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Third Quarter Tax Turnover Made to City by Treasurer

\$486.88 Received from State Liquor Tax for County, \$67.17 Here

The turnover to the city of the third quarter taxes was made by the County Treasurer to City Treasurer C. F. Hieber a short time ago. The turnover amounted to \$985.82 for deposit in the road district No. 16 fund and \$1,569.31 for deposit in the general fund of the city.

Also received was an amount of \$67.17 from the state liquor tax. The county as a total received \$486.88 which was distributed to the different cities on the basis of population.

Amounts of liquor tax received in other towns were Clatskanie, \$30.55; Columbia City, \$12.82; Rainier, \$55.93; Scappoose, \$10.25; and St. Helens, \$165.10.

Councilmen Set Date of Budget Meet

City Officials Give Official Nod to License Application

City councilmen Monday evening transacted in short order the city official business arising since the last regular meeting of the group the first Monday of this month. Little of official nature calling for vote was on the docket.

Councilmen voted their favor to an application for beer license made by Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cariberg of Seattle. The license, if granted by the State Liquor Commission, will allow them to open The Club, which has been closed for some time.

Other action was the naming of Wednesday evening for the budget committee to meet and draw up the city budget for 1940. A story appears elsewhere in this issue regarding the budget meeting on that date.

Consideration was given several ordinances but no official action was taken towards their enactment, Monday.

No New Diseases Reported

A report from the Oregon State Board of Health for the week ending October 14, listed no new communicable diseases for Columbia county. Physicians reporting in the county for the period totaled 77 per cent. In the state as a whole one case of typhoid fever was listed; 10 of scarlet fever; 10, measles; 7, flu; 16, whooping cough; 10, tuberculosis; 7, pneumonia; 18, chicken pox; 14, mumps, and 5, infantile paralysis.

Teachers to Attend Institute

School instructors in the Vernonia high school and grade schools will attend a Tri-County Institute to be held in Hillsboro on the coming Monday, October 23. The meeting will last for the entire day, it was stated and all instructors are required to attend. Instructors from all schools in Columbia, Washington and Yamhill counties will be present.

10-Day Sentence Given Monday

T. A. Jepson was arrested Saturday by City Marshal A. D. Lolley on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was given a fine of 10 days in jail Monday morning in the City Recorder's Court.

Columbia Closed For Birds

Legislature Open Seasons Cannot Be Changed by Commission

In view of the fact that the Attorney General has ruled that Section 39-108, O. S. 1935 Supplement, under which the Game Commission has acted in setting hunting seasons and bag limits, is superseded by Chapter 250, Oregon Laws 1939, which provides that the Game Commission cannot change open seasons set by the legislature, the Game Commission has conferred regarding the matter and announces that the following seasons will prevail for upland game birds:

CHINESE PHEASANTS—Open October 15 to 31: Coos, Klamath, Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Wallowa, Union, Baker, Grant, Crook, Deschutes, Jackson, Josephine, Harney and southern Douglas counties.

Open October 15 to November 15: Malheur county.

Bag limit: four pheasants in any one day and not more than eight in any seven consecutive days, but not more than one female pheasant in any seven consecutive days.

Closed counties: Wheeler, Lake, Jefferson, Clatsop, Columbia, Yamhill, Washington, Polk, Benton, Linn, Lane, Marion, Clackamas, Multnomah, Curry, Lincoln, Tillamook and northern Douglas counties.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE—Open October 15 to 31: Wasco, Baker, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa counties.

Bag limit: Four birds in any one day and not more than eight in any seven consecutive days.

CALIFORNIA OR VALLEY AND BOBWHITE QUAIL—Open October 16 to 31: Coos, Jackson, Josephine, Wasco, Klamath, Lake, Umatilla, Gilliam, Crook, Sherman, Morrow, Deschutes and southern Douglas counties.

Bag limit: ten such birds in any seven consecutive days.

Closed counties: Malheur, Clatsop, Columbia, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Benton, Lane, Linn, Marion, Clackamas, Multnomah, Curry, Lincoln, Tillamook, Hood River, Wallowa, Baker, Harney, northern Douglas, Grant, Wheeler, Union and Jefferson counties.

Rainier Wins by 40-0 Count Friday

The Rainier high school football team won over the Vernonia Loggers by a 40 to 0 score last Friday evening in the league game played there under lights. Four Vernonia players received injuries in the game: Jack McDonald, Clice Hall, Harry Henderson and Charles Roesser. All but one of Rainier's touchdowns were made in the first half of play and not until the final quarter did they score again.

