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## Accounting System Is Suggested

### Auditor of City Books Recommends Some Changes

Recommendations that the city recorder should be the accounting officer of the city and from his records the condition of the city's financial standing should be obtainable at any time were made in the report of the auditor of the city treasurer's books by Max Crandall of Hillsboro, as read at the council meeting Monday night. The auditor suggested that a full accounting system be installed in the recorder's office to meet the requirements. There is no account, he stated, of the city treasury or the standing of the various funds, the indebtedness of the water system and other matters pursuant to the condition of the city now available in the recorder's office.

#### \$21,483 Is Lost

The cash balance in the bank of Vernonia June 24, the date of the bank's closing, was \$21,483.56, the auditor found. Since then until Sept. 8 \$1,927.77 has been received, \$1,236.36 of warrants paid, leaving a balance of \$691.41. Owing to the bank failure interest on bonds payable since then has not been met.

#### Notice Served on Treasurer

After consideration of the auditor's report a resolution was adopted by the council asking Treasurer H. E. McGraw and his surety company to return the city's money on deposit when the bank closed. Attorney W. A. Harris was appointed to handle the legal matters involved, and was authorized to secure such assistance as he might need.

#### Childs Appointed

The resignation of Mr. McGraw was brought up for consideration and was accepted. Albert Childs, citizen's nominee for city treasurer, was appointed by the mayor and council to serve until the end of the year.

#### NEW TEACHER ADDED

Owing to congestion in the fourth and fifth grades the school board has added one teacher, Miss Chandler of Portland.

## Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

Ken McNeill is watching his Chev mightily close now whenever he sees a fire warden hanging around. For details ask Jack Nance (if he'll let you).

'Tis an ill wind, etc. Fire checks are being handed out to the boys.

So many ads this week the editor didn't have room for expressing any opinions. No doubt the readers will wish for more ads in the future.

#### SEEN HERE AND THERE

Louis Graven's saddle horse parked in the vacant lot next to Howell's . . . Spud Adams standing behind a counter where W. J. King used to be . . . Dad Mann and Mike Hannon riding in the O.-A. sawdust wagon . . . Wilbur Davis' red truck with a big white election poster tacked to it . . . Beverly June Bateman clattering down Bridge street in her mother's shoes . . . Dave McDonald sweeping off Sam Canklin's sidewalk . . . Dr. Roland Eby's Buick where the Studenbaker eight used to be . . . Prof. Wilkerson driving a new Chevrolet . . . E. D. Phillips chasing a rat along Bridge St. from the old MacMarr store to King's, where it got away from him.

## 103 New Voters Register

One hundred three persons have been registered in Vernonia since the primaries, states Judge D. B. Reasoner, local registration clerk.

According to information furnished by County Clerk J. W. Hunt, the following is the registration in the four Vernonia precincts:

Precinct	Rep.	Dem.	Prog.	Prohi.	Soc.	Misc.	Total
No. 1	184	69	1	1	1	9	265
No. 2	214	82		2	3	6	307
No. 3	249	138				5	392
No. 4	230	73			2	1	306
Totals	877	362	1	3	6	21	1270

The total registration for the county is 5580 republicans, 2355 democrats, 5 progressives, 10 prohibitionists, 27 socialists and 141 miscellaneous, 8118 in all.

## Harris Rabbit Awarded Highest Rank at Fair

R. L. Harris of Riverview, who specializes in the breeding of pedigreed rabbits, won the distinction of having one of his stock judged the grand champion female of Oregon at the state fair held last week.

Robert Kelly of Hillsboro exhibited four of Mr. Harris' white New Zealand rabbits at the fair, and all were given awards. Two of them won first prizes, one a second and one a third.

