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Buxton Route Plan is Deferred Chamber Learns

McNARY, STEIWER, MOTT SEND TELEGRAMS

Banking Question Discussed By Members at Noon Meeting

Telegrams from Senators McNary and Steiwer and Representative Mott advising that the post office department had agreed to take no further action at this time looking towards the establishment of a mail route out of Buxton through Treharne over the Beaver creek and Timber roads were read by President L. H. Dewey at the chamber of commerce meeting in the Masonic temple Tuesday noon. This sets at rest fears that Vernonia would be deprived of direct mail communication with points south.

Banking System Discussed

K. A. McNeill suggested that when the city takes over the bank building an exchange be set up, to be conducted by the city if legal. Judd Greenman expressed the opinion that it would be more appropriate for an individual to do it, and the city could rent the building for the purpose. Suggestion that the various business houses cooperate in underwriting such a proposition was made by President Dewey.

Oregon Products Favored

President Dewey read a communication from the Oregon Manufacturers' association urging observance of Oregon Products days April 20 to 28, and the matter was referred to the committee on industries to promote.

Teachers Express Thanks

Ivan N. McCollom, principal of the grade school, announced that through securing of federal funds the teachers would be paid in cash for the rest of the year. He expressed their appreciation for the help of merchants in taking warrants, and stated that he was urging his teachers to reciprocate by patronizing the local men who had helped them.

J. L. Timmons was appointed as program chairman for the next meeting. It is likely a special meeting will be held if a political speaker can be obtained.

CARL DAVIDSON WINS HILTON AWARD IN LAW SCHOOL CONTEST

Carl E. Davidson of Vernonia won Tuesday the Frank A. Hilton prize contest open to law students of the university of Oregon annually. He spoke on "A proposal to abolish the doctrines of election of remedies."

Judges of the contest were Judge James T. Brand of Marshfield, Lester Oehler of Corvallis and Fred E. Smith of Eugene.

TEACHERS ORGANIZE HIKING CLUB; PLAN TRIP TO COAST SOON

The grade school teachers are organizing a hiking club. Among their activities as planned will be a trip to the coast April 28.

Mrs. F. J. Tousley Dies at Home Here After Long Illness

Mrs. F. J. Tousley died Saturday at her home after a lingering illness, and services were held Tuesday in the Christian church, F. Claude Stephens officiating.

Mrs. Tousley was born Oct. 1, 1875 at Maberly Ontario, Canada. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Welsh came to the U. S. when she was a child and made their home at Fisher, Minn.

She taught school for several years and was married to F. J. Tousley, Oct. 21, 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Tousley moved to Louisiana in 1903 and lived in the Southland for 20 years after which they came to Vernonia where they have resided ever since.

Six children, R. W. Tousley of Clarkston, Wash. A. E. Tousley of Bend, Ore, Marion Tousley of Olla, La., Mrs. Lester Collins of Burns, Ore., Mrs. A. Q. Adams and Mrs. Harold Akerstedt of Vernonia; with Mr. Tousley are left to mourn a devoted mother and a loving wife.

Party Shifting Here Indicated In Registration

119 Democrats, 48 Republicans State Affiliations

A shift in registrations from republican to democratic is indicated for Vernonia from a report by Mrs. E. H. Washburn, local registrar. She had registered 119 democrats, 48 republicans, 4 socialists and 1 independent, totaling 172, up to Tuesday night, when the books were closed. Only those who had moved from one precinct to another, had not previously registered, or wished to change their party affiliation registered with her.

The entire list for Vernonia will appear later when the figures are tabulated by County Clerk J. W. Hunt.

Merchants Decide To Urge Payment Of Bills by Check

Business Men Meet to Discuss Money Problems

Urging of payment of outside accounts in checks rather than in cash was decided upon at a meeting of business men in the Miller Mercantile store Tuesday evening.

It was pointed out that the payment of cash on outside accounts drains the city of its money supply, which is difficult to replenish because of lack of a bank here. A large supply is especially needed on pay days for cashing checks.

Effort will be made to contact all merchants in the city, asking them to buy checks when necessary to pay bills, and to urge their salesmen to bring in money in exchange for checks.

Officers Loggers Union Re-elected For New Term

Report Is Made on Return of Men to Work

The Vernonia Loggers union held the election of officers at their regular meeting April 12. All the officers were reelected for another term as follows: Fred Lumm, president; Bert Hall, vice-president; R. W. Linn, financial secretary and treasurer; G. I. Baker, recording secretary; Ben Dowler, sergeant-at-arms.

Most of the Clark and Wilson employees have gone back to work since the wage adjustment was settled. There are approximately 300 men working at present. No cutting crew will be put on for a while as there is a considerable amount of cut timber ahead.

The amount of the increases received from the wage adjustment ranged approximately from six per cent to 30 per cent, union officials say.

Through the efforts of the Clatskanie union, the Benson Timber Co. gave their employees a wage increase ranging from two and one-half to seven cents per hour.

