

EAGLE EDITORIALS

THE SECOND HALF STARTS; MANNING WITHDRAWS—

THE COMING Monday, July 10, will see the opening of the second half of softball play on the schedule for the summer season. The first was completed successfully and won by the Fraternal Order of Eagle nine although competition was close and the spirit of play was fair. A meeting of the league shortly after the close of play made arrangements for that part of the season to start July 10 under the same schedule and with the same number of teams, six.

One of those teams competing in the first half was that made up of players from the WPA camp at Manning, entered in the league under the name of Wolf Creek Highway. The nine from Manning was not able to win the first half of play although they offered a high grade of competition to the remaining five teams. They were able to win half of their games with a percentage which placed them in third position in the column. The spirit of fair play, the lack of protest and the willingness to cooperate as much as possible with the other teams will leave in the minds of the other members of the league and with spectators of the contests a highly favorable impression of the sportsmanship of that visiting team.

To the secretary of the league this week came a communication from officials of the Wolf Creek team. The message read in part "... it will be impossible, due to circumstances beyond our control, for us to participate as members of the Vernonia League during the second half of the current season."

The communication continues to express appreciation for the courtesies received in Vernonia during the past two seasons and the hope that occasional exhibition games may be arranged.

To attempt to express correctly the appreciation of the league and the people of Vernonia for the showing of Wolf Creek would be difficult but to the visitors we will say, "We enjoyed your visits here and deeply regret that circumstances make it impossible for you to continue them regularly."

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SHOULD VERNONIA HAVE ITS CELEBRATION—

THOSE PEOPLE residing in the Upper Nehalem Valley will remember the Vernonia Host Days Celebration staged during the 1938 Labor Day weekend and the number of events staged by business firms of the town for the amusement of everyone.

The Fourth of July this year again reminds that summer months see the staging of many celebrations by other communities for the entertainment of all and brings to mind that preparation must be made considerably ahead of the actual date of the staging of such an event if it is to be highly successful.

Vernonia Firemen were responsible for the making of plans whereby the Host Days affair could be carried through to successful conclusion. The date last year was so near before many plans and arrangements were completed that those in charge were rushed to make a successful staging of the events.

Mention has already been made as to whether the affair should again be undertaken. Firemen have talked of the matter and are of a favorable attitude. The celebration brought Vernonia a wealth of favorable publicity which could not have been obtained otherwise. To fail in planning on a similar event for 1939 would be to lose a valuable chance for promoting the town's name far and wide.

VERNONIA WILL BE ON A DIRECT ROUTE—

FRIDAY AFTERNOON of last week saw the official dedication of the Wolf Creek highway by a ceremony staged at Sunset Camp between here and Timber. A caravan toured the road on that day after which the highway was opened to traffic although there is considerable work yet remaining to place in the best of condition the highway which will give Portland and Willamette Valley residents a more direct route to coastal points.

The new construction will give residents of the Upper Nehalem Valley a more direct route to the coast. At the same time the completion of another road, the Rainier-Apiary connection will place Vernonia on a route which acts as a shorter and more speedy route for travel from north to south on highway 99. By crossing the Columbia river via the Rainier-Longview bridge and following the Apiary route through Vernonia to Forest Grove, motorists are again connected with the 99 artery, saving them the distance around, as now necessary, to Portland.

Contact has been made with the County Court to secure the oiling of the remainder of the Timber road from Sunset Camp towards Vernonia to the end of the already oiled portion of that road. The work will probably not be completed this year due to lack of funds requisite but completion is assured as soon as financially possible. With that work and the remainder of the Rainier-Apiary road work brought to a finish Vernonia should see considerably greater motor travel.

strict chairman. Those present at the meeting were Phil Holsheimer, G. P. Miller, W. B. Schnebly, A. F. Bredleau, B. D. Lund, Veazie and the Rev. F. W. Westwood.

Veazie was announced that Schnebly would take over the chairmanship of the advancement committee, and committee, was appointed to replace M. M. Ewen, who has moved to Portland. The Rev. Mr. Westwood reported on the condition of troops, and it was announced that

F. G. STARRETT GIVEN PARK COMMISSION POST—

Fred G. Starrett was appointed a member of the city park commission at a meeting of the St. Helens city council last Monday evening. Starrett replaces M. M. Ewen, who resigned when he moved to Portland. Mayor Ray W. Simeral adjourned the meeting since there was no other business to come before the council.

BOY SCOUT WORKERS HOLD DISTRICT MEET—

The next court of honor for Boy Scouts in the St. Helens area will be held on September 5, followed by a regular district committee meeting, it was announced at the last session of the district committee in the Columbia county court house, says H. E. Veazie, dis-

troop No. 205 has Michael McNeel as its new scout master.

TEACHERS RESIGN FROM ST. HELENS SCHOOL SYSTEM—

Four resignations of teachers in the St. Helens school system were announced today by Fred J. Patton, city superintendent. Miss Margaret Neary, a teacher in the John Gumm grade school, has been appointed to fill the vacancy left by the death of the late Miss Ella May Caldwell.

Miss Annabelle Isbister is leaving the city system to accept a position in the Polytechnic high school in Riverside, California, and Miss Ineb Beard of the McBride grade staff is going to the school system in Eugene. Miss Grace White and Miss Patricia Preston tendered their resignations since both are to be married.

