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School Attendance of City Lowered Due to Sickness Epidemic, Said

Chicken Pox, Whooping Cough, Flu Main Causes of Absences

Attendance in the city schools has been lowered the past few weeks according to reports offered by school heads. Flu, whooping cough and chicken pox are the principal causes of the absences. Wednesday's report revealed that Lincoln Grade school has the largest number of absentees, 30 children, while Washington grade school has 15 children absent. In the high school there were 16 absent; not enough to be alarmed about, but more than there should be, according to Principal McCrae.

Scout Court Of Honor Due Here Monday

Rank Advancement, Merit Badge Awards to Be Made by Examiners

A court of honor for the members of Vernonia Boy Scout Troupe 201 is slated here for Monday, January 15, it was announced this week by Ira Baucom, Scoutmaster. At that time several scouts from Forest Grove, in addition to the Vernonia boys, will be present to receive advancement in rank and merit badge awards.

The examining board at that time will be J. B. McGlasson, district judge, L. P. Bush, district commissioner and W. Waltz, Ralph Mills, and Fred Zeiner, district committeemen. The board has jurisdiction over the Forest Grove district of which Vernonia is a part.

Junior Class to Present Play

The Junior class of Vernonia high school will present a play on the night of January 26, Friday, at eight o'clock, at the Washington grade school auditorium. The three act comedy "Button, Button" is under the direction of Miss Jane Wilkinson.

School Assembly Program Due Soon

"The Potter with His Clay" will be the next National School Assembly entertainment to be offered Vernonia students, Monday, January 15 at 2:30. Edwin M. Dill, the potter, appeared for two years at the Century of Progress Fair at Chicago; he is one of the few remaining craftsmen who produce beautiful pottery by skill of hands.

Seth Sedgeley Gives Views of Radio

Note—Seth Sedgeley, the sage of Scofield, during an interview this week, the first for some time, told us of a recent visit he made to Vernonia. In the interview he tells us:

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I went down to see my ol pal ed bollinger the othr nite. you know i always go see him come first of the year. you know he is mare of Vernonia.

he says seth i see by the paper you moved over on salmon creek washington. rite then i began to get hot under the collar. last time i was to see him got kinda rilled some. he bought one of them new fandangled stoves burns oil or something must be getting to dang lazy to carry in a little wood. the darn thing never had a hole in hit where a feller could spit had to swoller my tobacker juice all

License Tests Due Students

21 to Be Examined for Driving Permits Tuesday, January 16

An announcement made Wednesday by Wallace McCrae, high school principal, gave the time during which an examiner will be in Vernonia to test students who enrolled in the driving school recently conducted here.

Those passing the tests will be issued driver's licenses qualifying them to operate motor vehicles it was stated. The examiner will be Henry L. Zicar. The tests will be made between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Tuesday, January 16, and will be given 21 students.

Students to Complete Half Year's Work

January 12 Marks End of Semester; Schedule to Get Change

Friday, January 12, marks the end of the semester at the high school; students will have completed one half of the year's work at the end of this week. Monday the schedule will be changed somewhat: in the home economics class, sewing will replace cooking; in the English classes, literature will replace grammar; political geography will replace Northwest geography. The activities which meet the last period of the school day will remain on the schedule as they are.

Vernonia Loses to Forest Grove

The Vernonia Loggers were defeated by Forest Grove by a score of 43 to 26 in a basketball game held in Forest Grove Tuesday night. Jack Baker was high point man for the Loggers. Vernonia held the Vikings well the fore part of the game, three points separating the scores at the end of the half. The last half was marked by the Vikings gradually pulling away to widen the gap which resulted in the final score.

Livestock Association Takes Action On Laurel, Okehs Resolutions Sat.

IWA Wins From Rainier

First Game of Season Brings Favorable Results for Vernonia

Vernonia's I. W. of A. basketball team won the first game of the season Thursday, January 4th, at Rainier against the Rainier Advertisers, the League leaders of Rainier.

Ed Carter and Fred MacDonald were high point men and were well supported by Howard Rundell and Merle Chase.

