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26 Graduates from Vernonia High School To Attend College

Choice of Institutions of Higher Education Vary Widely

A survey Tuesday of this week revealed that 26 students who have graduated from Vernonia high school plan to attend various schools of higher education in the state with the opening of the fall term. Choice of schools varied among nine in the state.

At the University of Oregon were listed Alice Hoffman, Elizabeth Schalock, Leon Brock and Truman Knight. At Oregon State College were Larry Marshall, Harold Cason, Bill Thompson, Dick Lewis and Doris Rae Estey.

Three choices were placed with Portland University: LaVon George, Jack Anderson and Robert Conant. Six former high school students will attend classes at Pacific University at Forest Grove. They will be Harry Culbertson, George Stankey, Aubrey Fitzgerald, Charles McGraw, Albert Schalock and Clare Jarvis.

Clifton Hlatt will be a student at Linfield college and Geraldine Cason at Multnomah college in Portland.

Four students will attend Oregon Normal at Monmouth. They are Margaret Salomonson, Everett Meeker, Bill Byers and Fred Henderson.

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Election of Officers Held At Institute

McCrae Named President of County Division of O. S. T. A. for Year

An election of officers held last Monday during part of the Columbia county school institute named Wallace McCrae, Vernonia high school principal, to head the Columbia county division of the Oregon State Teachers' Association for the coming year. McCrae, last year, served as vice president of the organization which deals with the administration of school affairs in the county.

Two other officers chosen during the meeting named Vernonia residents to serve for the association. The vice president position this year will be filled by Robert Harnigan of Rainier; secretary's position by Miss Thelma Ramsey; treasurer, Mrs. Addalin Gray of St. Helens and trustee for this district, E. H. Condit, superintendent of the Vernonia grade schools.

Arrest Brings Return Of Stolen Car

Albert Tichenor was arrested Thursday in Portland by Portland police for the possession of a stolen car. The automobile was owned by Nat Perdew. Marshal A. D. Lolley returned the arrested man here Friday on warrant where preliminary hearing in the Justice of Peace Court was waived. Tichenor was bound over to the grand jury.

Large Deer Reported Wednesday

A report made late Wednesday afternoon stated that Robert Key bagged what was thought to be the largest deer taken by any hunter of recent years in this territory. The animal weighed 206 pounds dressed and was of the blacktail species. It was shot near Bacona.

IWA LOCAL NO. 37 MAKES STATEMENT TO CITIZENS

Appearing this week for readers of The Eagle will be found an advertisement covering the back page, page 8, stating the position of the International Woodworkers of America, Local No. 37, as to their position in the present alteration among employees of the Oregon-American Lumber Corporation. Read the statement regarding the situation for the information that it contains.

Services for Mrs. Mellinger Held Saturday

Funeral Held for Vernonia Resident at St. Helens

Mrs. Edna May Mellinger, 62, a former resident of St. Helens, died at Emanuel hospital in Portland Thursday morning at 4:55. Mrs. Mellinger had been ill for several months and when her condition became worse a few days ago she was taken to the Portland hospital. The Mellinger family lived in St. Helens for nearly 39 years before changing their residence to Vernonia in 1936.

Mrs. Mellinger was born in New Hampton, Iowa, October 50, 1876. She was married at Houlton on June 7, 1897.

She is survived by her husband, William J. Mellinger; one daughter, Mrs. Willard Howell of Vernonia; four brothers, Emery Mills of North Carolina, Guy Mills of Garibaldi, and T. B. and C. A. Mills of Vernonia.

Services were held at the Rogers' Funeral Home in St. Helens and burial was held at Yankton cemetery.

Membership Drive Started by Eagles

A contest to increase membership was started last week by the Fraternal Order of Eagles by the naming of team captains whose teams will compete in the venture. Arthur Kirk was named captain of one team and Albert Pierce of the other. The contest closes the first of November.

Large Order of Tie Plates Delivered

An order of railroad track tie plates weighing 48,000 pounds was delivered this week to the Sunset Logging company. The order complete material sufficient for the company logging roads. It was stated. The delivery was made via the Nehalem Valley Motor Freight.

Scapoose to Get Chamber of Commerce

A move to organize a Chamber of Commerce will be undertaken at Scapoose Thursday evening, according to Mayor J. J. Butler of that city. David Eccles, secretary in the governor's office, will be present to assist with the organization details.

Annual Rally Day

Sunday is Annual Rally Day at the First Christian church. A special program is being prepared for the Bible School hour and the church is expecting a large attendance. The hour is 9:45 o'clock.

Teaching at Kist

Miss Marjorie Meeker, former Vernonia resident, has been engaged as instructor at the Kist school this year.

