

Among Our Neighbors . . .

The Scappoose chamber of commerce is being reorganized in an effort to get the state highway widened between Scappoose and St. Helens.

Workers at the McCormick mill in St. Helens have received another pay increase. The new minimum is 40 cents an hour.

The Long Bell and Weyerhaeuser mills at Longview raised wages August 1 to a minimum of 42½ cents an hour.

The Nelson All Stars, with Swede Nelson as pitcher, defeated the C. C. C. Mist team 5 to 1 a week ago Sunday.

The First National bank of Portland has announced that it will take over the unrestricted deposits of the Shute Savings bank of Hillsboro August 4. The deal will enable the Hillsboro bank to pay 10 per cent on the restricted commercial and 50 per cent on the restricted savings deposits tied up since the bank holidays last March.

Ten Years Ago . . .

Vernonia Eagle, August 10, 1923

A memorial service for the late President Harding will be held today in the church.

Miss Gladys Malmsten and Miss Myrtle Miller visited at Seaside recently. Wednesday a group of young people gave Miss Miller a farewell party at the E. E. Malmsten home.

Walter Jones and Miss Alta Bafford were married Aug. 4, and will make their home in Wasco.

Engineers have been ordered to meet with the council to estimate the cost of a sewer system so that bonds can be issued for the purpose.

A purification plant is to be installed to make Rock creek water fit for drinking purposes.

The members of the Evangelical church have approved the plans of the building committee to turn the old church building so that the length of it will be the width of the new building, and 45 feet of new building added. Franklin Malmsten is treasurer of the building fund.

Guy Mills has decided that the only way to keep from overworking is to capture a young lady to share his burdens. He has purchased a new Ford.

The new addition for the grade school is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald of Cosmopolis, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald. They may reside in Vernonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills are the proud owners of a new piano. They recently had their furniture shipped in from Camas, Wash., where it has been stored.

The O.-A. Co. has put Sidney Malmsten in charge of clearing residence sites on Spencer hill.

THE STRENGTH OF THE WEEKLY PAPER

Of late years there has been a growing realization of the permanent value of the community newspaper. Those who read them have always realized their worth. But time was when those who viewed from afar were inclined to look with disdain upon the weekly press as compared with the daily, particularly the large city daily.

It cannot be wholly accidental that during the past decade there have been so many articles in the national magazines and so many studies which call attention to the growth, both in size and influence, of the community newspaper.

The great daily newspapers of the cities have been forced to give more and more of their space to national and international affairs. Their readers have demanded this coverage. These dailies have responded to the demand with thoroughness and intelligence. Today they are printing more and better news of the world at large

than ever before in the history of journalism.

But because of this very development the town and countryside news has had to be neglected. Side by side with the demand for national and international news is that for knowledge of one's friends, one's acquaintances, one's neighbors. This is the particular field of the community weekly, and it is in the fulfilling of this demand—neglected by the dailies that it has risen to new heights of achievement.

It is doubtful if the country publishers have availed themselves of their opportunities even yet. The community newspaper is destined to enlarge its audience steadily, thereby inevitably increasing its own stability and influence. It is no longer a choice between the city daily and the community weekly. Readers need both.—Herald-Statesman, Columbia, Mo.

Columbia County Wheat Allotment Is 35,943 Bushels

Official allotment to counties of the United States of the number of bushels of wheat on the benefit payments will be made under the wheat adjustment program of the farm act, shows that Columbia county has been allotted 39,943 bushels of the total 11,450,585 bushels allotted to Oregon.

Notification of the allotments, the basis on which they were arrived at, and definite word as to the amount of payment to be made to contract signers this fall, have all been sent to the agricultural extension service at Oregon State college, which is in charge of the educational campaign in connection with the wheat plan.

Allotment of 35,943 bushels to this county was arrived at by taking 54 percent of the five-year average production here from 1928 to 1932. This percentage is figured to be proportion of the average United States crop that will go into domestic human consumption and hence will pay the processing tax used to finance benefit payments.

Farmers who sign the government contracts will receive individual allotments on a similar basis. The allotment to this county or to any individual grower does not mean that that is all he is supposed to raise. It merely means that on that amount only will he receive the extra benefit payments designed to compensate him for reducing acreage and to give him a fair "parity price" for that portion of the crop.

Definite announcement is also made that 20 cents a bushel cash benefit payments will be made this fall as soon as the details of contract signing are completed. The remainder of the payment, announced as from 8 to 10 cents a bushel, will be made next spring after acreage reduction is accomplished.

Definite decision on the amount of acreage reduction to be required is expected to be announced the first week in August. New assurance is given that it will not exceed 20 per cent. A late development is the possible use of a small fraction of the processing tax receipts to finance exports of wheat, particularly from the Pacific northwest, as a means of relieving the present surplus stocks and thus bring northwest market prices into more normal relation to Chicago prices and prevent possible flooding of eastern markets with western wheat.

The average seeded acreage of Columbia county for the five year period, 1928 to 1932, was 2,318, and the yield per seeded acre was 21.7. The average yield per seeded acre throughout the state was 20.3.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armitage and B. M. Armitage of Newport are spending a week in Portland, W. J. Armitage drove in Thursday to attend Buyers' week.

Fred H. Veith went to Vancouver, Wash., over the week end to visit with Mrs. Veith, Freddy and Donald Ledger.

All boys' and girls' bathing suits, one-half price. J. C. Penney Co.

Mrs. E. S. Thompson took the place of Kathryn Malmsten in the library Tuesday while the latter was in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lammi of Portland were in Vernonia Monday and returned home with Mrs. Lammi's sister, Roberta Williams, who will visit there for a while.

