

# Vernonia Eagle

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## U. S. Army Deeds Are Recounted by Maj. H. D. Bagnall

### Chamber Learns of Possibility Of Buxton-Banks Construction Next Year

Peace time achievements of the U. S. army was the topic of Major H. D. Bagnall, district recruiting officer, at the chamber of commerce meeting Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall. The army's biggest task, he said, was the Panama canal, begun in 1904 under a civilian commission, turned over to the army in 1907, and completed by it in 1915. He enumerated a long list of other achievements such as fire fighting, assisting flood refugees, mapping, engineering, medical discoveries, etc.

### Road Building Forecast

Possibility of building the Buxton-Banks cutoff next year was indicated by Secretary J. W. Nichols, provided the chamber urges the proposition upon the state highway commission, and the matter was referred to the roads and highway committee.

After completing the business session Ed Bollinger, chairman, turned the meeting over to Lyman Hawken of the entertainment committee. Mr. Hawken announced a repetition of the local program broadcast over KEX recently, for the benefit of those who did not hear the original presentation. This consisted of a tap dance number, "The Sidewalks of New York," by Evelyn Hearing and Joy Willard, a duet, "Down in the Valley of Sunshine" by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rose, and a solo and guitar number "Texas Ranger," by Leo Ludwig. Each responded to encores.

### TRAFFIC CHECK CONDUCTED BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

A traffic check by WPA workers under direction of the state highway department was conducted in Vernonia Monday. Checkers were stationed at the important down town intersections to note directions in which which cars were going. This is thought to be part of a general traffic check of different communities in the state.

On Sunday evening the First Christian Church will burn the mortgage of the parsonage that they have been working to pay off for the past year. The debt that has been hanging over the property for a number of years, has been fully paid, the amount being \$735.02. The church debt of long standing consisting of between \$1700 and \$1800 has been reduced to \$650.00. The church is planning to liquidate the obligation by the middle of the coming year.

## Enrollment in Grade Schools Is High

Enrollment in the Washington and Lincoln grade schools has reached an all-time high, there being 490 registered with an average daily attendance of 470. This is approximately 70 more than that of last year.

About 35 pupils come from the two consolidated districts, Rock creek and Beaver creek. The others are accounted for by increased population, several families having moved in from the middle west.

Weekly assemblies are held in both schools, to which parents are invited. The upper grade assembly comes at 11:30 Friday, the Washington primary assembly at 1 p. m. and the Lincoln assembly at 2 p. m.

In last week's upper grade assembly a play, "Mother Went Away" was presented by Georgia Mills, Jack Cooley, Jack Olin, Martha Tapp, Joyce Knight and Marianne Tomlin, members of the dramatics club.

## Tigers Defeat Loggers 12 to 9

The Clatskanie Tigers defeated their ancient rivals, the Vernonia Loggers, 12 to 9 Saturday on Nehalia field. As on previous occasions, feeling was high, and each side was out to tromp on the other.

Vernonia made a fine start well into Clatskanie territory in the first drive, when Nicar returned the kickoff. Clatskanie grounded a punt on Vernonia's ten yard line, blocked the Vernonia kick and fell on the ball for a touchdown.

There was no scoring in the second quarter. In the third the Tigers plunged down the field in a series of off tackle plays to another touchdown. In the fourth Vernonia took the offensive, making two marches deep into Clatskanie territory, mostly on forward passes.

Brown, Tiger left half, was the chief ball carrier. Macpherson, fullback, did the heavy work, and Capt. Owens stood out on the Clatskanie line.

For Vernonia the running of Bill Byers was a feature. Schallock and McDonald, though both injured for a while, gave good accounts of themselves, and Nicar, freshman halfback, stood out as the best pass receiver.

### Rainier Game Next

Vernonia will play Rainier today at Rainier. Rainier is reported to have a fast team, having beaten Beaverton 12 to 0 while Vernonia tied Beaverton 6 to 6. However, the Loggers are hopeful since they beat practically the same line-up 32 to 0 last year. Their type of play is open attack with much passing. Their backfield is light and fast.

## Asher J. Chapman Dies in Portland

Asher J. Chapman, 50, died in Portland Oct. 10. Services were held Oct. 12 at the Miller and Tracy Funeral home, Portland.

Mr. Chapman was born at Spencer, Iowa. He was employed in the O.-A. mill except during the depression, when he worked in mills along the lower Columbia.

Several months ago he was taken seriously ill and received hospitalization in Portland.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife Adelia; son Melvin of Portland; three daughters, Verda and Hazel Cook of Vernonia and Mildred Urie of Jewell; his mother, Mrs. J. C. Chapman of Mirror Landing, Alta. Can., one brother and five sisters.

### EXAMINER TO BE IN VERNONIA THURSDAY, OCT. 21

R. J. Dooley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be at the city hall in Vernonia from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Thursday, October 21, according to a recent announcement from the secretary of state's office.

### HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS CHOOSE CLASS PLAY

"Polishing Papa" is the title of the three act comedy to be presented before Christmas by the junior class at the high school. The selection was made at the class meeting Tuesday. Miss Jane Wilkinson will be the coach.

### EAGLES NAME DELEGATES TO THE DALLES CONVENTION

M. E. Turkington, Bob Tomlin, Raymond Justice and F. L. Watson, delegates from Vernonia Aerie to a district convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, plan to leave tomorrow to attend the one day meeting of the order Sunday at The Dalles.

## Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

### SEEN AND HEARD

Traffic checkers on the side streets stretched out in the shade, scarcely moving a muscle to tally the cars as they passed . . . Doc Eby and Bill Pringle kidding each other in front of the post office . . . Mrs. Washburn assuring Bill Nichols that she didn't believe him when he told her he was going over to buy a new car . . . But Bill bought the car, however . . . At budget meeting, folks looking at Walt Kent when some one made a crack about water rates being high, and Walt telling them not to look at him.

## Repairs Are Made On Power Flume at Dam

Repairing of seven bents of the Oregon Gas and Electric Co.'s flume at the Keasey dam was completed Monday. A slide the Wednesday previous threatened to wreck the pipe line. George Comstock, engineer at the plant, noticed it in time to prevent a serious mishap, and shut the water and power off. The newly installed automatic oil switch near Vernonia instantly threw the load on the tie-in service of the O.-A. mill, and local customers were not aware of the trouble at the dam.

### BERNADINE KING IS HURT WHEN HIT BY CAR

Bernadine King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry King, was knocked unconscious Friday when she ran into a car driven by Jack Parker in front of the light office. No bones were broken, and she was able to be back in school Wednesday.

## Vernonia Logger Killed by Tree

Arnold A. King, Vernonia, was killed Saturday at the Crown Willamette camp, Lewis and Clark, when a sapling, broken by sling log in loading, fell on him. He died while being carried three miles from the woods to the camp.

Mr. King was employed by the Koster Products Co. until he was laid off, and had worked in the Crown-Willamette camp only a short time when the accident occurred.

Services were held Tuesday in Portland, and interment was in the West Hills cemetery. Surviving are his widow, Edith, children Ernest, Willodeen, Vernon and Mary, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King of Matlock, Wash.

### Road District Meeting To Be Held Nov. 6

A road district meeting for District 16, within the city limits of Vernonia is to be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 6, according to announcement by the county court. The purpose will be to decide upon a special levy for improvement and maintenance of roads in the district. This will be the first meeting of the kind to be held here for several years.

### PRESCOTT MILL REMAINS WITH A. F. OF L.

The Prescott mill of the Clark and Wilson Lumber Co. voted Saturday by a small majority to remain with A. F. of L., according to report in the Portland dailies. The two Linnton mills of the company are C. I. O.

## Two Changes Are Made in Budget For Coming Year

### Date for Election Remains to Be Set at Future Meeting of City Council

A few minor changes were made in the proposed city budget for 1938 at the hearing Wednesday night in the city hall Lester Sheeley, city attorney, pointed out that although the allotment for the attorney's salary conformed with the ordinance, allowance for court costs had been omitted. He suggested \$300 be added for this item; otherwise it would be necessary to draw on the emergency fund.

The council allowed this sum, and also increased the amount budgeted for street maintenance \$500. It was pointed out that \$960 of the street fund was for lighting, and not enough was left for other purposes.

Although estimated expenditures were increased \$800 the tax requested was increased only \$170, a greater allowance being made for delinquent taxes than in the budget as published.

The council is expected to set the date for election on the budget at the regular meeting next Monday night.

No citizens were present to discuss the budget, the changes being made by the council. The budget committee, R. M. Aldrich, Ed Bollinger, LaVerne Adams and E. H. Washburn, was in attendance.

### MORE PRIZES ARE AWARDED BROWN AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Floyd Long, of Long's hatchery and Paul Vanderburg of the Triangle Milling Co., Portland, were here Monday conferring with J. W. Brown regarding the prizes for Rhode Island reds won by Mr. Brown in the Pacific International Livestock exposition. The Triangle Milling Co. awarded Mr. Brown a silver cup for the grand champion bird.

Besides the prizes enumerated in last week's issue Mr. Brown was the recipient of ribbons for the best shape male bird and the best colored female bird, awarded by the Greater Western Rhode Island Red club.

Mrs. James Emmons won prizes for the second cockerel and the fourth cockerel, and one Columbian rock.

### LOCAL LEGIONNAIRES ATTEND INSTALLATION

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, Mrs. Bessie Cummings, Mrs. A. L. Kulander and J. C. Lincoln of Vernonia post of the Legion and Auxiliary went to Wauna Monday night to help with an installation ceremony there.