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COUNTY NEWS--

St. Helens--

JUVENILES ARE SENTENCED— Juveniles were responsible for two thefts in Columbia county during the past ten days, according to M. R. Calhoun, Columbia county sheriff.

Wallace Wendland, a 15-year old Scappoose boy, was convicted of the burglary of John Beck's living quarters at Scappoose and was sentenced to training school and later paroled by Judge Wilkerson. The theft occurred last Saturday and Wendland was apprehended on Sunday.

Van Pritchard of Rainier, age 17, was sentenced to the Oregon training school near Woodland for theft of a car belonging to the St. Helens Motor company. Pritchard has been in difficulties with police and authorities on numerous occasions. He was taken to the training school by Sheriff Calhoun several days ago, and unless paroled will remain at the state institution until he becomes of age.

CHARLES E. MITCHELL— Rev. Charles E. Mitchell, 67, Nazarene minister, formerly of Payette, Idaho, died Wednesday at his home in Rainier. He had lived in Rainier for the past 16 years.

He survived by a daughter, Mrs. Russell Gish, of Goble.

3,600 MEN AT CAMP— Company K of the 186 infantry, Oregon National Guards, returned home on Tuesday after a two week encampment at Fort Clatsop. It was a tired but happy group of 63 men that reached St. Helens early in the afternoon, after a four hour motor trip from camp. The five large trucks and the station wagon which carried the local troopers were part of a fifty truck convoy that left Camp Clatsop shortly after nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

WOMAN FINED \$200— Hazel Johnson, operator of the Liberty Inn, was fined \$200 in Judge C. B. Coxe's court here Thursday as a result of a charge against her for selling wine to minors. She was represented by two Portland lawyers.

D. O. Bennett, district attorney, and George VanNatta acted as prosecutors in the case. The boys, all of high school age, who bought the wine, admitted they had lied about their ages when the wine was bought, and had changed their story on the advice of a teacher.

EULRICH CHOSEN— S. T. Eulrich, former mayor of Columbia City, was chosen to membership in the Columbia City council, following the resignation of T. W. Peterson. Selection was made at the council meeting Monday night.

PLAYGROUND GETS ATTENDANCE—

Increased attendance at the city playground is more than gratifying, according to A. J. Charlton, supervisor of the project. The project got off to a rather slow start but now a large number of youngsters of all ages and kinds can be seen on the grounds both morning and afternoon.

Classes in molding, drawing, and story telling under the direction of Rose Larson are proving very popular.

CATTLE MAY BE DUMB— Men have various means of getting to work, but it is very seldom you find a herd of cattle that swim to pasture. This unusual bit of news comes from the Morris ranch on Sauvie Island.

According to reports, the house

and barn belonging to Tony Morris, are surrounded by water, due to the high river. The only bit of pasture left on the ranch is several hundred yards away, separated from their shelter by water. Seemingly unmoved by the predicament, the cattle merely wade and swim to their daily pasture, returning at milking time by the same method.

Clatskanie--

THROUGH WORK— The Kerry line is through. The last log was hauled over the road which has meant so much to this community the past 24 years at about noon Tuesday and the rails will soon be taken up.

WED— Miss Nina Elizabeth Thomas of Corvallis and Robert W. Bergstrom of Astoria and Clatskanie were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Monday, June 27.

HERMAN POIKKILA— Herman Poikkila, for the past 19 years a resident of the Clatskanie vicinity, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Suomi, last Sunday evening.

A. W. McDONALD— Friends were saddened to learn of the death of A. W. McDonald, which occurred last Saturday in Portland. Mr. McDonald, or "Mac," as he was known to his friends had been in ill health for many months but had been up and around his place of business in Portland until four days before death claimed him.

PEA HARVEST— Pea harvesting in the lower Columbia region will start next week, according to word from the P. J. Burk company in Astoria, the company that has contracted for several hundred acres of peas in the Clatskanie community as well as in the Astoria region.

GUN CLUB ORGANIZED— The Clatskanie Gun club was organized Thursday night of last week with nine charter members. John Patterson was chosen president and Floyd Jones, secretary. The first shoot planned is a merchandise shoot for shortly after the Fourth.

Rainier--

LEGION AUXILIARY— The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman for a pot-luck picnic. During the afternoon officers for the coming year were elected, as follows:

President, Mrs. Mary Giese; secretary, Mrs. Minnie McCrae; first vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Johnson; second vice-president, Mrs. Beulah Megli; chaplain, Mrs. Beulah Rice; and chaplain, Mrs. Lucie Zimmerman.

HIGHWAY TO PRESCOTT—

Construction of a new highway section between Goble and Rainier was asked at the final summer meeting of the Rainier Commercial club, held on Monday evening in the Interstate restaurant. A delegation from the club is expected to attend the next meeting of the state highway commission in Portland, and present the new construction as an emergency measure.

RESIDENCE DAMAGED—

The house owned by Mrs. Bertha Poesch and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nelson, former owners of the Rainier Review, was materially damaged by fire Wednesday afternoon. The fire broke out on the roof which was largely destroyed, and is supposed to have originated in sparks from the flu.

