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## Dope Bucket All Upset by Legionnaires

Teams' General Standing Remains Much The Same

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Acacias	6	1	.855
Mildews	6	2	.750
Federals	4	4	.500
Legions	4	4	.500
Athletics	3	5	.375
Knights	0	7	.000

### SIXTH WEEK SCORES

Mildews 26, Legions 12  
Legions 17, Athletics 15  
Mildews 25, Federals 19

The end of the sixth week of indoor baseball play finds the standings in the percentage column about the same as they were last week, although the Legions upset the old dope bucket again by defeating the Athletics to go into a tie for third place.

The Mildews have a much stronger grasp on second place by virtue of two victories during the past week, one of them over the Legions and the other over the Federals. The Athletics slipped a little further in the percentage column when they dropped their only game to the Legions while neither the Acacias nor the Knights played during the past week. The Federals practically knocked themselves out of the running when they let the Mildews defeat them Wednesday evening.

Wednesday's game was rather listless and was featured only by the hard hitting of both clubs. The Mildews, however, had a little edge on the hitting and hence were able to score the needed extra runs for their margin of victory. Just for an added attraction Wolf stole home in the ninth inning on a foul ball but for some reason or other the ump's wouldn't allow it.

Gregory and McKillip were the leading run getters for the winners while Holyfield and Malmsten did a mighty sweet job of fielding, the latter also pitching a good steady game. Nance and Roberts did the heavy stick work for the Feds while Roberts played a nice game in the field. Bateman's pitching was inclined to be erratic at the beginning of the game but as the battle continued he settled down and hurled in excellent style.

The score:  
Mildews 403 621 135-19  
Legions 209 622 13x-25  
Batteries: Bateman and Davis; Malmsten and Laird.

Umpires: Greenman and Grady.

**Appreciates Donations**  
The Vernonia Athletic club and in fact all teams in the indoor baseball league are very appreciative of the gift of \$5.00 which the Vernonia Boxing commission recently made to the Athletic club. It was stipulated by the Boxing commission that this money was to be used for buying indoor baseballs and bats.

While they were expressing their appreciations, the Athletic club and all teams in the indoor league also thanked Mr. McDaniel of the Hy-Van hotel for the nice bases which he made for the indoor diamond. While they lastly they were greatly appreciated and very helpful to basemen, particularly to the first baseman as he knew whether or not he had his foot on the base without having to guess the location.

**Legions 17; Athletics 15**  
John Grady's Legion team kicked old man dope in the slats again Monday evening when they took the crippled Athletic team into camp by a 17 to 15 score. The Athletics were considerably handicapped by the loss of Doc Olson, Ray and Brickell, all of whom were laid up because of injuries or illness.

The A's started off, however, as if they meant business, scoring two runs each in the first and second innings and three in the third. They kept pegging away and managed to mark up runs in all of the first seven innings.

However, the Legion boys got

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## VISITORS REPORT TAPP IMPROVING

The general condition of Mayor Ed. Tapp, who is undergoing treatment in the Veteran's hospital in Portland, is slightly improved, according to reports of Jack Carlin and E. D. Kennard, who visited him the first of the week.

## MERCANTILE STOCK SOLD BY RECEIVER

The stock of the Vernonia Mercantile company was sold Monday at receiver's sale to J. Slaslavsky of Portland, who will dispose of the dry goods there.

The grocery stock was resold by Mr. Slaslavsky to the Nehalem Market and Grocery, and was moved there Thursday.

## Camp Fire Girls Attend Council Fire

The Nawakwa group of Camp Fire girls was represented at the annual birthday council fire held in Portland by the following girls: Sara McGee, Dorothy June Wolf, Marjorie Holtham, Lorraine Space, and Helen Messing. Miss Charlotte Hiltz, their guardian, chaperoned the group. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wolff furnished transportation.

The theme of this year's council fire was international friendship. Fagots were brought to the fire by girls of seven foreign nations.

While in Portland the girls visited the Natatorium. Some of the girls took Camp Fire swimming tests. Sara McGee and Marjorie Holtham passed the polygraph test. Marjorie Holtham passed the fish test.

## Pre-Easter Service Hours Are Changed

The hours for the three pre-Easter services planned by the Missionary society of the Christian church which were announced last week have been changed. The first in the series will be held on the evening of Monday, March 30, the second on Wednesday evening, April 1, and the third, Friday evening, April 3.

