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Both Schools To Open on September 3

HOLIDAY ON MONDAY IS OBSERVED

Grade School Session Will Last All Day Tuesday

Tuesday, September 3 will be the opening date for both the grade and high schools. Because of the holiday falling on Monday there will be no school in either building until Tuesday.

The grade school staff will consist of Ivan N. McCollom, superintendent; Mabel Anderson, primary ungraded; Ethel Peterson, first grade; Lenore Kizer, second grade; Ruth Holaday, third grade; Margaret Bennett, fourth grade; Enoch Dumas, fifth and sixth grades; Howard Reeher, sixth and seventh grades, Marjorie Nelson eighth grade and auditorium; Charlotte Hiltz, geography and civics; Grace White, art, home economics and girls' gymnasium; Paul Gordon, industrial arts, health and boys' gymnasium; Julia Keasey, opportunity room; Ruth Griffin, library and music. Mr. McCollom will teach classes in arithmetic.

The high school faculty will consist of Harold McEntire, principal; Wallace McCrae, Nan Crary, Amy Hughes, Leslie Skuzie, E. R. Mills, and Freda Beck.

Since textbooks are furnished by the district, there will be school all day on Tuesday in the grade school.

Anyone having accommodations for grade school teachers is requested to get in touch with Mr. McCollom.

Airport gets \$4,617

Allotment of \$4617 of WPA funds to complete the Vernonia airport was announced Monday by E. J. Griffin, administrator for Oregon. The sponsor's contribution is \$135.

Council Okehs Beer License Application

Wm. Fitz Henry of Portland Asks For Permit

Approval of the application of William Fitz Henry of Portland for a license to sell beer in the building formerly occupied by Bush's cafe was voted at a special meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon. In attendance were Councilmen Adams, Kent and Stacy, also Mayor Owens and Recorder Hieber. There was some discussion about requiring larger windows in the building, but no action was taken in this particular.

Mr. Henry had made an agreement with Mrs. Zelma Bush, proprietor of the building, for a five year lease and improvements to be started as soon as the state liquor control commission acts upon the application.

Mecklem Arrested In Forest Grove After Bus Fracas

(Hillsboro Argus)
L. G. Mecklem, driver of a bus operating between Vernonia and Forest Grove, was arrested on a drunken drivink charge Sunday afternoon after he had been reportedly knocked unconscious by two bus passengers. Reports to the district attorney's office indicated that a passenger refused to ride on the bus and started walking back toward Forest Grove from the intersection of the Gales Creek and Thatcher roads. Mecklem attempted to get the man to return to the bus. When the driver came back he was met by two other passengers and a fight ensued.

Mecklem was bound over to the grand jury Wednesday following a preliminary hearing before Donald T. Templeton, county judge. Bail was set at \$250.

According to reports received here Mecklem was left unconscious beside the road while one of the passengers drove the bus to Timber. From there it was returned to Forest Grove.

Band Members Are Guests of County Fair

Vernonia Boys and Girls Win High Praise

Members of the Boys and Girls band were guests of the county fair board Saturday, Vernonia day, and entertained record breaking crowds at the fair during the day and evening, playing under the direction of their leader and instructor, C. R. Watts.

Upon their arrival at the grounds at 11 o'clock they played a group of numbers, following which they were given free tickets to all the rides, and were tendered a banquet by the fair board.

The band led a parade of prize winning stock at one o'clock and gave a short concert in front of the grand stand. During the afternoon program they were seated in the speakers stand opposite the packed grand stand and helped entertain the crowd between races along with the Cotton Blossom singers, the Colorado Wranglers and other professional talent.

A second banquet was given to the band group by the fair board at 5:30, at which time, Earl Dowler, secretary, and others complimented them highly on their fine work and splendid behavior. The board also gave the Vernonia boys and girls band and the Clatskanie drum and bugle corps credit for attracting the largest attendance in the history of the fair.

The band members were taken for a short trip into St. Helens where they played in the streets. They also played passing through Holton.

Another concert was given in

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Julia Wangler Still Leads in Race for Queen

Dorothy Gwin is Close Second, Helen Messing is Third

Julia Wangler, candidate for queen of the airport dedication, still leads the field, according to report of E. S. Thompson, committee in charge. Her lead, however, has been cut down somewhat as Dorothy Gwin is only 500 votes behind. The standing is: Julia Wangler, 5,000; Dorothy Gwin, 4,500; Helen Messing, 3,000; Edna Owens, 2,000. No report has been received from Cecelia Marchel of Timber, but she is known to have sold a number of tickets.

Purchasers are urged to get their tickets as soon as possible, so that the amount available for putting on the air circus will be definitely known ahead of time.

About 2,000 feet of the 3,100 foot runway is ready for the landing and taking off of planes. Use of the county 30 h. p. Cletrac and grader has been secured for finishing. It is estimated that when the airport is finished planes will be able to land or take off at 90 miles an hour.

