

DON'T OVERLOOK A CHANCE TO INVITE AN OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENT TO SWIM IN DEWEY POOL—FREE OF ALL CHARGE—THIS SUMMER

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THERE MAY BE SMOKE IN THE FORESTS BUT THERE'S NO FOG AROUND THE MANY VALUES YOU'LL FIND ADVERTISED IN THE EAGLE

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One Man Killed as Fire Raged

Big Creek Scene of District's Major Conflagration; Damage High

One man was dead and much valuable timber land was damaged in the district's major forest conflagration thus far during the current season. The fire's location was in the Crossett-Western operation at Big creek, some 40-odd miles down the Nehalem from Vernonia. Haakon Erickson, 26, Rt. 2, Astoria, was killed instantly Saturday while trying to save a valuable donkey engine. A cable was reported to have snapped, striking him on the head.

Other damage, aside from the timber loss and the season's loss of valuable grazing area, was summed up in the following: Several donkey engines, a railroad trestle, several buildings in camps, and a large quantity of cold-decked logs, aside from damage and loss of felled timber.

The Big creek incident, the first major one in Oregon this year, attracted a special investigator to the scene of the state department of forestry who was also interested in clearing up the origin of 15 other fires of smaller proportion, one of which was reported in Oregon-American property.

The Big creek blaze is believed to have started from the back fire of a gasoline water pump. The small Oregon-American fire, according to the report, was caused from felling of hemlock trees into dead cedar.

Low humidity the fore part of the week closed practically all of the camp operations. However, the Big creek fire was well under control yesterday morning, and there appeared no other threatening blazes in the territory. Lower temperatures, with light rains in some parts, solved the fire problem for the time, it was believed.

IWA Ladies Plan Dance Sat., June 18

Dance at I. O. O. F. Hall to Raise Funds for Local Group

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Local IWA Union announce a benefit dance for Saturday evening, June 18.

The ladies, active in various programs of a civic and organization nature over the past few months' period, have depleted their treasury and are desirous of replenishing it.

Tickets will be sold this week for 35 cents. Dancing at the hall will start at 9 o'clock Saturday evening and a general invitation to the public has been extended.

LET'S SEE NOW, WHO'S TELLING THE STORIES? READ IT!

Customarily, one suspects that the truth is in school teachers. Much of their success depends upon their individual integrity. And one would hardly want to question the truth in the story brought back Sunday by Paul Gordon, Wallace McCrae and Bob Spencer, but therein hangs a tale of question. While making their "on foot" trip to the coast the past weekend, the men reported seeing the much-discussed herd of 75 or 80 elk in the hills west of Blue Lake. One of the calves, fearful lest he be discovered, stuck his head in a fern bed and stayed put. McCrae is reported to have "snuck" up, grabbed the small elk by the neck and wrestled with him for several minutes. "By golly, I could handle him," said the high school principal.

W. H. Condon Dies; Former Vernonia Man

Prominent Masonic Member Passes at Lodge Home Following Illness

Many friends in this area were saddened this week to learn of the death at the Forest Grove Masonic and Eastern Star home of W. H. (Bill) Condon, for many years a resident of this community. He was watchman at the mill for many seasons.

Services were held at Gresham with the Gresham Masonic order in charge of the services. He died June 3 and the last rites were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Born in Addison, New York, in 1856, Mr. Condon migrated to the west coast in his early teens. He became interested and exceptionally active in Masonic work shortly following his affiliation with the order. He held the distinction of being a charter member of at least three Masonic groups. He was a charter member of the Eastern Star in Gresham and the first master of the Masonic order there. He was also a charter member of the Nehalem Chapter, Vernonia, Eastern Star. He was a member of the local Royal Arch group of Vernonia. Interment of the remains was in the Lincoln Memorial park in Portland. Mr. Condon had resided in the Masonic home since 1933. He left here in 1932.

To Return Home

Mrs. Preston, mother of Mrs. Chas. Marston, will return home to Vancouver, B. C., tomorrow after an extended visit in this community with her daughter and son-in-law. During Mrs. Preston's stay here, she has been the object of several enjoyable events planned for her pleasure and honor.

To Vacation in Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ruhl plan to leave tomorrow for Huntington, Kansas, on a motor trip and vacation which will extend over the next 2-week period.

Violators Taken by Officer

One Local, Two Portland Anglers Convicted on Varied Counts

Three game law violators were convicted and fined in two county justice courts this week, it was learned.

