

Vernonia to Stage Monster Celebration on September 9

Whole State of Oregon Will Join in Jubilee Occasioned
By Completion of Vernonia's New Railroad.

EXTRA EXCURSION TRAINS AT REDUCED RATES

Ten Thousand Visitors From Abroad are Expected to Throng Our Streets Upon
This Day of all Days, to be Known Hereafter as "Vernonia Day."

On Saturday, September 9th, the Peepiest Celebration eve, held in Columbia County, will be staged in Vernonia. The whole state of Oregon has been reading about Vernonia and wanting to see this Fast Growing City of many opportunities and their day is approaching, 10,000 visitors are practically assured for the big time. No such fete will again present itself. No City in the Northwest has more cause to be Jubilant. No other location offers the Wonderful opportunities; Vernonia is the "last of the frontier" The one remaining where one can "go West and grow up with the country." With ideal climate, scenic beauties, fishing, hunting, good soil, splendid farms, and millions upon millions of feet of standing timber to keep our immense Mills sawing for a hundred years. The one big opportunity for men with money to build houses, manufactures of wood products—all lines of industry—there is a crying demand for every business that is in existence and the big word is "Do it Now". For the laboring man: here is more work than can be done at present. Men are Wanted. The big Celebration of Sept. 9th. will demonstrate these facts to thousands, but the big purpose is to make a noise over our new railroad.

For All Oregon

There is another event to take place in Vernonia on the 9th. Mr. Keith President of the Kansas City Coal and Coak Co. is in Oregon—His company is going to build in Vernonia one of the big Mills of the Northwest a 250,000 capacity mill to run two shifts. The State of Oregon rejoices to see this Middle West Capital enter Oregon. It means work and money to thousands of Oregon men; it is only a starter to what will follow in the Westward move. To show Oregons Appreciation, hundreds of Oregon boosters are Coming to Vernonia on "Vernonia Day" to demonstrate our joy to the Kansas City Timber man. Excursion trains will start leaving Portland early in the morning and return late at night. It will be a big day; a glorious day a day for the movie men to get some wonderful pictures Every City in Columbia County, will aid in entertaining the other Counties of the State.

Back in '89

In looking over an old paper printed in Vernonia in 1889, we note that at that time it took from 5 to 9 days for a letter to get from Vernonia to Buxton. That Joseph Van Blaricom then owner of the townsite sold 8 acres to the Vernonia Mill Co. for a saw mill with S. J. Brown Mgr. That Willie Mellinger is the Champion Salmon fisher; Also that a stage route was in existence from Cornelious to Vernonia, taking eleven hours to make the one-way trip.

Prof. E. A. Wilson who will be at the head of the grade schools in Vernonia arrived with his family, this week. Mr. Wilson sees the need of so many houses to rent or sell and will strive to interest an acquaintance in coming here to build cottages for that purpose; a hundred are needed.

A Splendid Game

Last Sunday Thatcher, Forest Grove, came to Vernonia to play the home team. A large crowd was at the grounds and the game was interesting at each inning. The score was 1 to 0 in Vernonia's favor and good individual plays were noted on each side.

L. R. Stiger, with Mr. Burdick both of Portland, called Monday Mr. Stiger is consulting Engineer of the firm of Stiger & Lincoln and he gave us some new ideas concerning the proposed water system so badly needed in Vernonia. Mr. Stiger has offices in the Ry. Ex. bldg. Portland.

D. N. Crockett and wife, of Hillsboro returned to their home Saturday after a weeks camping here on the river. Mr. Crockett holds a valuable business corner in Vernonia, and contemplates erecting a good block thereon in the near future.

If you have lots to sell call at Eagle office and list them. We can sell them in a few hours if you are not profiteering. Buyers enquire here every day; but habit of raising in price every day is uncalled for. We'll sell them.

H. E. Peterson, of Peterson Bros., Hillsboro, was in Vernonia this week. These people are selling many autos in this territory, and it is a firm that it is a pleasure to deal with. Notice their ads in this paper.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Justice from Rainier were Henry Hall and wife and daughters Bertha, Marshall Ingoles and Alfred Hall,

Ora Honsinger, of St. Johns, visited with Lee Hall's family over night last week. They were homestead neighbors in Fend's Oreille Co., Wn., 15 years ago.

The New High School

The new Union High School building at Vernonia is nearing completion. It is a three story and basement, building situated in the best part of the city for such an institution and the cost of completed building will run over \$30,000.

Must Attend to This

One splendid suggestion made by a Portland visitor this week is that Vernonia must immediately "Clean Up" Clear the street of old boards, boxes brick, cans, overalls, trash, weeds, etc. Show some home pride—We may be use to it here, but it is disgusting to strangers and give us a black eye. Wont the School boys volunteer to aid in a clean up right away. It is very important and not much of a job.

Vernonia Church of the Evangelical Association Sunday Services Preaching; 11 A. M. and Sunday School; 10A. M. Young Peoples Alliance; 7P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday; 8 P. M. Choir Practice; Tuesday, 8 P. M.

E. E. Mills and wife, Burch Eifort and Lillian Lester have returned home. They report a good time but Burch had a black eye. What's the matter, Burch.

The new garage sign just painted by Mr. McLees for a local firm is the most attractive in the country.

Does Us Good

St. Helens, Ore, Aug. 9
Vernonia Eagle
Dear Sir,
The St. Helens Chamber of Commerce desires to compliment you upon the establishment of a newspaper in Vernonia, and we feel that it will be an asset to the community there. It will put Vernonia in touch with other parts of the state and should result in settlers and capital coming to your thriving community. We also desire to compliment you upon the nice appearance of your paper and wish you every good luck.
As a Chamber of Commerce we offer you and your community our services.
Very Truly,
John L. Storis,
Executive Secretary.

Please Attend To It

The postal laws require us to collect the paper subscription. Many have subscribed for the Eagle that haven't called yet to pay. It's a little matter easily forgotten. Please call this week so we can keep on sending you the paper. Some have signed for friends living elsewhere.

Mr. Pennington and family of Newberg spent the week end at the Weed home. Mr. Pennington is President of Pacific College.

Mrs. Jolly was called to Baker, Ore, last week, on account of the death and burial of her sister.

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