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Davis Petitions Are Filed with City Recorder

TAKES ROBERTS' PLACE ON TICKET

"Sticker" Candidate for Mayor Is Considered Possible

Petitions for W. A. Davis as councilman were filed with the city recorder last Friday. He will be a candidate for the term for which Loel Roberts was nominated at the caucus. Mr. Roberts, local relief agent, became ineligible when a ruling was made from Washington, D. C., that no employe administering relief could hold any political office, national, state or local.

With the entry of Mr. Davis there will be two candidates for each of the three positions on the council and the office of mayor and treasurer.

Possibility of a "sticker" candidate for mayor looms, V. M. Whitsell being mentioned, and he is considering entering the contest as a third candidate.

Preparations For Gun Club Banquet Made

Program Afterwards to Be Open To Public

Preparations are being completed for the banquet of the Nehalem Rod and Gun club in the Odd Fellows hall Monday night, says C. R. Watts, secretary. The banquet will be open to members only, with 110 already signed up. A number from Portland, Forest Grove and St. Helens are expected.

There will be a prize to the lady or girl member bringing in the best five cutthroat, and another to the man or boy member.

The principal address will be given by Dr. Irving E. Vining of the state game commission. The program, scheduled to begin at 7:30, will be open to the public upon payment of a small admittance fee.

Venison for the banquet has been secured by Ross Duncan and Harve Christiansen.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

SEEN AND HEARD

Shorty Kullander, republican committeeman, introducing Pete Zimmerman to the boys in Skinn's . . . Kenneth Bollinger and his tow car towing Tom Carmen in his coupe, with a two wheel trailer behind, up Bridge street . . . Harry Kerns' new pick-up truck out for limbering up . . . Two I-P. dirt cars in the local railway yards on the way from Keasey to Glenwood . . . Zonweiss Dougalss carrying her seven weeks old chow pup.

DEWEY APPOINTS COMMITTEE FOR WARRANT PROBLEM

A committee consisting of Ivan N. McCollom, chairman, K. A. MacNeill, Albert Childs and C. S. Hoffman was appointed by President L. H. Dewey of the Vernonia chamber of commerce this week to investigate the matter of acceptance of teachers' warrants by local merchants. This committee was authorized at the meeting of the chamber Sept. 25.

Drive for Chest Donations to Start Oct. 8

Movement Sponsored By Local Study Club

The Community Chest drive for money, clothing, food and other useful commodities will begin next Monday, October 8, and continue until Saturday night, October 13, according to the announcement of Mrs. H. V. Holcomb, civic committee chairman of the Vernonia Study club, which sponsors Vernonia's community chest.

Donations or pledges of donations are to be left at the office of Loel Roberts. Each day during all of next week the office will be open continuously from 9 a. m. until 6 o'clock with some member of the Study club in attendance to receive gifts or pledges.

"Everyone in the community must do his part to help," said Mrs. Holcomb, who explained that federal relief organizations demand that communities do what they can to aid themselves. "Every gift helps," Mrs. Holcomb said, "no matter how small, and people of limited means can all do their bit."

It is hoped that the response to the drive next week will be so wide spread that personal solicitation during the following weeks will not be necessary.

It is understood that community chest funds and supplies are not connected in any way with the federal relief organization, and can be dispensed by the community chest board wherever needed most irrespective of federal relief qualifications.

MIST RESIDENT PASSES SATURDAY

MIST—(Special.) — George Cooll, a long time resident of this vicinity, passed away Saturday evening at the Bell home in Clatskanie vicinity, where he was taken early Friday morning.

He lived alone on the mountain between Mist and Clatskanie for many years. The last few months he had been in very poor health and unable to get around. His age was 78 years.

The only known relative was a nephew, living somewhere in the east. The funeral was at Clatskanie Monday, where he was buried.

Carnival Date Set

November 17 has been set as the tentative date for a high school carnival.

One SERA Class Allotted Each City in County

Courses for Adults Over 16 to Be Given

One SERA teacher for each of the five cities in Columbia county was authorized at a meeting of the state SERA educational committee in Hillsboro Tuesday. Besides the five there will be three alternates, all of whom are to attend a training conference in Salem the middle of this month.

There will be classes for adults above 16, with a minimum enrollment of 10 each. The maximum salary of teachers will be \$48 a month.

Harold McEntire was appointed as committee representative in Vernonia to make arrangements for starting a class.

E. H. Condit, county school superintendent who attended the Hillsboro meeting, reports that an effort was made to secure a home nursing class for Vernonia, but as only 15 were allotted the entire state and one to Columbia county the state committee had already allotted it to St. Helens.