Joe Davis, of Treharne and Glenwood, was arrested recently at Keasey with 57 trout, eight of which were short of the 6-inch limit. Appearing Tuesday in Judge Puzey's court at Clatskanie, the angler was fined \$50 and \$2 costs and his tackle confiscated.

Geo. H. Bailey, Portland, was arrested Sunday at Keasey with six trout under the 6-inch limit and was taken before Judge Joseph Nauman at St. Helens and fined \$25 and \$2 costs.

John H. Lewis, Portland salesman, was arrested Sunday at Keasey for angling within the 200 foot limit at the dam. He was reported to have been standing at the head of the fish ladder attempting to entice trout. He was taken before Judge Nauman Tuesday where he pleaded guilty. He was assessed a \$25 fine with \$2 added for costs.

All of the arrests were made by Officer Warren Forsythe.

To Play Tonight

The Beer Barons, managed by Les Kerns, have scheduled a challenge game with the Timber Wolves, Timber community soft ball aggregation, for this (Thursday) evening at the city park to start at 6:30. Timber is desirous of gaining entry into the local soft ball league, and should the Beer creek WPA nine be accepted, the two additions would bring the total to eight teams for the second half.

Eagle's Cooking School Attracts Over 1,000 Ladies to Theatre

TO COOPERATING VERNONIA MERCHANTS:

We take this means of publicly expressing our sincere appreciation to you and your staffs for your loyal and consistent cooperation in the recent showing here, under Eagle auspices, of "Star in My Kitchen." We believe the gesture possessed much merit and we believe you will agree with us.

Marvin Kamholz
Marion Sexton

The Vernonia Eagle's moving picture cooking school attracted over 1,000 Vernonia and Upper Nehalem valley district ladies and gentlemen for the three days' showing, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, according to a check of door prize numbers made by the paper management.

Each succeeding day saw more people attending the unique and informative full-length feature, "Star in My Kitchen."

Door prizes number 20 the first day and increased to 35 for the final day. Grand prizes were awarded

Junior Band Is to Parade

C. R. Watts, Conductor, to Take Organization to Rose Festival Tomorrow

The Vernonia Junior band will represent this community in the Portland Rose Festival grand parade tomorrow and will be taken to the Oregon metropolis via stage in time for entry in the mammoth display.

C. R. Watts, director, will supervise the trip and lead his proteges during the long parade.

For some time the band members, aided by local helpers, have been disposing of festival buttons at \$1 each, the money being earmarked for expenses, covering added uniforms for new members and trip payment.

Many from Vernonia are planning to motor to Portland tomorrow to witness the floral parade and to watch the local musicians on parade.

First Swim Injury Occurs Here Sunday

Chas. McNutt's Dive into Pool Results in Misplaced Vertebrae, Cuts

Chas. McNutt, 25, Vernonia, is in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland following an accident Sunday afternoon at the local swimming pool in which he received a severely cut scalp and possible displacement of vertebrae in his neck.

McNutt was diving and struck bottom. The impact cut a deep gash in his scalp and at the same time caused painful injury to bones in

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BROWNS HOLD SWAY IN ROSE PARADE HERE THIS WEEK

It took two Browns this week to outdo the best that Portland's famed rose gardens can produce, but the general consensus of opinion is that the Browns "went and done it". "Doc" Brown, first aid man at Pittsburg, and J. W. Brown, furniture dealer of Vernonia, are both proud of their posies. The Pittsburg Brown has a beautiful garden at his station and brought several attractive bouquets to friends here Tuesday. J. W. Brown's garden surrounds his apartment home in Vernonia and was displaying perfect buds, from several varieties, this week. The warm weather blighted some of the buds but Tuesday's coolness brought their beauty back over night.

Metropolitan Area Gets More Insurance

Columbia County Included in City District by Unemployed Department

SALEM, June 6—May distribution of benefit checks to jobless workers insured under the state unemployment compensation law found the Portland metropolitan area maintaining its 46 per cent at the top of the list for the third consecutive month. Checks totalled \$327,511 and the state total was \$730,102.

Washington, Columbia and portions of Clackamas county, all served itinerantly from Portland, are included in the metropolitan area. Eugene's \$229,625 was next high. The Lane county total accounted for 7 per cent of the entire disbursement. Ontario and The Dalles continued to battle it out for low honors. Ontario now has received \$24,007 for .8 per cent. and The Dalles \$28,274, for .9 per cent.

Since the turn of the month, the commission has boosted benefit payments to nearly three and one-half millions and the total number of checks issued is approaching the 300,000 mark rapidly.

Nearly 16,000 claimants have been paid in full for the current year.

