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Townsend Clubs County Meeting Is Held Here

Vernonia Unit Puts on Special Feature, and Addresses Are Given by Several Speakers

A meeting of Columbia county Townsend clubs comprising the St. Helens, Rainier, Scappoose, Columbia City, Clatskanie, Goble, Mayger, Chapman, Quincy and Vernonia clubs was held in the Washington grade school auditorium Sunday afternoon. Besides the membership from the clubs enumerated there were visitors from Hillsboro, Banks, Buxton, Portland, Oregon City, Tillamook and Corvallis. Attendance is reported to be the largest of any county Townsend meeting thus far, there being 110 at the basket dinner at noon and over 200 at the afternoon program.

Features after the basket dinner were a colored wedding in costume put on by the Vernonia club, and speeches by prominent Townsend leaders. The wedding cast was as follows: bride, Mrs. Pete Weidman; groom, Matt Gibson; minister, Judge E. J. Noble of Oregon City; ring bearer, Mrs. A. J. Schultz; flower girl, Mrs. J. W. Brown; maid of honor, Mrs. C. D. Bushart; matron of honor, Mrs. Tom Turner; pickaninnies, Betty Lou Frazee and Loren Weidman; bridesmaids, Mrs. Grant Thayer and Mrs. Chas. Justice; best men, O. D. Lavendar and Chas. Justice; kazoo band, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazee and Grant Thayer. The act was a specially written Townsend ceremony.

Following the entertainment, addresses on the Townsend plan were given by Clarence R. Wagner of Portland and Arthur Moore of Monmouth, first congressional district manager. Talks were also given by G. H. Ward of Tillamook, Judge Noble of Oregon City, and Will Golding of Corvallis, members of the first congressional district board. Mrs. C. O. Thomas, president of the district board, presided.

Examiner to Make Special Trip

Word has been received that the examiner of operators and chauffeurs will make a special trip to Vernonia Friday, Nov. 19, from 1 to 8 p. m. instead of the usual hours.

GROUP TO GO TO ASTORIA TO LOWER C. C. MEETING

A group of members of the Vernonia chamber of commerce plan to attend the quarterly meeting of the Lower Columbia Associated Chambers of Commerce in Astoria today. In the party will be R. M. Aldrich, Lester Sheeley, J. W. Nichols and probably others.

Men's Social Club Is Being Formed

Steps toward formation of a social club of business men to be known as the Harmony club were taken at a dinner in the banquet room of Bush's cafe Wednesday night. J. W. Nichols, toastmaster, named a committee consisting of Dr. R. E. Silvis, George Baker, J. C. Lincoln, Tom Bateman, Jack Lindsay and Lyman Hawken to nominate officers and draw up a set of by-laws for presentation at the next meeting.

Others present were Lowell Hieber, Wm. Briot, Harry Kerns, A. L. Kullander, Tom Parker, K. A. McNeill, C. H. Jarvis, E. A. Jones, John Glassner, E. H. Washburn, Wm. Heath, Ben Brickel, Sam Hearing, Dick Simon, Geo. Williams, Dr. H. M. Bigelow, M. Grunden, and several visitors from out of town.

MR. AND MRS. WHITE TAKE TRIP TO BANDON AND CENTRAL OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and young son returned Tuesday from a week's trip that included Bandon, the vicinity of Prineville, and the John Day country. From Kernville, where they spent two days, they were accompanied by Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Leota Brisbine.

Bandon is being rebuilt, they report, but with the exception of the theatre the buildings are of wood, mostly shacks, and scars of last year's fire remain.

They fished in Siletz bay, and afterwards camped in the John Day region for three days while hunting. They saw a herd of 24 mule deer, nearly all does. Bucks, Mr. White reports, were extremely gun-shy this late in the season.

Weed and Scott Named For K. P. Offices

Oscar G. Weed of Vernonia was appointed district deputy grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and J. T. Scott deputy grand chancellor for Vernonia, by Robert A. Bennett, grand chancellor, according to announcement this week. Mr. Weed's jurisdiction includes the K.P. lodges at St. Helens, Rainier and Vernonia.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, Oct. 30
Football, Hillsboro vs. Vernonia, Nehalia Field, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 3
Public meeting sponsored by union, Washington grade school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Saturday, Nov. 6
Road District 16 Meeting, city hall, 10 a. m.
Election on charter amendments and budget limitation, city hall, 1 to 3 p. m.

Astoria Defeats Vernonia 45-6

On the best turf field of Oregon, the Astoria Fishermen defeated the Loggers, in a night game played Friday, October 22. The score was 45-6 at the end of the game.

The game started with Bjork kicking to Lumm who was downed about the 28 yard line. Schallock hit the line for a gain of nine yards. On the following play he drove for the first down. Unable to go further, the Loggers kicked to the Fishermen who marched to the goal with Anet packing the leather for six points. Bjork planted the ball between the uprights making the score 7-0. Lumm received the kick-off and after three attempts to make a first down, kicked to McCallister who was downed on the 30 yard line. Following a drive, Dully, on a reverse around right end, scored 6 more points. The kick for extra point was wide. After the kickoff, Astoria intercepted a pass but was checked from reaching the goal. Rundell caught a pass and gained 25 yards to the 35 yard line. The quarter ended with Lumm tossing a pass to Baker.