The meetings will be in the church auditorium and the hours in each case is 7:30 o'clock. The devotions will be led first night by Mrs. Geo. Stankey, the second night by Mrs. H. Veal, and the third by Mrs. F. C. Stephens. Special music will be a feature of each service.

## KOSTER EMPLOYEE SERIOUSLY HURT

John Erickson, faller at Koster camp, was seriously injured Thursday morning when a tree fell on him, severing an arm at the elbow and crushing one leg. The injured man, still conscious, was rushed to St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, in the American Legion ambulance.

## Mrs. Boeck Injured

Mrs. Louis A. Broeck was injured in an automobile accident opposite the Timber school a week ago Wednesday. She and her husband were driving towards Beaverton when the car hit a rock or loose gravel, and tipped over in the ditch. Mr. Broeck was not hurt.

Mrs. Broeck was bruised in the chest. She was brought to her home and has been confined to bed since.

## Hanson Goes to California

F. G. Hanson left Wednesday for Los Angeles on account of his health. The extent of his sojourn there will depend upon the benefit he receives.

"Your town has made wonderful strides since I was here last," states J. Slaslavsky of Portland, purchaser of the Vernonia Mercantile company's stock. Mr. Slaslavsky was here about a year ago. Mrs. J. H. Bush and Mrs. Florence Jepson visited a day or two in Portland this week.

A. M. Thatcher of Portland, S. S. Shafner of Kalama, W. H. Cronk of Portland and Harry Johnson of Portland registered Monday and Tuesday at the Hotel Nehalem.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church are having a cooked food sale Saturday, April 4, in the Van Alstine building. H. E. McGraw went to St. Helens Thursday to attend a meeting of the Kiwanis club.

## Track Season for Grades to Begin

The athletes at the Vernonia grade school are eagerly awaiting the opening of track season which is being delayed by bad weather. Prospects for a winning team are good and the boys are looking forward to making a clean sweep this season as they have already won the football and basketball championships of the county league.

Coach McCrae's chief problem will be to develop some capable Class A performers to take the place of those who graduated. Floyd Smith, Paul Jepson, Louis Graven, Holly Holcomb, Ward Plumer, Fred Henderson, Hawley Counts, Hamp Roberson, Howard McGilvray and Ray Dickson are promising material for this year's team and some of them won points last year.

The boys will be handicapped this year by the poor condition of their practice field, which was badly cut up by the construction work which cut off one end of the track.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS 5TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating the fifth anniversary of the Pythian Sisters in Vernonia, the Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters and their families enjoyed a bounteous dinner at the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening. The menu follows: Scalloped potatoes, meat loaf, baked beans, home made hot rolls, salad, jelly, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee.

The tables were tastefully decorated in yellow, green and white. A beautiful cake trimmed in yellow and white and with the words, "Birthday Greetings, Pythian Sisters," was a gift from the Knights and made an attractive center for the small table. Five large candles were placed in front of it and were lighted throughout the dinner. Bowls of yellow daffodils in green vases and yellow napkins completed the color scheme.

About 125 were present. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Van Peebley, Mrs. Dan Brown, Mrs. H. Kerns, and Mrs. A. L. Kullander.

## LOYAL GLEANERS AT MRS. CULBERTSON'S

Mrs. Harry Culbertson was hostess to the Loyal Gleaners Wednesday afternoon. A special feature was a handkerchief shower presented to Mrs. A. C. Hunter who is leaving town soon.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Nola Brady, Mrs. V. Haight, Mrs. M. L. Herrin, Mrs. A. C. Hunter, Mrs. K. A. Olson, Mrs. Geo. Stankey, Mrs. H. Fogel, Mrs. F. C. Stephens, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Timmons, and Mrs. E. Knight.

The party planned for the coming week has been postponed until April 10. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. L. Herrin on April 8.

## MISS LONG IS GUEST OF HONOR

Miss Harriet Long, state librarian of Salem, was the guest of honor at a tea given by the Vernonia Study club and the library board at the home of Mrs. Judd Greenman Wednesday afternoon. A musical program consisting of a piano duet by Misses Lois and Louise Malmsten, vocal solo by Mrs. W. W. Wolff, piano solo by Mrs. W. R. Culver, reading by Doris Nixon and piano solo by Mrs. C. Richardson were heartily applauded. Mrs. S. A. Martin poured the tea and after it was served a talk by Miss Long was very much enjoyed by those present:

Mrs. H. V. Holcomb, Mrs. E. M. Bleile, Mrs. M. D. Cole, Mrs. E. E. Garner, Mrs. D. Marshall, Mrs. L. F. Malmsten, Mrs. J. A. Hale, Mrs. E. E. Yeo, Mrs. W. E. Bell, Mrs. A. J. Hughes, Miss Amy Hughes, Miss Pobeie Greenman, Mrs. C. F. Hieber, Mrs. F. Dickson.

