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Principal Named for Next Term

Ivan McCollom Is Chosen To Head Grade System

Ivan N. McCollom of Forest Grove was elected Tuesday night by the board of directors of District 47 as principal for the next school year. Mr. McCollom has had experience as principal of grade schools in the state of Washington, and was also a teacher in the junior high school at Ellensburg, Wash., and in the junior-senior high school at Hoquiam, Wash. He is a graduate of the state normal school at Ellensburg, has had a year of study in the University of Oregon, and during the past year was teaching fellow in the State University of Iowa. He is married, and will make his home at the Roseway apartments beginning next Monday.

The only new member of the teaching staff chosen at this meeting was Enoch Dumas, former bookkeeper for the J. C. Penney store in this city. Mr. Dumas is receiving his degree from Willamette university this year, and during the summer taught in the practice school in Portland conducted by the University of Oregon.

Teachers reelected were Mrs. Ethel Ray, Mrs. Madge Rogers, Miss Mary Erickson, Miss Lenore Kizer, Miss Elma White, Mrs. Dorothy Sandon, Miss Charlotte Hilts, Mrs. Lulah Fullerton, Mrs. Maudie Duncan, Paul Gordon, Lee Roy Damron and Howard Reehner. Chet Dustin was reelected as janitor, and Mrs. Dora Washburn as assistant janitor.

Directors present were Chairman R. M. Aldrich and Ray D. Fisher, A. C. Knauss being out of the city. Mr. McCollom was also in attendance.

The school term will begin Sept. 5, the day after Labor day.

LOWER COLUMBIA GROUP TO MEET IN KALAMA, 22D

The August meeting of the Lower Columbia Associated Chambers of Commerce is to be held at Kalama on Tuesday, August 22.

The committee studying flood control, the committee on the conservation and publicizing of wild life and game will both meet in the afternoon prior to the resolution and governor's meeting.

Governor Martin and Congressman Martin F. Smith of Washington, as well as Senator Steiwer of Oregon, have been invited to attend.

Old Ironsides will be docked at the port of Kalama making it possible for the visitors to plan on visiting the famous frigate which will be in Kalama August 22 to 24.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

SEEN AND HEARD
Mrs. H. A. Simmons declaring that she is going to fly to California, and Mr. Simmons declaring that he is going to walk . . . Chet Shoemaker's barber chair being moved into the W. J. King' building, and then moved out again . . . George Johnson driving Doc's Cad into the garage . . . Ben Owens, Les Sheeley and Roy Raymond keeping unofficial tally while the ballot count was in progress . . . Gene Shipman and Ed Frazee kidding Doc Eby about having the dropy when he gets near Bill Armitage's stump seat . . . Loel Roberts and Mike Miller selling memberships in the Chamber of Commerce . . . The new Miller Mercantile sign.

Services Are Held For Phillip Roberts At Christian Church

Services for Phillip (Dad) Roberts, 81, who died Aug. 2, were held Friday in the Christian church, F. Claude Stephens, officiating. Interment was at Yankton, where his child is buried.

Mr. Roberts was born at Herman, Wis., in 1851. In early life he moved to Michigan. Thirty years ago he came west with his mother, who was in failing health, and settled at Houlton, Ore. In 1913 at Molalla he was married to Minnie Pritzel. Two daughters were born, one who died in infancy, and Dorothy, who survives. There are also a brother, Chas. A. Roberts of St. Helens, five nephews and three nieces.

He was a hard worker, and despite his advanced age is said up to five years ago to have cut and piled a cord of wood a day. He was in poor health since a severe illness with pneumonia about a year ago.

Council Accepts Offer on Lights

Company to Furnish Globes for Street Lighting

An offer of the Oregon Gas and Electric Co. to furnish the city with globes for street lights at a 20 per cent discount below retail price and accept warrants in payment until such time as the city is able to pay cash was read at an adjourned meeting of the council Tuesday morning and accepted. Discussion favored the use of 75 watt lamps for residence districts in place of the 100 watt lamps previously used.

The council canvassed the returns of the special election held the day before, and passed on bills.

Automotive Men Form Association

Several From Here Join in County Unit

Steps toward organizing a county automotive dealers' association were taken at St. Helens Tuesday night. It was decided to form local organizations, whose officers would comprise the county associations. It was decided to support the Oregon Automotive Trade association 100 per cent.

Attending from Vernonia were E. M. Bollinger, E. S. Thompson, Geo. W. Johnson, Dick Lynch, Tom Crawford, Roland Treharn and Ed. Salomonsen.

