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Investment for Farm Totaled

The E. P. Stamm Tree Farm's payroll, payments to independent contractors and purchases of goods and services totaled \$1,542,000 in 1965, Robert M. King, manager of the tree farm, has reported.

The Columbia county, Oregon operation paid \$762,000 in salaries to employees, who totaled 103 at year's end. In addition, some \$519,000 was paid to independent logging and construction contractors for work done on the tree farm in 1965.

Purchases of goods and services including equipment, supplies and parts amounted to \$261,000.

Purchases of logs from other timber growers increased more than 500 per cent to \$171,000.

In addition to serving as a provider of logs for CZ mills, the tree farm was a raw materials source for other companies in the Columbia county area. Some 5,700,000 board feet of timber were sold to wood processing firms including: Sheppard Towing Co., Friesen Lumber Co. and Pope & Talbot, all of St. Helens; American Timber and Trading Co., Vadis; Clatskanie Timber Co., Clatskanie; Allied J & H Lumber Co., Mist; Perma Post Products, Hillsboro, and Northwest Piling Co., Scappoose.

Reforestation activities, a vital

part of the tree farm's long range planning, resulted in another 885 acres being hand seeded or planted with seedlings during 1965. This included planting of 322,800 seedlings on 798 acres and hand seeding the remaining 87 acres. This work was carried out at a cost of \$22,987.

Fourteen independent contractors and their employees worked on the tree farm in addition to company crews. These operators included: Atkins Logging Co., James Brewer, Davis Logging Co., Hays Logging Co., Frank Reed, F & E Logging Co. and John Serafin, all of Vernonia; Daniel R. Wolff, St. Helens; H. C. Owens, Rainier; Bellingham Logging Co., Birkenfeld; Willamette Tug & Barge Co., Portland; Wilcox & Flegel, Longview; Maller Brothers, Banks, and Saxton & Stevenson, Salem.

The Stamm Tree Farm is named for the late Edward P. Stamm, for many years a leading figure in industrial forestry and the company's vice president for timber for several years. He was an early advocate of such practices as intensive management of old growth and second growth timber stands through salvage logging and thinning.

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THE DISPLAY of Bill Orr, dealer from Eugene, held the interest of coin club members and others Sunday at the coin convention at the IOOF hall. From left, front row, Orr, George Shaw, Mrs. Harry Emmons, Mrs. Marion Steers, George Laws, Ralph Bergerson

and Marion Steers; back row, from left, Stanley Enevoldsen, Harry Emmons, Chief of Police Earl Ray, Assistant Lee Akers and County Sheriff Deputy Fred Roediger who provided police protection during the day.

Second Coin Convention Attracts Dealers, Collectors Sunday

The second annual coin convention held Sunday at the IOOF hall by the Nehalem Valley Coin club attracted dealers from Eugene, Portland, Hillsboro and Sweet Home and numismatists came from a wide area both to look at exhibits and to acquire coins for collections. There were 125 signatures on the guest book but quite a few came in without signing, according to club president, Mrs. Marion Steers.

The display of John Neitling of Sweet Home took first place honors. It was made up entirely of Columbian Exposition coins arranged around a rare piece of coin glass for which an exposition coin had been used for the imprint pattern. Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emmons for their display of American coins and third place went to Mr. and Mrs. Steers who also showed American coins.

In the junior division, George Shaw was first, Susan Miller, second and Ole Bergerson, third.

Members of the local club who were responsible for the success of the show included Mrs. Steers, club president and general chairman; George Laws who acted as master of ceremonies; Mrs. Harry Emmons who was in charge of the

kitchen; Ralph Bergerson, bourse table; Harry Emmons, displays; Stanley Enevoldsen and Fred Zepher of Scappoose, advertising. All members helped with the work of setting up the show and the clean-up. Mrs. Ralph Bergerson was in charge of the guest book.

Club members state that those here from other places voiced their enjoyment of the event and their desire to come again and the club is already talking of plans for a 1967 show.

Parents Asked To Reception

Parents and all other interested citizens of the area will have the opportunity tomorrow evening, Friday, April 29, to acquire some knowledge of the work being done at Vernonia high school. The occasion is the annual Mom and Pop reception to which all parents are given a special invitation.

