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Election on State Items Comes Today

Many Important Measures To Be Voted Upon

The special election on state measures will be held today from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. In Vernonia there will be the usual polling places, in the city hall, the Van Alstine building, the grange hall and the O.-A. cook house. Election on the proposed amendments to the city charter will not be held until August 7.

First on the ballot appears the names of the candidates for the state convention to ratify or reject the proposed amendment to the federal constitution repealing the eighteenth amendment. Candidates who declare themselves in favor of repeal are N. N. Blumenstadt, John H. Flynn and Emil L. Mueller. Candidates opposed to repeal are Alfred S. May and Besie P. Weed. Drys plan also to write in the name of E. A. Ross, there being only two prohibition candidates whose names appear on the ballot. Regardless of their personal attitude, however, delegates are bound by the vote of the people regarding the amendment itself, the first of the measures as printed on the ballot.

The next measure is the soldier and sailors bonus amendment to the state constitution, providing that the state pay no more cash bonuses, make no bonus loans after June 30, 1933, and authorize refunding bonds within the previous constitutional limitation. The resolution submitting this amendment was passed unanimously by the legislature, and embodies three of the recommendations made to it by the legislative committee of the American Legion.

The county manager form of government constitutional amendment authorizes voters of any county to adopt if they wish the manager form of county government, abolishing the present elective county officers except school superintendent, and transferring to the circuit court the judicial duties of the county judge. The amendment does not of itself create any change in the form of county government, but makes the new plan optional with each county.

The prosecution by information and grand jury modification amendment authorizes the enactment of a law providing for prosecution of offenses by information of the district attorney instead of indictment as heretofore, and for modifying the grand jury system. The purpose is to avoid the heavy expense of the grand jury.

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Tag Sale Is Planned

Library Board Purchases Ten New Books for Shelves

The members of the Vernonia Library board are planning to sponsor a tag day in the near future, because of a shortage of funds in the library treasury.

The library has recently purchased ten new books: Blue Meadows, by May Stanley; Flowering Wilderness, by John Galsworthy; The Album, by Mary Roberts Rinehart; Good Earth, by Pearl S. Buck; Hilltops Clear, by Emilie Loring; Old West and New, by Caroline Lockhart; As the Earth Turns, by Gladys Hasty Carroll; Wheat Woman, by Nard Jones; Kennel Murder Case, by S. S. Van Dine; Grain Race, by Alan Villiers; Smith, by Warwick Deering and The House of Exile, by Nora Waln, have been ordered but have not yet arrived.

A number of donations have been made to the library within the past few weeks.

Picnic Is Held Honoring Birthday, Homecoming

A picnic honoring the birthday of Sheriff Oscar G. Weed and the homecoming of Mrs. Emma Weed was celebrated in the grove on the family place on the Nehalem last Sunday. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Weed, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Calhoun, Alice Chapman and Ruth Urie, all of St. Helens, Mrs. Otis Weed of Portland, Mrs. J. L. Van Blaricom and Mrs. Catherine Van Blaricom of Newberg, Mrs. Emma Weed, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner and Bernice Rose of Vernonia.

Commission for Boxing Is Named

Mayor and Council Appoint Five Members for Year

Mayor Ben S. Owens and the city council appointed as members of the boxing commission Monday night A. L. Kullander, Dr. J. A. Hughes, L. H. Dewey, E. H. Waahburn and W. J. Armitage. Appointments to the commission are supposed to be made annually, it was brought out, but owing to the fact that few boxing matches had been staged in the city during recent years the commission has not functioned. The series of matches planned for the C. C. C. men necessitated the appointment of a new commission.

The matter of securing an auditor to audit the books of the retiring city treasurer, Albert Childs, was discussed, and Recorder C. F. Hieber was instructed to write to various certified public accountants to find out their availability and the terms asked. It will be necessary, it was stated, for the books to be audited before the new treasurer, Franklin Rogers, can qualify.