Officers of the Vernonia Automotive Dealers' association are E. M. Bollinger, president and Marshall Malmsten, secretary. Hours set by the association are from 7:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. week days, 7:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M. Saturdays and 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Sundays.

REV. D. R. KAUFFMAN GOES TO PORTLAND FOR AN OPERATION

Rev. D. R. Kauffman left Wednesday for Portland to undergo an operation for hernia.

An attack Sunday morning shortly before church time prevented his appearance at either the morning or evening service. While local physicians who were summoned made it possible for him to attend to his usual duties beginning Monday, it was thought best that he have an operation to prevent a possible recurrence. During Mr. Kauffman's absence services will be held at the church as usual.

FOREST WORKER HURT

J. F. Hood, a C. C. C. man, tore the ligaments loose in his heel Wednesday upon falling from a ladder. He was one of a group stringing a telephone line up Pebble creek when the accident happened.

Grange Asks Memorial to F. J. Peterson

Pomona Wants State to Buy Timber for Park

Purchase by the state highway commission of the tract of timber adjoining Natal grange hall for a park to be known as the Frank J. Peterson Memorial park is being asked in accordance with a resolution passed by the Columbia County Pomona grange, which met Saturday with Natal grange. The tract consists of approximately seven acres which was bought by the grange, but money was not available for purchase of the timber. As logging operations are drawing near it will be only a short time until the timber is cut unless steps are taken to preserve it, the resolutions committee reported. If the commission agrees to buy the timber the tract will be turned over to the state. Mr. Peterson, who lived at Natal and was one of the park trustees, was much interested in securing this tract for a park, and it was thought fitting that he be honored by having his name given to it.

Another resolution condemned the present law requiring automobile drivers to take an examination and pay a \$1.00 tax for the same. It was felt that this law is only another tax as every one passes the examination whether a capable driver or not, and each two year period calls for another fee.

The county court was asked to consider rocking the short strip of road needed to complete the loop from Deer Island to Trenholm so that the people in this neighborhood may have rural free delivery. This would save a large territory at small cost, it was pointed out. The committee appointed to look after this matter consists of E. R. Treharne of Vernonia, Clyde M. Watson of Yankton, Earl C. Dowler of Yankton, and Fritz Anliker of Beaver Homes.

Announcement was made of the grange picnic at Big Eddy park Sunday, August 20.

In the evening the lecturer's program included songs by C. C. C. boys from the Mist camp, recitation by Lee Osborn, talk by Floyd Reith, county deputy of Clatsop county, recitation by Mrs. O. Henry Olen, talk by Judge Howard K. Zimmerman, stunt by Mrs. Pearl Becker with the help of 12 members, talk by G. Clifford Barlow of Pacific grange, Clatsop county, stunt play directed by Mrs. Vera La Fountain and talk by E. H. Condit, county superintendent of schools.

Pomona grange will next meet with Vernonia grange in November.

EUGENE MAN IS GIVING LECTURE SERIES IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Prof. E. M. Patterson of Eugene is delivering this week in the Christian church a series of lectures on the Egyptian pyramids. The last of the series will be given tonight.

WRESTLING MATCH TO BE HELD IN LEGION HALL TUES.

A wrestling match is to be held next Tuesday in the Legion hall, the main event to be between Bert Hall, 200, vs. Kent, 220. There will also be two or three preliminaries.

STORE TIME CHANGED

The grocery stores are changing their opening time from 8:30 a. m. to 7:30 a. m. beginning this morning in keeping with the interpretation of the N. R. A. agreement that the intention of the administration is to increase employment rather than curtail hours of business.

G. Hieber Makes Record Trip Here From Chicago, Ill.

Departure from Chicago at 5 p. m. Sunday and arrival at Vernonia the following morning at 9 a. m. was a time record set this week by Gordon Hieber, who flew from that city to spend a few days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hieber. He was met at the Portland airport by his sister, Helen De Cew, who brought him here without delay.

He left Vernonia Tuesday on a business trip to Chehalis, Wash., and other points, and expects to return to Vernonia today.

He is a national bank examiner, with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio.

Terminal Cafe Is Sold to Man From Portland

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Simmons sold on Tuesday the Terminal cafe to C. W. Mahan of Portland, formerly of Montana, who will take possession Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will leave early in the week for a short visit to Hood River, and then go to Santa Barbara, Calif., where they formerly lived.

Mr. Mahan and his family will move into the O-A. house on Weed avenue opposite the Shell oil station. There are six children.

