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To Prorate Production Of Lumber

Wages, Prices, Hours Are To Be Regulated By Code

Allocation of lumber production every three months among active producers, fixing of minimum wages, minimum prices of logs and lumber and minimum hours of labor is provided for in a code of fair competition adopted by the West Coast Lumbermen's association last week in their meeting in Seattle. The provisions of this code, applying to the production of fir, hemlock, spruce and cedar on the west coast, will become enforceable under the national industrial recovery act when made a national lumber code to be adopted by representatives of the various lumber producing sections to meet in Chicago June 30, and when approved by the president of the United States.

The code provides that wages may be advanced and revised from time to time according to conditions. The standards as to maximum hours of labor, minimum rates of pay and other working conditions are to be determined in the west coast region by the 4 L.

A committee from the West Coast Lumbermen's association will, according to the plan, prorate to each mill that gives notice of intention to operate during three months periods the lumber production permitted it, such allocation being determined by capacity, taxes, timber holdings or contracts, average annual hours of labor from 1927 to 1932 inclusive, etc.

A committee from the association will also determine the minimum price below which logs cannot be sold, and the minimum price for various grades of lumber.

Violation of the provisions of the code as officially approved is punishable in accordance with the enforcement terms of the industrial recovery act, by a fine of \$500 for each day's offense and a sentence of six months in jail.

Bob Cline stuck an axe in his foot Tuesday while working with the Clark and Wilson survey crew, where he had been employed for a week. He will be laid up for about a week.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

Our apologies to E. D. Phillips. His car is a brand new 1933 model, not a 1931, as stated last week. More prosperity than we thought.

Bank Supt. Schramm is celebrating the anniversary of his assuming charge of the local institution by promising a dividend. Thanks—and best wishes for several repeats.

Tommy Bateman and Doc Eby are reported to have adopted the style of wearing quite short shorts while at play in Sandy's golf pasture.

SEEN AND HEARD

The Sawfey signs getting a reputation . . . The sound of A. L. Fenner's auto radio growing louder and louder, and then less and less, like the Volga boat song, as the car passes . . . Jack Bush and Shorty Kullander waxing hopeful that the shingle mill will start next fall . . . Gene Purney's old cabin with the front torn out for remodeling into a garage . . . Mark Moe shaking hands with old friends . . . A beautiful maple lamp on Emil's desk.

FIRST WORTHY MATRON OF NEHALEM CHAPTER IS HONORED AT LODGE

Honoring Mrs. R. A. Space, first worthy matron of Nehalem chapter, O. E. S., members of the local chapter entertained at a delightful party following the evening's ceremonies during which Mrs. Space was escorted to the East.

Cards and jig-saw puzzles were enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were served by Mrs. Albert Childs, Mrs. Frank Hartwick and Merle Mills.

Christian W. M. S. Officers Installed

Impressive Candle-Light Ceremony Is Held Tuesday Night

Newly elected officers of the Missionary society of the Christian church were formally installed at a beautiful and impressive candle-light ceremony at the home of Mrs. Harry Culbertson Tuesday evening. Mrs. H. Veal, retiring president was the installing officer, and music was furnished by Mrs. F. Claude Stephens.

The new president is Mrs. L. L. Wells and Mrs. J. F. Rose is vice president. Mrs. E. D. Phillips, treasurer, and Mrs. E. W. Henderson, secretary, were unable to be present.

An impromptu program was presented consisting of a vocal duet by Mrs. E. L. Wells and her sister Miss Beck, a Chinese song by F. Claude Stephens, who also closed the services with prayer. Letters from missionaries in different foreign fields were read by all.

Others who attended the service included J. F. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brady, Mrs. A. W. Peterson, Mrs. Otto Michener, Mrs. Alma DeHart, Mrs. Roy Brady and Harry Culbertson.

Mrs. Culbertson served refreshments typically Chinese to appropriately mark the close of a six month's study of China.

The next regular meeting of the society will be held Friday, July 7, at the home of Mrs. Jim Brady.

GRANGES TO PREPARE BIG EDDY PARK FOR TWO PICNIC OCCASIONS

Winema grange of Birkenfeld is inviting Vernonia to participate in helping prepare Big Eddy Park next Sunday for the grange picnic July 16 and the annual picnic Aug. 20. A furnace will have to be built, tables repaired, etc.

C. S. HOFFMAN, JR., IS MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTOR

The June issue of "Sunset", western magazine, contains an interesting article by C. S. Hoffman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hoffman of Vernonia. It is a two column article entitled "Baked Trout is My Specialty," on the "Sunset Kitchen Rangers Club" page. Mr. Hoffman describes in detail a simple but intriguing method of baking trout in mud in an open campfire, which he declares cannot be beaten by modern housewives or French chefs for deliciousness of the finished product.

