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VERNONIA
Population, 950
High School & Standard Grade School
Pay Roll City—Mills, Logging, work
Farming—dairying, fruit, vegetables
P. A. & P. Ry. Town growing fast.
On Inland Loop Highway between
Portland and Astoria.
A Large territory to draw from.
49 miles from Portland, 35 miles from
Forest Grove, 27 from St. Helens.
Many opportunities in Vernonia.
Best hunting, trapping and fishing in
the northwest.

As Hillsboro Views Matters

The Hillsboro Independent caps the climax when it comes to queer ideas or "the opposite side" of any question. The editor certainly is strong on long editorials, and we often wonder if any one reads them. A couple years ago that paper was much criticized in its own country, for the way it made light of and opposed the then suggested "Inland Loop Highway." Now that same Journal is insinuating in a column article, that the "Inland Highway" might be opposed now by Washington County people. His excuse this time seems to be that he or a reporter was puffed at some remarks made in Vernonia by Judge Cornelius. We believe Washington County Court, regardless of the Independent, lean favorable toward the suggested "Inland Highway." We are certain the intentions of Judge Cornelius, or Clatsop County, are sincere. We are also certain that the proposed Highway from Portland to Astoria would be one of the most used highways in the state and it is also one of the most sensible it would be an aid to the actual farmer as well as in scenic wonder. And by building now, we have a grand help in the Timber tax.

The County Fair that closed in St. Helens last week, was pronounced the best one held in the eleven years of Fairs for this country. The produce exhibited demonstrated that the soil of Columbia county will grow the best of grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables, and that the county is destined to be one of the leading agricultural counties of the state. The Vernonia Chamber of Commerce sent over a fine display of vegetables and fruits and the apple, pear and potato exhibit of William Pringle of the Nehalem Valley, was excellent and the Live Stock exhibited, was second to none.

Gentlemen, place your money. The track is cleared, the handicap is on. Go! Its' neck and neck so far. Olcott and Pierce. Its' a two man race; both contestants well groomed and "rar'in to go". We can tell you positively who the winner is, if you will wait until about November 10th. At present writing our several thousand readers will have patience. No doubt developments and new angles will present themselves as the weeks go by, and the Eagle intends to keep up with them and present them as they appear. It makes little difference whether one is a Republican or Democrat this year the issues compel one to sometimes forget party State and County affairs.

An Unequal Distribution of Pay

When we reflect that Judge Landis is getting a salary of \$50,000 a year as the head of national baseball leagues, and Will Hays is drawing down \$100,000 as chief executive of the moving picture interests of this country, we turn to school teachers who are drawing down a measly \$1,200 a year and college professors getting \$2,400 and we know something is wrong. Take the average school teacher around Vernonia and if he or she receives a salary of more than \$25 a week they can count themselves lucky. And when a preacher of our churches receives as much as \$2,000 a year he is said to be head of a "wealthy charge" We are begrudging either Judge Landis or Mr. Hays their good fortune. If we could swap jobs with either of them we'd do it before morning. But we are exploring a state of affairs which makes such salaries possible and so out of proportion with those paid men and women who are doing a million times more beneficial work. What Judge Landis is doing isn't going to help the youth of tomorrow. What Will Hays is doing is doing isn't fixing it so one single man or woman in America can earn more or enjoy more comforts. But the teacher who fits our boys and girls for a place in a better world are forced to exist on next to nothing while fabulous salaries go where they do the least good. The salary system in this country is going to prove a mighty serious proposition in this country some of these days if we don't look to it a little closer. And the consequences are going to be terrible to contemplate.

Many Voters Here

Lots of men in Vernonia and surrounding camps, but none looking for a job. Its an industrial center where all are industrious. When we count votes next month we will find our population is surprisingly large.

In New York, and we suppose in many other large cities, they have what they call a "wake up man." His sole job is to see that night watchman in stores and factories do not fall asleep at their posts, are not bound by robbers while the place they are guarding is being ransacked, and in other ways prove himself a good little assistant to men who are paid for guarding business houses. We need a lot of "wake up men" in every walk of life and in every section of the country. We use one quite often right here in Vernonia. There is a business man for example who is sitting back in his chair. Trade is fairly good, and each week is no worse than the one that went before. He manages to make a living. He doesn't see the advantage or the benefit in advertising. He is content to let patronage come if it wants to—or stay away. That sort of a business man deserves to have a "wake-up man" come around and stir him out of his sleep. Then, there is the man who is always dreaming about getting rich without working. There are a lot of people in this class and they a lot of ideas that they figure to bring them in a fortune. But they need a "wake-up man" to kick them in the ribs and tell them to get to work and quit dreaming. Life is full of men and women who need to be jerked around a little to keep them awake and moving—to keep them out of the way of people who want to go ahead and do things. They have genius and ability, but the never get their eyes open to the best chances which the world of business open to them.

The Eagle may talk politics some from now until election, as it is demanded. The Eagles territory is so large, our readers so many and being the only paper in the whole Nehalem Valley, it will be looked to for some political news. The camps and small towns will be supplied with extra issues any time it is of such importance.

New York man suggests a tax on noises. There is already a considerable noise on taxes.

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Vernonia Auto Transit Co.

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For Timber, Forest Grove, and Portland leave Vernonia at 6 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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Rough and Dressed.

Quick Delivery.

BEAVER LBR. CO.

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Before Letting Your Job.

All Material and Workmanship Fully

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Ready to figure on any job.

See me before letting your building contract.

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There's Real Two-fold Economy in wearing our Overalls, Jumpers, Work Shirts, Aprons, etc. First, they save your better clothes. Second, they are big values in themselves.

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Particularly the popular advertised brands. We have them in the standard colors and various grads and weights, according to your needs.

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They All Come Back

AFTER spending 25 years trying to find a better place to live, I am returning to Vernonia to make my permanent residence and to engage in business.

It is most apparent that this rapidly growing city needs a Furniture store. Therefore, as soon as I can secure the location, I will endeavor to give you a store worthy of your support. In the meantime call on me at the Nehalem Hotel and I will see that you are supplied with what you need in the household line.

I shall be glad to meet my old friends who I knew whilst I was on my homestead in this valley, and hope to have the pleasure of meeting every resident of the Nehalem.

RUFUS D. BLAKELY

The Furniture Man

Vernonia,

Oregon

Right Here!

Headquarters for all Kinds of

Air Dried Lumber

Wood For \$2.50 a Load.

Lay in Your Winter's Supply Now.

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Vernonia, Oregon.

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