The IWA team will play at Vernonia Friday, January 12th, at 8 p. m. at the high school gym against the Clatskanie Cavaliers. The team will be coached by Merle Chase, who was one of the outstanding players last year and performs better than ever this year. The team was pleased to see Earl King back on the floor last Sunday for regular practice, after a bad leg injury.

Members of the squad turning out at present include Chase and Carter, forwards; Childs, center; MacDonald and Aldrich, guards; and Rundell, Parker, Phillips and Acord, substitutes.

Gun Club Officials Named Friday

Junior Gun Club Members to Be Included in Senior Club

Members of the Vernonia Gun Club held their annual meeting last Friday evening to name new officials for the coming year. Ronald Fetsch will act as president; Harold Kellmer, vice president; Harry Culbertson, executive officer and J. W. Nichols, secretary-treasurer. The meeting must be held once each year in accordance with the by-laws under which the club is organized, it was stated.

The executive committee of the club consists of the above elected officers. By-laws of the club were amended during the evening so that Junior Gun Club members may take part in shooting matches with the larger club if members of the former obtain the consent of their parents.

Sheriff Report Submitted

Tax Office Gives Information on Delinquent Percentages for 1939

The following report is that submitted to the County Court by Sheriff M. R. Calhoun and gives information relative to work of the sheriff's office during the past year: The Honorable County Court of Columbia County, Oregon. Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the Sheriff and Tax Office for the year 1939. In addition to the tax information enumerated, I wish to submit the following information:

The 1939 current Real Property Tax Roll has been 80% collected, leaving 20% delinquent. The Restoration Tax Roll is 37% collected and 63% delinquent. The Personal Property Tax Roll is slightly over 97% collected and 3% delinquent.

In addition to the regular payments on personal tax, a field man has contacted the delinquent tax payers during the summer. He has made about 250 contacts and collected in the field about \$950.00. He traveled nearly 3500 miles. During these contacts he served civil papers which included nearly 850 of these miles.

There have been seventy-six deeds issued for sale of real property and a total of \$5808.33 received from such sales and applied upon delinquent taxes. There have been ten timber sales from which we have received \$2095.00. This does not include property being sold upon contracts for which deeds have not been issued.

There have been 264 civil cases filed and services made from which we have received \$838.16 in Sheriff's fees.

There have been 1346 temporary automobile license stickers issued from which the County has derived \$324.00 for the sticker charge of twenty-five cents (25c) each.

In the Criminal Department there have been 148 prisoners, including both men and women, through the year. This is an average of about twelve per month, and they received a sentence averaging about fifteen days each.

The cost of medical treatment for the year for these prisoners amounted to \$62.65. The cost of laundry and miscellaneous supplies was \$171.05.

There have been twenty-three insane cases, one feeble-minded, twenty-one juvenile delinquent boys and four juvenile delinquent girls.

Respectfully submitted,
M. R. Calhoun, Sheriff,
Columbia County, Oregon

Christian Church to Have Service Series

The Christian church is beginning a series of services on Sunday evening that will continue until Easter, March 24, every Sunday and Wednesday evening. These services will be made attractive and helpful. The themes dealt with will be practical and timely and the public will be most cordially welcomed.

Campfire Girls Seek Used Furniture

The Campfire Girls would appreciate all donations of used furniture suitable for use in the Campfire cabin. Call Miss Grace Condit at the Washington school or Mrs. Wauneta Timmons at 321.

WINNER OF EAGLE BABY CONTEST YET TO BE BORN

Contact with the doctors of Vernonia just previous to publication time this week revealed that no baby had been born which could qualify as winner of The Eagle baby contest inaugurated with the opening of the new year. As stated by the rules of the contest the parents must reside within the trade territory of Vernonia and must be attended by a Vernonia physician. The first child born to comply with the contest's rules will be the recipient of a number of prizes offered by Vernonia merchants.

Basketball Schedule Completed

Loggers to Play Scappoose Friday, Birkenfeld Tuesday

Wallace McCrae, high school principal, this week released the season schedule for the Vernonia Loggers. Most games have been contracted for some time but vacancies for two dates prevented completion of the listing. It is possible that some changes may occur later it was stated.

