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Settling Basin at Water Intake to Be Replaced, Ordered

Council Received Bid for Lot; Delinquent Accounts Discussed

City Councilmen meeting Monday evening gave authorization to proceed with the rebuilding of the city water intake settling basin, which matter was given consideration at the first council meeting this month.

Cost of the construction was given at \$832.92 which includes the cost of materials for the tank and its erection but does not include the cost of foundation timbers or the foundation itself.

A bid was received by councilmen from Lloyd B. Lane to purchase the Stuart block, the block on Bridge street now vacant except for the band stand. The price named for the block in the bid was \$700.

An amendment to the cemetery ordinance was given official ok making the price of lots in Section D \$10 if interment is made in a concrete vault and \$15 if in wood.

Final business of the evening was the discussion of delinquent water accounts and the authorizing of the City Recorder to write letters to those whose accounts are delinquent.

Three Cases Heard by Recorder

Charges of Disorderly Conduct Placed Against Two Defendants

The Recorder's Court for Vernonia was active last Saturday on two cases involving infractions of the law, the first cases for several weeks.

Both C. B. Ashley and E. S. Bafford were charged with disorderly conduct and fined in the court last Saturday, the former being assessed a fine of \$20 and the latter \$10.

Neal King was released from the city jail Sunday on \$15 bail after arrest on a charge of being drunk on a public street.

Student to See Lanny Swallow

Students of the Vernonia schools will be entertained by Lanny Swallow, "the man with the X-Ray eyes" at the National Assembly Program to be held Friday afternoon at the Washington school. Swallow will demonstrate "the sixth sense"; he will see without seeing. He will show how he sees though blind-folded. Of added interest the audience will have the "spook racket" exposed by Mr. Swallow.

Shingle Mill Capacity Estimated

An estimate was given this week of the capacity of the shingle mill to be in operation at Riverview within a short time as 30,000 shingles per day with the plant in full production. Timber will be purchased in bolts and hauled to the site of the mill for manufacture.

Trucking Business Sold

E. H. Washburn Disposes of Lumber-Hauling to O. E. Johnson

E. H. Washburn sold his lumber-hauling business last Friday to O. E. Johnson of Banks. Washburn, who has been operating the business for the past two years, had just purchased a new Federal diesel truck previous to the selling. The new owner began operation of the trucking service Monday of this week. Washburn has not announced plans for the future.

Warning Given Dog Owners By Marshal

License Required for Animals by March 1 to Avoid Penalty

Through a notice published by City Marshal A. D. Lolley dog owners of the city are warned to make the purchase of licenses for their animals before the date of March 1 or be assessed a penalty of 50 cents for the delay. The warning is made in accordance with a recently passed city ordinance.

Licenses may be obtained at the city hall for a regular charge of \$1 for males and \$1.50 for females.

It's Mr. Carter



VIC SMITH AS MR. CARTER

Mr. Carter is the pater familias of "The Carters of Elm Street," popular and realistic script program which is now heard locally over Station KWLK, and is aired coast-to-coast over 83 other stations of the Mutual Broadcasting System. The program is heard daily Mondays through Fridays, from 9:45 to 10:00. Mr. Carter in real life? Vic Smith is his name, and he is one of radiodom's most versatile character actors.

Survey Asked on Station

Proposed Fish Hatchery Site to Be Examined by Regional Director

Word was received this week by Lester Sheeley from Charles L. McNary, Senior United States Senator of Oregon that the United States Bureau of Fisheries has requested a survey to be made of the proposed site on Rock creek for a Fish Cultural Station.

According to the word, Fred J. Foster, Regional Director of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, with headquarters in Seattle, Washington, will be in charge of the work. The survey will be made to determine the feasibility of a site on Rock creek where a bill recently introduced by Senator McNary proposes the construction of a \$50,000 hatchery.

Justice Court Docket Reveals Fines

Violation of Motor Vehicle Law Leads to Majority of Arrests

An examination of the docket of the Vernonia Justice Court this week revealed action taken in the court in the past few days for infractions of laws.

Jasper Raymond Crabbe was fined \$5 and costs for speeding with a truck while James Walter Charlesworth was accorded the same fine for improper lights. The third case in the court in recent days was a violation of the motor vehicle law. Harold Benjamin Moore was given the same fine as the two previous cases for failure to possess an operator's license.

