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Will you have patience with us over the delay of this issue? Perhaps you can realize how it is. We are doing the best we can, under the circumstances. We sent to Portland for a pressman to enstall our large new press, but all were busy. We are trying to do the job ourselves, and at the same time trying to get out a paper. We cant do both, so we are compelled to stick with the press job untill finished. By next week we certainly hope to have the new press going. So Readers, please say it is Thanksgiving week, and be thankful that you can hope for a better paper.

The Eagle is giving a cash prize to the grade school scholars for the best history on Vernonia. The idea is growing in savor and the winning articles will be read with much interest all over the state. Our merchants too, will give their moral and financial support and the prizes will be divided four times instead of one prize. Professor Wilson is aiding and we look for some interesting and true stories of the Nehalem Valler. Have your articles in the Eagle office before Dec. 9. First prize is \$5., Second is \$3, third, \$2, fourth \$1

The Vernonia Odd Fellows put on the Third degree Tuesday night, had a few visitors and a dandy lunch. The officers were elected as follows: P. O. Mellinger, N. G., M. J. John, V. G., J. W. Rose, Sec. y., G. C. Mellinger, Treas., Lester Sheeley, Trustee for three years.

Vernonia High School

ALICE ENYARTS, Editor

Good Amount Realized

One hundred and thirteen dollars was realized by the Boys Athletic Association of the Vernonia High School at a pie social given at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Nov. 24. This money will be used in purchasing gymnasium equipment and materials for the present basket ball season. Preceding the auctioning of the pies by Lester Sheeley. A snappy one act comedy entitled "A Case of Suspension" was produced by members of the student body. The characters were well suited to the parts which they played and every one declared the play a huge success. Especially splendid were, Margaret Schubert, who took the part of the Irish chambermaid and Harry Keasey the austere but nervous professor. The cast of the characters was as follows: Kathleen, the maid, Margaret Schubert, Jonas the janitor, Weston Sheeley, Mildred, Dorothy and Alice, College girls, Bessie McDonald, Isabel Condit and Benita Parker Tom. Harold and Jack, College Boys, Florian Mills, Ray Mills, and Leroy Malmsten. Professor, Faculty member, Harry Keasey, Miss Judkins, Preceptress of the dormitory, Ruth Heverling, Miss Marjorie Holiday acted as coach for the play. A much appreciated piano solo was rendered by Louise Malmsten preceding the play and immediately following Lois and Louise Malmsten played a duet. The successful selling of the large number of pies was largely due to the efficient auctioneer, Lester Sheeley. H. E. McGraw and J. Lindley acted as clerks.

Because of the Basket Ball game with Westport on the 8th of December, the Parent-Teachers Association will meet next Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, at 8 o'clock. It will be National Educational week and the program will be given in accordance with the meetings from now on will be held in the H S Auditorium. The adoption of a constitution is to come before this meeting.

If you only knew how interesting our Literary Program for Friday afternoon, Dec. 8, listens you would certainly come.

The Vernonia High has entered the State Debating League. That means more work for those

in English Class IV. The present question for debate is Resolved That the United States Should Grant the Philippines their Independence, Let's Go! Where? To the Vernonia-Westport Basketball game on Dec 8, at 8 p m, in the High School gem. Admission 25.c.

We regret that a few items are omitted this week in the rush of the printer

Dr. Via, of Banks, was in Vernonia Wednesday on professional business, and spoke in high terms of the building activity of our city. The doctor says the best thing this town ever done was to vote for the light and water and that if we had turned it down the town certainly would have died a natural death. The people all over the state was watching it and many made up their mind to locate here after they were assured that we were to have light and power and water.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Isn't it strange what great changes can come within a little space of time. We were talking with a Vernonia man a few days ago and something was said about the many changes that have taken place since 1900—just 22 years ago. That isn't a very long time, yet he was able to point out many things of interest that have come up in those 22 years, things we knew nothing about before.

For instance, he pointed out that 22 years ago we didn't know a thing about parcels post, or radio, and the air was not filled with flying machines. Nobody wore a wrist watch, or swatted the fly, or had appendicitis, and farmers had to come to town for their mail. Twenty-two years ago there was no such thing as a submarine boat, a hired girl was perfectly satisfied to work for \$1.50 a week, the butcher threw in a chunk of liver with the meat order and a merchant made us a present of a pair of suspenders when we bought a suit of clothes. There wasn't any "listening in" on party-line telephones, straw stacks were generally burned instead of baled, nobody ever heard of Bolshevism, and we were still slashing our face with an old-fashioned, straight back razor.

