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Buxton-Banks Construction Is Urged by C. C.

HATCHERY COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

Five New Directors Named At Noon-Day Luncheon

Construction of the cut-off from Buxton to Banks on the Beaver Creek highway, and completion of the road project from Jewell to Elsie on the Wolf Creek highway, was favored at a meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday noon in the Masonic temple. A committee consisting of Lode McDonald, Tom Crawford and Bert Mills was appointed by President L. H. Dewey to present the matter to the highway commission, urging an early completion of the proposed secondary route that will eliminate the grade crossings and sharp turns on the present county road between Buxton and Banks.

A committee to look into the possibility of building a fish hatchery with SERA funds was also named as follows: Lester Sheeley, E. M. Bollinger and Loel Roberts.

Directors Chosen

Election of directors resulted in the choice of E. M. Bollinger, Earl L. Smith, Lester Sheeley, Clarence Watts and Loel Roberts.

VERLA MESSING BECOMES BRIDE OF M. PORTERFIELD

Verla Messing was married Saturday evening at 6 p. m. to Marvin Porterfield. The bride's sister Helen was bridesmaid and Gloyd Adams was best man. Emil Messing, the bride's father, presented the bride. C. R. Pritchard performed the ceremony. The bride wore a blue velvet dress and carried a bouquet of gardenias. The bridesmaid was dressed in yellow and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bollinger, Maxine Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Gloyd Adams, O. T. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Porterfield, Mrs. H. E. McGraw, Mrs. Bessie Walker of Hood River, Marjorie Holtham and Emil Messing.

During the evening the bride and groom left for Portland, and moved to Jewell early Monday morning.

Mrs. Roberts Visits in Longview

Mrs. Loel Roberts and son, accompanied by Myrtle Stacey, drove to Longview Dec. 13, taking her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Roberts, there where she expects to remain till after Christmas visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Grady.

"Old Kid" Staples had a fall Saturday in his back yard, apparently injuring himself internally. For a while his condition seemed serious, but by Tuesday he was showing considerable improvement.

CHAPMAN LOCALITY PUPILS OFFERED BOARD IN VERNONIA

Decision to provide board and room in Vernonia for pupils who live in the section of the local grade school district near the Chapman tunnel was made at a meeting of the board of directors Saturday night.

The matter of boundary has not been definitely settled, according to later word from St. Helens. The first report, published in last week's Eagle was to the effect that the boundary board had decided in favor of Chapman. The petition for a boundary change was tabled, no definite action being taken.

Bollinger Is Chosen as New Chamber Head

Sheeley Is Secretary, Loel Roberts Treasurer

E. M. Bollinger was elected president of the Vernonia chamber of commerce at a meeting of the new board of directors in the office of Loel Roberts Wednesday night. Earl L. Smith was named vice-president, Lester Sheeley secretary and Loel Roberts treasurer.

It was voted to hold the monthly luncheons on the second Tuesday of each month instead of the third.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS GIVEN IN GRADE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Lulah E. Fullerton, was given yesterday evening in the Washington grade school.

The Christmas vacation will begin Friday afternoon and will last until the day after New Year's.

Bennett-John Mill Is to Start About Feb. 1

Cutting of Timber Expected to Begin January 15

The Bennett and John mill will be starting on regular business about the first of February, estimates Ben Bennett. It is expected that cutting of timber will start about the middle of January. This is contracted by Walter Bennett, brother of the proprietor. The Harris timber will first be cut, on the tract just south of town and the tract back of the Sword place. About 12 or 14 men will be employed in the woods, and 14 or 15 in the mill. Rehabilitation of the property is going forward under direction of Mr. Bennett and his partner, George John.

Guests of Phoebe and Hale Greenman over the week end were Harriette Campbell of Beaverton and Charles Burrow of Portland.

Wilark Ahead In Tournament In Grade School

Winners Show Excellent Team Work

The Wilark CCC team won the tournament championship in the finals Friday night in the grade school gym by defeating the Reehers CCC team 42 to 30. The game was characterized by fine team work on the part of Wilark and good shooting by Lewis, forward, and Mohler, center. Mohler made some excellent one-hand shots. Lewis was high point man, scoring 15 and Taggart, for Reehers, was second with 12.

The same evening the high school defeated the town team 32 to 23.

In the preliminaries on Thursday Reehers defeated the high school 22 to 12, and Wilark defeated the town team 47 to 31.

MRS. HAWKINS HAS WORD REGARDING DEATH OF MOTHER

Mrs. B. B. Hawkins received this week a copy of the Huntington, Ark., Enterprise containing an account of the services for her mother, Mrs. T. C. Miller, who died there Nov. 26 following a brief illness.

The funeral ceremonies were held Nov. 28 in the Methodist church at Huntington, and interment was in Oak cemetery, Fort Smith.

