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Apiary Road Endorsed By Association

Lower Columbia Chambers of Commerce Urge Action

Prompt action on the Apiary cut-off project and establishing of a through road from the Longview bridge by way of Vernonia to a connection with the Tualatin highway at Forest Grove was endorsed by the board of governors of the Lower Columbia associated chambers of commerce at the meeting in Cathlamet last Friday. They passed a resolution calling upon the Oregon legislature to empower the state highway department to advance money to counties for the purpose of constructing market roads to connect with state highways, repayment of the loans to be permitted on the installment plan. If this measure passes it will be possible for the highway commission to finance the enterprise, avoiding the necessity of waiting several years for enough of market road funds to be available to warrant the county court in authorizing the expenditure.

Other resolutions advocated completion of the Ocean Beach highway from Skamokawa westward, investigation and engineering of an inland waterway from the Columbia river to Puget Sound by way of Willapa bay and Grays Harbor, lengthening of the fishing season in the Columbia river, and construction of a road from Fort Canby to North Head, near Long Beach.

George W. Ford, vice-president of the association, represented Vernonia on the board of governors.

Banquet in Evening

The meetings of the resolutions committee and of the board of governors at the Wahkiakum county court house in the afternoon were followed by a banquet and program at the headquarters camp of the Crown-Willamette Paper company, six miles from Cathlamet. Attendance at the banquet was so much larger than expected that many visitors, including half of the Vernonia delegation, were turned away for lack of accommodation.

The following made the trip from Vernonia: George W. Ford, Carl Davidson, J. E. Kerr, Harry Kerns, Joseph Scott, A. L. Kullander, K. A. McNeill, W. S. McDaniel, Emil Messing, E. S. Thompson, E. W. Holtham and Ray D. Fisher.

PYTHIANS HOLD INSTALLATION

The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters held a joint installation of officers, with Mr. and Mrs. Zeiger, superintendent and matron of the Pythian Home, as their guests.

Mrs. James Nanson, in giving the annual Altruistic report for the past year, reported the sum of \$643.00 expended in charitable work.

OREGONIAN COMMENTS ON APIARY ROAD PROJECT

Wednesday's Oregonian contained the following comment concerning the Rainier-Vernonia road project, under a Salem date line:

A resolution which is considered the opening wedge for the construction of a north-south highway from Forest Grove and Hillsboro to Rainier by way of Vernonia and eventually taking over of the Longview bridge by the state highway commissions of Oregon and Washington, was presented yesterday to the roads and highways committee of the house by the Lower Columbia River association.

With its appearance, talk of a tie-up between proponents of these two measures and advocates of the Wilson river road was revived, a community of interests, it was pointed out, may be established between the forces working for these various projects in order to surmount anticipated opposition to any measures tending to direct the high-

LAST OF NUTRITION MEETINGS JAN. 20

Another nutrition meeting of the Vernonia home extension group will be held in Vernonia on Tuesday, January 20, with Miss Lucy A. Case, nutrition specialist from O. S. C.

This the third and last of a series of nutrition meetings held by Miss Case in Vernonia and much interest has been shown by the women of this community in this project. The attendance has been complete in number.

This last meeting will take the form of a community dinner which the members of this group will prepare for their families and it will be served Tuesday evening. The women expect to come to the Evangelical church at 1:30 p. m. for preparation and discussion.

Traffic Officers Check up on Lights

State traffic officers Healy and McCoy were in Vernonia Saturday evening checking lights. They examined 90 cars, but made only two arrests, one man for failing to have a drivers license, and the other for defective brakes. Drivers whose cars had lights that did not fit specifications were ordered to have the adjustments made. These were comparatively few, and the officers report this district to be in very good shape.

The officers returned Monday to testify in the asses tried before Justice Hill.

County Court Names New Road Patrolman

J. W. Rose of Vernonia was named at the January session of the county court as road patrolman for districts 9 and 16, succeeding Peter Bergman.

Mr. Rose has been a resident of this section for many years, and has had considerable experience in road work. He was employed under Mr. Bergerson at the time of his promotion.

McGraw Assigned TO 4 COMMITTEES

H. E. McGraw, Columbia county representative in the state legislature, has been assigned by Speaker Frank J. Lonergan to the following committees: banking and corporations, engrossed and enrolled bills, forestry, and insurance.

