

EAGLE EDITORIALS

FIRST ACTION ON HATCHERY RESULTS—

MONDAY OF this week brought the first definite local action in connection with the proposed fish cultural station on Rock creek when three game officials made a preliminary inspection of the proposed location for the project.

Little could be said at that time of the results of the examination with the exception that the men were impressed with their first view of the location. As was stated by one of them, several visits must be made at different times of the year in order to determine how plentiful the supply of water will be during the dryer months of the year. For a successful hatchery venture the flow of water must be always sufficient for needs hence the necessity of several tests. However, a favorable first impression would lead one to believe that the proposition will receive favorable recommendation.

FIRST SIGNS OF SPRING—

IT IS probable that everyone has so-called signs upon which he may base judgment for future happenings. Not to be outdone, a prediction that the spring season as at hand could not be far amiss at this time.

A basis for the prediction can be taken from several incidents witnessed the past few days: school children have made their appearance on sidewalks, jumping ropes in hand; the hoop-rolling pastime for youngsters has also come into existence; and kites, the love of every small boy, have been seen ascending on more mild currents of air, currents which in themselves seem to breathe the approach of spring.

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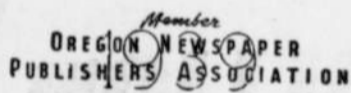
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NEW OFFICIALS UNDER-TAKE SIZEABLE JOB—

THE EAGLE this week carries as one of its front page news items a story announcing the names of new officials for 1940 for the Vernonia chamber of commerce. Details of the election of those officials are mentioned in the story but the job they undertake is one not given space in the article.

The chamber of commerce during the year 1939 suffered somewhat of a relapse in that meetings were not held for some months with the consequent result that little accomplishment could be named for that period. At the same time another result of the scarcity of meetings can be seen in that the chamber has been derided for its lack of activity by many of the townspeople. For that attitude to continue will mean in 1940 the same result as that of 1939—small accomplishment.

For a chamber in any city to function for the interests of the city the body must be supported by every citizen of the community. That support must be given in large measure by attendance at meetings, by voice in the proceedings, by ideas of a large number of people—ideas that will, by development, mean advancement or betterment. No small group of men or women can be expected to bring great accomplishment when it is not accorded support by others in the community.

A chamber of commerce has definite objectives upon which to devote its efforts. It has a definite position to fill. In Vernonia its one high ideal should be the development of the city through development of the trading area of the city. No matter of importance to one or two individuals can receive great consideration for the purpose of a chamber of commerce should be devoted to matters of importance to the entire community.

There is much that can be done for the Upper Nehalem Valley and much that must be done if a substantial future is to be assured. But a few officers cannot be expected to act successfully unless they receive the support of citizens for whom they are working.

YOU BET YOUR LIFE—

TRAFFIC AND traffic accidents have long been the source of much comment hence the following poem which is posted in a traffic court in San Francisco:

Do you speed when the sign says "Beware"?
You bet your life!

Do you take chances when you should take care?
You bet your life!

Do you make blunders you never should make?
Do you take dares that you oughtn't to take?
What are you betting, Man?

You gain a second—or maybe a minute—
You bet your life!

If you would bet you should figure the cost;
Too late to argue with fate when you're lost!
Too late to claim that you've been double crossed!

You bet your life!

Clatskanie—

FISH PACK SHOWS GAIN—

The total fish pack on the Columbia river for 1939 according to the Pacific Fisherman reports, showed a gain of 14,482 cases over the previous year. The total was 322,472 cases. The average case average for the past 40 years has been 356,494 cases.

The 1939 pack by species is: Chinooks 217,595 cases and a distance gain over 173,892 cases in 1938; 5301 cases of blueback; 69,082 cases of silvers; 15,201 cases of chums; 25,293 cases of steel heads.

The Forum

To the Editor: An address on the Old Age Pension and Public Assistance Act is to be broadcast over station KWJ, 1040 kilocycles, each Sunday at 9:15 p. m. The proposed pension bill for Oregon is as follows:

To match Federal funds, for both man and wife 65 years and over, making a total of \$40 each, per month, with \$20 to those between 60 and 65.

NO PAUPERS OATH

An exemption allowed recipients of \$3000 assessed value on real property; \$1000 on personal property and \$1000 life insurance allowed.