On Monday a fine of \$25 was assessed Hale Bankston for the charge of being drunk on a public highway.

Sheep, Goat Raisers to Meet Sat.

Annual Gathering Set for Saturday, February 24 at St. Helens

The Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Columbia county will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, February 24, at the court house at St. Helens beginning at 10:00 a. m., according to Mr. W. A. McClintock, president of the Association.

Mr. R. A. Ward, manager of the Pacific Wool Growers Association of Portland who is now at Boston, Massachusetts, in connection with the marketing of wool, will be the main speaker of the day. He will also have a number of interesting exhibits to show and will make a report on the wool and mohair marketing situation as he found it among the manufacturers on the eastern coast.

All sheep and goat raisers who are interested in this meeting are invited to be present at that time and take part in the meeting.

Delegation Hears Naming of Committee for Change

Diphtheria Clinic To Immunize Children Here Wednesday

Pettijohn To Be Buried Here

Accidental Shot Kills Brother While on Hunting Trip

Jean Pettijohn, 25, of Portland was killed by his brother, Robert, 20, late Tuesday near Gold Beach while they were hunting deer. Young Pettijohn and a hunting companion, Vernon Turner, of Gold Beach, told Police Corporal Guy Forsythe that they had separated from Jean who had shot a deer and was packing it into camp. Seeing the animal through the brush, Robert fired, the bullet striking his brother in the head.

The Pettijohns whose homestead is located on Rock creek are well known in this community. Left to mourn are: the mother, another brother, Norman, and a sister, Mrs. Ray Cummings of Portland.

The victim's body is being shipped from Gold Beach to the Bush Funeral Home.

Plans Made to Welcome Homemakers

Conference Dates Set for February 27, March 1, Inclusive

Plans to welcome some 1200 Oregon homemakers for the tenth annual Home Interests conference, and for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of home economics at Oregon State college, are being made, says Mrs. Azalea Sager, state home demonstration leader in the extension service. Dates set for the combined event are February 27 to March 1, inclusive.

The joint program is being planned so that Tuesday evening and Wednesday will be devoted primarily to the anniversary celebration, while on Thursday and Friday, the regular events of the Home Interests conference will be emphasized. Demonstrations and discussions featuring all phases of family living will be conducted by leaders in their respective fields, including foods and nutrition, clothing and textiles, home furnishings, home management, parent education and child development.

Costs of attending are being kept at a minimum, says Mrs. Sager.

Cases of Disease in Adjoining County Leads to Action

A clinic to immunize children against diphtheria will be conducted at the Washington grade school next Wednesday morning, February 28, beginning at 9 a. m. Miss Nettie Alley, Columbia County Red Cross nurse, in making this announcement early in the week states that there have been reports of several cases of diphtheria in an adjoining county and since a number of children here have not been immunized, steps are being taken to provide the means. She urges that the parents see to it that their children are protected from this disease by taking advantage of this county-wide service.

Toxoid will be given the children in two doses, three weeks apart, for the small charge of 50c. Children of pre-school age as young as six months old are eligible to be immunized.

Parents of large families, unable to pay the fee for the immunization of their children, are requested to see Miss Alley at the school Wednesday morning.

Additional Candidates Seek Election

Four More File Intentions for Public Offices During Past Week

Filing of candidates for the May primary election late last week revealed four additional candidates will be in the political race at that time, as shown by records in the office of J. W. Hunt, County Clerk. Those filing were County Clerk J. W. Hunt, Sheriff M. R. Calhoun, Assessor Fred Watkins and Coroner J. O. Elbon of Rainier. Elbon has competition in the filing of Charles N. Rogers, St. Helens, for coroner.

Deputy Collectors Itinerary Given

Information released by the Treasury Department this week makes known the dates upon which Deputy Collectors for Federal income tax will be in the county: St. Helens, Feb. 26, 27 inclusive; Rainier, Feb. 28; Clatskanie, Feb. 29. In addition to the places shown, the same assistance is also available to taxpayers at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Custom House, Portland, Oregon, each day until March 25th, which is the final day of the filing period.

Here from Portland

Helen Messing who is working for Fred Meyer Company in Portland was a Vernonia visitor Wednesday.

