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Accidents Impel Enforcement of Traffic Measures

Warning Signs Ordered for Each Intersection on Bridge Street

Recent automobile accidents in town impelled the city council at a special meeting Monday night to take steps for enforcement of the traffic ordinances. These include designation of Bridge street as a stop street, prohibiting of U turns on Bridge street and restriction of the speed limit to 20 miles an hour. For the information of the public the council ordered three speed limit signs to be erected at the city boundaries, five no U turn signs and 12 stop signs for intersections on Bridge street.

W. H. Kent, water superintendent, was authorized to buy a magnetic switch for the sewer disposal plant.

Sarah Collins Dies Of Apoplexy

Sarah Collins, 73, mother of Mrs. Nettie Nichols of Vernonia, died at her daughter's home here August 10 of apoplexy. Services were held yesterday in Brown's mortuary, and interment was in Forest Grove.

She was born March 13, 1863, in Monona, Iowa, and married Joseph Collins in 1910. Mr. Collins passed away in 1929, and since then Mrs. Collins spent her time at the homes of her three daughters. She came to Vernonia in 1931 to visit Mrs. H. Froembling, but at present was with Mrs. Nichols.

Surviving are four children, George Collins of Columbia, Neb., Mrs. Esther Moe of Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. Nettie Nichols, Vernonia, and Mrs. Gladys Froembling of Portland, besides ten grandchildren.

Christian Churches To Meet at Big Eddy

The First Christian church of Vernonia will unite with the St. Helens Christian church and the Bible schools of the lower Nehalem valley on Sunday next in a union service at Big Eddy park. The services will begin at the usual hour, and the conveyances will leave the church here at 8:30 o'clock. Those attending are requested to take their own knives, forks, plates, spoons and cups. The picnic dinner will be served at 12 noon, and the afternoon will be given over to fellowship and recreation. The Christian Endeavor society will hold their meeting at the park at 7 o'clock. There will be no services during the day in the church in town. A very delightful day is being anticipated.

County Odd Fellows To Picnic Here

The Columbia County Odd Fellows association will hold a picnic at Arcadia park Sunday. Dr. H. M. Bigelow, C. C. Brown and George W. Johnson are the committee in charge of arrangements.

On the sports program "Morgan and his Men" from Portland will play a softball game against a pickup team captained by La Verne Adams.

Delegates Leave for Roseburg Convention

E. S. Thompson, Earl Atkins and C. H. Jarvis, delegates from Vernonia post of the American Legion, left Wednesday for Roseburg to attend the state convention.

Progress towards securing an inhalator was reported at the meeting Monday night by J. W. Nichols. Mr. Nichols will meet with committees from different organizations to confer regarding methods of raising the money.

Directors Reject Painting Bids

The directors of School District 47 rejected all bids for painting interior woodwork of the Washington school building Saturday night, and hired Jerry O'Connor on an hourly basis, the board to buy the material.

MAHONEY TO ADDRESS TOWNSEND CLUB TONIGHT

Willis K. Mahoney, mayor of Klamath Falls and a candidate for U. S. senator, will address the Vernonia Townsend club at a meeting in the Washington grade school tonight. Other Townsend clubs of the county will participate.

Two Are Hurt in Auto Crash Near O.-A.

Marjorie King sustained a scalp wound and Harold Howard was bruised when the automobile in which they were riding failed to make the turn at the foot of the O.-A. hill Sunday night. The car struck an electric light pole, which was pushed two feet out of place and punctured a water main.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. HOFENREHL DIES

Marjorie Loraine Hofenrehl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hofenrehl of Treharne, died Friday of heart trouble. She was born May 19, 1935, at Stayton, Ore. Services were held Saturday at Stayton.

MEN'S SHOP TO OPEN IN GAS AND ELECTRIC BLDG.

Smitty's Men's shop will be opened early next week by Emmett Schmidt of Hillsboro in the Oregon Gas and Electric Bldg.

County Fair Is Soon to Begin

St. Helens—The rush of last minute work was on this week end as workers under Earl Dowler, fair board secretary, got everything ready for the twenty-fifth annual Columbia county fair, which will open Wednesday at the Deer Island fair grounds.

Everything possible has been done to put the grounds and buildings in shape for the thousands of visitors expected. Parking facilities have been increased, additional water supplied, and sanitation improved.

Entries will close at midnight Monday and all exhibits must be in place by midnight Tuesday. Judging will be Wednesday and ribbons will be placed.

Dowler expects more exhibits than usual with all branches of the fair attracting unusual interest. Four-H club work will have a big place.

In addition to these features there will be a crowded program of entertainment beginning at 5 p. m. Wednesday when the carnival and concessions open for business.