NEHALEM ROD AND GUN CLUB TO HOLD MEETING IN CRAWFORD GARAGE

A meeting of the Nehalem Rod and Gun club is to be held in the Crawford garage tonight at 7:30. All members and any one else interested is invited to attend.

Patriotic Tea Is Planned

The home of Mrs. E. S. Thompson on Corey hill will be the scene of a silver "Patriotic Tea" to which all women of the community are invited next Thursday afternoon, June 29, from 2:30 till 5 o'clock.

Members of the "Polyanna" circle of the Evangelical Missionary society which is sponsoring the occasion, have arranged an attractive program of musical numbers which will be presented during the tea hours.

Local Girl Gets High Lodge Honor

Kathryn Malmsten Elected to Office in Grand Assembly

Miss Kathryn Malmsten, past worthy advisor of Nehalem assembly, Order of Rainbow, was honored by election to the office of Grand Hope at the grand assembly of Rainbow which met in Portland last Friday and Saturday. This is the fourth highest Rainbow office in the state and the first time that the honor of an elective office has been given to a local girl, although a number of appointive offices have been held by Nehalem assembly members.

Elna Spencer, another past worthy advisor of Nehalem assembly, who held the station of Grand Immortality during the past year, took part in all the grand assembly sessions.

Charlotte Green and Verla Messing received the honorary degree of the "Grand Cross of Colors" for outstanding work in Rainbow at a beautifully impressive ceremony in which the degree was bestowed upon 30 members from various assemblies throughout the state.

Delegates from Nehalem assembly, who attended the grand assembly, were Joy Bush, Mary Ann Childs, Margaret MacDonald and Elna Spencer in her official capacity of Grand Immortality.

Other members who were present included Edna Owens, Thelma Lincoln, Sara McGee, Charlotte Green, Kathryn Malmsten, Verla Messing, Lorraine Space, now of Stayton, and Mrs. L. H. Dewey, mother advisor.

Grand assembly sessions were held on the Reed college campus where the girls also had the living quarters in the woman's dormitory.

The last regular meeting of Nehalem assembly for the summer will be held in the Masonic temple, Monday evening, June 26.

Forest Camps Start

25 Men and Officer in Each of Three Camps Today

The forest conservation camps at Wilark, Mist and Hamlet are being started this week. A group of 25 woodsmen and an officer reached the Hamlet camp yesterday, and an equal number will be in each of the other two today. The main body will follow Tuesday.

The Mist camp will be a tent camp located one and a half miles north-east of the village. It will be in charge of P. L. Thompson of Camp McGregor. The Wilark camp will be under J. C. Moran.

HIGH WATER INTERFERES WITH LOG DUMPING

It will be several days yet before the water in the river at Rafton has receded sufficiently to allow dumping of logs, believes R. M. Aldrich, local S. P. and S. agent. On Sunday water was reported as up to the trucks of the cars that were standing at Rafton. The water will need to go down about three feet.

MACPHERSON REAPPOINTED AS DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

F. D. Macpherson was reappointed deputy grand master for district 24, Columbia county, by the new grand master, Leslie M. Scott, at the Masonic grand lodge meeting in Portland last week.

Attending from Vernonia lodge were Emil Messing, worshipful master, J. B. Wilkerson, senior warden, E. E. Yeo of Gladston, and Mr. Macpherson.

GO THROUGH HIGH WATER

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Soden and Mrs. M. L. Ratcliffe motored to Bradley park, on the Lower Columbia highway, Sunday, and while between Rainier and Clatskanie they found the highway under water for a distance of 100 or 150 feet. In spots the depth was four or five inches.

Legion Hall Is Transformed for Auxiliary Party

The American Legion hall was beautifully transformed with masses of yellow Scotch bloom, blue lupin and other flowers for the Legion Auxiliary card party last Friday night.

Prizes for high scores in five hundred were won by Mrs. Ira Rollins and Judge Harris, and in pinochle by Mrs. Lloyd Baker and Harry Kerns.

Those responsible for arrangements and refreshments were Mrs. William R. Hammack, Mrs. Harry Kerns, Mrs. J. L. Timmons, Mrs. J. C. Henderson and Mrs. Virgil Powell.

Bank Dividend Soon Is Likely

Not Less Than Ten Per Cent Will Be Paid in July

Before the end of the month the state banking department expects to petition the circuit court for authority to pay a dividend of not less than ten per cent on commercial and savings deposits in the Bank of Vernonia, announced W. M. Adair, liquidator, yesterday.

A published notice of the dividend is required to appear in two issues of the local publication, making it impossible to have the checks out possibly before the middle of July, Mr. Adair said.

