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THE BONNEVILLE NEWS MAKES ITS BOW

The Bonneville News, Vol. 1, No. 1, is at hand, indicating that the townsite of North Bonneville will before long cease to be a mere plat of stakes and signs, a real estate firm's blue-print, and become a community of stores and shops and dwellings. The News itself—printed this once in some outside place—promises that the next issue will appear from North Bonneville, and this implies that something must be there besides bare ground and the wind-blown willows that line the banks of the Columbia. Whether Editor Paul Robinson will have to do as he did when he printed the first number of the Vernonia Eagle, and set type on the sidewalk while waiting for a building to be sufficiently completed to admit his type cases and press remains to be seen, but whatever the adverse circumstances Paul may be depended upon to get his paper out. He is used to the handicaps of a pioneer and fast growing community.

The News has as yet few of the characteristics of a country weekly. It tells, in this first issue, of millions of dollars allotted to the dam, of a future power policy to be formulated, of new towns rising. Mrs. Smith's Sunday visit with Mrs. Brown, and the poor health of Mrs. Jones' Jersey cow, have as yet no part in the chronicles of the week's events—for big things are doing around Bonneville, and neighbor has not yet become acquainted with neighbor. That, too, will doubtless come, in the due course of events.

The Eagle's best fraternal wishes to the Bonneville News—fraternal perhaps, in more than the conventional sense, since the project that Paul Robinson has a hand in starting may be said to be a little brother to the Eagle. And may prosperity come to North Bonneville and its newspaper as it did, back in the old days, to Vernonia and Paul Robinson's Eagle.

A SPLENDID OCCASION

The banquet sponsored by the Nehalem Rod and Gun club Tuesday night was a credit not only to Vernonia but also to the representatives from elsewhere in the county who cooperated to make the occasion a memorable one. There was nothing of the tendency to "hog" allotments as is so commonly the case, when section is arrayed against section in the effort each to get what it can at the expense of the other fellow. The St. Helens sportsmen were obviously proud of the Nehalem—and well they might be, for it is their Nehalem as well as Vernonia's. Columbia county has a wonderful stream, and a fine body of sportsmen who delight in fishing it.

What Other Editors . . . Think

Why Not Relief for Schools?
The school year just beginning is getting under way with more dismal prospects throughout the country than has been the case in many years. Public education is having a more bitter struggle

for existence this year than probably many people realize. Delinquent taxes everywhere have made it doubtful that many schools will be able to get through the year. Astoria's school crisis is minor compared to the more serious troubles facing many schools. Business, the farmer and many others have benefited or will benefit from the government's efforts toward recovery, but education seems destined to get negligible federal help, if any.

Our schools are such a vital part of our political and cultural existence that it seems some kind of government effort might be made to insure that all children can continue to enjoy their birthright.

Right now many of them probably won't get a full year's schooling this year, and what education some of them get will not be of standard quality.

School teachers with ability are going to be difficult to find if their salaries are cut or continued at the low level they have now in some states. In at least one state rural teachers are being paid less than the minimum pay guaranteed common laborers under the law.

If the school problem gets much more serious, local school boards are going to be unable to cope with it and the government may find it necessary to give some kind of concrete help.—Astorian-Budget.

Ten Years Ago

Vernonia Eagle, Oct. 12, 1923

The following officers of Hard-lodge 116, K. P. were installed Friday evening: Earl Smith, c.e.; L. H. Detrow, v.e.; C. C. Brown, p.; Herbert Dixon, m.w.; B. L. Sears, m.a.; P. M. Nash, k.r.s.; Benjamin Lane, m.e.; J. S. Turner, l.g.; J. F. Heenan, o.g.; C. W. Mellinger, T. B. Mills and Ralph Thompson, trustees. The new lodge starts off with a charter list of 35.

Louise Lester decided to attend school in Portland but after one day there she decided that the Vernonia high school was the best after all.

Vernonia is a dry town. Instead of people leaving on that account, however, they are coming every day.

Albert Wood left yesterday for a winter's trip to Missouri, Nebraska, Washington, D. C. and back way of southern California.

C. C. Brown has purchased the Horseshoe restaurant.

C. R. Watts's delivery team ran away, upsetting the wagon. One of the horses kicked J. A. Mc Cloud, who was with Mr. Watts, injuring him in the leg.

Stop hoarding—there is no longer any reason for it. Be an optimist—and act as you preach. The sun of prosperity is chasing the clouds away.

The wise person is one who trains himself to do more than one thing well, thus providing additional outlets for his abilities.

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Miss Ida May Hawkins and mother, Mrs. B. B. Hawkins, spent Monday in Gaston with Mrs. Howard Eters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magoff spent Saturday evening and Sunday in St. Helens.

Dan May, who is working for the Ornduff Logging Co. at Strassel, ran a piece of steel about two and a half inches into his chest Saturday. Dr. Via of Forest Grove said that he thought an operation would be necessary in order to remove the steel.

Dick Lynch was in Timber Saturday evening buying lumber.

John Gribner, of the Banks Fern Co. was in Riverview Wednesday after a load of fern.

Clifford Fowler, who ran a piece of steel in his eye several months ago while working in the C. C. C. camp at Wilark and is now in the Veterans' hospital in Portland, has had the stitches removed and will probably be able to come home sometime this week.