The daily program:

Wednesday

All day—Judging.
10:30 a. m.—All babies and children under school age given free physical tests.

5 p. m.—Carnival and concessions open.

8 p. m.—Dancing.

Thursday

10:00 a. m.—Livestock unblanketed.

10:00 a. m.—Horseshoe pitching.

10:30 a. m.—All babies and children under school age given physical examination free.

12:00 noon—Kiwanis to meet with Yankton and Beaver Homes Granges.

1:30 p. m.—Elimination time trials of midget cars.

2 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Eight midget car races.

5:00 to 7:30 p. m.—Good fellowship period.

7:30 p. m.—Three wrestling bouts.

8 p. m.—Dancing, music by Colorado Wranglers.

Friday

12:00 noon—Banquet honoring former fair board members.

1:00 p. m.—4-H health club scoring for boys and girls.

2 to 4:30 p. m.—Eight midget races.

4:30 to 7:30—Good fellowship period.

7:30 p. m.—Three wrestling bouts.

8:00 p. m.—Dancing.

Saturday

10:00 a. m.—Columbia county pioneers open annual meeting and picnic.

12 noon—Pioneers' basket dinner.

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Plane Is Damaged At Local Airport

About \$700 damage was done Friday to a plane piloted by Les Meadows of Portland when it cracked up while landing on the local airport. One wheel of the landing gear was knocked off and the struts were broken. Mr. Meadows was uninjured.

Growth of weeds that concealed cross ridges thrown up by the bulldozer at the east end of the runway was the cause of the crash. The plane was dismantled and hauled to Portland by truck.

Planing Mill at O.-A. Starts with Three Machines

Three of the ten machines in the planing mill at the Oregon-American were started Monday, and it is expected that the rest will be in operation soon.

Ten carloads of lumber have been shipped out, chiefly to the middle west. Four of these went out yesterday.

Junior Band to Play At Fair August 22

The Vernonia junior band will play Saturday, Aug. 22 at the county fair. About 35 will be in the group, which will leave here at 8 a. m. and will play all day.

The Vernonia band will be the only one to appear at the fair. It is possible that the Clatskanie drum corps will also attend.

Clarence R. Watts, director, has ordered new uniforms consisting of blue capes to match the caps which the band members already have. On the capes will be a gilt "V". These will not arrive in time for the fair.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT FAIR GROUNDS

St. Helens—The annual meeting and picnic of the Columbia County Pioneer association will be at the Columbia county fair grounds grove Saturday, Aug. 22, the last day of the county fair.

Efforts have been made by W. J. Fullerson of St. Helens, president, to secure the Rev. E. A. Smith of Portland, an early-day pastor of the Yankton church, to delivery the principal address.

The program will start promptly at 10 o'clock with community singing. The main address will follow at 11, at the conclusion of which the pioneers will have a basket lunch. Coffee and sugar will be furnished.

MRS. AUSTIN GROWS TALL CORN IN HOME GARDEN

Corn 7 feet 9 inches tall is the record this year in the home garden of Mrs. A. L. Austin.

Chamber Approves Legion Drive for Buying Inhalator

Organization also Backs Financing of Pier Construction At Pool

Cooperation of the chamber of commerce with the Vernonia post of the American Legion in its purchase of an inhalator to be donated to the city was promised at the meeting in the Masonic temple Tuesday noon. Dr. Roland D. Eby, Dr. H. M. Bigelow and Dick Simon were appointed by President Sam Hearing as a committee to confer with Legion representatives as to the best ways for raising money for the project. J. W. Nichols reported for the Legion post.

Collection of dues amounting to 50 cents a quarter was resolved upon, and C. R. Watts was named by President Hearing as a committee of one to contact the members. Need for the money in order to finance in part the construction of the swimming pool was emphasized by Lester Sheeley, who stated that about \$100 more is needed in order to put in the concrete piers in the excavations already made. Construction of the rest could be left until next year, he said, but the piers should be put in while the water is low else the work already done would be lost.

The chamber accepted an invitation of the Vernonia Townsend club for the county wide meeting to be held in the Washington grade school Friday evening. It was also decided that a special meeting of the chamber will be held in Turk's restaurant the night of the grand opening, to be determined later.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

SEEN AND HEARD . . .

Walt Kent wearing a star at the circus last Friday night . . . Hy-Van, owner of the grounds, getting a bang out of telling the circus-men where to head in . . . and keeping the colored employees in their tents at night by informing them he killed on an average of two rattlesnakes a day on the place . . . Maxine, the elephant, boosting each truck up the hill and snatching a trunkful of Hy's hay before climbing into her own truck. . . Happy and Mrs. Thompson starting out for Roseburg . . . The junior band practicing marching on the high school lawn . . . The city chemical truck parked in the same room with the jail.