

## Letter to the Editor

Clatskanie, Ore.  
November 2, 1964

To the Editor:

In Columbia County the races for the County Court were fang and claw, slugging contests engaged in by some candidates using questionable methods, a letter writing group who smacked of professionalism, a press largely unfair, and a segment of the public prone to rumor mongering, innuendo and unfounded accusations. It was a reprehensible campaign but such campaigns have the salubrious effect of focusing attention where apathy has previously existed. This is the catharsis which redeems democracy.

One of the many reforms needed in our County Court is a public record of ALL proceedings. Secret covenants, secretly arrived at are as passe' as the diplomacy of Metternich and Talleyrand. Our county seems to be on the verge of an unprecedented industrial and economic development and the people of this county should have an equal opportunity to partake of the fruits of this growth. This is denied them, in part, if dealings are allowed to be kept secret as they have been in the past.

The court, as it will be constituted after the returns have been counted, will probably be bi-partisan in content—it should be bi-partisan in its dealings. If there are political favors to be dispensed from those people elected to those who worked to elect them, these favors should be paid in the coin of impartial, fair, and honest treatment to everyone regardless of the amount or direction

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of the help they may have given. The court is able to dispense this favor and we, as citizens, can demand no more but it is a responsibility to demand no less.

Yours truly,  
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## Three Sisters Enjoy Reunion

MIST — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Langstaad, Sparks, Nevada, arrived at the Charles Sundland home Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sundland. Mrs. Langstaad did not know another sister, Mrs. Loretta Foster of Stockton, California, was here visiting, so it was a very pleasant surprise for the three sisters to be together for the first time in seven years. Ronald Foster of Sacramento had arrived unexpectedly Monday and was also able to spend some time with his mother and aunts. Ronald is on the managerial staff of the Hunts Feed Co. Ronald left Thursday and the Langstaads and Mrs. Foster Friday enroute home via Stockton, California. This was Mrs. Langstaad's first visit to Mist in 21 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell were dinner guests at the Bud Hemeon home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shalmon Label were in Portland Sunday to visit Ed Lindberg at the St. Vincents hospital. They also visited with the Sam Devines in Vernonia.

Mrs. Herman Langstaad and Mrs. Loretta Foster visited with Mrs. Elsa Knowles during the week. David Closser visited, also.

Hunters by the dozen were here and there over the week end of the opening of elk season. Roy Kyser and Oren Weed of Vernonia were at Buck Mountain over Saturday night. Clarence Kyser and Dale Leino were on Nicolai mountain. Everyone states no luck.

Bud Hewry, Billy and friends from Grande Ronde were here over the week end hunting.

## Grange Hosts Speech Contest

NATAL-PITTSBURG — The Natal Grange was again host to the speech contest sponsored by the Clatskanie Soil Conservation district at their last meeting, October 21. Clatskanie and Vernonia high schools were represented with Robert Fuquay of Vernonia being judged the winner. Ray Peterson, on behalf of Crown Zellerbach, presented a trophy to Vernonia high school as the winning school. Afterwards, the regular grange meeting was held with the third and fourth degrees conferred on Mr. and Mrs. James Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and Mrs. Lucille McCrene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews called on Mr. and Mrs. DeeVeere Hershey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lindsay spent Friday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Oblack and Bob of Molalla spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson and family of Vancouver spent Sunday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson.

Irvin Salneker and Fred Wallace of Molalla spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack while doing some hunting.

## Natal Grange Party Observes Halloween

MIST — A fairly large attendance was noted Saturday evening at the Natal Grange for a Halloween party. Games were played and visiting was enjoyed.

Mrs. C. O. Hansen returned Friday evening after spending the week in Portland. She had accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Ted Kulju there Sunday evening while in Portland she visited with Mrs. Joe Chechmanek and with her daughters, Mrs. Kulju and Mrs. Tom Ford. Mrs. Chechmanek is able to do her work and get around real well since recovering from a stroke suffered after leaving Mist. She sent a hello to everyone here. While visiting with Mrs. Chechmanek, she learned that Joe Jr. and his wife were leaving for a two week trip to Europe.

## Extension Members Due Meeting Place Calls

MIST — The Mist-Birkenfeld Home Extension members will be notified by phone of the place to meet when one is secured for the November 13 meeting. The lesson, "Creative Baking with Mixes" will be given by Mrs. Charles Ramsey and Mrs. Wayne Kyser. The desserts that are made will be eaten at noon. Members will be notified what to bring. The meeting will start at 10:30 and everyone is invited.

Mrs. Harold Case returned Monday after being in California visiting for a week.

