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Pall of Smoke Is Caused by Permit Fires

BLAZE IS CONFINED TO CERTAIN AREAS

Smoke Is Declared to Be Thickest Ever Known

Despite the thick smoke, there are no fires in this locality except on lands where permits for burning slashing have been secured, according to report from the patrol officers yesterday afternoon.

The smoke is particularly thick along the Mist road, where Clark and Wilson are burning slashings over a large number of acres. Motorists report that extreme caution in driving is at times necessary. Some declare the smoke to be the thickest ever known in the Natal region.

Road Engineers Arrive Here for Work Assignment

A party of seven state highway engineers arrived in Vernonia Wednesday with the expectation of remaining for some time. Orders as to the exact work they are to perform have not yet been received, they state.

The highway commission has authorized two projects in the immediate vicinity—oil pavement from Al Parker's for two miles north to Pittsburg, and regrading and surfacing of portions of the Beaver Creek highway between the Hess bridge and Buxton. It is assumed that the engineers will work on one or both of these projects.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET TUESDAY IN MASONIC HALL

The Vernonia Chamber of Commerce will meet next Tuesday in the Masonic hall, the meeting date having been postponed one week.

Judd Greenman is program chairman.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

SEEN AND HEARD

Clarence Watts giving banquet tickets to rod and gun club members . . . High school freshmen girls in curl papers, splotchy freckles, and cheese cloth skirts . . . Boys with rouged faces and knickers . . . A CCC grader mounted in a truck en route through town . . . Archie Knauss bidding good bye to friends . . . Red Sessemann driving by the house he was looking for, much to the amusement of Ernie Herman, who was riding with him . . . Albert Childs proudly surveying a beef just slaughtered . . . Harry Culbertson attending council meetings that fail to meet . . . E. Treharne telling what he thinks of the republican machine.

Vernonia Post Installs Officers For Coming Year

Vernonia post of the American Legion installed officers Tuesday night as follows: Earl Atkins, commander; Clyde McDonald, vice-commander; Chas. Biggs, adjutant; J. E. Tapp, finance officer. Collections to be made tomorrow arms. M. R. Calhoun was installing officer.

E. A. Shipman, retiring commander was appointed service officer to take care of anything pertaining to service work.

There was a large turnout. Plans were considered for activity along new lines.

Newspapers etc. Are Wanted for Library Drive

ficer; H. H. King, sergeant at By Volunteers

Old newspapers, old magazines and even discarded books are wanted by the Vernonia public library tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 22. The magazines and newspapers in separate bundles and remove the covers from worthless books. Place the bundles on your front steps by nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Boy Scouts will help collect the bundles which be sent to Portland sometime next week and sold as old paper to gain funds for new books and supplies for the library.

Bundles will be collected from house to house in Vernonia, on O.-A. hill and in Riverview.

At Camp 8, Alice and Patricia Baker will collect old paper which will be brought to the library.

The library board will appreciate having other out of town residents bring their bundles to the city hall today or Saturday.

If notified the library board will call out of town for papers within a radius of five miles.

The local schools, churches, fraternal organizations, Boy Scouts and business men are all giving their support to the drive.

NO CLUES DISCOVERED AS TO NATAL GRANGE HALL VANDALISM

No clues have been obtained as to the persons who broke into the Natal grange hall after the dance a week ago Saturday night, says Noble Dunlap, master. No trouble was experienced with anyone at the dance, and the motive remains a mystery. Nothing was stolen.

The only damage done was from the smashing of gas lamps against the windows, breaking the mantles of the lamps and the panes of glass.

Moes Move to Canby

Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Moe and family are moving from Hood River to Canby, where Mr. Moe will be employed on the Canby Herald, according to word received here yesterday.

Mr. Moe was for several years publisher of Vernonia Eagle, moving to Hood River in 1930.

Cattle Raisers Hold Meeting In Grange Hall

Government Campaign Against Abortion Explained

A meeting in the interest of the government's campaign against contagious abortion in cattle was held in the Vernonia grange hall Tuesday afternoon. Among those who participated were Dr. S. B. Foster of Portland, representative of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, Dr. F. G. Rankin of St. Helens, county herd inspector, and Geo. A. Nelson, county agricultural agent.

Under the federal plan, it was explained at the meeting, those who sign contracts agree to have their herds tested free of charge, and in case reactors are found, to dispose of them and clean up the premises in an approved manner. In return the government agrees to have the animals appraised that are found to be reactors and to pay the difference within certain limits between such appraised value and the amount the animal brings for slaughter. The amount of cash the government will add to the "salvage" value of an animal is \$20 for a grade and \$50 for a purebred.

Owing to the short time in which arrangements were made for the meeting and the lack of adequate notice only about half the cattle raisers of the vicinity were present. A committee consisting of H. M. Condit, Victor Bergerson the Siedelman brothers, Art Kirk, Chas. Biggs and T. F. Epping are contacting owners of cattle each in his own locality, and it is expected that there will be a 100 per cent sign-up.

