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## Rod and Gun Club Chooses New Officers

### McENTIRE CHOSEN HEAD OF ORGANIZATION

### C. R. Watts Is Unanimously Re-elected As Secretary

Harold McEntire was elected president and C. R. Watts was re-elected secretary of the Nehalem Rod and Gun club at the meeting in the Masonic temple Monday night. Mr. McEntire won by one vote over Ross Duncan, and C. R. Watts' election was unanimous. C. S. Hoffman, Ross Duncan and Emil Messing were named as members of the board of directors.

The meeting went on record as not favoring a special license fee for women, or a short term license fee for transients from outside the state. It also opposed putting of game funds into the general fund for reapportionment. Proposed measures approved were making the steelhead a game fish and endorsing the ten year plan of the state game commission.

The program began with instrumental musical numbers by Jane Watts, followed by Leo Ludwig and Madison (Smoky) Augustus, in turn. Everett Meeker urged a good example on the part of sportsmen for the benefit of the younger generation.

Three representatives from the Multnomah Hunters and Anglers club, Dale Gilman, Sid J. Matcovich and C. H. Stokke, spoke briefly. Mr. Matcovich urged sup-

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## Season for Basketball to Open Saturday

### Reehers and Bremerton CCC Teams to Meet

The first basketball game of the season in the grade school gymnasium will take place tomorrow night at 7:30 when the Camp Reehers CCC team will clash with a CCC team from Bremerton, Washington. The Bremerton team last year won the district championship.

The game will be sponsored by the Vernonia grade school basketball team, and the proceeds will go to buy needed equipment for the local boys.

On Thursday and Friday of next week there will be a four-team tournament, the losers in the Thursday game to play each other Friday night, and the winners to play the winners. Those participating will be Camp Reehers and Camp Wilark teams, the Vernonia town team and the Vernonia high school team.

The Reehers team consists of much the same material as the fast quintet from Camp Mist last season, and the Wilark team, then stationed in California, won 24 straight games.

## Fishy Reporter Wonders Who Has Caught Fish

Fish! Fish! Who caught a fish? If the fish don't start biting a little better your reporter will have to go out of business. There are a few steelheads in the creek, but oh boy! Are they hard to land? Ask Mr. McEntire. He lost two nice ones Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Simmons lost a big one on the Nehalem at Cedar creek. R. A. himself was along taking a few lessons.

Pappy Bruce caught one there and it made him feel pretty good. (Who wouldn't?)

Larry Marshall caught two last week at Keasey. (How's to borrow your horse-shoe, Larry?)

A few high-lights of the Rod and Gun club meeting—R. M. Aldrich's hearty laugh . . . The two candidates for president col-

lecting the votes and "maybe" stuffing the ballot box . . . Ed Bollinger bound to put the no question first . . . Doc Bigelow, Lode McDonald and McGraw all trying to get the floor at once.

But in all seriousness I don't believe that I have ever attended a sportsmen's meeting that showed or created as much good will and enthusiasm as the one last Monday evening. Everyone took an interest and showed their willingness to cooperate with the club. May we have more and better meetings like this. The interest shown by the young people was the one thing that made one feel as if we were really doing something worthwhile.

Is your shoulder at the wheel? If not, get it there.

## Engineer Meets Death in Log Train Accident

### Lionel Baker Killed When Engine Jumps Track

Lionel F. Baker, 30, locomotive engineer for the Clark and Wilson Lumber company, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon when his train jumped the track.

The accident occurred on spur 18, near Pittsburg, between 4:30 and 4:45. The train load of logs got out of control for some reason which could not be determined upon investigation yesterday. The fireman, head brakeman and second brakeman jumped to safety, and Mr. Baker stepped out on the running board of his locomotive apparently ready to jump when the locomotive tipped, throwing him off. His neck was broken as he hit the ground. A couple of spilled logs struck him, but the evidence seems to be that death was due to the fall and not to injury from the logs, says Supt. A. F. Baker. The body when found was about 15 feet ahead of the locomotive.

Services for Lionel Baker were held Wednesday in the Holman and Lutz parlors in Portland.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker of Portland, his widow, Marjorie and a sister, Mrs. Wilbur J. Smith of Rainier. He was a nephew of Supt. A. F. Baker.

### J. F. ROSE LEASES MARKET IN PORTLAND

J. F. Rose, formerly manager of the Safeway market here, has leased the market in a large store in the Montavilla section of Portland, and will take possession January 1.

He and his family plan to move during the Christmas holidays.

### MERLE CLINE SERIOUSLY ILL

Merle Cline, who is in a Portland hospital with pneumonia, has been seriously ill. His family have been with him.

Some improvement was reported the first of the week.

## VERNONIA RESIDENT FOR SEVERAL YEARS DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Frank Gray, who has been a resident of Vernonia and vicinity for a number of years until she moved to Portland this fall, passed away in Portland Sunday according to word received here.

