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Election Results

	Vernonia 4 Precincts	County Complete
U.S. SENATOR		
Cordon	319	3092
Neuberger	593	4192
REP. 1ST DIST.		
Mitchell	474	3921
Norblad	419	3892
GOVERNOR		
Carson	504	4533
Patterson	401	3557
LABOR COMMISSIONER		
Allen	280	2716
Nissen	576	4836
SENATOR 14TH DIST.		
Dyer	288	2803
Holmes	570	4932
REP. 2ND DIST.		
Kamson	480	4502
Steele	406	3403
COUNTY COMMISSIONER		
Loyd	324	3434
Wassor	523	4280
ASSESSOR		
Ridenour	694	6237
CLERK		
Jensen	596	5804
SALARIES		
Yes	329	2930
No	433	3933
SUBDIVIDING COUNTIES		
Yes	347	3342
No	356	2963
MENTAL HOSPITAL		
Yes	664	5571
No	131	1547
VOTER SIGNATURES		
Yes	362	3222
No	400	3408
STATE PROPERTY TAX		
Yes	367	2927
No	376	3607
DAYLIGHT SAVING		
Yes	374	2937
No	510	4732
PROHIBIT FISHING		
Yes	542	2843
No	285	4340
REPEAL MILK LAW		
Yes	496	3978
No	355	3605
COUNTY SPECIAL LEVY		
Yes	341	3153
No	401	3459
CITY ELECTION		
Lycan Hawken, Mayor		289
C. F. Hieber, Treasurer		301
W. A. Davis, Councilman		287
Marvin Kamholz, Councilman		240

Merchants Use Shopping News

The Merchants Committee of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce has instituted a new plan designed to make it worth while for persons in Vernonia and the adjacent area to shop at home. The plan is for a shopping news service through which merchants offer week end specials to the people throughout the entire area. The first one was distributed about two weeks ago and met with good response. Another one will appear next week and customers can watch for them at intervals of two or three weeks. Because the shopping sheet is distributed to everyone on all the mail routes it is expected to reach a maximum of the people and acquaint them with the advantages of trading in Vernonia with merchants who seek to give them the best in values.

Greenman To Attend Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Greenman will leave Friday for Washington, D. C. where Mr. Greenman will attend the annual meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturer's Association of which he is vice-president. A full program of entertainment is scheduled for the wives of the lumbermen including luncheon with Mrs. Nixon, wife of the vice-president, a tea at Annapolis Naval Academy and a visit to the national art galleries.

Chamber to Hear Forester

The regular monthly membership meeting of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night, November 5th at the L.W.A. hall. Robert Lindsay, resident forester for Crown Zellerbach, will be the guest speaker.

Observers Find School Methods, Equipment Tops

With the announcement this week of plans for observing Education Week from November 7 to 14, the thoughts of everyone are directed to the public schools.

That Vernonia has schools to be proud of is a statement no one can deny for they excel in buildings and equipment, personnel of instructors and quality of instruction being given.

For anyone over fifty who visits the schools of Vernonia next week another statement he may be prompted to make is, "Well, it sure wasn't like this when I went to school!" and anyone who hears will readily agree.

OLD SCHOOLS REMEMBERED

There are those in Vernonia yet whose memories take them back to the first school here, a rude log building built about one and one half miles below Vernonia in the 1870's with its split log benches, pot bellied stove and water pail and dipper.

It is hard to realize that the first high school was begun in Vernonia just 38 years ago when one looks at the high school here today and observes the activity going on within its walls.

SILVER TEA TUESDAY

Those who attend the silver tea on Tuesday, November 3, will have an excellent opportunity to inspect the home economics room at Vernonia high school in which the tea will be held.

On entering this room one is impressed with its spaciousness and the attractiveness of its sort green and salmon walls, the light wood tables and chairs with light from windows all along one side and soft indirect lighting overhead adding to its air of invitation to enter.

One end of the room is equipped with cabinets of drawers, one for each girl to use for her materials lockers for hanging garments, tables on which to work, six electric sewing machines and the necessary screened dress fitting area with full length mirror, all taken together to make an ideal place to learn to sew.

KITCHEN UNITS COMPLETE

As one proceeds down the room he sees three complete kitchen units, with electric ranges, kitchen cupboards, sinks and counter space made attractive with mottled masonite coverings. Another unit lacks only a stove which is to be installed soon and two more units have cabinets and sinks with place for ranges when needed. One refrigerator serves all units.

Still further one finds automatic washer and dryer in an ideal laundry setting.

What girl wouldn't enjoy a course in Home Ec. with all this to enhance it?

COURSE WELL ROUNDED

However, let no one get the impression that a course in home economics at Vernonia high school is one in which the girls learn only sewing, cooking and laundering by the latest methods. Under the earnest tutelage of Mrs. Marilyn Turnbull the girls are having a well rounded training for becoming homemakers. In the fall they had a unit in canning and jelly making. Now one class is having a course in grooming and another in house planning and furnishings.

