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Attractive Exhibit Put On Saturday

Large Number of Products Shown by Grange And Club

H. M. F.
A splendid exhibit was the verdict of the many who attended the quilt and agricultural show sponsored by the Vernonia Study club and Vernonia grange in the Harris building on Bridge street Saturday.

The big front window was so filled to overflowing with a wide variety of locally raised agricultural products that we gave up in despair the thought of recording who exhibited what, and shall only mention what impressed us most.

About the biggest vegetable on hand was a huge green squash in a display made by A. D. Hall. Another fairly sizable yellow squash raised by John B. Hair was remarkable because it was said to have developed just since September.

We noticed flax grown by E. E. Malmsten, oat hay raised somewhere on the O.-A. property, A. L. Parker's alfalfa, a monster sunflower grown by L. S. Dowd, and H. M. Condit's very fancy kale.

J. L. Timmons displayed some corn stalks which prove conclusively that Iowa has nothing on the Nehalem valley men it comes to growing "tall corn." The stalks raised in his garden on Rose avenue measured 11 feet, 7 inches. He admitted however that it was raised from Iowa seed.

We have a feeling we didn't see everything, but we do recall very fine displays of apples, corn, nuts of various kinds, butter, cheese, honey, watermelons, carrots, beets, parsnips, turnips, cabbage, tomatoes, quinces, a cucumber in a narrow necked jar, fish freshly caught in Rock creek and "what have you."

As for the quilts—well the walls were lined with them and the display included also other needle work, old and modern. A woman may like and admire vegetables and alfalfa, but she "loves" quilts, so many were the feminine "ohs" and "ahs" heard around the needle craft section.

One unpieced solid color cover was adorned with a beautifully executed design in quilting, and several lovely pieced examples done in two colors were on display. There was a sunbonnet baby quilt, a butterfly quilt, a flower basket quilt, a strikingly attractive daffodil quilt, and any number of flower and geometric patterns, pieced or appliqued, all beautifully quilted.

One of the most interesting quilts and among the most attractive was one containing 2,857 tiny blocks arranged according to color. This was exhibited by Mrs. Virgil Powell. Another, exhibited by Mrs. E. S. Thompson, contained an enormous number of blocks but we didn't stop to count them.

Several old quilts were shown, one being indicated as over 50 years old, and several were made by women over 80 years old. One with very fine quilting was made by an aunt of F. D. Macpherson when she was 84, and another was made by Mrs. C. Van Blaricom at the age of 89.

Among the antiques was a hand woven silk afghan, and a cover beautifully designed in blue and white made of homespun and home-woven flax and wool in New York in 1800, now belonging to Mrs. L. H. Dewey. Mrs. Dewey also displayed a paisley shawl brought across the plains to California in 1850.

Another heirloom was a white counterpane shown by Mrs. Ira Mann, woven in its design were the words "U. S. Army—Medical department—1883." Mrs. John B. Hair also displayed an old hand-woven counterpane.

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SPECIAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING IS TO BE HELD AT NOON

A special meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held in the Masonic temple this noon to consider road developments arising from the suit of Senator Joe E. Dunne to restrain the highway commission from constructing the Wolf creek road.

Librarian Reports Lively Interest in Circulating Books

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, librarian of the city library, reported a total circulation of 11,430 from January through October of this year at a meeting of the board in the library Monday afternoon. This places the average monthly circulation at 1,143.

These figures, she stated, included the circulation of several loans from the state library. They indicate a very lively interest in this department of the city's activities, especially considering the limited number of books owned by the library.

Although 291 new books have been added to the library recently, either through the book drive or purchase, Mrs. Thomas reported that a total of 196 had been discarded this year. 21 were lost or destroyed through quarantine, fire or carelessness of borrowers, and 175 were discarded because they were worn out from long and frequent usage.

