

# Vernonia Eagle

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## High School to Vote Monday on Funding Bonds

### WARRANT REDEMPTION IS OBJECT

**\$45,600 Amount Is Less Than Asked in Original Resolution**

An election to authorize a funding bond issue of \$45,600 to redeem outstanding warrants of Union high school district 1 from Feb. 24, 1933 to Feb. 1, 1936, will be held next Monday afternoon from 2 to 7 at the high school building.

This election was originally called for Jan. 27, but on account of tax payments turned over to the district and used for calling warrants, a bond issue for a less amount than had been planned was advisable, and the election was postponed.

The grade school district held a similar election Jan. 13 and recently sold the bonds at 4 per cent interest and a slight premium. Since the high school district is in a splendid financial condition, there being no present bonded debt, it is expected that the bonds when authorized will command as good a market and possibly better. A deal equal to that received by the grade school district would save the high school district over \$900 annually in interest.

Only residents of the district whose names appear on the assessment rolls, or who own stock in corporations paying taxes in the district, are entitled to vote. The election in the grade school resulted 83 to 1 in favor of the funding bond issue.

## Old MacMarr Store Rented to Mulkey For Use as Grocery

Repairing and redecorating of the old MacMarr store, next to the Paterson Furniture store, was begun Monday by John Erickson. The store has been rented from the First National Bank of McMinnville, owners, by Phillip Mulkey, who will put in a line of groceries. Mr. Mulkey's occupancy will begin March 1, according to information received here.

### Oregonian Agent Moves Here

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Struchen, who have been living in Forest Grove, moved last week to 916 Rose avenue, Vernonia. Mr. Struchen is agent for the Oregonian in this territory.

## Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

### SEEN AND HEARD . . .

Roy Nelson shoveling snow away from the drains on Bridge street. Harry Culbertson cracking the ice on the approach to the garage under the city hall to the fire truck could get out if called. John Erickson starting repairs in the old MacMarr store. R. L. Badgley carpentering in the steeple of the new Adventist church. The railroad pile driver paying us a brief visit. High school boys pelting each other with snow balls, and girls running the gauntlet to get to school.

## TOWNSEND CLUB PLANS BIG MEETING MARCH 2 IN GRADE SCHOOL BLDG.

Plans for a mass meeting to be held Monday evening, March 2 at the Washington grade school are being made by the Vernonia Townsend club. The speaker will be C. A. Roberson of Portland, whose recent address before the local club was enthusiastically received by the members. Invitations have been extended to other Townsend clubs in the county to attend.

## Librarian Reads Annual Report At Board Meeting

The annual report of the Vernonia Public library which was prepared in January for the Oregon State library was read by the librarian, Edna Owens, at the monthly meeting of the local library board at Hotel Vernonia, Tuesday night.

The report indicated a total of 1,246 borrowers at the close of the year, and a total of 2,035 volumes in the library. The circulation for the year was 7,924 volumes.

This is a decrease of 2,158 in circulation from last year. The numbers of non-fiction books lent this year, however, shows an increase over last year. This ratio of increased non-fiction lending, and decrease in total circulation holds throughout the state, said Miss Owens, who compared our local statistics with those from all over the state recently compiled by the state library.

The local library has on hand the first numbers of the National Geographic Magazine, Good Housekeeping, and Popular Mechanics, to which it subscribed the first of the year. These magazines as well as the Atlantic Monthly, Readers Digest, and several women's magazines which are regularly donated are available to all borrowers.

Thelma Lincoln was named as assistant to the librarian.

## LEASE IS RENEWED ON MILLER MERCANTILE STORE

L. H. Dewey, manager of the Miller Mercantile store in this city, received a message from the Portland office yesterday stating that the company had renewed its lease on the building now occupied. The extent of the lease was not learned at the time by Mr. Dewey.

Rumors have been afloat that the J. C. Penney Co., who leases the premises from the Early estate, is contemplating reopening its store here. The Miller Mercantile Co. are subleasing it, and the extension of the arrangement no doubt indicates that the Penney company will not return for the present at least.

## Adventists Are Building Church At 1st and Nehalem

Local Seventh Day Adventists, who have been meeting in a hall at Bridge street and Weed ave., are building a church at the corner of First avenue and Nehalem street. According to R. L. Badgley, the pastor, it is hoped that the building will be sufficiently finished in a couple of weeks so that meetings may be held in it, but it is likely, he says, that the interior will not be completed before about two months, and the siding will be put on the exterior some time this summer.

## Newcomer Is to Appear Here in Wrestling Match

C. P. Linn

Local patrons of the grappling shows staged by promoters Tisdale and Nelson will see a newcomer on next Wed. night in the person of Don Sugai of Salem but more recently of points north, south, east and west. The Japanese will take on popular Otis Clingman, Oklahoman who needs no introduction locally. Reports have it that Sugai has just returned after two years in Mexico, Hawaiian Islands and southwest United States with a new bag of tricks which includes a flying dropkick that is a wow.

The other one-hour match will see Ernie Piluso, popular Portland flash in action against the villainous "Hobo" Chambers. Piluso made a big hit here last time against Jack Lipscomb. Chambers is the rough and ready grappler who drew himself plenty of of boos and jeers for his rough handling of clean wrestler Jack Curtiss here last week. This bout will be between two promising local boys, Whity Gay and Les Hobin. Each weigh 150 lbs and well matched.

Much interest is being shown in these matches since the management has been securing the best talent in the northwest to show at popular prices.

## Dairy and Forestry Clubs Are Formed in Local High School

A 4-H dairy club and two forestry clubs have been organized in the Vernonia high school. The dairy club, which is made up in large part by graduates of the Beaver Creek school, where 4-H club work has been conducted successfully for the past four years, has a membership of eight. Wallace McCrae is leader. The forestry clubs, with a membership of about 12 each, are led by Harold McEntire and Leslie Skuzie.

