FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1940

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COMMENTS OF THE WEEK

\$150 WELL SPENT FOR SWIM POOL GUARD-

CITY COUNCILMEN can be commended for a vote taken at last week's meeting when \$150 was appropriated for the support of a swimming pool lifeguard to patrol the pool during the summer swimming season.

WPA labor was secured last year in providing protection for children who chose to amuse themselves in the pool. The guard obtained for the summer was required to be on duty for only certain hours of the day, there being many other hours when no protection was afforded swimmers. Under the arrangements being made this year better protection will be afforded in that a guard will be on duty more of the time and will be more experienced in the work.

It was estimated that cost for the guard would be \$300 for the summer, balance of the funds not provided by the city to be obtained by subscription. The provision for a guard will make for considerable safety for those swimming in the swimming pool this summer.

HOPES MAY RISE SOME FOR HATCHERY-

AN ARTICLE appearing last week in The Eagle gave mention of a favorable recommendation being placed for the proposed fish

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COUNTY NEWS ---

WORK STARTS

of \$3.380.

ON NEW JAIL-

St. Helens--

CITY TO TEST FLOW OF WATER-

Testing of the city's new well land contractor, who was low bidnow being drilled near the McBride der when the city council awarded grade school building in West St. the contract some time ago. The structure calls for an expenditure BE TRANSFERRED. Helens was scheduled for Saturday

cultural station to be located on Rock creek. The hatchery has been sought for some time and this time appears to be in line for advancement into reality.

As was stated in the report, the recent examination of the locality by the Regional Dir-ector of the Bureau of Fisheries gives favor to the Rock creek site as a location from which a better stocking of streams could be made due to the fact that Federal and State hatcheries cannot now adequately serve the demand.

It should be realized that other examinations must be made before the site can be declared absolutely suitable. Those examinations will be made at other seasons of the year when different weather conditions will give information not obtainable now. However, a favorable report has been made regarding the Senate Bill of Senator McNary.

NEWS FROM SEVEN COMMUNITIES ADJACENT TO VERNONIA-

LITTLE HONOR is accorded correspondents who faithfully tabulate the weekly events in the communities adjacent to the central point from which the publication of a weekly paper is made, but this week mention is to be made of names of those who have faithfully recorded the actions of neighbors in those communities.

The Upper Nehalem Valley with Vernonia its trade center is represented in The Eagle by seven correspondents who provide news of those various communities apart from Vernonia in addition to that news of the city itself.

At Mist Mrs. Austin Dowling has corres-ponded for The Eagle the events of the daily life of her neighbors. Mrs. Dowling, well known in her community, is widely acquainted and her work is appreciated as is that of all the other writers. At Wilark Miss Dorothy Hanna, a newcomer to the staff, is tabulating events in her community.

Keasey news events are written by Mrs. W. J. Lindsley who has increased the news coverage of The Eagle for those subscribers on the Keasey mail route. Yet closer to Vernonia is Mrs. Thomas Turner who provides information of those people residing on Stoney Point. In Riverview Miss Ethel Parcells tells readers of developments from week to week.

Close to Vernonia but in another direction is Treharne where Mrs. H. E. Schram has, over quite a period of time, provided subscribers with the events of her territory. And last but far from least is the work of Mrs. Mae Tallman of Timber, again a correspondent who has faithfully recorded over a lengthly period of time the news of her town.

> other parts of the county, the cards are still to be turned into the of ice of Clerk Hunt.

The permanent records now contain the names of 4,762 Democrats. 4,440 Republicans and 117 from Construction of the city's new miscellaneous parties. The total now stands at 9,319, which is slightly jail was started this week by men below the 10,000-mark established employed by William Quigley, Portprior to the last presidential elec tion.



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morning. Installation of an electric line to operate the testing ed of concrete, is located adjacent pump was completed by the Gen- to the city fire station on Columbia eral Electric Company on Wednes- boulevard. day.

The drilling equipment has reach- FOR PRIMARIESbeen struck.

This is the second well the city the office of County Clerk J. W. has drilled as auxiliaries for the Hunt, during the last week. While municipal system.

VOTERS PREPARE ed a depth of slightly more than Thirty-four residents of Columbia 400 feet and present indications county qualified to cast ballots at are that a good flow of water has the primary election on May 17 by signing the registration book in

The jail, which is to be construct-

others have signed the records in

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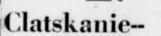
Sector State W. J. ARMITAGE, DRUGGIST

The first period for the month for local WPA workers ended Wednesday night and they will not resume work until Monday. In the Goble district there will be no layoff as the men there will be making up allowable time. It is probable that some of the local men now working on the Chapman project will be brought back to St. Helens during the week when the sidewalk crew may be increased. Also, with probability of soon starting on the John Gumm school project, possibly soon after April 1, more WPA workers will be on St. Helens projects.