Joe E. Dunne, joint senator from Multnomah, Columbia and Clackamas counties, is chairman of the roads and highways committee in the senate.

Nelson Knocks Out Opponent in Idaho

Roy "Swede" Nelson, local boxer, added another win to his long and impressive list of victories by taking a technical knockout over Harold Hawkwood at Idaho Falls, Idaho, Tuesday night.

Hawkwood hails from Lewiston, Idaho, and is claimant of the intermountain middleweight championship.

20 BARRELS OF GAS SHIPPED TO CAMP 9

20 barrels of gasoline, about 1000 gallons, were shipped for the Shell Oil company to Camp 9 crossing by the Cason Transfer company Thursday morning. Activities there have begun in full force.

"It sure looks good to see all those men and donkeys at work there," reports D. C. Cason.

Mr. and Mrs. Spring Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spring entertained a few guests at their home Saturday evening. The early part of the evening was spent playing cootie, for which Mr. Austin won the prize. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. E. E. Yeo, and W. Thomas. Fruit jello, whipped cream, cake and punch were served by Mrs. Spring. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yeo, Miss Ruth Taylor, Miss Florence Santee, Miss Melba Laramore, Mrs. Lulah Fullerton, E. Dumas, W. Thomas.

Elected President

Mrs. G. R. Van Vleet was elected president of the Eastern Star Social club Wednesday afternoon in place of Mrs. K. A. McNeill, who resigned.

Study Club Meets Thursday

The Vernonia Study club will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. M. Belle. Roll call will be answered with "Some Books I Have Read and Enjoyed Recently."

Mrs. Dave Marshall underwent an operation in Emanuel hospital Wednesday.

January Thaw



ABOUT 70 ATTEND BOY SCOUT SUPPER

About 70 sons and dads gathered at the Evangelical church Monday evening for a very successful father and son banquet given especially for Vernonia Boy Scout troop. A state executive of the Boy Scouts had been expected to address the gathering but was unable to be present and Mr. Judd Greenman took his place and gave those present a very instructive and interesting talk.

The dinner was prepared by the Women's Missionary society and consisted of roast chicken, dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, carrots, peas and celery, apple pie, milk and coffee.

Quincy Defeats Grade Team 17-10

Unable to get started until the final period the Vernonia Grade school basketball team lost to the Quincy team on the local floor Friday afternoon by a score of 17 to 10. The local boys answering the cheers of their fellow students put on a desperate last quarter rally which took their much larger opponents off their feet. During this rally the locals scored eight points to their opponents none but the whistle ended the game before the score could be evened.

Practically the entire Vernonia squad was used in an effort to stop the early period rushes of the big team from down the valley. The Vernonia boys put up a hard fight against their husky opponents despite the handicap of the loss of their captain, Holly Holcomb, shortly before game time through the recurrence of an old knee injury.

Although Vernonia used a total of twelve players the regular line-up was as follows:

Quincy	Vernonia
Carlstrom	Cummins
.....F	Jepson
.....F	King
.....G	Shiel
.....G	Graven

W. L. Daron is the coach at Quincy and Wallace McCrae the coach for Vernonia. W. Thomas refereed the game.

Previous to the basketball game two girls' teams played a volley ball game, and the orchestra played between halves. The cheering was lead by Lorraine Space and James Rainey.

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Athletic Club to Meet Monday

The Vernonia Athletic club will meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Camp Fire Girls' cabin. All members are urged to be present and anyone wishing to join the club is also cordially invited.

Farm Product Grading Again C. of C. Topic

The subject of grading farm products was continued in a round table discussion at the chamber of commerce luncheon Wednesday. J. E. Tapp was program chairman.

Judd Greenman explained how lumbermen were able to get more for their product after adopting a system of careful grading, since the purchaser of ungraded lumber protected himself from a possible high percentage of culls and low percentage of clears by paying less than the average was really worth, and he suggested that efforts be made to show the farmer that he too would profit by grading his products.

W. Culver spoke of the need for educating the farmer as to the most advantageous weights for meat. Fattening stock beyond a certain point, he explained, is unprofitable because of the lower price per pound the product may bring.

Harry Kerns told of recent improvements in the quality of milk and cream brought to the creamery since the farmers had come to understand standards required.