## Archie Adams Put In Charge of Branch Red and White Store

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams are operating the grocery store on Bridge street formerly owned by W. J. King. They opened it yesterday after rearranging the stock and counters, and painting inside and out. Further improvements will be made, including the installation of bins for bulk commodities. The store is owned by A. E. Adams, and will be conducted as a branch of the Red and White grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. King left Wednesday for a visit of 10 days to Yakima, Washington. They still own the building, and may make their home here, Mr. King states, but his future plans are uncertain because of his health.

## Inspector Gives Further Directions About Labelling

Everything in fruits and vegetables sold in containers must be labeled as to name and address of the grower, stated Henry C. Williamson, horticultural inspector from the state department of agriculture, who was in Vernonia Tuesday in order to continue checking up on fruit stands. The grade must be specified on sacks of potatoes, he said.

Columbia county seems to be a dumping ground for inferior citrus products, Mr. Williamson noted, and he has had to condemn some of the shipments.

#### STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Vernonia Study club met Oct. 13 at the home of Mrs. Fred Wall. After the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. E. E. Garner, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Lloyd Thomas for the program. Very interesting book reviews were given by Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Thompson.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following club members: Mrs. E. E. Garner, Mrs. E. A. Green, Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. H. V. Holcomb, Mrs. A. J. Hughes, Mrs. A. C. Knauss, Mrs. Dave Marshall, Mrs. C. W. Reithner, Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Mrs. L. H. Dewey and hostess, Mrs. Fred Wall.

The next meeting will be Oct. 27 at the home of Mrs. H. V. Holcomb.

The Ludwig family, who have been at Silverton for some time, have moved back to Vernonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Adna Windnagle of Portland were Sunday visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Plumer.

Via Ennis, who has been conducting a service station in West St. Helens, has moved to Vernonia and will occupy the house from which Mrs. Minnie Mills is moving out. Mr. Ennis will work for Clark and Wilson.

C. Bruce and A. L. Kullander made a business trip to Salem Tuesday.

## Speakers Named to Debate on Merger

### Meeting Is Arranged for Monday, October 24

A debate between Dr. Herbert C. Miller of the North Pacific Dental college of Portland and Mrs. Inez Miller of the Monmouth Normal school on the subject of the school merger is scheduled to take place next Monday night, October 24, in the Washington grade school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The program will be given at this time instead of on the following Monday, as stated last week.

The debate is sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' association. The entire program, however, will be devoted to discussion of the Zorn-Macpherson bill, in order that the general public may have the opportunity to hear both sides of the question, and there will be no meeting of the association that evening.

## Christmas Seals To Be on Sale At Grade School

Christmas seals of the Oregon Tuberculosis association will be on sale this year at the Washington grade school, advises Supt. G. E. Finnerty, but on account of economic conditions no intensive campaign will be conducted. Through local health associations the organization aims by education and preventative means to check the spread of tuberculosis. Its activities in Columbia county, however, are limited to cooperation with Miss Nettie Alley, county health nurse, in the supply of literature to teachers and material for instruction of the children.

## Two Local Men To Appear on Tacoma Program

A. F. Baker and C. O. Marston of the Clark and Wilson Lumber company, who left Wednesday to attend the loggers' congress in Tacoma, are scheduled to appear on the program today. Mr. Baker will give a paper on general logging methods, and Mr. Marston will speak on engineering construction.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Marston accompanied their husbands on the trip.

## CHEST DONOR LIST GROWS

The following have contributed to the community chest drive since last week's report: Mrs. W. E. Bell, C. S. Hoffman, E. G. Roediger, Ed Salomonsen, Vernonia Trading Co., Bruce McDonald, Mrs. R. W. Duncan, Brown Furniture Co., Mrs. H. Fogel, M. Christensen.

## Republican Rally Planned

A. F. Baker is arranging for a republican rally to be held some time next week in the Joy theatre, at which it is hoped that Senator Frederick Steiwer will be the speaker. Owing to Mr. Baker's absence the date has not been announced.

John Kullander of Portland and E. Kullander of Independence were visitors Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kullander.

M. J. Hannon lost two fat ducks that were killed by dogs Wednesday morning.

Carl Hedman returned Tuesday from the Veterans' hospital, where he was confined for the past two weeks.

