

Vernonia Eagle

DID YOU ENJOY THE SUMMER SOFTBALL GAMES? THEN BOOST FOR A BASKETBALL LEAGUE THIS WINTER. IT WILL GIVE YOU MUCH ENTERTAINMENT

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VOTERS URGED TO REGISTER BY OCT. 7

O.-A. Camp Operation To End Summer Quiet By Middle of Week

Two Hundred Men Return to Scene of Logging Operations at Camp McGregor; Work Sure Until Christmas, Possibly All Winter

Two hundred men will return to logging employment and train operation by the middle of the coming week when Camp McGregor, the Oregon-American lumber camp will open full swing, is the word received this week from Judd Greenman, general superintendent.

Preliminary crews have already begun in making preparation for actually getting logs out and will have made sufficient progress by the coming week to allow full crews to operate for sure and very likely during the remaining winter months. At the present time there remains enough logs to keep the mill operating for the month of September.

CIO Begins Drive for Gain in Membership

Local No. 37 Places Large Membership Committee in Field

With the largest membership committee ever placed in the field, Local No. 37 starts its drive to bring employees of the lumber industry in the district comprising this area into the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union of the CIO.

With increasing attendance at each meeting Lyman Wax, president and business agent, is confident that a healthy increase can be obtained, if workers start immediately to enlist all possible in to Local No. 37.

With regular weekly meetings scheduled each Thursday at 7:30 o'clock, the new meeting place well accommodates the large turnout.

For the fall and winter periods many interesting speakers and officials will appear on numerous programs.

Through the columns of the Vernonia Eagle regular items of interest to the membership will appear.

Visit at Treharne

Mr. and Mrs. John Liepold and son, Cornelius, visited friends and relatives at Treharne Saturday and Sunday.

The Eagle Errs in Stating Date of Irrigation Demonstration

The following letter from George A. Nelson, County Agricultural Agent corrects an error in The Eagle of last week: Vernonia Eagle Vernonia, Oregon

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find a circular letter which I am sending out to the farmers in the Nehalem Valley in regard to the irrigation demonstration which we will hold at Mr. B. F. Winslow's farm in Birkenfeld for both Columbia and Clatsop counties.

In the notice of the irrigation demonstration in the last issue of the Vernonia Eagle, the date was given as Friday, September 15. The date of Friday is correct, but the day of the month should have been September 16 instead of September 15. I would like to ask if you could draw attention to this in your next issue.

Thanking you for past favors, I am

Yours very truly,
Geo. A. Nelson
County Agricultural Agent

HINDU GETS BEST SUBSTITUTE FOR NATIVE RITE

Ram H. Singh, brother of Herman Singh, Vernonia mill worker, was accorded the best possible substitute for native Indian burial services recently following his death in Portland. Instead of scattering the remaining ashes on the Ganges river, the body was taken to the Riverview crematorium in Portland for part of the service. The following day the ashes were claimed by his native friends. Within a few days following the cremation a small box was discovered floating in the Willamette river near Portland airport and in it were found the dead man's ashes with the inscription certifying that Ram Singh was cremated at the Riverview mausoleum. Portland's Hindu colony had used the best possible substitute in Oregon for the funeral rites.

Walter Bennett Buys Cline Shoe Shop

B. J. Cline to Retire After 17 Years in Shoe Repair Business Here

Announcement of a change in ownership of Cline's Shoe Shop was made the forepart of the week when it became known that Walter Bennett had purchased the business and would assume its operation Thursday.

Mr. Bennett has been associated with the mechanics of shoe repairing for quite some time and is well prepared to give satisfactory service to his customers. He will retain the present name of the shop.

Mr. Cline has announced his intentions of retiring from active work due to health requirements but plans to remain in Vernonia. He has been associated with the business here for the past 17 years.

The circular letter follows:

An irrigation demonstration will be held next Friday, September 16, at 1:30 o'clock at Mr. B. F. Winslow's place at Birkenfeld.

At this meeting the irrigation of land by the different methods and their advantages will be discussed by Mr. Art King, Agricultural Engineer from the O. S. C. Extension Service. Equipment will be installed at that time for demonstrating some of the ways that water may be applied to the land.

The dry weather conditions this summer have demonstrated the need of irrigation in the Nehalem Valley, and pasture for dairy cows and other crops could have been grown to advantage if irrigation systems were available on many of the farms in the Valley.

All farmers who are interested in attending this demonstration and taking part in the discussions are invited to be present at that time.