Mrs. Hugh Cox accompanied Mrs. Wayne Kyser to Vernonia Wednesday evening to attend the Pythian Halloween party. That day, Mr. and Mrs. Cox had been in Astoria on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansen were home over the week end. Mrs. Hansen was ill while here and was unable to teach Monday.

## Sunday Dinner Honors Ladies

BIRKENFELD — Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnston entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday for her mother, Mrs. Roy Stuve and her sister, Mrs. Ralph Condit. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of St. Helens. Mrs. Cooper is an aunt of Mrs. Johnston.

Art Bellingham and E. T. Johnston flew to Eugene last Wednesday on business.

The Vick Bergs, Walter Berg, Ralph Berg and Ed Bergs all enjoyed a pot luck dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Layman at Jewell. The occasion was the second birthday of little Marcy Layman.

George Martan of Forest Grove hunted with the Larsons during the week end, but they had no luck.

Jim Garlock and a friend from Delake spent the week end here hunting.

Jim Watson has returned from Providence hospital where he spent a few days with an injured back.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cahill and Mrs. Vick Berg were recently in Astoria.

## Visitor Enjoys Local Fishing

BIRKENFELD — August Birkenfeld of Hood River is spending some time here at the George Richardsons. He has been doing a lot of fishing. Over the week end his two sons, Tony and Andy, came to do some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reid and Larry spent Saturday night in Portland.

Gary Johnston of OSU was home over the week end. He had three friends with him. They camped out over the week end and one of the boys got a spike. Gary returned to school Sunday evening with a friend from Rainier.

Mrs. Herbert Rodgers and little son visited last Thursday with her folks, the Francis Larsons and other relatives.

Visitors and hunters at the Darrell Baker home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parman, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baker and Mrs. Buddy Larson.

## Group Is at Hillsboro For Ellis Anniversary

RIVERVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. John Krinick accompanied by Mrs. Frank Adams of Vernonia and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Theis of Clatskanie attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis at the Methodist church in Hillsboro Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have lived in Vernonia.

Among those who were able to get their bull elk this week end were Bill Eckland, who with his father, Harry Eckland and brother Jim bagged an unusually large one with perfect antlers. Bud Eide and Fred Ebel, Carson Strong and party and Elmer Goodman and friend Jim Prospect also got theirs.

DR. R. V. LANCE  
OPTOMETRIST  
Wed., 10 A.M.—5 P.M.  
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# FOOTBALL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

## VERNONIA LOGGERS

VS.

## CONCORDIA ROYALS

GREENMAN FIELD -- VERNONIA

8:00 P.M.



LOGGER grid squad, 1964, from left, front row: Gunny Cox, Terry Smith, John Weller, Dennis Eolsey, Danny Steele, Lloyd Johnston, Terry Larson, Bill Pringle, Mark Medges; second row from left: Fred Smith, Bob Wood, Roger Medges, Joe Curl, Jerry Hays, Russ Red-

mond, Ray Hartzell, Charles Robertson, Jim Bellingham; third row from left: Manager Gary Robertson, Larry Holsey, Ken Vealey, Le-Vern Von Heeder, Albert Brunzman, Gary Hanson, Curtis Pottier, Ron Bodenhamer, Manager Gordon Blackburn.

## We're Backing The Loggers . . . We Hope You Do Also

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Allied J&H Lumber Company

Wauneta's Ceramics  
(Formerly Johnsons)

Mar-Lee Beauty Salon  
Esther Ring

Vernonia Variety & Shell Oil  
Ruth and Marion Steers

Vernonia Branch  
The U.S. Bank

Sam's Food Store

Nichols Variety

Darigold Farms

Vernonia Drug Company

Western Auto Associate Store  
Mr. and Mrs. Ron McDonald

Brunzman Hardware & Electric  
Bert and Dave Brunzman

Lew's Place  
John and Helen Wyldie

Enco Service  
Joe and Wally Grosche

Fisher's Electric & Appliance  
George and Sherm

Birkenfeld Grocery  
Emma Etheridge

West Oregon Electric Co-op.

Standard Dairy Products

Kate's Cafe

Montgomery Ward Sales Agency  
Jean Myer, Agent

Standard Oil Company  
Joe Magoff

Nehalem Service  
Lloyd Callister

Vernonia Card Room  
Rex and John McRae

Elgus Frank  
Paint Contractor

Bill Horn Realty and  
Vernonia Insurance

Vernonia Trading Co., Inc.  
and 88c Store

Columbia River Real Estate &  
Insurance—Lloyd Quinn, Agent

Fuiten and Friesen  
Chapel In The Hills

Mill Market & Lockers

The Vernonia Eagle

Vernonia Federal Credit Union

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