## Library Receives Number of Books From Drive Appeal

A number of books have been given to the city library this week in response to the plea for donations of used books made by library board members last Friday in announcing a two weeks' "book drive."

"The library needs books so desperately to meet the increasing circulation among local patrons that we thought people who have good books lying idle on their shelves might be glad to donate them to the library where they can give constant pleasure and benefit to a large number of book hungry readers," said a member in explaining the motive for the drive. Books that owners do not wish to give outright may be loaned to the library for a limited time, she explained.

During the drive books may be left either at the library or at Hotel Vernonia or they will be called for if Mrs. E. S. Thompson is notified.

The drive will close October 29, but donations of good books at any time will be appreciated by the library board.

Members of the Vernonia Study club have planned a book shower for the benefit of the library at their meeting next week and it is hoped that other organizations may cooperate with the library in a similar way.

## Unemployed Are Urged to Register At Chest Office

All unemployed men should register immediately at the office of Loel Roberts, secretary of the community chest, according to advice from that organization this week. This applies to those who may have registered before as well as to additional men, as it is necessary on account of subsequent employment or removal from the city to get a list which is fully up to date.

Columbia county's quota for emergency work under the state highway commission will be 83 men, and it will be essential for Vernonia to submit at once a list of those from whom the local group may be chosen. It is hoped that the county may secure a loan from the Reconstruction Finance corporation that will permit of a more extensive employment upon road work than is possible from the county's own funds, and whether or not such a loan would be necessary will be largely determined by the unemployment registration in the different communities of the county.

## SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. IRA PETERSON

NATAL—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson are the proud parents of a 8½ pound baby boy born Thursday, October 13. Both mother and son are doing fine.

## Dr. Roland Eby Takes Brother's Practice Here

Dr. Roland D. Eby, formerly of Amity, has taken over the practice of his brother, Dr. Marvin R. Eby, who moved to San Diego, California.

Dr. Roland Eby, who is unmarried, will live in the same building as the office. He arrived Wednesday, and expects to be ready to begin practice today. He has at times served in his brother's place here during the latter's temporary absences.

Dr. Marvin Eby left Portland Tuesday by airplane for San Diego.

Earl Groat and Ralph Taylor have gone to Astoria to help James Groat move his equipment to the new work on the Wolf creek road near Necanicum. About 100 men will be employed there as soon as a camp can be built.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Spofford, who spent several months at Svenson, moved back to their home on Corey hill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Petty and family moved Sunday to Yankton, where they have a ten acre ranch. Mr. Petty will drive to and from his work at Camp 9. The family has resided in Vernonia for 12 years.

## Vernonia Eleven Stops Scappoose

### Locals Coming Out of Slump Win 21 to 13

The Vernonia high football team came out of a temporary slump last Saturday at Scappoose to take the Scappoose boys into camp 21 to 13.

Vernonia's first score was made on the kickoff when a Scappoose man was downed behind his own goal line. This was a safety, giving Vernonia two points. The first touchdown came shortly after this. Scappoose, apparently nettled by this, then started a determined march to Vernonia's goal line, and shortly had the ball over the goal. The try for point was successful putting the score at 8 to 7. Before the Vernonia boys could gather themselves Scappoose had scored again on a long pass. That touchdown put Scappoose in the lead 13 to 8. They failed to convert.

Vernonia again took the lead when Hillman, Vernonia end, snagged a Scappoose pass on the Vernonia 40 yard line and sprinted 60 yards for a touchdown, aided by brilliant blocking on the part of his team mates. The half ended leaving the score 14 to 13 in favor of Vernonia.

No scores were made in the third quarter but Vernonia again opened up in the fourth putting the pigskin over for the last touchdown. This was accomplished by a short end run by Nanson, Vernonia half.

The game ended with the score 21 to 13 for Vernonia.