ENTIRE NEW RELIEF SET-UP

Elected officials, responsible to the people, will administer all relief. Does away with excessive salaries and "swarms" of professional "social workers." Creates a commission for administration of the act, consisting of State Treasurer, the Secretary of State, and one member to be elected from among the County Courts or County Commissions.

All necessary employees selected from Relief Rolls, if qualified and efficient.

NO PAUPERS BURIAL \$75 allowance for funeral expense.

Security and humanitarianism guaranteed through the imposition of a modest Gross Income Tax, identical with the INDIANA PLAN, which has been endorsed and approved by both, Republican and Democratic parties; by Employer and Labor, big and small business, churches and business organizations.

REDUCED TAXES in Indiana by almost one-half; INCREASED BUSINESS and completely cleaned up state indebtedness, because it provided a WIDENED TAX BASE. In operation in Indiana since 1933, hence it is NOT AN EXPERIMENT.

Tax if one-fourth of one percent on gross incomes of wholesale transactions, and two percent on retail and other gross income. EXEMPTION of \$2000 on retail sales and of \$1000 on persons and individuals other than those benefitted by the aforesaid \$2000 exemption.

Remaining funds (in excess of pension requirements) shall be allocated: 25 percent to the GENERAL SCHOOL FUND, and 75 percent to the REDUCTION of taxes on REAL PROPERTY. Personal property taxes paid in the year this act becomes effective, may be used AS AN OFFSET on gross income tax.

Administration expense shall not exceed 5 percent of the gross amount accruing to the fund, in any one calendar or fiscal year.

MAN'S INHUMANITY—

Five years have elapsed since the agitation for the Townsend old age pension plan became statewide in Oregon. Available statistics indicate that since that time about 65,000 of those who had reached age 60 then have been called into the great beyond. Thousands of them died prematurely for want of proper dental and medical care. Others died for want of sufficient food and adequate shelter. Many thousands who have lost, through no fault of their own, large and dearly earned savings have skimmed on food and gone without clothes which they should have had in order that they might have some money with which to help the pension movement. Thousands of these pension pioneers believed firmly that a National pension system would be established in time for them to enjoy at least a taste of ordinary living again before father time should gather them into his fold.

Feel, if you can, the heart-breaking disappointment that fell upon these pioneers when they found they had to die in poverty and be buried in paupers graves.

Is it not time that we come to our senses enough to realize that we are inhuman when we do not stir ourselves to do the things that can be done in our own state

right now to brighten the sunset of our aged while we are working and waiting for a more ideal national pension system to be established?

Is it not inhuman of us to let the aged among us die in want when we could help them to at least have ordinary food and shelter by simply making it mandatory upon our State Legislature to draw upon the general fund of the state for money with which to match in full the Federal aid now available? That is all that is required to give our elders \$40 per month.

Do we not make ourselves ridiculous when we bombard Washington D. C. for pensions for all upon equal terms and then do nothing to prevent our State Legislature from providing generous retirement pensions, at the expense of all of us, for the younger employees only?

Is it any wonder that so much is wrong in our country when we brazenly disregard the one Commandment in the Good Book that carries with it a promise of blessing if we keep it—HONOR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER THAT MAY BE WELL WITH THEE IN THE LAND WHICH THE LORD THY GOD GIVETH THEE.

Why not cooperate in the Oregon Pension Federation's effort to get the pension minded people of Oregon to unite for immediate improvement and a square deal in State pensions? Why not attend the Regional Pension Friends Conference for your area and otherwise do something to help this worthy cause?

Our County Convention meets at Astoria, on March 2nd, 10 a. m. Come and help all you can.

Mrs. A. E. Jennings

VISITORS FROM MIST, BLACKLY ENTERTAINED

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John Grady, Commander

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Friday Nights
8 o'clock

Roy Barnes, W. P.
Marvin Kamholz, W. Sec'y.

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Meetings:—I. O. O. F. Hall, Second and Fourth Mondays Each Month.

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Vernonia, Oregon
Meetings:—I. O. O. F. Hall Second and Fourth Wednesdays Each Month

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Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S.
Regular Communication first and third Wednesdays of each month, at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.
Sara Drorbaugh, W. M. 1/40
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Vernonia Lodge No. 184
A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple, State Communication First Thursday of each month. Special called meetings on all other Thursday nights, 7:30 p. m. Visitors most cordially welcome.

