

Vernonia Decides For Greater Progress Marvelous Growth is Now Assured

VOTES BIG FOR WATER, LIGHT AND POWER

Mayor White is Chosen For Second Term---Nehalem Valley to be Electrified

The largest vote ever polled in Vernonia resulted in a victory for city growth and means hundreds of new people for our city before spring.

The city election was more exciting than the state election. The Eagle's stand for new industries and a bigger town, as well as a healthy town and attractive town, won by nearly a two to one vote. We are glad, very glad, that we have not heard of a sore spot over the result, and that all hands will now join in the immediate upbuilding of a Greater Vernonia. New industries that have had their eyes on our city will now prepare to locate and Mr. Burdick tells us this morning that his work will be started without delay, and the extent of the electrical plant in the valley itself means much more than we realized, as we will all soon find out.

One of the greatest acts for health is the big majority given the water. It means everything. It means that actual work will start on supplying water this winter without the expense of any more special elections or without any unnecessary delay. Vernonia is to be congratulated, and every citizen is, we believe, now united for the best welfare of all. We can accomplish wonders by unity. The winners are not crowing; the losers certainly show the game spirit and express their words of joining in the good work. On the city ticket the vote was close, very close, and results seem satisfactory to all we have had time to interview.

Vernonia's Vote For State, County and City Officials

City Mayor—D. W. Keaser, 92; Chas. D. White, 94; Councilmen—Coyle 87, Hall 105, Malmsten 91, Mellinger 108, G. Mills 137, C. A. Mill's 80, Sears 101. Elected, Republican Hall, C. W. Mellinger, Guy R. Mills and B. L. Sears. For treasurer, H. E. McGraw, with 166 votes. For record-

urer, Hoff 67, Touvelle 190. Supt., Churchill 91, George 160. For State representative, Miles 106, Veatch 71. For County Commissioner, Miller 71, Fringle 243. Constable, Fowler 167. The Compulsory School Bill, yes 204, no 68.

Wm. Pringle, a Nehalem Valley man of 40 years residence, ran well in this precinct. Mr. Pringle put up a good clean campaign and won many friends who worked for his election with untiring efforts.

Wm. Pringle Runs High

By phone today we learn that Wm. Pringle lost in the Commissioner race by only 158 votes; and in Rainier, where he received a good majority, many of the voters voted for a dark horse candidate not on the ticket, which lost that many for Mr. Pringle.

Mr. Spencer Passes Away

Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. Israel Spencer, one of Vernonia's pioneers, died at the family home Wednesday night at 6 o'clock. Mr. Spencer was 78 years old and one of the best known and most respected citizens of the Nehalem Valley. The funeral services will be held at the church this Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Smoker Well Attended

Vernonia held its first smoker to a capacity house at Vernonia Hall, Saturday, Nov. 4th. Mr. Dow is to be congratulated for presenting so good a card and says he will improve it if the public take an interest in good clean shows of this kind. Gus Hanson of St. Paul, Minn., gave a very interesting lecture on physical culture before the bout, which was appreciated by the audience. Both men entered the ring the picture of physical health. Red Hill, the local boy long and sinewy muscled while Hanson was short muscled and looked the stronger. Hanson won first fall after 27 minutes of fast wrestling with a far arm and bar armhold. Hill won second fall in 20 minutes with a wrist lock. Hill won 3rd fall and the match with the wrist lock. The match was fast, both men showing remarkable endurance. Both men held good holds which looked like a sure fall only to be broken. Chet Dustin and John Hall put up a very good 3-round bout to a draw. Dashing Erich and Corey were real good and we would like to see these boys in action again. Gus Hanschallenged Red Hill to a return match which was accepted and both men signed to meet Saturday, Nov. 18. This will be a very good match. Other boys will be secured and a good card. Geo. Greenwell officiated and his decisions met with approval by the audience.

The Hood River Glacier is the best patronized weekly paper that comes to our exchange table Hood River must be some city by the appearance of the advertising columns of the Glacier. The stores and places of business are certainly modern institutions and they draw a large trade from a large territory. Next June we hope to visit Hood River during the State Editorial meeting there and are anxious to see this live paper office in this live city.

