

# Vernonia



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## TO STATE HIGH WAY COMMISSION

Astoria, Portland and all Cities Enroute

Are You not convinced by this time of the necessity of a State Highway, a Pavement the Inland Loop Highway, from Portland to Astoria through Vernonia. From Vernonia to St Helens can now be easily paved too. Get busy before 1925.

## WHY NOT HAVE LIGHT?

While the city is taking "water" why not "Light, power and water" at the same time. Run the two as one. One man do both. Mills dont like to fool with city lights and power fees would pay for installing the water system. They work together fine, and all cities prove the light and power as the paying end.

### Might Learn From Athenians.

To have a grownup body of citizens in a town it is essential that local loyalty, local interest, local pride, augmented by local service, be inculcated and assigned their tasks.

Why not recall the spirit and mode of ancient Athens in her period of highest civic power and grace? The Athenian youth, on reaching his majority at eighteen years, was entrusted with a citizen's weapons, the shield and spear. He took his citizen oath at a public meeting in the temple of Dionysus, where solemn rites to Zeus and the local divinities were observed in connection with a drama. Among the new Athenian citizen pledges was this: "Not to leave my town in a worse but in a better condition than I found it."—Quincy L. Wood, in the Chicago Daily News.

### Petunias Single and Double.

Because of the ease and facility with which all of the single-flowered varieties of the petunia can be grown from seed, this plant commands attention as a worthy candidate for the summer flower garden. The young plants grow rapidly and come into bloom early, and in addition to this they furnish a continuous wealth of blossoms until destroyed by frost. The large-flowered strains are very beautiful and of great variety.

For the best results the seeds of all sorts should be sown in a gentle hotbed, coldframe, or in fine soil in a box placed in a sunny window before or by the time freezing weather is over.—United States Department of Agriculture.

## CAN YOU EQUAL THIS?

An Enormous Yield of Fruit Grown at This Place.

Vernonia is surrounded with great fruit, agricultural and dairy possibilities. Mr. H. D. Van Blaricon, one of Vernonia's "old timers" has just picked and sold 400 lbs. of Peach plumbs off of One tree, here in Vernonia. Read it again. And they are exceptionally good fruit.

## BE GOOD SPORTS

The open hunting season for buck deer with horns is now in effect, Aug. 20th. to Oct. 31. Bag limit, two such deer during the season. Be true sports; obey the law and see that others do, or we will soon have no deer to hunt. At the rate the timber is going the deer laws need observance. No man with true sporting blood will hound deer into the open. The heated deer meat isn't good and the game has no show with a pack of hogs.

## TAKE TIME TO "BURNISH UP"

Just a Few Dollars and a Little Labor Can Frequently Work Wonders Around House.

Many a man is keenly concerned about his personal appearance before the world, and yet perhaps a bit negligent in a sense over both the outward and the inward aspect of his home or estate. This, however, is the season when everyone, even those who may be considered among the careless, turns a thought toward a bit of "burnishing up" around the home.

This thought of newness that is born when the pussy willows are beginning to carry their balls of fuzzy greenness, when the first robin is heard on the back fence, may even go so far as to evolve plans for a complete overhauling of the spot one calls home.

Be it remembered, however, that a great deal may be done oftentimes for a small outlay of money. A few dollars invested in paint, a necessary board or two, a small assortment of shrubbery, coupled up to a bit of varnish, wall paper, etc., may go a long ways toward creating a more wholesome, cheery aspect whether one views his possessions from the exterior or the interior.

## Council Orders Clean-up Week

Wagon to Call For Trash---Have it Ready

The City Council has ordered a Clean-up Day for Wednesday, August 30, next Wednesday. Have all trash, cans, paper, rubbish etc., in boxes, at the curb in front of your property, by ten o'clock Wednesday morning, for the trucks to haul away. Begin piling a few days before.

## Work Starts on Big Mill

Men are busy clearing the site—slashing and burning, and preparing for the big mill and 40 acre pond. Whitten & Bryant have the contract. The mill will be of 250,000 capacity and run double shift.

## Times Have Changed

Police officers all over the country agrees that a large number of drivers arrested for speeding in autos are young fellows who are taking their girls for a ride. A young driver, they say, takes pride in "stepping on the gas" and seeing what the old boat will do. He likes to appear in the eyes of the maiden at his side as a daring driver who will take chances and who can work his way in and out of traffic with ease. He is fond of creating hair-breadth escapes. Most Vernonia people recall that it wasn't so very long ago that the young fellow out to make an impression turned to the exact opposite of speed. Nothing suited him better than a tried and true Dobbin whose favorite gait was walk. A horse that could be driven by wrapping the reins around the whip suited him exactly. But the youthful lover of present days has no such ideas. They do not mind paying a good-sized bill for breaking speed laws and they enjoy handing over the assessment in the presence of the girl, as a sign they are "good sports." Which is all very well, except for one thing. An auto is an engine of death an injury when

driven recklessly. It takes a man to drive a machine in these strenuous days and those who undertake it should have their whole attention on the job. Reckless driving is as unnecessary as it is dangerous.

J. W. Shaver, of Portland visited old friends in Vernonia last week. He also was present at the G. A. R. social and dinner Saturday in the Grange Hall.

## 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.

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. 3c

### 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.

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

The fastest growing little town in the Northwest. Vernonia, with her farms, schools, many business concerns, mills, logging industry and with one of the largest sawmills in the country underway; with the new railroad just built and new high ways—Vernonia offers many opportunities. Better investments and "get in now" Many business establishments are needed. There is, among dozens, need for a Laundry, a Jeweler, a bakery, a cheese factory, a bath house, factories for all wood products, a pay-roll town is always good, especially when backed by a farm community as well. 2000 more people in two yrs. We'll Vouch for Vernonia—Come and investigate a hundred dwellings are needed.

### Official Information

To some not informed, We copy the few lines from the Ore. Almanac which is considered quite conservative, Vernonia is surrounded by rich agricultural and timber belt. Dairying, stock raising, fruit growing, chief crops oats, berries and hay, High and Graded public school, Evangelical church. Grange Splendid trout fishing and hunting in vicinity.

Sure! Bring 'Em to Luncheon. From a photographer's letter: "We employ some of the most beautiful girls in the city as models; girls with magnetic smiles and striking appearance. May I call on you with samples?"—Boston Transcript.

## BIG STOCK SHOW IN CITY OF BANKS

Hog and Dairy Show in Neighboring Town Big Affair

On Sept. 20, 21, and 22 the Banks Dairy and Hog men hold their annual show. The premium list discloses some splendid prizes and the entries are coming in satisfactory. This year's show promises to be the best ever held, and one that will be largely attended from stock men all over the Northwest. If interested in purebreds, it will pay one to attend.

## Room For Big Bakery

A canvas of stores in Vernonia shows, accurate figures, that 2000 loaves of bread are sold daily. Vernonia wants, and wants badly, a bakery with a capacity of at least 2000 loaves per day. Who will investigate on this style of business.

## Lumber Quick

A lumber yard with lath, brick cement, tile and like material in plenty is the crying need in Vernonia. In stock for immediate delivery. The waiting is disgusting.

### FOR SALE—

20 Acres on main road only two miles from Vernonia, good house, well & barn, fenced, Only \$1300—Vernonia Realty Co. in Eagle office—Terms.

## BANK OF VERNONIA

A Good Bank in A Good Town

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