

COMMENTS OF THE WEEK

A WEEK FOR KINDNESS TO ANIMALS—

THIS WEEK has been set aside to remind us to be kind to animals. Certainly there is no argument against the worth of such a week to bring to mind the necessity for humane actions by man toward all animals. Man, with his superior intelligence, is capable of inflicting pain or showing kindness as he may desire and for that reason should remember that his actions in respect to animals must be governed to compensate accordingly.

However, just one week for the practice of such kindness is not enough. That practice should be daily and should be followed throughout the year. Considering from the standpoint of the animal kingdom itself, just one week of kindness would leave 51 other weeks of unpleasant experience. Considering from the human standpoint, man could certainly not be proud of himself were he to practice kindness for only the one week. That practice should be followed for the 51 weeks not set aside for kindness to animals.

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PUBLIC NOTICES ESSENTIAL TO GOOD GOVERNMENT—

THE IMPORTANCE of public notices for the maintenance of good government is a feature of government which should come to wider recognition by voters in the election of their public officials and in the demands which they make on those officers.

Movements seem to have been started to withdraw laws requiring the necessity of making public notices essential for those who have charge of public money. It has happened in Oregon that each legislative session sees the drafting of bills for the elimination or reduction of effectiveness of present requirements.

Should such a movement come to fruitfulness, those who have the handling of public money will be given much greater opportunity for the misuse of that money. In other words the possibility of graft will become greater. Governmental expenses have, even now, reached a proportion where taxes are oppressive to many. Any opportunity for unnecessary expenditure of the taxpayer's money is an opportunity to be forbidden those who might do so. Public notices of expenditures will in a great measure be a preventative.

SPRING TREE PLANTING COULD BE USED HERE—

THE UNITED States forest service will plant more than two million trees in Oregon and Washington this spring in the word of an announcement made recently by the service. Of those trees, four-fifths are to be planted in the western portion of the two states.

Considering for a moment that the north-western part of Oregon in which we live has provided considerable employment to timber workers and lumber workers during past years and that a good deal of the lumber products of this state have been procured from this region. Also consider that before too long a time present sources of lumber are to be exhausted. A good deal of effort has already been spent in attempting to compensate for the decreasing timber supply. Increasing efforts at compensation will probably be attempted in the future.

Would it not show foresight on the part of forestry officials to place in this part of the state some of those trees?

GARDEN TIME



FLU, PNEUMONIA AFFLICT STONEY POINT FAMILY

STONEY POINT—(Special to The Eagle)—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mellinger are confined to their beds with flu and threatened pneumonia. Mr. Mellinger will have to remain in bed for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Browning and son, Otto, and Mrs. Browning's brother, Otto Boeck, of Keasey moved to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, sons, Harold and Calvin, and Walter Parcells were Portland visitors Saturday.

Bob DePue motored to Corvallis Sunday and spent the day with friends there.

Mrs. Maudie DePue, son, Bob, and daughter, Margaret, spent Saturday at Mist with Mrs. Ray McGee whose daughter, Bonnie, is quite ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carrick called on Mrs. Etta Driscoll and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dereberry of Portland were Sunday visitors at the Perry Mellinger home. Also calling at the Mellinger home were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunlap of Camp McGregor. Mrs. Emma Dereberry accompanied the Dunlaps to their home for an indefinite visit.

Romie Tyrone of Velszet spent Sunday evening with the Perry Browning family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kirkbride and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bergeron.

Norris Soden spent Sunday with the Otto Michener family.

Clatskanie--

WEST COAST LOWERS RATE—

An electric rate reduction of 7.1 per cent as an average for all residential and commercial users of electricity was announced recently by the West Coast Power company when the new rate schedule was filed with the state public utility commissioner.

Those who will benefit the most by the new decrease in rates are the small users, those using 41 KWH per month and less though the big users get a substantial reduction with a new low of 1c per KWH for those using 300 KWH per month in residences.

FISHERMEN REJECT PACKERS' OFFER—

By a vote of four to one, gillnetters of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective union turned down the 12½c price offer for salmon this coming season, it was announced recently.

Price negotiations are now deadlocked with the May 1 opening of the season two and a half weeks distant.

The offer rejected by the fishermen called for a 12¼c price for salmon until August 1; 8½c from August 1 to August 10; and 6½c to the end of the season. These prices represented a half cent increase over the prices of the 1939 season.

The packers offered 12¼c for bluebacks; 6 for steelheads and 3c for roe shad.

Union demands are: 15c for salmon until August 1; 10c from August 1 to the end of the season; 15c for bluebacks; 10c for steelheads; and 5c for roe shad.

LIGHT OFFICE LOSES \$151—

Robbers, one or more, broke into the West Coast Power Co. office here last week end and took \$151.20 in currency.

The money was in the safe. It was pried and smashed open with tools of various kinds taken from the company's truck which was stored in the warehouse at the back of the building.

This is the latest of a series of robberies which has taken place here in the past few months. The high school has been broken into. Then the Kozzy Lunch, the S. P. & S. office, the state liquor store, then Austin's Red and White grocery.

