

## SHORT SPORT SHOTS

**MAKE GOOD SHOWING—**  
Though the Loggers were unable to stem the St. Helens tide Monday evening, their showing against the county champs was vastly improved over former contests during the season, the scorebook, as well as witnesses in St. Helens, said following their return here. How much chance the locals have in the tournament in St. Helens March 3, 4 and 5, of course, is speculative, but with Nicar back in the lineup, appearances indicated a far better balanced outfit than during the past few games. Nicar played a quarter Monday night and grabbed eight points.

**SOFT BALL INTEREST—**  
Since publication of the story the past week concerning soft ball and the prospective formulation of a league here, several interested fans . . . and interested potential team managers . . . have come to the fore with suggestions and ideas.

One local man says that the league should be organized on a business basis. Have a set of rules by which the teams and games are to be governed. In other words, set a limit on players, make managers sign players up in advance and let the players be eligible only after they have been signed a stipulated time, have a definite time for starting and if players signed up are not on the field start the game without them. Have a set of umpires selected for service each game in advance and make them the sole bargaining agency during the evening. This fan believes too much fal-do-rol during the evening, grabbing players here and there with no guide post, takes interest away. And he's probably right.

**ADVERTISE VERNONIA—**  
Last year, with little practice and little organization, so we are told, a local soft ball team lost by a close score to a team that later went high in the state finals. Players who made the trip to St. Helens last year to participate had no idea that they had a chance until it was too late to pull themselves together and play in a serious fashion. Vernonia can be gotten a lot of favorable publicity with a good soft ball league and can probably go some distance in a state tourney.

**FLURRY OF FISH—**  
Two days of this week gave several fishermen here their first taste of any where decent steelhead angling. Monday was pretty good, though there were only about 15 or 20 fish caught on Rock creek. Tuesday, with the word spreading, several Portland people, as well as locals were up Rock creek and an estimated 40 steelhead for twice that number of fishermen, were reported. This is the first indication of any activity there, to speak of.

**NET MARKS APLENTY—**  
One of the peculiarly fascinating features of the fishing this week was brought out when nearly 100 per cent. (all we saw) of the steelhead caught, none extra large, were net marked, some with as many as five or six scars on their sides. A mighty fine argument for the Hunters and Anglers program which would proclaim steelhead a protected product of our streams.

**CHARTER ARRIVES—**  
The Vernonia Junior club of the National Rifle Association arrived here last hursday, according to Jewell Lloyd, supervisor and instructor for the club. The attractive paper was ordered framed and will be displayed at the Legion hall in a prominent spot, the club leader said.

**TEACHERS DEFEAT 3-C'ERS—**  
The Timber CCC's played the Vernonia Teachers' basketball five Monday night. The score was 31-25 in favor of Vernonia.

Ford Motors Company has signed for exhibit space at the 1939 World's Fair of the West, and will erect a Ford Building on Treasure Island. Space, building and exhibit will cost more than \$500,000, say Ford company officials.

## SHIFFER TOPS FIELD AT SHOOT

98 OUT OF 100 BIRDS SHATTERED BY TIM-BEP GARAGEMAN

Oscar S. Shiffer, well known Timber garageman and top marksman, took all honors the past weekend when he performed with the Portland Gun club against Spokane. The Portland club, with Shiffer's well aimed help, won in Classes A, B, C and D, winning 21 targets. Shiffer took all of the Spokane honors with 98 out of 100. Frank Troeh, Oregon State champ, followed with 97.

## SAINTS GIVEN GOOD CHANCE

TOURNAMENT DOMINATED BY ASTORIA, COLUMBIA OUTFITS

Though Astoria has won the district championship 17 years out of 18, word trickles through to Vernonia this week that the St. Helens outfit feels its oats a bit and is willing to wager a shekel here and there that the county seaters will take the tournament there March 3, 4 and 5.

Teams from the following high schools will participate: Astoria, Clatskanie, St. Helens, Vernonia, Rainier, Scappoose, Seaside. Unless some unforeseen upset occurs, the St. Helens sub squad will go for the eighth team.

Ted Rowher and Howard Maple will officiate. E. I. Ballagh will act as timer and Herman Miller will act as scorer.

Vernonia's chances are outside, the dope has it, but the local lads have not conceded anything to the district opponents and are grooming themselves daily for the contests.

## News of the Theatre

**HORSE SENSE!**  
Wynne Gibson, star of Columbia's Jack Holt melodrama, "Trapped by G-Men," formerly raced a string of horses on the most prominent tracks in the country and is considered the foremost woman handicapper in Hollywood. Her new film opens Saturday at the Joy Theatre for one day only.