County Court Not To Purchase Right Of Way for Highway

The state highway commission has requested the Columbia county court to purchase right of way for the Wolf creek road for about three quarters of mile where the proposed route clips a corner of the county. As the section includes green timber it is estimated that the cost would be between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

While no formal action was taken by the court the members did not look favorably on the idea of buying the right of way.

JUDGE SKIPWORTH ASSIGNED TO HEAR WOLF CREEK CASE

Hearing on the demurrer in the injunction suit to prevent the highway commission from doing any more work on the Wolf creek road will be held before Judge Skipworth of Eugene at Salem today. He is the fourth judge assigned to the case, affidavits of prejudice having been filed against the other three.

The suit is being brought by Senator Joe E. Dunne.

Roosevelt Sends Letter In Reply To Good Wishes

Mrs. A. E. Jennings is in receipt of a letter from Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt written before the election in reply to one that she had written him before his nomination. In her letter Mrs. Jennings expressed her confidence that he would be nominated and elected.

The letter from Mr. Roosevelt reads as follows:

"In a clean-up of my desk on my return from my western trip, I came across your letter written before the Convention. I had laid this aside when I received it to give it a more careful reply as soon as time permitted and in some way it has escaped my attention until now.

"Of course, much water has run over the dam and there is, therefore, no need for me to comment on what you said. I just wanted you to know that your letter pleased me very much and that I appreciate being the beneficiary of your first Democratic vote.

"I hope that my speeches during the past weeks have met with your approval and I deeply regret that your letter was not answered long before this."

C. E. Lasher, manager of the Oregon Gas and Electric Co., was in town Tuesday.

Christian Church to Be Scene of Father And Son Banquet

A Father and Son banquet will be held tonight at 6:30 in the social rooms of the Christian church. On attractive program has been provided and a happy evening is looked for.

Every father coming is asked to bring his own son. If this is not possible a son will be provided him.

A special service for fathers and sons will be held at the morning service next Sunday. Fathers and sons are asked to sit together at this service, states the minister, F. Claude Stephens.

Red Cross Drive In Progress Now

Work of Organization for Community Is Recounted

In conjunction with the Red Cross drive which is in progress this week, an exhibit of clothing made for the community chest from materials furnished to this locality by the Red Cross is on display in one of the windows of the Miller Mercantile company's store.

The display is just one example of what the Red Cross is doing for this community with funds secured from the annual memberships. According to a poster in the window a total of 96 garments has been made by the local club women from the Red Cross material.

Approximately 1,130 yards of materials including muslin, outing flannel, dress prints, and chambray have been given to the local sewing committee, headed by Mrs. L. H. Dewey, who oversees the cutting and making of garments to fit the needs of local depression victims. The total retail cost of these materials including some additional trimmings, thread, etc., also supplied by the Red Cross would approximate \$181.00 according to the computations of a local merchant.

The Red Cross has also given this community large quantities of flour, 22,175 pounds of which have already been distributed. Many local children have had tonsils removed, glasses fitted and other medical attention and care through Red Cross funds.

The Red Cross organization has the reputation of operating without waste and has cooperated closely with the community chest here working through local board members and workers who donate all of their time.

The Red Cross does all of its county work through the county nurse, Miss Nettie Alley, thus effecting a large saving in operating expenses.

Individual memberships are one dollar a year, 50 cents of which stands ready to help any community in time of emergency or disaster, and 50 cents remains in the county fund for county welfare work exclusively.

A number of local clubs and organizations are planning to give their Red Cross donations in the form of large lump sums, as organization donations remain in the county in their entirety after 50 cents only from the whole donation is deducted for the national organization, according to club officials. Because of this provision, people who cannot afford individual memberships this year, may at least contribute something through some organization and retain the whole amount for local use.

The present drive which continues till Thanksgiving is directed by a committee composed of Mrs. Adolph Nelson, Mrs. F. M. Ruhl and Mrs. Mike Miller working through the Parent-Teachers' association.