H. R. O'DELL HEADS LEAGUE-

Hobart R. O'Dell was elected president of the St. Helens Softball league at the annual meeting held in the John Gumm grade school last Monday evening. The other officers are Secretary-treasurer, Russell White, and Martin Burlingame, director.

A second meeting will be held the evening of March 28, when all local fraternal and other organizations wishing to enter or sponsor teams are requested to be present.



RURAL ROUTES ARE TO BE EXTENDED-

Extension have been granted by the postoffice department on routes one and two out of Clatskanie, efsective April 16th, according to an announcement made by Emil L. Mueller, local postmaster, this week. Federal Act and the \$40 amend-

will be benefitted by the extensions. Fifteen families living in Haven retirement annuities for those who

alary increases voted by the last cgislature. There was no special ax provided for that. "We feel that it is almost an mkindness to the old means inkindness to old people of the our State to risk defeat of a mod-est pension improvement by getting nvolved in a tax controversy. The next legislature will have to over-haul our whole revenue structure in order to provide for more adeacte old age pensions, better care f the inmates in our State instituons and improvement in our school

etup. Let us make the legislature

Astoria. This bill will attain the 40 pension objective and allow nedical and surgical care in addi-ion by simply amending one sec-ion (27-3701) of the present law. "The first objective of the Ore-ron Parsion Federation is to help

on Pension Federation is to help he aged people of the State to

et the fullest possible immediate enefit of Federal aid now avail-ble. That requires increasing the

States' portion. It is not a case of he State matching Federal aid.

The Federal Government does the matching. It will match whatever

he State provides up to \$20. We believe that a lot of people who ave not taken an interest in other

roposals will want to help to get

his simple measure on the ballot. "The State will only have to aise an average of about \$9.00 per

nonth more per pensioner in order o get an additional \$9.00 from he Federal Government. The addi-

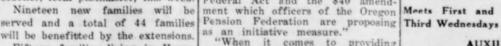
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ave to provide, in order to put a 340 floor under old age pensions n Oregon, will probably not mount to more than the total

fight it out on the tax front. FEDERAL LAW MUST BE COMPLIED WITH-

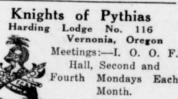
"The bill filed today provide: for increase in State aid without listurbing the administrative mach-nery which has already been approved by the Federal Govern-ment. We feel that the safest and most effective way to liberalize te requirements is to elect legislators who will go up the ladder as far as the Federal Government will go. The legislature can ge will go. The legislature can get rulings from the Federal Social Security board while it is in sess-ion. If the voters should approve an initiated measure that conflicts with new regulations to be established by the Federal board next year he legislature would have to handle ho matter anyway. In the mean-time the Federal board would be ompelled to withdraw aid until he error was corrected. That would a serious thing for even a very thort time because many thousand of our aged people live from hand to mouth on the pauper's pension

they now get. The following statement by B. on all other Thursday nights, 7:30 G. Skulason, one of the leading p. m. attorneys in the State, speaks for itself as to the legal soundness of the Oregon Pension Federation proposal. "I have carefully examined the Federal Social Security Act, both as it is now in operation and as it will operate after certain amendments made by Congress be comes effective in 1941. There is



Acres will get the service from are not covered under the Federal

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





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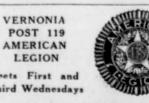


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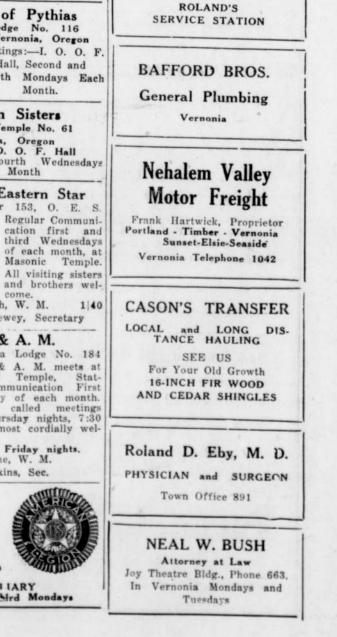
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Special meetings Friday nights. Roland Treharne, W. M. Glenn F. Hawkins, Sec.



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