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Grade School Will Receive Students on September 5 for Term

Students Will Attend Only Half Day Tuesday, Registration to Be Made

E. H. Condit, Superintendent of the Vernonia grade schools announced this week that the two buildings are in readiness for the opening of school. At the same time he stated that all fourth grade students who attended the Lincoln school during the last term in the third grade were to attend that school again this year in the fourth grade. Preparation has been made to give fourth grade instruction at both schools. However, should any of the students who last year attended the Lincoln school in the third grade have moved so that their residence is near the Washington school, they may attend at the latter building.

On Tuesday, the first day, no youngster should bring his lunch as school will be held only in the morning and busses will leave in time to return students to their homes in time for the noon hour.

Part of the morning will be devoted to registration with the work to start Tuesday and each day of the year at 8:50 a. m. A major change in the scheduling of classes this year is the placing of the activity period at the end of the day to conform more nearly with the high school change to that time. The change will make possible the staging of special programs at a more convenient time than was possible last year.

Work of repair and redecorating the Washington building has been completed with the exception of the kindergarten which, it is believed, will be in readiness for the opening.

Home Grocery Location to Be Changed

Fred Zeiner Store to Open Tuesday in Locker Building

Fred Zeiner, owner of the Home Grocery at Riverview, announced this week an intended change of location of his store to become effective Tuesday of next week. The change will see the store moved from its present location to the building housing the cold storage lockers owned by Oliver Graves. Space at the front of the locker building will be utilized for the store, it was said.

Through the arrangement fresh meats and vegetables will be kept in cold storage thereby maintaining their freshness to a great degree. The new set up, it is thought, will make the store modern in every respect.

BURNED HOMES BEING REBUILT AT NATAL

The homes of Gloyd and LaVern Adams which burned last week when fire started from a gasoline lantern have been rebuilt by neighbors of the Adams. Both the Pittsburg and Jewell fire trucks came to the scene in attempting to save the property. No insurance was carried on the property and very little of the household furnishings was saved.

NEW SHELF SPACE CONSTRUCTED AT MILLERS

Additional shelf space to that already in use was being constructed this week at Miller's Mercantile. Several large orders of merchandise during the past few weeks have made necessary an increase in shelving space. The construction is being made at the back of the store and will serve for a foot-wear display.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEEMEN TO HOLD LAST MEET

Harry Culbertson, general chairman in charge of the Vernonia Host Days celebration, this week called the last meeting of the committeemen to make final plans for the three-day event. The meeting will be held at the Oregon Gas and Electric company office as formerly held, at 7:30 p. m. The drafting of the program into final form and last minute details will be given consideration at that time, it was stated by the chairman.

78th Fair to Open Sept. 4 At Salem

Vernonia Band to Be Guest on Labor Day, Is Announcement

Gates at the fairgrounds in Salem will swing open Monday morning on the 78th Oregon state fair, and for a full week thousands of people will enjoy the finest array of exhibits and entertainment against the colorful background of fair days.

Final entries will arrive on the grounds Sunday afternoon, but the exhibits on hand already show that this fair will be a truly representative "show window of our state."

Official band during fair week will be the Salem municipal band, and on one day of the week, Thursday, the Roseburg high school band will appear. Guest band on Labor Day will be the Vernonia band.

Livestock entries are exceptionally large and include a number of herds, especially of cattle and swine, from other states. The huge new stock barn, nearly one-seventh of a mile long, will be filled to capacity. Several herds from other states are making the Oregon state fair while enroute to the national dairy show on Treasure Island.

Entertainment features for the fair are exceptionally extraordinary this year, and include the San Francisco Sheriff's Mounted Poss, the special attraction for the night horse show; the 1:30 o'clock afternoon pari-mutual racing program with more than 200 bangtails and harness horses on hand for this meet; and the second big nightly program, the All-American revue; not to mention a variety of free attractions on the grounds each day.

Eddie Peabody, the banjo king of America, and Zoe Dell Lantia, dancer and glamorous theme girl of the San Francisco exposition, will be star performers on the revue, which includes also a wide variety of high class acts.

Many new entries are on hand for the night horse show, giving indication that the old competitors will have lively competition from the newcomers.

NEW LIGHTS INSTALLED AT GYMNASIUM

A new floodlight system has been installed at the Vernonia high school gymnasium, it was announced this week. The new lights, eight in number, are of a modern type and will carry 300-watt bulbs to give sufficient light for the athletic floor. They replace 10 lights in use formerly, it was stated.