The schedule at the present time is as follows:

Tues., Jan. 9—Forest Grove, there.
Fri., Jan. 12—Scappoose, there.
Tues., Jan. 16—Birkenfeld, there.
Fri., Jan. 19—Rainier, here.
Fri., Jan. 26—St. Helens, there.
Wed., Jan. 31—Banks, here.
Fri., Feb. 2—Clatskanie, there.
Tues., Feb. 6—Birkenfeld, here.
Tues., Feb. 13—Scappoose, here.
Fri., Feb. 16—Rainier, there.
Tues., Feb. 20—Banks, there.
Fri., Feb. 23—St. Helens, here.
Fri., March 1—Clatskanie, here.

Rifle Club Wins Over Rose City Group

Vernonia Shooters Score 836 to Gain Decision on Opponents' 810

The Rifle Club of Vernonia won over the Rose City Post American Legion at the local range Sunday, January 7. The score was 836-810. Kellmer, 178; Nichols, 173; Fetsch, 167; Zimmerdahl, 164; Wagner, 154.

There is a change in schedule which all members of the Rifle Club will please note, announces J. W. Nichols. Friday night, January 12, the Canco Rifle Team of Portland will come to the local range instead of Vernonia's team going to Portland as was scheduled.

New Quota Received for Vacancies

According to announcement made today by Sergeant Sam Gimpelson, the recruiting officer at 211 New Post Office building, Salem, Oregon a new quota has been received for the following vacancies for enlistment in the U. S. Army for foreign service, Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Panama and several stations on the Pacific coast. The vacancies are for the following branches of service: U. S. Army Air Corps, Coast Artillery, Infantry, Quartermaster Corps, and Medical Department.

Cattle Branding Discussed

Experience with Pasturing of Sheep on Cut-Over Land Given

Over 50 livestock men of Columbia county met last Saturday at the Yankton Grange hall for a discussion of problems relative to the industry and to hear speakers on various subjects of interest.

The morning hours of the meeting were occupied with the usual business session which also saw two of the day's three resolutions given a favorable vote and placed as matters of record. The morning session also heard a talk by George A. Nelson, County Agricultural Agent, on range development and weed control.

The afternoon was devoted to the various speakers and the passing of the remaining resolution. James Moran, Assistant State Forester, remarked concerning the spread of laurel which has taken a considerable acreage of land in some sections of the county. The last resolution came about as a result of suggestions made by Mr. Moran.

Other speakers were C. S. Meredith who discussed cattle branding and the registration of brands; Herb Howell, Superintendent of the Northrup Creek Experiment Station, discussing the wintering of livestock; L. G. Parman, prominent sheep raiser, discussing his experience with pasturing sheep on cut-over land; and H. A. Lindgren of the O. S. C. Extension Service.

One of the morning resolutions receiving a passing vote to become a part of the records was the following:

RESOLUTION

Butter is one of the real food products for human consumption that has no equal. It contains the main essentials of food requirements, and is high in vitamin content so necessary to maintain health in the human body.

There are no substitutes for butter because only butter contains the well balanced nutrients for human consumption. Butter is the cheapest food figured on its actual value and cannot be compared in price to butter substitutes. It is a mistaken idea that a substitute can take the place of butter.

Those who consume butter are adding to the payrolls of the farmers of Columbia county and the State of Oregon. The payrolls of dairymen help to maintain the payrolls in other lines of industries. A farmer is one of the heaviest purchaser of many commodities including lumber, machinery, chemicals, besides many other commodities that help to maintain the payrolls of the State and of this County.

Buy only real butter in order to contribute to your health and your family's health, and in so doing help maintain the payrolls of yourself and others.

The second action was that taken regarding the purchase of meat products from sources outside the United States:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Livestock produced in the United States provide meat products equal to any in the world, and the same are canned under very strict sanitary conditions and

WHEREAS, Our livestock producers have had prices endangered by over-production, even to the extent that legislation has been enacted to reduce production therefore,

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