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Iron Ore in County to Get Investigation

Thorough Examination to Be Made Is Information from Washington

A portion of this week's column "At the National Capitol" by John W. Kelly carried a paragraph which tells of intended action on the iron ore deposits of Columbia county. The paragraph follows:

"The Bureau of mines has agreed to make an investigation of the iron ore in Columbia county. There is an impression that this ore extends up the Willamette valley to Liberty hills not far from Salem. With the government hinting it will establish a steel industry in Oregon to assist in providing for the needs of the west coast shipping program, a thorough examination is to be made. There is a report that the Columbia county ore would maintain a plant of 400 tons daily. Estimates have been prepared by consultants of OPM on the requirements for steel in the Pacific northwest and there is a strong probability that the government will lend its influence to the establishment of such an operation."

World War Veteran Council Discusses Services Held City Affairs Mon.

Funeral services for Benjamin Frank Rogers were read Tuesday at the Bush Funeral home. Reverend Scheuerman officiated. Interment was at the Vernonia Memorial cemetery with the American Legion in charge of the ceremony.

Mr. Rogers was born on May 24, 1895, in Anoka, Oregon, and passed away in the Veterans' Hospital in Portland on October 18, living in Columbia county all his life except during the time he spent in service of his country during the World War.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Madge, his son, Wilton, and his mother, Grandma Rogers, who live in Vernonia; one sister, Mrs. Virgil Peaver of Seaside and two brothers, Nelson of Salem, and Lee of Springfield.

Petitions Here on Bridge Measure

At least two petitions were available for signers in Vernonia this week. The petitions seek the support of the Oregon State Highway Commission for Senate Bill No. 1922 which provides for the acquisition and toll-free operation by the United States of the interstate bridge between Rainier and Longview.

The measure, which has already been introduced by Senator McNary, has been read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce. The bill provides for the appropriation of such sums as necessary to enable an administrator to carry out the provisions of the act.

The petitions await signers at the Oregon Gas and Electric office and the Oregon-American office.

Tentative Date Set for Service

A tentative date of Friday, tomorrow, has been set for the funeral of James Charles Bafford who passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elton Elliott, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

James Bafford was born August 24, 1918, at Birch Tree, Missouri. The death was caused by heart trouble. He lived in Vernonia from 1925 to 1930 when he moved to Burns with his father, James Bafford. The deceased is survived by his father and sister.

Funeral services will be held at the Bush Funeral Home and burial will be at Vernonia.

Proclamation

Whereas, October 27th has been designated as the beginning of a campaign for enlistments for our Navy, and

Whereas, it is necessary that our armed forces be recruited to full strength for national defense in the present world emergency, and

Whereas, the Navy has requested that all local agencies; organizations and groups assist in this worthy movement,

Therefore, I, George Johnson, mayor of the city of Vernonia, do hereby proclaim the opening of the Navy campaign and urgently request that merchants, business firms, and the newspaper cooperate in this laudable undertaking, and further urge that heads of the American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Women's Clubs, and all influential citizens act as a nucleus for arousing public and community interest in the Navy campaign.

I call upon all patriotic young men in our community who are eligible for service to consider the extraordinary advantages offered by our Navy for enlistment.

Given under my hand and the seal of the city of Vernonia this 22nd day of October, 1941.

Signed: George Johnson
Mayor

Davies to Open Service Station Today

Business Location to Be Open to Public Again Is Announcement

James Davies announced this week that he will open the service station at the corner of Bridge and State Streets Thursday morning. The station has been closed for several months following the departure of Roland Treharne, the former operator.

Davies was making preparations for the opening this week and stated that the station will feature Richfield gas, oils and lubricants as well as tire repairing, car washing, tires and other automobile accessories.

First class service will be given customers, it was stated, and an invitation to visit the station is extended everyone.

Accident Results In Death Monday

Waclaw Koberstein was born October 27, 1891, in Pridseeck, Poland, and died here on October 20, as a result of an accident while logging. He came to the United States in 1913 and served as a private in the World War. He lived in Oregon for the past 25 years; 8 of the years were spent in Vernonia.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, Elizabeth, and daughter, Erma; 2 sisters, Mrs. August Stermer of Rainier and Mrs. Emma Wagner of Poland; 2 brothers, Antone and Edward of Poland; and his mother, Gottlieb Koberstein, of Poland.

Funeral services were read at 1 p. m. Thursday, at the Bush Funeral home with Reverend Scheuerman reading the services. Interment was at the Lincoln Memorial park in the Veterans' plot.

