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Loggers Start Practice With Small Turnout of 29

The Vernonia Loggers began practice for the 1957 football season Tuesday afternoon with the smallest turnout in years, 29 players in uniform. Nine lettermen from last year's co-championship team were on hand and will form the nucleus of this year's team.

Larry Akers, all-league honorable mention, at fullback; Dick Crowston and Bill Howard, halfbacks; Don Tunnell, quarterback; Paul Weidman and George

ner street, St. Helens. Brown, tackles; Jim Nanson, guard; Doug Eggert, center and Wayne Shafer, end are the returning veterans.

The transfer of all-league end Jon Bush and guard Marvin Mask will weaken the line decidedly, especially for early season games.

The lightness in weight of this year's squad will make necessary a change in offensive tactics to a

more open type of game. No player on the roster will weigh over 175 pounds so that concentration on deception, speed and passing must replace the dependence on a power attack.

In a breakdown by classes there are 5 seniors, 8 juniors, 9 sophomores and 7 freshmen turning out indicating that reserve strength will be lacking until the younger members of the squad have time to gain experience.

Initial practice consists mainly of conditioning drills and non-contact fundamentals. Light contact work will begin about Friday with heavier drills to begin next week. In keeping with Logger tradition, spirit and enthusiasm are high among team members as they look toward the opening game at Neahkahnie on September 20.

Logger Schedule

Sept. 20 — Neahkahnie, away.
Sept. 27 — Hood River, home.
October 4 — Wy'East, away.
Oct. 11 — Rainier, away.
Oct. 18 — Scappoose, home.
Oct. 25 — Reynolds, home.
Nov. 1 — Clatskanie, away.
Nov. 8 — Nestucca, home.
*Denotes Columbia River League Games.

COURT APPOINTS FOR STATE POST

The Columbia county court meeting in regular session August 30, and on the recommendation of the Democrat central committee, appointed Wayne Turner as state representative to fill the unexpired term of Robert L. Klemens who recently resigned when moving to Portland.

Turner has been employed at the local paper mill since 1941. He is 40 years old, served four years in the Navy, was president of Local 331 Papermakers Union for three years. He has been president of the Columbia county young democrats for the past year and is a member of the state executive committee of the young democrats. Turner is a member of the Presbyterian church and the B.P.O.E.

Turner resides with his wife and four children, twin daughters 10 years old, and two sons 4 and 5, at 124 Wag-

Sunset Chamber To Host 99W

The Sunset chamber of commerce at Banks will be the host for the quarterly dinner of Highway 99W Alternate Road association when it meets next Wednesday, evening September 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Senator John D. Hare of Washington county will be the guest speaker. Association members and friends may make reservations for the dinner at the Vernonia chamber of commerce office.

Greenman Known Nationally as Leader in Industry

The passing of Judd Greenman at Portland last week saddens his many friends and took a man who was not only a nationally-recognized leader in the timber industry, but one who served his community and adopted state with distinction.

He was born in Kansas City, Kansas in 1885 and in 1911 came to Washington as the manager of the Union Lumber and Shingle Co. at Union Mills near Lacey. In 1925 he moved to Oregon as superintendent of the Oregon-American Lumber company in Vernonia. He was made president of that company in 1947 and upon its merger in 1953 with the Long-Bell Lumber Co. he served the latter company as general manager until his retirement in 1955.

Honors accorded to Judd were many. In 1935 he was appointed, by the late Governor Charles H. Martin as chairman of the state welfare commission. In 1938 he

was one of the founders of Columbia Basin Loggers, serving faithfully until 1955. From 1942 to 1957 he served the West Coast Lumbermen's association with distinction as treasurer, vice-president for Oregon, district director and senior vice-president.

He represented the West Coast lumber industry as a member of the board of directors of the National Lumber Manufacturers association, as president, and finally as chairman of the board. In 1956 he became president of Lumbermen's Industrial Relations committee, having served as a member of the board of trustees and executive committee for 15 years.

At the time of his death, he was vice-president. In addition, he was for 20 years director of the Northwest Oregon Forest Protective association and for 30 years a member of the West Coast bureau of lumber grading and inspection committee.

Enrollment For Schools Decreases

First week registration figures for the Vernonia elementary schools show only a slight decrease over that of last year. To date this year, 504 have enrolled. First week figures last year were 518 which was increased to 527 at the end of the first month. At the close of school last May, enrollment was 509 so the number enrolled this fall is only five below that, and is much less change than was anticipated.

Broken down by grades, there are 62 first graders in three classes, one at Washington and two at Lincoln; 68 second graders in three classes, one at Lincoln and two at Washington; 60 third graders; 58, fourth; 68, fifth; 42, sixth; 51, seventh and 47 eighth. There are 50 enrolled for the two sessions of kindergarten which are being taught by Mrs. Launee Cousins.

