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Pomona Grangers Name Committee For Utility Question

Oscar Weed Recommended as Appointee to County Fair Board

Every Grange in the county was represented at Vernonia Saturday except South Scappoose. Visitors were present from Clatsop, Washington, Clackamas and Multnomah counties. Reports from the subordinate granges of the county showed activity, all working for neighborhood betterment and improvement.

Discussion of the public utility situation led to the appointment of a committee to work along this line. C. L. Wilburn of Fern Hill, W. F. Sheets of Clatskanie, Harry Condit of Vernonia and A. H. Tarbell of Warren were appointed on this committee. Vernonia and surrounding territory is at present being organized into a public utility district.

Oscar Weed was recommended as an appointee to the County Fair Board to take the place of W. F. Sheets whose term expires.

The main speaker on the evening program was Mr. DeLapp of Salem who spoke on truck license system, especially as applied to farm trucks and outlined the development of the truck license law through recent years. Other numbers were singing, recreational games and marches, and a skit by the Natal Grange, which was enjoyed by those present.

Plans were outlined for the county-wide meetings scheduled for staging the degree work in the county. The first meeting will be at Clatskanie on November 15th where the First and Second Degrees will be given and the second meeting will be at Beaver Homes on December 6th when the Third and Fourth Degrees will be staged. All of the granges of the county have a part in this work and it is hoped to have a large class for initiation.

The next meeting of the Grange Council was announced for the first Sunday in January at the Grange Cottage on the fair grounds and the next meeting of Pomona will be at Beaver Valley the first Saturday in February.

Governor Sets Thanksgiving By Proclamation

November 23 to Be Date Is Werd; Time Conforms with that of President

The law of Oregon fixes as a public holiday such a day as may be appointed by the president or the governor as a day of public fasting and thanksgiving. The President of the United States, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, having by proclamation designated Thursday, the 23rd of November, 1939, as a day of general thanksgiving, now therefore, I, Charles A. Sprague, Governor of the State of Oregon, do proclaim said Thursday, the 23rd of November, 1939, as Thanksgiving Day in Oregon, to be observed as a public holiday.

I instruct our people, in their several houses of worship and in their homes, to offer thanks to Almighty God for the mercies we as apople have enjoyed in the twelve months past. Peace lines our borders and tranquility abides within our gates. The earth has yielded its fruits in abundance and the harvests of the sea have been generous. We have been spared the scourge of pestilence and the affliction of great natural disaster. The strains of economic maladjustment have relaxed, and opportunities for occupation have improved. For these and other blessings we should be both

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Driving School Draws Interest Of Adults

Tuesday Evening Class to Be Held at High School Is Announcement

Owing to extensive interest being shown in the driving school sponsored by Earl Snell, Secretary of State, E. L. VanBlaricom will organize an adult class to deal with specific, everyday problems of driving. The first meeting of the class for adults will be held next Tuesday, November 14, at 8 o'clock at the high school.

The first high school class met Wednesday at 8:45 with an enrollment of 40 students with cars. Mr. VanBlaricom will have two groups, 20 in a class, an hours instruction to each.

Dance Slated By Legion for Saturday Eve

Armistice Affair to Be Held at Legion Hall to Commemorate Event

Members of the Legion dance committee named last Wednesday by the group at its evening meeting were busy the forepart of this week in preparation for the event to be staged Saturday evening. The dance will be held at the Legion hall it was stated by Harry Culbertson, chairman of the committee. Arrangements for music were being made but it was not stated as to what orchestra would play. The

Fuller Brush Man Apprehended Mon.—

Paul Knopp, a representative of the Fuller Brush company, was arrested here Monday morning by city officials and placed in the city jail under \$25 bail. The representative was apprehended while making a house-to-house canvass seeking permission to call with and sell products of his company. He was released from jail upon payment of bail.

Special Election Due November 14—

A special election is slated here November 14, 1939, at the City Hall for the purpose of increasing the tax levy by more than 6 per cent. over the previous year's base. Voting hours will be between 8 A.M. and 8 P.M.

Vernonia Band Plays to Over Half Million

An organization that has perhaps done more as a creator of good will for Vernonia than any other one thing is the Vernonia Junior Band. A season of contacts in the western portion of the state and in Washington has just been completed, the band having played in seven different communities besides Vernonia and has made appearances here at celebrations and on days set aside for special observance. As an approximate figure the band has played to well over 600,000 people.

On April 6th the first appearance was made for the Army day observance at the Washington grade school before the combined student body of the two schools, a total of over 600 persons.

