

MOUTHPIECE of the NEHALEM VALLEY

Advertising Medium of a Big Pay Roll Community



Charter No. 267 Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Vernonia, at Vernonia, in the State of Oregon, at the close of Business Sept. 15th, 1922.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	\$ 55,756.00
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured	110.93
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	17,050.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35	7,431.34
6. Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,291.18
9. Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	25,766.16
11. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	818.89
Total	\$114,724.90
LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits	\$3,422.83
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,250.15
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	81,792.91
25. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding	1,620.81
27. Time certificates of deposits outstanding	16,227.71
Total	\$114,724.90

State of Oregon, County of Columbia, SS,
I, H. E. McGraw, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. E. McGraw, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1922.
GUY R. MILLS, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 8, 1924.

Louis Siegert,
H. E. McGraw,
Peter Bergerson, Directors.



The Pay Roll CITY
Look Over This Map
It is Drawn up on Correct Lines and Explains Why Vernonia will be INLAND CITY OF OREGON

But We Lose Some Copy! How much better to stop before a grade crossing than to start the death editor looking up your obituary.—Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph.

It Looks Easy Almost any man can start a newspaper or a family, but it takes a hustler to keep either of them going.—Jackson (Mich.) Star.

CHECKS A CONVENIENCE

A Checking Account at your command enables you to pay bills without leaving home. To send remittances anywhere with the least effort on your part. And every check when cancelled and returned to you at the end of each month in an unquestionable receipt. Open an account with us NOW

Safety, Honesty, Courtesy

BANK OF VERNONIA

BOOSTS FOR VERNONIA ST. HELENS MIST

Jeremy Kram, writing for St. Helens Mist, last week devoted two columns to the magnificent possibilities of Vernonia, to our busy city, our crowds, and our big celebration. He described with much eloquence the first train into Vernonia, and so pretty does it sound that we reprint a stick full from the end of his long article.

"The day closed in a blaze of glory. The visitors, tired but well content with Vernonia's charming hospitality, departed by rail and auto. The sun went down and twilight fell upon the valley. From a hill apart I saw the lights of the town appear out of the darkness one by one. The lights of the carnival, red and green and blue, twinkled merrily as if to the tune of the merry-go-round, and rockets spurted brilliant streamers into the sky. Standing on the same hill a year from now we may not see rockets or the multi-colored glow of a carnival, but instead, we shall doubtless behold the arclights of a fair-sized city."

Raised Here

A producer "bawled us out" this week about conditions that from his view—point certainly has merit. The Nehalem Valley around Vernonia is an agriculture country. We advertise the fact; we are proud of it. Now comes a farmer telling us he has 300 head of cabbage bursting in the field, that local firms don't buy; also cucumbers by the wagon load he cannot market at home. He explains that they could be bought at home almost as cheap as the freight amounts to on outside stuff coming in. Why get garden truck, fruit, spuds, etc all hauled in at a high price if you can buy a better quality at a lower, or the same, price from our home producer. Everybody can have a "trade at home" campaign, if our producers offer products for sale.

Mr. Burdick, the power and light man, has made out a \$5000 bond for good faith, has signed a contract to furnish four 100 watt light free for the city, and two large electric signs for the Vernonia Power Co. and also to employ a line patrolman and install a trouble telephone line along the electric high tension right-of-way. Mr. Burdick comes highly recommended, he is dealing on property here and several Portland firms have been induced by him to locate in Vernonia. He is endeavoring to have power and light working in our city before next March.

Henry Hall of Rainier is in town on business this week.

PORTLAND-ASTORIA HIGHWAY ASSURED

Clatsop County Asking Washington and Columbia to Co-operate

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 18, 1922.
St. Helens, Oregon.

Dear Sir: Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to explain to your readers the position now occupied by the county court of Clatsop county, in regard to what is termed the "Inland Highway" from Portland to Astoria?

The county court of this county has taken this matter up with the chamber of commerce of this city, and other organizations here, and they are all very much interested and in favor of the same. Our representatives are very strong for the same and we are anxious for Columbia and Washington counties to join us, and put it up to the legislature at the next session in January.

The idea is to make a state road from Multnomah county through Washington and Columbia counties to Vernonia and on the present county road to or near Mist, and strike Clatsop county near Vesper. Clatsop county will make a first class roadbed to Vesper and I am informed that Washington county has a market road well near graded that could be turned over to the state. Our county will turn over a road graded from Astoria to the Columbia county line, and at least fifteen miles of hard-surfaced road.

Now, we want Columbia county to come forward and do their best, which I have no doubt they will. I have been reliably informed that your representative, Mr. Sherman Miles, is very strongly in favor of the same, which is very encouraging to us, and I will say that if he is a relative of old Sam Miles, he is a fighter, and they will get results. The people of these counties can not afford to let this chance go by as the timber is fast disappearing and if we fail to put in some permanent roads soon we will be left in a bad condition.

This proposed road will open a vast country which will in time support hundreds of families and will be a benefit to the entire state, as it will open up one of the most scenic roads in the state, and it will also relieve the travel on the present Columbia River highway, which will in a few years be unable to handle the travel with safety. What these counties must have is two state roads through them to the ocean, and then we will be able to keep up our side roads in good shape.

I believe that when this proposition is put before the people they will be convinced that it is the proper thing to do. I trust that Columbia and Washington counties will join us in this project and put it through at once. The longer we delay the worse it is for us as our timber is fast disappearing and when it is gone we will not be able to build these good roads as our main source of revenue will be gone forever.

Yours very truly,
T. S. CORNELIUS,
County Judge of Clatsop County.

