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Loyd Named to Vacant County Court Place

New Commissioner To Hold Remainder Of Unexpired Term

The Columbia county court announces the appointment of Elmer B. Loyd, of Deer Island as county commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Donald Parcher, whose resignation took effect January 1 of this year.

Loyd owns and operates a highly improved Grade A dairy on U. S. Highway 30 just at the south edge of the city of Deer Island.

He was born at Greenville, Washington county, Oregon, in 1896, where he lived with his parents until 1906, when they moved to the vicinity of St. Helens. He attended public schools of Deer Island and later served in the first World War in the navy.

After the first world war, he farmed until 1926 and from 1926 to 1934 he was in the transportation business in and around St. Helens. From 1934 to 1945 he worked as an employee with the General Petroleum company of St. Helens and in 1945 formed a partnership and bought the business of E. L. Bartholomew and operated a distributing agency for the General Petroleum Company until the sale of same in 1948 from which date he has operated a dairy.

Mr. Loyd is a member of the St. Helens Post, American Legion, and is also a member of the board of directors of the St. Helens hospital district. At present, he is a member of the veterans advisory committee serving the veterans vocational education program and a member of the Yankton Grange and the Columbia county farm bureau.

"We feel Mr. Loyd's forty seven years residence in Columbia County, and his active business career, together with his broad activities in Civic and Community affairs will fit him to fill this important position," the court indicated.

THOSE WHO ARE IN IT



Sonarman Second Class Floyd Allen Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder of Timber Route, is now serving on board the USS COBBLER commanded by Lieutenant Commander R. H. Harwood, Jr., USN, at Norfolk, Virginia.

USS COBBLER is one of fifteen submarines which together with a submarine tender and a submarine rescue vessel make up Submarine Squadron SIX under the command of Captain J. S. McCain, Jr., USN.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snook and family took A/2c Melvin Snook to Salem Saturday enroute to Parks Air Base in California. He continued his trip going as far as Napa with Jim Marshall.

Examiner Due Soon

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Vernonia Friday, January 15, at the city hall between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.



WORKMEN had part of the walls up on the new post office building at Second and Maple when this photo was taken recently. The building will be 46 feet by 44 feet eight inches and will provide 1611

square feet of floor space for the office. The lease on the quarters now being used by the office expires next February and it is anticipated the new building will be ready for use by that time.

Restaurants Rate Low in Sanitation

Vernonia Earns Lowest Listing, Shows Improvement

Columbia county restaurants didn't fair too well under the comparative sanitation report issued last week by the state department of health. However, improvement was noted.

With a total possible average of 100 points, county eating places managed a 76.46 rating, just two points above the lowest county.

The St. Helens average was 75.4, one point below the county average. Scappoose rated 87, the highest for the county.

According to Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, the present sanitation rating of restaurants in the county is somewhat low, but considerable improvement has been made.

PROGRESS GOOD

"We are very pleased with progress made in Columbia county, which now enjoys the services of a full-time public health sanitarian and a nurse as a result of work by a community health council of interested citizens," Erickson said.

He listed the work of county health sanitarian, Ben Rinehart, as one of the big reasons for the improvement. Rinehart has been sanitarian for the past 17 months.

According to Rinehart, the report covered general sanitation of the eating places and included most of the items a customer ordinarily would not see. This would include kitchen sanitation, storage, dishwashing techniques and refrigeration facilities.

BAD POINTS NOTED

Columbia county restaurants, as a whole, fell down on floor, wall and ceiling sanitation, sanitary construction, and sanitary storage. They rated highest in water sanitation, disease carrier protection and wholesomeness of milk, food and shell fish facilities.

However, the establishments are required by law to keep the later classification clean, Rinehart said.

The lowest rating was given to Vernonia with a score of 73. However one restaurant in Vernonia had the highest rating in the county—94.5. One restaurant in the same town also had the lowest in the county.

Of all the towns, however, Vernonia has shown the greatest improvement, Rinehart said. Aside from one restaurant, they had high ratings.

Vernonia also was lowest in a recent swab rinse count conducted by the state board of health. But there has been great improvement since then, Rinehart added.