The Beaver Creek Dairy club has organized for its fifth year of activity. Mrs. Carrol Chance is leader.

## Airport Work Is Discontinued for Balance of Winter

Work on the airport has been closed down for the rest of the winter, and the 15 men employed there have been transferred to the McDonald road project. T. B. Mills engineer in charge, stated yesterday. Work will be resumed, according to intention of the PWA authorities, when a bulldozer can be put into service there. During the spring markers will be put in 300 feet apart down the field, and the field will be seeded, leveled and fenced.

## TOXOID CLINIC TO BE HELD AGAIN IN SCHOOL

Dr. Roland D. Eby, school health officer, and Miss Nettie Alley, county nurse, will administer toxoid for the prevention of diphtheria next Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. in the Washington grade school. A similar clinic was held two weeks ago, but on account of a large number of absences opportunity will be given those who missed the first one. Pre-school children as well as grade school children are eligible. There is a charge of .25 cents.

## FATHER OF FORMER EAGLE PUBLISHER DIES IN HOOD RIVER

Arthur D. Moe, father of Mark E. Moe, former publisher of the Vernonia Eagle, died Feb. 14 in Hood River.

Mr. Moe was publisher of the Hood River Glacier for several years, retiring in 1930 when his sons Mark and Roger took over the publication. Until the time of his death he was owner of the building in which the Eagle plant is located.

Surviving are the widow, three sons, Roger and Forrest of Hood River, Mark of Renton, Wash., and a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Palmer of Salem.

## Blue Jays Witness Utah Girls' Team Playing Men's Team

The Blue Jays went to St. Helens Wednesday night to watch the Ogden All-Stars play. It was supposed that they would play the girls' team, but to the Vernonian's great surprise they learned on arriving there that the All-Stars were playing the St. Helens Eagles boys' team, and under boys' rules.

While the Utah girls were hopelessly outclassed playing as fast a men's team they showed promise of being able to give the Blue Jays all the playing they'll want for some time to come when the two teams meet here Monday night, February 24.

The Utah girls are passing up the national tournament this year to tour the northwest in hope of interesting other teams in making the trip to the tournament, which is held this year in Wichita, Kansas.

## C. C. BROWN RETURNS AFTER TRIP TO KENTUCKY

C. C. Brown returned Thursday of last week after visiting a short time in Kentucky with his mother, who was seriously ill. She is improving, he reports, but is not out of danger yet.

Temperature ranging from 10 degrees above to 35 degrees below zero was encountered by Mr. Brown, who made the round trip by train.

## NO COUNCIL MEETING IS HELD THIS WEEK

Because of lack of a quorum there was no meeting of the city council Monday evening. Adjournment until Wednesday evening was declared by Mayor Ben S. Owens, but again there was no quorum, and unless a special meeting is called there will be no meeting until the next regular date, March 2.

## MISSIONARY FROM AFRICA IS TO SPEAK AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. David Byerlee, a returned missionary from Africa, will speak at the local Christian church next Sunday morning, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. W. O. Livingstone.

## VERNONIA AUTO CO. SELLS SEVERAL NEW CHEVROLETS

The Vernonia Auto Co. sold within the past few days new Chevrolets to D. A. Conn and Marion Siedelman, and a 1934 Chevrolet coupe to Johnny Hayes.

Mrs. D. MacDonald is well again after an attack of the flu. Roberta Williams of Portland is visiting Helen Messing this week.

## Storm Prevents Bridge Repair On S. P. and S.

### PILE DRIVER HERE FOR BRIEF TIME

### O.—A. Crew Is Shifted to Cutting Brush During Cold Snap

Because of the storm, repair work on the S. P. and S. between Vernonia and the county line has been shut down. Logging, for the most part, has continued but ice in the pond has prevented the Lindsay lumber mill from operating.

Friday a pile driver was brought in for bridge work, and Saturday a crew commenced driving piles for the first bridge west of town. Owing to a leak in the boiler, however, work was discontinued after a few piles were driven, and the equipment was taken to Vancouver Tuesday for repairs. It was understood that another pile driver would be brought out Wednesday, but it failed to show up.

As soon as the weather clears up and repairs are made on the one pile driver it is expected that two will be used on the bridge work here.

Building of bunk houses at the O.—A. mill has not been interrupted, as the work is being done under cover. Eighteen are under construction at the present time. Men who were changing ties on the O.—A logging road have been assigned to cutting brush while the cold snap is on. The speeder is hauling stringers to camp, making occasional trips as opportunity allows.

## Bert Mills Announces Entry into Race for County Nomination

Bert Mills, county commissioner from 1925 to 1933, and county roadmaster for two years previous, announced last week end that he will be a candidate for nomination for commissioner in the republican primaries next May.

Mr. Mills made the decision in response to requests from a number of friends who urged him to become a candidate.

Since his term of office he has been in the real estate business in Vernonia, and is engineer on the airport project.

### C. S. Hoffman III

C. S. Hoffman of the Hoffman Hardware Co. has been unable to be in his store during the past few days because of illness.

## DELIVERY SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED BY LAPREE

V. R. Lapree, from Medford, has established a delivery service in Vernonia under the name of the O. K. Delivery. His headquarters are temporarily at the Paterson Furniture store.

### Wine Shop Opens Today

Mrs. K. A. McNeill, proprietor of the Vernonia Wine shop, has been unable to conduct the business during the past week because of being ill with the flu. She has recovered, and will open the store today.

Mr. McNeill, of Mac's pharmacy, has also been laid up with the flu. During his illness Wm. Lanway has been in charge.

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