Chet Fugate's home Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Norgard.

O. H. and Verle DeVaney spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. DeVaney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. DeVaney spent a few days in Portland the first of the week.

Lois McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindsley and Joe Lindsley made a trip to Seaside Sunday.

J. O. Kang inspected the bees owned by Frank White. The inspection was made Sunday.

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In Vernonia Mondays and Tuesdays

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kreiger and sons, Harold, Albert and Billy, went to Portland on business Wednesday. Birkenfeld Brothers started logging operations Monday.

Bill and Charles Kreiger spent the week-end at the Albert Kreiger home.

Mrs. Clarence Reed and Mrs. Vera Jones visited at the Kreiger home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Counts were dinner guests of the Harry Woodruff family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lindsley and three children, Lee, Joan and Kenneth, visited Mrs. Lindsley's sister, Mrs. Ray Dorland, and family at Hillsboro Sunday.

A shower will be given at Mrs.

LODGES

Vernonia Lodge No. 246

I.O.O.F.
Meets Every Tuesday
8 P. M.

Wallace McCrae, N. G.
Paul Gordon, Secretary

V. F. W.
Meets First and Third Fridays of Each Month.
Legion Hall — 8 P. M.
John Grady, Commander

Vernonia F. O. E.
(Fraternal Order of Eagles)

Legion Hall
Vernonia
Friday Nights
8 o'clock

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

Knights of Pythias
Harding Lodge No. 116
Vernonia, Oregon
Meetings—I. O. O. F. Hall, Second and Fourth Mondays Each Month.

Pythian Sisters
Vernonia Temple No. 61
Vernonia, Oregon
Meetings—I. O. O. F. Hall
Second and Fourth Wednesdays Each Month

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Mrs. Helen Dewey, Secretary

A. F. & A. M.
Vernonia Lodge No. 184
A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple, Stated 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.

VERNONIA POST 119 AMERICAN LEGION
Meets First and Third Wednesdays
AUXILIARY
First and Third Mondays

Eagle Items Of Past Years

ONE YEAR AGO—

Arthur King, Irrigation Engineer of Oregon State College, spoke before the Chamber of Commerce to explain possibilities of irrigating farm land in the Nehalem valley.

The seeding of grass on the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery was completed.

Beverly Wridge, Mary Katherine Norris, Andy Killian and June McKay were named winners of bicycles in the subscription campaign of The Vernonia Eagle.

FIVE YEARS AGO—

By a two to one record vote I. N. McCollum, principal of the Vernonia grade school, was reelected at a meeting of the directors.

Kenneth White, Paterson Furniture Store manager, opened a novelty store in part of the space formerly occupied by the MacMarr store.

Shipments of gravel to Vernonia for use on the improvement of the Beaver creek highway have been completed. The gravel was dredged from the Willamette.

TEN YEARS AGO—

Burford Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilkerson, was appointed principal of the high school at Lakeside, Coos County, Oregon.

LOGGING OPERATIONS STARTED BY BIRKENFELD BROTHERS

KEASEY—(Special to The Eagle)—Joe Lindsley made a trip to Portland Saturday.

John Calender and Gladys Grace Armstrong were married in Vancouver, Washington, April 10th. They will make their home in Vernonia.

Mr. Armstrong and George drove to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norgard visited at the Harry Bales home Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Porterfield visited at the W. J. Lindsley home Saturday evening.

COUNTY NEWS--

St. Helens--

CIRCUIT JUDGE METES JUSTICE IN COURT—

Edwin Marvin Roth, 24, of Portland, who was arrested on March 23 and charged with burglary of the home of F. L. Cowles near Rainier, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary at Salem when he was arraigned before Circuit Judge Howard K. Zimmerman in St. Helens on Wednesday. After his arrest, Roth confessed he had unlawfully entered the Cowles home, with burglary intent, on five different occasions.

Jack Kari of Wilark, arrested last Saturday by state police and charged with sodomy, was given a sentence of three years in the state penitentiary by Judge Zimmerman. Albert Henry Goddard, who pleaded guilty to attempting to remove a toilet stool, tank and fittings from the WPA warehouse at Camp Chapman, was placed on probation by the circuit judge.

ST. HELENS' CELEBRATION DATE SETTLED—

St. Helens' 1940 Celebration will be held in conjunction with the Columbia County Fair, August 23, 24 and 25, when a big St. Helens Day will be staged by the general Celebration committee. The county fair board has offered the celebration committee the dance concession and Beeno game concession, which will very materially aid in financing the St. Helens Day. The fair board also offered the fair dance hall at any time during the year for a very nominal rental.

WILL DISCUSS HARDBALL TEAM AT MEETING—

A meeting to discuss organization of teams for the hardball league will be held in the business establishment operated by J. D. Perry at Deer Island at 7:30 o'clock this evening (Friday). All interested persons living in Rainier, Goble, Deer Island, Columbia City, St. Helens and Warren are invited to attend.

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