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## City Council Debates Change In Bank Matter

### ADAMS FAVORS ACCEPTING SAFEWAY BLOCK

### Johnson Opposes Because of Indebtedness on Building

Discussion of a proposition to substitute for the golf course the building now occupied by the Safeway store in the bank settlement case occupied the attention of the city council at an adjourned meeting Monday night.

The substitution was advocated by Councilman Adams, who characterized the golf course as a "dead horse," of no value to the city. Councilman Johnson opposed the proposition, chiefly because of a \$4500 mortgage which he said is on the property. It would take the city about 40 years to pay off the principal, he asserted, after taxes, insurance and other fixed charges are deducted from the income from rental.

No action with regard to the matter was taken.

### JUDGE D. B. REASONER RETURNS AFTER VISIT AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Judge D. B. Reasoner returned to Vernonia Thursday after being at the home of his daughter at North Plains for the past six weeks, where he helped to remodel his daughter's home, which was somewhat damaged by several large locust trees falling on it that were blown down by the severe storm of about six weeks ago. Mr. Reasoner stated that it took them just 30 days to complete the job, the hardest part of which was getting the trees off the house as they had to be cut into pieces and lifted off with block and tackle. The trees were over 90 years old.

Mr. Reasoner left again the first of the week for a short visit at the home of his son, R. F. Reasoner of Grants Pass. He motored to North Plains where he was joined by his daughter and family, who accompanied him to Grants Pass where they had a family reunion on Thanksgiving day, the first where the entire family group was together in a number of years.

### DEATH OF MRS. T. C. MILLER IS REPORTED TO DAUGHTER

Word of the death of Mrs. T. C. Miller, 78, in Arkansas was received here Tuesday by her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Hawkins. Particulars were not given in the message.

Mrs. Miller was well known here, and last year spent the winter at the Hawkins home here. A letter received from her granddaughter, Ida Mae Hawkins, a few days ago reported Mrs. Miller to be in the best of health, hence it is assumed that her passing was sudden and unexpected.

Miss Netty Alley, county health nurse, was in town Wednesday.

## Rebuilding Bridges Forecast by Inspection By S. P. & S. Officials

Inspection of bridges between here and Keasey with a view to rebuilding was made Tuesday by a group of S. P. and S. officials.

This survey is regarded as being in anticipation of logging from the old East Side tract rather than from the O.-A., since the crew did not have orders to inspect bridges beyond Keasey.

It is expected that reconstruction will begin soon.

## Harvest Home Services Are Well Attended

### Community Dinner Is Given in Church Hall

All services connected with the annual Harvest Home of the Evangelical church Sunday were largely attended. A Thanksgiving sermon was given by the pastor, A. N. Glanville, at 11 o'clock in the morning and the choir rendered special music. This was followed by a community dinner in the social hall.

Thanksgiving songs by the grade school pupils of Mrs. Lulah E. Fullerton were given at the Sunday school service which was attended by all departments.

The church was beautifully decorated with the "fruits of the harvest" which were arranged by the various classes of the Sunday school. An award for the best display was given to the adult Bible class, which included in its arrangement of fruits, nuts, vegetables, and freshly caught fish, a number of interesting figures of people and animals fashioned from fruits and vegetables. Second place was given to the high school class, and third to Mrs. Cason's girls' class. Most of the displays were given later as Thanksgiving gifts to people who needed them.

Fir boughs and a large panorama of the Pilgrims, their first buildings, their Indian friends, and the Mayflower in the harbor, painted by the sixth grade pupils of Mrs. Lulah E. Fullerton, formed a background for the displays.

A program of impromptu speeches followed the bountiful dinner in the social hall which was attended by considerably over 150 people.

Judd Greenman acting as toastmaster called upon a number of members and friends of the church, several of whom recounted interesting events in the early history of the local church.

Among those responding were Mrs. Emma Weed, A. L. Parker, E. S. Thompson, Sheriff Oscar Weed of St. Helens, A. R. Wells of Mist, C. R. Pritchard, minister of the local Christian church, Mrs. L. A. Rogers, H. E. McGraw and Rev. A. N. Glanville.

Mrs. L. H. Dewey and Martha Tapp sang vocal solos. Jeannette John and Zonweiss Doughlas gave a vocal duet accompanied by Mildred Gason.

Mrs. E. E. Garner, superintendent of the Sunday school, had charge of the arrangements.

## Fishy Reporter Proclaims Steelhead Season Open

Hurrah! The steelhead season is officially open. Ted Anderson had the honor of catching the first one at Keasey. He landed one last Saturday that weighed 6½ pounds and was 26 inches long. It was as bright as a new dollar—but not much brighter than Ted's face at that.

This seemed to cause quite some excitement among all of the steelhead fishermen, for there were a lot of them at Keasey Sunday morning at day break. Smoky Parker was the only lucky one. He landed a nice one. Hoffman and Ruhl both swore there wasn't a fish in the creek.

Bill Heath and Andy Brimmer both must think they are otters or something, as they jumped right in and tried to swim the fish to death. All they got was a good soaking. Lode McDonald tried to keep the fire going for them and Larry Marshall lent his moral support.

Loel Roberts and Lowell Hieber made a trip down river Sun-

day and Roberts landed a ten pounder. Emil Messing and Ed Bollinger also went down river and soon came back looking for a nice warry fire. If you want to know how to catch suckers ask Emil.