Mrs. Miller was one of the pioneer citizens of Huntington, going there with her husband, the late Dr. T. C. Miller. She was born in New York City in 1847.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Fory of Alton, Ill., Mrs. Addie Mae Harrel of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Molzie Hawkins of Vernonia. A granddaughter, Ida Mae Hawkins, made her home with Mrs. Miller for the past three years, making her latter years very happy and comfortable, according to the Enterprise.

Mrs. Miller often visited her daughter in Vernonia, and spent last winter here in company with Ida Mae Hawkins.

FIVE NEW MEMBERS ARE INITIATED INTO MT. HEART REBEKAHS

Five new members, Mrs. Johnson, Lillian Davis, Louise Bigelow, Ed Salomonsen and Maude Salomonsen, were initiated into Mt. Heart Rebekah lodge Thursday evening, Dec. 13. Mrs. Lena Stanton, Elaa O'Connor and Erma Johnson comprised the committee that had charge of serving lunch following lodge meeting. Pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee was served.

Examination of new officers will take place next Thursday evening, Dec. 27, and installation of new officers will be in January.

SNOW IN EAST

There are 11 inches of snow in Cleveland, Ohio, according to a letter received this week from Gordon Hieber by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hieber.

DISTRIBUTION OF MAIL IS BETTER THIS YEAR SAYS MESSING

Mailing of packages has been better this year, says Emil Messing, postmaster. Parcels and letters to the east were brought in earlier instead of bunching up at the last with local mail matter.

Office to Stay Open

The post office will be open Christmas day from the time of the distribution of the morning mail, about 12:30 for two hours, until 2:30. Persons on the carrier routes may get their mail at that time from the carriers, who will be at one of the windows, as there will be no city deliveries.

Thye Is Victor In Rough Bout With Bert Hall

Hall a First Outwits Tough Opponent

In a fast and rough wrestling bout Friday night in the Legion hall Ted Thye of Portland won a time Hall outwitted Thye and nonia, two falls out of three. For a time Hall outwitted Thye and won the first fall in 25 minutes. Thye, by resort to shoulder butts and other rough tactics won the second, and for the third butted Hall out of the ring, cutting his eye and cracking a couple of ribs.

For the semi-final Hobin of Vernonia won over Walda of Gaston in a good fast bout, with one fall.

The McDonald twins, Dick and Dan, gave a good pleasing exhibition and almost stole the show.

There was a very good house, the best for some time.

Matchmaker Stolen announced an amateur show of all local talent for young fellows Friday, Dec. 28. There will be both wrestling and boxing bouts, and various prizes will be offered participants.

HARTWICKS RETURN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwick moved back Monday from Forest Grove, where they have been living for about a month while Mr. Hartwick was hauling logs for Inman-Poulsen in Scroggins valley. Winter has interfered with further hauling there, Mr. Hartwick says, and he expects to remain in Vernonia until spring.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

Folks who witnessed the bout between Lode's twins in the Legion hall Friday night wondered which was t'other. Lode himself gets mixed up sometimes. The other day he thought Dick deserved a licking, and he administered it sternly—to Dan.

City council meeting next Monday night. People are expecting the councilmen to have a tree with the usual dew-dads and some gifts from Santa.

Water Main Replacement To Be Sought

COUNCIL MOVES TO RE- PAIR OUTWORN PIPE

Bill for Attorneys' Fees Is Presented Without Action

Replacement of 2200 feet of water main from the reservoir down was favored at the city council meeting Monday night. A motion that the water committee proceed on a plan to secure SERA funds for the purpose was carried.

A barrel of tar to repair the roof of the newly acquired bank building was ordered.

Councilman Adams moved that the city council appraise the golf course, and the motion was adopted.

The bill of Huntington, Wilson and Huntington and W. A. Harris for \$700 attorneys' fees in the bank case was presented but no action was taken.

Councilmen Tousley, Adams and Hartwick were present, Councilman Johnson being absent on account of illness.

Special Meeting Called

Mayor Owens has called a special meeting for Monday, December 24, in order to pass or reject the attorneys' bill, and also to make recommendations to the Oregon Liquor Control commission with regard to liquor licenses.

Action should be taken this month with respect to the attorneys' bill, the mayor points out, in order to protect the budget allowance for attorneys' fees that would revert to the general fund December 31.

Twin Fir Service Station Leased by Glanville & Weed

The Twin Fir Service station, corner of State and Bridge streets, was taken over last week end by Elmer Glanville and Oren Weed. They will handle auto accessories and tires as well as gasoline, oils and lubricants.

The station is owned by F. E. Malmsten, who leased it last May to Fred Lumm. It was operated during the summer by Lee Roy Damron, who employed Warren Aldrich to conduct it since the early part of September.

Roland Treharne continues in charge of the repair shop on the property.

FIRST CAR OF PULP WOOD IN MONTHS LEAVES THIS WEEK

The first car of pulp wood to be loaded out for several months left yesterday on the S. P. and S. The expectation is that two cars a week will be shipped.

The wood has been stored for some time by the owners, the Hawley Pulp and Paper Co., on property adjacent to the warehouse of the Vernonia Trading Co., who arranged for the cutting and delivery of the wood.