WPA Aid Sought by Committee

Road Representatives to Meet Administrator Today, September 15

As an assurance to WPA administrator Griffith for the State of Oregon, a representative group of Columbia county road enthusiasts will be in Portland today, September 15 to contact the administrator concerning the allotment of funds for the completion of the Rainier-Apiary-Pittsburg road and the Scappoose-Vernonia route.

The delegation composed of Lode McDonald, Vernonia, Mr. Cathart of Scappoose, Mr. Stram of Chapman, Mr. Blumstadt of Rainier and Bill Nichols of Vernonia will contact the Portland man with the idea in mind of assuring him that funds will be made available when the next county budget is formulated.

It is believed that the delegation will be able to report satisfactorily to the county court Saturday of this week when the court will be in session.

Contact with the WPA administrator comes as a follow-up on a trip recently to St. Helens when delegations of citizens from Vernonia and different river communities met with the court to give assurance of support in making the two partially completed roads part of the county system. Only thus could further appropriations be made towards their completion.

At that time a plan was devised whereby original road surveys could be used by the court in accepting the roads without the necessity of new surveys.

Laundry Gets New Office Space

Local Firm Makes Addition for Better Customer Service

K. Inouye, manager of the Vernonia Laundry, announced this week the building of a new office on the laundry structure. The additional space will be used largely as an office for the firm and will be of sufficient size to accommodate several people at one time.

Part of the additional space will be used for hanging finished work where it may be received by customers when calling.

Formerly, due to lack of space, it was difficult to serve customers speedily.

First Prizes Gleaned at County Fair

Poultry Entries Place at Top in Three Classes Entered

Three first prize awards were gleaned by Dr. R. I. Hall during the Columbia County Fair at Deer Island for his showing of pure bred poultry.

Classes entered were for White Crested Black Polish hens, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, and Japanese Long-Tailed Yokohomas. The birds were entered in a large field of competition and received their awards on plumage and breeding.

The hens for egg producing capacity, prove themselves very valuable. They require no more feed or care than mixed breeds but will make a much better showing when egg laying figures are totaled.

City Will Apply for PWA Funds

Thirty Blocks to Be Paved if Money Can Be Obtained

Following an examination of the remaining gravel streets in Vernonia, members of the city council street committee determined to seek public opinion and make the necessary steps towards securing a PWA grant for paving of the streets not surfaced when the recent job was completed.

The street committee consisting of E. A. Stacey, Roy Raymond and Ed Tapp, made the check the past Sunday in seeking to determine the number of blocks remaining without a paved surface. In making the tour it was found that 30 blocks of surfacing would be necessary to complete the job but that these streets were of more narrow width than those just completed and would consequently be of less expense to property owners.

The paving just completed was on streets of 40 foot width and was applied at a cost to property owners of \$13.68 per lot of 50 foot frontage and 115 foot depth. This was figured at a cost of one-half to the property owner and one-half to the city.

Under the present scheme property owners would be required to meet 55 per cent. of the cost for the same size lot but the total cost would be less as most of the streets are of less width than those already finished. If the cost of reconstruction remains the same for the proposed project as for the last it could be figured at a cost of .01368 cents per square foot.

Application for the PWA grant would have to be made to C. C. Hockley, Regional Director of Region 7 and would be made for a bituminous oil pavement.

Officers Are Selected by Classes

Student Leaders Named to Head High School Groups For Year

Coming as a preliminary to class activities for the ensuing year an election of officers was made last week by members of the four high school classes. The names chosen in each group will serve in their capacity during the coming year.

An advisor was also chosen by each group to assist the student officers. Senior class members chose for their president, Vivian Laird and vice-president, Earsel Christensen. Principal Wallace McCrae was named advisor to officers and class members.

The juniors have named as their leaders: president, Andy Killian; vice-president, Heidi Reich and advisor, Miss Evelyn Cook. Sophomore students chose to act as president, Roy Soejima; vice-president, Calvin Davis and advisor, Ray Mills. Fred Thompson and Tillie Hull will serve during the year as president and vice-president of the freshmen with Miss Mary Louise Miller directing the group in their problems.

The class elections also named a secretary and treasurer for each grade but these names were not as yet available for publication.

Bring Candidates

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles were urged this week to have all their prospective members present for the meeting on this coming Friday, September 16. They will be given degree work at that time.

SMOKE CAUSES FIRE ALARM; BURNING BRUSH GUILTY

Residents of the vicinity were alarmed at times during the past few days when smoke drifted over surrounding hills seeming to indicate the start of forest fires. Sunday brought the first indication when smoke appeared in the hills south of Vernonia. Then during the two ensuing days various points seemed to indicate other sources of fire origin.

