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## Construction Of Wilson Road Is Authorized

### HIGHWAY COMMISSION IS REVERSED

### Wolf Creek Project Likely To Be Curtailed Is Belief

Construction of four more miles of the Wilson River highway as a timber salvage project was authorized Wednesday by the United States bureau of roads, according to announcement by W. H. Lynch, district engineer in Portland.

This reverses a decision of the state highway commission not to allot money at this time for the project, and may mean withdrawal of the allocation enabling the completion of the Wolf creek road from the coast highway to a connection with Jewell and the Nehalem highway. The commission is to meet in Portland today and decide which project is to be curtailed in order to permit the allocation ordered by the government.

Chairman Leslie M. Scott's reasons for opposing the Wilson river allocation were set forth as follows in a letter to T. H. McDonald, director of the federal bureau. This was written before the decision against the commission, the first in the history of the state:

1—Oregon has never built a highway for the particular use of timber owners or log haulers or any other special interest; has always built for the use of the general public. This latter policy the commission believes is sound and publicly approved.

2—If the Wilson River road is built for timber owners and log haulers, numerous other similar roads will be demanded elsewhere in timber areas of both burned and green timber, and fair play will work in their favor.

3—Other timber owners on three sides of the Wilson river burned area and contiguous with it are providing rail transportation facilities of their own—the

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### DEEPENING OF LOCKS CAUSES ADDED LABOR

Deepening of the locks at Bonneville to admit ocean vessels created so much additional work there that men were working on Sunday with air hammers getting ready for blasting, reports Geo. W. Johnson. The channel was about done according to the original plan, he was told.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mellinger made a trip there Sunday, going as far as Hood River and returning on the Washington side.

### BROWN EXHIBITS CHICKENS

J. W. Brown is exhibiting 18 Rhode Island reds at the county fair this week.

### Council Meeting Deferred

Lack of a quorum prevented the regular meeting of the city council Monday night.

## Young Democrats To Give Dance On September 1

A dance sponsored by the Vernonia unit of the Young Democrats of Columbia County is to be held Saturday, Sept. 1, at Arcadia park. There will be music by Jule Sherwood and his Pirates.

Entertainment will be provided for both old and young, according to E. H. Washburn, chairman of the local unit. Roland Treharne is vice president and Julia E. Wangler secretary.

## Wilkerson Is Nominated for County Judge

### L. R. Rutherford Is Republican Candidate

J. B. Wilkerson of Vernonia was named this week as democratic candidate for county judge by the county central committee. He has accepted the nomination, his announcement appearing on page 6 of this issue.

L. R. Rutherford, incumbent by appointment of the governor since the recall of J. H. Wellington, was nominated Wednesday by the republican central committee. A platform was adopted, to appear in next week's issue.

## Mrs. J. Schleppey Dies in Vancouver From Long Illness

Mrs. John Schleppey passed away Aug. 16 after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morgan, in Vancouver, Wash., and was laid to rest at that city.

Mrs. Schleppey had been a resident of the valley for many years with the exception of a few years spent in Myrtle Creek, and Felida, Wash. The last few years of her life had been back here in Mist, where they own a home.

She was a kind neighbor and a good citizen. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Jones of Mist, Mrs. Tacie Morgan and Mrs. Ben Stoops of Vancouver, and four boys, Clyde Lane of Birkenfeld, Cecil and Ernest of Mist, and Merle of Buxton, and her husband, besides several grand children and great grand children, also a host of friends.

### DISCOUNTING OF WARRANTS UNNECESSARY SAYS WM. PRINGLE

Some county aid people are being "soaked" ten per cent in selling their warrants, states County Commissioner Wm. Pringle. It is not necessary for any of these county aid warrants to be sold at a discount, he declares. The payee upon endorsing them may mail them to the United States National bank in St. Helens, which will send a check for the full amount in return. The bank is cashing warrants in amounts less than \$50 if presented by the original holder.

## Enthusiastic Crowd Attends Baseball Game

### Warrenton Barely Beats Locals In Hard Fought Game

The largest and the most enthusiastic crowd of the season was on hand Sunday to watch Vernonia battle Warrenton, baseball champions of the Lower Columbia, at the local ball park. And incidentally battle is the proper word to describe the play. The game was hard fought and close all the way, Warrenton edging out a victory by the score of 4 to 3.

The score doesn't show the margin of difference of the two teams. In fact every one agreed that the local boys were on par if not a little better than their opponents with breaks determining the outcome of the game. We do not wish to discredit the ability of our opponents but statistics prove our point. They were out-hit 8 to 7 and bobbled four times to the locals twice.

Smith, Warrenton portsider, was the best chucker the locals have been up against. His speedy, wrong-side delivery had the boys outguessed plenty.

Our team defensively has out-classed their opponents consistently this year but some of the team is not hitting up to par. This isn't anything to worry about for it must be remembered that several of the players are in the first year of regular baseball and it is the tendency of youngsters to be ball shy. Costi and Larson were the hitting stars for the locals each gathering two hits. Hawkins hit a long home run in the sixth for Vernonia's first score. The ball sailed high above the left field fence. His clout was the longest and the first seen here in several seasons and was the cause of a great outburst on the part of the fans.

