

# Vernonia



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## Power That Builds Cities Vernonia Has Opportunity For Fame Power For Miles of Factories

### To Build Hydro Electric Plant in Vernonia

Hydro-Electric Power is of such importance that the state of Oregon will hold a World's Fair in appreciation of her magnificent sites and power plants. Vernonia is fortunate in having at her door these wonderful power possibilities endowed by a kind nature that need only harnessing and the work of man's brawn and brain.

Light and Water is going to make Vernonia. The speedy development of power is going to bring big industries to our midst never even dreamed of by the early settler. Our power facilities are now at the dawn of rapid development, and it means capital to the whole Valley. It means work and wages; it means convenience; it means money—money in our bank; new money; outside money coming in; outside people coming in to build; to dwell, to spend money; to live and progress with us.

The Vernonia City Council has allowed, on the first reading, a franchise to Mr. G. J. Burdick to build and operate in Vernonia a Light and Power Plant, and work will be started immediately on the third reading of the ordinance. Mr. Burdick is a graduate of McGill University, an electrical engineer of prominence and a man we are sure understands his business thoroughly. He has surveyed and covered this valley in the past two months without flying any banners; he has done it unawares to many, and has men at work now. Mr. Burdick has registered at the State Capital the name. "Vernonia Light

& Power Co." He has filed his water rite with the proper state officials, he will give the city our free street lights, and his company will maintain their own electric sign that will be seen for miles—he is practically ready for business. His work and plans will advertise Vernonia beyond any attempted publicity ever thought of or tried. He will move his family to Vernonia; do his banking in Vernonia, pay by Vernonia checks, and employ some fifty men in constructing the dam and large power plant at an estimate cost of \$80,000.00. Water power in Rock Creek has been found ranging from 600 to 3000 horse-power. A steam plant we don't believe would be sufficient for Vernonia's need; cheap wood burns up; and Vernonia would lose her grand possibilities of Hydro-Electric Power, the cheapest in the world. As soon after the final reading of the franchise as possible, work will start on the dam, in order to have it well under way before high water interferes.

The developing of the Hydro-Electric Power at Vernonia means everything. It is the safest, surest, most reliable and dependable, and best power obtainable. It will be a Vernonia institution, and with such power new factories and enterprises are now planning to investigate here with views of locating. Let not jealousies, fear or friendship mar our wonderful progress that means so much. Our iron ore, our coal, power, timber, mills and agriculture is making here an industrial city bigger than we to-day imagine.

A. Corey is busy unpacking a new \$4000 stock of Fall Goods for his Economy store.

### Buys Partner Out.

The Vernonia Hardware Company, owned by White & Siegert, is now entirely owned by Louis Siegert, he having purchased Mr. White's interest. Louie is an old hand at the business, has lived here many years, is well established and will succeed in the future as he has in the past. Mr. White is a large property owner here and Mayor of the city. He expects to do considerable building in Vernonia, and that work will keep him more than busy.

### News From Sitts Correspondent

We have trains running now several times a day. Our new station will be one of the nicest ones on our new railroad through the valley. Crews have started the laying of rails to the new roundhouse.

Mr. Shanks and family arrived this week, after a four weeks motor tour. He will be our new contractor.

Miss Hazel Potter has been spending the last few weeks of her vacation at the Sitts ranch; she will soon return to her school in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osborn are in town.

Miss Grace O'Connell, from Ill., and a lady friend from Corvallis spent a few days here last week. Miss O'Connell has some valuable timber in Columbia County.

Mr. Keith and party made a present stop at the Sitts ranch not long ago.

Mrs. May Rose and Mrs. Ella Mills motored up to Lasey last Sunday. While the car was standing it was noticed that gasoline was leaking direct on the muffler, which accounted for the large amount of gas the car had been consuming. A man with a kit of tools repaired the leak. All declared may very lucky, as they say the gas had always been leaking.

Miss Thelma Pettyjohn will teach our school the coming term. Mrs. Sitts' daughter is making a weeks visit at her old home.

Mrs. Peter Dixon and daughter Miss Lois of St Helens motored over to Vernonia for the week end.

### Farewell Surprise Party

Friends and old neighbors gathered at the home of W. D. Baker near Timber last Saturday night for a farewell party they are leaving for their new home at Laurel. Games were played and general good time enjoyed by all present. At midnight a light luncheon was served. All departed saying they had enjoyed a fine time and wishing the family success in their new home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald Mr and Mrs Roy Smith Mr and Mrs. Woethrington, Mr and Mrs Christenson Neal and James Baker Erma ann Willma Baker Edith Baker Roy Christensen Edith Christensen Raleigh Baker Mrs Hans Christensen Mrs D. W. Rainwster Mr Whitmore Mrs Peter Bergerson Miss Parr Mrs. Millard Woethrington Jacke McDonald Ernest Woethrington Elmer Bergerson and Percy Bergerson.

### WEAR A RIBBON

There is being printed some nice Vernonia ribbons to be worn on Celebration Day and for souvenirs to mail your friends. Every man, woman and child in Vernonia are asked to wear a ribbon. Show the thousands of visitors that we are alive. Wear your ribbon; cost two bits—get as many as you need.

