

## More or Less Personal

Keep your medicine chest well stocked. An accident may happen any time. Vernonia Drug Co.

John Cahill, of Berkenfield, called last week to visit the editor and subscribe for the Eagle.

The Corvallis Creamery Co., 45 47 Front street, Portland, seems to be receiving most of the milk shipments from the Nehalem Valley. Probably the reason is best told in the short answer we got from one of our farmers: "I am satisfied." That means a whole lot, and that is why the Corvallis Creamery's shipping tags are so much in evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald are back from their vacation to Southern Oregon.

We've often wondered what the fellows who name Pullman cars and race horses think about when there sober.

Can you remember when the women in crossing the street of Vernonia brazenly lifted their skirts half-way to their shoe-tops?

There is so much killing, according to the daily papers, that most of us are getting to be shock absorbers.

We carry a complete stock of Alladin Lamp supplies. Vernonia Drug Co.

Both the Chamber of Commerce and City Council have done some quiet hustling and urging speed on important jobs that mean a great deal. The write-up in The Timberman was worth a \$1000, and returns will come for years. Very good reports came regarding the Beaver Creek road; the Rose avenue work has been rushed and as much improving as possible is urged before the rains.

Leaders are needed. Shrewdness is needed to build cities. Jealousy has no place. Get in with the live crowd. New blood is helping home people build Vernonia. Hundreds of newcomers will trade with our live business men. The Eagle delights to boast of Vernonia as a live city for progress all the time. We know no kickers. You notice knockers never do anything big toward helping to grow. It is a poor front to invite capital.

Building trades all busy; coal and railroad strikes over, the United States faces the greatest era of prosperity in many years.

Wheeler is to have a new Standard Oil station. Our Chamber of Commerce might secure one here where it is really needed if we urge it to proper authorities.

Lights and power in our city by the first of March, as we were so hopeful of, has had a damper put on it temporarily at least. We believe on account of delaying the project until after election it would be impossible to build during the rainy season, consequently it might leave us in the dark a year or two longer. We hear that paper for a referendum vote on the subject were filed by W. L. Hall, D. W. Keasey and Mr. Mellinger. We don't know the object of the remonstrance.

Sept. 27.—The U. S. Reclamation Service has filed with the state engineering department an application for authority to appropriate water from one unnamed creek, from Fall creek and Nehalem river for locomotive supply at points in Columbia and Washington counties at a cost of about \$10,000.

How much better to be optimistic than a kicker. How pleasant to have men keep on working for progress without paying attention to knockers. We suppose Vernonia is like all towns in that she has her certain few of "hold-backs." We suppose so; we don't know it and hardly believe it of anyone. But in most towns they are known and talked of. We know a town held back for years by a few who were afraid someone might get the credit. That's narrow-mindedness.

British and Turkish armies are battling; war zones are declared and a general upheaval is fast spreading over Europe. Over there they are not thinking much about scrapping battle ships, or about the 1925 Fair. Now if Uncle Sam will stay at home and watch them through a glass, long enough, here will in time be no one left to fight.

\$1.50 is the price of the Eagle for a whole year.

## ITEMS FROM SITTS

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and little son Billy, took a flying trip to Vernonia Sunday with Mr. Rothwell.

Mrs. Alexander from Portland has been spending a pleasant week with her husband at Sitts who is our engineer on 102.

Mrs. Shanks, was on the sick list Sunday, but is much improved as the present writing.

Mr. Johnson & Mr. Sheer will soon have the new water tank completed.

Mr. Sitts came near having a serious accident last Saturday afternoon started to cross the R. R. track when a moving car was coming and stubbed his toe and fell, our faithful braker on 102 Mr. Moon, took his own life in danger to save Mr. Sitts.

Mrs. McDougall and little son will be returning home after a few weeks at Sitts visiting her husband.

Mrs. E. Smith, left Sitts Sunday forenoon for Vernonia but has not been seen since.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and son Billy, got up early and spent Sunday on the R. R. line where Mr. Briggs is overseer of the Bridges.

Mrs. Sitts served chicken dinner for a small crowd Sunday.

