

PERSONAL DOINGS IN THE LOCAL FIELD

Items Gathered From Here and There. Sense and Nonsense.

Mrs. Geo. Olsen is spending a few days with Mrs. P. Bergerson.

C. Hoffman of Banks was in town Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Heverling were out to Oscar Weed's Wednesday.

Mr. Johnson and wife from Keasy moved to Vernonia Tues.

W. O. Galaway President of our local bank was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Wood was visiting at the Clarence Reed home Mon.

Mrs. Folger was in Portland all of last week visiting her mother, returning home Saturday.

Dr. Murray arrived from Spokane to make his home with D. McDonald at the Nehalem Hotel.

G. H. Fenner of Casper Wyo. visited his son, A. L. Fenner the past week.

J. A. McGown has gone to Portland to have his tonsils removed.

Mr. Sullivan returned from Portland and will work for Mr. McNatt in the logging camp.

Frank L. Smith of Los Angeles visited at the home of Warren L. Smith, last week.

Mr. Fenner has purchased his partner's interest in the Vernonia Pool Hall and Confectionery.

If you are looking for a complete line of tobaccos, call at the Vernonia Pool room and Confectionery, south of bank.

Ezelle Hodges and family, of Camas, Wash., have moved to their home here, recently bought of L. C. Boeck Jr.

The younger people enjoyed themselves immensely, Monday night, at a surprise party on Annare Webster.

The schools were closed Monday evening, permitting the teachers to get ready for, and out to the Annual County Institute at St Helens.

The Vernonia Hwd. Co. has received the blocks for their new building and will start work as soon as the rest of the lumber is received.

Sam Shelton of the Marshall Wells Co. was in town this week calling on the Vernonia Hardware Company.

T. R. Throop received a car of hay from Hillsboro, this week and will get a car of feed over the new railroad Monday.

The first train of logs were taken out on the New railroad this week, from the Oregon American holdings. Logging operations are opening up on all sides of town.

A. Holenstine and wife and sister were in town looking for a location for a restaurant they will be back in the spring to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bergerson and daughter, Lottie, were in Portland last week attending the funeral of Geo. Olsen.

Ed. Thomas and wife spent the week end in Portland at the home of his mother, who had just returned from Oakland, California.

N. Bangs, postmaster, mayor, and political war-horse, of 12th. ber was sizing up the City of Vernonia yesterday. Mr Bangs is earnestly advocating the Portland-Astoria Highway, through Timber of course.

John Bryan has returned from a short stay up in Washington.

Mrs. Olive A. Powell was in Portland on business this week.

Mayor White made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. McGraw is visiting her parents in Banks.

Lloyd Thomas was in Buxton Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holtz, of Mist, Oct. 4, a daughter.

A. Cory was in Portland Wednesday getting the new front for his store.

Mass was held at Mr. Cory's residence Wednesday morning.

Mass will be held at the Catholic Church the 29th. of Oct.

Mr. Hoffman, of Banks, is in the city, looking after the building of his new hardware store.

Geo. Pearce has purchased a newspaper at Bend, Ore, The Bend Press.

Mrs. R. S. Lindsay was surprised by a party of friends last Thursday evening.

The Womens Missionary society met with Mrs. Judson Weed, Wednesday of last week.

Wm. Folger and Louie Detrow were on a fishing trip Sunday, bringing home a good string.

Columbia county officials have started an active campaign against punch boards, and some warm developments are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flippen of Rainier spent the week end with their niece Mrs. Walter Coyle. They expect to locate here in the near future, having bought the Johnson shingle mill.

Another mill employing at least 20 men will start operations within four weeks. Percy Harrison sold his 40 acres of splendid timber, and the buyers will at once erect a new mill on the old Beaver Creek school site.

Vernonia schools are crowded and new schoolers enrolling every week. We need more room, more seats, and more teachers, Vernonia schools rank high but at the rate of growth they need enlarging.

The newspaper news columns are compelled to be open for communications, and signed articles are often published as a matter of duty. Editorial opinion, by the editor, isn't news, nor does the editor always agree with ideas or statements in the communications he receives.

Such a demand for extra copies of the Eagle last week that we ran short of copies. We are therefore reprinting the map of the Nehalem valley and extra copies this week. Call early before they are all gone and we will have one or more for you to send away.

LVE CITY GROWS

The Bend Water, Light & Power Co. has filed with the state engineer on 5000 second feet of water on Deschutes river. The plant is located at Bend, Oregon.

All Columbia county, all towns and cities in our county, realize and declare that Vernonia precinct is entitled to some representation. Wm. Fringle, of Vernonia, is a candidate for county commissioner, and he is entitled to election.

A newspaper is quite a bit different from any other line of business. When once established in a good live, thriving community it goes on forever while other lines of business may come and go. The newspaper may change management occasionally, but the same old paper is issued and read week after week and year after year. There is no use getting peeved at the editor. If he starves out, there is always some one to take his place. You may kill off all the editors you please, but when you come to kill off a well established newspaper you may just as well give up, for some day it is going to publish your obituary.

NOW SHE CAN VOTE

The political campaign is now warming up all over the country and candidates with outstretched hands go smiling through the land. They stop us in the lanes, and tell us about it in the blacksmith shop. They have been exhibiting themselves at the county fairs and the ice cream socials. They are cheerful and optimistic over their chances—but they are not normal—not quite normal. We notice a certain bewilderment in their eyes. For Ma, as well as Pa, is on the voting list this year; and Sis is going to vote, and her vote counts just as much as Bud's.

