

Vernonia Eagle

VOLUME XI. \$2.00 per year; 5c a copy.

VERNONIA, COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1933.

NUMBER 15.

Grade, High Districts to Economize

Several Subjects Are Put On Restricted Basis

Elimination of two teachers by restricting music, art and physical education, and probable reduction of salaries to a scale ranging from \$85 to \$100 a month, were decided upon by the directors of School District 47 Tuesday evening. Salaries will not be definitely fixed until August. The present scale is from \$95 to \$115.

Another economy effected is that of shortening the term to eight months.

The subjects on a restricted basis will be taught by some of the classroom teachers who will handle them in addition to their other work.

Because of the uncertainty as to the number of teachers who will be needed next year a full corps was not engaged. Those definitely elected are Charlotte Hills, Dorothy Sandon, Maudie Duncan, Madge Rogers, Ethel Ray, Elma White, Lenora Kizer, Paul Gordon, Lee Roy Damron and Mary Erickson.

No action was taken with respect to the principalship.

A decision was made by the board not to hire for teaching or bus driving more than one member of a family.

W. O. Porterfield was given the contract for moving wood from the Lincoln to the Washington schools.

High School Economizes

Reduction in salary of the superintendent from \$2500 to \$2000 was determined by the directors of Union High School District 1. Classroom teachers were reduced from \$125 to \$110 a month and the athletic coach from \$133.33 to \$125. The teachers were offered half year contracts, the rest of the year depending upon the budget to be adopted.

Supt. J. B. Wilkerson was re-engaged, but the rest of the list has not yet been announced.

Local Barber Sells Haircut, Gets Bear Cub

The carcass of a two months old bear cub traded for a haircut and mounted by a Forest Grove taxidermist now adorns a shelf in the barber shop of N. S. Soden.

The cub was killed about two weeks ago near Big Eddy by a fox terrier that found it in a hollow log. The mother and the twin cub, if any, were nowhere around, and the owner of the dog was unable to find either after careful search.

The taxidermist who mounted the specimen told Mr. Soden that it is the most nearly perfect of the kind that he has encountered in his long experience and believes it to be the smallest cub known to have been taken.

WILBURN HALL, NOTED PIONEER, MOVES THIS WEEK TO ROSEBURG

Wilburn Hall, a well-known pioneer resident of Vernonia, moved Tuesday to a farm near Roseburg, where he will build a house on the property of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Counts.

Upon leaving Mr. Hall declared, "I want to extend my love and regards to my many friends and neighbors of Vernonia and wish them all a happy future. His address will be Star route, Roseburg, Oregon.

A. L. Austin is still in very poor health, according to friends who have visited him.

Miss Ellen Armitage of Portland is visiting at the home of her brother, W. J. Armitage.

LOCAL MAN HAS SCRIP OF SHEEPSKIN FROM CITY OF HEPPNER, OR.

A Heppner sheepskin scrip for 25 cents, issued by the business men of Heppner, is the property of John T. Kirk, who received it as a souvenir from his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Richie, of Ione, Oregon.

The scrip states on the back that it is secured by Morrow county municipal warrants and will be redeemed only on or before Dec. 31, 1934.

Forest Project Men To Enroll

Registration of Local Applicants To be Done Here

Word has been received in Vernonia from Governor Meier that enrollment of workers in the federal forest conservation projects will be in the hands of the county relief committees. In this county, according to Judd Greenman, local member of the committee, the men will be chosen from applicants who register with their own relief organizations. To be eligible one must be single, unemployed and destitute, between the ages of 18 and 25. Those who are chosen will be given board, shelter, clothing and necessary medical attention, and will receive \$1 a day in wages. Enlistment will be for one year, with privilege of withdrawal in case of better employment.

In Vernonia those who wish to register should apply at the office of the community chest, Loel Roberts, secretary, between two and three o'clock in the afternoons, commencing Monday, April 17th.

Remodeling Begins

Miller Mercantile Store to Undergo Extensive Repairs

Remodeling of the Miller Mercantile company's store began Wednesday under Paul Galle and Son of Portland, contractors. Included in the work will be re-newing of the underpinning, laying of new floors, and repairing of the roof. A cement wall will be laid under the front windows.

In order not to interfere with the business of the store the work will be done in sections, requiring somewhat longer than would otherwise be the case. The estimated length of time is one month, and the cost \$1200.

Mrs. F. Hartwick, Mrs. J. E. Tapp Are Hostesses to Club

Mrs. Frank Hartwick and Mrs. J. E. Tapp were hostesses to the Nehalem club which met at the Hartwick home Wednesday afternoon for business and sewing. Refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Henry Fogel, Mrs. C. L. Brock, Mrs. William R. Hammack, Mrs. K. A. McNeill, Mrs. F. A. Morton, Mrs. F. D. Macpherson, Mrs. Albert Childs, Mrs. Fred Wall, Mrs. C. F. Hieber, Mrs. A. L. Kullander, Mrs. A. J. Hughes and Mrs. J. L. Timmons.