Recorder Hieber submitted his quarterly financial report. The matter of replacing burned out globes in the street lights was discussed with J. L. Timmons of the Oregon Gas and Electric Co., but no action was taken.

Rod and Gun Club To Elect Officers

Will Also Consider Erection of Pheasant Pens

The annual meeting for election of officers of the Nehalem Rod and Gun club is to be held tonight in the Crawford Motor company's garage.

The club will consider at this meeting, according to Lester Sheeley, secretary, applying for federal aid funds for the construction of the proposed Rock creek hatchery, and the building of pheasant pens. Gene Simpson, superintendent of the Oregon State Game farms, has advised the club that 100 pheasants have been allocated to Vernonia, and will be immediately available as soon as pens are constructed. The feed will be furnished by the state game commission. Last year the club sought permission for erection of pens in the city park, but because of objections raised to this procedure the club is considering locating the pens outside of the park.

TRUCKMEN TO HOLD MEETING HERE FOR PROTEST ON LAW

A meeting sponsored by the Oregon Truck Owners association is to be held in the Thomas garage Tuesday at 8 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a local unit to assist in the fight against the truck law passed by the last legislature. The public is invited.

EXAMINER TO BE HERE

An examiner of automobile drivers and chauffeurs will be in Vernonia Tuesday of next week at the city hall from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Clarence Watts Tells of Automobile Tour to Canada

The following account of the recent tour of the C. R. Watts family to Alberta was written for the Eagle by Mr. Watts:

We left home Wednesday morning about daylight by way of St. Helens and Portland. As soon as we reached the Columbia River highway we encountered mosquitoes and high water. At Hood River and The Dalles the corn was in tassel but we soon came into the dry eastern Oregon country except for a few places where the Columbia had backed up over the highway. At noon we boarded the ferry at Umatilla and twenty minutes later were across the river and headed over the Horse Heaven hills to Pasco. The weather was cloudy and at times we went through light showers. At Pasco the gardens looked fine, much ahead of ours here but they have to irrigate. From Pasco out past the airport and over the desert to Spokane arriving at five forty o'clock, a busy town from all appearances and then on to Sandpoint, Ida., by eight o'clock, a distance of 525 miles from Vernonia by the shortest road possible.

Here we went to Lake Shore tourist park for the night leaving at six the next morning for the line about 60 miles north. After about three minutes at the line we were away to fish in the

Four Local Men Added to Force

Woodsmen Report for Work in C. C. C. Camps

Lee Rogers, A. V. Mowe, Burl Henderson and Floyd L. Cleveland have been added to the force of local woodsmen employed in the C.C.C. camps, and left Saturday for Wilark and Mist.

A side camp accommodating 40 or 50 men is being constructed at Pete Hoffman's, ten miles south, and will be ready within the next week, states J. J. Russell, forest service official in charge of local camps. Another side camp from the Hamlet camp is being placed at Buster creek. Six miles of road have been constructed on the old railroad grade out of Wilark, and two miles of right of way have been cleared. More machinery is expected this week for grading, Mr. Russell says.

Mess halls 20x110 feet have been built at Mist and Hamlet, but the one at Wilark is not up yet. A new telephone line 24 miles in length from Mist to the Hamlet camp has been put in.

Legion Picnic Is Planned for 30th

County Wide Affair to Be Held at Arcadia Park

A county wide Legion picnic will be given Sunday, July 30, at Arcadia park, sponsored by Columbia post of St. Helens and Columbia unit of the Legion Auxiliary. All of the posts and Auxiliary units in the county have been invited to participate. A program in which all can participate is being planned. Among other attractions it is expected that there will be indoor baseball between teams recruited from the different posts. A pot luck lunch is to be served. Local Legionnaires are requested to get in touch with E. H. Washburn in order to make plans for the participation of Vernonia post in the picnic.

Natal Grange To Have Dance

NATAL—(Special).—A dance will be given at Natal grange Saturday evening, July 22, by the home economics committee. Cameron's orchestra from Vernonia will furnish modern and old-time music for this dance.