A telephone call Wednesday to Dave Conn, assistant district fire warden, at Pittsburg revealed that 12 permits had been issued from the station allowing farmers the right to burn brush and slashing on their property.

Otherwise no serious blazes have been reported for some time.

State Eagle Organizer Due Here

D. D. Hail Scheduled for Vernonia Friday September 23

D. D. Hail, Eagle State Organizer for Oregon and Idaho is scheduled to be in Vernonia Friday, September 23, to initiate the charter class for the fraternal order of Eagles.

For the past several months an intensive drive has been made by Deputy Organizer M. M. Meredith working out of the Portland office of Mr. Hail, and by previous members of the organization when it was attempted to form a charter group here. Membership gains have been rapidly made and are expected to be sufficient for the date set.

A roster of one hundred names is necessary before a charter is obtainable and for that time delegations are already invited and expected to be present for the evening's ceremonies.

In order to increase the number as much as possible Deputy Organizer Meredith urges all present members to have their candidates present this Friday evening, September 16 for degree work.

Report Accident

An accident occurring at Maple and Third streets was reported Monday evening to Ace Lolley, city marshal, by Robert Glassner and Walter D. Veberes. Both automobiles were traveling at a moderate rate of speed and the cause was given as obstructed vision and lack of suitable lights on one of the vehicles.

Returns from Vacation

Mrs. Robert Holcomb returned to Vernonia Saturday, September 3, after spending two weeks vacationing in Seattle, Portland and Vancouver, B. C.

Columbia County Cow Testing Association Report Given

The following report of the Columbia County Cow Testing Association was presented this week for interested farmers in the upper Nehalem valley. The figures are presented as of August 1938:

Number of herds on Test: 20; No. cows enrolled, 468; of which 34 are dry. Total production: Milk 312,503; Fat, 135,271; No. of 40 lb. cows, 64. Average production (including cows in milk and cows dry). Milk, 668; Fat, 28.9.

High herds, including dry cows: Over 20 — Owner, R. L. Keatley, Clatskanie; Breed, Gr. and J.; No. Cows, 33; Average pound milk, 807; Average pound fat, 37.6. 12 to 20 cows, Nestor Lehto, Clatskanie; Breed, Grd. and Gr.; No. cows, 15; Average pound milk, 753;

Formality Necessary To Vote

New Residents, Those Changing Districts Required to Comply

Final day for voters to register in order to vote in the November 13 election has been set on October 7, it was made known this week. The registration books, located at the Oregon Gas and Electric company office are in charge of Mrs. E. H. Washburn who will close them on that date.

It is warned that a change in address within the city so the voter has moved to a new district will make it necessary for him to re-register.

Any new resident must also care for the registration details with Mrs. Washburn before he will be eligible to cast a ballot in the general election.

In order to vote in the city election of city officers held also at the time of the general election voters within the city limits are required to place their signatures on city registration books at the city hall. Just registering at the Oregon Gas and Electric offices will not make voters eligible to participate in the city election it was learned.

Motor Freight Extends Itinerary

Seaside to Be End of Route for Nehalem Truck Line

As a further offering to customers of the Nehalem Valley Motor Freight the line's itinerary has been extended past Astoria to Seaside which will now be its terminus, as was announced by Frank Hartwick, resident owner.

The line has operated regularly from Portland out through Vernonia and on to Astoria but the distance for daily trips has been extended on to the coast city.

Increasing mileage has necessitated an additional driver for the line, Bill Tyberg, who will drive from Vernonia to remaining points on the route.

Space for a depot has been obtained at Seaside and will serve as headquarters for that point.

Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith left Sunday for Pendleton where he will attend the convention of the State Firechief's Association. They returned Wednesday following the close of the convention.

Average pound fat, 33.7. Under 12, owner, A. A. Schwab, Deer Island; Breed, R. G.; No. cows, 7; average pound milk, 740; average pound fat, 39.0. Five highest herds of the association: 1st: owner, A. A. Schwab, Deer Island; No. cows, 7; average pound milk, 740; average pound fat, 39.0. 2nd: R. L. Keatley, Clatskanie; No. cows, 33; average pound milk, 807; average pound fat, 37.6. 3rd: Arshie Colvin, Clatskanie; No. cows, 25; average pound milk, 807; average pound fat, 36.5. 4th: C. E. Gregory, Goble; No. cows, 9; average pound milk, 785; average pound fat, 34.5. 5th: Beeson Bros., Clatskanie; No. cows, 30; average pound milk, 723; average pound fat, 34.1.