The program for the evening will start at 8 p.m. with a style show presented by the home ec department under the direction of their instructor, Miss Phyllis Williams. The students will model garments made in the sewing classes during the year.

Following the style show, the guests will move in groups to the various areas on exhibit. Included will be an art and vocational education display, the chemistry department and social studies. The band will provide music during the evening and refreshments will be served.

Agent Sets Date

Mike Davis, Columbia county extension agent in charge of horticulture, will be at the West Oregon Electric Cooperative building on Wednesday, May 4 from 10 a.m. until noon. Davis will be available to answer questions regarding the care of fruit trees, ornamentals, and vegetable gardens.

Polls Open Monday for School Vote

Voters in school district 47J are reminded that Monday, May 2 is school election and that polls will be open at the Mist and Washington schools from 2 to 8 p.m. on that day. All regularly registered voters are eligible to vote.

Walter Workman is the only person to file for the position of director for a five year term. He now holds the position and seeks to succeed himself. Other names may be written in if voters so desire.

Also to be voted on are the budgets for district 47J and the Columbia County Intermediate Education district. Both seek approval for levying of taxes to supply funds needed for operation over and above the six per cent limitation. Both budgets have been published previously and hearings have been held to answer the questions of all residents who wished to attend.

Juniors Report Successful Hour

The junior class at Vernonia high school reports a successful amateur hour last Friday evening which provided a good evening of entertainment for those who attended and netted over \$60 for the class to use in preparations for their junior prom scheduled for May 7.

First place winners in the various age groups are as follows: High school, Dave Peddicord, Ed West and Betty Berg, a singing group with guitar accompaniment; sixth, seventh and eighth grades, Marsha Laws, vocal soloist; fifth grade, Debbie Banta, song number and first through fourth grades, Sherry and Kim Thiringer with songs.

River Assault Set Saturday For Row Boats

Canoes, kayaks and row boats will be converging on Anderson park Saturday morning and vying for starting position for the fourth annual Nehalem River Boat Race sponsored by the Vernonia Jaycees. The first boat will go into the river at 9 a.m. and boats will be launched as they are ready up to 11 o'clock.

The race will be from Anderson park over an 11-mile course down the Nehalem river to Cedar creek. Each boat is individually timed with starting times recorded at Anderson park and the finish time recorded when the boat crosses the line at Cedar creek and times are figured from that. The run is expected to take from three to four hours. However, last year Delmer Michener covered the course in a one-man canoe in two hours, 40 minutes and 30 seconds.

Other first place winners last year were Roble Anderson, Warrenton for one-man kayak; John Shaw and Robert Mathews for two-man canoe; Joe Rinke and Lud Carlson of Portland for two-man kayak and Ralph Anderegg and Robert Lewis of McMinnville, row boat.

Trophies will be awarded in each class by the Jaycees who are sponsors for the event.

Newly chosen officers of the Vernonia Jaycees, as announced this week are: President, Dick Beers; first vice-president, Larry Welch; second vice-president, C. E. Gibson Jr.; secretary, Jack Lindsley; treasurer, Gary Justice and directors, Brian McLeod and Robert Olson.

Breakfast to Aid Boy Scouts

Mothers Day is Sunday, May 8 and it will be ushered in in Vernonia with the annual Boy Scout benefit breakfast sponsored by the Odd Fellows lodge. It will be held at the IOOF hall, will start at 6:30 a.m. and will continue until noon.

The culinary talents of Harry Culbertson spark the event and all the work is done by the Odd Fellows with the assistance of Scout leaders and Scouts who wait on tables. Scouts also are selling tickets and will be canvassing the town during the remaining 10 days preceding the breakfast.

All proceeds from the breakfast go to Scout Troop 201 for use in purchase of supplies and equipment and for campships. Scoutmaster Don Jackson reports that five local boys received partial scholarships to summer camp from last year's breakfast funds.

Jackson reports that present needs of the troop include several two-man tents, hatchets, compasses and rope and funds received this year will be put to use immediately.