The bank closed June 24 of last year, and this will be the first dividend paid.

League Ladies Quilt

Projects for Unemployed Benefit Are Started

Ladies of the Unemployed league met Tuesday night in the Thomas garage to discuss plans for organizing an auxiliary. On Thursday afternoon they met for the purpose of making a sunflower quilt to sell for the benefit of the unemployed. This is the first of a number of projects they have in mind.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were Mrs. C. O. Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Holtham, Mrs. C. New, Mrs. Martin Christiansen, Mrs. Otto Meyer, Mrs. A. E. Jennings, Mrs. Harold Mayfield, Mrs. Dennis Davis and Mrs. Perley Crouse.

Mrs. J. F. Baker of Portland was a weekend visitor at Camp 8.

Ten Years in China Form Background for New Pastor

Ten years as a missionary in China form the rather unusual background of Rev. D. R. Kauffman, Evangelical pastor appointed to this charge to take the place of Rev. G. W. Plumer.

Mr. Kauffman was born in Richland, Pa., and received his college education at Albright college, a denominational institution. Previous to this he learned the brick layer's trade at the Williamstown Trade school, worked at the trade for two years and earned his way through college thereby. In 1913 he was graduated from a theological course in a biblical seminary in New York city, and married Martha Peiffer. They were appointed to Hunan province, in the interior of China, under the Evangelical board, and served there from 1916 to 1926.

China at that time was at the mercy of various war lords who plundered at will. Hunan, a province in sympathy with the south, was for two years raided by a war lord from the north. This man's method of obtaining money was simple. He would demand of some rich person a huge sum, and if the unhappy victim refused, his sons were tortured to death before his eyes, and other indignities were heaped upon him. Eventually the war lord got the entire fortune anyway—and in the two years he accumulated \$40,000.

Men's, Women's Golf Teams Lose

Forest Hills Club Is Winner in Return Match

G. E. The old-fashioned game of golf as played by modern Vernonians brought defeat to both the men's and women's teams of this city Sunday on the Forest Hills links at Cornelius. That club had little difficulty in taking the measure of 14 men 28½ to 13½, and the ladies suffered likewise in a graceful 12 to 6 match.

This was the first match for the new ladies' team. Some difficulty was experienced by them in securing a full crew. However it is expected that before another match the team will be increased to a 10 or 12 member team—and are they planning to go places!

Mrs. H. L. King has been chosen president, Mrs. F. D. Hartwick team captain, and Mrs. Milo King, Mrs. Wm. Heath, Mrs. Ben Brickel, Mrs. C. O. Marston, Mrs. Geo. Plumb, Mrs. F. D. Macpherson, Mrs. Floyd Wolfe and others to be selected will probably make the composite team.

Next Sunday morning the tournament committee has planned a club two-ball mixed foursome, nine-hole round, play to start promptly at 9:30. Pairings will be drawn at the club house. Prizes will go to winner and runner-up, and to the one making the best score.

After the morning play there will be foursomes for women and for men the qualifying score for the short stop tournament which continues to July 9. All golfers in the city and vicinity are eligible.

The individual scores for Sunday's match were as follows:

Men's Team		Vernonia	
Forest Hills			
J. Bushong 3		T. Bateman 0	
N. Armes 3		J. Bush 0	
Dr. Mills 3		Dr. Cole 0	
F. Miller 3		A. Childs 0	
B. Goodman 3		E. Messing 0	
J. Garrett 3		M. Ruhl 0	
D. Fendall 0		B. Brickel 3	
L. P. Busch 1½		H. King 1½	
J. D. Anderson 3		M. Miller 0	
Dr. Todd 1		M. King 2	
L. Schultz 1½		B. Heath 1½	
C. Miller 0		H. King 3	
G. Paterson 1½		E. King 1½	
V. Curry 2		Dr. R. Eby 1	
Women's Team		Vernonia	
Forest Hills			
R. Mills 3		E. King 0	
G. Gate 2½		E. Heath ½	
J. Anderson 2½		Macpherson ½	
B. Goodman 3		H. King 0	
C. Abrams 0		M. King 3	
C. Miller 1		B. Brickel 2	

FORMER PUBLISHER AND FAMILY VISIT VERNONIA FOR DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Moe and children Joy and Ralph visited friends in Vernonia Monday. Mr. Moe was publisher of the Eagle from 1926 to 1930, selling out in order to become one of the publishers of the Hood River Glacier.

While here the family was entertained at dinner at the home of Miss Lou Keehn.

