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W. A. Davis to Be Candidate For Director

MILLS ALSO ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Annual Meeting to Be Held Monday Night In School

Announcement was made yesterday that Wilbur A. Davis, proprietor of the Portland-Vernonia Truck line, will be a candidate for director of School District 47 for a term of three years. The election will be held next Monday night in the Washington grade school from 8:00 to 9:00.

The contest holds unusual interest because of circulation of petitions requesting the resignation of the present board of directors, R. M. Aldrich, A. C. Knauss and Ray D. Fisher, and also the resignation of the principal, Ivan N. McCollom. Mr. Davis declares himself to be an independent candidate. Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the board during the past year and retiring member is not a candidate for reelection.

Mills Is Candidate

T. B. Mills this week authorized the announcement that he would run for director. He is understood to be the candidate of the group who are sponsoring the petitions. Mr. Mills is former county commissioner.

Just what provision the sponsors are making in event of the resignation of the two hold-over directors is not known. It is anticipated that the whole matter will be threshed out on the floor at the meeting Monday night.

Clerk to Be Elected

Another school officer to be elected will be the district clerk. As far as known the incumbent, Loel Roberts, will not have any opposition.

Budget to Be Discussed

The annual meeting is scheduled by law to be held at this time

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Baseball Team Wins Sunday From Goble

Game Is Exciting from Start to Finish; Final Score 10-8

Vernonia broke into the win column Sunday with a 10 to 8 victory over Goble. The game was exciting from start to finish, featured by many good plays and many bad ones. The lead changed several times and kept every one cheering.

Another large turn-out was on hand. No admission was charged at the gate but the fans responded nicely when the hat was passed around.

The line-up for Vernonia was as follows: Henderson, cf; Greenman, ss; Dustin, c; Hawkins, 1b; Holcomb, lf; Cline, 3b; Lane, 2b; Holtham, rf; Larson, p.

It is the plan to play a game with Jewell Sunday.

Rodeo Planned For Fourth at Arcadia Park

A rodeo featuring Fay Olson, northwest champion rider at Pendleton last year is being planned for the Fourth of July at Arcadia park by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder. There will be other skilful riders, too, Mrs. Snyder says, and in addition a carnival and dancing. The carnival will include a merry-go-around and athletic show, besides various concessions.

Lester Sheeley To Speak at Longview Meet

Associated Chambers of Commerce To Confer

Lester Sheeley of Vernonia is scheduled as one of the speakers at the meeting of the Lower Columbia Associated Chambers of Commerce at the Monticello hotel in Longview tonight. The principal speaker will be Dr. Rex E. Willard, regional director of the land policy section of the AAA at Washington, D. C., and former agricultural economist at Washington State college, Pullman, Wash.

The program is as follows: Banquet, Monticello hotel, 6:30 o'clock, Arthur Steele, president, Clatskanie, toastmaster; Invocation, Rev. A. M. Knudson; community singing, led by John Hill, Longview, accompanied at the piano by A. M. Tracy, Longview; Specialty number, John Hill, Longview; solo, Frank Hunt, Longview, accompanied at the piano by A. M. Tracy, Longview; Address of Welcome, L. I. Goodrich, president Longview Chamber of Commerce; Response, Lester Sheeley, Vernonia; Introduction of guests and communities, K. C. Batchelder, secretary, Lower Columbia Associated Chambers of Commerce.

Committee reports, resolution committee, time and place committee; Introduction Principal Speaker, Irving J. Courtice, agricultural development agent, Northern Pacific Railway Co., Seattle; "New Deal—People and the Land", Dr. Rex E. Willard, regional director land policy section agricultural adjustment administration, Washington, D. C., and former agricultural economist, State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash.

Old Timers Ball Team Is Being Organized Here

An old-timers baseball team is being organized in Vernonia with Ed Sessemann as pitcher and Vernon Davis as catcher. Others who will probably be in the line-up are Wilbur Davis, H. E. McGraw, Loel Roberts, O. T. Bateman, Dr. M. D. Bigelow, George Welch, Earl Snyder, Frank Hartwick, Harry Kerns, Ross Duncan, Joseph Wangler and Lode McDonald.

A game with the Vernonia town team is being arranged, and others will be planned later.

Rod, Gun Club Advocates Game Law Changes

Killing of One Deer a Year of Either Sex is Favored

Change of the game laws to permit the killing of one deer a year of either sex was recommended at a meeting of the Nehalem Rod and Gun club in the Vernonia Brazing and Machine works office Monday night. The reasons given are that under the present law a hunter may mistake a female for a male deer and kill it. He then walks away and the animal of course does not count on his bag limit. In consequence, the members believed, many female deer are needlessly slaughtered.

Change in the elk season to one day around June 1 was also recommended. The meat is then fat and sleek, it was pointed out, while in October there is fire hazard, and the meat is too strong. They recommended the killing one bull elk only a year.

They decided that bears should not be classed as game animals, and advocated an open season the year around.

The recommendations were asked for by the state game commission, which will hold a hearing on open and closed seasons and bag limits July 9.

Yesterday evening a number of local sportsmen attended a meeting of the Western Association of Fish and Game clubs in Portland.