The second frame opened with Parker interrupting a pass and running for a touchdown. The extra point was good making the score 20-0. After both teams had fought in Vernonia's territory, the Loggers put on a march with a reverse with Clark packing the pigskin and drives by Lumm and Schallock. The Loggers were stopped on the one yard line. The drive started from the Loggers 35 yard line to the Fishermen's 1 yard line, a total of 64 yards. Astoria kicked out of danger to the 38 yard line. The half ended with the Loggers in possession of the ball.

The second half opened with Bjork kicking to Baker who returned it to the 26 yard line. After a few plays, Lumm booted the pigskin out of bounds on the Astoria 44 yard line. The Fishermen drove to another touchdown with McCallister carrying the ball. The kick for extra point bounced off the left side of the uprights. The score at the time was 26-0. Following a few plays after the kickoff the Astorians thought they had made a touchdown following a pass and lateral but Astoria was offside. Starnes, from punt formation, made a first down. A pass to Starnes was good for another touchdown. The kick by Bjork was good, making the score 33-0. Bjork kicked to Mowe who returned to the 26 yard line. Parker intercepted a pass and ran for a touchdown. The kick was wide.

The last quarter opened with Astoria was playing. After four

Grade School Puts On Paper Drive

Pupils of the Washington grade school are putting on a paper drive this week, the proceeds of which will be used for payments on the piano in the little auditorium in the basement.

Slightly over five tons were accumulated up to Wednesday, and it is expected that there will be between seven and eight tons by Friday. The different sections compete in securing the paper. Wednesday afternoon Section 8-I was leading with over 3,000 tons, and Section 7-G was second with over 2,000.

R. T. SMALLEY RESIGNS AS UTILITY HEAD AT LONGVIEW

R. T. Smalley, general manager of the Washington Gas and Electric Co. at Longview and of the Oregon Gas and Electric Co., Vernonia, has resigned to accept a position with another company, according to word received here Wednesday by J. W. Nichols, local manager. Mr. Smalley will be succeeded by Robt. Protheroe, who has been electrical engineer for the company in Longview.

TREHARNES RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Treharne returned Friday from a two weeks trip to southern California. On the way down they were accompanied by Mr. Treharne's mother, Mrs. J. F. Schneider and daughter of Smithton, Pa., who were on their way home after visiting here.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

Worthy of mention in Ripley's "Believe It or Not" column is a carrot with nine tails grown by Al Webb. To prove it Bill Armitage brought it to the Eagle office, where it now is.

SEEN AND HEARD

School children crowding around the Swiss Yodelers for autographs . . . The two "pickaninnies" on the Townsend club program who just about stole the show . . . Children with coaster wagons and wheelbarrows loading old magazines from the public library under the supervision of Mr. Slawson . . . J. T. Scott showing his lodge office commission just received . . . Judge Hieber sweeping the intersection at Third and Bridge and declaring it is Sam Hearing's place to sweep the gutter in front of the bank building . . . Kenneth White telling about the deer he saw but didn't shoot.

Defection to A. F. of L. Is Denied by Union

Local Is Still Strong for I. W. A. Affiliated with C. I. O. Says Statement from Office

Reports of defection to the A. F. of L. by members of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union local No. 37 were denied this week by union leaders in this locality. The local is still strong for the International Woodworkers of America, according to a statement from the Vernonia office. There are well over 1200 members who have signed cards into the I. W. A. affiliated with the C. I. O. Because of curtailment in mills and camps several members have found work in other localities and have transferred to locals in those jurisdictions, tending to decrease slightly the membership in this local. "Looking at the records we find only a few members that are in opposition to the labor movement under the I. W. A.," the statement read.

Open Meeting Scheduled

An open meeting for the public of Vernonia and vicinity sponsored by Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local No. 37 is to be held next Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Washington grade school auditorium. The workers side of the present controversy will be explained by residents of the community. There will be no outside speakers.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASKS FOR ORE SPECIMENS

The Vernonia chamber of commerce has been asked by the state department of geology and mineral resources for ore specimens from the vicinity of Vernonia and the upper Nehalem for analysis. Minerals, clay that might prove suitable for making pottery or brick, and other specimens are requested for analysis. They may be left with J. W. Nichols, secretary, in the light and power office.

St. Helens Man Is County School Supt.

The county court appointed W. B. Schnebly, principal of John Gumm school, St. Helens, to fill the unexpired term of E. H. Condit as county school superintendent. Mr. Condit resigned Oct. 21 in order to become superintendent of the Vernonia grade schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Condit and daughter Delilah expect to move to Vernonia the last of this week. Mr. Condit will begin his new duties here Monday.

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