

# 10-POINT PROGRAM OUTLINED TUESDAY

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### SPORTSMEN MEET FOR QUICK ACTION

#### Favor Given Steelhead As Game Fish

Recommendations Are Made to Game Commission Also at Meet

Members of the Nehalem Hunters and Anglers club met Monday evening following a hurried call by president Emil Messing due to the necessity of immediate action towards a recording of the desire for positive action relative to several steelhead bills to be introduced into the State Legislature either this week or next.

Copies of two of the proposed bills and arguments in their favor had been received a day or so previously by Ross Duncan, former president of the club. Copies of the material had been prepared for the evening and following discussion the club went on record as officially backing the measures seeking their enactment into law. The one principally of interest declares the steelhead trout a game fish in the state of Oregon as has been done in both the states of California and Washington. The other bill on hand for the evening dealt with the closing of certain rivers to net fishing, with exceptions for a few, for the steelhead alone.

During the same meeting action was taken relative to a communication received from the Oregon State Game Commission which letter appears on the sport page of this edition. As an answer to the first question: "Is the present trout season satisfactory?" the sportsmen decided the season should be designated between the dates of April 15 and December 15 as the present season is too short. In answer to the second: "Is present trout bag limit satisfactory?" Yes. All tributaries of the Nehalem river in Columbia county with the exception of Rock creek was recommended for the third question: "Is the closing of any waters recommended?" "No opening" was given as answer to the query if any waters should be opened. The game commission was requested to declare steelhead a game fish in answer for any other recommendations.

#### Pneumonia Is Cause of Death On January 17

Martin Schmidlin Interment Held at Buxton Today; Passes at Age of 3

The death of Martin Earnest Schmidlin occurred Tuesday of this week, January 17, from pneumonia. He was born January 9, 1936 at Vernonia and passed away also at this place at the age of three years and eight days. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schmidlin; five brothers, Ambrose, George, Henry, Paul and Harold all living at home; his grandfather, Ambrose Schmidlin and grandmother, Theresa Smejkal of Buxton.

Rosary was held at the Bush Funeral Home Wednesday at 8 p. m., and burial services from the church at Buxton Thursday at 11 a. m. Father Green of St. Helens officiated. Interment took place at Buxton.

#### In Salem

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett and children spent Sunday in Salem visiting with relatives. Mrs. Bennett remained in that city for a visit of longer duration.

#### PROBLEM BIRD BECOMES SUBJECT FOR MOUNTING

The what-ever-you-may-call-it bird recently apprehended by Howard Recher while fishing near Twin Rocks has passed from its earthly existence it was learned this week. No one in the community could give a satisfactory name for the creature which seemed to be a cross between a penguin and some bird boasting a rather long bill. The bird at first refused food after capture but did gradually become accustomed to a fish diet of smelt only to succumb, for what reason it was not possible to determine. However, the problem of what to feed it is now solved and the bird will be seen mounted in the future at the Museum Barber Shop.

#### Two Seriously Injured in Accident Wed.

Men Taken by Ambulance to Portland Hospital; Condition Serious

An automobile accident occurring shortly after five o'clock Wednesday seriously injured two men starting the journey to Portland following a short stay in Vernonia. The men, R. L. Bender and Erwin Fennern, were both seriously injured, the former suffering injury to his left ear with the possibility of fracture and the latter head gashes and injury to one shoulder. Seriousness of the injury brought the decision to transport them to Portland via the Bush Ambulance. They were taken to the Emanuel hospital for further treatment.

#### Children Get Dick Test Here On Tuesday

Health Officer, County Nurse Do Work to Determine Immunity

Those children in both the Vernonia grade and high schools who wished were given what is known as the Dick test to determine immunity to scarlet fever. The test was administered Tuesday of this week by Dr. R. D. Eby, health officer, and Miss Nettie Alley, County Red Cross Nurse.

The test necessitates an injection into the arm of a small amount of serum which within 24 hours will either leave no reaction or will bring the reaction of a small red spot surrounding the point of injection.

Readings of those tested were made Wednesday.

#### Portland Visitor

Mrs. L. H. Dewey was a visitor in Portland Tuesday of this week.

#### Councilmen Give Names For Offices

Selections Passed at Monday Evening Meet; Few Changes Made

Following the transaction of minor routine matters city councilmen at the Monday meeting of this week gave consideration to the naming of those to fill appointive offices necessary to the transaction of the city's yearly business. Little change was made from the set-up in force during the past year with the exception that in the future the city fathers plan to use more fully the legal services of the League of Oregon Cities of which Vernonia is a member. Due to this decision no appointment for city attorney was made, it being thought that when legal advice was needed immediately that service would be obtained just as needed.

