

MOUTHPIECE OF THE NEHALEM VALLEY

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AN INDUSTRIAL CITY IN THE MAKING

Vernonia and Columbia County Rapidly Coming to The Front.

At the present day Vernonia is a fast growing, frame building, industrial new town of some 700 population. There are opportunities here for many enterprises and business ventures. Especially is there a good proposition for one to build four or five room cottages to rent for \$10 or \$12 or more per month, or sell on the installment plan.

Vernonia in two years will be a city of 3000 people. It can't help it. It will take that many people to do the work. The new P. A. & P. railroad just entering Vernonia is the making of a city. We have splendid farm country and the largest body of timber in the Northwest. The Central Coal & Coke Co. of Kansas City, is building

at Vernonia one of the largest saw mills in the state. The mill and camps will employ 1500 men, running two shifts. Several other good mills are located at Vernonia that employ many men.

Vernonia is just completing a fine new high school; the city council is planning for a water system and the town is "ready to go." Now is the time to get in on the ground floor.

A study of the map and roads will reveal an ideal location for a city, at the hub of five fertile valleys, on three streams, splendid soil, excellent roads, beautiful natural camp grounds, a wide territory to draw from in every direction, fishing and hunting grounds the best in the state, and ideal sites and conditions for factories and industries.

The Glenwood School, Dist. 110 is having an addition built to the building, new sheds and other improvements McGown & Anderson are the contractors.

Nehalem Valley Begins to Attract Attention

The Astoria Budget commends the move on the part of Astoria business men to organize an excursion to the Nehalem Valley, says the Oregonian, as a means of securing first hand information of its wonderful resources, and adds: "Incidentally, but quite pertinently, for the Nehalem has a beauty and charm all its own; it is worth visiting quite without any commercial purpose.

This reminds the St. Helens Mist of the fact that in the near future the first passenger train over the rails of the P. A. P. will reach Vernonia, and there will be a great celebration. Vernonia is in Columbia County, and since the Pittsburg-St. Helens road is open, only a short distance from St. Helens. The people of the Nehalem are now our close neighbors. Why not cultivate the acquaintance of those neighbors, asks the editor of the mist, "A friendly visit will create a lasting friendship and draw together more closely the two communities. We believe it a good idea for the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce to foster. Let's have a holiday here and go to the Nehalem."

Mayor and Mrs. White were at Seaside Sunday. The Mayor tells us it gives one a real sensation of pride to register from Vernonia, as he says the crowds at the resort talk more about Vernonia than they do Portland.

We certainly need a cannery and a cheese factory in Vernonia

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bowman of the Western Ore. Telephone and Telegraph Co., were in Vernonia first of the week. Mr. Bowman states he can give Vernonia splendid phone service in 60 days. Local switch board and direct line to Portland, copper metallic circuit. Let's have it.

Team For Sale.

Good heavy work team. G. B. Smith, Vernonia, Ore.

Charles A. Malmsten is making rapid progress with his new residence.

A party getting to much of the "over-joyful" pied guilty this week, and left \$25.00 in the City treasury. It dos'nt pay.

The sign work for Vernonia's celebration will be donated by Mr. McLees.

Wanted in Vernonia NOW

- A Laundry.
- A Bakery.
- A Jeweler.
- A Bath House.
- An Apartment House.
- A Hospital.
- Chair and Furniture Factory.
- Auto Agency.
- Manufacturers.
- Marble and Granite Dealer.
- Mattress Factory.
- Millinery.
- Photographer.
- Music House.
- Plumber.
- Tailor.

The Oregon deer hunting season will not be postponed but will open as scheduled on August 20. This definite announcement was made today by F. E. Elliott, state forester, who declared that rain has now been sufficiently general so that hunters may go into the timber without danger of causing more forest fires.

W. A. Bacon had his Sunday guests his father, Grant Bacon, and his brother, Mr. R. Bacon and family of Corneious, L. J. Bacon of Canby and Roy Stuart and family of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Frank Fox of Astoria, was giving Vernonia the once over this week. She was in all probability the first lady to come on our new railroad.

W. M. White of Lost Creek Wash. has moved to Vernonia with his family, new families are swelling our population every day.

Mr. Editor: In answer to Mayor White's jingle, will say: Tacoma, she has done her best, While Pasco has failed to tally. Vernonia, she will stand the test; September 9, will hold a rally. The brightest spot now in the West is in the Nehalem Valley. BWO

9 lots for sale of fine garden land rich sandy soil in the north edge of town of Vernonia and on the north side of the Rock Creek road--Wilburn Hall Vernonia. 3t

A REAL BUY.

50 acre farm, half creek bottom 22 a in cultivation, 45 can be creek through place 6 miles from Vernonia. \$2500 with terms. \$3000 for place with stock and implements. Vernonia Realty Co.

The Nehalem hotel has been materially enlarged by large annex and several new sleeping rooms furnished.

Col. J. G. Vincent, the man who designed the Liberty motor, believes that families touring by airplane soon may be a common sight. Touring planes, he predicts, will be unlike the ones developed by the war. They will be built primarily for comfort and safety, rather than for terrific speed and heavy weight. All of which is interesting to contemplate. Touring in the air will eliminate road troubles, and for this reason taxpayers around Vernonia wouldn't care if the family airplane came into common use tomorrow. They would also do away with punctures and blowouts, and lots of money could be saved in that way. But, however successful they may become, there will always be a certain number ready to argue that flying is all right for those who like it, but one advantage in favor of sticking to the road is the bottom never falls out of a road and let's you drop a mile or so.

NEHALEM HOTEL SOLD

The splendidly furnished, new Nehalem Hotel at Vernonia, was sold this week to Dave McDonald, of St. Helens "Dave" is known all over the state as a No. 1 hotel man, and traveling men will arrange to stop in Vernonia whenever possible, Mr. and Mrs. Mellinger have not announced their future plans, but the work and long hours caused them to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cavitt of Camas Wash. were in Vernonia the first of the week.

COUNCIL MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

Vernonia City Council, all present, met in regular session, Monday night. City Recorder Lane tendered his resignation, which called for the appointment of a new Recorder. Mr. Sessman was mentioned, but in a splendid little speech, he declined the honor. Ben W. Owens was named, accepted, and at once sworn in. Mr. Stiger, of Stiger & Lincoln, Engineers, was present and his firm was given the engineering job of the proposed water system. They are now surveying and locating sources of water of sufficient quantity and force and will report more fully at the next meeting. Mr. Bowman, Manager of the Western Ore. Tel. Co. spoke in behalf of the city franchise to put in the new telephone system. The City Attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance regarding license fees for stage lines entering the city—a fee of \$5 per mo. for each car was suggested. Judge Harris reported on his findings in the new city charter, and it will be ready for publication within a week. Rev. Heverling was present and made a good talk regarding law and order and also entered a protest against the Saturday dances under the present management. The protest was recorded in the minutes.

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