J. W. BROWN TAKES PRIZE WINNING CHICKENS FOR DISPLAY AT HILLSBORO

J. W. Brown left Wednesday evening for Hillsboro to exhibit his prize winning Rhode Island Reds at the county fair there this week end. After that he will exhibit them at the state fair in Salem.

Softball League Ends With Two Teams Tied

The Vernonia Softball league series was finished Friday when the Nehalem Market received a serious setback at the hands of the Odd Fellows. The Odd Fellows caught the strong team off their guard and won the game.

Because of the fact that the ruling in regard to switching of players had been violated several times, the Mist-Skinny's game was awarded to Skinny's as a fair game. This action by the president caused Skinny's to tie with the Safeway team for first place. No provision had been made for a play off, so the two teams will continue to share honors for the first place.

The last game of the season occurred Monday when Clark and Wilson formed a team and won their first game from the Odd Fellows pick-up team.

Soft ball games will be definitely finished unless games are played Sunday. The days are becoming too short for night playing until the indoor league is formed.

The Vernonia all-stars swamped the Clatskanie picked team on their own field in both games Sunday. The first game ended

Combining of Road Projects Possible Says Wm. Pringle

A proposition to combine into a half million dollar project the two major road projects of the county is under consiration, according to County Commissioner Wm. Pringle, Sr. According to this plan, recommended by the Portland office of the WPA, Multnomah county labor would be used on the Apiary and Scappoose roads, leaving Columbia county labor for local projects. The two proposed roads extend from the Nehalem valley, one to connect with the Chapman-Scappoose road, and the other the Rainier-Apiary. If Columbia county labor should be used for these projects there would be none available for local needs, Mr. Pringle says.

DETROIT CONCERN FACES NEW SUITS; TOTAL IS MILLION

(Astorian-Budget)
The Detroit Trust Co., which was sued for about \$890,000 recently by the Oregon-American Lumber Co. on charges of negligence and carelessness in origination and spread of the big forest fire in this and adjoining counties in 1933, is made defendant in two more suits involving the same charge, filed in circuit court Friday. The Hammond-Tillamook Lumber Co. is plaintiff in one action asking for \$200,860 damages, bringing the total claims against the Detroit Trust Co. as an outgrowth of the blaze to more than \$1,000,000. The present actions plead loss of timber and property and charge the same acts of negligence as in the Oregon American suit.

J. Brown Wins Championship For Exhibits

FIRST AWARD OF KIND EVER MADE

Beaver Creek Dairy Club Ranks High At Fair

J. W. Brown of Vernonia won two grand championships for chickens at the Columbia county fair last week, also nine firsts, eight seconds and one third. This is the first time in the history of the fair that two grand championships, on a male and a female have gone to one person. He exhibited Rhode Island Reds.

Harry Emmons won one first, on a Buff Orpington; William Reed three firsts and two seconds, on Buff Minorcas; Dudley Spofford, one second and one third on White Leghorns.

The Beaver Creek Dairy club, consisting of Jack McDonald, Ambrose Schmidlin, Betty Crawford, Barbara Crawford, George Schmidlin, Billy Crawford, Henry Schmidlin and Ralph McDonald won a cash prize for third place in the livestock judging contest. Betty Crawford won a second place in the senior division of 4-H calf club entries, and Ralph McDonald fourth place.

The Beaver Creek Calf club was represented one hundred percent at the fair and received a special prize of ice cream to all members who took part in the line marching and drills on the opening day. About 130 4-H club members participated.

The inlaid spinning wheel made by Emil F. Messing attracted considerable attention. It was not in a competitive class.

GLENWOOD DEFEATS VERNONIA 7 TO 3

Glenwood defeated Vernonia 7 to 3 on the local field Sunday. The outcome was undecided until the last of the eighth, when a 3 to 3 tie was broken by the winning runs brought in by two hits, and error and a walk. Swede Nelson pitched five innings for Glenwood and Davis of Gaston the other four. Bob Cline pitched a good game for Vernonia. Attendance was disappointing.

Logging Ban Is Lifted and Men Return to Work

The ban on logging, declared Monday by State Forester Lynn Cronemiller on account of the excessively low humidity, was lifted yesterday morning. Clark and Wilson resumed immediately with as many men as it was possible to summon on short notice, and the Interstate and other companies operating at Glenwood are scheduled to start today.

Miss Flora May Perkins of Sioux City, Iowa, came Friday for a ten days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Douglass.

FINAL PERCENTAGE

	W	L	Pct.
Safeway	8	1	889
Skinny's	8	1	889
Nehalem	6	3	666
Union	6	3	666
Millers	5	4	555
L. O. O. F.	4	5	444
C. E.	4	5	444
Mist	2	7	222
Adams	2	7	222
V. Auto Co.	9	0	000