

## VERNONIA EAGLE



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Editor and Owner.

### 105 Years.

The Vernonia Eagle has the distinction of sending a paper to a man 105 years old who reads it without glasses. W. H. Hess of Vernonia is 105 years old. Mr Hess is as lively as most men of 60, and when he is on the streets of Vernonia he has an optimistic word for all he meets. He is well posted in all current affairs and can tell interesting tales of early Oregon.

Every exchange in the state of Oregon that reaches our exchange table, and they are numerous, had a good word for Vernonia and her new paper except the measly, narrow, jealous editor of the Banks Horror.

The following paragraph has gone the rounds in the columns of the country press until its origin has eventually been lost; but is applicable to all communities and is worth reproducing: "After God had finished making the rattlesnake the toad and the vampire. He had some awful substance left of which, he made a "knocker". A knocker is a two legged animal with a corkscrew soul a water-soaked brain and a combination backbone of jelly and glue. Where other men have hearts he carries a tumor of decayed principals. When the knocker appears on the street decent men turn their backs, the angles in heaven weep and the devil closes the door to his kingdom that he may not enter there. Dont be a knocker—you can't saw wood with a hammer.

The advent of the railroad into Vernonia marks an epoch in the history of Columbia county, the importance of which can hardly be realized at this time. The Vernonia country is a rich farming and timber region, hitherto practically untouched by the forces of industry. Here stands the great belt of green timber that Columbia county up to the present has not utilized, and which has been lying in this section as a huge reserved treasure, as it were. Until the present development in the Nehalem country, Columbia county has been regarded as a country with only one "used" side—the Columbia slope. The remainder a farming and logging country combined, of wealth equal to the developed portion, has been hidden to a large extent from notice. With the entrance of the railroad the old order will be changed, for when this rich and fertile territory has been tapped it will pace. Columbia county on a basis hitherto impossible to be attained. Let Columbia county congratulate Vernonia and her adjacent neighbors; let congratulations also be given to the county, for what is Vernonia's gain is also gain for Columbia county. Put Vernonia on the map and keep it there.—Rainier Review.

Maybe if we don't treat the European countries kindly they won't invite us to their next war

We can't call the name of a single American who remained at home and attended to his own business being killed in Mexico.

The good people of our neighboring town of Banks, have the sympathy of 700 Vernonia people in their dilemma of having to put up with a knocking non-boasting editor who doesn't even know news matter or how to print it.

Columbia County, one of the best in Oregon, also one of the richest, will welcome thousands of strangers in Vernonia Sept. 9th. at the big Celebration—Come and see a growing City the fastest growing in Oregon. Columbia County is ahead of the procession.

There's a good deal of talk just now about the living wage. Opinions may differ as to what constitutes it, and we suppose there'll always be disputes between the man who works and the man who pays—but few persons have the hardihood to deny the laborer's right to a decent home, with sufficient food for himself and family, education for his children, and a bit left over, if he is sensible and prudent, for a rainy day. This is not only the right of the organized laborer, but the right of every laborer. And we feel Vernonia citizens will agree with us when we say it is also the right of the farmer. He should and does insist upon it, and he should be willing to concede it not only to the city laborers, but to those who help him in his farm operations, whether hired hands or members of his own family. Those who will not pay the living wage cannot themselves expect to receive it. This was made clear last year, when farmers producing low-priced crops under high-cost conditions were unable to keep the factories running and the city worker found himself out of a job. It is a good time to remember the Golden Rule. Its practical application is easy, even though it may seem to be difficult. Every worker should have a living wage whether he is employed in city or country. The workers who receive more than the living wage are taking out of the pocket of some other class. The worker who is receiving less than a living wage is a brai upon the country.

There are two very important things that go toward making a good, live town—one is persistent, thorough and attractive advertising and the other is backing up the advertising with performance. There is no use having the goods if don't advertise them. No town has ever benefited by the man who sits down and waits for more enterprising and public-spirited person to bring trade to him, and neither is it by the man who fails to deliver the goods when called upon. Both help make a cow pasture of a town. When the business houses of a community know how to advertise and how to follow up the advertising by giving good service, the community is sure to grow, and that helps all the people, for a part of every every dollar stays in town. A part of every dollar spent in town goes to taxes, churches, charities, street and sidewalk improvement, isn't that argument enough to convince you, the dollar ought to stay here.

We've some fairly old citizens in Vernonia but we doubt if any of them ever saw a one-man auto top that one man could operate.

Dont refuse to marry a girl because she can't cook—she may have money enough to pay your board.

You never know how foolish some men can act until they suddenly break into the father class.

One reason why America doesn't think much about war is because it can always off its surplus steam by monkeying with the tariff.

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Rough and Dressed.  
Quick Delivery.  
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We Specialize in the Trim-Fitting Garments so Generally desired by discriminating patrons.  
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