

## PERSONAL DOINGS IN THE LOCAL FIELD

Items Gathered From Here and There.  
Sense and Nonsense.

Mr. Hans, Christensen, was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Malmsten, is attending school at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer have both been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Entler, Miss Bergerson and Mr. Chet. Lintner spent Sunday at Sitts.

Newsom & Hail from Pocatella Idaho, have moved to Vernonia.

The first trip to Vernonia was made by the United States Bakery Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Mastin has been on the sick list this week.

The Auditor for the new Oregon-American Lumber Co. mill has arrived in Vernonia to make his home.

Mrs. C. C. Bergerson was in town Wednesday, calling on the dentist.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Coyle made a trip up to the Oregon American Lumber Camp Tuesday.

Mrs. Faulkner, of Portland, took dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer here Sunday.

Miss Maydette Throp ate birthday dinner with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sunday.

Young girls declare that porch swings are great money savers. A swing will go 40,000 miles on one can of grease.

Mrs. F. H. Gessell of Portland, visited old friends and relatives here this week.

This may be an awful country but in Paris the men are wearing ear-rings.

About the most lonesome thing around Vernonia these days is the old swimming hole.

The easiest thing on earth is deciding what to do instead of work.

Here's a beauty secret for Vernonia women: Never start a fight with the other woman if her finger nails are longer than yours.

Three thousand boxes of soap, have been shipped to Russia. They'll probably use the boxes for fuel, but nobody knows what they'll do with the soap.

Look on the bright side. If you wore finer clothes, people might take you for a bootlegger.

The meek may inherit the earth but at present they are being bought out on the installment plan.

A Montana Indian has willed one of the senators from that state 15 squaws. How that Indian must hate politicians.

The Vernonia Brazing & Machine Works has been incorporated by Perry Harvey, Pete Saari and Edward Salmons. The capital stock is \$5000.00. This machine works is one of the good assets of Vernonia.

Register, if you would vote. Must attend to it this week.

Wouldn't it be fine if an American dollar was worth as much here as it is in Germany?

Germany is said to be wild over Gambling. Yes, she started it back in 1914!

"What is Hell?" asks a New York editor. According to some of our men folks around Vernonia it consists in buying school books.

Long fall and winter evenings are always shortest to the man who has his subscription to his home town paper paid in advance.

We see in an exchange that a Michigan man thinks he is the devil. It's a bad idea to believe everything your wife tells you.

"What has become of the old-fashioned family doctor?" asks an exchange. What we want to know is, what has become of the old-fashioned family.

Things would go a lot smoother with some Vernonia men if they could get it into their heads that business never comes to man's place without an invitation.

The Palace Hotel at 12th, and Wash. Portland, is Vernonia's hotel, stop there the next time you are in the city and you will agree.

FOR SALE: Good reason Mimeograph cheap, a 2-burner gasoline stove, an iron bedstead, one 6x2 Reolite job press, a 10-inch paper cutter, one hat top office desk, one copying press. Enquire Vernonia Eagle.

If the Eagle can't "boost," it might as well quit business. It's our nature to boost for good things, big things, and inviting new capital and industries. Some don't like the idea. But friends, when you look over our ambitious ideas and read only the items you like. We try to please all, boosters and the contented alike, but it's hard work.

Vernonia is the fastest growing little town in Oregon and one of the cities with exceptionally low taxes; too low to build a healthy city. Our per capita tax for 1922 is \$25.77, while some cities in Oregon are over \$100. The highest city \$239.00. Only 44 towns in all Oregon as low or lower than Vernonia, and they are not improving or making money or is their property changing hands at all.

Our advice to the men of Vernonia is to never argue religion. If you get the best of it the other fellow tells everyone you are going straight to hell because of your belief.

Judge Cornelious, of Clatsop County, speaks from the shoulder. The Judge is working for the Inland Highway, and all of Columbia and Washington Counties are of the same accord. If highways are built where an actual need and demand is, the Inland Portland, Astoria, Highway should start today.

Henry Ford says he'll run for president if he hears the call. But there's a good deal of noise where Henry works.

Our idea of being out of work is to have a job doing nothing else but cussing the weather.

Two things touch the average Vernonia man's heart—the photograph of an old sweetheart and a dime found in an old pair of pants.

Mr. Jolly and family are moving into their new house.

A man must keep his business if his business keeps him.

The housing question is a serious one; more houses are badly needed.

The new Josh Rose residence is going up rapidly and will be one of the pretty homes of Vernonia.

John Bryan, the tonsorial artist, is on a vacation for a couple of weeks, regaining health at a hot spring in Washington.

Mr. Dale has quite an increase in his family—six, a half dozen, all at once, new full blooded Fox Terrier pups.

Mrs. L. H. Detrow left Sunday for a visit to Salem, Ohio. Mrs. Detrow will tell the Ohio people what a nice place Vernonia is.

Other towns, Banks for instance, has tried to get lights for many years. No company wants to put them in. Here, on account of our size and prospects we have a chance to get them. We were of the belief that everyone would be delighted and tell the company to rush. It seems not so.

City ordinances should be published in this fast growing city, the same as in every other city in the United States. Pretty hard for any new firm or any resident to know the city laws, when no ordinances are published. We are very timid about making this suggestion, but were urged to mention it by several citizens this week.

Prof. Wilson and family are now at home in the fine new residence recently completed by Judge Harris. It is one of the nicest homes in the city.

It shows little regard for politeness, etiquette, or manhood to see little boys and sometimes girls swear. On our streets or in our yards the children use the vilest language imaginable. We hear comment on it daily, but see no remedy better applied by parent. Sometimes it is the raising of the children more than associates that is to blame. It is not nice or gentlemanly, to say the least, and while a man can talk a good deal as he pleases, his calibre is measured by his conversation and tone of speech.

Some cows in town are expert at opening gates. If cow owners won't take care of the animals in day time, it seems there should be an ordinance demanding them kept in of nights. We agree with many citizens that it is an insulting outrage to force on renters and property owners, because a Jersey with a bell and two companions open our gate nightly or crawl over the fence. Friday night they broke 24 fruit jars and ate a box of apples on our back porch.

Wanted in Vernonia NOW

- A Laundry.
- A Jeweler.
- A Bath House.
- An Apartment House.
- A Hospital.
- Chair and Furniture Factory.
- Auto Agency.
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Vernonia, Oregon

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