Special meetings Friday nights.
Roland Treharne, W. M.
Glenn F. Hawkins, Sec.

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AUXILIARY
First and Third Mondays

son of Blachly, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGee and daughter, Bonnie, of Mist were weekend visitors with Mrs. Maude DePue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Browning and son, Otto, were Portland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mellinger and children, William Van Doren of Vancouver, Washington, and C. C. Van Doren spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lamping of Keasey. Miss Rosalie Driscoll spent Sunday night with her friend, Miss Erma Koberstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis spent Sunday fishing at Keasey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mellinger and children were Portland visitors Sunday.

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COUNTY NEWS--

St. Helens--

FOREIGN LUMBER OUTPUT LOCALLY AT HIGH POINT—

Lumber shipments from St. Helens to foreign ports for the five-month period from September 1, 1939 through January of this year total 18,421,406 board feet, the February issue of The Timberman magazine shows. During this period the slackest month was January, when the total export was 2,471,124

board feet and the high was in November, with 4,727,785 board feet.

The shipments, mostly confined to South America, its adjacent islands and Hawaii, were: September, 3,410,000; October, 3,765,589; November, 4,727,785; December, 4,046,908; January, 2,471,124.

Only six foreign shipments left St. Helens in January. The ships, their cargo board feet, and destinations were: Norwegian S. S. Evanger, 697,658 feet, Buenos Aires; Danish S. S. Tanja, 142,000 feet,

Puerta Cabellow; American S. S. West Nilus, 622,730 feet, 188,000 feet and 129,000 feet, San Juan, Mayaguez and Ponce; American S. S. Manini, 691,536 feet, Honolulu.

ST. HELENS' IRON DEPOSITS AMONG FIVE KNOWN IN WORLD

The iron ore bodies immediately tributary to St. Helens are among the five known deposits in the world which are of equal quality, according to D. Earle Stewart, mining engineer who has spent many months recently intensively investigating the county's ore possibilities. Mr. Stewart has been connected with mines in Peru, Chile, South Africa and re-opened the coal mines of Siberia for the Czar of Russia many years ago.

Not only are St. Helens ore bodies of unusually high quality, but the known quantity is sufficient to supply a major smelter requiring many thousands of tons each day, for over 100 years.

Mr. Stewart likened St. Helens iron ore with the Massaba range in Minnesota, the mines around Birmingham, Alabama, South America and India.

Charles Schwab of the United States Steel corporation investigated Columbia county iron both in 1909 and 1917. At that time the ore was not used because of the lack of lime and coal or coke required in refining it. Now coal slack is obtainable from the coal mines

Chehalis at a very nominal price and lime can be supplied from several available sources.

W. W. DILLARD MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE—

It is understood that W. W. Dillard, St. Helens attorney, is considering being a candidate for the nomination of district attorney on the Democratic ballot at the primary election on May 17. Mr. Dillard admits he is considering entering the race but has reached no definite decision.

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Combat Intestinal Poisoning that may be causing your

Biliousness, Dizzy Spells, Headaches, Tired Feeling



If you are one of the many folks that feels "punky" much of the time and suffer from little aches and pains, biliousness, headaches, fatigue, "furry" tongue, and even foul breath, we want you to know that very often these conditions are due to the activity of harmful bacteria in the colon.

These bacteria attack food wastes and often produce poisons that are absorbed by the body and so cause many very distressing conditions. It is hard to kill these bacteria in the colon. Powerful drugs that might kill them may also hurt you if taken internally.

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If you feel "half dead" much of the time, have minor aches and pains, headaches, dizziness, or foul breath, it might well be that intestinal putrefaction is at the bottom of it. Why suffer? DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

If you suffer aches, pains, headaches, dizziness and fatigue, why not do as so many other folks are today doing. Try Garlic Concentrate for your troubles. DEARBORN Concentrated Garlic Tablets offer you the medicinal virtues of Garlic in tasteless, odorless, easy-to-take tablets. Start using them today and learn for yourself just what these tablets can do for you. A package of 10 tablets (a two-week supply), costs only 50c. At all good Drug Stores. Be sure to get the genuine DEARBORN Garlic Tablets.

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