Because of her critical condition her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Tackett, was called to her bedside last Friday, and has not yet returned to Vernonia.

Mrs. Gray leaves besides her daughter Mrs. Tackett and two grandchildren Ruth and Dickie Tackett of Vernonia, her husband who has been working in Vancouver, another daughter, Dorothy Dobbins of Portland, her mother, Mrs. H. C. Hatcher of Mead, Washington, and a brother, Ralph E. Wright of Portland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Jacobson chapel on Foster road.

## Council Names King and Frazee on Commission

### Two Vacancies on Boxing Committee Are Filled

Hank King and Ed. Frazee were named at an adjourned meeting of the city council Wednesday night as members of the boxing commission to succeed J. C. Henderson, deceased, and E. S. Thompson, removed from the city.

It was agreed to make a fifty-fifty allowance for water lost by the Home Water association through bursting of one of its pipes.

### BERT HALL WINS WRESTLING MATCH WITH MASKED MARVEL

Bert Hall won the main event in the wrestling match Saturday by getting two falls from the "Masked Marvel". The identity of the marvel was not disclosed.

Bob Raymer won the semifinal from Young Dietleff of Gaston.

## Basketball Flashes Into Spotlight at Two CCC Camps

CAMP REEHER'S, CCC, West-timber, Dec. 5—Basketball activities are flashing into the CCC spotlight at Vernonia and Forest Grove.

Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, Pacific university and Camp Wilark teams will tangle in an early season game at Forest Grove. An interesting game is expected as three of the Camp Wilark men have placed as Illinois "all state" men during high school basketball careers.

Saturday, December 8, Company 1302, CCC, from Bremerton, Wash., will meet Camp Reehers at Vernonia. The evening will be made a double-header, with a preliminary engagement being scheduled for the Vernonia girls' team and a similar aggregation from Birkenfeld.

A CCC basketball tournament in which the Vernonia high school and town teams, Camp Reehers' and Camp Wilark teams will participate is slated for Vernonia for Thursday and Friday, December 13 and 14.

## Engineer Orders Fence at Bluff South of Town

### Scene of Auto Accident to Be Guarded

The state highway engineer has ordered 400 feet of fence to be built along the bluff just south of town, according to word Nov. 28 from Chairman Leslie M. Scott of the state highway commission to L. H. Dewey, president of the chamber of commerce.

The chamber of commerce sponsored a petition to the commission following the fatal accident at the curve late in October.

### REHABILITATION OF OLD EAST SIDE PROPERTY BEGINS

Rehabilitation of the old East Side logging property is under way, three men being engaged in repairing trucks and other equipment at Keasey.

Seth Morgan is in charge.

## Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

### SEEN AND HEARD

Norris Soden and Dr. Bigelow examining a gun in Norris' barber shop . . . Nat Perdue hosing off the sidewalk in front of his place and Bill Lanway sweeping the water as it flows down to Mac's . . . Earl Smith on the parapet of the bank building looking down the stovepipe flue . . . Harry Culbertson packing an old cookstove down the street . . . Carl Jensen setting up a "grader at work" sign as he goes to lunch.

## Lumber Co. Reorganization Plan Approved

### FEDERAL COURT IN MISSOURI GIVES SANCTION

### Much to Be Done Before Operation Can Be Assured

The financial reorganization plan for the Oregon-American Lumber Company was approved by the United States district court for the western division of the western district of Missouri on November 26.

The reorganization plan, submitted with the consent of the statutory majority of all classes of creditors and under the provisions of Section 77B of the corporation bankruptcy amendment of 1934, provides that the first mortgage bondholders of the Oregon-American Lumber Company and of the Delta Land and Timber Company will exchange their securities for income bonds in a new corporation to be presently formed, the Oregon-American bondholders getting dollar for dollar in the exchange and the Delta Land and Timber Company bondholders getting an arbitrary amount of bonds agreed on in advance as representing the worth of the Vernonia property owned by that company and covered by its separate mortgage. Bondholders and stockholders of the old company will receive voting trust certificates for capital stock in the new company as their interests appear. Certain unsecured claims have been waived.

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## Golf Course and Bank Bldg. Deeds Are Transferred

### City Gets Delivery of Title to Property

Transference of the deeds to the golf course and the Bank of Vernonia building to the city was completed Monday after Judge W. A. Harris, attorney representing the city, had secured them from W. G. Hare, attorney for H. E. McGraw.

### New Proposition Opposed

Opposition to the proposal to exchange the golf course for the Safeway building is voiced by Judge Harris, who says that the income from the building is approximately \$40 short annually of paying interest on the mortgage, insurance and taxes, without reference to upkeep and depreciation. The 1932 taxes on the building were \$286.93, he says. Interest on the \$4500 mortgage is \$315, insurance \$45.

### Dividend Is Likely

A dividend from the commercial department of the defunct bank will be soon forthcoming from the state banking department as the result of the satisfaction of the city's \$23,000 claim. It is hoped that there may be a small dividend also in the savings department.