### Lots of Deer

Dandy Buck Deer are being bagged around Vernonia nearly every day. Hunting is good. Last Sunday morning Cass Bergerson Ellis McGraw, J. C. Lindley and Otto Becke went out for an hour or so and came back with two deer—Fine; We know, because Mr. McGraw presented the editors table with enough of the meat for two good meals—the first we had tasted in year.

The Excursion Train for Vernonia's Celebration on September 9, will leave Portland at 8:30 a. m. and leave Vernonia on return at 5 p. m. Round trip from Portland, \$2.50

## Vernonia Grade School to Open

Vernonia grade schools opened Sept. 11, with the following corps of teachers:

E. A. Wilson, Principal, 7th and 8th grades.

Lenora Kizer, 5th and 6th grades.

Aeta G. Northrup, 3rd and 4th.

Mrs. Ethel Ray, Primary, 1st and 2d

The removal of the High School from the grade building removes all possibility of crowding in the rooms, the probability of playground friction, and leaves it open to both schools to give the best results possible from their work during the coming school year. The grade principal has in mind the introduction of work along manual training and school musical lines so far as they can be introduced in the grades.

And here bespeaks the co-operation of the school patrons. This is necessary for the success of the work, as nothing will more completely destroy the school spirit or morale than a prevalent feeling of indifference or opposition. There is a general feeling in the state of Oregon that the school is a thing that must be paid for and conducted because the statutes of the state say so, and it is a matter of little importance to the patrons so long as the school is held; the state and county supervision looks after it and what should we care; teachers' wages are too high, the cost of school equipment is too great and the whole thing is more or less a failure. Any place, or district, where this feeling prevails, the results obtained are commensurate with what is expected and nothing more.

The teaching profession, as a body, is honest and desire, for its own satisfaction if nothing else, to see definite results from the work and as these results become evident in the brightening eye and expanding thought of the pupil; the knowledge that here is the beginning from which better citizenship, better parentage and better men and women will grow; meaning better government and better social conditions. But to get these results the community must do its part, and show by their attitude that the work is appreciated. This appreciation can be expressed in no better way than by the organization of a strong, active Parent-Teachers Association. Cannot the interested parents get together for this purpose. The teaching body would be glad to cooperate, and let us make a strong pull for the best school in Columbia county.

Mr and Mrs Judson Weed entertained at dinner Saturday evening. Mr and Mrs E. B. North and son, Francis and Mrs A. H. North, recently from Honolulu where she makes her home and she told many interesting things about that country.

### New Business Opening

A Grand Opening is advertised in this issue of the paper for a new business firm in Vernonia that will attract every family in town this Saturday night Sept. 2 in the new store south of the Bank. Two new families have located and built, Mr. and Mrs. Fenner and Mr. and Mrs. McCrosky. The ladies will have a large new Confectionery and Fountain Room and the men will operate a first class billiard parlor for gentlemen. The candies and ices handled are of the best obtainable, and it is hoped a welcome is extended the new firm. Mr. Fenner who served overseas has one of the best collections of war relics on the coast that he will soon exhibit at the new confectionery.

### Palace Hotel

That's the splendid, modern home-like hotel in Portland where you meet your friends, convenient location courteous and quiet. It's at 12th. and Washington.

### Lester's Restaurant

Lester's Restaurant, just north of the Rose theatre, is newly arranged into a modern short order and restaurant Mrs. Lester has new furnishings installed and will open the restaurant Saturday evening. The Confectionery in connection is of the best and the good people of Vernonia and vicinity are invited to attend the opening Saturday.

Senator Hiram Johnson was re-nominated for U. S. Senator in California primaries Tuesday.

Novelty Entertainers at Rose Theatre, Monday night, Something you wont want to miss.

Mrs. Nellie Baker visited Mrs. Rilla Snyder Tuesday.

Miss Lesta Weed entertained some of the young folks of the Nehalem Wednesday evening.

Mr. Weed and friends from Portland, motored up Rock Creek the first of the week.

## THE MAN AT OUR BANK WINDOW

Is always glad to see you. He likes to credit your deposits. It pleases him to see your account grow. Cheerfully he counts out currency for you when you need it. He misses you when you do not call.

If he does not always openly show his pleasure, if sometimes you think he doesn't seem sociable, it is because his duty is strict and his work exacting. He can't afford to risk any mistake. First of all you want him to be dependable.

The bank window is a little theatre of real life. Back of each deposit slip is an unspoken drama. Romance is written between the lines of pass books. Sometimes tragedy strikes the stage. The "teller" sees but he never tells.

The Man at Our Window is Your Friend

## BANK OF VERNONIA

## Drug Store for Well People

Next to the little church and the local Bank, the little Drug Store on the Main Street is an Outstanding Mark of a

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Tampa, Cuba Cigars for your Vacation; made for the discriminator—the Choices—they are Different. 5 cents and up

### Nervous, Rundown People

Need A. D. S. Ironnox, Peptonized. Makes more red blood. More red blood absorbs more oxygen. More oxygen means better health

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New Heaters and Ranges  
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Am making more room and offering now at a

## BARGAIN

All Oak Dressers, Furniture in stock  
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## VERNONIA HARDWARE STORE

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