

Rural Districts Get Tax Money

Some \$11,764.61 has been distributed to rural school districts by the county school superintendent's office. Also given to the Clatskanie union high school was \$3,081.53.

The money was delinquent tax money that was part of the rural school levy. Breakdown of the money includes:

Hudson	\$ 268.37
Clatskanie	1,913.57
Warren	611.80
Rainier	2,755.76
Goble	647.78
Mayger	461.78
Quincy	691.94
Delena	548.10
Neer City	69.26
Goble for Shiloh Basin	63.30
Apiary	147.05
Birkenfeld	184.61
Vernonia	3,248.07
Miss	153.22

John Harris to Call for Clatskanie Promenaders

John Harris will call for the Clatskanie Promenaders square dance club Saturday night at the dance that will be held at the Marshland Grange hall below Clatskanie.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

The city council appointed Frank Slemmons as caretaker for the Vernonia Memorial cemetery to fill the vacancy created when Derrel Rose moved away.

Book Week poster winner were Carol Ray, first; Rosalie Badley, second and Ronnie Anderegg, third.

About 300 attended the West Oregon Electric annual meeting Saturday. A by-law providing staggered terms of office for directors was approved. Directors elected were Lee Wooden, Noble Dunlap, Ed Roediger Jr., Lyman Hawken, Guy Griffith, Louis Kelley and Fred Knox.

TEN YEARS AGO

From The Eagle, Nov. 20, 1947
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hawkins attended the 39th annual Logging Congress at Seattle this week.

Coach Jake Hergert reported that 24 hopefuls had already turned out for basketball and at least 12 more were expected.

Football letters were awarded Friday to 24 Loggers including the team managers, Terry Brady and Art Oveson.

The district No. 2 meeting of the V.F.W. auxiliary was held at the I.O.O.F. hall November 8 with Eva Poynter, district president, presiding.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From The Eagle, Nov. 19, 1942
Coffee rationing rules were given. No coffee was to be sold from November 21 through November 23. Beginning November 23 through January 3, 1943, one pound could be purchased with ration stamp 27.

The Vernonia high school Loggers scored a win over Sheridan in their final football game of the season Friday. Score was 32 to 0.

November 14 was reported as the rainiest 24 hours on record for 13 years. A total of 1.90 inches was measured. A total of 4 inches fell on the five days, November 13 through 17.

Christmas Seals Being Received

Christmas seals distributed by the Tuberculosis and Health association, are in the mails and have been received locally this week according to Mrs. Frank Serafin, local seal sale chairman. The need for support of the program this year is emphasized by the fact that the recent chest x-ray survey discovered cases that need care.

Mrs. Serafin also said that due to many address changes, many stamps had not been delivered this year. Also, addresses were not available for new people in the community and any of those who did not receive seals may call Mrs. Serafin, HA 9-3472 and she will see that they receive some.

Also, people are asked to make checks payable to the Columbia County TB Ass'n and mail them to Mrs. Serafin, Vernonia, so a record of the local response can be kept.

Production Test Aid To Dairies

Milking cows without a profit is not the goal of Oregon dairymen but it seems that some are doing it.

The average production per cow in Oregon of 6000 pounds of milk compared to 8500 pounds annual production for DHIA cows is proof that there are many cows being fed and milked for a very low income says Don Coin Walrod, county extension agent. One-fourth of the cows being milked add to the surplus dairy products problem and make no money for the owner.

There is ample proof that in many herds these low producers are given feed that if added to the feed of the rest of the herd would provide more net return with less labor.

Only one out of six cows milked in Oregon is production tested at present. Production testing is the key to greater profits through records making it possible to do a better job of feeding, culling, breeding and general management.

Dinner Planned At Birkenfeld

A community Thanksgiving dinner is planned for the Winema Grange hall at Birkenfeld, Wednesday evening, November 27. Plans are being made by the Sunday schools at Birkenfeld and Jewell and will include the communities of Elsie, Vine Maple, Jewell and Birkenfeld. However, anyone else who wishes to join with them is welcome to do so.

The evening will begin with the potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m., which is planned to be an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner. This will be followed by a program using all local talent and a Thanksgiving message by Rev. Evon Harshman. Most of the churches in the valley are participating in the affair.

Grade Library Teacher Hired

Kenneth Erickson of Warren has been hired to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mrs. Rech, library teacher at the Washington school. He will begin his duties here Monday. He got his training at Lewis and Clark college and Portland State college and this will be his first teaching assignment.

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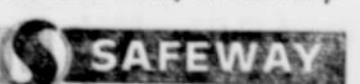
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Electricity Can't Think But You Can Is Advice All Should Heed

Did you ever turn on the electric stove and have the radio slowly turn red, while music started coming from your refrigerator? Or plug in the toaster and have the oven door light up with "I Love Lucy?"

Of course not—because electricity is dependable. If wiring and appliances are in good, safe condition, we will get the result we expect when we snap a switch, plug in an appliance, or turn on a motor.

There are danger signs to heed and precautions to take if electricity is to continue being a safe dependable servant. A spark or flash occurring where it shouldn't is a warning of trouble that should be investigated immediately, as it might start a serious fire if the cause isn't remedied.

The first tingle of shock that you feel when a switch is turned on or appliance is touched is another serious warning to heed—because the second shock could make you feel like the roof caved in!

A shock is usually an indication that a "hot" wire has become grounded or is touching the frame of the device or appliance. Further, it is a condition that will grow worse rather than improve.

Appliances such as washing machines, water heaters and stoves should be properly grounded. Portable electric tools used in garages or basements should also be grounded.

Everyone knows the potential danger of frayed extension and lamp cords. Overloading circuits lowers the voltage and may cause fire if proper-sized fuses are not used. Where electricity causes injury or fire, don't blame the electricity; blame the person who forgot, overlooked or failed to heed a significant warning.

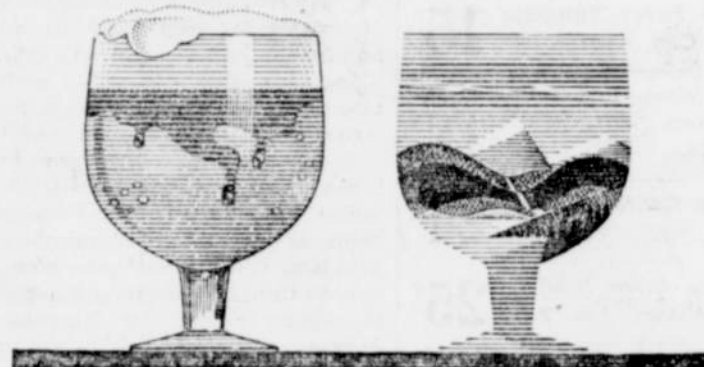
Electricity provides many comforts and conveniences. Thanks partly to its power, former luxuries are now necessities. In or-

der to continue enjoying these benefits heed all warnings and observe all precautions. Let smoke curl from the chimney of your home rather than from between your walls. By being careless, you may find electricity lighting up your eyes and ears instead of your tools and appliances—which would be a painful and not too efficient result!

Treat electricity with respect—it is an excellent servant but a totally heartless master. Always remember that electricity can't think—but you can!

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