The game was capped by brilliant punt returns by Holcomb and the stalwart defense of the entire line. Nanson's passes and short end runs also netted Vernonia much yardage. The Vernonia team was blocking to perfection.

The line-up was as follows:  
Vernonia REL ..... Richardson Hillman  
Powers ..... RTL ..... Leuthe Crawford ..... RGL ..... Adams Aldrich ..... C ..... Nelson Doney ..... LGR ..... Leap Overson ..... LTR ..... Pomeroy Holtham ..... LER ..... Colleknon Graven ..... Q ..... Morgan Nanson ..... LH ..... Nasmon Cline ..... RH ..... Huber Holcomb ..... F ..... Goff

## Depression Carnival Is Scheduled for I.O.O.F. Hall Tonight

The Rebekah "depression carnival" will be held tonight at 8 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. hall. There will be dancing, cards, booths, refreshments, a fish pond etc. The carnival will be open to the general public, and no admission will be charged at the door. For the lodge meeting Oct. 27 the team captain wishes all members to be present for practice for the visit of Mrs. Maud Rogers, president of the Rebekah assembly of the state, Nov. 16.

#### TRUCK IS BOUGHT

John Hall has bought a truck from the Crawford Motor Co., trading in the sedan which was wrecked on the trip here while he and Mrs. Hall were on their way from Idaho to attend the services for Chas. W. Mellinger.

#### R. S. MILLS TO LEAVE

Pilot Ray S. "Shorty" Mills leaves for Waldport today for a few days visit. He will then proceed to Vancouver, Washington, where he will be employed four days a week at the municipal airport.

#### TAKES OVER POOL HALL

E. H. Washburn has taken over for the time being the Baker Pastime pool hall, which had been closed for a couple of weeks. Permanent arrangements have not yet been made, he states.

R. L. Harris will move soon to the former Greener ranch on the Nehalem highway, which he has leased for a year from Albert Schmidt, owner. Mr. Harris will rebuild some of the buildings which are in need of repair. E. S. Thompson and W. C. Crowder motored to Portland Monday on business.

## Edward Thompson Returns from Trip As Far as Florida

Edward Thompson arrived yesterday morning from DeRidder, Florida, where he visited his grandparents for two weeks.

He left Vernonia about three and a half months ago, and went to Reno, Boulder Dam and many other localities looking for work. Jobs are limited, he says, but he was successful in getting work for short periods of time. He spent two weeks between San Francisco and Los Angeles working on freight trucks, receiving transportation, meals and a little spending money besides.

During his travels he met several former Vernonia people: G. T. Blenkinship, head butcher in a chain store in Chico, Cal., M. E. Grunden, chief engineer in a mill at McNary, Ariz., Drake Smith, the first mill superintendent here, also at McNary, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson in Snowflake, Ariz., and Al Richey, former Skaggs manager here, in Klamath Falls. Finally he visited with his mother in Waldport.

Edward expects to be gone again in about two weeks.

## Church Is Scene Of Rally Program

### Exercises Held from 9:45 a. m. Until 3 p. m.

Beginning at 9:45 last Sunday morning and continuing until about 3:00 in the afternoon, the Evangelical church was the scene of a very successful rally day program. At 9:45, the Sunday school was opened with selections by the Douglass orchestra. As special numbers in addition to the regular program, Bobby Mitchem delivered a welcome speech, and Miss Mildred Drake presented a new song, "Our Sunday School," for the school to learn.

Following the regular preaching services, the crowd gathered at four long tables in the social hall—all well laden with food. During the dinner Miss Drake entertained with a vocal solo, and A. C. Knauss gave a talk on one hundred years of Sunday school, in which he told of the beginnings of Sunday schools and their growth, with special attention to those of the Evangelical church. His talk was followed by a concert by the Douglass orchestra. Later in the afternoon the young people held a very interesting rally also.

