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Race Question Is Topic at C.C. Meeting

REQUEST OF UNION IS WITHDRAWN

Opinion Is That Chamber Should Not Meddle In Matter

The question of excluding Filipinos from employment in the Oregon-American mill was discussed at the chamber of commerce meeting in the Masonic temple Tuesday noon. Thomas C. Graves, E. A. McDonald and George Baker appeared on behalf of the Sawmill and Timber Workers union, requesting that a committee from the chamber of commerce be appointed to confer with the officers of the lumber corporation in cooperation with a committee from the union. Several members expressed the opinion that it would be outside the jurisdiction of the chamber of commerce to take part in a matter which concerned only the employers and the union. Prominent in the discussion were Lester Sheeley, who maintained that the chamber should stay away from controversial questions regardless of the personal opinions of individual members, and Judd Greenman, who, speaking as a member, asserted that the chamber should not concern itself with a matter of the kind unless it was desired to undertake a program of social betterment, in which case a number of questions more serious than this await solution. Mr. Baker replied that there is no intention on the part of the union to put the chamber of commerce on the spot, and the request was withdrawn.

Upon motion of Roland Treharne it was voted that an invitation be extended to the Loggers' union for a representative to meet regularly with the chamber of commerce, to appear as a spokesman for the union.

Lester Sheeley, reporting for the committee on securing a branch bank, stated that interest

Work Handicapped On Camp 8-Chapman Highway Project

Survey of the Camp 8 - Chapman road is nearly completed, and a crew of 350 men is at the Chapman camp ready to go to work. They are handicapped, however, by lack of machinery to move the dirt. County funds for the purpose have been exhausted and effort is being made to secure a bulldozer and shovels from the government.

A meeting of citizens interested in speeding up the work was held last night in the Kullander Jewelry store.

G. Baker Becomes Business Agent of Local Union Here

George Baker, locomotive engineer for Clark and Wilson, resigned last week to accept a position as full time business agent of Vernonia local of the Sawmill and Timber worker's union. Mr. Baker's territory extends from Sunset camp to Mist, and also to Scappoose, throughout the Clark and Wilson logging operations.

There are 785 members in the local union, Mr. Baker reports.

Grade School Attendance Is Greatly Increased

Wednesday there were only 17 absences from the Washington grade school, says Supt. I. N. McCollom. This report shows that the epidemics, which kept over 100 out for several days, are definitely at an end.

Elon Malmsten Passes Away in Aberdeen, Wn.

Services Are Held Thursday In Vernonia

Elon Edwin Malmsten, 67, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Knauss, in Aberdeen, Wash., March 10 following a long illness.

He was born May 2, 1869, at Vasa, Minn. On Oct. 13 he was married to Lena Ordman of Vasa. Two children, Gladys E. and Leroy E. were born to this union. In 1907 the family moved to Vernonia to join the Malmsten families who had previously moved here.

For several years Mr. Malmsten was associated with his brothers in operating a sawmill near the present mile bridge. He located on and cleared a farm on the Pebble Creek road, which has since been his home.

Mr. Malmsten is survived by a daughter, Gladys E. Knauss of Aberdeen, Wash., a son, Leroy E. Malmsten of Seaside, Oregon, a grandson, Lawrence E. Knauss, a granddaughter, Janice E. Malmsten, four brothers, Franklin E. Chas. A. and Sidney V. of Vernonia, and Otto B. of Seaside, two sisters, Mrs. Eva West and Mrs. Eda Lindstrom of Vernonia. Mrs. Malmsten preceded him in death Nov. 17, 1931.

At an early age he united with the Methodist church at Vasa, Minn., and while residing in Vernonia has been a member and officer of the First Evangelical church. He was also an active member of Vernonia grange 305.

Services were held yesterday at the Evangelical church, Rev. H. R. Scheuerman officiating, and burial took place at Lincoln memorial park in Portland with Rev. A. N. Glanville reading the service.

High School Wins One and Loses 2 Games

Ties For Fourth Place in Dist. Tournament

Vernonia high school won one game and lost two in the district tournament in St. Helens Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Thursday night the Loggers lost to St. Helens 43 to 11 in a game that was nip and tuck until the second half. At the end of the first half St. Helens was only 1 point ahead, but after the loss of Condit and Meeker who were disqualified on fouls St. Helens romped away with the game.

Friday morning Vernonia beat Scappoose 33 to 31, and in the evening lost to the St. Helens second team 31 to 30.

The tournament was won by Astoria, who will represent the district in the state tournament. Second place went to St. Helens, third to the St. Helens second team, while Vernonia, Rainier and Clatskanie tied for fourth, and Scappoose and Seaside tied for fifth.

