

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Childs and family attended a Shriners' picnic at Jantzen beach Thursday. While there they enjoyed a visit with the F. W. Gough family now living in Vancouver.

Mary Ann Childs, who has been a guest of Kathryn Malmsten in Portland returned to her home Tuesday. Miss Malmsten who has finished her work at a school for beauty specialists has employment in an east side beauty salon.

Lillian Lindquist of Portland is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adolph Nelson, this week.

Mrs. Harvey Crume is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Carrie Benham of Coquille.

Ruth Holaday of Scappoose visited friends here Wednesday remaining over night as the guest of Mrs. Oscar George.

**JOY THEATRE**  
SUCCESS AT ANY PRICE, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Genevieve Tobin, Saturday and Sunday, August 25 and 26. Admission 10 and 25 cents. Adv.

Mrs. A. W. Wridge and infant daughter Crystal Nadine returned from a Portland hospital Friday. Mrs. Wridge's health is much improved.

A. W. Wridge is now working for Crossett - Western at Big Creek. Several Vernonia men are working there, he says.

Miss Julia Wangler, Joseph Wangler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

**TO THE VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY**

In announcing my candidacy for County Judge, I pledge myself—

1. To represent you faithfully, soberly and intelligently.
2. I will, at all times, endeavor to represent the entire citizenship of the county. I will have no favorites, but shall owe my duty and service to all the people. I have no private or special interest to serve.
3. I will advocate reduction of expenditures and retrenchments wherever possible, without destroying the necessary functions of county government.
4. I will conduct my campaign on a high plane.

I will run my race on my own merits and not on the demerits of any other person or political party.

If you elect me County Judge, I will endeavor to perform the duties of the office and meet the responsibilities incumbent upon me in an honest and conscientious manner.

Sincerely,  
J. B. WILKERSON  
Democratic Nominee.

**Classified Ads**

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 one-year old white leghorn hens for young stock. Also Gravenstein apples. Chas. Schmidlin. 34c1

FOR SALE—string beans and cucumbers. Call A. F. Schalock, Riverview. 33\*2

NICE APARTMENTS for rent to teachers. Will take warrants in payment for rent. Also have Leghorn pullets for laying purposes; also fryers. Mrs. W. O. Porterfield. 34tf

SEVEN 8-week old pigs \$2.50 apiece if taken at once. J. A. Armstrong, Pettijohn place, up Rock creek. 34\*1

ITALIAN PRUNES.—Bartlett pears, string beans. See Harry Culbertson. 33?c

OLD GROWTH and second growth wood for sale. Phone X57 33\*4

FOR SALE—2 sets golf clubs, including bag, cash. L. H. Dewey. 33?c

Davis and Merle Mills attended the Safeway picnic at Crystal Lake park Sunday. Joe won a prize for a foot race.

C. E. Stewart, district engineer for the SERA, made a business trip to Vernonia yesterday.

Gene Shipman and Earl Atkins are attending the Legion convention in Astoria this week. They are delegates from the local post.

Mrs. D. F. DeCew of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hieber. Gordon Hieber, her brother is still here, and will soon visit Glen Hieber, another brother in Klamath Falls, on his way back to Detroit, Mich.

Laura Van Blaricom of Seattle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Blaricom.

E. W. Henderson is reported as getting along nicely in St. Vincents hospital.

L. S. Hopfield, Portland insurance man, stopped off here Wednesday while en route to the Legion convention at Astoria.

Carl Davidson, former assistant superintendent at the mill, is now attorney for the state tax commission. He secured this position because of his outstanding scholastic record in the law school at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick of Forest Grove are parents of a daughter, Patricia Jean, born August 18. Mr. Patrick was an employe of the Gilby Motor Co. here a few years ago.

Lester Bergstrom, son of Frank Bergstrom, fire warden, made a bicycle trip Wednesday from Portland to Pittsburg by way of Forest Grove and Vernonia.

Ivan N. McCollom, principal of the grade school, returned Thursday from Palo Alto, Cal., where he took a summer school course. He will be in Portland today, and will not bring his family here until some time next week.

Marvin Porterfield and Marjorie Meeker were house guests of Verla and Helen Messing over the week end at Hood River, spending Sunday at Lost Lake.

A big crowd was at Seaside on Sunday, reports Judge W. A. Harris, who spent the week end there with Mrs. Harris. Unlike some other parts of the Oregon coast that day the weather was clear and warm.

**ALL DAY SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH HELD**

An all day service of the Christian church was held Sunday at Big Eddy park. 203 were present. Mrs. F. C. Stephens class of Bereans had the best attendance, 32, and there were 23 in the men's Ninety and Nine class.

Following Sunday school and the morning worship there was dinner at noon, and in the afternoon there were games and swimming. The crowd returned to Vernonia at 4 p. m. to attend a special service at which C. R. Prichard of Eugene preached.

**MRS. W. T. GRAVES ENTERTAINS**

Mrs. W. T. Graves entertained Thursday at her home for her mother, Mrs. Crawford, and Mrs.

