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## Lumber Grading Classes To Be Held in Legion Hall

### Chance Offered to Improve Capabilities in Grading Lumber

According to an announcement made by Judd Greenman of the Oregon American Lumber Corporation, lumber grading classes under the joint sponsorship of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association and the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau will be held in the American Legion Hall beginning Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 p. m. and continuing every Tuesday thereafter until further notice.

Attendance to the classes is purely voluntary. To those interested in improving their capabilities in grading lumber, a fine opportunity is being offered. Experts will be present to conduct the work. Sample pieces of lumber will be provided for illustrating purposes.

## Report Gives Info on Coal Deposits

### Large Field Located in Upper Nehalem Basin, Revealed

According to a report compiled by the United States Geological Survey there exists at least two coal deposits in the Upper Nehalem Basin. The survey which has been conducted by J. S. Diller and which is published in the Seventeenth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, estimates that the field is approximately 13 miles in length and with a width for 1 to 2 miles. Practically all of this area is in Columbia county and in the Nehalem watershed, and although classified as sub-bituminous, it is probably of high commercial value.

## Project Participation Possible

### Farm Security Loans to Make Possible Purchase of Articles

Farm boys and girls in Columbia county will be enabled to participate in 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America, junior educational and demonstrational farm projects during 1940 through Farm Security Administration loans under new regulations announced by Lewis A. Nichols, County FSA Supervisor, Post Office Building, Astoria.

"All young people enrolled in these junior farm groups, and whose parents are among the 50 FSA borrowers in Columbia county, may secure loans of not more than \$75 for purchase of a calf, sow, poultry or other young livestock, as well as seed, plants and fertilizer, for projects approved by the County Extension Agent in charge of the projects," explained Nichols.

"By making loans available to young people with no other source of credit, the program is expected to bring the families more into normal community life, sponsor useful farm projects, and contribute to rehabilitation."

Loan applications must be made to the County FSA Supervisor and approved by the project leaders. Security on loans will include a note signed jointly with parents and chattel or crop mortgages, with interest at five per cent.

## TURKEY BELLS TO AID SLEEPY FISHERMEN

At least two fishermen in Vernonia will be able to nap and yet be awakened at the opportune time should they be fortunate in experiencing the thrill of a "bite" on their lines. Tom Bateman and Loel Roberts, although ardent fishermen, seem to have complained that the pleasure of awaiting the expected "bite" interferes with their daily afternoon sleeping time. The complaint was heard by Jewett Bush, another ardent fisherman, with the result that he announced this week a gift he intended making Bateman and Roberts—a turkey bell—so that the "jerk" at the time the fish was caught would awaken from slumber the lucky fisherman in time to "play" his catch and at the same time not interfere with the afternoon nap.

## Survey of Elk Being Conducted

### Airplane, Ground Crew Spotting, Making Count

A survey of the northeastern elk territory is being conducted at the present time by the state game commission, in cooperation with the United States forest service, by means of an airplane and ground crew. The plane is being used for the purpose of spotting the concentrations of elk herds for the ground crew, which then takes a count of the number of bulls, cows and calves in the herds, as well as gathering information on general food conditions.

Data so gathered will be used by the game commission as a basis for determining the elk hunting regulations for the 1940 season.

## Dibblee to Be Judge Candidate

### Announcement Made of Filing of Petitions by Rainier Man

H. R. Dibblee of Rainier has filed his petitions as a candidate for the republican nomination for county judge in the May primaries. Mr. Dibblee is a native of Columbia county and was born in Rainier, where he has lived all his life. His active interests have been farming, stock raising, and dairying on his ranch in the Rainier district since 1899. He helped organize the Rainier drainage district and served as an official since its organization in 1918.

For eight years he served his school district as a director and for seven years was a member of the Rainier water board. He also held office and served on committees in the commercial club.

Mr. Dibblee's major interest, however, aside from his vocation as a farmer, has been road improvement. He was prominent in the movement to establish the Lower Columbia River highway and in his own community worked hard for secondary roads.

If nominated and elected he will devote his entire time to the proper conduct of the office of county judge, and as is stated on his petitions, will give an "impartial and square deal to all."

## Center Established By Club

### Central Point for Distribution, Collection of Chest Articles

The Civic Committee of the Vernonia Study Club has established a 'community center' in the upper level of the Bank Building. The Civic Committee, Mrs. Harry Sandon, Mrs. Paul Gordon and Mrs. E. J. Preston, compose the Vernonia Community Chest, a unit of the Study Club.

