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Storm Closes Down Schools And All Camps

CLARK-WILSON SUSPEND YESTERDAY

School Bus Transportation Is Regarded as too Hazardous

All the camps are down and school is closed today because of the heavy snow storm of the past few days. While the main roads in the county have been kept open by the snow plow, travel has been difficult, and many instances of stalled cars are reported.

Decision to close the schools was made early this afternoon because of the hazard to bus transportation. Chief difficulty yesterday was encountered by Tom Crawford on the Camp 8 route. He made it out to camp nicely in the morning, and was returning with his load when he became stalled on turning out in the soft snow to let a car pass. Harry Emmons, who had little trouble on his Rock creek route, went out to bring the Camp 8 children in. Bruce McDonald, from Keasey, was delayed, but managed to get in without great difficulty. H. M. Condit, on the Stony Point route, went into the ditch a couple of times but got out. Little difficulty was encountered by W. R. Johnson, from Mist.

As far as reported yesterday afternoon, all children reached

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County W.C.T.U. Holds Institute In Vernonia

"How alcohol injures the human system" was the theme of the black board talks of Mrs. Ada Jolley of Portland, state president of the W. C. T. U., at the all-day W. C. T. U. institute held in the Evangelical church Wednesday. Because of heavy snow and bad roads a number of speakers, county officials and visitors who were expected to come from St. Helens, Clatskanie and Rainier were unable to be present.

During the morning session Mrs. Jolley began her discussion of alcohol's harmful effects. Mrs. E. J. Douglass, vice-president of the local unit, presided and led a devotional service. C. R. Pritchard, minister of the Christian church, spoke on How to Win Those Not Yet Informed of the Harmful Effects of Alcohol. A luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. Pritchard led the afternoon devotional service, and Mrs. Jolley was the main speaker. A good attendance was present.

Mrs. Jolley remained to speak at an evening service, which was well attended, also. She continued her theme for the day, using the blackboard to illustrate her points. Rev. A. N. Gianville had charge of the evening devotional service.

Chung-Wah Team Fails to Appear For Girls' Game

The storm kept the Chung-Wah team of Portland from appearing on the local floor Wednesday evening for a game with the Blue Jays. The Wilark CCC team also failed to put in an appearance, and the Reehers team played the reorganized town team, defeating them after a fairly close contest.

The Blue Jays started a practice game between two of their own squads, but it was called off owing to dimness of the lights.

Lions to Play Loggers Here In School Gym

St. Helens Has Record of Wins This Season

The St. Helens Lions are to play the Vernonia Loggers in the Washington grade school gym tonight.

St. Helens has a strong team, whose members have been playing together since they were freshmen. They have defeated Grant and Roosevelt high schools of Portland, also Wheeler, Westport and Rainier, and lost a close game to Clatskanie. Vernonia, defeated by this same team last year, is showing much greater strength this year, and a tough battle is expected.

IRRIGATION PROJECT SURVEY FOR TREHARNE MADE BY GEO. NELSON

Survey for an irrigation project on the L. R. Treharne place was made Friday by County Agent Geo. A. Nelson. It is hoped that the project will be completed in time for a second crop of hay or potatoes in July.

Mr. Treharne's place is well adapted for irrigation purposes, Mr. Nelson says, as a gravity system can be put in from a little creek.

Fishy Reporter Thinks Creek Is Like Summer

Some snow, some rain and lots of cold weather and Rock creek looks like it was still summer time, it being so low. If we don't get a little high water soon we will take down the new bridge and move to a better fishing stream. A few steelhead are being caught at Keasey but very few.

However, Larry Marshall and Ted Anderson both caught their limit last week.

McEntire landed two and I lost track of how many he lost. Skuzie doesn't seem to be doing so well. Don't give up the ship in mid-stream.

Wally Bergerson lost five one day and the next day landed the limit.

Charlie Melis brought home a

Hall Wins from T. Christensen Saturday Night

Match Is Reported as One of the Best Seen Here

In what is regarded as one of the best wrestling matches put on in Vernonia Bert Hall defeated Tobey Christensen of La Grande two falls out of three. Christensen substituted for Tom Ray, who could not come because of a broken arm. He proved himself to be a real wrestler, and the fans are hoping for a return match.

Another good contest was staged by Bob Raymer of Vernonia and Jimmy Strater of Portland, who substituted for McGooty. For a while it looked as if Raymer was going to be badly beaten, but in the last part he had the best of it. Strater has beaten some of the best wrestlers of his weight in Portland.

A return match is planned between Ted Thye and Bert Hall Saturday, Jan. 26. Another bout the same evening will be between Bob Raymer and Dutch Rambeau of Portland. Rambeau is former coast amateur middleweight champion.

High School Is To Stage Play January 25

"Here Comes Patricia" to Be Presented by Juniors

The high school junior play, "Here Comes Patricia," is to be staged Friday, January 25, in the grade school auditorium.

