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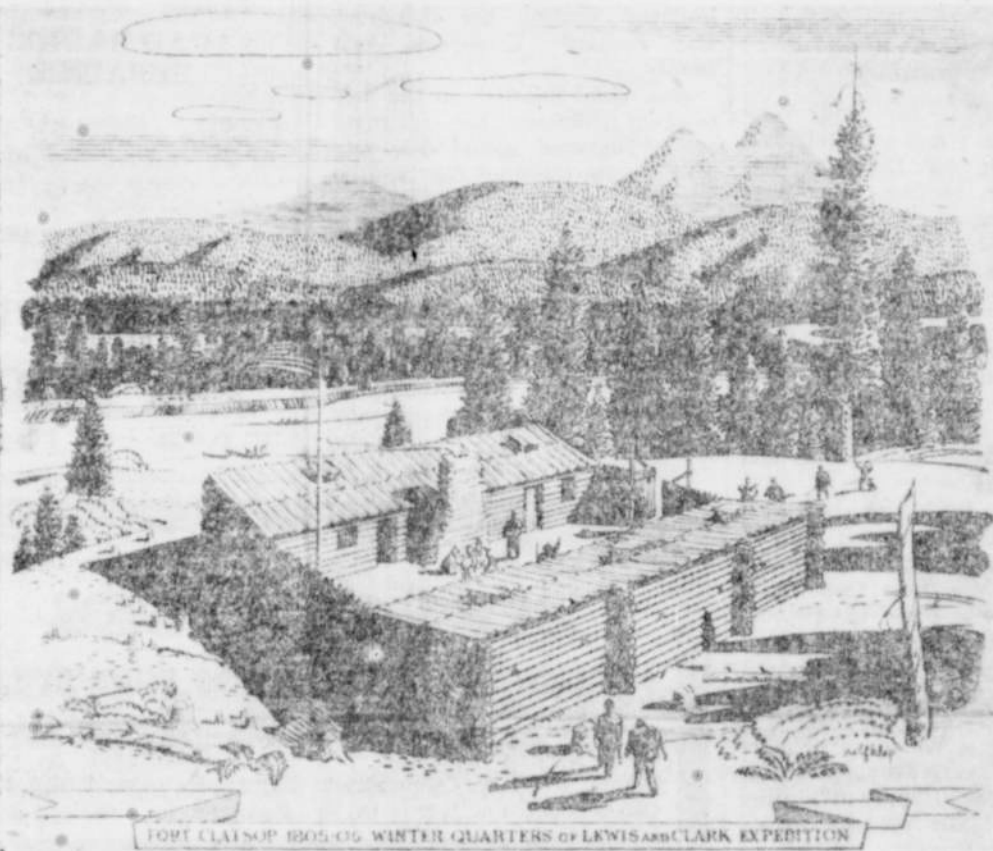
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THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1938



PICTURED above is Bill Pringle, center, and his helper, Eric Feasey, using Pringle's horse, Red, to get out timbers from an area on the Columbia Tree Farm on Oblack road for use in the restoration of Fort Clatsop on its original site south of Astoria as a part of the Lewis and Clark Sesquicentennial celebration being held in Clatsop county August 21-23. Four hundred pieces were gotten out from under-story trees in a 50-year stand owned by Crown Zellerbach. They were shipped from here to the Astoria airport to be framed and set up and sent to Wauna for a preservative treatment known as Wolmanizing before being taken to the old Fort Clatsop site for final erection. Pictured below is the restored fort as it should appear when completed. Rolf Klep, former Astorian and now an architect in New York city, drew plans for the restoration. He searched archives for a description of the fort, six miles southwest of Astoria, after original site was located by the Oregon Historical society. Each of two barracks will be 50x15 feet, with 20x50-foot parade ground inclosed by stockade.



FORT CLATSOP 1805-06 WINTER QUARTERS OF LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION

Summer School to Attract Nine from Valley for Sessions June 14 to 24

Nine 4-H scholarship winners from this area will join other club members from Columbia county the first of next week for the trip to Corvallis to attend the 1938 4-H summer school from June 14 to 24. Eighteen hundred Oregon 4-H club members are expected to be in attendance.

Those attending from this area and the sponsors of their scholarships are: Dick Aldrich, Vernonia-Timber Route-Keasey extension units; Donna Buckley, Vernonia grange; Margaret Buckley, Safeway Stores; Harriet Heath, Pythian Sisters; Joyce Sullivan, P. E. O. Sisterhood; Darlene Tucker, Mist; Mist Young People's club; Clinton Baker, Birkenfeld, Eagles Auxiliary; Douglas Bellingham, Birkenfeld, Mist-Nehalem extension unit; Eugene Berg, Birkenfeld, Winema grange.