Yes, sir—twenty-two years brings wonderful changes, and we could go on and enumerate them by the column. We marvel at the wonders that have come in that short space of time. And we can only register amazement and agree that if we move as fast in the next 22 years as we have in the last 22 then we will, as the small boy says, certainly be "going some."

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

That the city that gets the publicity gets the business.

That the city that gets the advertising grows.

That advertising a city is a business, not child's play.

That people will go miles to get a good live city in which to trade.

That your property will increase in value when the outside world knows your city is wide-awake.

That people from neighboring cities will come where there is something doing.

That the city which does not seek something better than it now has is going to lose out.

That now is the time your city and business need advertising more than ever before.

That if you don't get out and go after the trade, some neighboring city will.

That if they do, they will get the business you should get.

Albert Wood will leave, next week, for Washington, D. C. where he will for the winter visit and attend to business affairs connected with the Vernonia-Buxton mail route he was at one time carrying. Mr. Wood claims back pay from the route and will work for his case before Congress if necessary to get what he believes is his just dues.

It takes a thousand marks to buy a vest in Berlin. Wouldn't it be cheaper for the men over there to wear clean shirts?

THE TESTS OF A TOWN

Questions That People Ask About your Town Before They Decide to Make It Their Town.

1. ATTRACTIVENESS—
Shall I like the town—its "atmosphere"? Does it have the beauty of shaded streets and other beautiful features? Is it a quiet, roomy, airy, well lighted town? Does it have attractive public buildings and homes? Is it well paved. Is it clean in every sense?

2. EDUCATION—
Can I educate my family and myself in that town? How about its public schools—present and future? its institutions of higher education or of business training? Its libraries? Its lecture and concert courses? Its newspapers? Its postal facilities?

3. PEOPLE—
Shall I like the people of the town? Are they "home folks" without false exclusiveness? Are they neighborly and friendly? Is the town free from factionalism? Does it have strong religious, fraternal and social organizations?

4. RECREATION—
Can I have a good time in that town? I and my family? How about the theaters, museums, gymnasiums, parks, etc.? Are there active agencies for providing good entertainments, athletic contests, etc.? Are inviting opportunities for pleasure drives afforded by well paved streets?

5. LIVING—
Can we live reasonably and well in that town? Are the best of modern conveniences available for its residents—electricity, gas, telephones, etc.? Are the housing and shopping conditions favorable? Rents, taxes and prices fair? Hotels good?

6. ACCESSIBILITY—
Can we go and come easily? Does the town have adequate railroad connections and train services? Well marked automobile routes and hard surfaced roads?

7. BUSINESS—
Can I make good use of capital in that town? Are there good banking facilities? Up-to-date stores? Good shipping facilities. Favorable labor conditions? A prosperous farming territory? Fair real estate values? Reasonably cheap power? Active co-operation among business interests?

8. EMPLOYMENT—
Can I get a job in that town at fair pay and with good prospects for the future? Can I count on co-operation from organizations making it their business to help introduce and establish new commercial interests and to welcome new citizens?

9. PROGRESSIVENESS—
Shall I find that I am in a live town having a progressive city government, active civic organizations, modern fire protection, and a pull-together spirit in everything; a town with a future?

You cannot control the climate, natural scenery nor historic associations of your town, but if, in other respects it does not measure up to the standard that will be applied to it by intelligent townbuyers, get busy and help make it measure up. The first big job of a good town salesman is to see to it that his "commodity" is right.—American Journal.

A thanksgiving Program was given in the church last Sunday night. The services were especially good, interesting and enjoyable. The children did splendid with their exercise and the music was highly appreciated by the good sized audience.

Next Thursday we print an illustrated Y-mas edition. 3000 readers are looking for the merchants' "Merry Christmas." You must bring your ad copy in before Monday. We advocate the "trade at home" idea.

E. E. Malmsten has moved in their new house. Their daughter Gladys E. came home from Monmouth to spend Thanksgiving.

How does it come that the things the average Vernonia man calls economy in himself are what he calls stinginess in others.