The cast includes Jeanne Hughes, Lolamae Smith, Dorothy Webb, Thelma Lincoln, Alice Hoffman, Betty Lee, Hamp Roberson, Harold Cason, Robert Depue, Toivo Eloranta and Stanley Parker. Miss Nan Cray is coach. There will be stunts between acts.

nice one.

It was reported to me that Smoky Parker hooked a big one down the river and Pappy Bruce tried to gaff him and got pulled in. Smoky didn't know whether to save the fish or Pappy but finally landed both. The fish weighed 17 pounds but Pappy didn't weigh his words.

Some things I would like to see—Albert Childs using that new pole he won at the Rod and Gun club meeting . . . A high water so we could get a big run of fish . . . The fishermen from Portland getting a few fish. Several were here over the week end but I was unable to learn their names.

Another wild cat in Armitage's

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J. C. Hudson, 86, County Pioneer Dies in Vernonia

James C. Hudson, 86, a resident of Columbia county for 66 years, died January 13 at the home of his son Thad in Vernonia. He had been living here for about four months.

Services were held Monday at Hudson, the old family home, and interment was in the Hudson cemetery, Rainier.

Mr. Hudson is survived by three sons, Herbert and John of Portland and Thad of Vernonia.

Blue Jays Win Portland Game By Large Score

Defeat Centenary-Wilbur 59 to 1; Future Games Announced

The Blue Jays walked off with the score at Portland Saturday when they defeated Centenary-Wilbur 59 to 1. A free throw on a foul by Hall gave Centenary their only point.

The Vernonia team played excellent ball and the second team had plenty of opportunity to show their ability. Especially commendable was the fine team work and passing of Hall and Shipman as centers.

Substitutions after the first quarter were alternated, Thompson and Bergerson, forwards; Hall, Shipman, Veith and Thompson, centers; Guertzen, guard.

Points scored were Brady, 21 field goals; Lane, 5 field goals and 3 free throw goals; Thompson and Bergerson, one field goal each.

After the game refreshments were served the Vernonia team by members of the opposing team.

Other Games Scheduled

Tomorrow night the Blue Jays again play Turn Verein at Portland, and if each player plays as good ball as she is equal to, the score will be entirely different from that of the first game the girls believe.

On Jan. 30 Jewell will be ready to play here on the local court and in February Longview, Pacific, and the Green Aces, an all-star college team, will be local visiting teams. A schedule with Sherwood is also pending.

Turn Verein is expected to return here for another game on Jan. 23.

Treasurer Makes Library Report At Board Meeting

The report of the treasurer of the Vernonia public library board for the year 1934 was made by Mrs. C. F. Hieber at the monthly board meeting held Tuesday night at the Vernonia hotel.

Mrs. Hieber has charge only of the funds which are earned by the library or donated to it. These are dispersed for part of the librarian's salary and for books, supplies and postage for which cash must be paid. The major part of

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Highway Work Is Expected to Begin Soon

ENGINEERS' OFFICE IS ESTABLISHED

Beaver Creek and Nehalem Highways to Be Improved

Oiling of the Nehalem highway from Al Parker's to Pittsburg, and realignment and regrading of the Beaver Creek highway from the Hess bridge to Buxton is expected to begin as soon as weather conditions permit. Announcement was made at the time of letting the contracts that work would start about Jan. 15, and the establishment of an engineer's office in Vernonia this week leads to the inference that preparations are being made to begin the work as soon as possible.

On the engineering staff, employed by the state highway department, are C. C. Gall, in charge, L. A. Johnston, A. C. Vester and L. M. Stratton. Their office is on Third street next to the old post office.

COLUMBIA COUNTY MAN GETS ELECTIVE OFFICE IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

James Vernon of Clatskanie was elected Monday as reading clerk of the house of representatives for the present session of the legislature, succeeding to the position held for many years by Elbert Bede, Cottage Grove newspaperman. The nomination was made by Grace Kent Magruder and seconded by O. Henry Oleen.

This is the first time in the history of the Oregon legislative sessions that a resident of Columbia county has been chosen as one of the seven elective clerks of the house.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

SEEN AND HEARD

Roy Nelson trying in vain to keep the gutters clear in front of the bakery . . . Bill Briot and Mike Hanon giving Judd Greenman's coupe a shove out of a snow drift . . . Bill Briot stalled in his own driveway, and Frank Hartwick to the rescue . . . Wilbur Davis's truck, unable to turn around at the laundry, backing down the hill to Bridge street, Tom Carmen directing Bill Ellis, driver, how to steer . . . High school boys lined up on either side of the approach to the front door, ready to pelt incoming students . . . Claude Thomas shoveling snow off from his roof . . . Joe Gruber knocking a logger's hat off with a snowball . . . Boys and girls on Cass Bergerson's bus singing, "Hail, hail the gang's all here," as they ride through town in the snow.