LOCAL PASTORS CHANGE—

Two changes in the minister personnel of the community are in effect next Sunday, the Rev. Paul Bolliger, here four years, having been sent to the Woodstock Methodist church in Portland, while Rev. J. S. Jamieson of the Assembly of God church leaves this week for a new pastorate in Tillamook.

In California the state game and fish commission officials pour milk into troughs in which young fish are kept.

NEHALEM PIONEERS . . .

ALBERT PARKER

Albert Parker, well known Vernonia district farmer, was the first white child born in the upper Nehalem valley. Albert lives on his farm a short distance downstream from the Riverview district, fronting the Nehalem river in the Mile bridge area.

Albert is not fearful lest he divulge information of an embarrassing nature. His information was obtained, more or less off-hand-like, Monday (July 4) when he visited The Eagle office while he worked and most others "played" due to the significance of the date.

The first-born saw this sphere's light of day in 1875. This automatically makes him 62 . . . his birthday hasn't appeared this year, as yet.

"You had some misinformation in your paper sometime back about the first printing press coming into the valley. After all," said our true pioneer, "the first settler came to this part of the valley in 1874. You said, in your article that the press was moved here in 1872. In 1872 there were no white settlers here. Albert Tucker was the first settler. He lived four miles this side of Mist for a time, and then moved up the river to what is now known as the Matt King place (near Riverview, north). Tucker moved due to the fact that my father went down there, by foot and horseback, and saw him.

"My father came to the valley shortly after the Tucker family, in 1874. He had lived in Kansas and came to Portland. He lived in Portland a short while and then came here. Of course, the road into the valley was 'no road' for there was just a trail.

"Actually, the first road, of any description, was built in 1876 to Mountindale. Mountindale was located a short distance east of Banks. The old road went over the hill from Vernonia out east.

"At the time the first road was built, I was short of one year old," said Mr. Parker.

"In 1872, as you intimated in the article, there was no town of Vernonia, and no white settlers, as far as I know. Vernonia, as it is now, was nothing but underbrush and firs," said Mr. Parker.

"Vernonia's first postmaster was D. F. Baker, John Baker's father. He came here in 1875 and for a time hewed logs out of which were constructed the first schoolhouse. The first schoolhouse was leated on the lower corner (north) of my brother's place (Andy Parker). Professor Cherrington (I don't remember his initials) was the first teacher in the old schoolhouse.

"The first mail carrier between Vernonia and St. Helens was Tommy Campbell whose trips, limited to one, or two at the most, each week, were made mostly afoot. Hiram VanBlaricomb was the second mail carrier between St. Helens and Vernonia. The trail led over the hills as now, but was considerably lower than the present route, except that in making the trip through the pass, the trail ascended much faster. Even horses were not used to any great extent, when the route was first established.

"I just wanted to put you right on your facts," said the pioneer, not expecting to find his story in print.

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Fair Board Starts Annual Program Plan

St. Helens Scene of Meet Week Ago Yesterday; Add Features, Reported

From SENTINEL-MIST (St. Helens)

Members of the Columbia county fair board held a meeting here on Wednesday evening to complete plans and make proper arrangements for this year's exhibition.

According to those present, effort is being made to make this year's fair "bigger and better" than ever before.

The American Legion will have charge of the wrestling and boxing matches as they have previously done, with Al Nygaard in charge of the entertainment proved to be one of the most interesting of the entire fair. They will also be in charge of the dances, with Hal Cook and his orchestra furnishing the music. Cook's orchestra is popular throughout this part of Oregon. Proceeds from the entertainment will benefit the Boy Scout troop which the Legion is sponsoring along with the Legion Juniors, popular juvenile baseball club.

More livestock entries are expected for the 1938 exhibition, according to the members of the board. Many stock owners of the county have already made inquiries as to the rules and regulations, etc.

Horse and chariot races, plus the ever thrilling pig-'n-Ford races, will also be featured again.

The Ladies' Aid hall has been leased by the Portland Electric and Power company who will present three free movies per day throughout the fair. "Kites," "Use of Electricity on the Farm" and a comedy will be shown. The building will also be donated to St. Helens electrical dealers for dis-

playing merchandise, by the company. Jack Kavanagh will be in charge of dealer arrangements.

Loud-speaking system will also be furnished by Portland Electrical and Power company.

Officers of the Columbia county fair board are: W. F. Sheets, president, Clatskanie; S. F. Heumann, treasurer, St. Helens; E. E. Malla-brer, secretary, Goble; George A. Nelson, superintendent of livestock and field crops clubs, St. Helens; Maud C. Purvine, superintendent of home economics clubs, St. Helens; Nettie E. Alley, county nurse, in charge of health clinic.

Gritten Is Named—

The Oregon Independent Telephone Association held its annual convention at the Portland Hotel, Monday, June 27. It unanimously elected Chas. E. Wells, owner of the Northwest Telephone Company, as its new president. Leslie A. Gritten, District Manager of the West Coast Telephone Company, was elected secretary. In addition, Geo. E. Muhle, of the Oregon-Washington Telephone Company, C. H. Miller of the Mt. Hood Telephone Company, and Lowell E. Brown of the Interburan Telephone Company were elected to the board of directors.

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