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Bays Elected Director of District 47

THOS. GRAVES BECOMES CLERK

Voters Adopt Budget Drawn By Committee and Board

Alfred Bays was elected director of school district 47 at the annual school meeting in the Washington grade school Monday evening and Thomas Graves was elected clerk. Nomines for directors were Mr. Bays, who received 156 votes, and Dennis Davis, 31. For clerk the nominees were Mr. Graves, 129, and Eurma Hartwick, 55. The names of Madge Rogers and Loel Roberts, incumbent, were presented, but both declined the nomination.

The budget drawn up by the budget committee, Judd Greenman, Emil Messing, J. W. Brown and the directors, was passed, the vote upon the budget itself being 80 to 26 and upon the right to exceed the six per cent limitation 79 to 27. Question from the audience brought out the statement from Chairman Fisher that the operating costs are lower as provided for in the new budget, particularly in expense of bus transportation, but that the total tax is somewhat higher on account of unavoidable increase in debt service.

Same Transportation Provided
A motion to provide the same bus transportation as during the past school year was carried unanimously. This service, the chairman explained, calls for transportation of grade school pupils living on the main highways a mile or more from the school house, an exception being that the limit in the Riverview section is the mile bridge, less than a mile distant from the school.

Contracts Authorized
After adjournment of the voters' meeting the directors authorized the clerk to draw up teachers' contracts on the scale tentatively fixed at the time of naming the school staff. This scale provides for payment of the same salaries during the past school year, except that an increase of five dollars a month for an additional year's experience is allowed reelected teachers up to a maximum of \$110 monthly. Teachers' contracts were ordered on the basis of eight months, and the principal's on a basis of 12 months.

School Boundary Change Is Made By County Board

Decision to change the boundaries of school district 47, Vernonia, in the area adjacent to the Chapman school district was made by the district boundary board Monday in St. Helens. According to the resolution the sections lying chiefly to the east of the ridge that runs north and south through the area in question are assigned to the Chapman district, while that to the west belongs to Vernonia.

The meeting was held to consider a petition to transfer the entire area in the southeast corner of the Vernonia district to Chapman. Representatives from the Chapman district protested on

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25 Carloads of Sheep Arrive From Near Klamath Falls

Twenty five carloads of sheep from Lenz, Oregon, near Klamath Falls, were unloaded at Tara, six miles above Vernonia on Rock creek Wednesday evening and were driven two miles over the ridge into cut-over lands leased from the Kerry company. They are the property of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank at Spokane.

The cars were single deck, with an average of 80 ewes and 80 lambs to the car. They were in good condition, and only one lamb and one ewe were found to be dead upon arrival at Tara, proportionally a very light loss. A little difficulty was experienced in driving them over the ridge because of the lack of dogs and the lateness of the hour. They were divided into two bands.

The sheep were approximately 24 hours on the train.

Carlton Wins Baseball Game By 7-3 Score

League Leaders Victorious Through Local Errors

Carlton, the league leaders, won 7 to 3 from Vernonia Sunday on the local field in a game which the home team dropped by chalking up a number of errors in the first two innings. In the second inning Casey of Carlton clouted out a home run with 4 on bases, and from that time on the locals were never able to catch up. Bianco of Vernonia made a home run in the eighth.

Day, Vernonia's ace moundsman, pitched as good ball as did Lyda of Carlton, but lacked the support that the latter had. Holcomb of Vernonia got three hits out of four times at bat.

Next Sunday Vernonia meets Forest Grove on the latter's grounds.

Was First Charter Member

The late Mike Lynch, who died last week, had the distinction of being the first charter member of Vernonia Post of the American Legion.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

SEEN AND HEARD

Ed Frazee telling Dr. Eby and Hale Greenman about the anniversary keg of beer they gave him just about a year ago. . . The longest train in many a day drawn up at the Vernonia station, and hauling sheep instead of logs or lumber. . . And old ewe in one of the cars stamping her foot at Elvere Thompson when he approached. . . A trainman offering a bunch of clover to a lamb who was suspicious of it. . . Frank Hartwick driving the big six wheel truck of the Nehalem Valley Motor Freight. . . Jim Brown mowing the parking in front of the Eagle shop. . . George Johnson and Gene Shipman helping the Recreation club boys play baseball.

Tomorrow Is Day for Park Volunteering

Loggers to Work under Direction of Lode McDonald

Improvement by voluntary labor of the park site adjoining the airport will be accomplished on Saturday, when a number of loggers under direction of Lode McDonald will donate their services in return for free eats and beer. The boys of the Vernonia Recreation club will also help, and the use of the Oregon-American team has been loaned. A number of merchants are donating food and other supplies.

There are between eight and ten acres in the tract, said to be ideal for the purpose. With as much help as will be given, it is expected that expenditure of city funds later will not be necessary.

Dr. H. M. Bigelow, Earl Smith and Lester Sheeley are the chamber of commerce committee in charge.

Vernonia Takes Initial Half Of Golf Team Meet

Vernonia golf team won the first half of a home-and-home tournament Sunday by defeating St. Helens golf team 36½ to 20½, over the Vernonia Country club course. The second half of the match will be played at St. Helens July 14.