School District Elects Director

Same Bus Routes as Last Year To Be Maintained

Ray D. Fisher was elected director of school district 47 at the annual meeting Monday night, receiving 165 out of 252 votes cast. Loel Roberts was reelected clerk. There were three nominations for director, T. B. Mills, J. M. Peachey and Mr. Fisher, and one for clerk.

After the nominations for director had been made Albert Wood moved that a majority of votes cast be required. Discussion brought out the argument that since the law requires the polls to be open one hour, re-balling in case of lack of a majority would necessitate a lengthy session. The motion was lost.

Motion was made by Mrs. Judd Greenman that the same bus routes be maintained as last year, and was amended by Judd Greenman by adding the words, "At the lowest possible cost." Both the amendment and the original motion carried.

At the close of the meeting the directors held a brief session, and Mr. Fisher was sworn in as a member.

F. R. Crawford Dies

Aged Man Passes at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Graves

Francis Reginald Crawford, 87, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Graves, Monday morning after a lingering illness. Services were held in Brown's Mortuary Wednesday afternoon, Rev. D. R. Kauffman of the Evangelical church officiating.

He was born in Newton Forbes, County Longford, Ireland, Sept. 12, 1846. When three years old he came to this country with his parents, and spent his boyhood in New York city. Later the family moved to Iowa, where he lived on a farm with his parents and cared for them until he was 35. At this time he was married to Alice Mowe. One son, Hugh, was born in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and son moved to Missouri about 1885, where six other children were born, Katie, Anna, Mabel, Arthur, Edwin and Samuel. All of the children are still living with the exception of Katie, who died in infancy.

About 1900 the family moved west, locating for a short time each in Portland and Pendleton, Oregon, and White Salmon, Washington. The following year they moved by covered wagon to Sunnyside, Wash., and lived there for 29 years. In 1930 the parents moved to Vernonia to live with their daughter Mabel. In 1932 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Crawford's life was characterized by an utmost kindness, unselfishness, fortitude and devotion to his family. Always a pioneer on a frontier he took nothing but gave everything for his children.

Nearly blind and deaf after an active life he resigned himself to the loss of these faculties. He was in this condition for the last 12 years of his life, and his patience and kindness were wonderful.

He joined a pioneer Methodist church in Iowa when a young man and was a faithful church member all his life. When he and his wife came to Vernonia they united with the Evangelical church.

Buying of Meters Is Considered

Council Discusses Placing Of All on Meter Basis

Purchase of 100 water meters in order to put all consumers upon a meter basis was discussed at a meeting of the city council Monday evening following the school election. The cost as quoted by H. T. Judson, representative of the Hersey Mfg. Co., would be about \$1000.

Judge W. A. Harris, upon being asked by Mayor Owens for an opinion, pointed out that the city has a large amount of defaulted interest on bonds, and Councilman Johnson expressed the conviction that payment of debts should come first. The matter was referred to the water committee.

Mr. Judson suggested a form for use of the water superintendent showing the old and new meter readings each month, avoiding the necessity of rechecking in case of error as under the present system. This form, he said, is used by the Portland water bureau.

4 L To Fix Wages, Hours and Other Labor Conditions

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—The 4L board of directors will meet in a special three-day session beginning Thursday, June 22, to agree on minimum wage scales and regulations for the logging and lumber manufacturing industry of Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California in line with the provisions of the industrial recovery act.

Preliminary district wage meetings have been held in Aberdeen, Tacoma, Everett, Seattle, Raymond, Longview, Spokane, Bend, Klamath Falls and Portland. Delegates and representatives of employees have been meeting representatives of employers at these meetings to agree on minimum scales for logging, lumber manufacturing and remanufacturing, box factories, sash and door plants, shingle mills and plywood operations.

There are 278 separate jobs, including all classes of common labor, semi-skilled and skilled help in the western pine division and 337 separate wage scale jobs listed in the west coast division, a total of 615 separate jobs or classes of jobs listed in six groups.

Joins County League

Baseball Team Takes Place of Columbia City Players

The newly organized Vernonia baseball team has been admitted into the county league, taking the place of Columbia City. A game will be played at Quincy next Sunday, and with Clatskanie here the following Sunday.

The first game of the season resulted in a defeat of the local boys 17 to 6 last Sunday at Rainier.

NATAL SCHOOL ELECTS

NATAL (Special.) — The annual school election was held here Monday evening, June 19. Lincoln Peterson was elected to serve as a director for three years, and Lee Osborn to serve for two years. Mrs. Nettie Peterson was reelected clerk for one year. Jake Neurer is chairman this coming year and Miss Veda Johnston is the teacher.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS ARE HELD IN ROCK CREEK DIST.

Bruce McDonald was re-elected director of Dist. 27, Rock creek, Monday night. He has served in this position 12 years. Mrs. Hazel McDonald was elected clerk of the district.