Moyle river. The river was high and muddy but Mrs. Watts will catch fish and she landed two nice ones after fishing most of the day in the rain and I in a desperate effort not to be outdone rented a boat and tried hard on Moyle lake but had to give up and fight mosquitoes instead, arriving at Cranbrook, B. C. about seven o'clock, making only 113 miles that day.

Leaving Cranbrook at four o'clock a. m., we had not driven far until Alice said, "Look at those calves up ahead; they sure can run." But upon closer investigation we found that they were deer. We then stopped at the Frank slide (where about three years ago the side of a mountain slid off and buried a city under the rock) to take pictures. We then dropped down out of the mountains and were soon out on the plains of Alberta, the weather still cloudy and an occasional shower which they needed badly as the wheat that should have been two feet high was only about eight inches. We arrived at our destination at eight o'clock, 429 miles that day, or 1077 miles from Vernonia.

My brother after getting our jig-saw puzzle letter together saying we were coming declared a holiday, turned the horses out and we just played around for eight days when we had to start back. We left Sunday for Calgary where the Stampede started Monday which we attended and drove to Banff Canadian National park that night before dark or about 10:30. Banff is in the heart of the Canadian Rockies 86 miles from Calgary, where one should plan to stay several days or weeks instead of a few hours.

The next night we again arrived in Cranbrook, B. C., 659 miles from home the way we wished to go. Wednesday morning we started at six a. m. and were soon across the line and back in the U. S. again. Once during that day in eastern Washington when we stopped for a drink we asked how hot it was. The lady said a little over 100 in the shade, but we couldn't see any shade. We came over the new Wallula cut-off, just opened the day before, and arrived at The Dalles tired out and nearly cooked at about 9 p. m., 552 miles. After a good sleep in an auto camp were up and away at 5 a. m., and arrived home about 10 a. m., having traveled 2370 miles. Our car ran perfectly thanks to a local garage that serviced our car before we started. I would rather live in Oregon than anywhere we had seen on our trip.

CALCUTTA BUSINESS MAN FINDS OREGON CLIMATE DELIGHTFUL

Of all places anywhere in the world that he has been Oregon has the most delightful climate, believes A. C. Ball, sales manager for the International Harvester Co. in Calcutta, India, who with Mrs. Ball was a guest at the home of Mrs. Ollie Roberts and Miss Macle Roberts from Friday evening to Monday morning. Mr. Ball has traveled extensively in Asia and Europe in connection with his work, and has a large collection of motion pictures which he has taken. Mr. and Mrs. Ball are at present touring the United States.

NINE CARS OF PULP WOOD SHIPPED DURING PAST TWO WEEKS TIME

Nine cars of pulp wood have been shipped out during the past two weeks to Oregon City, six for the Unemployed council and three for the Vernonia Trading company.

CONGRESSMAN RETURNS

In a letter to the editor Congressman J. W. Mott states that he has returned from the national capital and opened an office in the Post Office building in Salem, where constituents may write to him regarding any federal problem in which they are interested.

Farewell For Mrs. E. A. Green Is Given by Friends

Friends of Mrs. E. A. Green gave her a farewell party at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hughes on O.-A. hill Wednesday. She was presented with a gift.

Those present were Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Mrs. Carl Davidson, Mrs. Grady, Mrs. L. H. Dewey, Mrs. M. D. Cole, Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Hetrick, Mrs. E. E. Garner, Mrs. Dave Marshall, Mrs. J. H. Burnside, Mrs. A. E. Matthews, Mrs. Alma Bell, Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. F. M. Ruhl, Mrs. M. Grunden, Mrs. W. T. Lilly, Mrs. F. W. Wall, Mrs. H. V. Holcomb, Miss Amy Hughes, Mrs. Green, Mrs. John Hale and Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. Green and daughters Charlotte and Nelle expect to move in a week or so to Malone, Wash., where Mr. Green and Norman have employment.