TO ISSUE CARDS

Other city ratings were Clatskanie, 77 and Rainier, 77.

The second highest rating of 89.5 for an individual restaurant was given to a St. Helens establishment, the report showed.

Rinehart said to continue to improve the situation in the county, rating cards will be issued to the restaurants sometime in January. The cards will rate the places with an A, B, or C grade. They are required by law to keep them posted.

He also said a meeting of all eating establishment operators will be held in mid-January. At the meeting a grading system will be explained in detail.

Bus Schedule Changed

Announced Monday by Don Bayley was a change in the bus schedule which calls for departure of the first bus from here to Staley's junction at 9:30 a.m. This departure time is 15 minutes earlier than the former schedule.

Ordinance on Streets Adopted

The first city council meeting Monday evening for 1954 was devoted partially to the reading and adoption of the first ordinance for the year. The Monday meeting had been designated last year as the date for a public hearing to decide the vacation of parts of two streets at the city water pumping plant.

No objections to the street vacation procedure developed at the meeting, hence the adoption of the ordinance which officially declares the streets vacant.

All of those who held official capacities by appointment during the past year with the exception of one were reappointed to their same jobs for the coming year by Mayor Lyman Hawken. The appointments are made at the first of each year by the mayor and endorsed by the council to follow a procedure followed for many years.

Sam Cagle was named as city fire chief to replace James McCriory who asked that a change be made. The latter has held both the fire chief job and the position of water superintendent and he was reappointed to the latter post.

Others reappointed were: recorder, Sam L. Hearing; marshal, A. D. Lolley; attorney, C. F. Bradley and utility man, Leslie McMullen. Marshal Lolley reappointed Merle Graham as deputy.

Date Set for Second Clinic

A second speech clinic for grade school students is scheduled to take place at the Washington school January 19 Superintendent Darrold Proehl announced Wednesday morning. This clinic will be a follow-up of the first such clinic which took place here last fall and is devoted to providing assistance for children with speech defects.

Robert Blakeley, speech therapist from the state health department, and Miss Ruth Roumagoux, county health nurse, will be in charge of the affair at which 10 or 12 youngsters will receive help.

While Miss Roumagoux is here, it is probable that the next pre-school child clinic will also be tentatively planned. This clinic is held under arrangements made by a PTA committee of which Mrs. H. L. Russell is chairman. The pre-school clinic will probably take place in March.

Police Report Totals '53 Fines

City councilmen were presented with a report of activities of the Vernonia police department for the year just ended when they met Monday evening. The report was prepared by Marshal A. D. Lolley.

Listed was a total of 82 arrests for the 12-month period. Total fines for 1953 was listed at \$3,941.25.

New Law Effective on Facilities for Travelers

Applications for sanitation certificates have been sent to all traveler and tourist facilities in Columbia county that are listed in the state register, according to Ben Rinehart, county sanitarian.

These establishments, which include hotels, motels, camp grounds, trailer courts, cabins and some apartments, now fall under the jurisdiction of the county department of health, Rinehart said. They were formerly licensed by the state.

OFFICER HAS DUTY

Apartment houses falling under the county health officer are those renting by the day or the week to travelers or transients.

However, applications have not been sent to the hotels of the area as they are not listed on the register. These and a few other establishments will have to be picked up later, he said.

He pointed out that the licensing and regulation of the tourist facilities came under the supervision of the county as of December 31, as provided in a law passed by the 1953 state legislature.

Date Named for Regional Meeting

Vernonia Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be the host to a region 1 meeting of Aeries January 17. The session will consist of ritualistic competitions, a parade, weather permitting, and a dinner, which the Vernonia Auxiliary will serve.

Oregon State Aerie President Richard Chapman will be present and supervision of the affair will be handled by Regional President George Kolibaba, Portland. Other officials expected include J. T. Anderson, vice-president, Milwaukie, and Ed Notebloom, secretary and Charles Ogden, treasurer, both of Tillamook.

Region 1 is comprised of Aeries and their auxiliaries from Tillamook, Vernonia, Rockaway, Astoria, Oregon City, Milwaukie, Molalla, Gresham, Portland, St. Johns and St. Helens. The Aerie here will sponsor a dance Saturday night, January 16.