After first day registration, a third second grade had to be added. There had to be considerable adjustment of loads in various grades which required some shifting between the two schools, also. Darrold Proehl, superintendent, expressed appreciation of the cooperation of parents in this matter.

There is one less third and one less fourth grade than last year, which makes two less teachers than last year as of now.

The high school has shown a more marked decrease than the elementary schools, according to Superintendent Eugene Dove. First week enrollment has reached 163 of which 38 are freshmen; 40, sophomores; 48, juniors and 37, seniors. First week enrollment last year totaled 194.

The high school faculty was completed this week with the hiring of Ivan G. Bodine of LaMoille, Illinois for the social science including American history, world history and American problems. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana. He is married and has two children. They are residing in the house on B street occupied by the Steyaerts last year.

Yard of Month Winners Named

The yard of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laschinger on Stoney Point has been named as the Yard of the Month for August, in precinct 2, a title which it also earned in July. Announcement came too late for last week's paper in which August winners in the other precincts were named as follows: Precinct 1, D. P. Moreland; precinct 3, Mrs. Oliver Graves and precinct 4, Mrs. George Robbins and Edward Salomonson tied with honorable mention to Herb Bender.

Judd's wise counsel and keen sense of humor caused him to be loved by his associates and respected by those few with whom he may have differed at times. Public officials, industry leaders and even heads of unions sought his advice and views on many occasions.

Services were held in Portland at the Colonial Mortuary Friday afternoon, August 30. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lilian Greenman; a daughter, Mrs. Phoebe Burrow of Boston, Mass.; a son, Hale, Medford; sister, Mrs. Louise Goodwin, Dana Point, Calif. and six grandchildren.

Honorary bearers at the service were C. E. Davidson, John Grady, F. M. Ruhl, E. P. Stamm, C. E. Anderson, Earl Huston, Victor Williams, Walter Durham and Hillman Lueddemann. Bearers were Robert Holcomb, Walter Vaughn, Ben Brickel, J. W. Nichols, Ralph Aldrich Jr. and Fred Hagerman.

Reception for Teachers on Agenda Mon.

Mrs. Earl King, president of the Parent Teachers association, and her committees, have issued a cordial invitation to all parents, business people and other residents to attend the reception for the teachers which will be given next Monday evening at the Washington school at 8:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for parents and all others who are interested in the schools to meet the teachers and since there are a number who are new here this year, the opportunity should be welcomed. All parents, especially, should attend for a better parent-teacher relationship can be established when they know each other.

In addition to the opportunity to meet the teachers, those who attend will be shown the improvements made on the building during the summer months.

Also, two matters will be brought before the meeting for consideration. First, there will be a vote on sponsorship of the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. The requirements and advantages of the program will be presented so that a full understanding will be possible. The second question to be discussed is the possibility of having Sam Gordon come here to give a series of bridge lessons. It is necessary to ascertain the amount of interest there would be in such a venture.

The evening will conclude with a social hour to allow visiting and getting acquainted.

State Agency to Lengthen Hours

The Hillsboro local office of the Oregon state employment service announces new office hours in Vernonia. These will begin Monday, September 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the International Woodworkers of America hall on North street.

Sufficient personnel from this state agency will be at the hall to render services adapted to meet the varying needs of the community. Office hours should end at noon Monday through Friday, but will be flexible enough to bring such services as are available to all who call. This will continue until further notice.

The regular bi-weekly visit for the purpose of taking claims for unemployment insurance will now be changed to a weekly basis in order to be of greater service to the community and Thursday will continue to be the regular day.

Red Hat Pledge Signers Asked

Columbia county sportsmen will be asked in coming weeks to sign the Red Hat pledge, which promises care with fire and firearms, observance of the laws, and respect for the rights and property of others.

September 20 is kickoff day for season-long educational campaign among Oregon hunters. Sponsored for a third successive year by many state-wide organizations concerned with landowner-sportsmen relations, the program is a continuation of one which has brought Oregon national recognition in this field.

A. E. Clemons, St. Helens, Red Hat Day chairman, announced that free pledge cards and buttons are now available in all parts of the county.

The pledge cards were donated by Keep Oregon Green, Inc. Signers are asked to keep the stub for their billfold and to leave the card with the distributor.

Most Districts in County Due for Tax Reduction

Most of the districts of Columbia county will be due for a drop in taxes come this October because of a decrease in millages throughout the county, according to O. A. Ridenour, Columbia county assessor.

However, St. Helens and Scappoose are scheduled for slight increases.

