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Sheriff Urges Recording

Branding Laws of State Drafted to Aid Stock Raisers

Citizens of Columbia County who own livestock have been lax in complying with the Branding Laws of the State of Oregon. This law is for the benefit of the owners of livestock and of invaluable assistance to the law enforcement officers in the recovery of strayed or stolen stock.

The Department of Agriculture at Salem, Oregon, will record your brand or \$1.00 and the recording is good for a period of ten years beginning with the year 1940.

Poultry and turkey raisers should also have their birds tattooed and record of the tattoo mark recorded in the same manner.

It is unlawful to have your stock branded and not have the brand mark recorded. It is the desire of the Sheriff's office to cooperate with the owners of stock and poultry and prevent loss to the owners.

In applying to the State Department of Agriculture at Salem for a brand mark, you should submit several samples of brands so if one is already in use another can be recorded for you.

M. R. Calhoun, Sheriff.

14 Books Placed in Library

Five of 14 Purchased by Funds Contributed by Rainbow Girls

Fourteen new books have been added to the Vernonia Library shelves this week, according to the report of the librarian, Mrs. Lee Engen. The new books are listed as follows:

8 adult fiction (purchased from the Oregon News Company): Western Union by Zane Grey; Mother Mason by Bess S. Aldrich; Marigold by Grace L. Hill; Artists in Crime by Ngais Marsh; The Norths Meet Murder by Frances and Richard Lockridge; The League of Frightened Men by Rex Stout; Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck; After Many a Summer Dies the Swan by Aldous Huxley.

One adult non-fiction: We Shall Live Again by Maurice Hindus (a story of Czechoslovakia).

Five adult fiction books (purchased with funds collected from the Rainbow Girls books contribution): Mystery Ranch by Max Brand; Challenge of the North by William Mowery; Ask Miss Mott by E. Phillips Oppenheim; Corpse of the Green Pajamas by R. A. J. Walling and Strong Poison by Dorothy L. Sayers.

ZIMMERMAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

A communication from Howard K. Zimmerman Wednesday announced his candidacy for the position of Circuit Judge:

I am today mailing to the Secretary of State, my declaration of candidacy for reelection to the office of Circuit Judge of the 20th Judicial district on the non-partisan judicial ballot. This will be received in the office of the Secretary of State Wednesday and if you deem this appropriate news, I would of course appreciate your publishing the fact in the next issue of your paper.

The statement which will appear after my name on the ballot reads as follows: "Eleven years judicial experience. Will appreciate continuance of your confidence."

Cordially yours,
Howard K. Zimmerman
Circuit Judge

Class Play To Be Given Fri.

Junior Class Dramatic Offering Due Feb. 9th After Postponement

The Junior class play, "Button, Button" will be given this Friday night, February 9, at 8 o'clock at the Washington grade school. Everyone is looking forward to seeing the comedy in three acts; the situation in which Button, about whom the story centers, proves himself not as "teched" as other members of the cast sounds intriguing enough to coax everyone to come and have a few laughs.

Parents of small children may be relieved of the care of their babies for the evening for Mrs. Lulah Fullerton, kindergarten instructress, will conduct a nursery under the sponsorship of the Junior class.

Oscar Weed Files for County Judge Position In May Election

Former County Sheriff Signifies Intention to The Eagle Tuesday

Oscar G. Weed, present Justice of the Peace for Vernonia precincts, announced Tuesday to The Eagle his intention to file as candidate for the position of county judge, his name to appear on the ballot in the May primary election. Weed, when interviewed, stated that he intended to make the necessary signing that day in St. Helens.

While the conversation revolved about political incidents of the past the Judge reviewed some of the history of his experience in public office in former years to state that this is not the first time he has served as Justice of the Peace. That position was held formerly in the years 1914 to 1926.

Three years later he was elected sheriff of the county to serve from 1929 to 1937 for two terms. He has also been a member of Vernonia Union High School board of directors at two different times, one of them being when the present high school building was constructed and the other at the present time.

CALL TO REGISTER ISSUED BY MRS. E. H. WASHBURN

Mrs. E. H. Washburn this week announced that registration books for Vernonia precincts were open for voters of this portion of the county. She at the same time urged an early registration if the detail has not been cared for at a previous time and stated that should a voter have changed his place of residence within the district he or she should make sure that the new place of abode is within the same precinct. If it is not a new registration must be made. Those wishing to avail themselves of the service may do so at the Oregon Gas and Electric company offices.

Grangers Hear Reports

Rodent, Predatory Animal Control Program Adopted by Grange

Columbia County Pomona Grange was entertained Saturday, February 3rd, by Beaver Valley Grange, all of the Granges except Winema being represented in attendance.