## 200 TONS OF EQUIPMENT FOR BIG LOCATION SCENE

Carrying two hundred tons of equipment, hundreds of head of cattle and horses and a historic pioneer stage coach in four special cars, a special "rail caravan" with fifty players and forty technicians went to Cedar City, Utah, to film a picture of the real west. The caravan motored and packed into Zion Canyon and Kanab to film exteriors for "The Bad Man of Brimstone," drama of the over-throw of the bandits and coming of law and order to the pioneer West, which opens Sunday at the Joy Theatre.

Wallace Beery stars in the picture in his most strenuous dramatic role since "Viva Villa." Virginia Bruce, Dennis O'Keefe, new discovery among leading men, and a large group of character players, made the trip, one of the largest location jaunts of the year. The company established headquarters at Kanab, Utah, and camped on outlying ranches and locations for the stirring epic of the old West.

Much of the action, between Zion National Park and Cedar City, was on ground made historic by the famous Mountain Meadows massacre when Indians and bandits killed an emigrant train, and which inspired Carey Wilson's novel, "Lions of the Lord."

A complete pioneer town was built for a land rush, with a thousand persons, hundreds of head of cattle and horses, and hundreds of pioneer vehicles. The stage coach was hauled high into Zion Canyon for a hold-up sequence.

**ROLAND PLAYS LEAD**  
Gilbert Roland, the Latin who made a nationwide hit in "The Last

# LAST GAME BILLED FEB. 25

## Speculation Amok as Boards Discuss Coaching Berth Here

Who will be the Vernonia Loggers' new athletic coach?

This question is fairly burning the tongues of local fans as the boards of the respective schools here discuss the situation.

Here's the story: Coach MacDonald, in command of the local situation, decided not long ago that he would rather devote his entire time to his professorship in manual arts. He is reported to have done a swell job of organizing this department in the local high school and his interest in the work has built one of the most efficient shops the community has ever known.

Sitting by and seeing his work bear fruit, he gives heed to call of specialization and asks the board to relieve him of his coaching duties. The board looked into his departmental records and said: "Well, he's a good man for the department and there's no reason why he should not be given his request. But what'll we do about the coaching situation?"

The teachers in the high school

were all rehired. If a new coach is to be made available it means, naturally that either some one must go or someone already in the system must be handed the coaching job.

Wallace McCrae, high school principal, was coach last year, and for a season or two previous. His records were good, the books show, but he's not too interested in returning to the duties as he has about all he can do to see that the school functions properly. However, if the board says so, he'd probably do his stuff once again.

It is known that other arrangements, however, are being considered but no official announcement is forthcoming and The Eagle learns that no announcement will come until the high school board meets again March 5.

Until that time, then, local fans will have to stew in the juice of rumor and gossip as to a possible successor to Coach MacDonald.

## 1938 Fishing Code Adopted at State Game Commission Meet

Following is the text of an angling code adopted last week at a meeting of the Oregon state game commission.

### General Season and Bag Limit for Trout

The general open season is from April 15 to October 31 for trout six inches remains the same as before, 15 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 20 fish in any one day, or 30 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 40 fish in any consecutive 7 days for streams. Possession limit is the same as the weekly limit. For lakes the bag limit is 15 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 15 fish in any one day, or 30 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 30 fish in any seven consecutive days.

### Trout Over Ten Inches

Open season entire year in waters of the Pacific ocean and in the tidewaters thereof, and in Eel, Tahgenitch, Siltecos, Ten Miles, Mercer, Sutton, Devils, Floras and Garrison lakes. Also in same proportions as before of North Umpqua, South Umpqua, Clackamas, Sandy and Bull Run rivers and Fifteen-Mile creek.

## Feud Between Town Team, Ranes' Pedagogues Soews up

A Vernonia feud, and not between rival labor factions either, but which gives promise of being much more interesting, perhaps, and with a lot more physical contact, is fast spewing into a boil, with the lid on the old kettle dangerously jiggling as if to blow off about next week.

Local readers need give no fear to the feud nor the feudists for the ultimate result will not be bad. It will only give local basketball fans something to write home about. Enough of that. The feudists' leaders are Ed Carter, Townie Five manager, and Red Ranes, local Pedagogues Five manager. The feudists upon whose shoulders will rest the responsibility of carrying the gattling guns into action will be the players on both teams.

Carter claims his outfit can beat the Teachers. Ranes, in a special

interview with The Eagle, says it's a cinch to beat the Townies. As a matter of fact, Ranes says he can't understand why the Townies even want to play such an experienced outfit as the Teachers for the local pros have stood up pretty well under stiff competition thus far during the season. Red, the old fox that he is, has gone so far as to order practices every night preceding a game, in order, he says, to keep the Teachers from running up such a large score the next night.

Of course, the idea hasn't worked so well, because every time he's called these stiff workouts the night before a game, the pros have taken a beating, but not a bad one.