Clark and Wilson Raise Hour Rate

Production Is Cut to Forty Hours Per Week

An increase of wages ten cents an hour by the Clark and Wilson Lumber company, placing the minimum at 42½ cents, was announced yesterday by J. F. Baker, superintendent at Wilark. There will be five eight hour days, or forty hours a week, with no work on Saturdays or Sundays.

This arrangement is made by Clark and Wilson independent of the lumber code, which is not in effect.

NEGRO IS FINED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Wm. Ward, colored, was arrested Saturday night by Marshal Earl Smith on charges of disorderly conduct, and was fined \$15 by Recorder C. F. Hieber. His companions who were in a car with him agreed to get him out of town at once.

Constructing New Coast Route Is Immense Task

BY LAWRENCE BARBER, In The Oregonian

Construction of the first nine-mile section of Portland's new short road to the sea is requiring the removal of more earth than has ever before been moved in a similar distance for any part of the Oregon highway system.

In this nine miles, between Necanicum, on the Oregon coast highway, and Humbug ranger station, two miles west of Elsie, on the lower Nehalem river, enough earth is being moved by powerful machinery to fill a Portland city block to a depth of 500 feet.

And that, according to Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission, is a lot of dirt.

Large Cuts Involved

Midway between the ends of this section is a portion about 1 1-3 miles long over the coast range summit between the north fork and main fork of Nehalem river that will in itself require the removal of 248,000 cubic yards, one-third of the total to be moved on the entire section. In this middle portion, contract

L. Dewey Is Made Head Of Chamber

Other Officers of Renewed Organization Are Named

L. H. Dewey was named last Friday as president of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce, and Emil F. Messing acting treasurer. Officers previously selected by the board of directors are Lester Sheeley, vice-president, and Ray D. Fisher, secretary.

The third Tuesday in each month was designated as the date for meeting, and the first meeting of the reorganized chamber will be held next Tuesday at noon in the Masonic temple. Lunch will be furnished, but those who do not care to attend the lunch are welcome for the program.

President Dewey has appointed as the membership committee Loel Roberts, Mike Miller, Earl Smith and Lee Roy Damron.

Other standing committees which will be appointed as soon as questionnaires stating members' preferences have been received are roads and highways, fish and game, agriculture, public relations, industries, civic improvement, recreation, and publicity. The plan of organization was drawn up Monday at a meeting of the special committee on program, Judd Greenman, Earl Smith, Tom Crawford, Lee Roy Damron and Lester Sheeley.

The president is authorized by the board to call meetings in addition to the regular monthly meeting whenever it seems desirable to do so.

The following members have already signed up, and others are being added by the membership committee: Hoffman Hardware Co., J. C. Lincoln, Loel Roberts, E. H. Washburn, A. Greenfeldt, Oregon Gas and Electric Co., J. H. Bush, Vernonia Eagle, K. A. McNeill, Miller Mercantile Co., Nehalem Market, M. L. Miller, Safeway Store 225, Dr. R. D. Eby, Lester Sheeley, J. C. Penney Co., Mrs. E. B. Miner, Red and White store, Roland Treharne, Vernonia laundry, Pacific Fruit and Produce Co., C. W. Reithner, Vernonia Trading Co., Vernonia Brazing and Machine works, J. B. Hair, Oregon-American Lumber Co., Nehalem Valley Ice and Creamery Co. Honorary memberships have been extended to F. Claude Stephens, Rev. D. R. Kauffman and Father J. P. Clancy.

Successful Dance Is Given by C.C.C. Boys at Birkenfeld

BIRKENFELD — (Special.) — The dance given by the C. C. C. boys from Mist camp was a success in every way. A large crowd turned out to help the boys raise some money for their mess fund. Captain Andrus, the commanding officer, was present and also Major Fisher of Wilark camp.

The camp orchestra of eight pieces did themselves proud in rendering music for the dance. The vocal quartet gave some nice selections. Included in the program was some tap dancing by one of the boys. The camp cooks served lunch of coffee and sandwiches, also candy and iced pop.

Andy Kostur, Bert Hawkins and Virgil Powell, foremen of the Mist camp, attended the dance with their wives. Earl Coffman and family of near Timber was also in attendance. Mr. Coffman did the calling for the dances.

Dane Brady Wins Over C. C. C. Man

Other Bouts Staged at Legion Hall Smoker

Dane Brady won on decision from Marangel of the Mist C. C. C. camp in the main event at the Legion hall Saturday night. Marangel outweighed Dane 19 pounds, but the latter put a scrappy fight.