The next appearance was at Jantzen Beach on Decoration day,

Convention To Complete Organization

Delegates from 5 Community Committees in County Expected

The annual convention of the Columbia County Agricultural Conservation, to complete reorganization for 1940, will be held at 10:00 A. M., November 8, in St. Helens, according to announcement by George A. Nelson, secretary.

Delegates from each of the five community committees in the county are expected.

The conservation association is in charge of administering in Columbia county the program of the Agricultural Adjustment administration, with which 1,100 farmers of this county cooperate. All farmers taking part in the AAA program automatically are members of the conservation association.

Following is the list of delegates from each of the communities in this county.

Clatskanie community, Clark Mathieu; alternate, William Armstrong. Nehalem Valley community, W. C. Johnson; alternate, Oscar G. Weed. Rainier community, C. L. Wilburn; alternate, W. M. Lentz. Scappoose community, J. G. Watts; alternate, Charles Bushman. Yankton-Goble community, O. E. Larson; alternate, R. Anlicker.

Crowd Numbers Greater than 50 At Tues. event

Farmers of Many Points in Valley Present for Demonstration Tuesday

A representative group of farmers and others interested in the stump burner equipment which was installed and operated for a time Tuesday afternoon at the M. King farm below Riverview, were present at that time for the demonstration. Those present numbered in excess of 50 it was reported by George Nelson, County Agent.

The machine was in charge of Everett Davis of the Oregon State College Extension Service. Following the close of the demonstration at the King farm the equipment was taken to the C. C. VanDoren farm where it will be operated for a time, it was stated.

Return from California—

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Greenman returned Tuesday night from Long Beach, California where they have been visiting Mr. Greenman's mother and sister.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rucker—

Miss Joan Ruth Rucker arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rucker here Friday, November 3. She weighed six and one-fourth pounds at birth.

Councilman Pass Two Resolutions

Budget Hearing Gets No Unfavorable Action Monday on Hearing Date

City Councilmen Monday evening placed their official okey on two resolutions relative to city affairs and passed monthly bills to complete the evening's business. Mayor E. M. Bollinger was not present for the meeting as he is employed in Salem at the present time.

The first resolution to get official action was that of granting another year's lease to Rita M. Frisbie for the Vernonia Golf Course, the old lease having expired. The new lease is effective for a period of one year from September 21, 1939 to September 21, 1940.

The other resolution was that authorizing the mayor and recorder to execute and deliver to the purchaser of a lot in the Memorial Cemetery title when purchase price is provided as stated by a former ordinance but not until such price is paid.

The Monday evening date was that set for the budget hearing as set at an earlier time. No unfavorable comment was heard at that time regarding the budget.

Education Week Program at School Given

O. F. Steele Gives Address to Listeners at Grade School

In honor of American Education Week the following program was presented to the Vernonia students at the Washington grade school Tuesday afternoon:

Assembly Johnny Plymale; Flag Salute-Pledge-American Creed, led by Fred Thompson; Star Spangled Banner, led by Miss Sneath; Introduction, E. H. Condit; Musical number, grade school quartette; Presentation of Legion Awards, Harry Culbertson and Mrs. J. W. Nichols; Introduction of speaker, Wallace McCrae; Address, O. F. Steele; Musical number, high school sextette; and Taps, Johnny Plymale.

Turkey Shoot

Due Here Sunday—

The Legion Turkey Shoot, an annual affair staged by the local post, is slated for Sunday, November 12, at the Andy Parker farm in Riverview. The shoot will give the opportunity at marksmanship at both trap and rifle shooting it was stated by Harry Culbertson, named to head the committee in charge of arrangements. Turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese will be offered as prizes for winning marksmen. The birds have been purchased locally.

Merchants to Close Doors Saturday for Armistice Day, Said

Dalrymple Offers Idea Of Solution

Suggests Conference with Management of Mill; Other Officials Here

At a mass meeting at the Washington school Tuesday night William Dalrymple, Regional Director of the C. I. O., offered as a solution to the strike, a conference group made up of C. I. O. and A. F. of L. representatives and the management of the Oregon American Lumber Corporation.

Chester Dustin, acting chairman, introduced the speakers of the evening; Dalrymple, Johnnie Brost, President of the C. I. O. State Council; Ralph Peoples, Secretary of the State Council; William Hayes, A. F. of L. representative from Portland; and Don Helmick, National C. I. O. Executive Board member.

First Program of Assembly Slated Friday

Chief, Mrs. Eagle Wing to Explain Types of Dances of Indian Tribes

Students and the general public will again have the opportunity to see and hear good entertainment as provided by the National School Assembly Friday, November 10, at 2:30 at the Washington grade school.