Officers for Sewing Named

Mrs. Herman Dickson has been named chairman of the Red Cross sewing in the community to serve until the first of the year when Mrs. U. J. Bittner will take over the duties, meanwhile serving as co-chairman with Mrs. Dickson.

Other officers serving for the cause are Mrs. Harry Culbertson, vice-chairman; Mrs. J. W. Nichols, secretary; and Mrs. A. J. Hughes who will be in charge of the knitting.

All women in the community are urged to take part in the sewing work and to meet each Friday from 9 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon in the Odd Fellows' hall. Each lady is asked to bring her own needles, scissors, thimble and thread for basting.

Vacant House Burns Wed.

Vernonia Volunteer Firemen were called Wednesday afternoon about 2 to answer an alarm called in by Harry Emmons. A vacant house adjacent to the Claude Tackett residence was completely enveloped in flames by the time the alarm had been sounded. The Tackett home was not damaged.

Children playing with matches in the unoccupied house was the cause of the fire, Fire Chief Culbertson reported.

New Date Set

Business men present Tuesday at the short chamber of commerce lunch at the Terminal Cafe transacted only minor business to come before the group. A donation of \$10 was voted for the Louise Home in Portland. The next meeting date will be November 18th.

County Title on Balance Friday

Blackout for Seaside Is Game Result

Final Count Gives Vernonia 20, Seaside 0 in Friday Game

In their march towards a completed season without an opponent's score being chalked against them, the Loggers defeated the Seaside Seagulls on the city park field Friday evening by a score of 20 to 0. The largest turnout ever to see a game here witnessed the brilliant offense of the Vernonia squad in the opening minutes of play when Culbertson, quarterback, in an off-tackle buck from the Seaside five-yard line scored the first touchdown. The Loggers failed to convert for the extra point.

Several minutes later Sunnell, left half, returned a punt from the Loggers' 28-yard line through the entire Seaside team with the assistance of blocking from his team mates to garner the second Vernonia touchdown. Hall kicked for the extra point.

In the second quarter a pass from Roeser to Sunnell from the Vernonia 45-yard line was completed on the Seaside 20, Sunnell racing down the sideline for an extra six points in the next play. The conversion was made by Hall.

Weiman, Seaside right half, was outstanding on offensive with Thompson receiving Weiman's passes for yardage. Weiman and Mathisen of Seaside were the chief yardage-gainers for the visitors. Although Seaside fought every second of the four quarters, the local team out-fought the visitors on yardage. Seaside received the breaks in penalties.

Starting lineups on the kickoff were:

Seaside	RE	Vernonia	Blacker
Mosar	RT	Olin	Gray
Wahlstrom	RG	Errand	Crawford
Mauser	C	Adams	Roeser
Johnson	LG	Culbertson	Duncan
Elroy	LT	Sunnell	Hall
Heacock	LE		
Miller	Q		
Thompson	RH		
Weiman	LH		
Lundberg	F		
Mathisen			

Vernonia substitutes acting were: Arner, Hall, Reynolds, Galloway, Aldrich, Lamping, Justice, Holce, Lusby, Kent and Lane.

Coaches: Seaside, Floyd Owens; Vernonia, Mason McCoy. Officials: Referee, Chuck Mucha; umpire, Paul Durham; head line-man, Paul Gordon; timer, Leslie Skuzje.

Tuberculin Tests To Be Given

Students of the Vernonia high school were afforded the opportunity this week of receiving the tuberculin test under the sponsorship of the Columbia County Public Health Association, an announcement Monday indicated. No charge was to be made, tests being made possible through the sale of Christmas Seals.

Miss Nettie Alley, County Red Cross Nurse, was in charge of the tests.

Honor Roll Pupils Named

Names of the high school students who are on the honor roll for the first six weeks of the first semester were released this week by Principal McCrae, Virgie Killian, Etha Morris, Jack Myers, Jack Olin and Martha Tapp were named from the senior class. Juniors were Joy Willard, Kathleen Tomlin and Robert Kent; sophomores, Beverly Bassett, Eleanor Corli and Lorraine Mahar; freshmen, Phyllis Bonslaw, Tommie Lou Holcomb and Max Mills.

Friday Game to Be Announced

Improvements in the public address system used at last Friday's game will give football fans attending the game tomorrow clearer reception according to one outstanding Vernonia sports fan, Bert Tisdale, who introduced each player of the starting lineups last Friday. A packed grandstand at the Seaside game was treated to a fine performance of broadcasting at that time.

