

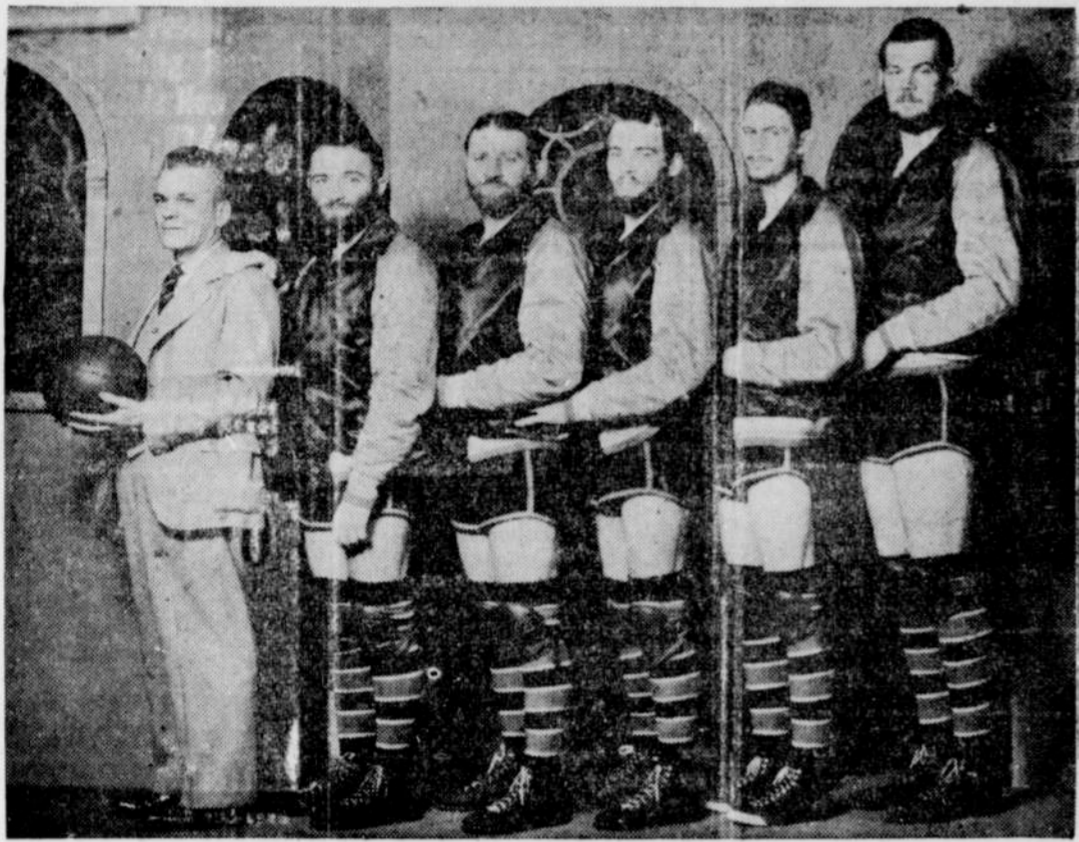
Vernonia Eagle

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Competitors for the IWA Sunday Evening



Reading from left to right the whiskered gentlemen are: George H. Johnson, Melvin Krumm, G. F. Deim, Don Peterson, Frank Lee, and Art Stoelting.

Lode McDonald Gives Intentions for County Commissioner Post

Record of Service in Public Office Mentioned by Candidate

E. A. (Lode) McDonald, candidate from Vernonia on the Republican ballot for the May primaries, this week states to the public a record of his past experiences in the county and his interest in seeing a further development of its resources.

In considering his activities in the past McDonald was connected with the Columbia County Fire Association from the years 1921 to 1934 as warden, assistant warden and district fire warden. He continued with the district until it was absorbed by the Tillamook and Clatsop county association.

He served as road patrolman for district 9 and district 16 in 1934 and for the succeeding one and one-half years was railroad construction foreman for the Clark and Wilson Lumber company. Following that work he was under contract with Oregon American Lumber Corporation at which time he had in his employ between 15 and 20 men.

At the present time McDonald is serving as president of the Columbia County Stockmen's Association and as chairman of the Land Utilization committee for that portion of the Nehalem valley in Columbia county. He is a substantial taxpayer and perhaps one of the largest stock raisers in this part of the valley.

In stating his intentions McDonald signified interest in the county as a whole for its development.

Cashier's Cage Built At Patersons—

The office arrangement of Paterson's Furniture company was altered last Saturday with the construction of a cashier's cage apart from the remainder of the office. The change was completed Saturday.

Bargain Store to Make Keys—

Joe Hursh, owner of the Vernonia Bargain Store, announced a new service to customers this week. He is installing duplicating and cutting machinery which will make possible the duplication of keys, an undertaking new to the establishment and one which should prove of benefit to many.

