

CITY OF VERNONIA SEEMS TO HAVE BRIGHT FUTURE

Columbia County Town Appears Logical Distribution Center for Products From Surrounding Country.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. VERNONIA may be called a new old town or an old new town, for it is a town that was really founded by the establishment of a small country store more than 47 years ago.

Townsite is Planned. Soon after McNutt came the townsite was planned by Joseph van Blaindon. This was in 1875, 47 years ago.

This was in 1875. The Sentinel was suspended and the plan was moved away, thus ending the history of newspapers for Vernonia up to the present.

Town is Incorporated. About the time the Sentinel started the town was incorporated and there was a good deal of railroad talk.

Five Hotels in Town. The main street of Vernonia has several cross streets and business houses in all of them.

Bank Opened Up. About a year ago a bank was started. It has a nice building, its capital is \$10,000.

Auto Line Operating. C. A. Mills has a lot of autos carrying passengers and freight back and forth.

Logging Road Approaching. I think the first railroad that headed for the Vernonia country was a logging road from Scappoose.

1922 GARB HAS NO PLACE IN OREGON TRAIL PAGEANT. Citizens of Baker Dress Like Pioneers of '52 and Shop Windows Give Way to Log Cabin Effects Preparatory to Celebration.

BAKER, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—When a stranger enters Baker today he finds his dress out of place.

Most of Baker's citizens are dressed in the attire of '52. They are wearing hats, coats, and the Old Oregon Trail and Pioneer Pageant—and to have the proper spirit manifest before that time they have chosen to emulate their elders in the dress of their time.

It was decided to elect a mayor for "Grizzly Gulch," as the Baker valley is known in those days, for the period preceding the present and at once two candidates were prominent.

There is one personage that the pageant committee expects to be as much a center of interest as any other. He is Ezra Meeker, now of Seattle, Wash., a pioneer of '52, and who in 1906 retraced the route which he traversed 50 years before.

Each day until July 4 visitors may expect to find the people of Baker in '52 attire, the women in calico bonnets and some with hoop skirts. The men, soft hats and shirts, corduroy trousers or overalls.

The Oregonian publishes practically all of the want ads printed in the other three Portland papers, in addition to thousands of exclusive advertisements not printed in any other local paper.

HUGE SIGNBOARDS TO ADVERTISE OREGON'S SCENIC WONDERS

OREGON The Scenic Wonderland. Oregon Tourist and Information Bureau contracts for erection of six Oregon signs. The signs will be painted in the highest style of the sign painter's art, will be ten feet high and 50 feet long.

OREGON TOURIST AND INFORMATION BUREAU CONTRACTS FOR ERECTION OF SIX OREGON SIGNS

Six immense signboards to be located at strategic points in various western states will advertise the scenic beauties of Oregon to the traveling public. The Oregon tourist and information bureau, with headquarters in this city, has contracted with the largest outdoor advertising company on the coast for the erection of the signs, which will depict "Oregon the Scenic Wonderland."

The signs, which will be painted in the highest style of the sign painter's art, will be ten feet high and 50 feet long. The signs will be located at strategic points in California, Utah, Washington and Idaho.

Two huge horizontal Corliss engines, each of 350 horsepower, are being dismantled, though they are not to be destroyed, they are to be reassembled and used as spare parts for other Corliss engines.

Lincoln County Gets Road Funds. As a result of a conference between county officers, the state highway commissioner and federal officials, decision was reached to construct this year the Nasikov-Salmon river forest road project in Tillamook county.

Prune Crop in Lane to Be Good. Lane county's strawberry crop is very good this year and the prune crop will be tremendous, according to present indications.

Forest Fire Checked. Green Timber and Logged-Off Land Burned East of Kelso. KEKLO, Wash., June 10.—(Special.)—The forest fire which has been burning in green timber owned by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company in the vicinity of the big dam on the Cowlitz, 25 miles east of Kelso, was checked last night by a heavy fall of rain.

Dee Sawmill to Open. Snowdrifts Still Found in Oregon. Lumber Company Camp. HOOD RIVER, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—The Dee plant of the Oregon Lumber company, operation of which has been delayed this year because of damage to a logging road last November during the heavy sleet storm, will start the season's run Monday.

Berries Drug on Markets. A Dallas, Ok., correspondent of the Salem Statesman says strawberries are a drug on the Dallas markets. The warm weather of last week ripened the berries fast and the first of this week they began to appear on the local markets.

Island Sold to Japanese. The Island Herald reports that 12 Japanese families are soon to move to Kiger's island where they have purchased 100 acres of land. It is the intention of the Japanese to use the land as truck farms and to market their products in Albany.

JUDGE BALLINGER IS UPHELD IN CABINET OFFICE DISPUTE

Retiring Assistant Secretary of Interior During Wilson Administration Sides With Dead Seattlean in Controversy With Pinchot.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., June 10.—Alexander T. Vogelsang of San Francisco was assistant secretary of the interior department under the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Vogelsang retired from the office in 1917, but the incoming administration of President Taft, Secretary Fall, within the month thereafter wrote a letter to Richard A. Ballinger of Seattle, who had been secretary of the interior for a time under President Taft.

In this letter Mr. Vogelsang declared his firm belief that Ballinger was right in the controversy which he had started in 1917, when he resigned his position as secretary of the interior.

Mr. Vogelsang's letter was given to Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

Mr. Pinchot, who had been appointed as secretary of the interior, and he expressed the hope that the people of the country would come in time to a final decision on the facts.

TRAVELERS FROM OIL CITY OF TEXAS TO LOCATE HERE

Amarillo Visitor Tells of Natural Gas Where Supplies Are Going to Waste.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. L. DEAVOURS, wife and son, are from Amarillo, Tex. The son, Pierce, yesterday was celebrating his 21st birthday.

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."

Mr. Deavors claims that his home town is in the largest gas and oil field in the world, but the natural gas is practically a waste, and the oil is "just coming in."