MEN'S INDOOR BASEBALL TEAM IS BEING FORMED AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH

A men's indoor baseball team is being organized at the Evangelical church with H. V. Holcomb in charge. The group meets Monday evenings at eight, following the Boy Scouts' meeting at 6:30.

EARLY COPY, PLEASE

On account of Thanksgiving holiday next week it will be necessary to print the Eagle on Wednesday. All correspondence, advertising and other copy must therefore be in one day earlier than usual. Late copy will have to be held over until the following week.

Bleile Automobile Damaged by Crash Into Fallen Tree

The automobile of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bleile was damaged Sunday morning when it crashed into a fallen tree a short distance beyond Sunset camp.

They and their children were on their way to their home in Westfir after a weekend visit in Vernonia. A number of cars were parked while one of the drivers had gone to get a saw. Because of defective brakes Mr. Bleile was unable to stop his car in time to avoid hitting the rear car, and in swerving aside hit the tree. His car mounted the log, landing upon it in such a way as to demolish the battery and possibly throw the shaft out of line.

N. S. Soden, who was driving one of the cars waiting to get by the obstruction, towed the Bleile car to Timber for repairs.

DeMolay Boys Confer Honor on Two From Rainbow Assembly

The Oregon chapter of DeMolay from Portland put on degree work at the local Masonic lodge Saturday night.

Charles L. Adams, father advisor, is a former Vernonia resident and has brought a team here annually because of his interest in this community.

Following the degree work, witnessed by members of the Masonic fraternity, a dance was given with the local chapter of Rainbow girls as guests. As a special honor Mrs. A. J. Hughes, mother advisor, and Edna Owens, worthy advisor, of Nehalem assembly, Order of Rainbow, were summoned into the lodge hall and presented with bouquets of autumn flowers.

H. M. Condit Named Master Of Grange

Vernonia Organization Elects For Coming Year

H. M. Condit was elected master of Vernonia grange Saturday evening. Other officers chosen are H. E. McGraw, overseer; Theodore Keasey, steward; Phillip Mills, assistant steward; Mrs. Viola Trehan, assistant steward; Mrs. Floy Hammack, secretary; A. D. Hall, treasurer; Mrs. H. M. Condit, chaplain; Geo. Douthit, gatekeeper; Mrs. Gladys Moran, lecturer; Mrs. Kathleen Kostur, Pomona; Mrs. Hilda Keasey, Ceres; and Miss Ethel Kelley, Flora.

Legion Celebrates Armistice Day with Dinner in Evening

Armistice day was observed here by members of the American Legion and their families who met in the Legion hall at six o'clock for a pot-luck dinner which featured generous helpings of good old "mulligan" made by ladies of the Legion Auxiliary assisted by members of the Relief corps.

The evening was spent informally with impromptu talks and stories furnishing the entertainment. About 50 were present.

The committee in charge of the dinner included Mrs. William R. Hammack, Mrs. A. W. Sauer, Mrs. Harry Kerns, Mrs. J. L. Timmons, Mrs. J. C. Henderson, and Mrs. H. E. McGraw.

Mrs. P. Hill sustained a dislocated shoulder when she slipped and fell on a wet sidewalk Saturday evening.

Firemen's Banquet Given Nov. 10 at Culbertson Home

The annual banquet for members of Vernonia's fire department was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culbertson Thursday evening, November 10.

Places were arranged for J. W. Brown, guest of honor, Earl Smith, fire chief, W. B. Holcomb, Frank Ellis, Floyd Smith, Bill Ellis, Harry Culbertson, L. R. Thomas, Emil Messing and Laverne Adams.

Assisting Mrs. Culbertson on the arrangements and serving were Mrs. Earl Smith, Amy Rea Purney, and Verla Messing.

Harvest Home Will Be Celebrated Here

Annual Occasion to be in Evangelical Church Sunday

The Harvest Home service will be held at the Evangelical church Sunday at 11 a. m. with pot-luck dinner at 12:30. This is an annual Nehalem valley occasion, not restricted to members or others associated with the church.