Democrats Meet With Candidates In Clatskanie

Members of the democratic central committee of Columbia county met with the party candidates in Clatskanie Monday night. Attending from Vernonia were E. R. Treharne, J. B. Wilkerson, Wm. Pringle, Sr., and E. H. Washburn.

Of each dollar of CWA money spent in this state the republican bureau in control spent 80 cents of it and the men got 20 cents, Mr. Treharne declared.

A. C. KNAUSS LEAVES FOR NEW POSITION IN MADISON, WISCONSIN

A. C. Knauss left yesterday noon for Madison, Wis., where he has been given a six months position under the U. S. forest service in the wood products laboratory in that city. His work will consist in conducting tests in kiln drying for small and medium timbers and other seasoning problems in lumber.

Mr. Knauss, previous to coming to Vernonia, was an engineer for eight years in the laboratory at Madison. About 60 engineers and physicists are employed there.

He expects to remain in Madison until the last of March. His family will continue to reside in Vernonia.

Largest Class Is Initiated Into I. O. O. F. Lodge

A class of ten, said to be the biggest single class in the history of I. O. O. F. lodges in the county, was given the first degree in Vernonia lodge 246 Monday night. The class consisted of W. A. Davis, Dr. H. M. Bigelow, Lode McDonald, Clyde McDonald, Wallace McCrae, Paul Gordon, George W. Johnson, Harold McEntire, Ed Salomonsen and Otis Hyland.

There were 17 visitors from the St. Helens and Clatskanie lodges.

The local degree team will go to St. Helens Sept. 28, where the candidates will be initiated into further mysteries of the order.

Several Attend Game Meeting In St. Helens

Work of Game Commission Is Explained

Several members of the Nehalem Rod and Gun club attended a banquet of the St. Helens Rod and Gun club last Friday night.

Features of the meeting were a dinner, drawing of prizes which found E. M. Bollinger, Ross Duncan and E. H. Washburn from Vernonia among the winners, and speeches by Dr. R. E. Dimick, entomologist of the Oregon State Agricultural Experiment station, Frank B. Wire, supervisor of the state game commission, and other. Dr. Dimick explained what the commission is doing in the way of analyzing the food of fish and what streams have the right kind of food for sustaining fish planted by the commission. Mr. Wire explained the source of funds for running the state game farm and hatcheries, entirely from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses and not at all from taxation. He also showed motion pictures of wild animal life.

The St. Helens club raised \$56 at the meeting to build in their community holding pens for pheasants.

Attending from Vernonia were E. M. Bollinger, Dr. H. M. Bigelow, Ross Duncan, Emil F. Messing, Ed Salomonsen, E. H. Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Watts.

CONTEST IN NAIL BRINGING WILL BE CHURCH FEATURE

There will be a contest to see who can bring the largest or smallest nail to the Christian church Sunday evening, Sept. 30, says C. R. Pritchard, pastor. There will be a prize for the one who brings the smallest nail and the one who brings the largest. Only real nails will be considered by the judges. The nails will be used in the sermon, and the public is invited to enter the competition.

QUORUM LACK PREVENTS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Lack of a quorum prevented a meeting of the city council this week, and no date has been set for the hearing or election on the proposed budget.

Referendum on Ordinance 202 Declared Void

JUDGE H. K. ZIMMERMAN ISSUES ORDER

Recorder Is Restrained from Further Action In Matter

Ordinance 202, providing for a settlement of the case of the city of Vernonia against H. E. McGraw by transference of certain assets of the defunct Bank of Vernonia will not be subject to referendum, according to an order received last Friday by Recorder C. F. Hieber and signed Thursday by Judge Howard K. Zimmerman.

At the hearing in circuit court that day the plaintiffs were represented by Judge W. A. Harris and Huntington, Wilson and Huntington, while the city recorder, named in the complaint as defendant, was not represented.

The order restrains the recorder from certifying, printing or causing to be printed on election ballots the ballot title or number of the measure described in the complaint. It directed that the recorder take no further action with regard to the petition for referendum, and declared Ordinance 202 not to be subject to referendum.

Recorder Explains

In explaining the fact that no answer was made to the complaint Recorder Hieber states that he was without authority to engage an attorney or represent the city in behalf of the petition. The city council, upon whom the authority rests, had agreed to the settlement with the attorneys of Mr. McGraw, and naturally was not interested in opposing it in the courts. The council had empowered Judge Harris to take all necessary steps in protecting the interest of the city in the matter of the referendum.

The petition for a referendum was filed July 18. It bore 40 names.

CCC Roads Are Closed to Travel During Hunting

Permits Are Required for Entry In Closed Area

Travel on CCC roads in this locality during the hunting season is prohibited, states J. J. Russell, inspector. The roads have just been bladed, and are in danger of being torn up if opened to general use by hunters. Gates will be erected as soon as possible at the entrances of the roads, and in the meantime snags will be felled across them.

Hunting on the area closed by proclamation, including the burn of last year in this locality, will be allowed only on permit, which may be obtained from wardens at the fire patrol headquarters at Pittsburg, Jewell or Forest Grove, or at the CCC camps.