Snappy Team Formed

Mist C. C. C. Boys Win Three Games in Two Weeks

MIST—(Special).—A snappy baseball team has been organized by the Illinois boys at Mist camp 1855, under the management of Capt. B. C. Andrus.

The newly organized team won its first game June 25 from Marshall 9 to 3. A week later they played Vernonia, winning this game 13 to 4. On July 9 they played at Westport and won 27 to 6, completing a total of three big victories in two weeks.

July 6 they played at St. Helens but lost by the close score of 7 to 5.

Frank Harzheim is captain, and the coaches are Pete Nichols and Daniel Riss. The squad is as follows:

D. Bernardi, 3b; L. Hall, p; D. Capitani, 3b; C. Payoni, 1b; R. McConnell, s.s.; J. Sabitani, c.; A. Deminski, 2b; R. Demy, c.; W. Kozar, l.f.; E. Decker, r.f.; J. Camp, r.f.; H. Feldhaus, c.f.; H. Brown, 3b; L. Babczak, 1b; F. Harzheim, p.; F. Marangel, 2b.

Ambulance Dance Nets Fund \$21.85

Boxing Match with C.C.C. to Be Held Later for Purpose

The benefit dance July 12 for the community ambulance netted \$21.85 after payment of expenses, according to E. H. Washburn, commander of Vernonia post of the American Legion, who turned the money over to the ambulance treasurer, F. M. Ruhl. In addition \$8.00 was raised by private subscription.

As the ambulance fund still needs replenishing it is planned that proceeds from one of the boxing matches between C.C.C. and local boys to be held in the near future be donated for this purpose.

Grange Picnic Is Held

Addresses Given by Rev. D. R. Kauffman, Morton Tompkins

Addresses by Rev. D. R. Kauffman of Vernonia and Morton Tompkins of Yamhill county, representing the state grange matter, Ray W. Gill, featured the program at the grange picnic at Big Eddy park Sunday. Mr. Kauffman spoke about the eighteenth amendment and Mr. Tompkins discussed grange membership and explained the opposition to the sales tax. A reading was given by Mrs. Maud J. Mills of Deer Island, and O. Henry Oleen of Columbia City presided.

About 100 grangers and their families attended. A pot-luck lunch was served, and a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. H. V. Holcomb returned from Burns Wednesday where she has been visiting friends the last week.

MRS. SARAH CASE TO GIVE RADIO TALK ON SCHOOL LUNCH CANNING

Mrs. Sarah V. Case, home demonstration agent for Columbia county, is to give a talk over KGW Tuesday, July 25, at 7 p. m. on canning for the school lunch. The state relief committee on foods is sponsoring a series of broadcasts at this hour, repeated over KEX at 9 a. m., the purpose of which is to bring before the people of the state the importance of canning and drying and otherwise conserving all the foods available this summer against the winter's needs.

Saturday Bouts Well Attended

Magoff Loses Decision to Ryan From C. C. C. Camp

One of the largest crowds ever to attend an event in the Legion hall is estimated to have been present at the bouts Saturday night between C. C. C. boys from Wilark and local boxers. Seats were all occupied, and many had to stand up. 84 attended from the camp.

In the main event Jack Ryan, C. C. C. boy of no mean ability as a fighter, won by a decision over Joe Magoff. Ryan handled himself well but was apparently out of condition and gave the impression of being able to go much faster than he did.

In the preliminaries Smith, C. C. C., won over Milton, C. C. C., and Phipps, C. C. C., won from Pullen, C. C. C. Both of these bouts went three rounds to a decision.

Red Sesseman, Vernonia, won from Himmiman, C. C. C., by a technical knock-out in the second round, Himmiman sustaining a couple of fractured ribs. Ken Parker, Vernonia, won by decision from Ferris, C. C. C., Dane Brady, Vernonia, knocked out Evans, C. C. C., in the first round. Ole Tichenor, Vernonia failed to appear against Parks, C. C. C., and forfeited the bout.