A special feature is the exhibit of fruits and vegetables. This year the names of all exhibitors will be marked on the products. The committee in charge, Rev. G. W. Plumer states, would be pleased to have anything out of the ordinary in the line of fruits and vegetables entered, and all, irrespective of church affiliations, are urged to put in exhibits.

Members of the committee are A. C. Knauss, A. L. Parker and F. E. Malmsten. Ladies from the W. M. S. will serve the dinner.

At the pot-luck dinner it is expected that county Agent Geo. A. Nelson and Sheriff Oscar G. Weed will attend and give short speeches. There will also be music.

Thanksgiving will be celebrated also in the Sunday school. A short play, "Let Us Give Thanks," will be presented by the high school class of which Mrs. Leroy Malmsten is teacher. The leading characters are Florence Wall, "Spirit of History"; Zonweiss Douglass, "Modern Humanity"; Mary Ann Childs, "America"; Louis Graven, "Spirit of '76"; Sara McGee, "Thanksgiving"; Ruth Page Simmons, "Harvest"; Holly Holcomb, "New England Colonist"; Leon Brock, herald. The entire class will participate.

Eleventh Annual Rebekah Convention Held in Clatskanie

The eleventh annual convention of Rebekah lodges of District 5 was held at Clatskanie Tuesday.

Maude Rogers, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, was unable to attend because of the serious illness of her husband. Grace Christensen, warden of the Rebekah assembly, took her place.

The initiatory and floor work was exemplified by Fern lodge of Rainier, balloting by LaFrance lodge of Clatskanie, memorial service by St. Helens lodge, and the flag ceremony by Mountain Heart lodge of Vernonia.

There was an attendance of about 70, including the following Vernonia sisters who attended both afternoon and evening sessions: Erma Miller, Helen Fogel, Irene and Elna Spencer, Selma Webb and Margaret Lines.

A bountiful dinner was served at 6:30 at the church, also light refreshments after the evening session.

One outstanding number in the evening entertainment was singing by a male quartet of Clatskanie.

Irene Spencer was elected chairman for the next convention, to be held in Vernonia next fall.

Other Vernonia sisters receiving offices were Erma Miller, secretary-treasurer, Helen Fogel, outside guardian; Margaret Lines, marshal.

The official visit of the state president, Mrs. Rogers, to Mountain Heart lodge has been postponed because of the illness of Mr. Rogers.

Mrs. Wayne Lappe has been ill this week.

CITY BUDGET MEETING TONIGHT EXPECTED TO OCCASION LIVELY TILT

A lively contest is expected at the city budget meeting in the city hall tonight over various items in the proposed budget, to judge by talk heard on the streets. It is likely that friends and opponents of the budget will be out in full force.

Harvest Festival Scheduled Tonight In I.O.O.F. Hall

Tonight is the night for the much anticipated Harvest Festival which is being given in the I. O. O. F. hall at 7.30 for the benefit of the community chest fund.

Loads of fun for grown ups as well as children has been arranged and there will be dancing and cards for those who like that form of amusement.

Madam Zemo, a charming and clever gypsy fortune teller, has been secured for the evening, and will read palms or reveal the future in the cards—for a price.

A country grocery and roulette wheel will be managed by N. S. Soden and Ray Mills, and Dr. M. D. Cole will preside over a shooting gallery.

These are a few of the interesting concessions. There will be "eats," of course for everybody. The proceeds from the festival which is being arranged by committees from the Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias lodges, will be given to the community chest.

Kindergarten of Eight Children Is Conducted in Home

Mrs. Howard Reher has established at her home a kindergarten for children of pre-school age. Eight are enrolled: Shirley Cole, Mary Lee McGraw, Colleen Fogel, Beverly June Bateman, Yvonne Wridge, Fay Conrad, Donald Cole and Bobby Meichen.

