

EAGLE EDITORIALS

ADVERTISE THE UPPER NEHALEM VALLEY—

"ADVERTISE THE Upper Nehalem Valley" was a comment advanced this week by a business man of Vernonia in conversation with several other persons gathered during a free moment when the press of daily activity was not at a peak. "Other commercial clubs and chambers of commerce have applied themselves to the task of compiling information and illustrations of the advantages of agriculture, lumbering and recreation to be found in their respective districts. These groups have been successful in bringing to their localities untold value as to favorable publicity which would otherwise never have been realized."

The comment of that business man was indicative of a move that could be made by Vernonia. The Upper Nehalem Valley possesses a wealth of value that if properly advertised would influence the development of agriculture and pastoral pursuits to an extent far greater than is now true. The development of those pursuits would mean the development of a substantial future—a future that would be far brighter than it could ever be should no move in that direction ever be made.

THE WINNER GETS A FREE TRIP TO THE FAIR—

MONDAY OF this week marked the close of a contest staged by the Miller Mercantile concern with the winner being entitled to a free trip to the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco. The contest has been in duration for almost two months and has been of no little interest to contestants and to those aiding the contestants with their votes. Especially during the latter part of last month and the first of this, July, has interest gained with the result that inquiries have been frequent as to the possible winner of first place.

With the exception of the last few days a record of vote standings has been made each week to determine which aspirant was in top position and to thereby provide other contestants with the knowledge of their relative position.

Each vote counting has been made with every degree of care so that no possibility of error was permitted to mar the contest. Judges were named at an early date by those in charge of the affair and each counting has been conducted by them, thus giving the contestants a fair tabulation.

The contest itself has brought a wealth of favorable publicity to the concern staging it and has provided one Vernonia girl with the opportunity for a trip to San Francisco's feature attraction this year.

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A SAFETY FEATURE FOR THE POOL—

SEVERAL DAYS of this week brought a sufficient weather change to again bring into evidence a considerable use of Vernonia's city swimming pool. For several days its use has increased so that a number of people, both young and old, have taken advantage of the change for a cooling dip. The pool saw considerable use last year during summer months when warm weather prevailed for a longer period of time and also during the summer saw the injury of several persons who, possibly not thoroughly acquainted with the pool, did not exercise a sufficient degree of care in diving.

The same danger is apparent this year as use of the pool increases. The possibility of injury is just as great now as it was before with no preparation made to care for those who may be injured or to care for a drowning person, should that situation arise. And the danger of that situation is inherent with the use of the pool.

Comments have been heard frequently that a guard, caretaker or supervisor would materially add to the pool as a safety feature in providing assistance should an accident occur or in providing first aid in the case of drowning.

The pool receives its greatest use during those months when a number of students have returned to their homes following the completion of a term at college. Often these students are unable to secure employment during the short time they are free from studies. Serving as a guard or caretaker (or whatever name one may wish to apply to the position) would provide that person with employment and at the same time insure a measure of protection, valuable to say the least.

Possibly the supervision of the pool itself would not provide full-time employment but the pool is so situated close to the city park that the park could be given an amount of care never before received.

CLEANUP OF CITY— ANOTHER ADVANCEMENT—

SUGGESTIONS HAVE frequently been voiced by a number of people during the past several weeks of a move that would materially aid in the appearance of the city both as to cleanliness and appearance—that of street maintenance from the standpoint of accumulations that gather from the extensive use of those streets.

A good deal of effort has been expended in another manner towards the removal of old unsightly structures which have long ago served their time of usefulness and have reached a point of decay endangering other buildings nearby from the possibility of fire. Several of those buildings have been demolished thus removing the danger but there still remains the feature of providing streets receiving the greatest amount of use with frequent washing.

Business houses fronting those streets experience a daily chore of removing the dust arising from those streets—a chore that once completed must immediately be again undertaken since the source of the dust has not been removed. At the same time Vernonia is experiencing an increasing influx of tourists who have never before visited the city and are as a consequence, when they do come here, forming an opinion of the city. First impressions are lasting impressions, it has been said, and the impression that may be formed from the accumulation of rubbish on streets may very easily be the most firmly imbedded in the memories of those visitors. Frequent efforts in the direction of greater cleanliness of streets could very easily give those visitors a far more favorable impression as well as reducing materially the work of storekeepers.

visitors the evening of June 24, it is just well under way for Queen Marguerite Johnson and Princesses Marcine Cross, Jean King and Karen Holmgren. Accompanied by Mrs. D.

E. Ostlund, official chaperone, the four young ladies left Thursday evening for San Francisco and the world's fair.

The trip, financed by the Jubilee committee, was given the royal party in appreciation of the part they played in making the celebration a success.