Agricultural Committee reports were made by members of that committee, George A. Nelson, County Agent, being chairman and presented a complete report of their work during the year and also an outline of the Extension work for the county for the year. This included cow testing, which has led to higher production records for the county; almost complete eradication of Bang's Disease and other stock diseases; increased sheep and beef cattle production by utilization of logged-off lands for pasture purposes; development of forage crops suitable to our county; irrigation systems in several places in the county; neighborhood water systems serving many families; classes teaching keeping of farm accounts; pest and weed control programs; 4-H Club work; Agricultural Conservation program for soil improvement; and land utilization work.

A report was received from the Committee, on acquiring land at Natal from the Clark and Wilson Co. that the Company will deed to the Grange a suitable tract adjacent to the tract now owned by the Grange for a park, after the logging company has removed the merchantable timber. Small timber will be left in as good shape as possible so it will be possible to have a park with less work and delay. It is hoped to re-forest this tract in cooperation with the Forestry Clubs of the county.

A program of rodent and predatory animal control was adopted in which it is hoped all Granges will take part. This contest is based on that of other counties who report good results obtained in this manner.

A program of reading, skits, and music was enjoyed in the evening with the main speech being made by Mr. F. A. Wilcox from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Wilcox told of the duties of that office and outlined school organization.

The following class was initiated in the Fifth Degree: Anona Peterson of Fern Hill; Eleanor Burchett, E. L. Burchett, Florence Steward and Harold Richardson of Beaver Valley; Celia Reynolds of Chapman, and Faye Tarbell of Warren.

The next Pomona meeting will be at Clatskanie in May, and the next Council in April at Natal.

Seven Get Sentences in Justice Court

Records Reveal Variety of Offenses Heard in Local Jurisdiction

A check with the records of the Justice of Peace court this week revealed a wide variety of charges had been heard and sentences meted for the violations.

First on the list was that of Marshall McKinster, who was sentenced \$25 and costs for hunting without a license. The next was the case of Jack Graney who was charged with reckless driving and given a sentence of \$50 and his driver's license suspended for 60 days. On the same day a complaint was filed by City Marshal A. D. Lolley charging Lester Sheeley with being intoxicated in a public place. A plea of "not guilty" was entered and the date of February 8 set for the hearing.

On February 5th Fred A. Tiedeman was sentenced \$25 and costs for fishing without a license. The payment of \$5 and costs led to suspension of the execution of the balance indefinitely. On the same day a plea of "guilty" was entered by Cort and John Seidelman on a complaint filed February 2nd by Henry Glahn charging larceny. Cort Seidelman was fined \$25 and 90 days, the jail sentence being paroled. John Seidelman was fined \$25 but execution of the sentence was suspended indefinitely. They were charged with the stealing of a plow, dehorning shears and part of a sack of flour.

Also on February 5th a fine of \$5 and costs was given Gene Louis Etro for failure to dim lights on meeting a car.

Honey Must Carry Proper Market Label

Container Must Carry Proper Grade Mark Before Being Sold

Considerable Oregon honey that does not carry a proper label has been found on the market, department of agriculture food inspectors report. All honey offered for sale must indicate the "grade" on the container. Honey intercepted for lack of grade has been released as soon as the proper label has been supplied.

Settling Tank to Be Built Soon

City Fathers Place Official Okeh on Bills Monday Evening

City Councilmen at the first meeting of the month Monday evening transacted the evening's business in short order by placing the official okeh on minutes of the previous meeting and passing first-of-the-month bills, the usual procedure.

Little new business was on the docket for the evening other than that of authorizing the City Recorder to determine the price for lumber necessary for the construction of a new settling tank at the city water intake.

Manager of Safeway Goes To Eugene

Bob Swan Named Manager to Replace Gerald Horn

Announcement was made this week of the promotion of Gerald Horn, Safeway manager here for the past one and one-half years. Word of the change was made known here by Mr. Horn who stated that he was promoted to Eugene to manage Safeway's newest store in that city.

At the same time it was stated that Bob Swan will become manager of the Vernonia store to replace Mr. Horn. Mr. Swan and his family come here from Longview where he has been employed formerly by Sa'eway.

Farm Price Situation Unchanged Now

Prices in Oregon Show Slight Advance for Last Month, Reported

After registering declines for several months following the speculative boom last fall, the farm price situation has not changed greatly during recent weeks, according to information prepared by the O. S. C. extension service. The general level of prices received by farmers in the whole country for crop and animal products at mid-December was approximately 96 per cent of the 1910-1914 level, or 68 per cent of the 1926-1930 level. (Continued on page 6.)