In the course of the year the girls will have units in child development; planning, preparing and serving meals; management for personal and family living; laundering, especially of the new fibers; purchasing of food and clothing; care of equipment in the home; home nursing and nutrition.

BOYS FOREWARNED

That the girls are being well prepared to be homemakers is evident. However, they are learning to be homemakers with the latest and best equipment. So, boys who expect later to make these girls queens of their homes may well be looking forward to providing homes of this type.

Just how some of the boys are preparing to take care of some phases of home building and furnishings will be further disclosed in another article next week.



JUNE JONES, Sharon Gwin, Mrs. Turnbull, Pat Brissett and Sharlee Powers in one of the Home Ec. kitchen units. (Vernonia Eagle Photo)

Final Rites Read Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Christian Church here for John Francis Heenan, better known to his many friends as Jack.

Mr. Heenan, who had moved to Clatskanie only a month ago, died last Thursday from a stroke while he was at the wheel of his car and not far from his home.

Mr. Heenan was born at Ft. Yates, North Dakota September 17, 1885 and came to Vernonia in the early 1920's. He worked as a railroad conductor for the Oregon-American Lumber Company until 1950 when ill health forced his retirement.

Services were conducted by Reverend Leake of the First Christian Church of which Mr. Heenan was a member. He also belonged to the I.O.O.F. Lodge and the Knights of Pythias.

He is survived by his widow, Edna, of Clatskanie; a son, John R. of Coquille; one grandson, a brother, Elmer.

Burial was in the Vernonia Memorial cemetery.

Driving Clinic Here Saturday

Due to be held here Saturday at the Legion hall is a driving clinic sponsored by the Crown-Zellerbach Corporation for all its employees who drive vehicles of any sort. While it is designed primarily for Crown men anyone who so desires is welcome to sit in on the session.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will run till about 3:30 p.m. The program will include a film, "Hauling Logs," a Westinghouse air brake panel conducted by Ansel Paige; re-action tests handled by Jack Kenney of the Crown Zellerbach Corporation; a discussion of safe truck operation led by George Merriam of the Cosgrove Inc., Insurance Brokers and Mr. Chet Boddy of Crown; and a discussion of proper operation of diesel motors led by Mr. Chuck Lewis of the Standard Oil Company. Some participation by members of the state police is expected also.

William C. Christensen

Funeral services were held on Monday at Hillsboro for William C. Christensen, president of the Commercial Bank of Oregon, who had disappeared a week earlier and was not found until Friday in the Tualatin River. Contrary to rumors occasioned by the manner of his death, the State Banking Department examiners find all the affairs of the bank in good condition. Only motive for his act seems to lie in ill health.

Bloodmobile Due Wed.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make a visit here next Wednesday, November 10, under the sponsorship of the Masonic Lodge. It will be at the Masonic Temple from 2:00 to 6:00 pm.

Loggers Nearly Upset Favored Rainier Squad

Friday night was a big night for the local Logger football squad as they met the highly talented Rainier Columbians and nearly pulled the upset of the week by knocking off the favored Columbian eleven, but couldn't quite cope with the passing attack of the visitors and ended up going down to defeat by a count of 20-21.

Without doubt it can be said that the Vernonia squad played their best game of the season even though they lost. Their tackling, blocking and running of plays worked like clockwork against the heavier Columbian team with the only weak spot seen in the Logger eleven being very weak on pass defense which contributed to all three of the visitors TD's.

First quarter play started with a groan from the local rooters as the locals kicked off to the Columbians who ran the ball all the way for a TD from their own 20. Fortunately for the Loggers a clipping penalty put the ball back on the Rainier 45. On the second play from scrimmage a Columbian fumble was recovered. On the third play from scrimmage Dick Frank faked back and threw a 30-yard heave to Chet Ray who made a beauty of a catch on the visitor's 20 and galloped all the way for the TD. Try for point failed.

The Loggers in turn kicked off to the Columbians who in turn tore off huge gains via the air lanes and on the ground to drive all the way to the locals 25. Six plays later Rainier scored, with the point after touchdown being good. Score at quarter's end stood at 7-6 in favor of Rainier.

Midway in second quarter play the Loggers once again got in the scoring column when Frank intercepted a Columbian pass on the Rainier 33-yard stripe. From that point Holsey skirted and to gallop all the way to the visitor's 8-yard marker. Holsey scored two plays later for the second Logger TD. Try for point was good on a pass.

In the final minutes of second quarter play the Columbians once again took advantage of the weak Logger pass defense when they connected with one which took them from their own 40 to the Logger's 12. The Columbians scored two plays later from eight yards out tying the score at 13-13. The try for point was good making the score read 14-13 in favor of the visitors as the half ended.