The suit of J. H. Bush against the bondsmen of M. Saddleberger for alleged defective workmanship on the Joy theatre building is being tried this week in Portland. Attorneys for each side and court officials were in Vernonia Thursday morning inspecting the building.

The Oregon Gas and Electric company has completed a quarter mile extension to the Eden and Lusyby places near the Rock creek road.

## EXHIBITION OF FORD TALKING PICTURES DRAWS LARGE CROWD

About 350 adults attended the talking pictures at the Kerr Motor company's salesrooms Wednesday illustrating a tour through the Ford factory.

The pictures aimed to give the highlights of the processes in building the Ford car. Of particular interest was the breaking up of 199 ships bought by Mr. Ford as scrap metal, and the running of this metal through the furnaces. The scenes including also the mining of coal and iron, the manufacturing of glass, all under Mr. Ford's control. Of considerable technical interest was the representation of Johannson gauges.

Clyde Jones and H. F. Brennan, in charge of the exhibition, expressed themselves as highly gratified at the attendance here, which they said was considerably greater than in some larger cities where the pictures were shown.

## COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES HANDICAPS

A local handicap tournament to try out the new handicaps will be held on the Vernonia golf links Sunday, beginning at 9 a. m. A team captain will also be elected.

Following is the handicap list as announced by the handicap committee:

No.	Name	Handicap
1.	M. E. Ulshoeffer	7
2.	J. V. McAllister	8
3.	Tom Bateman	10
4.	F. D. Macpherson	13
5.	E. E. Shank	13
6.	Hale Greenman	13
7.	E. L. Dial	14
8.	H. King	14
9.	Carl Davidson	14
10.	Albert Childs	16
11.	John Miller	17
12.	C. Anderson	18
13.	F. M. Ruhl	18
14.	Waldo Taylor	18
15.	Ben Breikel	18
16.	Phil Taylor	18
17.	Robert Sargeant	18
18.	J. C. Lindley	18
19.	H. E. McGraw	18
20.	Jack Bush	18
21.	Frank Hartwick	18
22.	Milo King	21
23.	W. G. Heath	21
24.	Henry Fogel	22
25.	E. F. Messing	24
26.	Mike Miller	24
27.	F. Dickson	24
28.	E. B. George	26
29.	Earl Bleile	26
30.	A. L. Kullander	26
31.	Chas Wilson	26
32.	Loel Roberts	26
33.	C. C. Clay	27
34.	Happy Thompson	27
35.	S. E. Cooper	27
36.	Ed. Solomonsen	27

M. E. Ulshoeffer and Albert Childs met with the directors of the Columbia County Golf association Wednesday evening in St. Helens to discuss details of the county matches.

The Vernonia team will play in its first county tournament of the season when it meets the St. Helens team there a week from Sunday.

## Foust Injured by Fall From Train

G. W. Foust fell while getting off an Oregon Electric train at Albany last Friday, painfully injuring his hip and back, and cutting a gash on his scalp.

He was on his way to attend a sister's funeral in Brownsville, and was about to change trains at Albany. While on the bottom step leaning on his cane, which was on the ground, a jerk of the train threw him forcibly.

Mr. Foust returned to his home on Bridge street, where he is able to sit up, and is getting along as comfortably as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hidy, Sr., of Grandstone, Oregon, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Monger.

The Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church. Mrs. H. John will have the lesson. Mrs. G. W. Plumer the devotionals and the hostesses will be Mrs. L. F. Austin, Mrs. W. H. Kent, Mrs. E. H. Condit and Mrs. B. J. Hair.

## School Operetta Given Twice Today

"Love Pirates of Hawaii," an operetta, by Otis M. Carrington will be given this afternoon and evening, March 27, in the Washington grade school auditorium by the music department. The matinee, will start at 2 p. m. and the evening performance at 8.