The schedule for the feudists game has not been announced but in all probability the game will come sometime next week.

### Salmon

Salmon 20 inches and over, open season entire year. Bag limit, 3 such fish in any one day, but not to exceed 10 such fish in any seven consecutive days, and not more than six in possession at any one time. Present order of the commission makes this applicable to the Columbia river as well as other streams of the state.

### Spiney-Rayed Fishes

Open season the entire year except in Oswego lake, where season is from April 15 to October 31. Bag limit: 20 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 30 fish in any one day, or 40 pounds and 1 fish but not to exceed 60 fish in any one day.

### Columbia County

Green creek, open season April 15 to August 1.

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new musical comedy romance, "Thrill of a Lifetime," which opens next Thursday at the Joy Theatre. In addition to "Thrill of a Lifetime," Coslow and Hollander also collaborated on the two other hit songs in the film, "Paris in Swing" and "Sweetheart Time."

Train from Madrid, was cast in the leading role of "Thunder Trail," which will open next Tuesday at the Joy Theatre. "Thunder Trail" is based on a story by Zane Grey.

**THREE NEW SONG HITS FEATURE FILM ROMANCE**  
Hit song writers Sam Coslow and Frederick Hollander collaborated with Carmen Lombardo, brother of the famous Guy, and vocalist with Guy Lombardo's orchestra, to write the title song for Paramount's gay

**HEY, FELLERS!**  
SALMON EGGS  
10c— 15c— 20c  
HOFFMAN HARDWARE  
Sportsmen's Headquarters

## LOGGERS LOOK GOOD IN ST. HELENS

BEST SHOWING DURING SEASON IS RECORDED MONDAY NIGHT

Though Vernonia lost Monday night to the St. Helens five, both the first and second string games, the varsity outfit looked better in the game with the county champs than at any other time during the season.

St. Helens led throughout but was closely pressed at times to maintain a comfortable margin, according to the statistics. The first string lost 46-32. The preliminary game went to St. Helens scrubs 42-19.

Score  
Vernonia (32) F (46) St. Helens  
Smith (7) F (5) Hiatt  
George (3) F (6) I. Hamilton  
Thompson (1) C (8) E. Hamilton  
Rundell (8) G (3) Lampa  
Schalock (5) G (14) Draggett  
Substitutes: for Vernonia, Nicar (8); for St. Helens, Gusten (7), Harper (2).

## TREHARNE NEWS FOR WEEK IS CHRONICLED

(Omitted Last Week)

Mrs. E. Houghtaling is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Jensen at Walla Walla, Washington.

Milbert Wienicke has returned to school after his recent illness.

Mrs. John Glassner entertained the ladies of the pinochle club at her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Holt is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cassy Reynolds.

Mrs. Harry Condit of Beaver Creek spent a few days at Corvallis attending Home Economic class.

Dean Holt of Kelso, Washington was a visitor at the Wienicke home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Smejkel and daughter from Glenwood are moving into the small house on the Houghtaling place.

Jake Neurer from Natal was a business caller at the Bishop home. He also visited with his sister and family.

Florence Ohler from Kist, spent a few days last week at the Condit home.

Chas. Barnes from Tualliton made a business trip to Vernonia on Monday.

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## RAINIER COMING HERE FOR BATTLE

FIRST CONTEST WON BY VISITORS ON THEIR FLOOR, 33-22

Local fans will see the 197-'8 Vernonia Loggers in their last game of the season tonight when Rainier comes here to engage in battle.

There will not be a lot at stake tonight for both teams have been nosed out of any right to the county title, however, Rainier was able to win over the locals on its home floor by only 33-22 and a reversal of scores is not highly improbable tonight, wisecracks intimate.

Two games are scheduled, a first string encounter at 8:0 and the second string battle at 7:0.

## TIMBER TEACHER REPORTED ILL WITH INFLUENZA

TIMBER—(Special to The Eagle) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilliker visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi White of Banks last week. Mrs. White and Mrs. Hilliker are sisters.

Mrs. Jim Farley of Westimber was visiting friends at Timber last Wednesday.

Jimmie Wilson entertained a group of young people at his home last Saturday evening.

Miss Lorraine Marshal of Los Angeles is substituting for Miss Register of the primary room. Miss Register is confined to her bed with the flu. Miss Marshal taught eight years in Nebraska.

The Community church has been redecorated and looks very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Westly of Westwood, California, visited the Robert Hilliker home hereuesday.

Homes of the West, in a \$100,000 model home exhibit at the 1939 World's Fair of the West, will occupy 90,000 square feet of space.

## DANCE

Saturday, February 26

I.O.O.F. HALL

Auspices Pep and Glee clubs

of High School

Benefit Pep sweaters,

Glee club robes.

DANCING at 9.

## The Curtain Raises On Spring

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