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Loggers Take Win Here Fri. From Sherwood

Rainier to Come Here Friday for Final Grid Game

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Coach Jake Hergert's Vernonia Loggers once again proved themselves to be a powerhouse team Friday night on the local field, when they sent the Sherwood Bulldogs whimpering home and a 26 to 0 score against them. The Loggers displayed the same kind of good football which has been noticed since their defeat by Columbia Prep here last month. Two of the three Loggers' first string men, out last week, were back in the starting line-up, but Cline, first string right end, is still recovering from illness.

Bulldogs Receive

Sherwood won the toss and elected to receive the ball, running it back to the 22-yard line. In three downs they failed to gain a first and ten so elected to kick. It was a bad kick coming down on the Bulldogs' 28-yard line where it was downed. Byers then took the ball and skirted around right end for a gain of 18 yards to put the ball on the 10-yard line. Sabalino took the ball on a power play through center for the first Loggers' touchdown. The try for the extra point was good with Byers packing the mail through the middle.

Sherwood received the ball a second time and through unsuccessful attempts, lost the ball again. Once more the mighty Loggers started to roll, this time with a passing attack. Frank threw a long beautiful pass to Byers from his own 45 to the Bulldogs' 12-yard line. Byers once again took the ball, this time to the six-yard line. Then it was Byers over for the remaining six yards and a second Loggers' score. Sabalino went over for the conversion, bringing the score 14 to 0 in favor of the Loggers.

Sherwood Fumble Fatal

Late in the first quarter, Brown, speedy Logger guard, recovered a Bulldog fumble on their 35-yard line. On a fake reverse off of a double wingback East, made a beautiful 35-yard run for another Logger tally. Try for point was unsuccessful.

Again in the latter part of the second quarter the Loggers started another drive this time down to the Bulldogs 45 where Renfro took the ball on a quick opening play through the line and raced 45 yards for a score. Bad luck accompanied the play though, and it was called back for Vernonia off sides penalty. The half ended with the Loggers in possession of the ball.

At the beginning of the half Sabalino took the kickoff on his own 28 and ran it back to the 45, nearly getting away for another Logger score. Later Sherwood started a drive from their own 20 and were stopped on the Loggers' 18-yard line. The Loggers took over there and commenced to drive the ball down the field with nice runs made by Bass, Byers, Renfro and Thompson. In the latter part of the fourth quarter Byers took the ball around right end and just as he was tackled, latered the ball to Bass who ran from the 26 to pay dirt. The game ended with the Bulldogs trying desperately to score on a passing attack. Final score of the game: Vernonia Loggers 26, Sherwood Bulldogs 0. Loggers Average 18 Points.

Final downs of the game were:

Zeeman Moves Shop

J. J. Zeeman, owner of Zeeman's Radio Servicing has moved the location of his shop from the DeVaney apartment building to 714 Third street (Formerly Scott's Studio).

New store hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., except Mondays, when the shop will not be open.

New Oil Test Work by Texas Firm Started

Preliminary work has started on a new setting for an oil test in the Nehalem Valley by the Texas company.

The site of this test hole is on the Archie Adams place, which is located near the Clyde Johnson property. The new location is 3042 feet north and 1032 feet west of the southwest corner of Section 19, 6 N., 4 W., and is near the Nehalem river near Mist.

Road work was done last spring, lumber and concrete is being hauled, and Archie Adams is doing bulldozing work at the site so that all preparations will be made for the moving in of rigging.

D. Bode, chief geologist for the Texas company in Oregon and Washington, has said that the well will be drilled by a contractor.

It has been announced that the test will be designated officially as Clark and Wilson 6-1, and will bring the Texas company

back to the scene of its earliest exploration in Oregon, and its first dry hole in the Clatskanie locality, which was at Clatskanie No. 1, five miles southwest of town. It was abandoned in September, 1945, at the 5650-foot level, after drill pipe became stuck in the hole. The new test, will be about eight miles southwest of the abandoned Clatskanie No. 1.

The Texas company abandoned another test, known as the Cooper Mountain No. 1 test, in Washington county last May at a depth of 9263 feet. This is the deepest oil test in Oregon history and the company announced no show of oil or gas.

COUNTY NEWS

ASSESSOR SUFFERS STROKE SUNDAY

ST. HELENS—Fred Watkins, veteran Columbia county assessor, is in a serious condition as the result of a stroke which he suffered recently. Watkins fell at onset of the stroke and sustained facial injuries. He collapsed on a downtown street.

He was taken to the Vanport hospital Thursday of last week in order that he might have better hospital attention. Friends who saw or heard from him Saturday stated that his condition showed improvement.