Two New Books Added to Library

Mrs. Edna Engen, City Librarian, announced Tuesday the addition of two new books to the library. The books, and their authors are "Living Authors" by Dilly Tante, and "Mr. Emmanuel" by Louis Golding. The former was obtained to aid school students in reference work. The latter is a fiction story concerning a Jew who returned to Germany.

County Health Unit Costs Given By Oregon State Board of Health

Oregon Gas, Electric Gets Authorization To Extend Services

Increase of Customers Necessary before Work Can Be Started

Announcement was made this week by J. W. Nichols, resident manager of the Oregon Gas and Electric company, that an extension of the company line would be made within a short time to Pittsburg, the work of constructing the line to depend upon the number of customers who would signify themselves willing to receive electricity.

Right-of-way has been obtained through all property holdings along the intended route of the proposed line so that work can begin when a sufficient number of signers have been obtained. The number of signers is increasing but not enough have so signified to make possible the work.

The service, when established, will bring electricity to one of the few remaining communities in the county not already so supplied. The company already is providing service to the Albert Parker farm, it was said, and the line will continue from there.

Trial Run Of Crusher Made Monday

Part of Jewell-Mist Road to Get Gravel Soon, Reported

A rock crusher at Northrup creek near the Northrup Creek Experiment Station started Monday for a short trial run in preparation for the work of providing gravel for the Mist-Jewell road between Banzer bridge and Jewell.

The crusher will be able to supply approximately 500 yards of gravel per day, it was reported, when the rock is placed on the road. The contract for the work has been granted O. C. Yocom of Wilamina. The work is being done under auspices of the State Highway Department.

Hearing Held on Seasonality Clause

A hearing was held at Salem Tuesday regarding the recently established seasonality clause affecting logging activity. The local IWA committeemen attending the hearing were Lyman Wax, Merle Cline and Hale Bankston. W. B. Howell attended as a representative of the local F. O. E. Aerie. The result of the meeting was that legal briefs will be filed with the unemployment commission by lawyers to seek a change of the ruling.

To the Business Men of Vernonia:

Notwithstanding certain rumors that are prevalent in regard to remarks made concerning the business men of Vernonia, the members* of Local 37, I. W. A. wish to express their appreciation of the cooperation of those same business men.

Signed,
Press Committee
Local 37, I.W.A.

Livestock Group Meet Due

President to Be Elected; By-Law Amends to Get Consideration

W. E. Crawford, secretary-treasurer of the Columbia County Stockmen's Association, issued announcement this week of the next future meeting of the group. Members of the association will convene Friday evening, October 20, at the Scappoose grade school to carry through current business.

The purpose of the meeting as it was announced is to elect a president for the association and to vote on two amendments to the present by-laws.

One of the amendments to be considered will be the levying of an assessment on members, the money obtained thereby to be used as reward remuneration for livestock thefts. The other amendment will deal with the situation arising when a president of the association is removed, its purpose being to allow the vice president to assume duties formerly coming to the president's attention.

Any other business which may come before the house at that time will also be transacted.

License Examiner Due Here Today

An examiner of operators and chauffeurs for motor vehicles will be in Vernonia Thursday, October 19, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., it was announced this week by the Secretary of State's office. It is urged that anyone wishing permits or licenses to drive cars get in touch with the examiner during those hours.

Girls' League, Boys' Club Hold Meeting

The first meeting of the Girls' League and the Boys' club, organizations for students at the Vernonia high school both held the first meetings Monday for the 1939-40 school year. Future plans for the year were to be made at that time.

Burlingame to Attend Softball Meet

Martin Burlingame, local softball enthusiast, will attend the meeting of officers and commissioners of the Oregon State Softball association to be held in the Salem Chamber of Commerce on October 29. The meeting was called by Harry Collins of Salem, president of the association. Burlingame is commissioner for this district and will be among the ones giving reports on activities during the past season.

Zimmerman Assigned To Multnomah Court

Chief Justice John L. Rand of the state supreme court has assigned Circuit Judge Howard K. Zimmerman of Astoria to sit on the Multnomah county circuit bench starting November 1, due to a crowded docket in that county. Judge Zimmerman was one of four district judges in the state given special assignments by the chief justice.