Ordinance No. 52
An Ordinance prohibiting certain animals from running at large in the City of Vernonia, Oregon, and repeal-

ing all Ordinances heretofore enacted regulating or prohibiting animals from running at large within the city of Vernonia, Oregon.

Be it enacted by the council of the City of Vernonia, Oregon:
Sec. 1. It shall, after this act goes into effect, be unlawful for the owner to permit any cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats or hogs to run at large, or to run up on or to be pastured upon any streets, avenues, or alleys, in the city of Vernonia, Oregon, or to go upon the lands of another within said city without the permission of such owner. Provided however that it shall be lawful for cows which are being milked to run at large or to be pastured upon the streets, avenues and alleys of said city between the hours of 6 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sec. 2. Any animal enumerated in Section One, found running at large in the city of Vernonia, Oregon, shall be taken up by the Marshal of a city, who shall there-after immediately notify the owner thereof, if the owner be known; if such owner be unknown to the Marshal taking up such animal, he shall within one day thereafter post notices describing the animals with reasonable certainty and stating where said animals are kept. Such notices shall be posted in three public places in the vicinity where said animals are so taken up. Said notices shall also be published in one issue of a weekly newspaper published within the City of Vernonia, which publication shall be the first issue of said paper after posting said notices.

Sec. 3. The owner or his agent may re-take possession of his animals at any time prior to the sale thereof as hereinafter provided for by first tendering to the Marshal or Recorder the charges for so taking them, which shall be as follows: One dollar per day for each head of cattle, horses or mules; Fifty cents per day for each head of sheep, hogs or goats to the Marshal for taking up the same for the time he has held it, and also the cost of publishing the notices in the newspaper as herein provided for.

Sec. 4. Not less than one day or more than five days after notice to the owner or his agent, in case of personal service to such owner or agent, or not less than five days or more than ten days after the publication of the notices in a newspaper as provided for in Section 2, the City Marshal shall advertise the same for sale by publishing once in the newspaper designated in Section 2, a notice of sale, which shall contain the same description required to be given in the notice of taking up of such animal or animals, and shall state that on a day and hour named therein, which shall not be less than five or more than ten days after the date of the publication of said notice, he will, at the place where said animal or animals have been kept since taken up, sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. The Marshal shall, on or before the date of publication of said sale notice, post three written or printed copies of said sale notice in three public places

in the vicinity where said animals are so kept and to be sold.

Sec. 5. The proceeds of said sales shall be applied to the payment of the charges of the Marshal for taking up and keeping said animals as in this Act provided and the surplus, if any, shall be paid to the City Recorder, who shall pay said surplus to the owner of the animal so sold upon due proof being made the City Recorder, but if no owner shall be found within six months of the date of sale of said animal, said surplus shall be placed in the general fund of the city, and a complete record of the taking up and sale proceedings shall be kept, and the said City of Vernonia shall be liable to the rightful owner of such money so received for a period of three years from date of sale.

Sec. 6. All Ordinances heretofore enacted regulating or prohibiting stock or animals or fowls running at large within the city of Vernonia, Oregon, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. Whereas it is necessary for the health, safety and peace of the city of Vernonia that this Ordinance shall go into effect immediately an emergency is hereby declared to exist and therefore this Ordinance shall take effect when adopted by a unanimous vote of the members of the city council and approved by the president thereof.

Attest:
BEN S. OWENS,
City Recorder.
Approved this 22nd day of November, 1922.
CHAS. D. WHITE,
President of Council.

Ordinance No. 51

An ordinance establishing the time for closing Pool Rooms, Card Rooms, and Billiard Rooms.


The City of Vernonia does Ordain as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee, proprietor, or employee of any public card room, public pool room, or public billiard room to suffer or permit such public card room, public pool room or public billiard room to be open or doing business after the hour of eleven (11:00) o'clock p. m., or before the hour of six (6:00) o'clock a. m. It is provided, however, that such pool room, billiard room or card room may remain open until twelve (12:00) o'clock p. m., Saturdays.

Any person violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than Ten \$10.00 Dollars nor more than Fifty \$50.00 Dollars.

Whereas it is necessary for the peace, health and safety of the City of Vernonia that this ordinance shall go into immediate effect and therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and therefore this ordinance shall take effect when approved by the president of the council and adopted by a unanimous vote of the council.

Approved by Mayor
CHAS. D. WHITE
Attest: Ben S. Owens,
Recorder.



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