SEED RAISERS TO GET CASH

ST. HELENS—All farmers who have harvested red clover, alsike clover, or alfalfa seed crops this year are eligible for payment from the AAA if this seed is sold into commercial channels before January 1, 1947. The rate of payment for this practice is 7 cents a pound for alfalfa and alsike clover, and 9 cents a pound for red clover.

Anyone wanting this payment should notify the county AAA office, bringing with them some evidence of sale before the first of the year.

COUNTY BACK ON CASH BASIS

ST. HELENS—Columbia county, on a warrant basis since August, is back on its financial feet again. County Treasurer Gladys E. Peterson has issued a call for all general fund warrants of the county endorsed "not paid for want of funds" on or before Oct. 22.

Reason for the return to financial health by the county is receipt of more than \$26,000 in money from the Oregon and California land grant and from sale of real estate by the county court. This money was sufficient to pick up outstanding general fund warrants and thus save the county the interest it has had to pay because it did not have ready cash to handle the warrants it issued.

Dies at McMinnville

Anna Marie Schmeddin entered the McMinnville hospital Monday, October 28, and passed away Tuesday morning, word received here later that day notified local people.

REA Association Meet Attended

The quarterly meeting of the Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative association, of which the West Oregon Cooperative is a member, was held Monday of this week at Alturas, California. Representing the local cooperative were Frank D. Seelye, manager, and Lee Wooden of Jewell, vice-president of the association and one of the board of directors for West Oregon. Also making the trip to the California city were Mrs. Seelye and Mrs. Wooden.

The association meets to discuss problems of REA cooperatives and means of overcoming these problems in order to give better service to consumers.

Meeting Saturday previous to the Monday session at Alturas were managers of the various state cooperatives who talked over managerial problems. Mr. Seelye presided at this meeting.

This quarterly meeting of the association was held in order to conform with the California duck hunting season so that those attending might enjoy the sport as well as attending the meeting. The local manager returned with two birds, he states.

for the Loggers 14, for the Bulldogs 7.

So far this season the Loggers have averaged 13 points per game winning five and losing two, giving them a percentage of 71.3. The scores so far this season have been:

Vernonia—Opponents—

14	Tillamook	0
34	St. Helens	0
12	Seaside	14
0	Columbia Prep	27
20	Scappoose	7
25	Hill Military	0
26	Sherwood	0
131		48

The Loggers will play their last game of the season this Friday on the local field and fans are welcomed to attend what promises to be a language ball game.

Lions International Club Organized Here Tuesday

A Lions International service club was organized here Tuesday evening under the direction of Orlando Hickey, special representative of the organization, and plans were made for the contacting of prospective members.

In order to carry out to completion the obtaining of a charter and adopting of a charter the small group which met Tuesday elected Rev. Ernest P. Baker president, Rev. Baker and Mr. Hickey spent Wednesday morning contacting prospective members other than those present Tuesday evening when seven local men signed for membership.

Organization of the club here will serve partly as a means of carrying out some of the activities of the Booster club which was disbanded by a motion about two weeks ago due to lack of interest.

One of the first undertakings of the Lions club will be the sponsoring of the football banquet. That project will be a carry-over from the Booster club which had started plans for the banquet before disbanding. The board of directors of the Boosters will meet in a few days to take action toward refunding dues which were collected for the coming year.

Court Names Successor to County Agent

George A. Nelson, Present Agent, to Retire Next Year

Appointment of W. G. Nibler, assistant specialist in farm crops at Oregon State College, as Columbia county agent to replace George A. Nelson when the veteran agent retires sometime next year was announced last week by County Judge Ray Tarbell. This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Oregon State board of higher education, but it is believed that the action by the county court assures assignment of Nibler to the Columbia post. O.S.C. Graduate

A graduate of Oregon State college, where he received a bachelor of science degree in 1938, Nibler formerly was fieldman and buyer for Libby, McNeil and Libby of Portland during the summers of 1937 and 1938. From December, 1939, to October 16, 1940, he served as assistant secretary of the agricultural conservation association in Linn county.

From that post he went to Marion county, where he was assistant county agent to July 1, 1943, assuming the post of county agent in the Capital city county then when the agent left to enter service. He assumed his present post of assistant specialist in farm crops on July 1 of this year.

At Oregon State college Nibler majored in farm crops, soils and agriculture economics. He is married and has two children. It is expected that as soon as confirmation of his appointment occurs, he will make arrangements to move to Columbia county. Nelson, who announced his pending retirement some weeks ago, may quit his post here soon after the first of the year, the court was informed, and in no case will be here as county agent later than June 30, 1947, end of the current fiscal year.

Before naming Nibler as its candidate for the agent's job, the court contacted Joe Cox, former Triple-A secretary here and now assistant county agent in Washington county, regarding the Columbia post, but Cox indicated he was satisfied to remain where he was.