Sheridan To Play Here Friday

Loggers to Play Second Home Game at 2 O'clock Tomorrow

The Vernonia Loggers will meet the Sheridan high school football team here Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. on the city park field in a non-league contest.

Sheridan last year suffered the only marring incident in a record of wins for the past five years when Vernonia played a 13 to 13 tie with them. During the period of wins the visitors for next Friday have overcome teams rated much stronger.

A pep rally is to be held at the school before the game, it was announced.

The probable starting lineup was not announced by Mason McCoy, coach.

Final Sermon To Be Given Sunday Eve

Reverend Suter to Enter Evangelistic Work in November

Reverend L. W. Suter, pastor of the Assembly of God church here announced this week that Sunday, October 22, would mark the delivery of his last sermon here as leader of that congregation.

From this church he and Mrs. Suter will go to Astoria where he plans to enter evangelistic work, delivering his first sermon in that capacity on Sunday, October 29th.

He also stated that members of the church would hold a business meeting sometime during the forepart of November to make arrangements for a new pastor and to further discuss the construction of a new church building which has been contemplated for some time.

During the time in which no pastor is assigned here visiting ministers will fill the pulpit.

County Lien Given Priority In Ledford Case

Right Granted by Circuit Judge Zimmerman; Wide Attention Drawn

Columbia county's lien of \$7,501.09 against the George Ledford and Agnes Ledford property in the Yankton district for costs incurred in the trial which sent Mrs. Ledford to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the murder of a stepdaughter, was given priority rights by Circuit Judge Howard K. Zimmerman this week, when he denied a demurrer to the county's answer to the complaint in foreclosure proceedings. The complainant in the case was Carl K. Pederson of Albany, who loaned Mrs. Ledford \$850 to pay her defense.

In upholding the county's claims Judge Zimmerman ruled full knowledge of the county's lien was made to Pederson at the time the mortgage was written. The Ledford case was the most sensational ever to be tried in Columbia county and attracted attention throughout the nation.

Those at Thursday Meeting Hear Talk by Doctor from Marion County

Dr. Edward Bostrom, a member of the State Board of Health, was in Vernonia Tuesday afternoon to release figures of the cost of organizing for Columbia county a health unit which would provide efficient service in health channels.

The total cost of the unit would amount to \$10,000 it was stated. The county, at the present time under the existing set up is providing \$2,220 for the county nurse and her expenses. In addition to that amount already provided by the county it was stated that the county would have to provide only an additional \$3,640, the remaining amount necessary being provided by the State Board of Health from federal funds available to that purpose and from the Red Cross.

A further breakdown of expenses which total the \$10,000 total cost were as follows: \$3,000, health officer; \$1,620 for one nurse and \$1,500 for the other nurse; \$900, secretary; \$1,200, traveling expense for nurse and health officer; \$600, office expense; \$240, rent; \$40, contingent fund, and \$900, Red Cross.

The State Board will pay from federal funds one-half of the health officer salary or \$1,500, \$1,500 for one nurse and \$240 for office rent or \$3,240 per year. With that amount can be added the \$900 for Red Cross work which is provided by subscription making a total of \$4,140 which subtracted from the \$10,000 leaves \$5,860 to be provided by the county. The county is already providing \$2,220 under the present arrangement which leaves the \$3,640 as explained previously.

The health unit meeting held here last Thursday was attended by a number who heard Dr. Douglas, health officer for Marion county explain that unit and the benefit that had derived in the reduction of disease since its establishment, especially tuberculosis cases. Dr. R. D. Eby also spoke favoring the unit as did several others in short talks. Speakers were introduced by Jewett A. Bush, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Commissary Started by IWA Tuesday

Union Hall to Be Headquarters for Dispensation of Groceries

Word released Wednesday morning from the IWA union stated that a practice followed formerly when a number of men were unemployed was to again be instigated by the union with the establishment of a commissary for those families in need of groceries.

The commissary was started as of Tuesday evening it was reported and will probably continue as long as its need is evident.

Baker Injures Hand Monday

Jake Boss who recently leased the Vernonia Bakery, early Monday morning suffered a seriously injured hand while operating the concern's bread moulding machine. His hand became caught in the machine and was severely lacerated before it could be removed. The accident occurred at 3:30 that morning at a time when no immediate assistance was available to aid in stopping the machine and in receiving medical assistance. An assistant has been employed to aid with the bakery work for a time.