A need for a central point for collection and distribution of clothes and household articles for families requiring social aid was voiced to Mayor Bollinger who made arrangements with Roberts and Hieber, managers of the businesses which occupy the lower floor of the Bank Building.

## Opening Day For Trout Season Named

### Game Commission Names April 13 at Meeting Last Week

The opening day for the general trout season in Oregon was set for April 13 by the state game commission when it met last week to establish the 1940 angling regulations. The closing date is October 15.

The general bag limit for lakes and streams will be 15 pounds and 1 fish but not to exceed 15 fish in any one day, or 30 pounds and 1 fish but not to exceed 30 fish in any seven consecutive days or in possession at any one time.

Another change of major importance to the coast section was the reduction in the bag limit of cut-throat trout over ten inches to three a day or six in any seven consecutive days during the period between January 1 and April 13 in tide-water and other waters open the entire year to this form of fishing.

A deadline of approximately 400 yards up from the ocean was established for certain coast streams and lakes to give protection in the shallow areas to fish migrating upstream from the ocean.

A complete tabulation of the open and closed waters will be issued by the game commission in printed form within the next few weeks, but following is a partial list of changes affecting local waters:

Clackamas and Multnomah counties: Closed to angling: Burnt lake, North Fork Mohalla, Clear, Deep, Milk, Cedar, Gordon, Trout, Buck, Big Beaver, Cherry, Bridal Veil and Herman creeks, Salmon river, and that part of Bull Run river above powerhouse bridge.

Columbia County: That part of North Scappoose creek above the highway, closed to angling. Green creek, opened to angling.

Douglas County: Fall creek and tributaries, and Lake creek, tributary to Loon lake, closed to angling. Diamond lake, open season May 20 to September 20.

Lane County: Betty lake, Bryce, Layng, Martin and Mosby creeks and their tributaries, and that part of Indian creek from mouth of West Fork to Taylor creek, opened to angling. All tributaries of Sweet creek, closed to angling.

Linn County: Canyon and Moose creeks, opened to angling. Little Wiley creek, Bryant creek and Calapooia river, open season April 13 to July 1. Pine lake open season, June 30 to August 4.

Marion County: Claggett and Bayes lakes, opened to angling. That part of South Silver creek east of Silver creek falls highway, open season June 15 to September 15.

Washington County: Hedge creek, open to angling. That part of Rock

## Mrs. McCabe Called by Death Mon.

### Resident of Vernonia Born in New Orleans, Louisiana

The death of Mrs. Ida E. (Bradley) McCabe occurred here at 5:10 Monday morning of this week following a lingering illness of several years.

Mrs. McCabe was born in New Orleans, October 7, 1891. She passed away at the age of 48 years, 4 months and 19 days. She was married to F. P. McCabe on April 29, 1919 to which union has been born four children; Pat, Gertrude, John and Grant. In addition to Mr. McCabe and the children she leaves to mourn Mrs. S. H. Bradley, Miss Carrie Bradley, Miss Nellie Bradley and Mrs. B. Andrews of Lake Charles, Louisiana and Mrs. Porter Ryan and family of Beaumont, Texas.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 9 a. m. at the Catholic church and interment took place at Mount Calvary cemetery in Portland.

## Accident Involves Two Thurs.

### Bowman Car Damaged to Extent of \$200, Reported

While returning from Portland early Thursday morning Tod Bowman and Lowell Hieber were involved in a rather freakish accident. About six miles out of town near the Kelley place, Bowman, who was driving, apparently fell asleep; Hieber was already asleep. Awakening from the jolt, the men discovered the car had gone off the road, into a ditch, the nose of the vehicle pointing upwards on a hill, the rear of the car settled in the mud.

Bowman suffered a fractured jaw-bone; Hieber, a badly bruised and cut face. The car, which was covered by insurance, was damaged to the amount of \$200.

## Occupation License Due Now

### First Half of Year 1940 Now Payable, Reported by Recorder

The first half of the 1940 City Occupation License is now due and payable according to Loel Roberts, City Recorder. Statements to business firms in the city will be mailed within a short time, it was stated.

Licenses vary from \$6 for the half year to \$25 but average between \$6 and \$7 for most firms.

## March 20 Date Set for Second Toxoid Dose

Over 200 children in the Washington and Lincoln schools were given diphtheria toxoid Wednesday morning. Dr. R. D. Eby, Miss Nettie Alley and Mrs. Catherine Webster of the State Board of Health had charge of the clinic. March 20, Wednesday, is the day set for giving the second dose of toxoid, Miss Alley announced. At that time also, those wishing smallpox vaccination may receive it.

creek for a distance of 200 feet above mouth of Tualatin river, open to angling for spiny-raye fish.