Enoch Dumas accompanied the grade school basketball team to Rainier Friday and spent Saturday with his parents in Oak Point, Wash.

Blue Jays Lose To Mt. Angel Team On Sherwood Floor

The Blue Jays went Tuesday night to Sherwood, where they met the Mt. Angel academy girls' basketball team. The game was fast and close, with the "Angels" winning in the end by a 17 to 12 score. A feature was spectacular playing both as a center and as guard, by Hawkins of Vernonia.

The Sherwood "Black Cats" defeated the Pacific university girls in a one-sided affair.

The Blue Jays will probably play one or possibly two games at home before closing their season.

Engineer Inspects Highway from School To O-A Office

Division Maintenance Engineer Gray, of Tillamook, inspected the highway between the grade school and the O-A office Wednesday at the request of the chamber of commerce. He stated to Lester Sheeley, chairman of the committee, that he would recommend to the highway commission a 6 inch wood curb between the shoulder and the pavement to provide a safe path for pedestrians, and also a barb wire fence off the path about two-thirds of the way up where school children have been in the habit of coming down the hill and jumping upon the pavement.

New President of Mill Company Arrives Here

WAS WITH HAMMOND CO. FOR 32 YEARS

Has Had Wide Experience in Logging, Lumbering, Selling

F. R. Olin, new president of the Oregon-American Lumber Corporation, arrived in Vernonia Tuesday and with Mrs. Olin is living in the guest house.

Mr. Olin was with the Hammond Lumber Co. for 32 years. He began his service in the Portland office, then was transferred to Mill City as logging superintendent. He next became sales manager, then local manager of the Willamette division at Mill City and for the first two and a half years was general manager of all the Hammond holdings in the state. On Feb. 29 he severed his connection with the Hammond company to become president of the Oregon-American Lumber Corporation, of which he had been a director since the reorganization of the company last June. He was chosen for this position because of his wide experience in logging and mill operations, and in the marketing of lumber.

Judd Greenman, general superintendent will remain in the position he had with the old Oregon-American Lumber Company, and will have entire charge of the local plant.

Workingman's Store Opens Today Next to Brickel's

Dick's the Workingman's store, is to be opened today next to Ben Brickel's barber shop, by Dick Simon, formerly of Kelso. His brother Louis is here helping him in the preparations.

Shelving from the former Miller mercantile location is being put in place. A line of men's work and dress clothes is to be carried.

Dramatization Of Book of Esther To Be Presented

A dramatization of the Book of Esther will be presented by the young people of the Christian Church Bible School Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

The plot of this book is one of the most interesting and thrilling of ancient history. It begins with a court scene of King Ahasuerus, and includes the deposing of Queen Vashti, the choice of another queen from a procession of 10 beautiful maidens, the choice of Esther the Jewess, the plot to assassinate the king, the treachery of Haman resulting in the edict against the Jews, the

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Largest Crowd of Year Sees Best Show to Date

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More than 375 wrestling fans witnessed Wednesday night's show at the local arena. This is the largest crowd so far this year and to the writers belief was also the best show to date. Every minute was crammed with action right down to the three round preliminary.

In the main event Jack Curtiss, handsome Mississippi grappler bested Dick Costello, rough and ready Syrian two out of three falls. Costello took the first fall in 12 minutes using the Indian deathlock after being in a bad way himself several times. Curtiss evened things up in 8 minutes with his backbreaker hold and with the same hold took the third fall and the match, this time requiring only about two minutes to do the trick.

The semi-final was a slam bang affair between the much hated "Hobo" Chambers and Japanese hurricane Don Sugai. Chambers got the first fall in 10 minutes with what started to be a hammerlock. This did not get the desired result so Chambers deliberately stamped the Jap's twisted biceps till he had to say "uncle". For the second fall Sugai brought his flying drop kick

into play and subdued the Hobo in 10 minutes. After the five minute rest period each was using every trick he knew to gain the deciding fall and when action was at its peak Chambers forgot referee Harry Elliot was in the ring and started his usual strangling and biting tactics. Elliot wasted no time in laying down the law forcibly by hand and finally awarded the match to the Jap on a foul. Chambers objected strenuously to this procedure and tossed Elliot bodily from the ring via the top most rope but left for his dressing room in great haste with the burly referee in close pursuit with blood in his eye. Sounds from the dressing room indicated that Mr. Elliot probably won the race.

Bob Raymer, Camp 8 logger, and Fred Keene completed the show in a three five minute round affair which ended in a draw, each getting a fall. These boys put on some real action and the promoters would do well to rematch them soon.

The next card will be on March 25 and will feature Don Sugai and Alberto Campos of Mexico City, claimed to be one of the best of the Mexican bone benders.