

Odd Fellows

The Vernonia Odd Fellows acted the host last Saturday night to a large number of visitors from other lodges. The occasion was the putting on of the first, second and third degrees. Jas. Monger and Robt. C. Spencer were the candidates. About forty visitors were present from Clatskanie, Rainier and St. Helens. Some good speeches were heard and after lodge a big banquet held the attention of the large crowd until an early hour.

New Apartments

J. M. Stokesbury, of Forest Grove, has closed a deal for two lots on Rose avenue and Bridge street, on which he will erect a large rooming and apartment house.

Partnership Firm

Louis Siegert has taken a partner in his hardware store. Wm. A. Arnold, of Portland, will be here this week with his wife and family. Good! Success to the firm of Siegert & Arnold.

Politicians---Candidates

Election is approaching. Your arguments, your cause, your platform, your candidacy can be heralded to 3,000 readers, through the columns of the Vernonia Eagle. A large, exclusive territory. Advertisers have a good field here, a splendid medium. Display 25c per inch. Straight reading 10c per line.

Will be Here Sept. 26

Mr. Peck, of the Aladdin Co., will be in Vernonia Sept. 26 to remain several days. This company will erect in Vernonia an "Aladdin Ready Cut Home," work to start next week, so we can all see the class of material and short length of time it takes to construct the house complete.

BRICK

We have brick clay here, but no brick. If some brick yard would ship in a car or two of brick at a fair price, they would go like hot cakes at a harvest breakfast.

WANTED

I want a Laundry site on creek in or near Vernonia, but not in the business district. What have you.—B. F. Wilson 190 1/2 First St., Portland Oregon.

Work has been rushed on Rose Ave., clearing this week and it will soon be ready for the gravel the hill on West Bridge street has been cut down some; road straightened and stumps blasted. This big improvement makes the Inland Loop Highway, a block shorter, and direct into Vernonia. Our main street is the Highway all through the city. The corner of Rose Avenue, Bridge will some day be important.

A letter just received from Mr. Burdick concerning power and light for Vernonia, says: "I will state that the agreement concerning lights and bond is included in franchise." We are glad to hear this as there were some who suggested it. Mr. Burdick has certainly played square, and is offering Vernonia an awful big boost. He is desirous of having lights on our streets before next March.

As a neighboring editor remarked this week, "Vernonia has the start." If she wants to get that 3000 in two years its up to Vernonia, you are correct, brother, and we believe everyone in Vernonia is for progress, and no one, we hope, will try to delay the march. Lets go; it means big things for all of us.

More or Less Personal

Mrs. Lester was in Portland Wednesday.

Hattee Hotel is having an addition built on.

New Dale residence is completed.

New High School building being painted.

Mrs. W. L. Hall was in Portland Wednesday.

C. W. Hess and Lester Sheeley took a load of vegetables to display at the County Fair this week.

The Photographer will be here the last two days of the month at the Vernonia Hotel.

Cleve Mellinger, has purchased the Corey residence property on Rose Avenue.

Mr. B. F. Sullivan was in Portland on business one day last week.

G. C. Sale, who at one time was in the restaurant business in Clatskanie was in Vernonia Tuesday.

G. H. Bryant, of Clatskanie was in Vernonia on business Tuesday.

T. C. Bolsm, of Portland was in Vernonia Monday looking for a location for feed store.

H. E. McGraw and wife and J. C. Lindley and wife were in Banks Wednesday night to a bankers meeting.

Twin Lumber Co. shipped out a car load of ties this week. The first being shipped for some time.

Miss Ella Enstrom left Wednesday for Monmouth where she is going to attend State Normal School.

Mr. Fowler is finishing his new residence, and the H. E. Hodges family are moving in from Vancouver Mr. Hodges is foreman in the Eagle office.

McGregor and Schoplin, the two big men of the "Big Mill" were here this week. Work is progressing fine, and these men will be here often hereafter.

We are carrying each week a directory card for the Vernonia L. O. O. F. Would like to carry one for the Grange, Woodmen and other societies. Will run it a year for \$10 in advance, and any stranger or newcomer will thereby know you are here and when you meet.

FOR SALE: Good Edison Mimeograph cheap, a 2-burner gasoline stove; an iron bedstead; one 8x12 Pearlless Job press; a 16-inch paper cutter; one flat top office desk; one copying press. Enquire Vernonia Eagle

LOST.—A child's leather rain coat. Finder please return to depot agent and receive reward.

The Central addition lots are being sold fast. A record was made this week, and only a few remain for sale.