It makes little difference what your notions are about advertising, the people continue to buy through the medium of the ad. Watch the parcel post come in. And then figure out how the people are getting it through ads and they are going to get more. There is and will be very little un-advertised stuff sold and just as soon as the highway is completed and the new mail routes get into operation there will be much more stuff bought away from here. Any merchant who thinks that his sign across his door is advertising enough is coming to grief.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Vernonia Gets Notice

Editor Scott, of the Forest Grove News-Times, is one of the most conservative editors of the state and a column article, describing Vernonia and our celebration was indeed good. He comments at length on thirty new buildings in Vernonia, our fine banking institution with deposits of over \$100,000, our printing office, rocked streets, new paint, our hotels all filled to capacity, stores, and our splendid new High School building, costing \$35,000, with its gymnasium, assembly hall equipped with large stage, eight large class rooms, large basement, hallways, large, modern sloping stairways, etc. Editor Scott's conclusion is that Vernonia's future looks bright.

It is indeed a lucky city that has possibilities for hydro-electric power and light, and Vernonia is being congratulated by many papers over the state on this fact. Portland men of means want to grasp the opportunity and new industries are rapidly sending inquiries here. What would many other towns give for the opportunity to grab a like enterprise?
Strike while the iron is hot.

ALL SHAPES AND KINDS

Legs to the right of us,
Legs to the left of us,
Legs to the front of us,
How they display them!
On they go trippingly,
Dainty and skippingly,
Frost that bites nippingly
Does not dismay them.

Straight legs and bandy ones,
Bum legs and dandy ones,
Awkward and handy ones,
Flirt with the breezes!
Round legs and flatter ones,
Thin ones and fatter ones—
Especially the latter ones!
Showing their knees!

Knock-kneed and bony ones,
Real legs and phony ones,
Silk-covered tony ones,
Second to none!
Straight and distorted ones,
Mates and ill-sorted ones,
Home and imported ones,
Ain't we got fun?

The large new building will be started next week for Mr. Hoffman, the hardware man.

THE COW IS THE MOTHER OF PROSPERITY

"The cow—one of the greatest blessings to the human race.
"No nation or people has become highly civilized without her.
"She produces the best human food on earth.
"She makes this health-building, strength-giving food from grass and coarse plants.
"She provides not only food for her young and her keeper's family, but a surplus, besides, to sell.
"Without her agriculture is not permanent or prosperous, people are not healthy or happy.
"Where the cow is kept and cared for, civilization advances, lands grow richer, homes grow better, debts grow fewer.
"Truly, The Cow is the Mother of Prosperity."—R. A. Hayne.

FACTS WELL WRITTEN BY EDITOR VEATCH

The Rainier Review's editor was one of Vernonia's visitors, and devoted nearly two columns in his excellent paper to our big time and big opportunities. He complimented us on our hospitality, on our beautiful park and on our successful celebration. Read, in part, from his article, as follows:

"The railroad, which furnished the occasion for Vernonia's celebration, is 32.6 miles in length from Wilkesboro, which is 27 miles northwest of Portland. This is practically 60 miles of railroad. Its terminus is two miles beyond Keasey, which is two miles beyond the Columbia-Clatsop county line. Ultimately the line will extend to Astoria, it is said.

The new road extends on from Wilkesboro, which is the terminus of the United Railway line. It will be operated as an integral part of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway company, which company built the new road. The S. P. & S., in turn, is joint property of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway Companies. Originally, this new line belonged to the Portland, Astoria & Pacific, and was projected by the American Lumber Company, control of which was acquired last November by the Central Coal & Coke Company of Kansas City, Mo.

It is a standard-built railway, designed to carry heavy traffic, for it will be used for many years, mostly for lumber and logs. Already about \$2,225,000 has been spent on the new railroad, not including equipment.

The railroad is only part of the boom that has come to Vernonia. Recently the Central Coal & Coke Company of Kansas City, Mo., has acquired 27,000 acres of timber land which formerly belonged to the David Eccles group, this tract of timber to be turned into lumber as soon as it is humanly possible to get the wheels turning in the big mill that is under construction at the edge of the city of Vernonia. The mill is being built of concrete and steel, which indicates the permanency of the plans of the company. A number of lesser holders of timber land are planning to operate, it is said, so that within the next few years this region will be one of the most active lumbering sections in Oregon.

Vernonia is indeed coming to the front. Columns of publicity have been given the little town on the upper Nehalem, by newspapers in all parts of this section of Oregon. The town is rapidly taking on the appearance of a real little city, and not only is the appearance there, but the actual building and planning of the foundation is there. Only last week, a \$52,000 franchise was granted for the installation of a hydro-electric system that will furnish the city its own electric light and power, and plans are about ready for the installation of a water system. What was a backwoods village a year ago is now a thriving, active town with excellent promise which she will keep.—Rainier Review.

Mr. Johnson and family of Clatskanie, have moved to town and making there home on Vernonia Heights.

FOR BUILDING

Carpentry Tools
Masonry Tools
Nails, Screws
Locks, Hinges
Hooks
and all Other
Builders' Hardware

TO carry everything in the line of hardware for the builder's needs—that's one of our ideas of service. Whatever you may wish to build—house, barn, shed, chicken coop, shelving or fencing—We can supply the necessary tools and hardware for the complete job.

Quality Counts
We sell the wellknown brands, the best quality obtainable for the prices you can pay.

If you buy it from us, it's worth the price

VERNONIA HARDWARE STORE
LOUIS SIEGERT, Prop.

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

Headquarters for School Supplies

VERNONIA DRUG CO.