Withdrawals Urged for Postal Savings Funds

The Postal Savings System was abolished March 27, 1966, with the signing of public law 89-377 by President Lyndon B. Johnson and as of April 28, Thursday of this week, no deposits can be accepted and no new accounts can be opened. Interest will end on the anniversary date of each certificate.

Vernonia Postmaster O. T. Bateman urges depositors with postal savings certificates to withdraw their accounts from post offices as soon as possible or as soon as the anniversary dates on their certificates are reached. He said that for convenience, all certificates held by a depositor may be cashed at the same time and interest will be paid for each full month they have been outstanding beyond three months from the interest date.

The Postal Savings System was established January 1, 1911 to get money out of hiding and to attract savings of a large number of immigrants who were accustomed to saving at post offices of their own country; also, it served as a safe depository for people who had lost confidence in private banks.

Services Pending

Reuben Archibald passed away suddenly Wednesday morning while fishing in the Columbia river near Rainier. Reports are that he and Orville McKinster had just started fishing when he was stricken and passed away without warning. Arrangements for services are pending.

Golf Team to Play

The Vernonia high school golf team has two matches scheduled for the local course, the first of which is one with Scappoose today, April 28. Next Monday, May 2, the Seaside team will come here.

Hanson Named Student Head

Bill Hanson was named as student body president for the 1966-67 school year at elections held at Vernonia high school last Friday. Other officers named were Gary Hanson, first vice-president; Larry Elton, second vice-president; Kathy Jensen, secretary; Sally Knowlton, treasurer; Kristin Landers, foreign exchange student representative; Pete Brunzman, student manager.

Nominating speeches were made Friday morning during the activity period and the election followed.

Trackmen Capture Top Spot in 3-way Meet

Vernonia high school track and field men added another win to their record Tuesday evening, April 26. They added up a total of 84 points to Corbett's 51½, Scappoose, 50, and Clatskanie, 48½.

Fred Smith won the Logger's only placing in the high hurdles, coming in third.

Dave Peddicord and Jerry Hanson ran in the first two spots in the century, sprinting in with an 11.3 time.

Andrus leaped 19'7½" to capture the long jump and Hanson followed at 19'6¼", for a second.

The mile run was won by Oliphant of Scappoose in 4:57.7. Coila and Brunzman ran second and third, times 5:07.8 and 5:12.2.

Kyser was nosed out in the shot put by Clatskanie's Steve Palomaki, who turned in a toss of 47'6". Kyser hit 43'3" and Sanders placed

fourth with a 38'4" effort.

Forcier nabbed the Logger's only placing in the 440, running in fifth place at 58.9.

Smith, Davis, Armstrong of Clatskanie and Crump of Scappoose all turned in even 5' high jumps, with Smith and Armstrong tying for second. Davis placed third. Stafford of Scappoose was first with a 5'8" leap.

The low hurdles found Andrus finishing third in 23.1 and Minger ran in fifth place.

Steve Palomaki nosed out Medges in the discus with a 122'10" throw. Medges effort netted him a 121'8" tally for second place.

Medges, fourth, 147', and Wood, fifth, 145'4", were downed in the javelin competition by a 153'¾" throw from Scappoose's Zochert.

Joe and Steve Curl again ran in the first and third spots in the

two-mile event. Joe turned in a 10:51.9 effort and Steve clocked at 11:21.

Peddicord nabbed the honors in the 220, dashing in 25.3.

The 880 run was taken by Bill Hanson with a 2:11 time for first. Vernonia captured the relay, clocking in at 1:42; Corbett, second, 1:44, and Clatskanie, third, 1:46.8.

Jerry Hanson was the only Logger to make it through the eliminations in the pole vault, hitting 11'6" for the first place.

The cindermen will travel to the coast Saturday to compete in the Astoria Invitational. Starting time is 1 p.m. and this is a good chance for all Logger fans to see the Vernonia squad in action. The following Tuesday, Seaside will come to Vernonia to meet the Loggers on Greenman Field at 4:30 p.m.



POLES and piling, needed in the construction of the Northwest's new and expanding industries, are key items in the harvest from the E. P. Stamm Tree Farm.