Another New One

Louis Siegert has sold a half interest in his store, and they will build a new building immediately joining the old one, doubling the store capacity. Let us grow; don't stop it.

Mayor C. D. and Mrs. White have been in Linn county this week.

The city is moving substantially, fast and without any noise or much kicking. Everybody is a booster and if no one throws a monkey wrench, we will have 3000 long before two years, as predicted. Among things recently accomplished is the securing a road to Beaver Creek Logging Co. and the California Barrel Co., the clearing of Rose avenue, and West Bridge street hill graded down. City water project moving as rapidly as possible and the promise of developing our water power. It is all good work.

Mist and Pittsburg Items

Pascal Hill, an old time resident of Nehalem, was visiting his son, Forest Hill at Vernonia, last week.

Ed. Wallace, who lives below Mist, was badly kicked by a horse last week.

G. C. Mellinger's new residence in Vernonia is almost completed.

The Natal school is now in session with Miss Rambaugh as teacher and Dave McMullen as jitney driver.

Mrs. Geo. Jones is the new telephone operator at Mist, while Miss Olga Holstrom is on a visit in sunny California.

John McMullen, an Eastern Oregon sheep man, is building a new residence with the intention of getting married.

Reed Holding, of Mist vicinity, was a Vernonia visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beach of Rirkenfield, visited at the Pringle home Sunday.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mellinger will soon move back to Vernonia. "Glad to see them come."

The Bello-Pacifist.

"H. G. Wells is known in Europe as a bello-pacifist, and truly his recent peace articles have stirred up a lot of bitterness and strife."

The speaker was Stephen Lauzanne, the French publicist. He went on: "Wells reminds me of the cantankerous individual who was about to be married. When he came to the church on the wedding morning he warned the minister beforehand that he didn't want any fuss."

"He consented, however, to station himself in due form at the flower-decked altar, but as the minister proceeded with the ritual he got more and more impatient. Finally, when he was asked if he, Henry, did like this woman, Jane, to be his lawful wedded wife and so on, he gave a snort before the question was half through, and then turned to the congregation and said in a loud, jeering voice:

"Well, I guess I came here with that intention."

PASSING

Where is the old-fashioned home, with its huge double log house with large yard and straight fence of rails or poles; with its broad gravel walk, the yard filled with honeysuckle, lilac, red roses, snowball, ground ivy and other flowers and shrubbery so common before potted plants invaded the rural sections? What has become of the martin box on a tall, straight pole, filled with chattering martins, and where are the little group of bee-hives that used to sit in the corner of the yard, on past the old well with its windlass and rope that was breaking and letting the bucket back into the well just at the most inopportune time? And where is the long cap-and-ball rifle that once rested on two brackets, or deer horns nailed parallel above the door, with the powder horn and charger hanging nearby? We also miss the half-dozen Indian arrow heads that lay in the bottom of the home-made willow basket on the stand table in the middle of the "best room," and likewise the decorated tortoise shell and varnished pine cone and other curios picked up from nature's garden of riches. If you have a chance to see this old home again, brother, take a good look. Take a mighty good look, for they are rapidly passing away.

YOUR JOB

Many residents of towns the size of Vernonia make the mistake of thinking that the only opportunities worth having are in the big cities. But it is a good idea to remember that in a big city, with higher wages, you have higher living expenses. People in big cities live at such a rate and spend so much time covering long distances that they have little thought or interest for strangers. You may find employment in a store or factory where you never know the man or woman in the next department, or what they are doing. You may work for five years in an organization and never see the "boss." An office position may mean that you are forced to sit at a desk on one monotonous process day in and day out, while in the smaller towns, where everyone knows you and you know everyone, a job means that a dozen times a day you have an opportunity to be "assistant to the head of the concern."

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Tailor Shop

Now open, second door from Main street in the Rose Theatre building; for the cleaning, pressing and repairing of men's, women's and children's suits and overcoats and everything in that line. Get your suits in early and get them ready for the dances, church services and our show THOS. RUSSELL, Prop.

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L. O. O. F.—Vernonia Lodge No. 246, meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock, in Grange Hall.—Dr. B. L. Sears, Noble Grand; T. W. Rose, Secretary.

WANTED: Contract work; either logging, road work or grading.—Forsberg and Co. 4t. Columbia City Ore.

LOTS FOR SA

See Mr. Treharne, 2 miles south of Vernonia. Fine location on level bottom land.

CHURCH SERVICES

Vernonia Church of the Evangelical Association, Sunday Services; Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Young People's Alliance 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursdays 8 p. m. Choir practice Tuesday 8 p. m.

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