

# Vernonia



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## VERNONIA EXTENDS A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU

Walk Over Our Little City, From Our New High School Building to the River, From "Vernonia Heights" to the new Mill Site; Notice the Many New Buildings; Notice the Need for More Business Houses; Ask Questions; Make Yourself at Home

## THE TOWN IS YOURS

Our Mills, Industries, Farms and Railroad With Logging Operations Assures r City of 3000 People in Two Years. Will You be one of Them?

### An Industrial City to Tie to

Iron, Coal, Clay, Graphite and Oil. Indications in Vernonia's Territory of All, and of Iron and Coal We Are Sure.

The mineral wealth of Vernonia is being sadly neglected. It is a proven fact that iron ore and splendid burning coal in large quantities exist on both the north and south ends of Vernonia. Up Rock Creek, probably eight miles, can be found coal and iron to last the state for several generations. Graphite within two miles of town shows at least favorably enough for more investigating. All this wealth needs is some one to get busy. Some company or capitalist would do well to send a representative here to fully determine what action, if any, could be taken in develop-

ing these extremely good looking prospects. A deep well would soon determine the oil or no oil in quantity; at the same time, the well might divulge some other good facts. Any one interested can get more details.

President Keith, of the Central Coal & Coke Co. of Kansas City, on a recent visit to Vernonia, announced that his company would build no stores and would leave the mercantile and all other business enterprises to the city. Their company is now working on the ground for their saw mill in Vernonia, of 250,000 capacity and to run double shifts—day and night. A hundred more houses will be needed for families of mill workers, timber workers and railroad men. The new mill will be completed by next year, and the buildings and pond will cover fifty acres of ground joining the city limits.

Vernonia for a factory town. Cheap factory sites, plenty of water for power, good railroad facilities and the right location. Factories, smelters, all industries wanted. Write to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The fact that the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce raised \$1500 in this city of only eight hundred population, to stage this celebration is indisputable evidence that we have not a great many dead ones among us. If you decide to cast your lot with the live ones we will grant you a most hearty welcome.

If you should meet a dog upon our streets today which does not wag his tail in a welcome way, just report him to Mr. Sheeley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Look Vernonia over thoroughly, and consider the matter well, and see if any exaggerations have been made in our descriptions of our wonderful resources. We are inclined to believe that you will proclaim "The Half Has Not Been Told."

This is the first regular "Vernonia Day," and we want you to enjoy it to the utmost.

## SHE IS MOVING

City Council Proves to be Alive to Beat Interest of Our Growing City

### Power and Light Plant to Start Work at Once

\$30,000 Water System Voted Favorably by City Dads.—Ordered Street Grade to be Established for Sidewalks all Over Town

Tuesday night's council meeting granted the Light & Power franchise to Geo. J. Burdick. This assures Vernonia with a genuine hydro-electric power plant, with no outside cities supplying it or with no steam or slab wood to depend on, with no big corporation, or the P. R. L. & P. Co., or any hold-ups to keep factions out. This assures us of many new factories and industries already decided to enter the Nehalem valley. Three buildings were spoken for the next morning after the franchise reading and Mr. Burdick expects to start actual construction this month. We can have light and power by January, and our city is made. The Council is to be congratulated, and will receive thanks from our citizens for years to come. Now our mineral wealth can be developed and the city will go and grow.

### Water System

Mr. Lincoln submitted his report on the water survey, and the Council accepted the pumping proposition; the entire system, piping, reservoir, etc., to cost about \$30,000. We must have water, and have it as soon as possible. Every individual is desirous of it, and feels the need.

### Street Grades

Mr. Lincoln was employed to establish street grades over the city immediately.

## Columbia Co. Fair at St. Helens, to be Big

With only two weeks intervening before the annual county fair, Sept. 19-21, the fair board is making plans for a bigger and better fair than ever held before. This year, in addition to other fair features, there will be a Carnival. A good interest is being taken in the fair this year by the exhibitors. Many have signed up for space, and in general it promises to be a successful year. The Holstein Breeders Assn. will have a herd of 43 cattle out, and will ship this herd to the state fair at Salem afterward.

### Getting Them

Vernonia is getting new industries every week, as we ask for them and as the outside country hears of the needs. We have as good a machine shop as majority of towns; we have plumbers, we have a splendid cabinet shop, stores, bakery and still lots of room for business and industry not represented.

Vernonia Ball Team went to West Port Sunday.

## TO THE POINT

An Unsolicited Letter From Important, Reliable Company

Cashier McGraw, of the Bank of Vernonia, received a letter, this week, from the nationally known Westinghouse people, that will be interesting reading. It follows: The Vernonia Eagle announces that your city is shortly to have developed for its use water power in the vicinity. Such a development will be of the greatest importance in promoting the growth of your community, as electric energy for power and light has become a necessity. We are informed that Mr. George J. Burdick is about to be granted a franchise to develop and distribute power in your city, and take this opportunity to state that we have been in touch with his work in other communities, where he has made creditable installations, and feel sure you will be pleased with his program of development.

Yours Very Truly,  
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.  
Carl L. Wernicke, Mgr.

## Get Some Timber Tax On Vernonia Highways

On returning to our sanctum after a trot around for news, we found the following note on our desk, left there by an Eagle reader. It sounds very good, and reads as follows: "Would it be a good stunt for you to look into the matter of the Nehalem Valley road getting the just amount of taxes due these

roads; that we may bring them up to a condition deserving with the needs of the valley. It is a known truth that this country has not received it's just dues from the taxes paid from timber, etc, or it would have paved our roads from the valley to Portland many times over."

We might suggest, brother, that the officials handling the distribution of this money, be kept tab on. Then, the fair and unfair be sorted

on election day. From now on the Vernonia country is going to have a large number of voters—enough to decide an issue.

Be here the 9th.

### New Market Ready

Coyle & Coyle have moved their meat market in their new building just completed. They install an ice making plant in connection with the market and will have one of the most up-to-date meat markets in the country

## Make Safe Investments

### The Projection of Principle

Should be the first consideration of every investor. But it's not always an easy matter for the ordinary investor to determine the safety of the issues offered him.

### The Character of an Investment

however, is usually reflected in the concern which offers it. Investments offered through this institution warrant your confidence.

### Safety, Honesty, Courtesy, Service

## 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

### COMMUNITY'S CREDIT

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. Ironox, Peptonized. Makes more red blood. More red blood absorbs more oxygen. More oxygen means better health

Headquarters for School Supplies

## VERNONIA DRUG CO.

## ..TIME TO ACT..

### New Heaters and Ranges

and all kinds of pipe at prices to beat big cities

Am making more room and offering now at a

## BARGAIN

All Oak Dressers, Furniture in stock

Also

### Pipe and Pipe Fittings

at

Lowest Living Cost

## VERNONIA HARDWARE STORE

LOUIS SIEGERT, Prop.