Juanita Parker and Evelyn Robbins had dinner Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Robbins.

Lois Peck of Gaston spent last week with Ida May Hawkins.

Mrs. John Biggs and Mrs. Fonda spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Biggs.

Mrs. McCormick of Portland and Mrs. Dan May spent Tuesday with Mrs. May's daughter, Mrs. Gus Olsen.

Mrs. Lindbergh has been quite ill for the past week.

Evelyn Varley spent the week end in Strassel.

Agents for the Minnesota Woolen Co. from Duluth, Minn., have moved into one of Bill Heath's cabins while they are canvassing around Vernonia, selling dry goods.

Delos Powell spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson spent the weekend in St. Helens with their daughter, Elsie Anderson.

Mrs. J. C. Miller spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. G. W. Foust.

O. H. Robbins left Monday morning for Astoria, where he has employment.

Miss Dorothy Hall spent Sunday with her cousin Juanita Parker.

Bill Byers spent Saturday and Sunday in the C. C. C. camp at Mist.

Lucille Lindbergh and Evelyn Varley attend a party at the

home of Neva Pierce on Rock creek Friday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Enstrom of Vernonia spent Monday with Mrs. J. R. Laramore.

Charles Hambly took a truck load of ferns to Castle Rock, Wash., Wednesday.

Francis Pierce and Goldie May were in Strassel Monday.

Among Our Neighbors . .

99 men from the Wilark C. C. C. camp left St. Helens Saturday by train for Fort Sheridan, Ill., where they will be discharged. 91 boys elected to remain at Wilark. They will be under command of Lieut. R. B. Beilke, U. S. N. Second in command is Lieut. Lee Rosback, reserve officer from Chicago.

Two shifts are widening the Columbia River highway near Scappoose, using dirt from the excavation for the new potato warehouse.

Columbia post 42, at St. Helens is making plans for a county wide celebration on Armistice day.

James R. Hobbs of St. Helens, a member of Avon lodge of the Knights of Pythias, died Oct. 2 in Portland. Services were held in St. Helens Oct. 4.

Judge Arleigh G. Walker, sitting for Judge Howard K. Zimmerman, has announced the decision that \$150,000 would be a proper assessment of the Longview bridge for 1932. The state tax commission had fixed the value of the bridge in this county at \$272,000, but the bridge company refused to pay the tax on such valuation, which they claimed was excessive.

The proposed city budget for Rainier met with no opposition, no one appearing at the hearing to protest any of the provisions.

Henry Kratz, president of the First National bank of Clatskanie and also owner of the shingle mill there, died Sept. 30.

The R. F. C. has promised to subscribe \$25,000 towards the reorganization of the Clatskanie bank, provided \$35,000 in shares is subscribed locally.

The Crossett-Western mill at Wauna opened Oct. 9, employing 150 men.

Read this!

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Fred Skaling of Salem and Dave Bailey of Saskatchewan, Canada, brother and brother-in-law of Mr. Percy Skaling were week end visitors at the Skaling home.

Bobby Reed had the pleasure of having 12 of his friends and his teacher, Miss Houghton, for the afternoon on his sixth birthday.

Vesper Tea ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Edith Bee on Sept. 15, the occasion being the birthdays of three members; Mrs. Jessie Johnson, Mrs. Laura Nystrom and Mrs. Edith Bee. Each one was presented with a birthday gift. The afternoon was spent playing cards and games, after which a birthday lunch was served. Those present were Mesdames Austin, Smith, Johnson, Carl, Payne, Paulson, Nystrom, Rosenberg, Johnston, Hanburg, Anderson, Laura Nystrom, Skaling, Johansen, Norstrom, Birkenfeld and Bee. Next tea will meet with Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Hugh M. Jones returned home Wednesday after visiting friends and relatives in Portland and Vancouver for four weeks. She received treatments for two weeks and is now much better than she was on leaving.

Mr. Charles Kilgore of Portland and Mr. Harry Saxton of Birkenfeld were lucky hunters when they returned from eastern Oregon with a three point buck Sunday evening.

On Sunday, Mrs. Carter, of California, who is staying with Mrs. Narver for the winter and Mrs. Henry Hayden, Mrs. Mabel Narver, Miss Iola Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wanstrom and girls and Mrs. Harry Saxton motored to Fish Hawk Falls and spent the day fishing.

The W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Hazel Skaling on Wednesday.

A number of important things will be taken up and every member is asked to be present. Mrs. Guy and Mrs. George Bellingham will be the hostesses.

Fire broke out on the roof of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bee's house Monday morning from a spark dropping on the roof. It was noticed after a hole had burned in the roof. Quick action of Mr. Skaling and Mr. Jones put it out without more damage than a hole about three by four feet. This is the second fire in this neighborhood of the same nature within three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones drove to Jewell to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooden.

There will be a dance given by Winema Grange of Birkenfeld in the gym on November 11, Armistice evening. Music will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Claude Stephens and son Dean had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Meyers.

A number of men employed by the Koster Products company to rebuild part of their track are staying at one of the local hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knauss spent Friday and Saturday in Portland.

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