Hugh McDonald and Glenn McDonald, two fast youngsters, were the curtain raisers with a fast and furious draw.

Sullivan and Tranzo, a couple of tough boys from Wilark C. C. C. camp, grilled each other for three rounds. Sullivan, punching straighter and harder, got the decision.

Jack Johnson of the C. C. C. crew had Red Seseman of Vernonia through the ropes and on the floor three times for short counts in the first two rounds. In the third Red found himself and Johnson and it was too bad, Red knocking him out in that round.

Brittan of the C. C. C. had too much T. N. T. in his right and knocked Chuck Ritz out in the second round. Brittan is a promising boy.

Ken Parker was to box Minnerich of the Wilark C. C. C. but Minnerich could not stand the doctor's examination and the bout was called off.

Ryan was not in shape and refused to fight Magoff. Browder of Mist did not appear on the scene.

The next fight will be held August 19. The main event has not been arranged yet. Ritz will meet Brittan, and Red Seseman will meet Johnson, both preliminary matches.

GIRL'S NECK WRENCHED IN AUTO ACCIDENT ON TIMBER ROAD SATURDAY

Louise Whitsell sustained a wrenched neck as the result of a collision near the golf course Saturday night. She was in a car driven by Kenneth Bell which was hit in the rear by a car driven by E. Ayres of Jewell. No one else in either car was hurt, and the cars were only slightly damaged.

DANCE TO BE GIVEN NATAL—(Special.)

There will be a dance at the Natal hall Saturday, August 12. Cameron's orchestra will play. This dance is given by the home economic committee, and they will also serve refreshments.

Charles Wall left the first of the week for Toledo, where he will work on the monorail of which his brother Fred has charge. Both the Fred Wall and Charles Wall families will remain here for the present.

Macie Roberts and Mrs. Loel Roberts and son are spending a week at Cannon Beach.

Amendments Are Passed Except One

Measure for Election of Recorder, Marshal Loses

All of the charter amendments up for consideration at the special election Monday were approved except the one to elect the recorder and the marshal, which was defeated 51 to 22.

The amendment to permit the sale of property taken over by the city at a price and upon terms and conditions to be determined by a board of appraisers with approval of the council was passed 43 to 27. Acceptance of unpaid city bonds, bond coupons and warrants in payment of such purchases was approved 48 to 26. The biggest majority of all, 57 to 20 was piled up for the amendment allowing acceptance of bonds, coupons and warrants in payment of street and sewer assessments.

The election board consisted of R. Seseman, chairman, J. C. Henderson, judge, Mrs. Grant Thayer, A. B. Johnson and F. J. Touseley, clerks.

Garden Tour Planned

County Agent to Conduct One in Vernonia Wednesday

A garden tour under the direction of County Agent Geo. A. Nelson will be conducted in Vernonia next Wednesday afternoon, starting from Bridge street at 1:30. The purpose will be to compare the various methods of gardening as to arrangements, varieties grown, and other problems of interest including rodent and insect control. All who are interested in the growing of better home gardens to contribute to family living are invited to attend the tour.

Other tours in the county will be in Clatskanie Tuesday afternoon and in Scappoose Friday afternoon.

Christian W. M. S. Meets at Home of Mrs. A. D. Lolley

The W. M. S. of the Christian church met Friday, Aug. 4, at the home of Mrs. A. D. Lolley in Riverview, with Mrs. Maud Wells presiding. After the business and devotional session, the program followed, with Mrs. J. F. Rose in charge. Two dramatized sketches from the books, "God's Candle Light," and "Mountain Girl" were given, parts taken by Mrs. H. Veal and Mrs. J. F. Rose. Mrs. Harry Culbertson and Mrs. E. W. Henderson.

After adjournment the hostess served refreshments to the following members and visitors: Mrs. F. Claude Stephens, Mrs. H. Veal, Mrs. Harry Culbertson, Mrs. J. F. Rose, Mrs. Jim Brady, Mrs. E. W. Henderson, Mrs. Maud Wells and Mrs. W. A. Wells from Tenino, Wash.

OREGON GAS AND ELECTRIC OFFICERS INSPECT SYSTEM

President Shaw of the Washington Gas and Electric Co., and its subsidiary, the Oregon Gas and Electric Co., at New York, and Tom Roache, superintendent at Tacoma, inspected the local properties here Tuesday. They visited the plant at Kasey and walked the pipe lines. Mr. Shaw expressed himself as well pleased with the system here.

BARBER SHOP MOVES

Chet Shoemaker has moved his barber's chair from John's shoe shining parlor to the little room next John Howell's card room.