Emil Messing advocated the distribution of standard grading rules, and Judd Greenman suggested that the chamber publish a pamphlet based on authoritative information available.

In the absence of President Ford and Vice-President Davidson, A. L. Kullander presided. He announced Rev. G. W. Plumer as chairman of next week's program, Lloyd Baker for January 28, and Albert Childs for February 4.

Miss Childs Entertains

Miss Mary Ann Childs entertained a few of her friends at her home Saturday evening, when the young folks spent an enjoyable time playing games and dancing. Sandwiches, punch and cookies were served for refreshments. Those present were Misses Catherine Malmsten, Nelle Green, Nelle Campbell, Zonwelle Douglas, Allie Simmons, Maybelle Drorbaugh, Christine Rainey, Alice Parker, Florence Wall, Everett Rundell, Jack and Larry Marshall, William Gregory, Ervin Smith, George Laird, John Kirk, Marvel Graven, Oscar Sorlee, Robert Holcomb, Gloyd Adams.

Attend Stockholders Meeting

Judge W. A. Harris, W. L. Van Doren, R. A. Seseman, Bill Gibson, Arthur Savage and N. S. Soden went to Portland Monday evening to attend a stockholders' meeting of the Automatic Transmission company. Things are looking very favorable, they report.

TOWN TEAM WINS GAME FROM HIGH SCHOOL 39-16

The newly organized Vernonia club basketball team took the measure of the local high school quintet Tuesday evening in a practice game 39-16.

Mrs. Gough Convalescing

Mrs. F. W. Gough, who was operated on at the Emanuel hospital, Portland, for appendicitis and other troubles, is getting along very nicely and expects to come home Sunday.

MIST TOWN TEAM LOSES TO ASTORIA

The Irvington club of Astoria defeated the Mist town team in the Vernonia high school gymnasium last Friday 29 to 13.

Peterson, Astoria captain, was the star, making five long shots. Ralph George for Mist made three baskets and one free throw.

Mist scored chiefly in the second half, Astoria gaining a big lead in the first. The Astoria team showed considerable practice and good coaching.

Grade Team Wins From Timber 24-4

A changed Vernonia Grade school basketball team showing a newly acquired passing attack completely baffled the Timber grade school on the local floor Wednesday evening to win by a score of 24 to 4.

The locals took the lead at the beginning of the game and were never headed. Timber scored its points by virtue of one field goal and two foul throws.

The whole squad of 15 players was used by the Vernonia coach with everyone making a creditable showing. Picking the stars of the game would be difficult as Vernonia scores were made more through team work than individual playing. The Timber team was small with the exception of a big powerful center who was always in the game.

The Vernonia starting line-up was as follows: Forwards, King and Plumer; center Shiel; guards, Graven and Jepson.

Bridge Club Meets

The Queen of Hearts Bridge club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thor Roberts. Mrs. Henry Fogel received the prize for high score. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. W. Armitage, Mrs. O. T. Bate-man, Mrs. H. Fogel, Mrs. F. Hartwick, Mrs. L. Hieber, Mrs. G. R. Van Vleet, Mrs. W. R. Culver, Miss Macle Roberts.

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REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

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The officers of the Mountain Heart-Rebekah lodge were installed last Thursday evening by Mrs. Grace Miner, district deputy president. Mrs. Grace Sunell was installed as noble grand; Mrs. Margaret Lines, vice-grand; Mrs. Helen Fogel, secretary; Mrs. Estelle Monger, treasurer; Mrs. Grace Miner, right supporter to the noble grand; Mrs. Myrtle John, left supporter to the noble grand; Mrs. Sally Brown, right supporter to the vice-grand; Mrs. Viola Treharne, left supporter to the vice-grand; Mrs. Marie O'Donnell, warden; Mrs. Graven, conductor; Mrs. Dorcas Bayes, inside guardian; Mrs. Ora Glassner, outside guardian; Mrs. Selma Webb, chaplain; Mrs. Pearl McCabe, musician.

Feathers And . . . Talons . . .

Which is the front door of a logging camp cook house?
Carl Davidson ought to be able to recognize one at sight if any body an, so the Vernonia delegation at the C. W. P. camp near Cathlamet Friday followed his lead and stood expectantly at the head of the line for a half hour.