The older boys are housed in fraternity houses and the younger boys in the two men's cooperative houses, Reed and Heckart lodges, and the girls live in sororities and Waldo and Sackett halls. The 200 supervisors are drawn from college counselors, county extension agents and volunteer local leaders.

Friday night, June 17, the 4-H assembly will be host to the 400 Beaver State delegates in the college coliseum. Owen C. (Red) Dunning and his entertainers from KOIN, Portland, will be featured on this program. The club members will participate in a talent show during the second week and many other activities are planned to allow no dull moments.

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Marshall Featured in Western Forest Industries Review Article

An article of great local interest appeared recently in the Western Forest Industries review under the heading, "Men Among Big Trees." The feature was an interview of Larry Marshall, manager of the Dolly Varden Lumber Co. of Arcata, California, who is also president of the Redwood Region Logging conference.

Larry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Marshall of Vernonia, replied to the question as to how he happened to get into the lumber business by saying, "I was born into it." When he was born in 1913 his father was a lumberman in Carson, La., in the pine lands of the south. In 1923, his father came to Vernonia and has been with the Oregon-American and Long-Bell companies

here ever since. Larry began working for the Oregon-American company summers in 1930 and worked for them off and on until 1938. He also worked for the old Clark and Wilson Lumber Co.

He is a graduate in forestry of Oregon State college where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi scholastic society and during his senior year in 1941, won the Lipman Wolfe award given to the senior, junior or sophomore man or woman with the highest standing.

Following his graduation he worked for the Eastern Lane Fire Patrol Ass'n. at Eugene, and the West Coast Lumberman's Ass'n. also Eugene, before joining the West Gate Lumber Co. at Sweet Home in 1946. From there he went to Arcata in 1950.

Band to Play Again Sun.

If traffic has been halted this week by the Vernonia high school band, citizens can all chalk it up to helping do their bit for the Portland Rose Festival. Bill Johnson began intensive marching practice with the band Monday evening in preparation for their participation in the grand floral parade Saturday morning. The band will be at the Multnomah stadium at 8:00 a.m. and the parade will begin to move out of the stadium at 9:30. Line of march was given in the Northwest section of Sunday's Oregonian for those who wish to choose vantage points for viewing it.

The band has also accepted an invitation from the Junior Rose Festival committee to participate Sunday in the rose planting ceremony at Peninsula park. This will take place at 1:30 p.m. and the band has been asked to play the professional, national anthem, some special numbers during the ceremony and the recessional.

At present funds for financing the trip are greatly needed and organizations and individuals who plan to make contributions are asked to get them to Mr. Johnson or leave them at the Vernonia Eagle office or Jay's cafe. Only check received by Johnson so far is one from the Lions club for \$20. However, other groups have specified their intention of helping. A considerable sum will be needed to cover the two trips and since the band is representing Vernonia in the parade everyone should want a part in it.

Second Polio Clinic Set

According to word Wednesday from the county health office at St. Helens the clinic for the second shots of Salk polio vaccine will be given in Vernonia Wednesday, June 22 at 9:00 a.m. at the Washington school. Parents of all first and second grade children who had the first shots should have their children there at that time.

Heart Attack Claims Woman

Death came suddenly Monday to Mrs. Frank (Anice) Roberson of Vernonia who had gone to Portland to attend the Rose Festival festivities and suffered a fatal heart attack there.

Mrs. Roberson was the widow of Frank Roberson who passed away here in 1942. Following his death she returned to her former home in Louisiana and lived there for a number of years before returning here about two years ago to make her home with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Roberson.

Mrs. Roberson was a member of the Baptist church in Texas and was very active in the work of the Baptist church here. She also was a member of an Eastern Star chapter in Louisiana. She also was an accomplished musician and taught music in the schools in the south for many years.

Remains were forwarded Tuesday to Ruston, La. by the Colonial Mortuary in Portland for services and burial beside her husband.

Surviving besides Mrs. L. H. Roberson are two other sisters, Mrs. Yancy Robinson in Louisiana and Mrs. C. F. McCarthy in Texas and one brother, Tillman Hardy, also in Texas.

Birkenfeld Host To Pioneers Sun.

The Nehalem Valley Pioneer association will have its annual meeting at the Birkenfeld gymnasium next Sunday, June 12. A program has been planned which will include numbers by the Columbia Cordsmen, a recently organized male chorus from Clatskanie. Other musical numbers and the usual talks by pioneers will also be featured.

