly built several months ago.

Mrs. Carl Davidson, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas City for the past two months, returned Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Grady, and niece, Miss Mary Virginia Hopkins, returned with her to spend the summer.

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Chief Engineer Visits Vernonia

Wesley Vandercook, well known engineer who built the Longview bridge and who is chief engineer of the Long Bell Lumber company, attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting yesterday in this city. Mr. Vandercook spoke on the progress made by engineering crews surveying lines for the new Vernonia-Rainier cut-off, construction on which should start before fall.

Traffic across the Longview bridge is increasing every day, according to the famous engineer, and predicts that at the completion of the West Side Pacific highway extension, which includes the new cutoff, that traffic will be increased nearly 80 per cent.

Vernonia will see a steady stream of tourists' cars through this city when the city is placed on the highway.

VISITS FORMER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Winegar, of Renton, Washington, passed through town Friday en route to Banks, where Mr. Winegar was associated with Paul Robinson in 1921 just before Mr. Robinson founded the Vernonia Eagle. While living in Banks Mr. Winegar was adjutant of the American Legion. He now conducts a newspaper plant and job shop in Renton.

Invited to Attend Garden Meeting

Members of the Garden club of this city are invited to attend a meeting of the Forest Grove Garden club at Forest Grove on Wednesday, July 16, when Mrs. Lawson will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Lawson has been brought to Oregon by the State Federation of Garden clubs to make a survey of the highways to clear them of disfiguring signs. She had planned to speak in Vernonia before the Chamber of Commerce but has been unable to arrange her schedule conveniently.

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Those nominated as alternates were Dr. W. H. Hurley, A. L. Kullander, M. E. Grunden and Army Kennard. The local post plans sending a large delegation to the state convention and may sponsor some stunt which would bring favorable publicity to the city of Vernonia.

Annual Mt. Hood Climb July 12-14

Hundreds of Legionnaires To Attend Affair

Many Here to Attend

Hood River—Last year Hood River Post No. 22, American Legion, was awarded the Sam Jackson Trophy, presented by Phil Jackson to the American Legion post in Oregon accomplishing the most outstanding community achievement. They have made the annual Mt. Hood Climb their major activity and this year will celebrate their tenth annual climb, July 12-14 with renewed energy as the result of the recent decision of the Secretary of Agriculture that a permit will be issued to construct a tram to the summit of the mountain.

Hood River Post has conducted these annual climbs for the sole purpose of giving the general public an opportunity to know the most beautiful mountain in America at the lowest possible cost, having in mind that if the general public could come to know the mountain as the Hood River Legionnaires do, development rightfully belonging to a scenic attraction with the potential value of Mount Hood would naturally result. The assurance that the Mount Hood tram will be built and that developments in keeping therewith will be made, is gratifying and in harmony with the efforts of the Hood River Post.

Community Backs Climb

Since its beginning the annual Legion climb has developed into an outstanding community activity. The nature of things in Hood River has developed a mountaineering organization that is known favorably for its willingness and ability in times of trouble on the mountains. This organization of Cascades, imbued by the same desire to be of public service to its community as the Legion, performs the difficult and most important task of getting the large crowd of climbers to the summit. It has rightfully been said the Auxiliary is the backbone of any American Legion Post and this is doubly true in Hood River. The ladies, always willing to cooperate with the Post, take charge of serving the large crowd at Legion Camp. A Chamber of Commerce in any community speaks for the business men and in Hood River the Chamber of Commerce is joining with the American Legion and will provide entertainment for the big camp fire program Saturday night, and a committee of twenty business men will act as a reception committee to greet all comers. In the period of nine years Hood River Post has discovered what the general public likes. It enjoys immensely the open air program around the big camp fire Saturday night after having enjoyed the wonderful meal served by the Auxiliary. The post has found that some people are unable to attend the camp, who are extremely interested and for that reason were successful last year in securing a Broadcast over KGW. This program heard in camp last year by more than 1000 people was commented on from every section of the state. The president of the National Broadcasting company, who was present and spoke over the "mike," said it was an outstanding accomplishment in radio broadcasting.

Portland Cooperates

In recognition of the splendid efforts of the Portland Chamber members who untiringly persisted in their efforts to secure the tram permit, they have been asked to provide the Saturday night camp fire program, and have enthusiastically consented to do so. Last year 692 people registered at the Legion Mile High camp and it is estimated that hundreds failed to register. The Portland Chamber say the crowd this year will be doubled and Hood River Post is mindful of the task they are undertaking. Prompted by the possibility of a record breaking crowd Hood River Legionnaires, to a man, are ready to undertake their job. It has been suggested that the tenth year is a fitting time for the Hood River Legionnaires to hold their first "Old Soldiers Re-union" at Legion Mile High camp on the Sunday prior to the climb. The re-union will be in the nature of a work day, when wood for the kitchen and camp fire will be assembled and camp put in shape for the big crowd. On work day last year a swathe

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