ANNABELLE ISBISTER JOINS LOS ANGELES SCHOOL STAFF—

Miss Annabelle Isbister has accepted a position in the Riverside high school at Los Angeles, where she will have charge of the sewing classes. Miss Isbister, who was a member of the teaching staff of St. Helens last year is at present visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wishert of Berkeley, California, and with Miss Inez McKay of San Francisco. She plans on attending the meeting of the National Education convention in San Francisco next week and will return to St. Helens the last of July.

FARMERS REPORT SHORT HAY CROP THIS SEASON—

Parties who have been in several portions of the county during the past week interviewed a number of farmers, say the hay crop will be short. They stated, also, that most of the hay was down and estimate that about one-third has been put in the barns. If there is no rain for several days there was likelihood the damage would be slight even if a light rain would fall within the coming week.

GRADED CHERRIES BRING FANCY PRICE TO GROWERS—

James Bacon says his cherry crop was good this year considering that his trees are young. He was careful in having the cherries picked and graded and the consequence was that when they were delivered to the Cannery Cooperative cannery at Vancouver, he secured a satisfactory price and his dockage was only 1 per cent. Other growers who were not careful in the grading were locked up to 10 per cent and the cannery refused to take any more from one grower who had paid little attention to the grading.

Clatskanie—

CITIZENS PLAN FOR HOLIDAYS—

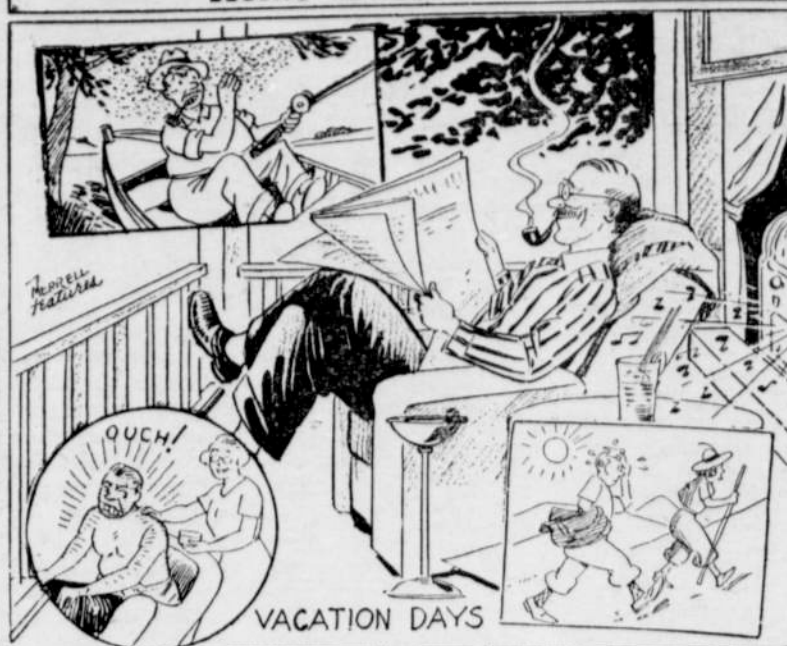
Clatskanie will, for the most part observe a three-day holiday for the observance of the Fourth of July. All grocery, hardware and dry goods stores and the meat markets will be closed all day Monday as well as Tuesday.

Indications are that the celebration will be in the nature of a good time especially for the youngsters with races, games, contests, etc., starting at 11 a. m. with cash prizes.

NEW PASTOR IS SENT HERE—

Rev. Glenn P. White was assigned as supply pastor of Clatskanie Methodist church for the coming church year by Bishop Wallace E. Brown at the annual Oregon Methodist conference held last weekend at Forest Grove.

Home Sweet Home



Rev. George R. Ellis, pastor here for the past two years, was assigned to the Pleasant Home-Boring-Dover churches which are located the other side of Gresham.

CLATSKANIE TO HAVE REALITY, INSURANCE CO.

Clatskanie in the near future will have a new business housed in the Sulinka building and operated by Mr. and Mrs. William I. Ollila and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wampler.

Complete insurance service is established and representation given the Aetna Casualty Insurance Co. and the City of New York Fire Insurance Co.

All kinds of real estate dealer including rentals and sales. Bonds of all kinds will be available.

PERMIT FOR FISHPHARM NEAR BRADBURY ASKED—

Application has been made to

the district office of the U. S. Engineers by A. L. Armstrong of Columbia City for a permit to construct a fishtrap in the Columbia river about half a mile below the lower entrance of Brandbury slough, near Quincy.

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St. Helens--

SALMON CATCH UPWARD TREND--

There is a marked improvement in the catch of salmon this week with the fish running large to size and the quality A-1. E. I. Ballagh, local agent of the CRPA said. While he has not totaled the catch for the four days of this week he said he was positive it would exceed 1½ tons per day or about 7 tons. Many of the fish taken weigh from 30 to 40 pounds and with the price remaining at 12c per pound, the fisherman who takes several hundred pounds in a night gets a fair monetary return for his labor and use of his gear. The St. Helens district is from Deer Island to Vancouver and some 35 fishermen have their gear in the water.

BUS SCHEDULE

Trips by way of Banks and Forest Grove

Leave Vernonia:	Leave Portland:
8:05 a. m.	8:45 a. m.
1:35 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
6:35 p. m.	4:45 p. m.

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