O-A PLANT CLOSED MONDAY

Two Poems To Be Published

"The Sea," and "Oregon Thunderstorm" to Appear in Poetry Digest

Two poems written by Vernonia poets are to be published in The Poetry Digest, Annual Anthology of Verse, the 1939 edition of which is to be released within a short time, it was stated this week.

One of the poems, "The Sea" written by Edna Paula Engen will be reprinted for the fifth time when it appears in that publication. Former publications will be The Melting Pot, a magazine of verse, The Poet's Corner in the Journal, American Women Poets, a book, and The Eagle.

The other composition, "Oregon Thunderstorm" written by Viola Hokenson Dial has been printed in the Poet's Corner of the Oregon Journal and with its publication in The Poetry Digest will have appeared in print for the third time.

The Poetry Digest is published at Times Square, New York, New York.

The compositions follow:

THE SEA

Woe be unto those who love the sea.
For the sea, like a greedy and clutching mistress,
Never gives back the hearts of those who lose them in her vast and expansive waste.
And they, held in thrall, must forever answer when she calls.

Edna Paula Engen

OREGON THUNDERSTORM

Last night
Earth was just another man
Who mumbled and grumbled
With flashes of temper and triumph
That he was ill

Viola Hokenson Dial

Trial Set for September 29

The trial of Irvin Wood, apprehended Monday, September 18, by City Marshal A. D. Lolley, has been set for Friday of this week at the City Hall. Wood was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge. A plea of not guilty was made at the first hearing of the case necessitating the Friday trial which will be heard in the Recorder's Court.

Loggers Compete in Opener Friday

The Vernonia Loggers drew Beaverton as competitor in the Washington county opener staged at Forest Grove last Friday evening. The Loggers lost their encounter by a score of 13 to 6. Eight teams competed in the game, two different teams during each quarter. Twenty-two players from Vernonia saw action during the evening. Over 100 students and townspeople from Vernonia attended, it was stated.

Examinations

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announced open competitive examinations for the following positions: Power Line Foreman (high-tension transmission lines), Power Lineman (high-tension transmission lines) and Helper Lineman. Applications must be on file with the manager, U. S. Civil Service district, Federal Office Building, Seattle, Washington, not later than October 2. These examinations are for the purpose of filling existing and future vacancies on the power network of the Bonneville Project.

Get Deer

Tom Bateman, Loei Roberts and Lowell Hieber returned Monday morning from John Day where they spent the past week hunting. All returned with deer, it was reported.

Meeting of Wed. Evening Proposes Public Health Unit

A F OF L STATEMENT TO READERS GIVEN THIS WEEK

For readers of The Eagle this week will be found on page 2 a statement as released by the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, Local No. 2557, A F of L, concerning the present difficulty which has arisen among the men employed in the Oregon-American Lumber Corporation plant. Read the statement for the information contained therein.

Loggers to Meet St. Helens Friday

Opening Game Will Be Staged at County Seat Town

The Logger football eleven will go to St. Helens to play the first game of the regularly scheduled season Friday afternoon. The game is to be played at the John Gumm field at 8 o'clock that evening under lights. This game will also be the first for the Saints.

Coach Mason McCoy of the Loggers stated Tuesday that he could not be sure of the starting line up so early in the week but that it would be different from that used last Friday at Forest Grove when the Loggers competed in the Washington county opener playing Beaverton. He did say, however, that he would have the boys in fighting trim for the first fray.

The St. Helens' Lions, coached by Hal Smith, last Friday defeated the Roosevelt Ramblers of Portland by a score of 6 to 0 in a practice game.

Vernonia Teachers Give Demonstrations

Four Vernonia school instructors participated in demonstrations made during sectional meetings relative to special subjects at the county institute held at St. Helens Monday. The special subjects and those who participated were: Miss Thelma Ramsey, primary reading; Miss Grace Condit, intermediate and upper grade reading; Edward Schorn, art; and Leslie Skuzie, commercial.

Plea Changed to Guilty Tuesday

John Lee, recently apprehended on a charge of disorderly conduct, Tuesday changed his former plea of not guilty to guilty and was sentenced to 20 days in jail. The sentence will be suspended for good behavior. The case was heard in the City Recorder's Court.

South Dakota Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyles and daughter, Dianne, of Huron, South Dakota, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Preston last week. Mr. Boyles is a brother of Mrs. Preston.

At Nelson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson of Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peterson of Hillsboro, spent Saturday here at the Adolph Nelson home.

Here for Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. J. Erwin Williams of Hollywood, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jewett A. Bush during the past weekend.

