

## VERNONIA EAGLE



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Editor and Owner.

### VERNONIA

Population, 950  
High School & Standard Grade school  
Pay Roll City—Mills, Logging, work  
Farming—dairying, fruit, vegetables  
F. A. & P. Ry. Town growing fast.  
On Inland Loop highway between  
Portland and Astoria.

A Large territory to draw from.  
45 miles from Portland, 35 miles from  
Forest Grove, 27 from St. Helens.  
Many opportunities in Vernonia.  
Best hunting, trapping and fishing in  
the northwest.

### THEY'LL LEARN LATER ON

Nothing disgusts a sensible person more than to hear some young upstart deploring the fact that he or she is a resident of a town the size of Vernonia and longing for broader fields "where everybody doesn't know everybody's business." We've heard the remark more than once, and each time it has grated on our ears. Because we know about life in the congested cities of this country, and we know how much more enjoyable is life in the smaller towns and in the rural sections.

Very shortly after reaching the big city, "where everybody doesn't know everybody's business," there comes to the town-bred boy or girl the longing for a smile of recognition, a nod of the head or a cheery "Hello" from someone who really has an interest in them. Possibly a little spell of sickness is encountered. Then they note the absence of kindly neighbors and the touch of parental hands that are better than medicine. Very often, too, finances get low. There is no need in seeking credit. Strangers always remain strangers in the big city, and credit is only for those who can show a bank account. "Charge it to father" doesn't mean anything to the big city merchant, whose acquaintance doesn't take in more than one father, and that one his own.

We live to learn, and that's the only consolation we have when we hear a boy or girl yearning for the life of a big city. They'll learn later on, and generally through experience, that when it comes to actual happiness the farm home or the small town stand first, and always will.

It is an old and always good custom to wish one's neighbor a Merry Christmas once a year. For generations it has also been the custom for business men to send or express the season's greetings to their patrons at this glad time of good cheer. It is again custom for merchants to stock up with new larger quantities of Christmas gifts, both substantial and of a luxuriant nature. This prosperous year is no exception and this Christmas promises to be a merry one indeed. The Eagle is going to get out a special Christmas number on December 15. In that issue you can look for the friendly greetings of your merchant in extra large Christmas ads; they are preparing for your benefit. You will also see in paper and bill page displays an invitation to look over the Christmas presents offered at home. Wait and look for the Christmas edition on the 15th. It will be much larger than usual and our cover page will be pretty enough to frame.

Thanksgiving day brings memories to each of us; memories of snowdrifts and rabbit hunts in the prairie states; memories of grandma's pumpkin pies and corn baking. Thanksgiving is with us again; the President and the Governor have each dictated splendidly-worded proclamations for Thursday, the 28th, as Thanksgiving day. Vernonia has an awful lot to be thankful for this year—no city that we know of has more. No city has a brighter future, no city should be better satisfied with present affairs. Let us give thanks on this day for our many blessings, our fortunate location, our beautiful surroundings, our prosperity and our wonderful development. Thankful we are here.

Let's see, wasn't there some kind of an "Oregon Code of Ethics for Journalism" adopted by Oregon editors last January? And did you notice how true and to the letter the editors all adhered to that code during the political campaign recently closed—to the satisfaction of all—nearly all?

You can call a Vernonia girl kitty and she'll smile. But call a Vernonia woman cat and she'll scratch you.

## Wires Crossed

Election must have effected the stenogs and filing clerks at the Columbia County Court House. This week we received a notice that our taxes were delinquent two years on an East Vernonia Lot that we haven't owned in that time. Four other Vernonia families have received like notices. Taxes are high enough the way it is, but since the election of Walter Pierce we are getting more, already, than we expected. He was going to lower them, not make us pay twice.

### THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Stand by your town newspaper. If there is anything in your town worth talking about, ten chances to one your little town newspaper had a hand in putting it there, and if there exists any unsightly or unsavory nuisance, twenty chances to one it will stay there until your town editor sees it or smells it and wipes his pen on the town board's breeches. If anybody beyond the walls of your burg ever learns that there is such a place as Vernonia, it will be through the town newspaper.

Every town gets its money's worth in the newspaper. It's the wagon that carries all your goods to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. It will pay to grease it, paint it and keep its running gear in good shape and shelter.

Stand by your local newspaper. It's the guardian and defender of every interest, the forerunner and pioneer of every advance movement and the steady advocate of law and order. Take it away and it would not be six months before the town would look as if it had been doped. Business would drag, society would yawn and grass would grow between the cobles.

### A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Be like a ball player—the thing he is always working for is home.

Be one of the leaders of the town, if you can; but, anyway, keep up.

A good town will do more to keep the boys at home than good advice.

Don't spend all your time telling what you could do if you had some time.

Let's not be trying to stop something all the time, let's start something.

Don't be a grouch. Everybody in this town wishes you well—even the doctors.—Rainer Review.

Astoria is doing her bit in advocating the Portland-Astoria Inland Highway via Vernonia. The Hotel Association of Portland sees the urgent necessity of such a highway as soon as possible. The Automobile Association favors it, and most of all, the towns and the people, thousands of them, living on the route are crying in despair for a way out of the mud.

For scenic beauty it rivals the Columbia River Highway. For actual service, need and for business it is the most important route for a state highway in the state of Oregon. This route should be designated as a highway immediately, and actual construction is important as soon as possible. It means everything and Portland will acknowledge it.

Although we never were very enthusiastic over new parties or a "third party" idea, we can't help but think such a move is more than probable between now and the 1924 election. One can feel it in the air. At this time there is even rumors that President Harding will not seek a second term. This is only idle rumor, of course, but should such a course materialize, there is only one way out of a third party. That way would be for the Republicans to nominate for President, Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas. This would throw oil on the waters of a troubled sea.

"Andy Gump." Now we have done it. The Eagle is the only paper in America that hasn't mentioned the name of Gump within the past two months, and it has haunted the whole force until it is necessary to thus get it out of our system. We didn't think we would yield to the foolish temptation, but the pressure is too strong for longer resistance.

Every Vernonia wife should remember that if her husband was as good as she thinks he ought to be she'd have to call a doctor to treat her for nervous prostration.

Maybe they have Thanksgiving right after election so we can give thanks the men we elected are no worse than they are.

The reason the radio will never take the place of our daily newspapers is radio can't picture a girl in a bathing suit.

We see where one Alabama man sold another Alabama man an interest in a guava tree for \$25. Wonder which one got stung.

## MICKIE SAYS

THE EDITOR OF A COUNTRY NEWSPAPER HAS GOTTA BE A LITERARY GUY, A PRACTICAL PRINTER, A REPORTER, A PRESSMAN, A BUSINESS MAN, A DIPLOMAT AND A HUSTLER. HE MUST BE FEARLESS, HONEST, AGGRESSIVE, PATIENT, INTELLIGENT, TACTFUL AND SINCERE! NO WONDER HE SOMETIMES GRABS UNDER THE STRAIN!



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We heard a Vernonia woman say yesterday that she suffers in silence. Maybe she meant she suffers when she is silent.



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