**CONSTRUCTION OF WILSON ROAD IS AUTHORIZED**

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Stimsons, Inman-Poulsen, Blodgett and Hammond who will log some 3,500,000,000 feet. The Blodgetts are preparing to expend \$700,000 for railroads and logging and camp equipment west of Glenwood in the upper area of Wilson river. The Weyerhaeusers and Duncan and Brower, who are the largest owners on the Lower Wilson river, are as able as the others to provide transportation facilities. Apparently the reluctance of the Weyerhaeusers comes from doubt of the timber values of the Lower Wilson river for commercial purposes.

4—The owners who seek the allocation have refused to assure or guarantee that they will use the road for extensive logging operations. Representatives of the Weyerhaeusers have frankly said that they will not use the road should the operations prove unprofitable. Also they have refused to provide any part of construction or maintenance funds.

5—The outlet will be Tillamook bay, where there are no adequate market or milling facilities. We are informed the Hammond mill at Garibaldi will not be available, because that mill is needed for the extensive logging operations of the Hammonds along the Salmonberry and Cook creek. The Wilson river logs will have to be rafted by sea to the Columbia river, Willapa bay or Grays harbor, at a cost of not less than \$2.50 a thousand feet, which in the opinion of authorities whom the commission regards as competent, will add prohibitive costs in the competitive log market, especially in the face of the large logging operations in other burned areas in the next five years.

6—The Weyerhaeusers and other owners of the Lower Wilson river have given no assurance or guarantee that they will build a mill on Tillamook bay to take the Wilson river logs.

7—The commercial value of the Lower Wilson river burned timber, under present and future conditions of large log supply, of

Sitts with a lovely surprise birthday party. The two hostesses could not be persuaded to reveal their ages, but Mrs. Sitts volunteered the information that their birthdays were only two days apart.

The guests were served with a dinner which could not be described as saying it consisted of everything. The elderly ladies were as eager after the sweets and goodies on the table as youngsters would have been.

After dinner they entertained themselves by sitting around and recalling instances of just such parties of bygone days.

**New Philco Radios \$22.90 up**



Complete line of Washing machines, gas and electric \$59.50 and up

Complete line of RADIO SUPPLIES

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distance from market and mill, is questionable. Also the relative economy of a logging highway at the bottom of Wilson river canyon is doubted by big loggers who use railroads and uphill logging methods.

8—The minimum cost of constructing the road to McNamer's camp for log hauling will be \$2,000,000; to Glenwood so as to open the road to the general public, \$1,000,000 more. This will add heavy burdens to the project needs of Oregon and delay construction of other roads, especially the Wolf creek project, which is Portland's short road to the sea. These two projects, each of good size, in the same district, should be pushed forward in the opinion of the Oregon state highway commission, one at a time, and the Wilson river project should not be permitted to delay the Wolf creek. In other words, the Wolf creek project should be given precedence. The short time required to salvage the burned timber of Wilson river will call for heavy concentration of funds in the next three or four years for early construction.

Thinking you and your asso-

ciates may be interested in reviewing the study made by the Oregon state highway commission, I am summarizing thus briefly. The commission made a long and careful investigation and reached the conclusion that the claims made for the proposed allocation are impracticable. Competent timber engineers say that much of the timber of the Lower Wilson river is not worth the taxes and they doubt that the timber can be commercially salvaged on a large scale by down hill logging, truck hauling and ocean rafting. Costs of logging will be higher than for green timber, in the burned area, and the commercial value of burned logs will be lower in a competitive market. I regret that I am impelled to offer these statements, but I assume that you value frankness as we do in Oregon.

The \$42,000 which we recommended for Wilson river construction will afford relief employment in Tillamook county and for that purpose we made the recommendation. The section to be constructed with this money will fit into the ultimate Wilson river project.

**SAFEWAY STORES**

WEEK END—



Friday and Saturday, Aug. 24-25

**SUGAR** C & H pure cane. 100-lbs. \$5.49 **25 lbs. \$1.59**

**COFFEE** Airway, pure Brazilian blend. **3 lbs. 60c**

**Pork & Beans** Van Camp's No. 303 cans. **4 for 25c**

**Post Toasties** **2 pkgs. 15c**

**Catsup** ..... 2 Bottles **25c**

**Vinegar** Best pickling ..... Gal. **25c**

**Pickling Spices** 8-oz. Cello. Pkg. **15c**

**MAYONNAISE** Best Foods ..... Pt. **24c**

**TUNA FISH** Clear Water 1/2's **25c**

2 for ..... **25c**

**SHRIMP** Gulf Best 50-z. can **11c**

**CETTO** For better jellies **23c**

Bottle ..... **23c**

**CHEESE** Full Cream ..... lb. **15c**

**Tomatoes** No. 3 Basket ..... **13c**

**Lettuce** Solid Heads ..... **5c**



**Beef Roast** Baby Beef **lb. 13 1/2c**

**Hamburger** Fresh Daily **2 lbs. 25c**

**WEINERS**

**BOLOGNA**

AND **Liver Sausage**

Your Choice **lb. 20c**