ELDER BLACK GIVEN THE INSTITUTE PRESIDENCY—

Elder James W. Black, pastor of the First Baptist church of St. Helens, has been appointed as president of The Pacific Coast Baptist Bible Institute of Portland. Mr. Black has served as instructor in the institute for more than three years, and will continue in that field.

As president of the institute, Mr. Black will spend two months in California and Oregon among the missionary Baptist churches. He expects to visit some 40 churches in that time and will fill 55 speaking engagements in the interest of the institute.

While Mr. Black is away from his work with the Baptist church here, his duties will be taken over by Elder Lee Hall, who is the home missionary for the Missionary Baptists of the northwest.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS NEW COUNTY WELFARE BOARD—

Appointment of a new Columbia county welfare commission to start serving immediately, was announced last Friday by Governor Charles A. Sprague. One of the governor's appointees, Mrs. E. C. Webb-Bowen, notified the state head she would be unable to serve due to lack of time.

The others appointed were Elmer Dahlgren, Warren, who will serve until 1942; Gay Tarbell, West St. Helens, 1940; and Clark Mathieu, Clatskanie, 1942. Members of the county court, who are required by law to serve, are Judge J. B. Wilkerson and Commissioners William Pringle and J. N. Miller.

KIWANIANS HEAR THREE SPEAKERS—

The past weekend of holidays and continued bad weather failed to hamper the attendance of the regular Kiwanis club meeting Thursday noon. Twenty-five members turned out to head interesting talks by county commissioners J. N. Miller and William Pringle, Sr., and Caley A. Stanwood, local businessman.

Miller, of Clatskanie, based his talk on the logged-off land of Columbia county, presenting it to the club in the form of a question as to the possibility of making it pay a suitable dividend.

Pringle spoke on "County Roads." In his talk he described the building of the first road to Vernonia and the troubles encountered.

"Sociological Results of the New Deal" served as Stanwood's topic, in which he presented timely thoughts in regard to the correction of the philosophical attitude of the younger generation, who are soon to govern this and other counties. He made it known plainly that his talk was not to be considered as a suggested improvement over present conditions, but merely to awaken those present as to their responsibilities to the new generation.

Clatskanie—

DEATH TAKES MRS. TANDY—

Mrs. Elizabeth Tandy was called by death at her Marshland home on July 2, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Tandy was born in Toronto, Canada, on February 15, 1865. She came to the United States with her parents when she was very young. They settled in Minnesota. In 1898 she came to Oregon and has made her home in Marshland since that time.

She has always been active in



church and community affairs and has won friends who grieve at her departing.

LARGE FOURTH CROWD HERE—

The Fourth of July celebration in Clatskanie, planned mainly for the youngsters of the community, was largely attended and a good program of races, sports and fireworks enjoyed.

The celebration started with a log rolling contest in the morning with Carl White and Arnold Eilertson putting on a very good exhibition on log blocks and wooden balls.

Then came races of this and that kind for the kids with cash prizes for all the winners. Approximately \$15 in cash was given to the youngsters.

HENRY OWENS, UNION HEAD—

Officers for the coming year will be installed on Friday night

at the I.O.O.F. hall for the Sawmill and Timberworkers Union Local No. 70.

Delegates were chosen to attend the council meetings and are Henry Owens and Melvin DeRock. Gordon Qualls was elected to represent the local as an alternate delegate in the absence of a delegate.

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Regular Communication first and third Wednesdays of each month, at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.
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COUNTY NEWS--

St. Helens--

BANK STATEMENT SHOWS GAIN—

In statement of condition of the United States National Bank, according to Comptroller's call as of June 30th, deposits are shown at \$125,800,209.93, and resources totaling \$136,676,386.39. This indicates an increase of approximately five million dollars in deposits and resources respectively since December 31, and of about thirteen million dollars each since the call of June 30th, 1938.

According to C. H. Vaughan, manager of the local branch, this growth reflects the proportionate gains in the bank here as well as at the other units of the United States National Bank in the state.

CHAPMAN ROAD APPROVAL GIVEN BY COUNTY COURT—

The county court placed the final seal on the Chapman road extension Wednesday afternoon when they approved and signed the final order approving the action of the road viewers and adopted such, which established the road-to-be as a county road. It was stated that a majority of the owners of land through which the road passes were satisfied at amount of damages allowed by the viewers and those not satisfied may have recourse to the courts if they wish to try out the claims before a jury.

JUBILEE ROYALTY ATTENDS FAIR IN CALIFORNIA—

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