Forest Grove Chamber of Commerce Active on Road Problem

Through an invitation issued to the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce by the Forest Grove Chamber a short time ago, five members from Vernonia were in Forest Grove Monday noon to participate in a discussion of the Rainier-Apiary road which has been under construction for the past several years.

The road when completed will act as a shorter route for Highway 99 from Longview to McMinnville by providing a road that will avoid heavy traffic in the Portland district and one that will shorten considerably the distance in miles between the two points.

Members of the Washington county court were present and through their chairman, Herman Kirkman, extended cooperation to the two chambers in seeking to have the road declared a secondary state highway. Before the business of the meeting was concluded a motion was heard to name a committee to have charge of no other detail than the seeking of that change.

Members of the Vernonia chamber present for the day included: J. W. Nichols, Lode McDonald, Joe Hursh, Lester Sheeley, Tom Bate-man and Marvin Kamholz.

Seeding Lands Urged By Agent

Suitable Mixtures for Planting Named in Release to Farmers

The seeding of grasses and clovers can be done to good advantage on fall-seeded grain lands or on logged-off land that was burned over last fall.

The seeding can be done either when the ground is frosted or the seeding can be made in the mud. In this way the seed will usually be sufficiently covered to insure a good stand.

A good mixture to seed on this type of land is as follows: western rye grass, 4 lbs.; English rye grass, 4 lbs.; timothy, 2 lbs.; orchard grass, 3 lbs.; alsike clover, 2 lbs.; and white clover, 1/2 lb. To this should be added sod-forming grasses if the pasture is to be permanent such as one or two of the following grasses: Astoria bent, 1/2 lb.; Cheating's fescue, 2 lbs. or tall fescue, 2 lbs.; and Kentucky blue grass 2 lbs. About 10 or 12 pounds of the above mixture should be applied per acre.

The permanent grasses may seem to be high priced, but they are only added to the mixture in small quantities and will continue to spread after they are planted so it is important to have some of these grasses in the mixture where a permanent pasture is desired, even if it is necessary to put in a small amount of the recommended amounts in the mixture.

For pasture on low, moist lands English rye grass of 8 lbs. and ladino clover of 4 lbs. is recommended.

City Recorder's Yearly Report of Expenditures Shows Surplus in 1939

Completion of the City Recorder's report of receipts and expenditures for the budget year of 1939, which was released this week by Loel Roberts, revealed the financial standing of the city for that year as compared with the budget for the same length of time.

The first part of the statement dealing with collections revealed a total of \$7,021.08. A breakdown to follow the statement still

aneous, \$381.20. only four items but surplus from the remaining items more than of the different items revealed the various sources for those collections and the total for the year for each source: Fines, \$630.00; occupation tax, \$1,820.90; contract payments, \$2,285.25; rents, \$734.50; assessment payments, principal, \$916.93; interest, \$194.80; cemetery sinking fund, \$57.50; miscell-

budget total for the year was \$14,246.25 and expenditures actually made were totaled at \$10,567.54 leaving a surplus of \$5,058.76. Ex-counteracted the overexpenditures. Overexpenditures occurred for police department personal service, \$134.51; police department other expense, \$55.42; cemetery, \$1002.76; and insurance and surety bonds, penditures over the amount determined in the budget occurred for

\$177.36. The final portion of the report deals with collections and disbursement for the water department. The total uncollected accounts at the beginning of the year was \$4,528.68. Total billings for the year was \$13,673.35 and total collections \$13,565.55. Billings and more reveals the statement of warrant expenditures as compared with the budget for the year 1939. The

collections by months were as follows:

Month	Billings	Collections
Jan.	\$1142.24	1043.94
Feb.	1106.82	1160.70
March	1107.67	1107.68
April	1139.53	1265.89
May	1166.56	1298.91
June	1111.63	1120.41
July	1225.53	1201.91
Aug.	1329.01	1332.29
Sept.	1143.66	883.73

Month	Warrant expenditures	Surplus compared
Oct.	1001.49	948.21
Nov.	1101.85	1105.19
Dec.	1097.36	1096.69
with the budget were:		
	budget expenditures	surplus
	Superintendent's Salary	
	\$1620.00	1496.40
	Collector's Salary	
	810.00	750.00
	Supplies and maintenance	
	5000.00	2696.31
		2303.69