REDECORATION NEARS COMPLETION AT GYM

Interior painting of the Vernonia high school gymnasium was nearing completion this week and will complete the work of painting which has been underway at the school this summer. The lower portion of the gym was painted adding considerably to the interior appearance.

Pet Parade to Open Host Days; Eagle Sunday Events Arranged

Parade Set For 10:30 Announced

Drill Teams to Represent Many Aeries; Business Men Participate

The drafting of a final program for the Fraternal Order of Eagles Sunday portion of Vernonia Host Days was completed and ready for publication this week. The program calls for a full day of entertainment starting at 9:30 in the morning with registration for the Eagles.

The first feature of public interest will be a parade starting at 10:30 a. m. from an assembly point on Maple street. The parade will be composed of drill teams, drum and bugle corps, ladies' drill teams, marching delegations from Portland, Gresham, Salem, St. Helens, Astoria, Vancouver and Tillamook, besides the Vernonia Aerie. Comic entries will be made by different business firms of Vernonia. Drum and bugle corp and drill teams of both men and women will start competitive drill at 1:30 p. m. to the winners of which prizes will be given.

At 2:30 p. m. games and contests will start to be followed by one game in a series of three to determine the winner of the local softball league. Competition will be between the Eagle team and O-A mill. The game will start at 4:00 p. m.

In the evening a banquet is to be held at the Legion hall for Eagle members and wives. The banquet will begin at 6 p. m. and will be the only part of the day's program not open to the public. The State Worthy President Greenwood, and the State Chaplain, Gerald W. Mason have both signified intention of attending and will deliver addresses to those present.

A story last week mentioning the "Ladies from Hell" was incorrectly stated in that the "Ladies" team is composed of members of the Portland drum and bugle corp, a men's organization.

The following business men have signified intention of entering floats in the Eagle parade of the morning: Federic and Bennett, Clint's Card Room, Shamrock Cafe, Sam and Bob, Vernonia Bakery, The Apparel Shop, Nehalem Grocery and Market, Thomas Variety Store, Hoffman Hardware Company, Miller's Mercantile, Vernonia Bargain Store, Vernonia Laundry, Crawford Motor Company, The Town Pump, Nehalem Dairy Products Company, Squeexo Inn, Nance Pharmacy Paterson Furniture, Dow Drop Inn, Terminal Cafe and Vernonia Auto Company.

Commission to Grant License To Edwards

Vernonia Billiards Will Sell Beer Again on September First

The Oregon State Liquor Control Commission via communication to Orvel Edwards this week made known that he was to be granted license for the sale of beer again following the license being revoked a short time ago.

According to the letter, Edwards will be able to open the Vernonia Billiards Friday, September 1.

Inspectors of the Liquor Commission were in Vernonia Tuesday and passed their ok on the store which has received several improvements during the time the license was revoked.

Class Schedule for High School Students Gets Rearrangement

September 5 to be Opening Day; Classes to Convene at 8:45 A. M.

An interview with Wallace McCrae, high school principal, this week made known changes in class and course arrangements that have been made for the ensuing school term. New classes and opportunities for students have been made possible and changes have been made in the conduct of classes and the time of study and recitation.

In the social science department a realignment of courses makes possible an orientation class which must be taken by all freshmen to aid them in becoming adjusted in the change from the grade to high school advancement. The subject will open to possibility as many vocations as possible to students in the freshman year. Two courses will thereby be eliminated, junior business training and a class in vocations which have been taught formerly.

By rescheduling it will be possible this year for sophomores to enroll in typewriting classes where formerly that class was available only to junior and senior students.

All students this year must study physical education, a change which has taken place gradually for the past four years. Seniors only were required to take the course four years ago and since that time one additional group has been added each year.

A change in period length will be made which will give each class a full hour of time, part of which will be devoted to recitation and part to study, thereby eliminating study halls entirely. Approximately one hour will be allowed at the end of the day for activity courses. The same instructor will serve for both the recitation and study portion of class hour. Five classes and the activity period will comprise a full day which will start at 8:45 a. m.

A full hour's time will be devoted to lunch, giving students in the city a greater opportunity to reach their homes and return before starting the afternoon session.

Schools to Convene September 5

1939 Fall Term to Begin Day Following Labor

September 5, Tuesday following Labor Day, will be the opening day of the 1939-40 term of school for the Vernonia high and grade schools. Classes will start at the high school at 8:45 a. m., of that morning but the first day's work will last only until 12 o'clock. During the forenoon registration and a meeting of the classes will occupy the time. A large number of students have already registered, it was announced by Principal McCrae but some remain yet to fulfill the requirement.