Powell, Ray Constructing Shingle Mill

Plant to Be Completed March 15 According to Present Plans

Virgil Powell and J. C. Ray are in the process of constructing a shingle mill on the Nehalem river on the highway toward Mist just below The Town Pump. The owners, Powell and Ray, are doing the building and intend to work in the mill after its completion March 15. There are prospects of hiring an additional two men for mill work and three men as timber workers. The shingle mill will be operated by gas and electricity.

Gun Club Wins Ninth Match—

The Vernonia Gun Club was again winner in the match with Rose City Legion team February 8, shooting one of the highest scores of the season, 903 to Portland's 814. Individual scores of the five highest men were as follows:

Fetsch	184
Wagner	183
Nichols	181
Zimmerdahl	181
Kelmer	174
Total	903

FOE Dance Due February 23—

The Fraternal Order of Eagles has scheduled for Friday evening, February 23, a dance at the Legion hall, as was stated this week by the committee in charge of the affair. A Portland orchestra will play at that time it was stated.

Legion to Hold "Shoot"—

Vernonia Post No. 119 of the American Legion at its last meeting decided to hold at the club room of the Vernonia Gun Club, February 21, another informal "shoot". It was agreed at the meeting that the names of those members who have not paid their 1940 dues will be removed from the bulletin board.

Basketball Circus Due Sunday

House of David Basketball Team to Meet Vernonia IWA Team

The House of David basketball five will play here Sunday evening at the high school gym it was announced Wednesday by Denny Ryves, IWA manager.

The House of David team was organized nine seasons ago and since that time has been occupied touring the Middle West, Far West and Pacific Coast, averaging 125 games per season, during which 90 per cent have been placed in the win column. Made up entirely of ex-college stars as well as former members of the colony at Benton Harbor, Michigan, the team has won its way into the ranks of better American basketball attractions. The team covers approximately 20,000 miles by automobile each season.

The team offers clever ball handling and comedy to amuse the fans.

Assembly of God To Hold Rally—

Monday night, February 19, at 7:30 p. m., the Assembly of God church on 969 Bridge Street will hold their sectional Christ's Ambassador's Rally. The young people from St. Helens, Rainier, Westport and Vernonia will be attending. Rev. L. A. Larson, Evangelist, will be speaking. There will be special music and singing. All young people are urged to attend this service.

Girls Organize Basketball Teams—

Following two weeks practice at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the girls of the high school have organized and chosen teams for a basketball tournament to be played off according to a regular schedule. Miss Alvenia Connell, high school gym teacher, is coaching the girls; Miss Mary Fossatti, grade school gym teacher, will referee the games. Captains chosen for the teams have been named as follows: Ethel Parcels, freshman; Virgie Killian, sophomore; Bessie Bell, combined junior and senior teams.

Candidates File for Primaries

Judge J. B. Wilkerson Not to Seek Re-Election, Said

Judging by the number of filings for public offices the May 17 primary race is slated for considerable competition. For the position of county judge, which is to be vacated by J. B. Wilkerson, three candidates have filed intentions of seeking the position. They are Oscar G. Weed, Vernonia, Republican; Ray Tarbell, Yankton, Democrat, and James L. Brooks, Yankton, Republican.

Those seeking the nomination for the county commission post now held by William Pringle, Sr., Vernonia, Democrat, are E. A. McDonald, Vernonia, Republican, and Fred E. Beyer, Houlton, Republican. Two years ago, Beyer was defeated for the same office on the Democratic ticket.

County Treasurer Gladys E. Peterson, who has announced she will be a candidate for re-election, is to be opposed by Mrs. Olive B. Davis, Democrat.

While no Republican has filed for the office of state representative from the second district, J. D. Perry, Deer Island, Democrat, will have O. Henry Oleen of St. Helens as opposition on the Democratic ballot.

The office of county coroner is being sought by J. O. Elton, Rainier, present incumbent, and Charles N. Rogers, St. Helens, both on the Republican ticket.

Fred W. Herman, Rainier, Republican, is still unopposed in seeking re-election to state legislature from the 33rd district consisting of Columbia and Clatsop counties.

Circuit Judge Howard K. Zimmerman last Wednesday filed his intentions to be a candidate for re-election on the non-partisan judicial ballot.

County of iceholders still without competition are District Attorney David O. Bennett, Sheriff M. R. Calhoun, Clerk J. W. Hunt, Assessor Fred Watkins and Superintendent W. B. Schnebly.

Tournament to Be Held at Rainier

Vernonia Graders to Compete for Trophys on March 7

Rainier will be the scene of a two-day basketball tournament March 7 and 8. Invitations have been issued to the Vernonia grade school team to participate. This is the fifteenth year the affair has been held; the Chamber of Commerce of Rainier sponsors the meet.

