

VERNONIA EAGLE



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SMALL DIFFERENCE IN NAME

When you hear someone speak of the "Country Weekly" you never think of a newspaper printed in the country. Your impression is rather of a neat little publication issued from a small shop in a small town which is probably the center of a fairly large and prosperous community. Isn't that true?

Then why do we call the newspaper a "Community Weekly"? That would be a broader title and one far more characteristic of its service. It does not limit its news to items from the country. Its service covers the city, town or village and surrounding community. It is a public utility on a small scale. Give the weekly its just dues, for it is always a power in the community. The large daily may carry more foreign news and more scandals of the day, but the truly wholesome news of the community will be found in the "Community Weekly".

Along with its wholesomeness goes accuracy—more than any daily paper can possibly possess. The community editor takes the time to run over his news. Where will you find the big city editor who can afford to check each item.

The Eagle is working for Vernonia, we are publishing truths writing hundreds of letters, boosting, talking for Vernonia and Nehalem Valley for every individual as a "whole". One reader or business man looks as good as another and no favorites among them. Its big idea the important result we are for, Vernonia.

Now they tell us Mr. Hall will be an independent candidate for Governor. The wise politicians may think they know what they are doing. The voter is at home thinking to suit himself and he will vote to suit himself, and one man Pierce, today has about as good a chance to be Governor, as does Olcott or Hall.

Editor Morton, of the St. Helens Mist, sent us a nice letter of regrets at his not being able to be with us Saturday. Two representatives of the Mist family attended, however. We are sorry Brother Morton wasn't here, but he will visit us soon and our city will be larger and offer more sights for him to see.

Exchanges talking of big cucumbers, big apples, eggs and vegetables, should have sent a reporter to Vernonia Saturday to see the exhibits of home-grown produce here. Some prizes would have been awarded.

One Vernonia citizen recently sized it up by declaring that people are like watermelons. You can't tell a good one or a bad one from the outside.

Possibly the reason taxes are not reduced is because public officials fear the people couldn't recover from the shock.

An office seeker always pines for better time for the farmer but the time he means is the time it takes the farmer to go and vote his ticket.

Advertise and go ahead, sit still and drop out.

It's all right to let Europe alone. Then maybe she'll not let outsiders in on her next war.

Maybe they call us the "ultimate consumer" because we ultimately get it in the neck.

We see in a daily paper that statement that paper money wears out rapidly. Yes, and it also passes out rapidly.

The Vernonia man who says he's going to "think it over" merely means that he's going to ask his wife.

And many a Vernonia man with a laugh coming to him doesn't see it until after it is gone.

It has been our observation that the man with a wooden leg gets along better than a man with a wooden head.

When we read of cabbage rotting in the field it reminds us of the last five-cent cigar we got hold of.

We've always noticed that nothing pleases the average Vernonia man more than to be told that he is working too hard.

We heard a Vernonia man say a few days ago that the reason women have better teeth than men is because they're in the open more.

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The following lines by W. G. Steel may have been written with a particular spot in mind but they apply to almost any place in western Oregon:

I know a place where the fern is deep
And the giant firs wave high,
And a dripping ledge leans cool and steep

And a laughing brook leaps by,
And it's there to be with a soul that's free

From the street's discordant jar,
With a blanket spread on a cedar bed
And a wealth of the world afar.

I know a pool in a mossy dell,
That the wary trout love best,
And a timid trail to the chapparral

Where the red deer lie at rest,
A night bird's call when the shadows fall,

And a gray wolf's lowly cry;
A slumber deep and a dreamless sleep
Under the open sky—VERNONIA

New Nehalem Valley Town of Vernonia Growing

Community Now Has Population of 700 and is Thriving

From The Oregonian

VERNONIA is a fast growing, frame-building, industrial new town of some 700 population," says the third issue of its enterprising paper, the Vernonia Eagle, which carries as its banner this line: "Mouthpiece of the Nehalem Valley."

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 and Coke Company of Kansas City is building at Vernonia one of the largest sawmills 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 school; the city council is planning for a water system and the town is "ready to go."

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."

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