The appointments as made by the mayor and ratified by the council during the evening were: recorder, Loel Roberts; marshal, A. J. Lolley (daytime); deputy, H. H. King (night); water superintendent, W. H. Kent. Committee appointments as named by the mayor were: judiciary, Tapp, Spencer, Stacey; finance, Raymond, Stacey, Tapp; streets, Spencer, Tapp, Raymond; fire and water, Stacey, Raymond, Spencer; health, Tapp, Spencer, Stacey; political and printing, Raymond, Stacey, Spencer; park board, Spencer, L. H. Dewey, Mrs. George Stankey, Mrs. E. M. Bollinger, Wallace McCrae; library board, Mrs. Paul Gordon, Mrs. Charles Malmsten, Mrs. W. O. Livingston, Mrs. Harry Culbertson and Mrs. Wallace McCrae; cemetery, Tapp, J. A. Bush, Raymond and Stacey; health officer, Dr. R. D. Eby; and president of the council, E. Tapp.

Three readings of the salary ordinance were made and the ordinance passed. This matter was merely routine necessary every year. No changes were made from salaries paid during the past year.

Frank Hartwick and Dan Cason truck line owners, both appeared before the council requesting more leniency in permitting trucks the privilege of backing to the curb when necessary to unload in congested regions. The request came from a recent council decision to prohibit double parking which it was stated would make it almost an impossibility for trucks to unload at times.

No appointment was possible for the supposed vacancy of Ben Bennett because of failure to qualify because of illness as was learned from a communication from the League of Oregon Cities. Under the present situation there is no vacancy and Earnest Stacey, former councilman, will continue in the chair until such time as Bennett will be able to qualify and thereby take his elective position with the group.

#### Ambulance Service in New Hands

Change Is Made During Close of Past Week; Bush to Operate

A change in ownership of the ambulance service for Vernonia was announced this week by the American Legion, former owners of the service. New owner of the service has been announced as Jewett A. Bush. The Legion, during the time of their ownership, cooperated with hospital associations in serving the community and it was announced the same cooperation would be undertaken under the new ownership. The Legion has operated the ambulance for approximately the past 10 years.

For anyone in need of transportation via the ambulance they may call 592 it was announced.

#### Death Comes To Mrs. Lizzie Ritz Wednesday

Services Due Saturday Morning Here; Lived in Vernonia 17 Years

Mrs. Lizzie Ritz, wife of A. L. Ritz, passed away at her home on Rose Avenue, Wednesday, January 18, 1939, at 4 a. m.

Mrs. Ritz was born in Canton, Ohio, July 28, 1864, and had been a resident of Vernonia since 1922.

She is survived by five children two sons, Charles Gill of Riverview, Loue Coon of Portland, and three daughters, Pearl Gill of Merced, California, Dollie Martin of Chicago and Clara Smart of Seattle; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a. m. Saturday morning, January 21, at the Bush Funeral Home, with Reverend Scheuerman officiating. Burial will take place in the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

#### Guests at Lalli Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lalli had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. A. Garner, and children, Ellen, Robert and Ronald of Woodburn. Mrs. Garner is a sister to Mrs. Lalli. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Valpiani, Mr. and Mrs. G. Palandri, Catherine Thomas, Henry Palandri and John Trogi came for the remainder of the evening.

#### Sister Returns Home

Bud Fargard and Miss Mildred Fargard came Tuesday evening from Salem to take their sister, Ruth, back to her home. Accompanying them were Wayne Roberts and Miss Helen Whittell, both of Salem. Miss Ruth Fargard had been a guest of Miss Marjorie Lange since last Saturday evening.

#### Ultimatum

Due to the prevalence of scarlet fever in the community city law enforcement officers and the constable have been furnished with the names of those under quarantine with orders to arrest immediately anyone found not adhering to rules of the quarantine. It is the intention of city officials to stop the increase of cases of this disease. No leniency will be shown any violation whether outside city limits or within. If this action fails to bring desired results a general quarantine of the city will be placed in effect.

Signed: E. M. Bollinger, Mayor

#### Services Held For Mrs. Ella Randall Lee

Death Comes Past Sunday to Local Woman at Home; Here 18 Years

Funeral services were held here the past Tuesday for Mrs. Ella Randall Lee, wife of James Ross Lee. Mrs. Lee had been ill for some time and confined to her home.

Mrs. Lee was born on January 23, 1887 in Manitoba, Canada and at the time of her death was 51 years, 11 months and 22 days of age. She was married to James Lee June 8th, 1908 at Hamilton, Ontario and besides her husband is survived by three sons and four daughters, her mother and three sisters. The sons are John J. and James, jr., living at home and Howard R. living at Redmond, Oregon and the daughters include Ruth Wilkes of Long Beach, California, Vera E., Elizabeth J. and Lavane M. living at home.

