

LORETTA BAKER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

TREHARNE—(Special.)—Loretta Baker celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary on Sunday. Her guests included Helen Bennett, Ruth Price, Myrtle Thornbue, Helen Barnes, Virginia Dooley, and Betty and Wilma Glassner. She received many lovely gifts.

The afternoon was spent in playing games. After which refreshments were served.

RAINBOW OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the regular meeting of the Rainbow Girls held Monday evening in the Masonic temple, the following officers were installed: Chaplain, Twila Morton; drill leader, Katherine Malmsten; sister of fidelity, Nelle Campbell; sister of service, Arvada Lines; choir director, Joy Bush; confidential observer, Edna Owens; outer observer, Velma Veal.

The girls decided to have a grab bag and candy booth at the Eastern Star bazaar to be held November 22. Mrs. D. H. Cates, a former member of the advisory board who now lives in Portland, extended a cordial invitation to the girls to attend Martha Washington assembly.

STUDY CLUB HOLDS FAREWELL PARTY

A faerwell party in honor of Mrs. E. S. Thompson, who resigned as president of the Vernonia Study club last week as she is leaving for Texas, was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Davidson. Mrs. Thompson was presented with a little gift which would be of use to her on her trip.

The afternoon was spent sewing and ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mrs. W. E. Bell, Mrs. E. M. Bleile, Mrs. M. D. Cole, Mrs. Carl Davidson, Mrs. E. A. Green, Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. M. A.

Gregory, Mrs. A. J. Hughes, Mrs. F. Hanson, Mrs. H. V. Holcomb, Mrs. E. E. Yeo, Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. C. W. Reithner, Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Wolff, Mrs. E. E. Garner, and Mrs. D. Marshall.

MRS COLE BECOMES STUDY CLUB PRESIDENT

Mrs. M. D. Cole was elected president of the Vernonia Study club at the regular meeting held Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Garner, to take the place of Mrs. E. S. Thompson, resigned. Mrs. Dave Marshall was in charge of the program, the subject being, "The Measures on the November Ballot." Each measure was discussed by the individual members.

After the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses to the following who were present: Meslames C. Davidson, A. J. Hughes, E. M. Bleile, M. D. Cole, A. C. Knass, D. Marshall, C. Richardson, H. Holcomb, E. E. Yeo and E. S. Thompson.

The next meeting will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Judd Greenman. Mrs. M. D. Cole will have charge of the program, the topic for which is "The Candidates on the November Ballot."

MRS. McDONALD HAS QUILTING BEE

Mrs. J. A. McDonald held a quilting bee at her home Tuesday. The ladies came in the morning and a delicious dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Lode McDonald, Mrs. Clyde McDonald and Mrs. B. Baselington. Those present were Mrs. Sarah Spencer, Mrs. Lee Hall, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Plumer, Mrs. B. J. Cline, Mrs. E. M. Bleile, Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. W. E. Bell and Mrs. L. A. Rogers.

RACHEL THROOP CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

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The Timber Line

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Vernonia high met defeat at Clatskanie, Saturday, only after a stiff fight. The score was 37 to 0. The team was handicapped by the loss of Kirk at right half, but nevertheless put up a real battle until the final whistle.

Adams of Vernonia was perhaps the best back field performer in the game, but, with his interference not functioning he was unable to get away for a touchdown.

Graven, Sorlee, Christianson, and Nanson played a good game for Vernonia and Marshall was on the receiving end of some nice passes.

Clatskanie has a well balanced team and although it is the first time in four years that they have won from Vernonia they are real contenders for the county championship this year.

Levi Austin Erickson, fullback for Clatskanie was their chief threat. He got away for several long runs and punt returns. Clatskanie's line blocked several

Spencer gave Rachel Throop a Birthday party Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Throop.

Those present were Hazel Chapman, Martha Middlebrook, Hilma Berg, Ethel Spencer, Elmore Gravin, Louise Higby, Sarah Spencer and Margaret Throop. Angel food cake and ice cream were the refreshments. She received many presents, and her grandmother, Mrs. Spencer, gave her a beautiful wrist watch.

of Portland and adjoining territory more than \$1,000,000 per year, was brought about first by the low rates established in other cities by municipal owned hydro-electric plants. Second, public sentiment aroused demanding municipal ownership or parity rates with Tacoma and Seattle municipal owned plants.

The light and power rates in Oregon are considerably higher than the rates of Tacoma's municipal hydro-electric plant.

All honest men must be in the power business because the organized power trust persistently tries to make the people in Oregon believe that it is impossible for the people in Oregon to secure honest men to develop and operate publicly owned power plants.