Loggers Mentioned Via Radio Casts

The football record to date of the Loggers after six games has been featured during the past week over sport news broadcasts and in the sport pages as one of the "big five" undefeated high school teams of the A and B classes in the state. A radio news broadcast Tuesday evening announced that only 16 teams in the United States have not been scored on so far during the season. Those 16 teams include both high schools and colleges.

Those teams remaining undefeated and unscored-on throughout the state, exclusive of the Portland area, are Medford, Myrtle Point, Hood River, The Dalles and Vernonia.

According to Coach Mason McCoy and Principal Wallace McCrae, Vernonia hopes to arrange a game with an undefeated team for Armistice day. Myrtle Point and the Chemawa Indian School have been approached for a game to be played on one of the remaining open dates.

147 Points Total Score to Date

Vernonia's high-scoring, undefeated and unscored-on team, the most outstanding and best produced by any coach locally since 1934, has had to date an impressive season. The Loggers have tallied 147 points as compared to zero for their opponents.

The games and scores to date are:

Tigard 0	Vernonia 13
Clatskanie 0	Vernonia 27
St. Helens 0	Vernonia 18
Clatskanie 0	Vernonia 50
Rainier 0	Vernonia 19
Seaside 0	Vernonia 20
Total for opponents, 0; for Vernonia 147.	

Students to Stage Rally

In honor of their victorious football team, Vernonia high school students will hold a down-town rally Thursday evening. The rally will wind down Bridge street and will end at the city park where material for a large bon-fire has been gathered by the freshman class. The fire will be located on the beach near the swimming pool.

Coach McCoy, faculty members and football players will be introduced by the rally chairman.

Gate Receipts Large

Gate receipts at the Vernonia-Seaside football game last Friday evening were the largest ever recorded for a football game here, it was stated Monday. The total at the gate was \$132.15 which does not include students who were admitted on student body tickets or season tickets which had already been purchased.

Police Reserves to Sign

Those persons who have signified intention to serve on the Civil Police Reserve are requested by Marshal A. D. Lolley to come to the City hall and fill out the blank forms provided for that purpose.

Championship Game to Be Played Fri.

Game Here to Get Spotlight from County Football Fans

The spotlight for Columbia county football fans will be on Vernonia Friday evening, October 24, when the Scappoose Indians engage the Vernonia Loggers on the lighted city park field for the county championship. The game has been called for 8 o'clock.

Scappoose enjoys one of its most successful seasons being undefeated in the county. The Indians will come here with a fast backfield and strong line and with the hope of upsetting the Loggers' ambition for the championship.

The Indians' perseverance and power have proved too much for all opponents this season with the exception of Beaverton. Reports reaching here indicate that the Scappoose line will outweigh the Loggers' first string by an average of ten pounds per man. Included in the list of wins for Scappoose is the strong Forest Grove eleven.

Football fans are assured that Vernonia will give a competent, businesslike account of itself. Although the Loggers enter the game as favorites, they do not underestimate the strength of their opponents in the try for championship honors.

Starting lineups for the game are:

Vernonia	Scappoose	
Blacker	LE	Majhor
Adams	LT	McRearie
Crawford	LG	Mattson
Errand	C	Johnson
Galloway	RG	Harris
Olin	RT	Munson
Roeser	RE	Setvin
Culbertson	Q	Rosen
Duncan	RH	Hobzal
Sunnell	LH	Gates
Hall	F	Kittelson

Loggers Have One Of Largest Squads

The Vernonia Loggers, who are doing a convincing job of eliminating their football opponents so far this season, have one of the largest squads since football was first played at Guy Mills' ball diamond on the O-A hill.

Seniors on the squad are: Blacker, Olin, Gray, Errand, Crawford, Adams, Roeser, Culbertson, Duncan, Sunnell and Hall.

Juniors are: Allrich, Galloway, Holce, Lusby, M. Schwab, Jensen, B. Lamping, Kent; Sophomores: C. Lamping, Arner, Ensworth, Brady, Goodman, R. McDonald; Freshmen: Justice, Millis, B. Hall, Junior Hall, B. Schwab, Reynolds, Plymale, Johns, Rollins and Lyons.

Many of the subs have seen action in every game played to date with every player taking part in the game against Clatskanie played here several weeks ago.

Coach to Complete Third Season Here

Mason McCoy, Vernonia high school coach, will complete his third season here this year. He has been featured in athletics since his high school days.

He attended the University of Oregon, played end during the years of 1933, 1934 and 1935. During this time he specialized in pole vaulting and the high hurdles, going to the high hurdle finals in the U. S. Olympic try-outs. He coached at Washougal high prior to his years spent at Vernonia.