Porterfield Gets Wood Contract At \$2.95 Cord

W. O. Porterfield Is Low Bidder At School

The contract for supplying 140 cords of fir wood to the Washington grade school was let to W. O. Porterfield at \$2.95 a cord at a meeting of the directors Tuesday night. Other bids were \$3.25 and \$3.43.

Eight months contracts for teachers and bus drivers were tentatively agreed upon, subject to change as governed by conditions as they may develop. With the exception of the principal, who was reelected in March, the teachers and bus drivers will not be hired until after the annual meeting.

EARL SMITH RETURNS FROM FIREMAN SCHOOL HELD IN CORVALLIS

Earl Smith returned Sunday from attending the session of the firemen's school in Corvallis Thursday and Friday and a trip up the coast Saturday and Sunday.

The session was even more instructive than ever, and was crammed with work, there being no time for entertainment.

Mr. Smith spent Saturday night in Newport. Sunday morning when the heat was so great elsewhere it was cold on the beach. He sweated as soon as he was inland.

George W. Ford To Address C. of C. Meeting

George W. Ford, former manager of the Oregon Gas and Electric company in this city and president of the local chamber of commerce, is expected in Vernonia Tuesday to address the noon meeting of the chamber in the Masonic temple.

Mr. Ford now lives in Klamath Falls, but ever since his removal some three years ago has retained a lively interest in Vernonia.

Golf Team Is Defeated again By St. Helens

Is Return Match in Home and Home Series

The Vernonia Golf club again took a lacing from the St. Helens golf team on the return match of the home and home series last Sunday. The match was played at St. Helens and the local boys had considerable difficulty in solving the difficulties which the county seat course presented. A 20 man team of the locals made the trip "over the mountain" but several of the boys were asked to change their allegiance and loyalty to the Nehalem country and played with the St. Helens team because of a lack of sufficient golfers in that town to match all of the Vernonia boys.

The ladies team of Vernonia likewise suffered defeat at the hands of the fair devotees of "Heinie's Course" to the tune of 6 to 12. Mrs. Harry King was high point winner for Vernonia by winning all 3 points of her match.

The men's score follows:
St. Helens 34½ Vernonia 19½
Thompson 2 Macpherson 1
Linnville 3 Bateman 0
Bailey 2 H. King 1
Hudson 0 Childs 3
W. McDonald 3 E. King 0
Frizzelle 1 Ruhl 2
Howe 2½ Hartwick ½
Watts 2½ Eby ½
Heumann 3 Brickel 0
McDonald 3 Messing 0
Briott 0 Heath 3
Nissen 0 Wangler 3
Caniporilla 3 McGraw 0
L. Mason 2 Plumb 1
Carey ½ Tisdale 2½
Kelley 3 Inouye 0
L. Mason 2 Hieber 1
Silva 2 Baker 1

A club handicap for both ladies and men will be played on the club course this coming Sunday, June 17. Medal play will govern for the 18 holes and all handicaps of players will be based upon the cards turned in this year and recently compiled by the handicap committee. Low medalist will receive a prize offered by the tournament committee.

The Forest Hills team of 20 men will play the Vernonia team here Sunday, June 24, in the first of a home and home series.

TRADES IN OLD STAGE

K. H. Cliff has traded in his old Lincoln for a newer Cadillac to be used beginning about Aug. 15 on his stage routes. In the meantime the car will be used for private purposes, he says.

Work Is to Be Speeded up On Airport

DONKEY ENGINE LOANED BY COUNTY

No More Men Being Added To Project This Week

Speeding up of the work on the airport is assured by use of a donkey engine belonging to the county. The engine, which has been on St. Helens mountain two miles beyond Pittsburg is being brought down by men who are donating their time, there being no funds available for the purpose. It is expected that the donkey will be in use next week.

No men were added this week upon orders from C. A. Stanwood, the allotment for this month not permitting any increased expenditure.

Those working on the airport must still be on the community chest, states Loel Roberts, time-keeper. The impression got out that hiring of workers is now to be on the old CWA basis, which is not the truth, Mr. Roberts says.

Official Is Pleased

A Mr. Martin of the Portland office of FERA, exact name and title not ascertained here yesterday, inspected the airport Wednesday. He expressed himself as well pleased with the progress shown, and declared that the airport when completed would be used as an emergency landing field on the airway between Portland and Astoria. Lack of any place to alight in this vicinity now forces the planes to follow the river, he said.

He also declared the airport to be valuable in fire protection.

TWO TRAVELING LIBRARIES ARRIVE SAYS EDNA OWENS

In her monthly report to the library board which met at Hotel Vernonia Tuesday evening, Edna Owens, librarian, announced the arrival of two traveling libraries, and three new volumes for the pay shelf. She also stated that considerably over 100 mended books had been returned to the shelves.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

SEEN AND HEARD

Chas Dubendorf putting on a new porch . . . Mrs. Ethel Ray starting out berry picking . . . Lee Roy Damron's pet bear neither seen nor heard . . . Lode McDonald persuading Joe Wangler to join his Old Timers baseball team . . . Les Sheeley, left stranded at the airport, thumbing for a ride into Vernonia . . . He and Ken McNeill looking in every nook and cranny for a donkey . . . Enoch Dumas, in golf knickers, loading up his car with baggage.