#### WOLF CREEK BIDS ASKED

Bids for grading 3.5 miles of the Tillamook county-Sunset camp section of the Wolf creek highway are to be opened at the meeting of the state highway commission on Nov. 2, according to announcement this week. Bids will also be called for grading 3.6 miles in the Humburg mountain-ranger station section of the highway in Clatsop county.

#### ADAMS WINS SUIT

Archie Adams won a judgment against Dr. Marvin R. Eby for \$500 in circuit court Saturday for damages sustained in a collision with Dr. Eby's car driven by Robert Fox near the Adams' home on Rose avenue several months ago. The jury deliberated about two and a half hours.

#### Former Vernonian Publishes Story

G. N. Mecklem of Portland, father of Mrs. H. J. Buffmire and a former resident of Vernonia, has a story in this month's "True Detective Mysteries" entitled "The Unholy Secret of Dog's Weir Vigil." It is the account of a murder case that occurred in Montana years ago while Mr. Mecklem lived there.

He wrote the story a year ago, states Curly Buffmire. During the interval the publishers sent inquiries to the scene of the story to check up on its accuracy.

#### GRANGE TO HAVE PARTY

Vernonia Grange is to give a hard times masquerade party in the grange hall Saturday, Oct. 29.

## District 47 Estimate Is Presented

### Operating Expenses Are Lowered but Debt Increases

Reduction of over \$4,000 in operating expenses but increase of \$19,305 in debt service are features of the district 47 grade school budget presented by the committee, Judge W. A. Harris, Albert Childs, C. W. Reithner, and the directors, Ben S. Owens, A. C. Knauss and R. M. Aldrich Tuesday night and published in this week's issue.

The allowance for general control was cut from \$641 to \$446, for teaching from \$18,250 to \$15,350, for operation of plant from \$4,540 to \$2,700, for maintenance and repairs from \$550 to \$450, auxiliary agencies (books, library, etc.) from \$5,625 to \$4,640. The expense for principal and supplies remains about the same, as does the allowance for new furniture and equipment. An added item, however, is that of insurance which falls due this year, \$1,000, but on the other hand the emergency fund was cut from \$3,500 to \$2,000.

These economies were chiefly effected through discontinuance of the Lincoln school. The estimate, which is made for the coming school year beginning next summer and not for the current year as in the case of the high school district, is based on an assumption of enrollment continued practically as at present.

#### Debt Service Grows

Debt service is increased from \$19,571 in the 1931 budget to \$38,876 in this one, it being estimated that at the end of the present school year there will be \$16,500 unpaid warrants outstanding.

In order to lighten the burden of the taxpayers as much as possible last year the district made a levy for only the debt service, leaving the operating expenses to be taken care of through delinquent tax payments and cash from other sources. This year, according to decision of the committee, it will be necessary to return to the former levy, approximately 19 mills. Credit was taken for delinquent taxes in the present budget to the extent of the estimated outstanding warrants.

## Caught in The Rounds

H. J. Thompson, father of Mrs. O. D. McCabe and E. S. Thompson, is visiting his relatives here. Mr. Thompson, who is 86 years old, has the distinction of being the first white child born in Jackson county, Iowa.

Joe Peachey, Mike Willard, O. D. McCabe and Harry Burtraw left Wednesday on a hunting trip in eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miner and Jim Curry were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McCabe.

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas is able to be about, but has not yet resumed her duties as city librarian. Her place is being taken by Miss Kathryn Malmsten, assistant librarian.

Louis and George Veith accompanied by Miss Edith Wilson, all of Vancouver, Wash., were Sunday visitors at the home of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veith. George Veith remained here for a few days to visit with friends. Mrs. Veith and son Freddy returned to Vancouver she expects to visit with relatives. He expects to visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Murphy, who has been ill for the past month was taken to Vancouver, Wash., Monday, to be with her mother and close to Portland for medical attention.

Herman Veal, who has been confined to his home for more than a week with an attack of neuralgia, is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. James Groat of Vancouver spent the weekend at the home of their son, Earl Groat.