Fishermen Held Meet Monday

President Messing to Name Committee to Attend Tri-County Meet

A number of the members of the Nehalem Hunters and Anglers club met Monday evening for a discussion of possible improvements for fishing conditions in the Nehalem river and Rock creek, and the possibility of obtaining the fish hatchery on Rock creek.

During the meeting discussion was also heard on attendance at the tri-county sportsmen's meeting scheduled to take place at Astoria sometime during this month. No definite date has as yet been set for that affair.

Also during the evening it was decided that another meeting of the local group be called for Monday evening of next week at which time the election of new officers for the club will be held. Next Monday's meeting will be held in the Vernonia high school at 7:45 p. m. it was stated by Harold McEntire, club secretary.

Hill Military Loses to Vernonia Club

Riflemen Gather Eighth Win in 10th Match of Season

In the shooting match between Vernonia Rifle Club and Hill Military Gun Club held Friday, February 2, at the Hill Military range, Vernonia won with the score of 900 to 878. This is the eighth match out of ten this season that the Vernonia Rifle Club has won. The five highest men for Vernonia are listed as follows:

Zimmerdahl	187
Nichols	180
Wagner	178
Kellmer	178
Fetsch	177

Total 900
This Friday night the Vernonia Rifle Club meets the Esco Club for the second match of the second half of the season.

IWA to Meet Beefers Saturday Eve

Ex-Willamette U Stars to Appear on High Gym at 8:30 P. M.

Basketball fans of Vernonia will have the opportunity to see in action the renowned "Beecat Beefers," ex-Willamette University basketball stars, here Saturday evening at the high school gymnasium it was announced the first of the week by Denny Ryves, IWA basketball manager. Several efforts have been made to arrange an appearance of the "Beefers" but it has been impossible to arrange the meeting at an earlier time.

Of interest will be the appearance of Fats Yada, 250-pound, five feet, four inch, ex-football player who appears with the team. The game is scheduled for 8:30 Saturday evening.

Car Suffers \$100 Damage In Collision

No Injuries Suffered in Crash of Bus, Car Saturday Evening

The car driven by H. E. Bailey was damaged to the extent of \$100 Saturday evening when it struck the Oregon Motor stage about a mile out of Vernonia on the highway to Forest Grove. After striking the bus, the car swung across the road about 80 feet before hitting and snapping off a telephone pole, according to reports. The stage, driven by Ole Gronbeck, was coming into Vernonia; the Bailey car was going the other direction. No one was injured.

Public Speaking Class Play to Be Given

At a joint assembly to be held in the Washington grade school auditorium Thursday afternoon, February 8, the Public Speaking Class of the high school will give an Irish folk play, "Spreading the News", by Lady Gregory. Edgar Culbertson and Molly Butler will have the leads.

The play is a product of the daily class work of the group and will be enjoyed by the student bodies of both the high and Washington grade schools. The public is invited to attend. The time is 2:30.

Chamber to Elect Board Of Directors

Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, Stated by President

A meeting of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Tuesday noon of the coming week, February 13, at the Terminal Cafe according to announcement this week by Jewett Bush, president. The meeting will be held at that time to name the five members of the 1940 board of directors.

The meeting will be held at noon that day.

Birkenfeld Loses to Vernonia

Loggers to Meet Scapoose Here Next Tuesday Evening

Vernonia Loggers defeated the Birkenfeld basketball team with a score of 44 to 31 in a well-played game in the local gym Tuesday night. The Loggers showed much improvement in the encounter, Walker and Baker leading the Vernonia scoring. Birkenfeld is to be commended on its fine team and for the excellent sportsmanship exhibited. Richardson and Jones were high point men for Birkenfeld.

Vernonia	Birkenfeld
Baker (13)	F (2) Bellingham
Walker (14)	F Cahill
Roeser (4)	C (13) Richardson
Killian (2)	G (5) Johnson
Culbertson (2)	G (11) Jones
Davis (2)	S Taylor
DeHart (2)	S
Parcells (5)	S

In the preliminary game of Tuesday night, the Vernonia second team defeated the Town Second team 14 to 13.

Next Tuesday night, February 13, the Loggers meet Scapoose in the first league game to be played at home.

Fraternal Order Eagles to Dance Friday

A dance is scheduled for Friday evening of this week at the Legion hall as sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, it was announced this week. Music for the evening will be supplied by Bush's five-piece orchestra of Portland. Everyone is invited to attend the affair.