The grade schools, Lincoln and Washington, will also convene on that day for registration and class work, it was stated by E. H. Condit, grade school superintendent.

Considerable effort has been expended by officials of both schools during the summer in arranging for a successful 1939-40 year and preparations have been practically completed at this time.

Band to Lead First Event

Six Prizes, Plus Grand Prize to Be Awarded to Winners

The opening event of the Vernonia Host Days celebration on September 2, 3 and 4 will be the staging of the pet parade, a feature of last year's celebration which proved so successful. The parade is to be headed by the Vernonia Junior Band under the direction of C. R. Watts and will assemble at the city park where judging will take place before beginning the parade. First, second and third place prizes for children under 10 years of age and the same for children over 10 as well as a grand prize will be awarded.

All kinds of pets may be entered and the pets as well as the costume of the individual will count in the judging. Ice cream bars will be given all those entered in the parade and to band members following the close of the parade. The parade is scheduled to start from the park at 10:30 a. m.

A definite schedule of other events to follow the parade Saturday and the Monday program will be printed within a short time and distributed to visitors at the celebration.

Cable for the cable splicing contacts arrived here Tuesday as furnished by Brodrick & Bascom Cable company. It consists of five 50-foot lengths of one and one-eighth inch cable. The loop splice will be used by those competing instead of the long splice as was formerly announced by the committee and those intending to compete must furnish their own tools.

Logs for bucking and splitting contacts are on hand and were furnished by A. E. Jones. The public address system to be used was donated by Paterson's Furniture store. Committeemen were busy during most of the week in preparing the lot facing Bridge street occupied by the band stand for use for many of the events and caring for other details necessary to a successful event.

WORKMAN SUFFERS INJURY AT CARNIVAL TUESDAY

C. C. Perkins, an attendant working toward the erection of a Loop-A-Plane ride which will be a part of the Donnybrook carnival to show here for five days this week and next, narrowly averted death Tuesday morning when the upright supporting shaft of the plane fell while being placed in position by the Vernonia Auto Company wrecker and struck the workman. He suffered a dislocated hip and lacerated jaw. He was taken to the office of Dr. R. I. Hall for emergency treatment and to Portland Tuesday afternoon.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Plymouth automobile belonging to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner was stolen Saturday afternoon while parked by its owners before the office of Dr. R. D. Eby. The theft occurred some time between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. and the car was found the following morning before the Washington grade school building. State Police and representatives of the company holding insurance on the machine were notified, but to date have not been able to determine the thieves.

League to Back City Test Case

House-to-House Regulation to Be Contested Soon

Receipt of a telegram by Lool Roberts, City Recorder, Monday of this week made known the decision by the League of Oregon Cities to back the City of Vernonia in legal action which will determine the legality of the ordinance prohibiting house-to-house canvassing by representatives seeking to sell merchandise.

Recent complaint by the Fuller Brush Company brought the matter to a point where councilmen gave the matter considerable attention and finally called upon the League for its opinion.

The ordinance, in effect in many cities of the state, has not as yet been contested as to its legality and the present case when settled will serve as a basis for all such ordinances throughout the state.

The date of the case has not as yet been determined, it was announced.

Flier Killed In Plane Crash Sunday

Delbert Bust Fatality Occurs During Racing Plane Test Flight

Delbert Bush, Leavenworth, Kansas, and a recent visitor in Vernonia with his father, Jewett A. Bush, was killed Sunday while making a test flight with the plane he was to fly in the Cleveland Air Races within a short time. At the time of the crash he attempted to leave the plane with a parachute at an altitude of 500 feet but failed to land safely. It was stated that motor trouble caused the accident.

Bush is survived by his widow and infant daughter; his mother, Mrs. Frances Bush of Leavenworth; his father, Jewett A. Bush; and two brothers, J. A. Bush and Floyd Bush of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Bush left the forepart of the week for Leavenworth where the funeral will be held.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOT TO MEET ON LABOR DAY

Word Wednesday to The Eagle made known that the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary would not have its regular meeting on the evening of Labor Day. The meeting has been postponed until September 11, at 8 p. m. at the Legion hall.

VERNONIA BAND TO BROADCAST AT FAIR

The Vernonia Junior Band is scheduled to broadcast over KOAC on the opening date of the State Fair, September 4, stated C. R. Watts this week. The broadcast will be heard over the air at 12:15 and will take place before the administration building at the fair grounds.