Appreciative

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for the generous and unsolicited support given me at the election, Nov. 7, and trust that with the able assistance of the worthy Councilmen chosen to serve with me that we will be able to give you an administration reflecting credit to ourselves and resulting in much good for the welfare and prosperity of our city.

Sincerely Yours,
Chas. D. White

Mr. C. W. Loudon, who recently returned from travels all over Oregon, flattered us by telling us that the Vernonia Eagle is doing more for the Nehalem than any other agency ever did or can do! He says down as far as Ashland and east of the mountains they are enquiring about the Nehalem and the city of Vernonia, asking about things they have seen in the Eagle. Practically every paper in the state has copied Vernonia articles from the Eagle. This information do'nt swell us beyond the belief that it is entitled to all the boosting due her, and the "mouthpiece" only reflects the truths as the Valley has them to count for. Vernonia, as Mr. Loudin says, is the "Market-Place," the "shipping Point" to this large and rich territory. The new railroad to Vernonia has made possible a city here much larger than to-day count on.

According to Washington County papers, that county is going to vote Special Road Tax in practically every district. Washington County needs good roads, we might say better roads in many cases, and they will get them. Parts of that country is working very systematically for the Portland-Astoria Highway, and one way for quicker success is to have the routes in fit condition to drive over at least.

The advertisement of an enthusiastic real estate dealer contains the information that the remarkable achievements of one woman had succeeded in raising 3000 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of oats, 10 wagon-loads of punkins, nine children and a shiftless husband on 80 acres of land.

A DIFFICULT TASK

There are still a lot of things an editor can't understand, and one of them is why some people will call him on a legal holiday or out of bed at night to give him a report they heard about somebody's shortcomings and insist that he publish it in bold black and white, while the informant would not for the world sign their own name to such an article. They want the editor to be the goat at all times. And these same hypocrites, whenever a relative dies, expect the editor to write an obituary, oh, so sweet and nice—probably going on the theory that it will serve as an entrance credential to be presented to St. Peter when the decedent has rapped at the pearly gates. We have sometimes thought that the editor who can run a good paper, make both ends meet, and get along smoothly with all mankind and womankind, is fit for any job, no matter how big it is. And we don't think we'll ever have occasion to change our opinion.

THE BEST WAY TO BUILD A GOOD CITY ANY PLACE

A Little Matter Easily Accomplished, if We All Do Our Parts

Go to the post office most any day and one will see the mail truck unloading bag after bag of parcel post matter from mail order houses—money going out of our community never to return. If this money, thousands of dollars, that has been spent at home the home stores could have as good a stock as any city would want. Look around and it will be easily seen that few towns twice our size have as neat appearing, well stocked or more modern stores than Vernonia can brag of. Take your big mail order house. Does it pay a cent of Vernonia taxes? Does it credit you in any emergency? Does it show you the goods first and have a cordial word of greeting every morning? In sickness does the mail order house offer to help or enquire as to the family? Does the mail order donate to the church, the school entertainments, the societies, etc? Does the mail order house accommodate you or your city in any way? No. No road building, walk building, house building or school building. If we all patronize home as much as possible and quit sending our money to outside cities, our own stores will grow as large as any demand will call for. Let's try it. Let's build Vernonia. We can get as good prices at home and better goods.

A painting hanging in an art gallery. Thoughts of childhood. The arousal of the Christmas Spirit. In the Christmas number of the Eagle the oil painting from which the cover is being made is the work of Norman Rockwell, who is known in every American home through his handsome covers for the Saturday Evening Post, and other of the wealthier periodicals. Our Christmas number and Christmas stories will be well worth preserving and the holiday advertisements therein will give many Xmas suggestions that will help in the selection of small or large gifts.

Several citizens have spoken to the Eagle in a tone that would indicate a demand for some new city ordinances. The citizens want several laws but the most important ones and the ones mentioned to us this week that the Council is asked to pass is an Ordinance on cows running at night, one for a curfew, our requiring building permits, and one regulating speed limit and one to have the ordinance printed over.

Vernonia and the Nehalem Valley is getting to be a vote center. Enough votes to decide an election. Vernonia will pole 800 votes next election.

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