Unsanitary Disposal of Sewage Panned

City to Send Notices to Property Holders on Condition, Decided

Following a detailed inspection of several sewage disposal plants in Vernonia, Dr. R. D. Eby, city health officer, and City Marshal Henry King were making ready this week to notify property owners affected that immediate efforts at cleaning up the unsanitary conditions must be exercised.

The report was brought to the council Monday evening by the marshal. City Attorney Lester Sheeley

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Nehalem Pioneers Will Meet

Sunday, June 12, Date Is Set for Annual Gathering of Frontiersmen

The Nehalem Valley Pioneer association will hold its annual meeting and get-together at Birkenfeld Sunday, June 12th.

A fine program has been planned for those who will attend. Music of various nature has been arranged for and group singing will also be a feature of the program.

Leslie Scott, Portland, well known speaker in this state and a member of an Oregon pioneer family, will be the principal speaker of the day.

President Johnson and Secretary Libel of the organization expect a large attendance and families of the communities will enjoy meeting again, he announced this week. A pot luck dinner will be served and all attending are urged to bring their dinner baskets laden with good things to eat and to bring their families for a pleasant day.

Many families from this district are planning to attend the annual event.

State Meet For Women in McMinnville

Local Club to Be Represented at Convention; Many Points Due

The National representative at the eighteenth Annual State Convention of the Business and Professional Women's Club to be held at McMinnville, June 10, 11 and 12, will be Miss Amy Lewellen, public affairs chairman of the National Federation of Business & Professional Women's club.

Miss Lewellen has the degree of B. A. in both music and education, and is head of the correspondence department of the Washington State College at Pullman.

The National Federation has 62,000 members and the fact that it is the largest association of business and professional women in the world, organized in 48 states, in Alaska and Hawaii and affiliated with the International Federation, attracts considerable attention to its surveys and public announcements. The Convention program also includes round table discussions on administration, program, legislation, and public relations, membership, publication, and recreation for business women, a garden tea, no-host dinner informal party and stunts, state's chorus contest, glee club concert, Oregon products dinner at Linfield College, International Federation talk, and Emblem ceremony. The Sunday morning breakfast will be at Dorchester Hotel, Ocean Lake, with Dr. Elam Anderson of Linfield College as speaker.

Mrs. Zola K. Morgan is state president.

"Make Steelhead a Game Fish" Battle Cry of Sportsmen; Initiative Is Ready

Special Campaign Is Planned Here

A "Make Steelhead a Game Fish" campaign which promises to eclipse any house to house solicitation ever made by the best of "knock-knock" salesmen is under way in Vernonia and area as members of the Nehalem Hunters & Anglers club started this week to gain a thousand bona-

fide signatures on petitions which, if successful, would place the bill on the ballot come the November general election.

Printed in Salem by the Salem Hunters & Anglers club, and distributed by that club to interested sportsmen over the entire state this week, each steelhead angler and sportsman . . . for it is a definite sportsmen's measure . . . will be after the signatures of nature-lovers and persons interested in seeing the greatest of trout conserved for their original purpose rather than for the commercialism into which they have been thrust, largely through the dormancy of the sport-

ing element.

A meeting was called for The Eagle office Tuesday evening which was attended by many interested sportsmen who contributed to a fund which will pay for gas and oil of members to make calls up and down the valley, securing during the trip this week, as many signatures as possible.

Plans call for a house-to-house solicitation in the entire area, seeking the cooperation of every resident and bonafide voter in Columbia county.

The bill, as devised recently at a meeting in Salem, and which was

attended by a delegation of Vernonia sportsmen, was partially drawn. It is brief and to the point. No exceptions are noted in the bill. The wording definitely makes steelhead a game fish in Oregon waters.

Here it is:

A BILL

For an act classifying the fish known as the steelhead, steelhead trout or steelhead salmon as a game fish and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

Section 1. The species of fish known as the steelhead, steelhead

trout or steelhead salmon is hereby declared to be a game fish in the State of Oregon and the taking, catching or having in possession thereof shall be subject to the same laws that apply to other game fish.

Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this act.

As far as the state records are concerned, the act has been initiated by the Salem Hunters & Anglers club and by Walter B. Minier, who is president, and by Murray Wade, who is secretary.

Signatures Crying Need This Week

Other clubs over the state are offering assistance in all departments.

Sportsmen are urged to contact their neighbors and friends and get them to a petition or a circular and see that signatures are affixed at once. July 1 is the deadline for filing of the initiative and 10 days have been allotted local petitions.