Fair Hawaii makes a very charming setting for a girls private school. A band of heartless, fearless, fiendish pirates try to capture this school only to come under the discipline of Miss Primer.

A small school orchestra consisting of Miss Marie Kirkpatrick, violin; Miss Ruth Taylor, clarinet; Elbert and Leon Brock, cornets; Buster Nance, drum; and Rose Sitts, piano, will accompany the entire operetta and play a beautiful overture.

The cast includes Sarah McGee as Dorothy Dear; Otha DeHart as Miss Primer, Dorothy June Wolff as Lehua; June Michener as Karniani; Doris Anderson as Maile; Helen Messing as Lilinoo; Garland Monger as Billy Wodd; Earl Doney as pirate chief; Benji Wilkerson as Scary; Rhoda Bell, Shelby Caton, Leona Hillman, Marjorie Holtham, Velma Petty, Ruth Page Simmons, Mildred Walters and Roberta Williams as Hawaiian girls; Dale Clark, Robert Kilby, Billie Bassett, Ralph Condit, Everett Meeker, Hilton Baker and Ted Davis as Pirates.

The proceeds from the operetta will go to the music department.

## KENSINGTON CLUB AT MRS. ASPLAND'S

The Kensington club met Thursday evening, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Minnie Aspland. The ladies embroidered dish towels for a bazaar to be held in the fall. Final plans were made for the dinner which was given Wednesday evening.

The club will hold a cooked food and apron sale shortly before Mother's day. Cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Aspland. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Crawford next Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The bridge club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Pearce. Mrs. Frank Dickson captured the high score prize. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. J. C. Lindley, Mrs. W. R. Culver, Mrs. F. Dickson, Mrs. F. Hartwick, Mrs. A. L. Kullander, Mrs. F. M. Ruhl, Mrs. M. Grunden, Mrs. K. A. McNeill.

## WILLAMETTE STUDENTS HOLD REUNION

A reunion of Willamette University alumni and students who are either living or visiting in Vernonia was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Fisher Wednesday evening with Mrs. E. E. Garner, Miss Mildred Drake, and Mrs. Fisher as hostesses.

A waffle supper, table decorations in cardinal and gold, college songs and stories brought back pleasant memories of campus days.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cohen and Miss Margaret Schreiber of Salem, Enoch Dumas, Wilfred Thomas, Rev. G. W. Plumer, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner, Miss Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

**Judge Reasoner Better**  
Judge D. B. Reasoner is improving, and he expects to be at his desk again for a short time Saturday.

## Library Open Mondays

The city library is always open on Monday afternoon as well as every other afternoon in the week except Sundays and holidays according to Lois Malmsten, librarian, who says many people do not seem to know that Monday was added to the list of open days last fall. The hours are from one to five.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Groat moved this week to Youngs River where Mr. Groat has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Veal returned Thursday morning from a two-day visit to Astoria.

S. C. Morton of St. Helens, editor of the Columbia Informant, was seriously injured Tuesday by falling 40 feet from a gangplank while boarding a steamer docked at St. Helens. He struck upon a boom of logs.

## CALLS VETS HOME LOCATION "STEAL"

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 25—"A political steal" was the way Secretary E. S. Lindley of the chamber of commerce characterized the recent disposal of the northwest soldiers' home on his return yesterday from Washington, D. C. After General Wood had recommended Vancouver alone for the home, Representative Hawley of Oregon and General Hines got together and decided to throw it to Roseburg, Lindley declared.

There is some question now as to whether Roseburg will get the home, because the government is demanding 400 instead of 100 acres, he said. It is doubtful if Roseburg can furnish a site filling this requirement.

## Land Plaster Adds To Yield Says Nelson

"Land plaster has been found to increase yields of alfalfa in Columbia county," states Geo. A. Nelson, County Agent, "by applying it early in the spring, at the rate of about 100 pounds per acre.

"For the amount applied, the cost is very nominal considering the increased yield which is obtained from the crop. One of the points to be considered in applying land plaster is to put it on early so that the rains will dissolve it, in order to secure the results desired."

## TIMBER BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TO MEET

Preparations are being made to take care of a large crowd which is expected to attend the Court of Honor ceremonies to be held at the school house at Timber, Wednesday evening, April 1.

In addition to members of Troop No. 245 of Timber, Scouts from Glenwood, Gales Creek, Banks, and other troops of the Forest Grove area are expected to take part. A cordial invitation to attend this interesting ceremony is extended to all interested in the welfare of boys.