While at Keasey Sunday I noticed that the cabin had been repaired and a new stove had been installed. A porch had also been built for the fisherman to set up his pole and get his rigging on. I understand that the boys of the Rod and Gun club did this work, and it should be appreciated by one and all.

The Rod and Gun club will hold a meeting Monday night, December 3, for the purpose of electing officers, and I understand that there will be a good program and pictures of wild life will be shown by the game commission. Every member should try to be there. They are doing a wonderful work and you should join them to protect our fish and game. Enough is "nuff."

Hey, somebody, gaff this fish for me!

## Father and Son Banquet Held In Grange Hall

### Affair Is Regarded as Highly Interesting

The Father and Son banquet held Friday at the Grange hall was regarded by those who attended as one of the most interesting ever held in Vernonia. About 50 men and boys gathered for the meal prepared by the ladies of the Christian church.

The principal address or "message" as it perhaps might more appropriately be termed, was given by Claude Sabin of the Forest Grove Christian church. His subject was "Giants." Everyone was thrilled and challenged by what he had to say. He is regarded as one of the outstanding ministers of Oregon.

A. N. Glanville read a scripture lesson and led in prayer. Frank Reese made a short talk and led the men in singing a group of "pep" songs. Mrs. C. R. Pritchard sang a solo entitled "Dear Little Boy of Mine." Allen Ray and Bert Mills played two saxophone and piano numbers.

L. L. Wells acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

### SEVERAL NEW NAMES OF JURORS ARE DRAWN

The names of Frank Hartwick, Thomas Epping and R. W. Duncan of Vernonia, Pete Serafin of Wilark, Chas. Hanson, Ainsworth Wallace and I. B. Eastman of Mist have been drawn for jury duty in the present term of the circuit court in addition to the panel previously announced, according to information received this week from County Clerk J. W. Hunt.

### HARRY CONDIT'S CAR IS DAMAGED BY TREE NEAR PETE BERGERSON'S

Harry Condit's car was badly damaged when he ran into a fallen tree near Pete Bergerson's Tuesday morning. On the outer edge of the road it appeared that a car might have clearance, but the branches caught the top of his car as he was trying to get past.

### E. H. Condit Shows Motion Pictures to Grade Pupils Here

Moving pictures illustrating 4-H club work were shown in the Washington grade school Tuesday night by E. H. Condit, county superintendent of schools, and in the Birkenfeld, Mist, Pleasant Hill and Rock Creek schools either Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning. With the showings in this locality Mr. Condit completed a circuit of all the schools in the county equipped with electric lights.

The principal film, entitled "A Couple of Bachelors," showed the importance of keeping buildings painted and clean. Other reels stressed club work, and there was a travelogue.

In making his rounds Supt. Condit found a surprisingly large number of children who had never before seen a motion picture show.

### JOHN HALL DIES

John Hall, former Vernonia boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, was killed in Kentucky recently, according to information received by friends here. Details were not reported.

Emil Messing and C. E. Watts went to Portland Wednesday night to attend a meeting of the Multnomah Hunters and Anglers club and get a line-up on proposed game legislation.

## Pictures of Wild Life to Be Shown Here

### GAME COMMISSIONER IS TO BE PRESENT

### Nehalem Rod and Gun Club To Give Program Monday

Motion pictures to be shown by F. B. Wire, state game supervisor, are on the program of the meeting of the Nehalem Rod and Gun club at the Masonic hall Monday night. While not definitely known at this time as to what will be shown, it is expected that one reel entitled "Babbings of Old Man River," giving a story of a stream from its source to its mouth and showing animal and fish life along the way will be presented. Another which Mr. Wire plans to exhibit is called "The Prong-Horn Antelope of Oregon," depicting the antelope herds of southeastern Oregon. Besides these, which will furnish about 30 minutes of entertainment, there may be one or two additional wild life films.

There will also be a business meeting, the annual election of officers coming at this time.

Boys interested in fish and game are especially invited, says Clarence Watts, secretary.

### Many Donations Are Received in Library Drive

Organizations and individuals who donated books or cash to the Vernonia public library during or immediately following Book Week include the following:

American Legion Auxiliary, Mountain Heart Rebekah lodge, Nehalem club, Vernonia Study club, Miller Mercantile company, Vernonia Brazing and Machine works, Merle Mills, R. M. Aldrich, Joe Wangler, Order of Rainbow, Ruth Holaday, Mrs. J. C. Lincoln, Mrs. Bessie Malmsten, Mrs. Ed Salomonsen, Mrs. C. O. Marston, Mrs. L. H. Dewey, Mrs. M. D. Cole, Albert Wood.

### DONORS TO COMMUNITY CHEST ARE REPORTED

The following donors to the community chest fund since the publication of the previous list have been reported: Ben Brickel, Nehalem Valley Ice and Creamery Co., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerns, Paterson Furniture Store, Safeway store, Dr. R. D. Eby, Vernonia post office, Hoffman Hardware Co., E. H. Washburn, Dr. J. A. Hughes, Dr. H. M. Bigelow, Rainbow Girls, St. Helens Distributing Co., King's grocery, Heath's service station, Margaret-Ina Beauty Salon, Nehalem hotel, Order of Eastern Star, Marjorie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Vernonia Eagle, Thelma Drake, Amy Hughes, Nam Crary, Harold McEntire, Leslie Skuzie, Wallace McCrae, Myrtle Laver and Lenora Kizer.

Merle Cline was taken to a Portland hospital Wednesday morning because of pneumonia.