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## Three Teachers Are Named by School Board

### PLATOON SYSTEM TO BE INAUGURATED

### Utilizing Rooms to Enable Accommodation of More Pupils

Three new teachers for the Vernonia grade school were named at a meeting of the board of directors Saturday evening. They are Miss Mabel Anderson of Portland, first and second grades, Miss Ruth Holaday of Scappoose, third grade, and Miss Grace White of Salem, eighth grade roll room, sewing and girls' physical education. Miss Anderson has been primary teacher at Trent, near Eugene for a number of years; Miss Holaday has been teacher at the Keasey school, and Miss White has been teaching part time in the Parish Junior high school of Salem.

School will begin Monday. Ivan N. McCollom, principal, will inaugurate the platoon system, in which all the class rooms, the library and assembly-gymnasium will be in use at the same time. It is estimated that at least 100 additional pupils, if necessary, can be accommodated in the one building without over-crowding by the use of this system.

#### Teachers Are Assigned

The assignments for teachers are as follows: Ethel Peteron, 1st grade; Mabel Anderson, 1st and 2nd grades; Lenora Kizer, 2nd and 3rd grades; Ruth Holaday, 3rd grade; Enoch Dumas, 5th home room; Mary Erickson, 6th home room; Howard Reeher, 7th home room; Grace White, 8th home room, gymnasium, sewing; Elma White, library and literature; Charlotte Hiltz, geography; Lulah Fullerton, arts, music and auditorium; Paul Gordon, gymnasium, health and industrial arts. The 4th grade roll room will be supplied by Miss Marjorie Gray, a new teacher, pending action by the directors at the next meeting.

There will be only one change in bus routes, T. M. Crawford, with one large bus, taking the routes formerly served by E. S. Thompson and C. A. Mills.

#### BUDGET IS PUBLISHED

The proposed city budget for 1935 appears on page 3 of this issue.

The dates for the budget hearing and the election will be set by the city council.

#### Return from Vacation at Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McEntire and Larry Marshall returned Thursday of last week from several days visit at Cannon Beach where the high school football squad and coach Wallace McKee were vacationing.

#### Group Vacations at Beach

Mr and Mrs. George Plumb, the latter's mother, Mrs. Walter, Miss Hazel Nobes of Portland and Dr. Roland Eby made up a party which visited the beaches during the Labor day week end.

## W. CHARLESWORTH, HOFFMAN EMPLOYEE, LEAVES FOR MEDFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Charlesworth left Wednesday for Medford, where they will reside.

Mr. Charlesworth, who for a number of years has been a clerk in the Hoffman Hardware company's store, has secured a position in the hardware department of the Montgomery Ward store in Medford.

His place in Vernonia is taken by William Nissen, who was employed in the hardware store during Mr. Hoffman's absence this summer.

## Enrollment in High School Is Somewhat Less

### Number Are Out Because of Hop Picking

Approximately 135 students had enrolled in the high school up to yesterday afternoon, according to Harold McEntire, principal. This is somewhat of a decrease under last year, when the enrollment was 157 at the end of the first week, but a number of students are out because of hop picking. It is expected that there will be as many as last year. Total registration at the end of the year was 186.

Several new subjects are being taught this year: biology, by Leslie W. Skuzie and Wallace Mc Crae, home economics by Miss Helen Drake; modern mathematics, replacing one of the algebra courses. There is still one class in algebra. Physics is being taught this year instead of chemistry, the two alternating in successive years.

The typing classes are unusually large.

## MRS. DUNCAN BECOMES TEACHER OF SCHOOL IN KEASEY DISTRICT

Mrs. Maudie Duncan, teacher in the Vernonia public schools for many years, has been named teacher of the Keasey school, replacing Miss Ruth Holaday, who will teach in Vernonia this year.

#### Pastor's Family Arrives

Mrs. A. N. Granville and daughters Evelyn and Lois arrived Friday from Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Granville and son Elmer left early in the week to bring them back, but some delay was experienced at the border in securing all the documents required by the immigration authorities. Their daughters, Mrs. Paul Culver of Portland and Mrs. Archie Nordeen of Corvallis are visiting them here for a week, and another daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Tando of Portland is expected tomorrow.

#### Visit Mrs. Wall in Hospital

Mrs. A. J. Hughes motored to Portland Monday to visit Mrs. Fred Wall recovering from an operation at the Portland General hospital. She took the Wall children to visit their mother.

## Rock Creek Gets 70,000 More Fish Above Usual Quota

Seventy thousand more steelheads were planted in Rock creek this week, making 105,000 in all.

These are in addition to the regular quota in the fall. The commission happened to have more fish on hand than it could accommodate in the hatcheries.

## Pasturage of Drouth Area Stock in County Is Aim of Group

Pasturage of sheep and cattle from the drouth areas is being proposed for Columbia county logged-off lands. A committee consisting of George A. Nelson, county agricultural agent, L. R. Rutherford, county judge, Jarvis Davis, president of the Columbia county agricultural council and Kenneth Miller, agricultural and livestock agent for the S. P. and S. Ry. Co., is working out the details of the plan. Assistance of the FERA in bringing the starving livestock out here is being sought.

## THREE YEAR OLD CHILD DIES OF APPENDICITIS

Eileen Lois Clark, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings, died Wednesday night of acute appendicitis. She was ill since Monday, and was taken to a hospital in Portland for an operation.