New Projector Received

Ray Mills, principal of the high school has announced the purchase of a Bell and Howell 16 mm movie projector.

The machine is to be used for the purpose of visual education and is planned to be put into service soon.

Vic Vet says

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Your nearest community advisory center.
Your local phone book, your postmaster.

Republicans Get Nod; Fish in, Pension Out

Columbia county, with seven precincts yet to be heard from Wednesday morning, had given the nod to Republican candidates names appearing on the ballot for Tuesday's selections. Records being compiled at the county clerk's office in St. Helens listed voting results from all but seven precincts with the exception that totals had not been figured for the ballot measures. Results for the measures were not ready at the clerk's office by late Wednesday afternoon.

Local voting in the four vernonia precincts called for adoption of the fish bill by a heavy margin and at the same time turned down the old-age and disability pension fund by decisive figures.

Votes cast for candidates in the county were:

Representative in Congress:
Lyman Ross1448
Walter Norblad2684

Governor:
Earl Snell9227
Carl Donough1860

Secretary of State:
Robert S. Farrell, Jr.2969
David C. Epps1307

Com. Bureau of Labor:
Ralph W. Peoples1872
W. E. Kimsey1926

Senator 14th Dist.:
Irving Rand1962
Russell Hogan1877

Rep. 2nd Rep. Dist.:
O. Henry Oleen1522
E. H. Condit2462

County Judge:
Joseph G. Nauman1375
J. W. Hunt2610

County Commissioner:
Donald V. Parcher2206
Oscar Edwin Larson1652

Manley J. Wilson for representative 33rd representative district was unopposed. In the city election, no competition developed to oppose the candidates who had filed for official positions.

Totals of the four local pre-

incts for the measures on the ballot were:

	Yes	No
Succession to office of governor	490	154
State armories bill	150	477
Establishing rural school dist. boards	286	337
Chinamen to hold real estate	307	337
Bills by title only	316	250
Increasing number of senators	237	371
Regulating fishing in coastal streams	606	117
Old-age and disability pension fund	243	492
Basic school support fund tax	333	330

Cow Gets Chance At Book Learnin'

A chance to take on a little book learnin' was accorded the cow belonging to Fred Oveson last Wednesday night when a pre-Halloween prank was instigated by several high school students. The prank resulted in the cow being led into the high school building and left until next morning at the foot of the incline leading to the second floor.

Police officers were informed by school men and an investigation followed the incident.

Halloween the following night led to the usual "trick or treat" visits as well as some pranks including the marking of windows.

Fire Destroys Farm Home Sun.

Fire completely destroyed the C. S. Lacey home near Braun's Siding Sunday evening with the damage amounting to approximately \$4500. Insurance coverage amounted to less than \$1000.

The blaze originated at the kitchen stove when some paraffin and kerosene caught fire.

Unit to Meet Today

Members of the Vernonia extension unit are reminded again of the meeting scheduled for Thursday, today, at 10:30 a.m. at the Evangelical church. Mrs. Maud Casswell, home demonstration agent, will be present to explain the making of corages and also give suggestions on Christmas decorations for the home. People attending are asked to bring a lunch.

Property Taxes Zoom to All-Time High Figure

Taxes on all property in Oregon, including homes, farms, pastures, skyscrapers and timber, for current 1946-47 fiscal year, zoomed to an all-time high of \$63,280,111, or \$9,983,861 more than was levied in Oregon, 1945-46.

Property taxes levied in Columbia county for 1946-47 total \$879,440 compared with \$742,527 for 1945-46. School taxes in Columbia county increased from \$363,005 in 1945-46, to \$488,184 for the 1946-47 school year, an increase of 34.4 per cent. This amount does not include the county school levy of \$10 per census child, which is included in the general county levy.

This peak of property taxes was announced by Oregon Business & Tax Research, Inc., and was compiled from assessors' summaries of taxes levied this year, first quarter payments being due November 15.

Of the \$9,983,861 increase in total taxes this year over last, tax levies for school purposes accounted for \$6,360,564 of the total. Total local school district taxes, including special voter approved levies, amounted to \$22,134,545, after \$8,000,000 of income revenue had been applied as a property tax offset.

First four counties in Oregon with highest percentages of total tax increase, 1946-47 over 1945-46, all purposes, were Curry, Jefferson, Polk and Linn, with increases of 76 per cent, 60 per cent 55 per cent and 54 per cent, respectively.

The four counties with lowest percentage of 1946-47 property tax increase this fiscal year over 1945-46, were Wheeler, Multnomah, Sheridan and Baker. These counties showed only 8 per cent, 8.6 per cent, 6 per cent, 9 per cent and 9.1 per cent increases respectively.