No one except those who are interested in the power business would slur the intelligence of the people of Oregon by saying that

they are not competent to do for themselves what the people of other cities and communities have done for the last 15 or 20 years. State development of Oregon's immense potential water power under the same plans and supervision, so successfully used by Tacoma and Seattle, would supply all of Oregon with abundance of light and power at the lowest possible cost.

The province of Ontario, Canada, with 67 incorporated towns and cities, never collected one cent of taxes to pay for the publicly owned light and power plants. Seattle, Tacoma, Eugene and McMinnville, all with municipal owned light and power plants, have never called on the taxpayer to pay for any power plants even though some of the plants have been in operation for 25 years.

The millions of dollars of unearned profits that are now sent

East yearly could be saved for re-investment in Oregon by adopting Tacoma's public ownership plan of hydro-electric power.

State development of our water power resources without cost to the taxpayer would provide cheap power in abundance for industrial enterprises and domestic use throughout the state. Such development will require the expenditure of millions of dollars in the employment of labor and will bring to Oregon enormous perpetual factory payrolls.

I solicit joint public discussion with any registered voter in Columbia county on the question of private ownership versus public ownership of hydro-electric power.

Dates for joint discussion may be arranged by giving five days' notice. O. Henry Oleen.

The first assembly of the year is to be held Friday in the high school auditorium. The following students will speak:

Robert Holcomb on "Not Luck But Pluck." Grace Condit on "Always Faithful." Maybelle Drorbaugh on "Friendship." Florence Wall on "Green But Growing." Nelle Green on "Deeds Not Words." Marvin Porterfield on "The Child Labor Law."

There will be several musical numbers and other entertainment. The purpose of an assembly like is to give the students practice in public speaking. The speeches will be limited to five minutes.

Margaret McDonald has been appointed sophomore reporter. She was freshman reporter last year and did some good work.

The carnival committee met Tuesday of this week. They appointed all committees and set the date for the carnival as November 7.

Miss Evelyn and Helen Peterson visited the senior class Tuesday of this week. Both girls have formerly gone to Vernonia schools.

The students are to be given an intelligence test this week. This test is given every three or four years to determine the standing of the local high school students with that of others.

The junior class rings have ordered and they are expected to arrive in time to be called Christmas presents.

They are being purchased from Clint W. Lee and Co., of Seattle. A. L. Kullander is handling them for the class.

John Kirk was unable to play in the game Saturday because of a shoulder injury received in the Scappoose game.

Miss Drake and Miss Gerhing spent the week end in Portland. Nearly the entire senior class attended the game at Clatskanie Saturday.

The Vernonia high school Glee club has reorganized this year. At a meeting last Friday, the following officers were elected: Florence Wall, president; Allie Simmons, secretary and treasurer, and Joy Ball, librarian.

New laboratory equipment has been installed in the high school. George Stankey made the table, lockers and shelves. New apparatus has been purchased so we now have a first class laboratory.

A student body meeting was held Wednesday, October 8, at the high school.

After discussing business the yell leaders were called forward and yells were practiced.

Mr. Wilkerson, senior class adviser, has sent for a play to be looked over by the class. The seniors are going to start early this year so they won't have to rush at the end of the year.

Public Ownership Of Water Power

(Continued from Page 1) interest on the fictitious base valuation for fourteen years. Now the people of Portland know that they paid in 14 years more than \$6,000,000 in interest on inflated valuation; also more than \$2,000,000 on the free waters of the Willamette river.

The honest Public Service corporations, who gouged the people of Portland and adjoining territory out of more than \$8,000,000, according to Carey and Harlan report, which cost the people of Portland \$78,000, are now spending vast sums of money in full page advertising and paid speakers to convince the public in regard to their honesty and just rates to the public.

The recent cut in light and power rates, saving the people

tions and never served the public except when threatened to be ousted by public sentiment.

One out of every nine are now supported by the taxpayer and there should be a real need before any more are put on the public payroll.

If elected I shall meet with the different organizations of Columbia county to ascertain what legislation they deem necessary. When those who work for wages and the farmers are well paid all other business is prosperous.

If elected I shall endeavor to give all of Columbia county real service and do my best to secure a fair representation in the legislature for Columbia county. My vote shall always be cast for the welfare and prosperity of the common people. I shall vote against any bill which in any way curtails freedom of speech or press as guaranteed by the United States constitution.

I wish to assure the people of Columbia county that I will fulfill my campaign promises and if elected I shall furnish to the newspapers of Columbia county a complete record of my vote on all bills at the legislature.

—Paid Advertisement, O. Henry Oleen.

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