Costi hit a pinch single in the seventh scoring two runs and temporarily tied the score. Warrenton came back in the ninth pushing over a run and taking the game.

There will be a double header Sunday, Aug. 26, with the locals taking on both Deer Island and Apiary. The first game starts promptly at 1.30.

### HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN ONE WEEK BEFORE GRADE SCHOOL STARTS

The high school opens a week from Tuesday, Sept. 4, and the grade school the following Monday, Sept. 10.

High school second hand books will be taken care of this year in the school. New books will be sold at the Armitage Drug store.

### Robinson Has Field Alone

Paul Robinson, founder of Vernonia Eagle and now publisher of the North Bonneville News, now has the field to himself, his competitor, the Bonneville Index, having suspended.

Mr. Robinson has his living quarters and shop in the same building recently erected. It was necessary to tear down his first shop so as to vacate for a street.

## Thirteen, Nineteen Are in Respective Shifts at Airport

Thirteen men were employed on the airport this week, and the other crew consists of 19, states T. B. Mills, engineer in charge.

Estimate of the amount needed to complete the project is being made by Mr. Mills and C. E. Stewart, district engineer.

A truck load of powder was brought in this week for use at the airport.

## Townsend Plan Is Advocated In Meeting Here

### Would Provide Aged with \$200 Month Pension

The Townsend plan to provide old age pensions of \$200 per month for those over 60 was advocated Saturday night by B. R. Wolfe of Portland in a meeting in the Legion hall. According to the plan the money would be provided by a national sales tax of 10 per cent. The advantages as set forth would be that the requirement that the money must be spent during the month and not hoarded, would so stimulate trade that depressions would be impossible. The 10 per cent sales tax would be adequate, the speaker believed, as soon as business is revived by compulsory saving.

Petitions asking congress to enact the measure were circulated at the meeting and signatures are being secured throughout the town.

### UNION ORGANIZATION PROGRESSING SAYS PRESIDENT F. LUMM

Work of organizing local unions among loggers and lumbermen is progressing nicely, according to Fred Lumm, president of the local A. F. of L., who is traveling in the interest of the state federation. Just now the process is slowed up somewhat by the prolonged shut down of the camps. A loggers' local was recently organized at Bend.

Mr. Lumm came to Vernonia Tuesday and is remaining until this morning.

### BRAZING WORKS REARRANGES ROOM FOR AUTO PARTS

The sales room of the Vernonia Brazing and Machine works has been completely rearranged in order to make room for Chevrolet parts. A stock is expected shortly.

The firm has received a new demonstrator.

### PARKKNE HOME NEAR MIST DESTROYED

MIST—(Special.)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parkknen was destroyed by fire last Wednesday, Aug. 16, and nearly all of its contents. They were able to save only a small amount. It was located on the burn.

## No Fires Yet In District Despite Smoke

### LOGGING OPERATIONS ALL DOWN

### Low Humidity Causes Order By Governor Meier

Despite the low humidity no fires of any consequence are burning in this district, according to word from the assistant warden's office at Pittsburg yesterday afternoon. A 60-acre fire on cut-over land near Apiary has been burning for a couple of weeks.

Smoke visible from Vernonia is believed to be from Washington fires.

### All Logging Ceases

Because of weather conditions all logging operations were ordered closed by Gov. Meier Tuesday. All camps are therefore down.

Clark and Wilson had barely begun to get under way after the shutdown because of the long-shoremen's strike. They were operating two sides and a skidder.

### OREGON LOGGERS TO APPEAR TUESDAY AT ARCADIA PARK

The Oregon Loggers of station KOAC will appear in person at an old-time dance in Arcadia park Tuesday, August 28.

## Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

### Tony Demands a Holiday

Tony, noted pet of Mr. and Mrs. F. Claude Stephens, did not get to the Christian church picnic on Sunday. He had to stay locked up in the house—and what dog would not feel hurt at staying home from a picnic?

So Tony felt he had a holiday coming. On Monday he slipped out of the house, went to Morton's in Treharne and spent the day there. For once his master had to come down town without the faithful and decorous Tony at his heels.

Fears of dog kidnapping and other evils melted away when evening came and Tony returned. He had had his holiday.

### SEEN AND HEARD

Judd Greenman, Frank Baker, Happy Thompson and Les Sheeley in front of Mac's discussing the NRA . . . Sign on Skinny's billboard announcing a big fight between Kid Kirk and Ken McNeill, 10 rounds till further orders . . . Ivan McCollom, car and trailer, returning from California . . . Mrs. Oliver Mellinger's little baby sitting on a soda fountain counter while being fed a plate of ice cream . . . Ed Bollinger's and Ed Salomonsen's sales room so changed one doesn't recognize it . . . Jim Brown scrubbing the feet of his prize chickens in preparation for the county fair.