This is the second straight Vernonia win as Forest Hills Country club was defeated last week. Results:

Vernonia—	St. Helens—
Bateman 3,	W. M. McDonald 0
Childs 0,	Hudson 3
H. King 1½	Heumann 1½
E. King 3,	Bailey 0
Macpherson 3,	Bugbee 2
Ruhl 2	Carey 1
Brickel 3,	Kelly 0
Messing 2½	Mills ½
Heath 1	Angelo 2
Baker 1½	DuBois 1½
Eby 3	Watt 0
Plumb 0,	M. McDonald 3
Inouye 3,	Mason 3
Bollinger 1½	G. McDonald 1½
P. Linn 1	Morton 2
D. Linn 1½	Pruess 1½
Nissen 1	George 2
Gall 3	Jurgensen 0
Hiatt 2	Fassett 1
Total 36½	20½

New Pastor and Family Now Live In Vernonia

Rev. H. R. Scheuerman, new pastor of the Evangelical church, and his family are now living in Vernonia, having moved here June 13. The preceding Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Scheuerman, who was Gladys Brown of Gervais, were married.

Mr. Scheuerman attended Willamette university for a time, but is a graduate of North Central college, Neberville, Ill., a denominational institution, receiving the B. D. degree in 1928. For five years he engaged in rural church work just outside of Salem, then was pastor a year at Everett, Washington and at Monmouth, Oregon, a year later. He has five children of whom Milton, 14 and Opal, 10, are living in Vernonia. Mrs. Scheuerman was a school teacher until the time of her marriage.

Local Delegation From Men's Class Goes to Hood River

A delegation of 12 members of the Ninety and Nine men's class of the Christian church attended the district meeting of the organization at Hood River Monday.

A banquet was served at 6:30 which included strawberry shortcake made with the famous Hood River berries. On the way to Hood River the party stopped at Beacon Rock and some made the ascent to the top and return in 39 minutes.

The Vernonia delegation consisted of C. R. Pritchard, Richard Meyers, E. W. Henderson, L. L. Wells, E. Dyer, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Goertzen, Mr. Fanchra, O. W. Meyers, H. Lilly, Cal Plummer and J. F. Rose, the president and teacher of the class. O. W. Meyers furnished the transportation.

Girls to Use Cabin instead Of Club Room

Quarters In Campfire Cabin Are Being Prepared

Interest by the girls in the Vernonia Recreation club activities during the afternoon hours allotted to them was so great that the capacity of the room was taxed, and larger quarters in the Campfire cabin are being prepared for the purpose. Yesterday a group of girls cleaned up the premises, and furniture will be moved in. The organization, which is not connected with the Campfire, will be known as the girls department of the Vernonia Recreation club. A committee consisting of Mrs. Dave Marshall, Mrs. Madge Rogers, Mrs. R. D. Eby and Mrs. Lulah E. Fullerton has been assisting the girls in getting started. Howard R. Lee, who has charge of the boys division, will also have general supervision of the girls department.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTOR FOR UNION DISTRICT COMES MON.

Election of director in Union high school district 1 occurs at the high school Monday from 2 to 7.

So far only A. R. Melis, retiring director, has announced his candidacy.

Project for Water Main Is To Be Sought

T. B. Mills Authorized to Make Formal Request

The city council Monday night authorized T. B. Mills to fill out an application to the county planning board for the water main project between the reservoir and Bridge street. Mr. Mills had previously made the estimates.

A petition for a street light at Second avenue and Cougar street was granted, and J. L. Timmons, of the Oregon Gas and Electric Co., was authorized to put in the light.

Reorganization Of O-A Mill Co. Is Accomplished

NEW NAME WITH SLIGHT CHANGE ADOPTED

Directors to Seek for Loan From Government Agency

Reorganization of the Oregon American Lumber company has been completed and its property was transferred to the newly formed Oregon American Lumber corporation as of June 15. Directors are F. R. Olin of Mill City, H. F. Chaney of Portland and E. C. Cronwall of Chicago.

Under the new set-up the headquarters will be on the coast instead of in Kansas City. The corporation owns the mill in Vernonia as well as the Oregon American timber in Clatsop and Tillamook counties. Previously the Oregon-American, which owned the timber and also the logging equipment, operated the mill under lease from the Delta Land and Timber company, an affiliated concern.

The directors are making an effort to secure a loan from some government agency for property rehabilitation and working capital. The time required in obtaining the money is the uncertain factor upon which resumption of operations in the mill depends.

Clark-Wilson Advertise For Worker Return

Camp Satuation Remains Uncertain Yet

Advertisements of the Clark and Wilson Lumber Co. and eight other mills in the Portland area appeared in the Portland papers Wednesday stating that applications for all positions would be received, with old employees given the preference. While logging as well as mill operations are included, no statement has been released by the company as to response in this locality or as to the probability of starting with non-union labor should the union men refuse to go back to work. The wage scale offered is that of five cents an hour increase over the previous pay.

Anti-Muir Meeting Held

A committee of three men from Shelton, Washington, claiming to represent 22 Washington state locals of the Sawmill and Timber Workers union, held a meeting Monday night in the Masonic hall for the purpose of arousing sentiment among the union men against Abe W. Muir, vice-president of the carpenters and joiners union who has been at the head of the lumber strike. The objection to Muir, they asserted, was that he had effected the Longview settlement without obligating the companies to recognize the union, a vital point in the dispute, and they urged that he be required to sever his connection with the timber workers union. They denied that the Washington locals which repudiated the settlement are holding out for 75 cents an hour minimum wage, which they admitted is impossible under present conditions.