

# Vernonia Eagle

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## Election at High School Is Postponed

### TAX TURNOVER OF \$9,000 IS MADE

#### New Date and Amount to Be Set at Meeting Next Week

In order to take advantage of a tax turnover of about \$9,000 the directors of Union High school district 1 voted at a special meeting last Monday to postpone the election on funding bonds which had been scheduled for next Monday. Since this money is used exclusively for redemption of outstanding warrants, there being no present bonded indebtedness, the amount of \$55,000 for warrant redemption that would have been asked for in accordance with the original resolution will be reduced. The date of the new election and the sum to be asked will be determined at a meeting of the board to be held Monday evening.

No action was taken as to hiring a school health officer because of legal question as to the authority of the directors to pay the salary from the emergency fund.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parry and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lyster attended a large party in Portland Wednesday evening given by the Weinhard Brewing Co., for their business associates.

P. H. Peterson, former McGregor resident, is working here now. Mr. Peterson was town marshal of Paulsbo, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matson of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doyle were in Portland visiting last week. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Snyder are home with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bureau are new residents of Vernonia.

Mrs. A. L. Kullander entertained Wednesday evening for the Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Frank Hartwick has recovered from her recent illness.

Margaret Bennett was hostess to the faculty and lady teachers of the public schools for their weekly social meeting Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Dumas, Marjorie Nelson and Charlotte Hiltz were among local people who went to Portland Saturday to see "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Juanita Cason spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cason, bringing Miss Pauline Lemons as house guest. Miss Lemons has obtained employment as stenographer at the O.-A. office.

Mrs. Lillie Ingham of Bakersfield, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Spencer for a few weeks. When she returns, in about two weeks, she will take her son, Howard Bolender, who has been staying at the Spencer home since June.

During the freshet a week ago water was under the R. L. Spencer house, and logs were left stranded in the chicken yard. Their bridge went out, and they are using a temporary foot bridge.

Earl Washburn is confined to home with a severe cold.

## BIG TURNOUT IS EXPECTED AT BOUTS

A big turnout is expected at the wrestling match to be held tonight in the Legion hall, as the galaxy of Labor temple stars slated for an appearance by Matchmakers Nelson and Tisdale will provide plenty of thrills, it is anticipated. In addition there will be a bout between two local boys, Bob Raymer and Leo Lemke.

## Blue Jays to Play Jewell

The Vernonia Blue Jays are scheduled for a game with Jewell next Wednesday in the Washington grade school gym.

## Grocery and Men's Furnishing Store to Open in O.G.E. Bldg.

Preparations are being made this week for opening a grocery and men's furnishing store in the former Culver market space in the Oregon Gas and Electric building on Bridge street. The grocery stock is expected within a few days, and the furnishings in a week or two.

The store will be known as the Union Cash store, under the management of A. L. Baker.

## TOWNSEND CLUB HOLDS BOX SOCIAL PROGRAM

The Vernonia Townsend club held a box social and program Monday night in the grange hall. The program included a piano solo by Helen Chandler; a duet by Mrs. E. E. Graham and Mrs. C. O. Thomas, the words for which were written by Mrs. Anna Tomlin; tap dances by Donald Dewey and by a class of Mrs. Roland D. Eby's consisting of Joy Willard, Jonnibel Hatfield, Eloise Garner, and Betty Olson; a duet by Kathleen and Mary Tomlin; a recitation by Middleton Crawford, an address by A. L. Morris of St. Helens; an accordion selection by Mrs. Dora Washburn; short talks by O. Henry Oleen and Mr. Perry of St. Helens, a quartet number by Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Tomlin, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Lloyd; and a recitation by Matt Gibson. Over 100 were present.

## Two Fords Sold

The Crawford Motor Co. reports the sale of Ford V-8's to R. A. Bramlett and Lawrence Moak.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunlap have moved from down town to a house in the O.-A. hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Cobat spent the week end in Marcola, Oregon visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jack Clarkson of Portland called on friends in Vernonia Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Snyder is visiting her father Harry Wilson of Treharne. Mr. Snyder is still in St. Vincent's hospital making a slow recovery following his accident.

Vernonia grange is to have a meeting tomorrow evening at which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Van Doren and Mrs. A. Henges of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. W. R. Emert of Portland visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Van Doren.

Buster Byers, who has been ill in St. Vincent's hospital since early last December, is gradually improving. It will be several weeks, however, before he be completely recovered.

Mrs. Chas. Fanshier who has been in the Portland Sanitarium the past two weeks is much improved and is expected home soon.

## \$18,000 in School Bonds Canceled and \$360 Interest Saved

Receipt of approximately \$22,000 in tax money from the recent O.-A. payment enabled the county treasurer last week to buy back and cancel \$18,000 worth of bonds of School District 47 due July 1, saving the district \$360.05 in interest for the remaining 5½ months. These bonds, held by the state treasurer, were released by the state bond commission at a premium of \$109.53, the rate of premium being determined by the premium which the state paid for the last issue of the district's refunding bonds.

The dates for opening of bids for purchase of the funding bonds to redeem outstanding warrants of the district, authorized at the recent election, has been set for February 8.

## Sportsmen Name Club Officers For Year 1936

### Duncan Elected President, Sandon Vice-president of Organization

Ross Duncan was elected president of the Nehalem Hunters and Anglers club, formerly the Nehalem Rod and Gun club, at a meeting in the Masonic temple Monday evening. Harry G. Sandon was elected secretary, Mrs. C. R. Watts, H. E. King and Larry Marshall, directors; and Ross Duncan and Harry Sandon delegates to the convention of the independent sportsmen's organizations in Oregon.