Benton, Clatsop, Jackson, Lincoln, Polk, Tillamook, Yamhill, Curry, Coos, Josephine Counties: No changes from last year.

## Seeding of Park to Turf to Be Started Soon by Park Board

## Airport Rules Received

### Effect on Vernonia Airport Noted from Pamphlet

The City of Vernonia is just in receipt of a copy of the rules and regulations of the Oregon State Board of Aeronautics, adopted on the 28th day of December, 1939, and approved by Charles A. Sprague, Governor of the State of Oregon on the 19th day of January, 1940. The rules consist of three typewritten pages printed in pamphlet form and contain regulations in regard to traffic, safety, pilots and registration of aircraft and pilots. It is noted that the only part of the rules and regulations effecting the operation of the Vernonia Municipal Airport is contained in regulation No. 25 which provides: It shall be the duty of every airport owner, manager, or attendant within the State of Oregon to keep available on every airfield at all times a suitable airport register in which all pilots landing on the airport must record their names, license numbers, types of aircraft, license and identification numbers, names of passengers, times of arrival and points of take-off, times of departure and next contemplated landings. It is further provided by regulation No. 25 that all regularly scheduled landings by commercial air lines are exempt from the provision of this regulation.

A. W. (Art) Whitaker, with headquarters at the Swan Island Airport in Portland is Chairman of the State Board of Aeronautics, and will be remembered as the former proprietor of the Cozy Confectionery in Vernonia, located in the Majestic Theatre Building, which site is now occupied by Miller Mercantile Company. Whitaker has been a member of the Board of Aeronautics for a considerable period of time, but was re-appointed to the board after the election of Charles A. Sprague as Governor, and then elevated to the Chairmanship.

## Glee Club to Enter Music Tournament

Vernonia high school girls' glee club will enter the Forest Grove Music Tournament to be held at Pacific University Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27. This year the groups will sing two selections, one required by the Pacific University committee in charge and one of the organization's choosing. The required number for Class C in which Vernonia is placed in "Cincinnati"; the second has not been decided upon as yet.

## Schnibly Gives Informal Talk

County School Superintendent Schnibly gave an informal talk to the senior class of the high school Monday morning; the title, "Where Do We Go from Here?". Superintendent stressed the fact that as our necessities and wants increase so do the fields of opportunity increase. Proper attitudes and personality developments were stressed.

## License Examiners Due Here March 14

Examiners for operators and chauffeurs' licenses will be at the city hall March 14 it was announced this week, for the convenience of those wishing to take the examinations.

## Use of Field Will Be Prohibited for Summer, Stated

A statement this week by a member of the city park board makes known plans which will when terminated provide a turf field for the city park. The statement, issued by Bob Spencer, made known that the seeding will begin as soon as weather permits. Mr. Spencer has been authorized by the city council to purchase the necessary seed and fertilizer.

With the knowledge that the field was to be seeded the question arose as to softball for the summer season. As near as can be determined, it will be possible to move the backstop and bleachers, now at the park, to the field at the Washington grade school and use that field for the summer's games.

## Agreement On Airport Made by City

### Cecil Huff to Operate Landing Field for Next Five Years

The City Council of the City of Vernonia has reached an agreement with Cecil Huff, who now operates a dairy farm adjacent to the Vernonia Municipal Airport, to operate the Airport for the next five years.

The agreement which is in the form of a lease gives Mr. Huff the privilege of using the cuttings of grass from the flying field, which he is to cut at regular intervals so as to prevent it from hindering the use of the runways. The lease also provides that all weeds and brush shall be cut from the land adjacent to the field and owned by the city.

A plan has also been worked out by which Mr. Huff will collect charges for the use of the port on a percentage basis, thus enabling the city to operate the flying field without the necessity of having a full paid employee on the premises at all times.

## Steps Taken On Rainier-Apiary Road

### County Court to Declare Road Part of County System

The County Court of Columbia county has taken steps to take over the Rainier-Apiary road as a county road, as it has been completed under the W. P. A. Project that was inaugurated over three years ago for its construction. It consists of approximately 13 miles of new construction starting at its junction with the Nehalem highway and extending to the community of Apiary which is some seven miles from the city of Rainier.

## Meters to Be Read this Month

Announcement was made by the city Monday that water meter readings would be taken this month and would apply to the past two months. Snow on the ground made impossible a reading last month. The minimum of \$3,000 gallons will be extended to 6,000 gallons for the two months.