Agents to Give Income Tax Aid

Assistance in preparing federal income tax returns for 1953 will be available here again this year on February 4 and 5 when an agent of the internal revenue service is scheduled to be at the Legion hall.

Agents are also scheduled to be in three other places in this county and their visit dates are: Clatskanie, January 25 and 26; St. Helens, February 8, 9 and 11 and Rainier, February 10.

Final date for filing returns is March 15.

New Law Effective on Facilities for Travelers

According to the law, the state board of health shall make rules and regulations governing the construction and operation of travelers accommodations and tourist parks as are reasonably necessary for proper sanitation.

AUTHORITY GIVEN

Counties having full time health officers will administer the law and state health officers will administer the law where there is no full-time health officer, Rinehart said.

Rinehart pointed out that the health officer has the authority to inspect every tourist park or traveler's accommodation located within his jurisdiction to insure compliance with the law.

He also said the county health officer has the power to revoke certificates of sanitation if the applicant is not carrying out the measures of the law.

LAW SCOPE EXTENSIVE

The law applies particularly to water supplies, lighting, ventilation, insect and rodent control, garbage and refuse disposal, allocation and maintenance of camping space, cleanliness of the premises, building furniture, bedding and linens and the registration of guests.

Provisions are also made for surveys by the state board of health for insuring the uniform enforcement of the law throughout the state.

Three Fish for Derby Entered

Three fish caught during the week from Tuesday, December 29, to Tuesday of this week were entered in the Veterans of Foreign Wars steelhead derby and the weights tabulated to determine the winner of the first weekly prize to be given.

Rules governing the manner in which the derby is being conducted are posted at numerous places in this vicinity.

Two of the fish weighed in were caught by Earl King, one the opening day and the other January 4. They weighed 13 pounds 12 ounces and 12 pounds 4 ounces. The biggest fish for the week was weighed in by Harve Christensen at 14 pounds 4 ounces to win the award.

District Office Changed

The district office of the West Coast Telephone company is scheduled to change from Forest Grove to Beaverton, effective Monday, January 11, according to an announcement received earlier this week from L. E. Cross, district manager.

Council to Meet

The regular grange council meeting will be held Sunday, January 10, at the Natal hall, starting with a potluck lunch at 12:30 p.m. and followed by the business meeting at 2.

Frosh Tally Win Over Loggers

Coach Jack Reynolds's Loggers came back after their Christmas holiday to lose their first post-vacation game Tuesday evening when they entertained the Pacific University frosh on the Washington school floor.

The Loggers dropped the game 49 to 62 even though Bill Braun was high scorer for the evening with 20. Ken Nanson tallied 13 for the second high Logger and Ron Barnes led the frosh with 16.

At the half, the frosh led 31-29, but fouls removed three of the top Loggers during the second half and left the frosh a greater opportunity to lengthen their lead.

The Washington grade team met Quincy in the prelim and lost by one point, 27-26. The grade team will go to Rainier Friday night for their first county grade school league game of the season.

Amateur Program Being Planned

Grade school students, high school and city organizations interested in an opportunity to show their talents to the community and at the same time compete for a first, second or third prize within their own division are urged to enter the annual amateur hour sponsored by The Timberline, high school newspaper, at the Washington grade school Saturday evening, January 23, at 8 p.m.

Any original talent such as songs, dances, drills, skits, musical numbers are welcome. Those interested in competing may call Mrs. Westerberg, high school secretary, or contact June Cunningham, Timberline editor, not later than Wednesday, January 20. If a special time on the program is desired, that should be stated also. This information is necessary in order to arrange the program.

Admission for the evening is 50 cents for adults, 35 cents for high school students, and 20 cents for grade school students.

BOND SALES GO OVER MILLION

With the expiration of the year 1953, one phase of business at the Vernonia post office also ceased to exist after being operated since 1941. Announcement of the change was made early this week by Postmaster Emil Messing when he pointed out that the office would no longer handle the sale of government bonds.

Post office employees had been in the bond writing business since 1941. During the period from 1941 through December 31, 1953 the office here has issued bonds in the amount of \$1,328,521, cost value.