Three hundred more seats will be put on the Legion hall floor, says E. M. Murphy, manager, so that all can be accommodated.

The next match will be on the 29th, with Swede Nelson, Dane Brady, Ken Parker and Joe Magoff participating, and a return match with the Wilark C. C. C. will be held August 5.

An added attraction at the match on the 29th will be a wrestling match in which Bert Hall of Camp 8 will try to throw as many men as can be found to wrestle with him in an hour.

Visiting District Attorney Praises Local C.C.C. Boys

The C. C. C. boys in the camps near here are of much better character than those in his county, stated O. Sandvig, district attorney of Yakima county, Washington, upon seeing the bouts Saturday night. The boys in the camps in that locality, he said, are chiefly from the Bowery in New York city, and five of them have already been sent to the state penitentiary for various offenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandvig and daughter Ruby left Tuesday after a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dewey. Mrs. Sandvig and Mrs. Dewey are old friends, having taught in the same school several years ago.

NEW DENTIST ARRIVES

Dr. H. M. Bigelow, who took over the dental practice of Dr. M. D. Cole, arrived Saturday, and with Mrs. Bigelow is living at the Roseway apartments.

Dr. Cole expects to leave Sunday for Longview, where he will take over the practice of the late Dr. F. R. Rood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dial motored to Kelso Saturday and returned Sunday afternoon. They brought Mrs. Dial's mother, Mrs. Marie Horn, back with them for a short visit.

Dividend Is Declared on Bank Claims

Commercial Depositors to Get 10%, Savings 15%

A dividend of ten per cent on deposits in the commercial department and 15 per cent in the savings department of the Bank of Vernonia will be distributed beginning next Friday to depositors who filed their claims up to and including June 23, it was announced Wednesday by W. M. Adair, deputy superintendent of banks in charge of liquidation. Authority for the dividend was received that morning from Judge H. K. Zimmerman of the circuit court.

This is the first dividend that has been declared since the failure of the bank June 24, 1932. Payment was retarded by the failure of the Columbia County bank in St. Helens, sums to the credit of the Bank of Vernonia in liquidation having been deposited in that institution. Under the law they were a preferred claim, payable in full, but it was necessary to liquidate certain assets of that bank before the money could be available to those who held claims against the Bank of Vernonia.

It will not be necessary to call at the bank in order to obtain one's dividend, as checks will be mailed.

Weather Helps Lessen Hazard

Dangerous Blaze Below Big Eddy Is Checked

Increased humidity Tuesday and Wednesday greatly reduced the fire hazard, and assisted materially in checking a menacing fire that broke out in the Clark and Wilson operations below Big Eddy on Monday afternoon. The fire spread over 40 acres, and was fought by all the available employees. During the night it was brought under control. No men from the C. C. C. camps were used in this fire.

FORMER PRINCIPAL VISITS

H. L. Ingraham, principal of the Washington grade school in 1927-28, was a business visitor in Vernonia Monday. He is now principal of a school at Bunker Hill, near Marshfield. While in Vernonia Mr. Ingraham, who was athletic coach, turned out the first winning football team.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

Ole Tichenor left the bouts Saturday night to get some shoes. They must have been running shoes, says Pat Murphy, for he never came back.

SEEN AND HEARD

Jim Brady driving a load of hay through town . . . Mary Kato's old screens forming a fence on the lot next to Dad Hamburger's . . . The bunch in Skinny's Pastime kidding Bill Hammack about service men being treelumpers . . . Ben Owens, A. E. Adams and Walt Kent each handing Tim a quarter at council meeting to put new globes in the street lights near their places . . . Art Nanson, on top of Mike Lynch's building with a rope in his hands helping Carl Henderson, on a ladder, taking down the electric sign . . . Mrs. Jennings carrying berries in a container of her own patent . . . Bill Armitage's new Chev in Jim Brown's new garage.