A pot luck dinner will be held at noon and time given for visiting and renewing acquaintances.

C of C Sets Dinner Date

The Vernonia chamber of commerce is planning a pleasant family and friends get-together in the form of a dinner meeting to be held in the Legion hall Friday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m. This is the first meeting of this kind to be held since the group has been organized. A good program has been arranged.

The newly elected directors will be regularly installed and they are: John Thompson, Mary Drips, Sam Hearing Jr. and Ed Roediger Jr.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held Monday night, June 13, at 8:30 in the West Oregon Electric office.

Mrs. Hallie Kirk Dies Wednesday

Word was received here Wednesday of the death that morning of Mrs. Hallie Kirk at the Odd Fellows home in Portland where she had been a resident for some time. She had been in very poor health for several months and lapsed into a coma a few days previous to her death.

Mrs. Kirk was born May 4, 1871 at Kirksville, Missouri, and was just a month past her 84th birthday at the time of her death. She came to Oregon when only four and had lived the remaining 80 years of her life in this state.

She was married to John Kirk at Heppner and later moved to Vernonia where they lived for many years.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Alta Sharp, John Day; Mrs. Ethel Bell, Condon; Mrs. Florence Whitsell, Portland and Mrs. Zelma Dow, Vernonia, and one son, John Kirk of Portland. She also had 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the A. J. Rose Funeral Home in Portland. Interment will be in Lincoln Memorial cemetery.

Cub Scouts Have Dist. Field Day

The Cub Scout White Eagle district field day was held in Banks Sunday, June 5. Vernonia was represented by about 60 Cubs, families and friends. The Cubs competed in the games in age groups and local boys came home with several ribbons each.

In the den mothers competition Den 1 den mother Verna Harris and her assistant den mother, Ruth Hult, won the second place ribbon. There were free balloons for each child and all the pop, ice cream and coffee anyone wanted.

Beef Barbecue at Moran Farm to Feature Second Day of Cattle Tour

A beef barbecue on the J. C. Moran ranch, Vernonia, will be a feature of the second day of a three-day tour of shorthorn cattle ranches June 16 through 18.

The tour, starting at the Tower Askerlund farm, Leaburg, on Thursday, June 16 at 11 a.m. will include ranches in the Willamette valley from east of Eugene to the Vernonia area in northwestern Oregon and conclude with visits to operations around Kelso, Castle Rock, Winlock and Oakville, Washington. Stops will also be made the first day at Cheshire, Oregon State college and overnight at Salem.

As the caravan moves through various counties, extension agents will outline livestock programs, highlighting pasture improvement with emphasis on fertilizer and production techniques. Examples can be observed of the change from dairy to beef cattle production that has taken place

Election to Pick Three As Directors

District 47 Meeting Scheduled June 20; Grounds Get Attention

Voters of school district 47 J. are reminded of the school election to be held Monday, June 23, at which three directors must be elected, one to fill the expired term of Sam Hearing Sr. and two to fill out the requirements of a five-man board as specified by the new law now in effect. Sam Hearing Sr. has filed a petition to place his name on the ballot for re-election and Loel Roberts and Wilbur Davis have filed for the other two positions.

PETITIONS AVAILABLE

Anyone else who wishes his name placed on the ballot may secure a blank petition from H. M. Aldrich, school clerk, or the school office. Such petitions must be signed by at least 10 legal voters and must be filed with Aldrich seven days prior to the election, or by Monday, June 13, in order to have the name placed on the ballot. Names not printed on the ballot may be written in at the time of the election.

Work is underway on the Washington school grounds which will greatly improve facilities for primary children. Permission has been given by the high school board for the use of an additional portion of ground until such time as it shall be needed by the high school. This is being graded and leveled by Art Ostrander and will be seeded, also.

COURTS PLANNED

Plans are to install a basketball court, volley ball court, horizontal ladder and sand box.

Work on the building will include painting the exterior foundation and steps and revision of classroom storage closets in addition to the usual clean-up, painting and general maintenance work usually done during the summer months.

Superintendent Darrold Proehl has announced that three teachers will not return next year. They are Mrs. Gladys Spokkie, Mrs. Grace Hendrickson and Mrs. Wilma Feller.

THIRD GRADE INCREASED

Miss Marcia Manville will transfer from her present arts and crafts position to third grade. This will be an additional third grade room, making three next year. Miss Manville plans to do summer school work at Oregon College of Education at Menmouth.

Two primary teachers have been hired for next year and two additional teachers will be hired to complete the staff.