Bunch of Sitts, people took a trip to Vernonia Saturday evening and done some shopping and returned on A. E. Alexander's train 102.

Miss Thelma Pettjohn, accompanied them.

Mr. Omar Spencer and family from Portland and his father and mother from Vernonia made a very pleasant call at Sitts Sunday come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Entler, spent a few days at the Sitts ranch last week.

Mrs. Biglow returned from Portland latter part of the week where she had been having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Rose came up Saturday evening and returned Sunday taking Mrs. Rose father Mr. Sitts back with them as he was leaving for Portland Monday morning where he will take treatments for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan stopped at the Sitts house one night last week. He being a brakeman on 102.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rawlings of Corvallis are staying at the Sitts home for the present Mr. Rawlings is employed with the surveying crew.

Mrs. Shanks was seen on our streets recently.

## HOME TOWN HELPS

### RECOGNIZE VALUE OF TREES

People Awake to the Necessity of Their Presence for the Proper Landscape Effect.

With the growing interest in forestry, the landscape effect of the trees used for reforesting purposes should not be overlooked. As country homes increase in number, the esthetic features in both cultivated areas and woodlands become more and more important, writes F. W. Kelsey in the American Forestry Magazine. Progress in this direction in the United States may be classified into three distinct periods.

1. The early clearing of the native woods growth with waste and destruction alike of the natural foliage effects and the irreparable loss of the timber supply, without consideration being given to future needs.

2. The awakening to a realization of this suicidal policy as manifested in the conservation movement, which has now become a subject of nation-wide importance.

3. The prospective period when the beauty of the forest growth will in the treatment of forestry land be recognized as an important factor of development in connection with the utilitarian purposes of the forest.

The fact is now everywhere appreciated that a treeless landscape is like a treeless city, an unattractive and depressing sight.

### WHITE FENCE FOR GARDEN

Decorative Scheme That Serves Two Purposes, Making for Quiet and Seclusion, With Beauty.

Framing the garden with a decorative fence of white pales has at least two distinct advantages. Inclosing the garden gives it that much-to-be-de-



Fence That Appeals.

sired atmosphere of quiet and seclusion. The gleaming white of the fence against the green foliage adds much to the appeal of the garden.

### EXTERIOR MUST BE INVITING

What Might Be Called "Approaches" to House Are Worth the Most Careful Consideration.

A comparison of the number of persons who view the interior of the home with the number who view the exterior makes more than evident the importance of artistic and tasteful decoration for the lawn and the outside of a house. The careful execution of a well-planned scheme of exterior decoration is a matter of personal as well as civic pride, and nothing enhances to such an extent both the home and the town as vines, shrubs and flowers carefully placed with an eye to general effect and suitability in keeping with the size and shape of the lawn and the style of architecture of the building. The beauty of a house or group of buildings can be entirely spoiled or greatly improved by the vines and shrubbery around it.

Every householder is confronted with his own particular decoration problem. He must study the character of his ground, the style of his house, the paths and walks leading to it, as well as take into consideration the kind of decorations his neighbors use in order to get the right emphasis and contrast to bring his own place out and a proper perspective of the whole, house, lawn and flowers.

### Set Good Example.

Show your good citizenship and domestic pride by making your house a splendid example rather than a disappointing exception. Wash your windows; apply paint to thirsty surfaces; clean and renovate your yards; polish your brasswork; see to it that your house looks like a real American home. And don't stop on the outside but make the interior look like new from cellar to attic.

### Pruning Roses in Spring.

For the production of individual blossoms of greatest perfection, as well as to secure a succession of bloom, severe pruning of cut-flower roses must be practiced, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Where a large number of blooms of small size is the aim, the pruning is less severe. In the spring, dormant roses which have been set in the fall should be cut back, leaving only 2 or 3 stems with 4 or 5 eyes on each. This will leave them 6 inches or less in length.