The program will be provided by Chief and Mrs. Eagle Wing, nationally recognized Indian authorities. The former is in Who's Who in America, his wife a descendant of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

The Indian couple will demonstrate and explain types of dances from different tribes of America.

Three Communicable Diseases Reported—

Three new communicable diseases were reported in the county for the week ending November 4, according to a bulletin released by the Oregon State Board of Health. The diseases were one, measles and two, pneumonia. Physicians reporting in the county totaled 100 per cent.

Stores Signify Intention to Observe Day Is Revealed by Contacts

The merchants of Vernonia and Riverview this week signified their intentions of closing to business on Saturday, November 11, Armistice Day, it was revealed by Fred Zeiner member of the Legion placed in charge of contacting the store owners relative to the move.

Mr. Zeiner revealed Tuesday morning that he had contacted the grocery men relative to such action and had received a 100 per cent response to observance of the day by the closing of doors to business.

At 11 A.M., November 11, Saturday, Commander of the Legion Harry Kerns will fire the 11-gun salute. Later in the day the Vernonia Loggers will meet the Seaside football team here. At 9 o'clock the doors of the Legion hall will be opened for the Armistice night dance.

Precipitation In October Is 2.69 Inches

No Killing Frost Recorded at Cooperative Station for Month

A check with the Cooperative Weather Records maintained by Harry Culbertson revealed this week that the total precipitation vealed that the total precipitation for the month of October was 2.9 inches. No large amount of rainfall occurred on any particular day, small amounts being recorded for a number of days as to reach the final total.

Maximum temperature during the month was 83 degrees on the 13th and the minimum recording was 29 degrees on the 29th. Tomato vines near the station were not injured at that time so the minimum reading evidently was effective for only a short time, it was stated, therefore not making possible the notation of the first killing frost for autumn months.

Some Progress Seen in KOAC Argument

Commission Members to Weigh All Evidence, Arguments Personally

The oral arguments at Washington, D. C. and the KOAC-KOY radio case resulted in moderate indication of progress toward the goal of protecting KOAC listeners from excessive interference, according to word received from L. R. Breithaupt, extension economist in Washington, at the time attending the annual agricultural outlook conference. Breithaupt is also in charge of the campaign to protect the state-owned station.

The commission members will now weigh all the evidence and arguments personally before reaching a final conclusion, Breithaupt learned. No time was set for announcing the decision. The case arose over the request of KOY of Phoenix, Arizona, to use the same wavelength now occupied by KOAC.

Meanwhile the state board of control has let the contract for enlarging KOAC to 5,000 watt power contingent upon winning the KOY case. Money for such expansion was appropriated by the last legislature.

tion in order that the band might make the best possible showing when in another city.

A roster of players includes: Baritone, Weston Pemble, Mary Lee Hall; basses, Phillip Mellis, Robert Kent, Pete Shipman, Joy Willard; drums, Joyce Knight, Lyman Hawken, Alvin Lachine, Lucille Bond, Jack Nance, Jimmie Frazee, Lawrence Bennett; bell or glockenspiel, Joy Willard, Beverly Wridge; cornets or trumpets, Iral Aldridge, Helen Fowler, Ethel Parcells, Jane Watts, Joy Willard, Zelma Shipley, Lillian Laird, Frances Cantwell, Pete Shipman, Alma Jean Norman, Bob Ford; altos, Elsie Duncan, Velva Heath, Jimmie Furnish, Max Mellis, Otto Browning.

Trombones, Sam Hearing, Helen (Continued on page 6.)

inclement weather at that time preventing the appearance of a large crowd. However, about 500 people were there for the concert it was stated.

Two trips were made to the Portland Rose Festival, one on June 9 and the other on June 10, to play before an estimated number of 250,000 people who were there for the parade. On June 24 the band was invited to attend the St. Helens Jubilee. The crowd present that day numbered approximately 5,000. The next trip took members of the band to Longview to play at the Roleo. The local group was the only out-of-state band present for that event. Again a large crowd was present to number about 30,000 persons.

Oregon City invited the group to play for that city's Territorial Days

pioneer celebration, which was witnessed by a crowd of 500,00 for August 8 the band was present for the Columbia County Fair to play before an additional 3,000. The Vernonia Labor Day Celebration followed on September 4 at which several appearances were made before crowds named at 2,500. Then came the triumph for the season, an invitation to the State Fair on September 24 at Salem. At that time the band was also heard over KOAC.

A flag-raising ceremony has been conducted at each football game played here at which time the band has performed, in addition to the playing of several numbers during games.

As director and manager of the group, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Watts have spent many hours in prepara-