

YOUR TOWN'S TOPICS

Buys Instrument—

C. R. Watts, director of the Vernonia Junior band, spent Saturday in Portland where he purchased music for the musical aggregation and made arrangements for instruments. He brought back a new trombone for use in the local band.

Portlanders Here—

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hewes of Portland spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nance. Mrs. Hewes is a sister of Mrs. Nance.

Fish In Vicinity—

Reese V. Scott and Dr. Comer, both of Portland, spent Sunday in the vicinity angling. Scott is a son of J. T. Scott, Vernonia photographer. The two visitors are dinner Sunday afternoon with the elder Scott.

Is Injured—

Hobart Engen, Sunset Camp, received deep lacerations about the head Monday morning when a cable line struck him at the camp while he was working. He was treated in Vernonia following the accident.

Return To Vernonia—

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd N. Trask returned to Vernonia this week from Eastern Oregon where they have been living for the past two months. Mr. Trask is a trainman with the Clark and Wilson logging operation.

Move To Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. McNeill moved Thursday to Portland following the sale here of their drug store. The McNeills' household belongings were shipped the preceding Tuesday by Cason Transfer. The two well-known local residents stayed for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kullander while they cared for their business here, prior to their moving to Portland.

In Portland—

E. S. Thompson spent Monday in Portland here he was called on business.

Return Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cortessie returned to Vernonia the past week and are residing in their home at 926 2nd street. They have been visiting for the past two months with Mrs. Cortessie's parents in Portland.

Move This Week—

The E. A. Snider family moved this week from 242 B street to 420 A street. R. L. Spencer recently purchased the B. street home and it to reside there.

Back in School—

Jackie Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nance, returned to school Monday after being confined at his home for two weeks suffering with the mumps.

Move to Apartment—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nance and son, Jackie, moved Sunday from their former home at 114 A street to the apartment in the pharmacy building. Mr. Nance spent the week end here from the Timber CCC camp.

To Change Store—

The Nance Pharmacy announced this week that extensive improvements and changes are in store for the local drug store. The back-bar, now being used for display along the west wall will be moved to the rear, the large mirror removed, and a prescription room created that is to be more attractive than the one now existing. New shelving is to be constructed and other changes made. The heating unit will be placed at the rear of the store and the wrapping counter put on the spot now occupied by the stove.

Joins New Shows—

John Collins, manager of the Joy Theatre, was in Portland Tuesday arranging for the showing here of "Hollywood Hotel," "Love and Hises" and "Bad Man of Brimstone."

Daughter Here—

Miss Margaret MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David MacDonald of Vernonia, spent the week-end here with her parents. She was accompanied here from Portland by Mrs. Hursh, whose husband owns and operates the Vernonia Bargain store.

In Portland—

T. M. Crawford, local Ford dealer, spent Monday in Portland where he attended a meeting of Oregon dealers.

Get New Equipment—

The Vernonia Laundry announced this week the addition of several new shaking tables and a new washer. Coming within the next few days is a new extractor. An outlay of several hundred dollars by the owner was required to buy and install the new equipment, it was said.

Wife Improving—

Mrs. W. J. Armitage, who submitted to a major operation recently in Portland, is recovering speedily at St. Vincent hospital there. Mr. Armitage was in Portland Monday and visited with his wife.

Sheriff Here—

Sheriff Calhoun of St. Helens spent Saturday evening in Vernonia attending the annual Masonic homecoming. He was accompanied by his chief deputy.

Sent To Pen—

Lloyd Snider, convicted some months ago for issuing forged checks, cashing one of them for \$18 at Myrt's Place in Vernonia, was taken the past week end to Salem where he will spend 10 years in the state penitentiary. Snider was a 3-time loser, having been implicated in another forgery incident as well as robbery prior.

Goat Meeting Called—

The Columbia County Sheep and Goat Raisers association will hold their annual meeting at Scappoose on Saturday, January 29, at 10:30 a. m. in the hall above the old bank, according to Mr. W. A. McClintock, President of the association. An interesting program is being worked out with outside speakers present. There will be a business meeting and discussion of matters of interest to the sheep and goat raisers of Columbia county, states McClintock.

Mrs. Laver Well Again—

Mrs. Myrtle (Grant) Laver, proprietor of Myrt's Shamrock is back at work again this week following confinement of several days at her home due to a severe cold.

Attend Clatskanie Lodge—

Sam Hearing, Emil Messing, Alton Robertson, Ernest Stacey and Sam Hearing, jr. were in Clatskanie last Thursday evening attending a meeting of the Clatskanie I. O. O. F. lodge. Hearing, jr. was a candidate in the first degree at the meeting. The Clatskanie lodge degree team exemplifying the work. Sam received his second degree here Tuesday and will go to Portland this coming week for the last portion of the work.

Punch Boards Out—

Following the recent ruling of the Oregon Supreme Court all punch boards, pin ball machines and slot machines in Vernonia and district have either been turned to the wall or taken from the places of business by the operators owning them. The ruling was, technically, effective at once but Sheriff Calhoun and district Attorney D. O. Bennett gave the local business men a week in which to rid their places of the devices. Initiative petitions have been sent out and are now being signed by the regularly registered voters in an attempt to place the matter before the voters in May.