## Masons Visit St. Helens

E. G. Anderson, Ira Mann, W. E. Bell, Fred Herman and Emil Messing attended a meeting of Masonic lodges in St. Helens Saturday evening. The Rainier, Clatskanie and Vernonia lodges were guests of the St. Helens lodge.

## STATE LIBRARIAN ADDRESSES C. C.

Miss Harriet C. Long, state librarian, addressed the chamber of commerce Wednesday in the interest of the local library. She urged a greater use of the library by men and recommended that some organization in town sponsor a movement to secure a more adequate reference department. The comparatively few books here, she stated, can be supplemented by the stocks of the state library, borrowers being required to pay merely the postage on books to and from Salem.

The extent to which people of the state have made use of the facilities of the state library cooperating with local libraries may be seen from the fact that approximately \$10,000 has been expended in the last two years for postage on books to and from Salem, she stated.

As soon as economic conditions justify, Miss Long advocated Columbia county should adopt the county unit plan, in which every school house is a library center. This plan is now operating in nine counties in the state, she declared.

Miss Elizabeth Murray, county school superintendent, suggested that on account of the fine new school building here it would be appropriate for Vernonia to entertain the eighth grade students of the county May 23, after the final examinations. The matter was referred to the board of directors.

President George W. Ford announced that Wm. Armitage would be chairman next week, and Judd Greenman the following week.

Dr. M. D. Cole was chairman of the program.

Miss Florence Wall of the high school demonstrated salesmanship.

S. Kauppi of Crooked Creek was introduced as a guest of H. E. McGraw.

## Washington School is Dedicated

Superintendent Howard Analyzes Modern Education

The modern school as recognizing among its fundamentals health, pupil activity, the implanting of definite attitudes and purposes and the exhilaration of learning was the theme of the address by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, at the dedication of the Washington grade school last Friday.

Oregon loses \$18,000,000 annually through preventable sickness, he asserted, and it is the business of the school to help reduce this amount.

The old school, Mr. Howard said, was the place of the school desk and the text book, and nothing more. Modern educators are realizing that a large part of the value of education comes from doing things.

Mr. Howard was introduced by Elizabeth Murray, county superintendent of schools.

H. E. McGraw, first speaker on the program, praised the spirit of Americanism inculcated in the schools, and declared that in spite of the large proportion of taxes that goes to the support of education, the schools are something that we do not want to do without.

E. W. Holtham, acting mayor, asserted that Vernonia is the smallest city in Oregon to have so fine a school.

Judd Greenman maintained that no man should say that the building is too good for Vernonia. "If the trees the loggers are taking off are the only asset the community has," he declared, "no school is necessary. Education should give faith in the community in which we live."

Frank Baker, of the Clark and Wilson Lumber company, expressed his gratitude to the people of Vernonia for cooperating heartily in the project to get a road into Camp 8, a road that would make available for the children there the facilities of the local school system.

George W. Ford told briefly of the movement to secure a new school building, and discussed its relation to taxation. Tax reduction, he declared, will come when we quit wanting things, and only then. "If you don't think you got your money's worth in this building," he challenged, "try and build another as good for anywhere near the same money."

The program included also selections by the school band, the toy symphony orchestra and the Vernonia city band, a violin solo by Miss Constance Bougher, folk dances and skits by grade pupils, declaration of the dedication by A. C. Knauss, chairman of the school board, presentation of flags by the Women's Relief corps and the American Legion, presentation of a picture by the Vernonia Study club, invocation by F. Claude Stephens and benediction by G. W. Plumer.

The address of presentation for the Relief Corps was made by Mrs. Clive Mills, for the Legion by M. E. Carlin, and for the Study club by Mrs. M. D. Cole.

After the program the building was open for inspection.

## DR. AND MRS. EBY VISIT VANCOUVER

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Eby and children drove to Vancouver, B. C., last Thursday to visit Mrs. Eby's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coleman. They returned Sunday night.

During Dr. Eby's absence his brother, Dr. Roland Eby of Portland, took charge of his practice here.

Dr. Eby reports a wonderful trip north over perfect highways. Gas in Canada, he said, cost him 32 cents and oil 50 cents. However, on this side of the border gas sold for five cents a gallon. At one place it was given free with a change of oil.

Miss Velma Veal celebrated her sixteenth birthday with a dinner party for sixteen of her friends Monday evening.