We still think Carl was right, but the trouble was that the crowd was admitted through a side door, the line about-faced, and the early birds caught no worms.

Happy Thompson, Ed Holtham and W. S. McDaniel were lucky enough to find seats, some one was shooed away from the speaker's table to make room for George W. Ford, Emil Messing ate in the kitchen, while Harry Kerns, Carl Davidson, Jack Kerr, Joe Scott and Ray Fisher beat it and ate supper in Longview, with plenty of room to spare and no program.

Time hung rather heavy in Cathlamet that afternoon, before the banquet. The board of governors had a session in the court house, and George Ford, one of them, was in attendance, while a few of the Vernonia delegation listened in. The rest had to content themselves watching sea gulls crowd each other off piling along the water front, and when that grew to monotonous, they parked themselves in Happy Thompson's Chev.

Though the Cathlamet part of the jaunt left much to be desired and nothing much accomplished, the trip itself was enjoyable. Wesley Vandercook generously entertained the bunch at luncheon in the Hotel Monticello, Longview, and the new Ocean Beach highway is certainly a delightful road and a wonderful bit of engineering.

Cathlamet and Skamokawa have been rather somnolent towns, dependent entirely on steamboats from Portland and Astoria, or on dinky little ferries from across the river. The highway gives them a chance to come into their own.

Shorty Kullander and K. A. McNeill journeyed to Cathlamet in the afternoon, sized the situation up, and returned without waiting for the banquet. They were the wise ones.

Jack Kerr, who rode in Happy Thompson's car on the way over, carried a screwdriver lest something happen to the Chev.

"Ray Charlesworth's orchestra makes the finest noise you ever heard," declares F. Claude Stephens.

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Town Basket Ball Season Opening Set

Game Scheduled Saturday With St. Helens Pulp Co.

After several week of practice the newly organized Vernonia Athletic club basket ball team will open its season by playing the strong St. Helens Pulp and Paper company five at the Washington grade school auditorium Saturday night, January 17, 8 p. m. A small admission will be charged.

The Vernonia team is made up of former high school and college stars. The squad consists of McEntire, Malmsten, and Lynn, forwards; Hawkins and Nelson, centers; McCrae, Roberts and Thomas, guards. Carl Davidson is coach.

The St. Helens Pulp and Paper company team was runner-up in the recent tournament in the county seat, and recently defeated Linnton, also a strong team. A close game is expected.

Venture is New

This is the first year that there has been definite organization for town basketball, the sport having been confined to school teams and improvised teams for practice games. At present game are individually scheduled, but if sufficient interest and support is forthcoming arrangements will be made in the future for participation in some league, states Mr. Davidson.

Dairy Ad Writing Contest Announced

A dairy ad writing contest for all children in the public and high schools of the county is being sponsored by the Pomona grange of Columbia county.

The purpose of this contest is to secure the best ads for advertising the value of milk and milk products, such as butter, cheese, and ice cream, and to encourage a greater use of the same.

The closing date for the contest will be February 5. The ad should be brief and to the point. Space allotted will be two inches of a regular newspaper column, and ads should be planned accordingly.

Literature on the value of dairy products may be obtained from the county agent's office, at St. Helens. Ads should be sent to Mrs. Maud Mills, St. Helens, Oregon.

"Write your name and address on separate piece of paper and included with the ad, but do not write your name on the ad," the committee directs.

The following points will be considered in judging: First, selling appeal; second, attractiveness; third, originality.

The prizes to be offered will be as follows: First, \$6; second, \$4; third, \$3; fourth \$2.

This contest is open to all school children in the county, except those who won prizes in the dairy essay contest last year.

GEO. FORD COVERS WIDE TERRITORY

George W. Ford, manager of the Oregon Gas and Electric company, is covering a wide expanse of territory this week. He left Sunday for Toledo and Newport, thence north through Portland to Tacoma, returned to Vernonia Wednesday night and left the following morning for Reedsport. He is expected back Sunday, but will be on the road immediately again for Eastern Oregon.

Visiting in Seattle

Mrs. K. A. McNeill left Monday for Seattle to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Arps.

Rev. G. W. Plumer returned Thursday from a trip to Portland, Longview and Kelso. While in Portland he met with the board of which he is a member to plan for the Evangelical camp meeting next summer. He left Vernonia Tuesday.

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