The reason for the drop in most areas is due to the increased valuation of the county, Ridenour said. As of January 1, the valuation of the county has increased \$2,541,975, bringing the total to \$26,779,840.

Throughout the county some 59 taxing districts will have a drop in millages. However, Ridenour added, this doesn't mean that all property owners will have a decrease in taxes because many will have an increased valuation this year. This will be due to new construction, additional personal property and such items.

According to the tax summary which is now being prepared by the assessors office, St. Helens' millage for the coming year will be 76.7 as compared to 74.2 last year. Scappoose will have a millage this year of 101.7 as compared to 99.1 last year, despite a drop in the high school levy.

Both Rainier and Vernonia will show big drops in millages this year according to the summary. Rainier's millage will be 96.1 as compared to 130.5 last year, and Vernonia's will be 104.4 as compared to 123.2 last year.

Clatskanie millage will be 98.3 as compared to 101.7; Columbia City's will be 67.7 as compared to 71.1; Prescott's will be 82.6 as compared to 114.8, and Goble's will be 95.3 as compared to 102 last year.

Ridenour also said that out of the 25 districts in the county last year that had millages over 100 there were only three this year.

He said that the increase in the valuation of the county came through an increase in the tax load of the public utilities, the readjustment of land and timber

Services Held for Former Resident

Funeral services were held on August 28 at Corvallis for Mrs. Ettie Lucille Schaffer, mother of Mrs. Fred Roediger of Vernonia.

Ettie Lucille Simmons was born November 21, 1904 at Goldens City, Missouri. In 1924 she married Paul T. Driscoll. They had four children, all of whom survive her. They are Mrs. Roediger, Vernonia; Mrs. Irene Baker and Paul D. Driscoll, Salem; and Leonard R. Driscoll, Juneau, Alaska.

In 1941, she was remarried to Ernest A. Schaffer. In 1945 they moved to Albany and in 1947 to Corvallis.

Mrs. Schaffer was a resident of Vernonia for 17 years and was a member of the First Christian church here.

In addition to her four children, she is survived by Mr. Schaffer and by nine grandchildren, four brothers and four sisters.

Winners Posted in First Annual Northwest Oregon Golf Tourney

Results of the first annual Northwest Oregon golf tourney played at the Vernonia golf course over the week end of Labor day posted winners from both Portland and Vernonia. Winner of men's low gross was Don MacPike from East Moreland club, Portland, with 72, 68—140. Jim West, Rose City golf club member, was runner-up with 72, 69—141 and third was Bill Johnson, Vernonia, with 76, 75—151.

Men's low net winner was Fred MacPike, East Moreland, 78-75, handicap 14, net 125 and runner-up was W. Ernie Aiken,

valuations since last year, new construction and increased valuation of real property, the picking up of personal property and school tax off-set money.

He also said that most of the budgets presented were within reason this year and due to that and increased valuation, most of the districts recorded a decrease.

Ridenour said that this year the county will publish a revised tax summary book which will give the complete breakdown of the tax millages of the county as well as other tax information. The book should be ready about October 1 and there will be an ample supply for taxpayers, he said.

The taxpayer should study the book, for by using it and studying it, he will get a better understanding of the county's tax picture, Ridenour said.

The rural districts will also enjoy the relief due to the decrease in millages excepting Apiary, which increased due to a considerably larger school levy over last year. The districts to feel the relief most are those that carried an extra heavy burden last year.

Rainier district that had millages averaging 107 is now 75; Neer City, 133 to 117; Delena, 103 to 70; Warren, 105 to 90; Hudson, 104 to 75; Mayger, 90 to 65; Quincy, 100 to 85; and Vernonia, 95 to 75.

Post Vacant by Resignation

One of the city council positions became vacant at Tuesday evening's meeting, the first for September, when Bob Thompson presented his resignation and it was accepted by the group. He was appointed last week as county commissioner to fill a vacancy on the county court which arose when Raymond C. Johnson resigned his position on the court.

Mayor Don Bayley will probably appoint a new councilman at the next city meeting, September 16.

Tuesday evening's meeting resulted because of the Labor day holiday Monday and was one of the shortest meetings for some months, there being no other problems for discussion.

At a special meeting August 26, the continuing problem of garbage disposal resulted in a council decision ordering City Attorney C. F. Bradley to draw up a new franchise. W. A. Davis, holder of the franchise, asked that the city dump be closed to public use except on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon, especially during fire season.

The new franchise will be considered for adoption at a future meeting.

New Barber Arrives

W. H. Curry of Portland has rented Lyle's barber shop and opened it for business Wednesday. Lyle Vroman, owner, recently moved to Silverton where he has bought a shop.