Fred Lumm and R. W. Linn went to the Horse Shoe camp of the Kerry Timber Co. Wednesday evening to install a charter of the local union of the American Federation of Labor, and assist in electing the officers.

Elton Lee Smith, 62, Resident for 5 Years Dies on Sunday

Elton Lee Smith, 62, who resided on the Nehalem highway about two miles north of Vernonia, died Sunday after an illness of ten days. Services were held Tuesday in the Evangelical church, Rev. D. R. Kauffman officiating.

Mr. Smith was born in Ames, Iowa, Sept. 22, 1870. About five years ago he moved into this vicinity, where he has since resided.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, holding a membership in a church in North Dakota, where he lived for several years. He was also a member of Vernonia grange 305.

Surviving is one brother now living in North Dakota.

FALSE REPORT ARISES FROM ERROR IN READING LICENSE PLATE NUMBER

A report current Thursday afternoon of last week to the effect that August Greenfelt's car had been badly wrecked this side of Forest Grove arose from the fact that the state policeman who investigated the accident made a mistake of one numeral in the reading of the number of the license plate, and the Salem office reported back that the car was Mr. Greenfelt's.

Mr. Greenfelt was at his home at the time.

Vernonia Defeats Mist CCC Camp In Initial Game

Vernonia defeated the Mist CCC baseball team 18 to 8 Sunday on the local field in the opening game of the season. Despite the inclement weather from 50 to 60 fans were on hand. The entire game was played under threatening skies which kept the players on both sides from loosening up, and naturally a few fumbles resulted. Mist showed real promise and with a little practice should develop into a formidable foe. Vernonia, garnering 21 hits, proved itself to be a strong hitting team with ability to knock in runs when they were needed.

The Vernonia line-up was as follows: Cistro, p; Henderson, c; Greenman, 1b; Smith, 2b; M. Malmsten, 3b; Mauer, ss; Billings, rf; Hawkins, lf; Cline, cf; Holstein, c.

Teachers to Get Cash for Wages April 3-May 18

Notification Is Received of Federal Funds

Vernonia teachers in the grade and high schools are to be paid in cash from April 3 to May 18, according to word received here this week.

This arrangement will extend the grade school term one week beyond the eight and a half months term tentatively set by the school board at a recent meeting. The high school term will be for a full nine months, the grade school having lost a week during CWA work in the basement of the Washington building early in January.

The financial condition of the grade school district has been distinctly improved during the past week by the receipts of approximately \$5000 from the state elementary school fund, and also by a decision of the state treasurer's office to allow the district to use for the redemption of warrants part of the tax money that was being held for redemption of Washington school building bonds owned by the state.

W. A. DAVIS BUYS NEW TRUCK FOR VERNONIA SERVICE

W. A. Davis of the Portland-Vernonia Truck line has purchased a new Chevrolet truck providing 23 per cent more power than the other one. The body is from the old truck, and Mr. Davis retains the tandem rear construction.

In the 20 months that Mr. Davis drove the other truck he covered 55,000 miles, he says.

Council Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the city council scheduled for last Monday evening was adjourned until next Monday because of the passing of Mrs. F. J. Tousley, wife of Councilman Tousley.

Vernonia Rated As Urban Area By Committee

WORK PROGRAM LIKELY TO BE SET UP SOON

Assurance Given that High School Job Will Be Finished

Vernonia is one of the few cities in the state of less than 5000 population to be classed as urban areas with respect to FERA allotments, says Judd Greenman, who attended a meeting of the state relief committee in Portland Monday. The reason for the designation is that the community is industrialized, he says, instead of depending upon surrounding farm territory, as was decided also in the case of St. Helens.

It will not be long before a work program will be set up, Mr. Greenman believes, but a definite date has not yet been announced. He was given assurance that the high school job will be one of the projects to be completed.

DELEGATIONS FROM CLATSOP MASONIC LODGES COMING HERE

Representatives from the Masonic lodges of Astoria, Seaside and Warrenton will come to Vernonia tomorrow night to put on a social program. About 20 or 30 are expected in a chartered bus.

This is one of a series of interfraternal meetings between the lodges of Columbia and Clatsop counties. The other Columbia county Masonic lodges have been invited to attend the occasion.

Season Is Early

Early as the season is here, that in southern Oregon is about a month earlier yet, reports W. J. Armitage, who returned Sunday from Myrtle Creek.

Marriage License Granted

A marriage license was granted in Vancouver Wednesday to Lloyd E. Coffman and Anna M. Tichenor, both of Vernonia.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

The boys say that the manager of a large dry goods store ate two plates of food at the recent chamber of commerce luncheon and paid for one.

SEEN HERE AND THERE

Ben Brickel using a file to plane the screen door or his shop . . . J. T. Scott taking a photograph of some B street houses . . . Mildred Nutt and Marian McCoy carrying a baby basket of rain after the shower . . . Joe Wangler's brother Johnny put to work in the store when he drops in for a visit . . . Doc Eby making passes at a dog that had presented itself to him in a box while he was away on a fishing trip.