Each year cups are awarded to the champion teams, A, B, and second teams, based on the number of games won in the county. Much interest is alive in the local school for the Vernonia boys have so far won six out of the eight games played and from the spirit being shown have a fine chance to bring home for exhibition the championship cup.

Licence Examiners To Be Here Feb. 15—

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Vernonia, Thursday, February 15, and will be on duty at the city hall between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. according to an announcement this week by Secretary of State Earl Snell.

Board of Directors Named at Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Henry Glahn Services Held Mon.

40-Year Resident of Vernonia Dies February 7; Interment Here

Funeral services for Henry Glahn, a resident in the vicinity of Vernonia for the past 40 years, were held here Monday at the Bush Funeral Home.

Henry Glahn was born February 20, 1860 in Germany and passed away at Vernonia February 7, 1940, at the age of 79 years, 11 months and 19 days. He was never married and leaves to mourn his death his nephew, Phillip Glahn of Portland.

Services were held at the Vernonia Catholic church with Father Greene of St. Helens officiating. Interment was conducted at the Memorial Cemetery on February 12.

Tarbell to Be Candidate in Primary

Announcement Made of Intention to Seek Position

Ray Tarbell of Yankton was in Vernonia Monday of this week to announce his county judge candidacy in the May primary. He submitted a statement of his intentions as follows:

Mr. Ray Tarbell wishes to announce to the people of Columbia county his candidacy for the office of County Judge in the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Tarbell has been a resident of the Yankton district of this county for 48 years and has taken an active part in school, Grange and community affairs and has been connected with the County Fair ever since it was started.

He has always shown a keen interest in the problems of the county and feels there might be some plan worked out whereby our out-over lands could be brought into production again.

Subscription Drive Completed—

The subscription drive for the Mimolog, high school year book, was completed Monday following a contest of a week's duration. 131 orders for the annual were turned in. The seniors won the contest; each member of the class subscribing, entitling the class to a free picture page in the book. Other classes placed in the contest in the order of junior, sophomore and frosh.

Vernonia IWA Wins From Scappoose—

The Vernonia IWA basketball quintet won from Scappoose Tuesday evening by 31 points, the scores being Vernonia 65, Scappoose 34. Chase and McDonald were high point scorers for the IWA with 17 points for the former and 20 for the latter.

Electrical Show Billed—

Everett H. Davis, extension agricultural engineer at O. S. C. this week announced the date of March 15 as the time for a rural electrification show at Vernonia. The show will be one day in duration.

Officers to Be Named from Five Chosen at Tuesday Meeting

Members of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce which met Tuesday noon named five men to serve for 1940 as a board of directors. From the five chosen by ballot at that time will be named the officials to act for the chamber, the officers being a president, vice president and secretary. The board will meet within a short time to make the selections.

The five men named were: Loel Roberts, O. T. Bateman, A. L. Kullander, Marvin Kamholz and Wallace McCrae.

After the luncheon, which was held at the Terminal Cafe, the opening of the business session led to the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the reading of a communication from the Forest Grove Chamber of Commerce and the appointment of a committee to discuss the Finnish relief problem. The letter from Forest Grove requested a delegation to meet at that place February 19 for a discussion of road problems. Jewett Bush and Lode McDonald were named on the Finnish relief committee.

Loggers Hold Scappoose to Close Score

Vernonia Seconds Win by 10 to 7 Count in Tuesday Match

The Vernonia Loggers continued their improved type of play to hold the strong Scappoose Indians to a close score Tuesday night. The game started slowly with neither team being able to penetrate the close checking zone defenses employed by both teams. The Loggers took an early lead but were overcome by two quick field goals and trailed at the end of the first quarter 5 to 4. Action speeded up in the second quarter which ended with Vernonia trailing 19 to 15.

The second half found the Indians connecting often for field goals to run the score to 32 to 19 at the final whistle. Dahlgren, ace Indian forward, led the scorers with 13 points while Walker was high for Vernonia with 6.

In the preliminary the Vernonia second team continued its winning ways by repeating their victory over the Scappoose seconds by the small score of 10 to 7. This game was featured by close checking and clever ball handling.

Mr. Watts entertained the crowd with band music during the games and presented very entertaining drill at half-time.

The lineups:

Vernonia	Walker (6)	F	(4) Schmidt
	Baker (4)	F	(13) Dahlgren
	Roeser (5)	C	(7) Shoemaker
	Killian (1)	G	(5) Frakes
	Parcells (3)	G	(2) Sheldon

Referee: Woodage.

Speeches Scheduled At School—

Miss Morgan, Dean of Women at Pacific University at Forest Grove, will speak to the members of Girls' League and the women teachers of the high school Monday afternoon, February 19, during the activity period. State Patrolman Raleigh Wheeler will at the same time speak to Boys' League.