After considerable discussion the club favored the following recommendations to the state game commission: a change in the angling season from April 5-Oct. 31 to April 15-Nov. 30. Retention of the present bag limit was recommended.

A resolution was also passed that the club go on record as urging that the Nehalem river be closed to commercial fishing for steelhead.

The name of the organization was changed as many felt that the new name would fit the purpose of the club better.

Refreshments were served by the ladies present.

## Kullander Heads Johnston-McGraw Mill Officials

A. L. Kullander was elected president of the Johnston-McGraw Shingle Co. at the annual stockholders meeting held last week at the H. E. McGraw residence. R. M. Aldrich was chosen vice-president, H. E. McGraw secretary-treasurer and general manager, and Neal W. Bush and Chas. S. Hoffman directors.

Resumption of operation is expected as soon as the Oregon-American mill starts. Little repair work is needed on the shingle mill, it is stated.

## Boy Is Fined

A fine of \$15 for illegal possession of liquor by a minor was imposed upon a local boy by Judge C. F. Hieber last week.

Vernonia Townsend club No. 1 will meet in the grange hall Monday, Jan. 27. Entertainment for evening will consist of community singing of old songs.

## VERNONIA TO PLAY RAINIER HERE TONIGHT

Vernonia high school will play Rainier high school tonight in the local gym.

The Vernonia Loggers won a conference game with the Clatskanie Tigers 32 to 26, and lost to the St. Helens Lions 43 to 20.

## Masonic Banquet Planned

The annual homecoming banquet of Vernonia lodge 184, A. F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow night in the Masonic temple.

## Epidemics Cause Attendance Drop At Grade School

Because of epidemics of measles and flu, attendance at the Washington grade school has been greatly depleted. Yesterday 127 pupils were out, approximately one-third of the enrollment.

The form of measles this year is light, says Dr. Roland D. Eby, school health officer, and there are no cases of complications.

Supt. I. N. McCollom was able to be back at his desk part of yesterday afternoon after an absence of a couple of days with the flu.

## EVANGELICAL BISHOP SCHEDULED TO BE HERE ON FRIDAY, JAN. 31st

Dr. E. W. Praetorius of St. Paul, Minn., bishop of the northwestern area of the Evangelical church, will be guest of honor at a community dinner in the local church at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31. During the dinner hour there will be a short program at which the bishop will be the principal speaker. It is planned that he will speak to men regarding the men's movement.

At 7:30 it is expected that Dr. Praetorius will preach a sermon in the church auditorium.

## Bridge is Repaired

The underpinning of the mile bridge at Riverview, which had cracked slightly after the freshet, has been strengthened, and the load limit of the bridge has been removed. Loaded school buses made the trip over the bridge Monday afternoon. On Friday the children were required to walk across.

The road to Camp 8 is again open, the bridges in the vicinity of camp having been repaired.

## Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

## SEEN AND HEARD . . .

Judge Harris and Clarence New tearing up the old sidewalk near the bridge . . . Ed Bollinger and Happy Thompson bringing back to the garage a couple of sledges with which they had been wrecking cars . . . Tim watching the alterations for the new store in the power company's building . . . Kenneth White towing a black trailer equipped with a loud speaker and radio . . . Doc Cliff sitting in his stage writing out his trip report . . . Tommy Graves warning truck drivers that the mile bridge was unsafe . . . The O.-A. speeder, minus its top, pulling a trailer back from Camp McGregor.

## Logging Resumes

Clark and Wilson logging crews went back to work Wednesday after the holiday shutdown.

## C. F. Hieber Is Reappointed as City Recorder

### THREE MONTHS TERM IS DECLINED

#### Appointment for Year Carries Three to One

With one dissenting vote, the appointment of C. F. Hieber as city recorder for the year 1936 was confirmed by the city council Monday night.

When the matter of appointment, which had been held up since the first meeting of the month, was up for consideration Mayor Ben S. Owens recommended that Judge Hieber be appointed for a 90 day term. Judge Hieber immediately declined an appointment limited to that period, and J. W. Brown, city treasurer, who was present, made an urgent plea in his behalf. Councilman Frank Hartwick moved that the appointment be made for the year, and Councilman E. A. Stacy seconded the motion. There was a vote by roll call, resulting in Adams, Hartwick and Stacy voting yes, and Kent no.

Reports of the city recorder and of the city treasurer for 1936 were read at the meeting, and were approved by the council.

## Amusement Man Makes Offer

Dick Rankin of Portland offered to install a pin and ball game limited to two operators only, and suggested a license of \$50 a year and \$3.00 a quarter for each machine. No action was taken, the matter being referred to the city attorney.

The application of Nat Perdew for a Class B liquor license was approved.

Dr. R. D. Eby was appointed health officer in accordance with a resolution passed at a special meeting Jan. 13 to cooperate with the schools in maintaining a health officer in Vernonia.

## Johnsons Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Erickson, of Dickinson, N. D., Willis Johnson of Elma, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haviland and daughter Lillian of New England, N. D. and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Vernonia.

A. B. Johnson is improving slowly after his illness.

## BEN WILKERSON IS 4 MEMBER OF WINNING DEBATE TEAM AT P. U.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove.— Ben Wilkerson formerly of Vernonia was a member of a two man debate team which last week won the intra-mural debate championship of Pacific university. After winning three out of four debates in a tournament sponsored by Phi Alpha Tau, debate honorary, the Alpha Zeta fraternity team of which Wilkerson was a member defeated a Gamma Sigma fraternity team in the final round.

Five teams were entered in the tournament in which was debated the proposition, "Resolved, that Congress should provide for immediate payment of the adjusted service certificates."

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Groshong and four children of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lyster.