Vernonia jumped into the lead once again when they capitalized on a Rainier fumble in the middle of third quarter play which occurred on the Columbian 25. The TD was made by Chet Ray who received a beautiful toss from Holsey from ten yards out. The try for point was good sending the locals ahead 20-14.

The end of the third quarter Rainier drove all the way down to the Logger 10-yard stripe on the most part using a passing attack. On the first play from

scrimmage in the fourth quarter the Columbians scored their final TD and converted to make the score stand at 21-20.

The rest of the game was a see-saw affair with neither team able to get a definite threat going till the final minute of play when the visitors drove all the way to the Loggers eight where time caught up with them. Final score was 21-20 in as thrilling a ball game the Loggers have played in many years.

Makinster Rites This Afternoon

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Thursday, at the Bush Funeral Chapel for Bert C. Makinster who passed away Monday at a St. Helens nursing home where he had been for the past year.

Mr. Makinster was born at Oregon City, Oregon November 1, 1876 and was 78 years old at the time of his death. He had lived in Vernonia for 15 years previous to going to St. Helens.

He is survived by a son, Everette Melville of Longview and a daughter, Elva Axtell of Portland; three sisters, two brothers; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Reverend McElroy of Rainier will have charge of the service and burial will be at the Green Mountain cemetery at Rainier.

Long-Bell Makes Personnel Moves

A number of personnel changes took place this past week at The Long-Bell Lumber Company. Charles Wall, who was plant superintendent here, was transferred to the Gardiner division where he began work Monday as assistant to the general manager. Ralph Aldrich Jr. took his place here as plant superintendent.

H. V. Holcomb, planing mill foreman, resigned as of November 1 and left this week for Bogalusa, La., to make his home. Ernest Graham has been appointed to take his place.

United Fund Drive Continues

To date about \$1000 has been placed on deposit for the United Fund drive here, with only the solicitation of business houses complete as yet. The house to house solicitation is nearing completion and a report from the Mist-Birkenfeld area where the drive was handled by Mrs. Walter Mathews shows \$219 realized.

Industrial groups including The Long-Bell Company, Crown Zellerbach and West Oregon Electric have yet to turn in reports.

Lions Prepare For Hotcake Feed Nov. 13

Affair to Benefit Health, Welfare Program of Club

Members of the Lion's club are busy practicing balancing plates and cups of coffee and limbering up their beating arms as well as cultivating skill at flipping a hot cake without disaster in preparation for the annual hot cake feed to be put on Saturday, November 13 from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Jay's Cafe.

Those who remember the feed last year will have no doubts about the proficiency of the Lion's as cooks and waiters and will look forward to entering into the spirit of the day.

This year the proceeds from the sale will be used in carrying out a health and welfare program. Included in the beneficiaries will be the immunization clinic held on November 2 at which 187 children received shots for immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus; a smallpox vaccination clinic next Tuesday; a dental clinic to be held later in the year, and a sight conservation program.

Committee making arrangements for the hot cake feed is Lew Choate, chairman, assisted by Wilbur Davis, Jim Davies and Tom Bateman.

Smallpox Shots Due Tuesday

A very successful immunization clinic was conducted Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 at the Washington grade school by Dr. R. D. Eby and Dr. F. C. Nachtigal assisted by County Health Nurse, Grace Roumgaux and a number of local women, with 187 children receiving shots for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

Another clinic will be held at the same place next Tuesday morning, November 9, beginning at 9:00 a.m. for smallpox vaccination which will be given to all students who desire it and have parental consent from the kindergarten through high school. A small fee may be asked from those who did not contribute this week when having the shots.

Children who were absent Tuesday and missed the shots may get those next Tuesday, also.

The clinics are being held under sponsorship of the P.T.A. with financial backing from the Lion's club. Alcohol was donated by Vernonia Drug Co.

Assisting with Tuesdays clinic were Violet Aldrich, Leona Aldrich, Zelma Wall, Beryl Cline, Thelma O'Brien, CharMae Knight, Betty Ellis, Ethel Blackburn, Elizabeth Serafin, Isobel Brunstman, and Mrs. Walter Harris. Eighth grade girls also assisted with small children and Donald Savage operated the movie projector.

Cozy Has New Manager

Kate Coates took over management of The Cozy Monday and will be in charge for the next three months while Grace Miller, owner, is on an extended vacation trip. Mrs. Miller will visit a son in Pendleton then continue on to the middle west to visit a daughter. From there she will go to Florida to visit another son.

Junior Play November 12

Posters have appeared in all the stores this week reminding everyone to mark the date of November 12 and plan to attend the Junior play, "Rest Assured," to be given at the high school that night. It promises to be excellent entertainment and more details of the plot will be given next week.