Several Arrests Made

Trio of Men Fined for Minor Offenses

Ole Tichenor, who was arrested Thursday of last week for drunkenness, was given a 90 day suspended sentence by Recorder C. F. Hieber Friday on condition that he stay out of town. Chet Shoemaker, arrested at the same time for disorderly conduct, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and \$15 fine. He was released yesterday afternoon upon payment of the fine, with three weeks suspended sentence remaining.

Ed Penberg was arrested Monday for drunkenness and fined \$10 by Recorder Hieber.

Rev. G. W. Plumer went to Portland Tuesday, returning on Wednesday.

Mrs. Case Gives Demonstration

Remodeling of Clothing Is Shown At Women's Meeting

The clothing remodeling demonstration arranged by Mrs. Sarah V. Case of St. Helens, was considered a splendid success by the 14 women who attended last Friday at the Vernonia high school. Mrs. Azalea Sager of Corvallis, state extension specialist in clothing and textiles, was present giving her advice and services throughout the day.

Coming in the place of Mrs. Case, county home demonstration agent, who was incapacitated by a tonsil operation, Mrs. Phillip Carlson of St. Helens had charge of the demonstration and proved to be a very clever and helpful designer.

A pot-luck luncheon served at noon was a pleasant interlude in the day's activities. During the lunch hour Mrs. Carlson gave a report of the home interest conference, which was held in Corvallis the previous weekend. She also extended to the women of this community an invitation to attend the annual homemakers' day at St. Helens April 25.

Some of the accomplishments of the women attending the demonstration follow: a dress planned and pin-fitted from the good parts of two old dresses, a jumper dress planned and pin-fitted, four or five old dresses lengthened and remodeled, an number of modish blouses made from old dresses.

Similar helps will be given by the demonstration agent in the future.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS TO GIVE PROGRAM AND PIE SOCIAL TONIGHT

The two groups of Campfire girls of Vernonia will give a program and pie social tonight at 7:30 in the Washington school. The program will be given in the auditorium and the pie social in the basement lunch room.

The mothers and daughters are to bring the pies and forks, and the fathers and sons are to purchase them at auction.

Connacher Again Shipping Logs Out

Two Weeks Delay Due to Moving Of Log Equipment

The Connacher Logging Co. resumed log shipments this week, trainloads having gone out Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The delay of two weeks was due to time consumed in moving a donkey and other equipment, the first shipments having been made from the cold deck and not from the direct operations as at present. About 25 men are employed on the job.

The Vernonia Trading Co. is shipping out two cars of pulp wood this week.

The freight train scheduled for Friday came Thursday of this week because of the need for taking out a rush order of lumber from one of the Gales creek mills.

P. T. A. Prepares For Election at Annual Meeting

Selection of a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Wm. Hammack, Mrs. E. S. Thompson and Mrs. Geo. Christensen was announced at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association Monday night. They will nominate candidates to be voted upon at the next meeting, May 1.

A high school program was rendered, including songs by the glee club, instrumental numbers by the orchestra, a vocal trio by Alice Hoffman, Doris Lindgren and Sarah McGee, a trumpet trio by Carol Chance, Elbert Brock and Bud Brock, and declamations by Ruth Epping and Wilma Crowder.

During the remainder of the program several articles from the Parent-Teachers' magazine were read.

City Clean-up Friday of Next Week . . . Do your bit!

DEPRESSION CARNIVAL IS PLAN OF MOUNTAIN HEART SOCIAL CLUB

The Mountain Heart social club met in the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ruby Biggs and Mrs. Mike Miller entertaining.

Committees were appointed to arrange details for the "Depression Carnival" which will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of May 5.

The club also planned a pot-luck dinner to be held in Mrs. E. B. Miner's Home bakery next Tuesday, April 18, beginning at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Biggs and Mrs. Miller served jello with whipped cream, cake and coffee to the members present.

Easter Service Plans Announced

Young People of Two Churches to Hold Early Meetings

Easter services in Vernonia will begin with the tomb scene enacted by the young people of the Christian church at 5:30 a. m. In this church there will be an Easter program at the Bible school at 9:45 a. m., and special music at the morning and evening services.

The young people of the Evangelical church will hold a sunrise meeting Easter morning in the country, and have breakfast. They will gather at the church at 6 a. m. and leave from there. There will be a short program during the opening services of the Sunday school, and the customary Easter service at 11 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. their will be an Easter program by the children and young people.

There will also be in the Evangelical church a Good Friday service tonight at 7:30 p. m.