Sells Farm—

R. L. Spencer disposed of his Trehanne farm this week and purchased a home in Vernonia, 242 B. Street, and will reside there, it was reported.

Miss Baker Ill—

Miss Patricia Baker was not able to work at the Vernonia Bakery the fore part of the week due to a sore throat. She recuperated at the Baker home here.

Seriously Ill—

Friends in Vernonia of Mrs. Rose Flett, who will be remembered as Mrs. Rose Fletcher, an employee at Miller Mercantile, learned the fore part of the week of her serious illness in Newberg, Oregon. She is confined at the Newberg hospital and some fear was expressed for her recovery.

Want Applications—

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions: fire cooperation specialist, \$3,800, U. S. Forest Service; and principal plant physiologist, \$5,600, Bureau of Plant Industry. Full information may be obtained from O. T. Bateman, secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in Vernonia.

Mother Returns—

Mrs. Stella Kearns, Hillsboro, mother of Mrs. A. A. Woolsey, who has been in Vernonia with her daughter for the past several weeks, returned Saturday morning to her home. Mrs. Woolsey is the mother of the Vernonia merchants' First Annual Baby Derby winner, John Henry Woolsey.

Mist Folk Here—

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waddell and children, Ralph, Ethel, Margaret and Richard, spent Saturday in Vernonia shopping from Mist.

Portlanders Here—

Glenn (Bodie) Hieber and Mrs. Douglas DeCrew, Portland, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hieber of Vernonia, spent the week-end here with their parents. Hieber attended the annual homecoming at the Masonic temple Saturday evening.

OLD TIME RESIDENT DIES IN PORTLAND

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enough time for the last big "drive" which would carry him to the scenes of his early youth. Heart trouble, however, unbeknown to him, was taking its toll and he passed suddenly January 21 at his home near here.

Last rites, attended by a large group of his ever-growing list of local friends and associates, were conducted from the Brown Funeral Home Monday with Rev. Harvey R. Scheuerman officiating.

An interesting bit of information developed when it was learned that the officiating pastor's father and Mr. Britton had served in the same regiment during the war under the same general.

Mrs. Carroll Chance sang, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Long. Interment was in the Forest Grove cemetery.

Obituary

Andrew Britton was born in Racine county, Wisconsin, February 11, 1846, and died at Vernonia, Oregon January 21, 1938 at the age of 91 years, 11 months and 10 days.

He was the father of seven children, three of whom survive him: Alonzo of Battle Creek, Michigan; Clarence of Vernonia, and Edward of Portland, Oregon.

At the age of 17, he enlisted in the 43rd Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers and served until the close of the Civil War in 1865. He served under General Thomas, known as "The Rock of Chickamauga," also under General Schofield, in the heavy fighting along the Cumberland river, in Tennessee.

At the close of the Civil war he became a lumberman in the state of Michigan and maintained until the death of his wife in 1906, when he retired shortly thereafter and for a number of years lived in the Michigan Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, Michigan. He has lived in Oregon most of the time during

the past five years.

He was an honorable upstanding man of unimpeachable integrity, temperate and with industrious habits, and faithfully discharged his duty to his government, his family and his fellow man, closing his life at peace with his God.

NATAL PARTY FOR BENEFIT SAID BIG SUCCESS

MIST— (Special To The Eagle)— Eunice Larsen spent last Thursday night with Evelyn Parkinen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pope, Harold LaCox and Flora Hepp, all of Portland, were the week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner of Mist.

The Natal Grange card party which was given in honor of the President's Birthday was a great success. Mrs. Dora Reynolds and Vic Berg won high honors in pinochle, and Noble Dunlap and Mrs. Larson from Birkenfeld won high honors in "500".

Guy Lane has been working for Mrs. Hhea Wallace for the past two weeks.

Joe Enneberg has been out of the Mist school with the mumps.

Billy Carmichael and Florence Henderson spent an enjoyable week end at Portland and Mt. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parkinen motored to Clatskanie one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lane motored to Portland Thursday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills were Sunday visitors of W. H. Bridgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enneberg from the Burn spent Friday evening at the Fred Parkinen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bateson, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jones and Alvin Jones of Seaside visited their father, Mr. Oscar Jones and family, last week end.

Mr. Dale Miller and Minnie Long went to Salem on business for a few days. Lloyd Osborn is doing Mr. Miller's chores on the farm during Mr. Miller's absence.

Tommy Holce has the mumps, but he is improving nicely.

Mrs. W. H. Bridgers, Mrs. Kenneth Smith and Mrs. Ray Mills and Vernon and Melvin DeRock went to Portland to see Julian DeRock graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ashby and Mrs. W. W. Keaton spent the week end at Deer Island visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christiansen, Robert Cline and Mrs. Ida Christiansen motored to Portland Tuesday on business. They took Mrs. Ida Christiansen to her home in Barton, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Brown were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lindsey.

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