Truck Service Suspension Is Strike Result

Portland-Vernonia Line Is Affected by Order

Suspension of truck service by the Portland-Vernonia Truck line has been forced by the truck drivers strike in Portland. W. A. Davis, proprietor, went into Portland Wednesday and was unable to return. In a phone message to Mrs. Davis yesterday he stated that he did not expect resumption the rest of the week.

Freight to Vernonia is being brought out by the S. P. and S., which now maintains a service this way Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and to Portland on alternate days.

Banks-Portland Stage Line Asks Extension Here

Hearing Is Held in Salem Last Tuesday

A hearing on the application of the Banks-Portland stage line for extension of its route from the present terminus at Buxton to Vernonia was held before the public service commission in Salem Tuesday.

Protest against the extension was made by K. H. Cliff, of the Forest Grove-Vernonia line. Witnesses who confirmed Mr. Cliff's contention that traffic is insufficient to support two lines were Lloyd Baker, Roy Raymond and Ed Bafford. E. R. Treharne appeared for Mr. Grumbach, of the Banks line.

The question was taken under advisement by the commission.

CAPT. HAZEN HERE IN INTEREST OF ARMISTICE DAY

Capt. M. S. Hazen of St. Helens was in Vernonia yesterday in the interest of the Armistice day all-county celebration to be held there. For the first time in history, he reports, the seventh infantry band from Vancouver Barracks is to appear in a town outside of Portland for an Armistice day celebration. The committee in charge is making every possible effort to secure a destroyer, also.

P. Zimmerman Comes Here on Speaking Tour

Public Ownership Advocated By Independent Candidate

Peter Zimmerman, independent candidate for governor, was in Vernonia Monday afternoon on a speaking tour, and addressed a small audience at the Odd Fellows hall, little advance notice of his appearance here having been given.

The problem confronting the people, he declared, is not one of production but of underconsumption. This problem can be solved only by putting the principal tools of production in the hands of the people. As public opinion develops, he maintained, the credit system, utilities and manufactures would be handled by the state. As it is now there is too much difference between the price paid for the original product and the price charged for the article when sold.

Mr. Zimmerman committed himself in favor of the grange power bill, asserting that if it is not passed the power generated at Bonneville will go into private hands and the people will not get the benefit of public ownership. "Public ownership at its most careless is better than private ownership at its best," he declared.

He maintained that taxes should not be raised from real estate but that ample revenues can be obtained from those who can afford to pay them, through a utilities tax, a graduated income tax and if further necessary an automobile tax. If the "secrecy clause" were eliminated from the state law and the real figures made available, he argued, four or five million dollars revenue would be available from the utilities alone. A stiff income tax would discourage men who seek exorbitant incomes.

The bus and truck bill also came in for Mr. Zimmerman's criticism, on the basis that it works a hardship on the small farmer.

GETS NEW TRUCK

The Nehalem Valley Ice and Creamery has bought a new Ford pick-up truck from the Crawford Motor Co. Harry Kerns, creamery manager, traded in the old Ford truck and the Hudson sedan.

Robert Kilby was ill Monday with intestinal flu.

Alleged Flaws In Registration Are Detected

CITY COUNCIL LEARNS OF SITUATION

Gordon Building to Be Torn Down for Lumber By Cuibertson

Discussion of the apparently improper registration of voters for city elections occupied the attention of the city council Monday night. While checking names on nominating petitions it was discovered that many of the cards, made out several years ago, do not bear the signature of the voter or the other information required, the name merely being written at the top and in some instances old discarded cards with other signatures being used.

City Attorney D. O. Bennett, who was present, took the matter under advisement, and agreed to send in a written opinion.

Building to Be Torn Down

The council voted to accept Harry Cuibertson's offer of \$20 for the privilege of tearing down the old Gordon hotel building and keeping the lumber. He promised to put up a \$50 guarantee to clean up the premises.

There was full attendance, each member of the council being present.

City Attorney Gives Opinion On Registration

None Is Necessary for City Elections He Affirms

In an opinion received yesterday morning by Recorder C. F. Hieber, City Attorney O. D. Bennett declares that registration for city elections in Vernonia is now unnecessary. No ordinance prescribes a method of registration, he pointed out, and since no state law requires voters to register with a city recorder any otherwise qualified voter who resides within the city may vote at a city election.

Question regarding the right to vote came up at the city council meeting Monday night as the result of discovering of registration cards said to be improperly made out.

Mayor Ben S. Owens takes the position that registration with the recorder is necessary, and that those whose cards are improperly made out should register by Saturday to be on the safe side.

TWO VERNONIA MEN KILL BIG DEER ON DEEP CREEK TUES.

A five point buck weighing 161 pounds was killed by Ross Duncan and Harve Christiansen Tuesday near the head of Deep creek. It took them four hours to drag it out, and had to be cut in two.

Mr. Duncan bagged also a deer last week.