Father of Lloyd Thomas Dies in Home at Buxton

Two Weeks Delay Due to Moving Of Log Equipment

J. R. Thomas of Buxton, father of Lloyd H. Thomas of Vernonia, died Monday morning at his home after a long illness. Services were held yesterday at Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were early settlers in the upper Nehalem valley, having lived near the Pete Bergerson place about 40 years ago.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his widow, one son, Lloyd, and six daughters, Mrs. P. N. Nelson of Buxton, Mrs. John Caldwell and Mrs. Tom Turk of Manning, Mrs. Wm. Fisher of Rainier, Mrs. Fred Beal of Portland and Mrs. John Kilburg of Rockford, Wash.

Checking Accounts By Postal Savings Banks Is Advocated

A resolution asking the Oregon senators and representatives in congress to work for a law allowing postal savings banks to carry checking as well as savings accounts was passed by Winema grange 652, at Birkenfeld, April 7. The resolution stated that since the banks have failed to hold the confidence of the people, and since there are millions of dollars in the postal savings banks, allowing of checking accounts on deposits would put millions in circulation and restore confidence of small depositors who would do their business by checks instead of hoarding their money.

The resolution was signed by Walter Carl, master, and Hugh M. Jones, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Holcomb and family are moving into the house formerly occupied by W. T. Lilly family on O. A. hill.

C. T. Early Dies Of Heart Attack

Was Extensive Property Owner In Vernonia

Charles T. Early of Portland, chairman of the state industrial accident commission and an extensive property owner in Vernonia, died suddenly of heart attack at his apartment in Salem Monday morning. He is survived by his widow and one son, Ray B. Early.

Mr. Early was born in Somerset, Ky., August 3, 1869. While a young man he came to Oregon and worked as a flume walker for David Eccles and Co. at Hood River. He occupied various positions with the company and at one time managed a sawmill at Inglis, near Clatskanie. Eventually he directed their timber operations in this state. Included in their holdings was a large portion of what is now the Oregon-American timber and the Inman-Poulson logged-off area. Mr. Early was instrumental in the sale of the timber lands to these two companies 11 or 12 years ago.

Soon after this sale he retired from the Eccles company and formed with his son Ray a real estate firm known as the Vernonia Company. They bought from J. H. Rose a part of the old Rose homestead which they platted as the Rose addition to Vernonia. Much of this, on Corey hill, they sold as residence property, and some of it they still own.

Besides the residence properties the family own the J. C. Penney building, the post office block and the Vernonia Service station. All of these buildings were constructed by Mr. Early and his son.

Mr. Early was powerfully built and was noted as a prodigious worker. Even after months of nothing but desk work he was able to do a day's manual labor as tirelessly as one who had become seasoned to it.

Mr. Early was a frequent visitor in Vernonia until the past few years, when his business interests here were looked after chiefly by R. B. Early. He was appointed to the chairmanship of the accident commission two years ago.

One Application Filed for License

J. H. Bush Applies for Right to Put in Beer Parlor

Only one application, that of J. H. Bush, has been received up to yesterday for a beer parlor license, and none from merchants who desire to sell beer in the original packages. Two other local men are said to be considering applying for licenses, but have not filed as yet on account of needed changes in their establishments if they conform with the present ordinance.

Some sentiment for modification of the ordinance is expressed by individuals, but just now the only change officially contemplated is an amendment giving the council the power to revoke licenses for cause. This was intended as a part of the original ordinance.

Mr. Bush is rearranging the old Red and White building in order to fit it for a beer parlor.

The only legal beer thus far to be sold in the Vernonia locality was by Jack Parry, in River-view. He drove into Portland early Friday morning and secured a supply which lasted till early afternoon. Since then none has been available.

RABBIT OUTLOOK GOOD

The rabbit business is promising this spring, according to R. L. Harris of Riverview. A number of sales have already been made locally, he says, and he has had two inquiries from Michigan, two from Illinois and one each from California and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reithner returned Tuesday morning from a week's stay in Portland.

MR. AND MRS. RUHL TOUR IN MID-WEST; MRS. BROWN ACCOMPANIES PART WAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ruhl left Sunday, April 1, on a motor trip to Kansas and Missouri, where they will visit relatives for several weeks, after which they will return to their home here. Mrs. J. W. Brown accompanied the Ruhls as far as eastern Oregon to visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nelle Gillette, at Echo. Mrs. Brown expects to return in another week.

Oleo Purchases For Relief Hit

Vernonia Grange Passes Resolution Favoring Butter

The purchase of butter instead of oleomargarine for state and community relief is urged in a resolution adopted Saturday night by Vernonia grange.