## We Are Progressing

Cities are like people in many respects. They will grow and prosper and the business men get the good will and increased trade with increased population. If they want to. A man's mind and his belief in prosperity is the biggest aid to prosperity. Same with cities. One or a few holding back or complaining over smaller details can hinder the work, of bigger things. A city of unity, a city anxious to develop will flourish. Vernonia is on the road to rapid growth, more business and better things. A stranger asked; "Will work and business slacken up this winter?" Not by a "jug full." Not if we don't make it so. We are determined it won't. Many things prove more activity this winter than now, and a real city next spring. The increased number of workers arriving for adjoining camps, the large number of houses to be built in the next few months, the new business houses already contracted to start the road work yet to be finished, the immediate starting of our hydro electric plant which all Oregon is now favorably commenting on, and the endeavor to have it finished in March, and at least two or three fair sized plants planning on locating to use power and light these things and numerous other ventures will keep the wheels of progress moving in Vernonia all winter. And Vernonia citizens are anxious to "let her buck." The Eagle rejoices in the prospects which exceedingly bright. We had faith in the city before the first issue was printed, and our faith is stronger to-day. Our city will have a newspaper worthy of the pep shown by the city, and we have placed plans for a large new press to be installed in time to use the first "juice" from our newly developed hydro electric power. We are entitled to as good conveniences here as any other city can boast of, and Vernonia is going to stay on the map—your business and our business will grow.

The Eagle constantly advocates better things for the community and invites New Capital and more people. We have received hundreds of letters of inquiries and every day people call at the Eagle office in search of business location and homes. We try not to advertise for any business not needed. Several concerns have taken the "hunch" and invitation extended by the Eagle and they are more than well pleased, we are sure that now is the opportune time, and this the best location we know of. Vernonia offers opportunities for many lines of business and industry, and it is a splendid home site.

Electricity Ideal Power

Investigations show that the use of electrical power in Kern county, California, oil fields is rapidly increasing. Experimental operations have proven that the electric drive is by far the most economical power, not only because of the reduced cost of operation but also because there is increased production on account of the constant uniform speed of the motor which cannot be obtained by any other power, according to the News Letter of the Shell Company of California. Prediction has been made that within a very short time electric drive will surpass all other forms of power in pumping oil wells.

About the biggest robbery we know of comes under the head of "Tax exempt bonds"

## Banker's New Home

J. C. Lindley has had carpenters busy, this week, erecting a nice, new, bungalow residence.

## New Place to Eat

C. A. Mills has sold a lot off his Bridge street property to a Mr. Sale of Portland, who will build immediately a new restaurant.

## BLUE RIBBONS

Wm. Pringle took the blue ribbon on Gravenstein apples at the County Fair last week and his ten year old son got a blue ribbon on his big pie pumpkin. If the Vernonia community would start preparing exhibits earlier in the season, we could carry blue ribbons home by the wagon load.

## THE BERGMAN SHOE

Advertised and favorably known all over the west. The famous Bergman Shoe is handled by T. R. Hoop. A large new stock just unpacked at Throop's store.

## Store Changes

The new Corey building is nearly completed and is to be occupied by the Economy store. Cleve Mellinger has leased the building being vacated by Mr. Corey and will at once put in a large hardware stock. Success to Mr. Mellinger in the new business venture.

Now in—complete list of School Supplies; Grammar and High School books. Vernonia Drug Co.

You seldom see a woman wearing a veil any more. When they don't want to be recognized now they wear short skirts.

We also recall that there wasn't so much meanness in the world when all we used gasoline for was to clean clothes.

A Kansas man killed a doctor who told him he needed an operation. That's an awful habit to get into.

For Sale at Eagle Office; Signs and notices such as "No Trespassing," "No hunting," "No smoking," "For Sale," "Do not spit on Floor," etc.

A little rain and it's quite wet in spots.

# ..PRICES..

## VERNONIA POOL HALL AND CONFECTIONERY

South of Bank

Pop, all flavors, 8c bottle

2 bottles for 15c

Cigarettes, all 20 makes, 18c

2 packages for 35c

## To Vote for City Officials

# YOU MUST REGISTER

# This Week

## EVENINGS

In tailor shop in Rose theatre building. 7 to 8 p. m.