Her mother, Mrs. Alice Cornell, resides at Detroit Michigan as do two sisters, Bess Davidson and Violet Cooper. Another sister, Laura Bathurst is a resident of Talmage, Kansas.

The remains underwent cremation at Portland with interment taking place January 18.

Funeral services were conducted locally at the Bush Funeral Home Tuesday, January 17 at 2 p. m.

#### Cafe Opens to Business Under New Ownership

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Romtvelt to Operate Terminal, Stated

Tuesday of this week marked the opening of the Terminal Cafe under new management. The cafe had been closed for nearly a week following its sale to the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Romtvelt who arrived in the city recently. The cafe is to be operated with a regular schedule of meals for morning, noon and evening. Full dinners and short orders both will be featured.

The Romtvelts formerly resided on a farm in Lincoln county near Toledo.

#### Many Attend First 1939 Meeting

Motion Pictures Supply Entertainment of Evening; Resume Given

Beginning the 1939 year the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple with a banquet, an outline of the 1939 program, a resume of the past year's accomplishments and the showing of two reels of motion pictures as features of the evening. Newly elected officers acted in official capacity for the evening to conduct the meeting. Routine matters of the reading of the minutes and correspondence occupied a few moments following the banquet to in turn be followed by a talk by Lyman Hawken, 1938 president, of chamber accomplishments or matters receiving their assistance during the year. In his address past president Hawken mentioned the Riverview Mile Bridge, the safety highway stripe leading through town and on the highway on both sides of the city, clean-up day, the Wolf creek caravan, and the teachers' reception. Also mentioned were the caravan to the Clatsop county farm experiment station, the seeking funds for the completion of the Apiary and Camp 8 roads, the Labor day celebration, the seeking of a state policeman for Vernonia and cooperation with farm organizations towards the furthering of that industry.

A ten-point program was outlined by the new president, Jewett A. Bush, to be followed during 1939 to include the furthering of livestock raising as an industry, promotion of the Nehalem valley for farming, seeking more development of roads, cooperation with the city cemetery committee, lower insurance rates and the removal of unsightly and dangerous buildings. It was mentioned further that the chamber would seek more activity relative to the city park, cooperate with city officials, seek the naming of Arcadia park as a state park, numbering of streets and houses in the city and Riverview, and the establishment here of a small hospital.

During the business session a motion was placed on record favoring the enactment of state legislation naming the steelhead a game fish. The evening terminated with the showing of two motion picture reels by a representative of the Union Oil public relations department. The reels, both of different subjects, were entitled, "Yankee Doodle Goes to Town" and "Boulder Dam."

#### Plans Made for Repair on Floor Of Legion Hall

Walls to Get Painting too Is Announcement by Officials of Group

Plans for definite action were announced following a meeting of members of the American Legion Post last week towards the placing in service of a new floor at the hall and for the painting of the walls and ceiling of the downstairs room. Much discussion has evolved pro and con during the past few months regarding the type of flooring to be used in the structure. The decision as given following the group's last discussion was that a fir floor would be purchased locally.

Other improvements to the structure will be painting which will give the ceiling a color of light ivory, the walls tan or beige and from the wainscoting down a shade of medium brown.

#### New Manager Here

Edward H. Clark was named this week as market manager for the Vernonia Safeway store to succeed Lester Day who left recently for Denver, Colorado, his former home. Clark was formerly associated with the Safeway company at Vancouver, Washington.

#### Visits Sister

Mrs. Frank Ellis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Briot.

#### Hunters, Anglers Club Starts Chain Post Card

Just to show what can be accomplished when the right idea is suggested active members of the hunters and anglers group conceived the idea Tuesday morning of this week whereby it would be possible to contact other sportsmen throughout the state with respect to the move seeking the declaration of steelhead a game fish.

The idea as brought out was that a system of chain postcards be started requesting other sportsmen

to contact the governor of the state and legislative delegations seeking enactment of such legislation. Credit for the idea making the chain postcard applicable to the present situation goes to O. T. Bateman who immediately brought it to the attention of various Vernonia sportsmen Tuesday morning. The idea "took" so well that by noon a thousand of the cards had been printed and placed in hands where they would be distributed.

Application of the chain system works in this manner. Each sportsman takes as many cards as he believes it will be possible for him to distribute to his friends in other localities, mails a few of the cards in an envelope to each friend with the request that this friend in turn address the enclosed cards to his friends. In that manner the message printed thereon is brought to the attention of a large number within

a short time.

The message is signed by the Nehalem Hunters and Anglers which also gives the club considerable publicity throughout the state with other sportsmen. Five hundred of the cards were mailed to other sports groups Wednesday with calls still heard for more up until time for this issue to enter the mails.

A copy of the message appears on page seven of this issue.