And the ladies, heaven bless 'em, are to some extent an unknown quantity to the man who looks for office. Of course he has ladies in his own home, but the chances are he is not entirely sure and certain how they are going to vote. And if he doesn't know what his own womankind may do, how can he guess at the feminine vote in general? Poor candidate! He can't tell just how properly wet or dry he should be. Should he carry a flask on his hip and a rose in his hand? Should he stuff one pocket with cigars, and another with chocolate bon bons? Alas, who is there to tell him? He is up against a new thing and there are no traditions to guide him. He has a shrewd fear that the ladies will not be as easy to string along as the man voter, whose ways he is more familiar.

The time was when the average Vernonia man smiled if a woman appeared in the midst of a political conversation and appeared to be interested in what was said. But it's different, now that she can vote, and no one knows that any better than the fellows who are chasing after an office.

To the Editor.

In your issue of last week I happened upon an account of some talks given here in Vernonia under the auspices of the local Protestant Church. The person to whom the good church members accorded the warmth of their hospitality and faith of their minds was never a Catholic nun, and possibly, never saw the inside of a convent. She was challenged to produce her proofs at St Helens, but ignominiously failed to do so. Consequently the vile, obscene and un-Christian talks she gave within the walls of a building ostensibly dedicated to the worship of God, were nothing else than shameful slanders and calumnies. She was only a hired tool of some of the opponents of Catholic and other private schools, to overthrow which is their object, to be gained by all means—fair or foul. When the Catholic church here is completed the people of Vernonia will have a chance to hear all about the Church of Rome, asking any question they wish, at first hand from a Catholic priest.—Jos. P. Chancy, Pastor.



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L. W. WHITFIELD
Vernonia, Oregon.

Do your Christmas shopping early. There now, we was the first one to say it this time.

Trains are running to Vernonia now.

Let us send you the Eagle. Send us your name and \$1.50.

The Vernonia Brazing and Machine Shops can be distinguished by a fine, large, new sign on their big plant.

Building activities in Vernonia keep going ahead. Every time one takes a walk around the city he notices many new homes.

Mrs. Roberts has gone to Canada to visit her daughter, who is quite sick.

"The Bazaar," opening Saturday in the store room in Vernonia Hotel. New novelty store you want to visit.

IF NOT FIXED WE'LL WALK

Between Timber and Vernonia, going around the hill where the slides keep the road soft and the way narrow and dangerous, is a spot that certainly must be fixed immediately. It is a big job and daily trips are dangerous. No machine has slid over and plunged down to the river many feet below, but we will read of it some day if the road remains open and is not put in better shape. It is the worst spot on the highway between Vernonia and Forest Grove.

If you know of an item of news that would interest your neighbors, don't withhold it from us—tell us. If you know what you know, and everybody knows what everybody else knows, soon we will all know everything here is to know. That's why we publish this paper. Tell us.

LET US HAVE LIGHT

It seems strange that anyone would not urge and beg and plan, and help to welcome with a full heart, without any ifs and ands, the developing of water power and the speedy harnessing and installing light and power in our community.

Petty excuses may hinder the whole enterprise. Do we want to grow? Then let us quit jabbering and arguing among ourselves over trifles of who starts anything, who gets any credit, etc., and all pull for the big proposition to come. It means several hundred thousand dollars to Vernonia in the way of new enterprises—this we know; are absolutely sure of. Anyone opposing such wonderful development has a reason, of course, but perhaps they don't realize the growth it means to the Nehalem Valley. It is really big. Big men that are successful are back of it. Men that are building our state, men interested in Oregon's undeveloped water power, men working for our highway, men who are going to see to it that Vernonia becomes a good industrial city.

Mr. Burdick, the builder and manager is very highly recommended by the larger electrical companies of the United States. We are certainly to be congratulated on the fact that he and his company have been attracted here. Let's unite in welcoming this big enterprise to Vernonia. In addition to provisions drafted in his franchise, Mr. Burdick tells us he wants the following embedded in the franchise now:

"I hereby agree to, and have inserted in contract, that I will begin work on hydro-electric power and light plant as soon as possible, according to franchise granted, and agree to give the city four street lights of 100 watt power each and also to erect at two entrances of city an electric sign, and also agree to protect my overhead wires from trees and other trouble to best of my ability as other wires in state are protected; to have a trouble telephone line along wire route; to have a line patrolman and further agree to put up \$5,000 bond for good faith. Also to transfer money to Vernonia Bank to begin work as soon as possible in an endeavor to have lights in Vernonia by February 1, 1923."
"VERNONIA POWER CO."
"By Geo. Burdick."

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 Edison Mimeograph cheap, a 2-burner gasoline stove; an iron bedstead; one 8x2 Pearlless Job press; a 16-inch paper cutter; one flat top office desk; one copying press. Enquire Vernonia Eagle

FOR SALE—

Fox Hound Pups

All ages; at right prices. Well-bred stock.—Earl Bateman, Gales Creek, Oregon.

THE BAZAAR

The new VARIETY STORE in Vernonia Hotel building, room formerly occupied by Shoe Shop.

Where will also be a Circulating Library and Exchange—splendid books at a cost to the public of 3c a day or 10c a week

In the "Bazaar" you will find Tinware, School Supplies, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Dishes and a tieles of a good Variety Store

the new Store will open for business

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

The Opening Day, Saturday, October 14 will be a day for you to visit the Store. It will be worth your while. The neat little Store in Vernonia.

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All Kinds of Mending and Altering of Men's Clothes. Bring Your Sewing.

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Locks, Doorknobs, Hinges and other hardware fixtures for the old or new home need careful attention.

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