They meet every school day morning from 9 to 11:30. At present they have been building a wigwam and a log cabin, and have studied about the Indians and Pilgrims preparatory to Thanksgiving.

W. B. Armitage Buys Only Drug Store in La Center, Wash.

Wm. B. Armitage has bought the La Center Pharmacy at La Center, Washington, a town in Clark county on the Pacific highway north of Vancouver. It is the only drug store in the community. He took possession Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armitage will continue to live for the present in Vancouver, where he has been pharmacist in the Reeder Drug store. As his store will be open for two hours only on Sundays he and Mrs. Armitage expect to make frequent Sunday trips here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armitage.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

Jack Parry has been handing out cigars.

Mrs. J. L. Timmons says there is nothing to the pot of gold myth about rainbow ends. She was right in the tip of one on State street the other day, she is sure, and didn't find a nickel, much less any of the precious metal.

SEEN HERE AND THERE

Les Sheeley hustling around on business for the Wolf creek case . . . Earl Smith warning a Hoover button wearer that folks get put in jail for that . . . and declaring he is going to lead some other people there four years from now . . . A bunch of school girls ceasing to giggle lest their names be put in the paper . . . Tom Carman bidding good bye to his friends . . . DeMolay boys taking in Vernonia sights Saturday evening.

Budget For District 47 Is Adopted

Margin Is Close, Final Vote Resulting 62 to 58

The grade school budget calling for a tax of \$38,372.90 less a reduction of \$50 in the allowance for telephone expense was adopted 62 to 58 at the annual meeting in the Washington school auditorium Monday night. Vote was taken by ballot.

The meeting began with a discussion of the six per cent limitation requirement, Chairman A. C. Knauss explaining that election was necessary because of a clerical error several years ago which reduced the base. A motion to exceed the limitation was passed by a standing vote, 59 to 31.

Chairman Knauss stated that the proposed budget provided for a reduction in operating expense of about \$7,000, and that since \$15,000 due on debt service this year had been refunded the levy for that item could be omitted at this time, though it in that case have to be made in 1935, when the payment would become due. He further explained an increase made necessary this year because of the fact that last year the budget committee had made a reduction from about 17 mills to 6 mills to take care of debt service only, as more than enough was due in delinquent taxes to take care of operating expenses.

However, when a levy of over 17 mills had been made the year before, 61 per cent had been collected, while of last year's 6 mill levy only 15 per cent was collected, hence it would be impossible to operate the school on a levy for debt service only next year.

Judd Greenman pointed out that 60 per cent of the proposed budget is for debt, and whether it passed or not a levy for this would have to be made. In the controllable items there had been a reduction of 21.7 per cent. Taxpayers were lucky, he declared, in getting off with a six mill levy last year.

Upon Chairman Knauss's invitation for discussion of any specific items in the budget Mr. Greenman moved that the allowance for telephone be cut from \$100 to \$50, and the motion was carried. Mrs. Sidney Malmsten suggested that instruction in music and art be eliminated, saving the district about \$1100, but a majority sentiment in the meeting favored retention of these subjects. Bert Woods declared that the salaries of teachers is too high in proportion to what the taxpayers are receiving, but no motion was made for any reduction in that item.

Mr. Greenman moved that credit be taken for the \$15,000 that does not have to be applied on debt service this year, but the motion was opposed by Dr. M. D. Cole and others on the ground that valuation in the district is constantly being reduced by the cutting of timber, and the levy if made in 1935 would likely be more burdensome than now. The motion was voted down.

Chairman Knauss and Mr. Greenman declared that if the budget should be rejected it would be the duty of the county court to make a levy sufficient for carrying on the school. Mr. Greenman stated his preference that this be left within the control of the local school board.

THOS. O. CROWDER DIES
Word was received late yesterday of the death of Thomas O. Crowder while on a visit at his son's home in Seattle Wednesday. He was here election day and then went north with his son.

Graveside services will be held today in North cemetery at three o'clock, F. Claude Stephens officiating.