D. McDonald was ill Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillham of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casper and daughter Sally of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDonald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baslington.

Mrs. R. L. Spencer and son Ben, Mrs. John Glassner and John Roediger made a business trip to Portland Friday. Mrs. A. H. Webb accompanied them to Garden Home, where she will spend a few months with her mother, Mrs. Williams, who is to undergo an operation.

New stock of outings, blankets and domestics at old prices. Prices will advance soon. J. C. Penney Co.

Miss Ethel Spencer is visiting with friends in Portland this week. She also took a trip through "Old Ironsides."

Jack Brittan of Treharne is working at a lumber camp near Buxton.

A quilting party is being given today by Mrs. Chas. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Justice celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary Wednesday. A few of the close neighbors were invited in for dinner.

JOY THEATRE

SONG OF THE EAGLE, with Chas. Bickford, Richard Arlen, Mary Brian, Jean Hersholt, Louise Dresser and Andy Devine, Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13. Admission 10 cents and 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown left Tuesday on a two week's trip to Breitenbush Springs. During their absence C. C. Brown will have charge of Brown's Mortuary, and Mike Hannon will be acting marshal.

Mrs. D. MacDonald visited her daughter Margaret in Portland Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steinhauer of Portland visited Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes Sunday.

Jeanne Hughes visited friends in Portland the early part of the week and then went to one of the Newport beaches.

W. J. King, who has been living on a ranch near Aloha for the past several months, was in town Wednesday. He states that he is selling his place there and will move back to Vernonia, re-opening his grocery store near the post office in about a month from now.

Mrs. Oscar George is visiting friends in Portland this week. A farewell party for Miss Nelle Green was given at the home of Miss Kathryn Malmsten Friday evening. Those present were Page Simmons, Sara McGee, Florence

Wall, Elna Spencer, Kathryn Malmsten, Edna Owens, and Nelle Green.

Mrs. E. A. Green and daughters Charlotte and Nelle moved Monday for Malone, Wash., where Mr. Green is employed.

Mrs. Dewey had as dinner guests Thursday evening Mrs. E. A. Green and daughters Nelle and Charlotte.

Mrs. M. D. Cole left for Longview Sunday and returned Tuesday evening.

The library board held its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Hughes and Mrs. Judd Greenman are taking treatments at Breitenbush Springs.

Mrs. Lowell Hieber is visiting friends in Burns.

Miss Ruth Holaday visited in Vernonia from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Dewey and two children of Vancouver, Wash., arrived Wednesday evening for a visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Murphy, while Mr. Murphy is in the hospital.

C. W. Reithner returned Tuesday after a business trip to the southern part of the state. Ralph Reithner remained in Portland, where he has been promised employment.

Camp . . . McGregor

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Imboden and Maxine and Oral Lee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Estey for several days this week.

Kenneth Williams of Portland is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Horace Jones, for an indefinite period.

Louis White and family were at home for a few days this week.

Richard Engstrom is home from Cathlamet, Wash., to spend a week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Estey and Doris Rae were Vernonia visitors last Saturday.

According to Portland papers McGregor was the most expensive precinct voting during the recent state election. The cost was approximately \$4 per vote.

Paul Thompson was home from Mist for the week end.

Presumptive Cases Of Service Men Are To Be Reviewed

The following message by Cicerio F. Hogan, rehabilitation officer of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, to ex-service men affected by the "presumptive" clause in the present regulations regarding disabilities is printed by request:

"You will be given another right to be heard before newly created special boards . . . If you entered the service prior to Nov. 11, 1918, (and your disability had not been the result of your own misconduct) and you have been removed from the rolls because you had been previously connected by presumption your case automatically comes before these special boards. By that I

mean your file will be reconsidered whether you take any action or not. You are given the right at this time to submit any new evidence or additional evidence confirming that already in your file and further you may present yourself before the board at the time your case is being heard. That means if you cannot be present your rehabilitation officer may act for you . . .

"What sort of evidence should I get?" is asked me every day. Let me state again: the same type of evidence you would want your lawyer to have if you were going into a civil court having sued a man for damages. If the medical records of the army or navy do not give you a break, then you must of necessity rely on the affidavits and former statements of your former officers and associates while in the service. Follow this up with evidence showing your physical or mental condition immediately following your discharge and during the years that followed. Of course the statements of doctors who have treated you is far more valuable than lay testimony but many of you did not go to doctors, so try and secure the statements of friends and associates who knew you before your entrance into the service and who were and are familiar with the change in your condition on your return or immediately after your return . . . Really and truly I am confident that if you have a real case you cannot lose and have no right to worry. We are doing nothing more or less than presenting ourselves before a court of five judges who will decide once and for all whether you are directly or presumptively service connected."

Helping Each Other

A community can often be judged by its utility service. Good public utility service is essential to the growth and expansion of any town or city.

In turn, the prosperity of the utility is dependent upon the cities and towns it serves. This interdependence serves at once to develop both.

Naturally we try to give you the best possible service, for it is only by helping you that we can help ourselves. We want our service to you to be of such a high standard that we will be looked upon as a welcome part of the daily life and activity of your community.

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MEAT

BEEF ROAST	12c
Pound	
Fresh SIDE PORK	10c
Pound	
HAMBURGER	25c
2 Pounds	
PORK SAUSAGE	25c
2 Pounds	

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Produce

Lemons	30c
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Grape Fruit	5c
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Cabbage	2½c
POUND	
Celery	10c
Bunch	

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