The resolution states that since oleomargarine is being used in relief supplies instead of butter and such practice is not in the interest of the grangers and dairy-men, who are heavy taxpayers that help to furnish the reconstruction finance money; and since oleomargarine is a foreign product furnished by foreign labor, and the purchase of butter of the dairyman increases his purchasing power that goes regularly into the channels of trade every month by cream checks, Vernonia grange requests those in charge of relief funds to purchase only butter for relief purposes.

The committee that drew up the resolution consisted of A. L. Parker and E. R. Parker.

MR. AND MRS. KING VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King are visiting in town this week after spending about six months in Prosser, Wash. Mr. King, who for several years conducted a grocery store next to the postoffice building here has been thinking of locating in a similar business in Portland, but decided against it at present and has bought some acreage at Aloha, where he and Mrs. King will reside.

MRS. HAIR IMPROVES

Mrs. John B. Hair, who underwent a serious operation in Salem two weeks ago Tuesday, is improving rapidly. She is now staying at the home of Dr. M. C. Findley in that city. Mr. Hair, who was with her until convalescence returned home the first of the week. Mrs. Hair hopes to be able to return to Vernonia soon.

MISS HILTS ENTERTAINS

Miss Charlotte Hilts entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Malmsten, preceding the Parent-Teachers' meeting.

Her guests were Mildred Drake, Amy Hughes, Enid Bolton, Elma White, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas.

Zone Meet Is Planned

Track Event to be Held Here April 29

A zone track meet for grade schools is planned to take place Saturday, April 29 at the Washington school, beginning at 1:30 p. m. This will be an elimination contest for the county meet to be held at Rainier May 6.

Supt. G. E. Finnerty is leader for this zone, which includes Vernonia, Pleasant Hill, Beaver Creek, Pleasant Vale, Natal, Mist, Birkenfeld, and Deep Creek schools. Outside schools are requested to send their entries to Mr. Finnerty.

FORMER ASSESSOR HERE

S. A. Roberts, former county assessor, was in town Monday and Wednesday looking over farms whose owners had made applications for farm loans. He is now connected with the farm loan bank of Spokane.

Mrs. Roberts accompanied him on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes were in Portland Tuesday.

Cutthroat Trout Are Liberated

60,000 Are Planted in Rock Creek Near Vernonia

Sixty thousand cutthroat trout, three to four inches long, were planted in Rock creek Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The fish were brought in from the Necanicum hatchery, 12 miles south of Seaside, by truck, bringing 20,000 fish at a trip.

The trout were liberated from North street, near Dr. J. A. Hughes' home, where the street runs to the creek, forming a good place for dumping as it is near enough to the junction of Rock creek and the Nehalem river to stock both streams.

The commission will bring in steelhead later, it is reported.

Season Remarkably Good

A continuation of the remarkably good season for fishing is reported by local sportsmen, who are still making good catches, many getting the limit. In the opinion of one well informed man more fish have been caught this year in a mile stretch on Rock creek between Keasey and the power dam than in any other similar stream in the state.

Mrs. Thomas Resigns

Library Board Holds Over Selection of Successor

At the regular monthly meeting of the library board Monday evening, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, librarian, tendered her resignation, which was accepted by the board. Her successor has not yet been appointed. Kathryn Malmsten, assistant librarian, is in charge.

A new set of traveling library books was ordered, among other matters of routine business.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

SEEN AND HEARD

E. A. Frank and Ernie Stacey digging gravel at Bridge street and Rose avenue . . . And Geo. Johnson telling C. R. Van Alstine to take a pick and see if he knows how to work it . . . N. S. Soden explaining how a fox terrier killed a bear cub that a taxidermist fixed up for him . . . Shorty Kullander taking advantage of the spring sunshine to wash his windows . . . Carpenters beginning the remodeling of the Miller Mercantile store, tear out the window ledge that originally was designed for displaying vegetables . . . John Miller doing the carpenter work for Vernonia's first beer parlor . . . Lum Brown hauling in a trailer the remainder of Jim Brown's furniture stock to the warehouse in the old skating rink . . . A gang of men packing shelving from the Miller store to the old stage garage . . . A bird fluttering inside the bank building, and unable to find the way out . . . Some Tapp-Bergerson wood piled inside the framework of the yet unroofed shed . . . Elster Williams driving the creamery truck in Jack's place . . . And Jack hustling up town to get some bread for sandwiches on the one and only beer day . . . Emil Messing and Carl Henderson buying some cord of Charlie Hoffman to make a canoe seat with . . . Verla Messing leading "Pooch" up street, and "Pooch," not yet used to his chain and harness, getting all tangled up in the process . . . Dave McDonald and Ed Huber spading garden, while Sam Conklin and "Puddles" watch . . . A radio in Supt. Wilkerson's office, loaned by him to the school.