5 Meetings Due in County to Hear of Benefit to Derive

At a meeting sponsored by the Columbia County Public Health Association and consisting of representatives of various organizations in Columbia county, was held at Clatskanie Wednesday, September 20. The purpose of the meeting being to discuss a public health department for Columbia county. Dr. E. E. Borg, the present health officer for Clatsop county, was the principal speaker and outlined the duties of such a unit.

Dr. Borg stated that the duties of a public health department was divided into about 10 sections, some of the more important being sanitation, guarding the health of the individual, running down sources of infection such as tuberculosis and many others. He also pointed out the results that had been accomplished in Clatsop county in the two years that the health department has been in existence in the matter of improving the health of the school children.

Following Dr. Borg's very instructive talk, Dr. R. W. Kullburg, also of Astoria, talked of the public health department as applied to the private physician. He stated that the medical association of Clatsop county was more than pleased with the present set up, and that such a department rendered assistance to the private physician.

Dr. E. Bostron, assistant state health officer, talked relative to the cost of such a department for Columbia county, following which an open discussion was entered into by all present. It was decided that such a unit was badly needed in Columbia county and that an organization be formed to hold a number of meetings over the county with the hope of enlightening the people of Columbia county as to the details and the good that might derive from such an organization. Jewett A. Bush of Vernonia, was elected chairman and Chas. N. Rogers of St. Helens, secretary.

Five meetings were decided upon, at which will be speakers from neighboring counties who now have such a department, one at Scappoose, Wednesday, September 27; St. Helens, Wednesday, October 4; Rainier, Wednesday, October 11; Vernonia, Thursday, October 12; and Clatskanie, Tuesday, October 17. These meetings will be open to all citizens of Columbia county and they are invited to be present and voice opinions.

Grange Council to Meet At Beaver Valley

The Columbia County Grange Council will meet on Sunday, October 1, at Beaver Valley, it was announced this week. All Pomona officers, especially, are urged to be present to practice degree work. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a. m. with a potluck lunch at noon.

Bank of Vernonia Assets Sold

Assets which have not yet been disposed of for the Bank of Vernonia in liquidation were sold a short time ago on bid to S. E. Key of Seattle, Washington. His bid was the highest of several submitted.

Gets Deer

Earl King returned this week with a deer shot near John Day. A number of people from this vicinity have hunted in that district and report good results.

IWA Desires Membership Of All Men

Recent Vote of Union Gives Rise to First of Week Action

The Oregon-American Lumber Corporation mill here was closed to work Monday morning due to a dispute arising among the men employed by the company. No disagreement with the management of the mill gave rise to the closing.

A vote of the membership of the IWA a week ago last Thursday brought first word of the action when it was decided to make a drive for 100 per cent membership of the mill employees. The drive was to last for 10 days at which time unless all those working at the mill were members of the union they would be detained from further work. That action became effective on Monday of this week.

Those men who were not already members of the IWA at the Monday morning time were prevented from entering the mill by those who were already members. The blockade continued during the week and would continue, it was stated by IWA leaders, until the 100 per cent goal was accomplished.

It was not known as to the exact number of those yet remaining unaffiliated with the union at publication time, but the number was thought to be small. A mass meeting held last Wednesday evening at the Washington grade school failed in its intended purpose of arriving at some solution whereby work at the mill could be continued until the dispute could be settled to satisfaction of all parties concerned.

New Bulletin Available for Geologists

Definition of Fossils, Description of Nature, Value, Use Given

The State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, Earl K. Nixon, Director, announces the issue of Bulletin No. 18, entitled "First Aid to Fossils, or What to Do Before the Paleontologist Comes," by John Elliot Allen, field geologist of the department.

Oregon fossil localities and the names and kind of fossils they contain are given in a special appendix to the bulletin, and a map showing the approximate locations of fossil beds in the state is included. The bulletin has typy plates and 28 pages of text and is priced at 20 cents.

This bulletin is non-technical and is of special interest to students, amateur fossil collectors, and laymen interested in the gathering, care, and preparation of fossil specimens. It answers such questions as where in Oregon to look for fossils of various kinds and how to select, label and take care of specimens so that they will be of value. Fossils are defined and described and much interesting information is given about their nature, value and use.

The bulletin is obtainable at the head office of the department, 329 S. W. Oak Street, Portland, or at either of the State Assay Laboratories, at Baker or Grants, Pass, Oregon.

Fine of \$5 Made in Recorder Court

City Marshal A. D. Lolley Wednesday arrested George Getman on a charge of disorderly conduct. A fine of \$5.00 was made in the City Recorder's Court Wednesday afternoon by Loei Roberts.