Eileen was born in Gates, Oregon, and is to be buried there today. Her parents moved to Vernonia when she was about a month old. She was an only child.

## Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

Emil Messing says the story of the planting of steelhead in Rock creek as told in last week's Eagle was some fish story. Instead of expanding, as most fish stories do, the number shrank from 35,000 to 3,500 in the telling of it.

#### SEEN AND HEARD

Dan Cason's truck backed up to the Christian parsonage to load the F. Claude Stephens furniture . . . Sign on Dad's restaurant advertising stew from Lode's cow, maybe . . . A new floor in Al Child's store, and the meat counter about-faced . . . Marcus Brown cutting meat, and Ed Buckner in Brownie's place on the Davis truck . . . L. H. Dewey trying to get action on the proposed dam for a swimming pool . . . Loel Roberts setting out on an airport inspection trip . . . Shorty Kullander tending soda fountain for Ken MacNeill . . . Truck load of L.P. rails from Keasey going through town . . . Geo. Johnson telling how he was showed around when trying to get grandstand seats at the state fair . . . Local republicans all hopped up about the Hoover article on the new deal.

## OKLAHOMA HAS WET MONTH DESPITE DROUTH SAYS MRS. HAMMACK

Despite the drouth, Oklahoma had the second wettest August on record, according to Mrs. Wm. Hammack, who returned Wednesday morning after three months visit with relatives in Chandler, Okla. The rain came the last week of the month, and three inches fell in six hours. Previous to that the weather was very hot, she says, at one time reaching 111 degrees.

Mrs. Hammack was accompanied on the trip by her niece, Helen Chandler.

## Humidity Rise Lessens Fire Hazard Here

### Blaze Is Thought to Have Been Set at Delena

Increased humidity the past days reduced the fire hazard, and no fires of consequence have been reported from this vicinity.

Saturday night there was a small blaze near old Wilark apparently started by a cigarette tossed near the road. Slight damage was done, the fire soon being extinguished by CCC men.

A more serious fire spread over about 100 acres near Delena Aug. 31. Tom Carmen, special agent of the department of forestry, arrested Arnold Hanson and Vern Miles, both of Delena, on a charge of setting the fire. Their cases are yet to be heard.

## LOGGING CREWS GO BACK TO WORK AFTER LABOR DAY LAYOFF

After extending the Labor day layoff through Tuesday on account of fire hazard the Clark and Wilson crews went back to work Wednesday.

Kostur employes also went back to work. While the understanding was that the company would log in the Pebble Creek location as soon as work is finished near Keasey, plans extending beyond the two weeks or so on the present location are not known.

## MRS. JOHN PLUMMER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

RIVERVIEW — (Special.) — Mrs. John Plummer, former Riverview resident, died Aug. 28 in Alpine, California, of heart trouble while attending a moving picture show. She was buried in Forsyth, Montana.

The Plummers operated a filling station in Riverview for a number of years.

#### Mrs. Fletcher Leaves

Mrs. Rose Fletcher left Saturday in company with Dr. E. B. Plett of Yamhill, to whom she is to be married soon. Friends chartered the couple before leaving.

#### Library Board Meets Tuesday

The library board will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray D. Fisher Tuesday evening, Sept. 11.

## D. O. Bennett Is Elected As City Attorney

### SALARY IS ESTABLISHED AT \$25.00 MONTHLY

### City Recorder Cites Need of Legal Advice in Referendum

David O. Bennett of St. Helens was elected city attorney at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

Judge C. F. Hieber, city recorder, explained the need of a city attorney, citing the bank referendum as an example. There was no one to whom he could refer the legal aspects of the question to, he declared. The motion to employ Mr. Bennett was made by Councilman Tousley and seconded by Councilman Hartwick. The question was put by Councilman Adams, who presided in the absence of Mayor Owens.

An ordinance establishing the salary of the city attorney at \$25.00 a month, not to include the handling of cases in justice courts, circuit or supreme courts, was given its first and second readings.

Mr. Bennett agreed to attend council meetings once a month and oftener if necessary.

## NINETY AND NINE TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Ninety and Nine, a men's undenominational and evangelistic organization, will hold a meeting at the Christian church tonight at 8 p. m. This meeting will be open to both men and women.

The speakers will all be from Vernonia.

## BRUSH FIRE CAUSES CALLING OF DEPARTMENT

The fire department was called out Sunday afternoon by a brush fire near the old Hodges mill. It was soon extinguished.

#### BRIOT TAKES VACATION

William Briot, local Shell Oil Co. manager, with Mrs. Briot and their son Billy left Saturday for a two week's vacation trip down the coast as far as San Francisco. They are making various stops on the way and are visiting several relatives. Mr. Guthrie of Seaside is taking Mr. Briot's place.

#### Spend Holiday at Beach

Julia Wangler, Merle Mills and Joe Wangler spent Sunday and Monday at the beach. They visited Rockaway and Cannon Beach, and stopped off in Astoria.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Mossman Return

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mossman returned Friday from Cascade, Idaho. While they were there Mrs. Mossman's sister died.

#### Spend Holiday in Clatskanie

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bigelow spent the holidays with relatives in Clatskanie.