

IT'S CHRISTMAS

Greetings to Everybody

We Extend the Season's Compliments---Merry Xmas

and a
Genuine Happy, Prosperous New Year.

For suitable gifts try our
Special Christmas Box Candy

or for him
An Xmas Box of Cigars.

You are invited to Listen to
The Concerts over our Radio

Vernonia Pool Hall and Confectionery.

A. E. FENNER
South of Bank.

A Merry Christmas

AND A
Happy New Year
is Extended to all

Santa Fetched Him



Vernonia Hardware Co.

"The Store of Personal Service"

Siebert & Arnold

See Us For Christmas Gifts

VERNONIA

Pictured that you will
Recognize Each Shop

Many Daily Inquiries Are
Here Answered Concerning
the Best Location and
Fastest Growing City
in Oregon

Reading of much home interest is any article pertaining to home people. We, of medium size cities, know our neighbors and are interested in their success. We have in Vernonia over fifty business concerns, and every one of them boosters for Vernonia, some more than others. One of the best ways to get acquainted with the business field in Vernonia is through the advertising columns of their home paper, which is the representative and mouthpiece for home citizens. Look over our column this week, for instance. There we find the ad for the Vernonia Drug Co. Mr. Folger is the proprietor and his message to you in his ads is very important and always reliable. Mr. and Mrs. Folger are always found in the drug store and are among the very best people in the busy city.

And then your eye is attracted by the ad of the Bank of Vernonia. Of the many good institutions for our city the Bank of Vernonia is probably the most important today in the business section. This bank started October 25, 1920, with a capital of \$15,000.00 and now has totals of about \$118,000.00. W. O. Galaway is the president and the gentleman Vernonia thanks for the establishing of this substantial bank in our city. H. E. McGraw is the courteous cashier and J. C. Lindley is assistant cashier.

Helping to feed the multitudes is the up-to-date, sanitary, wholesome grocery store of Lane & Co. Mr. Lane and Mr. Detrow are always catering to the dining table of Vernonia and take pride in the quality of goods they handle. Bergerson Bros. have a general store that is one of the oldest in town and one of the best. Cass is always on the job and his sister, Miss Lottie, is ever the same—accommodating, pleasant and strictly business.

T. R. Throop is well known over this part of the county and his general store at the east end of the bridge is always busy. Mr. and Mrs. Throop have a host of friends scattered all over the Nehalem valley. The Economy Store, with A. Corey as proprietor, is a big one. Mr. Corey handles dry goods, clothing and shoes, and does a large business all the time. He has one of the nicest store fronts in the city.

While turning the pages of today's Eagle you probably next see the ad of the "Vernonia Hazelwood," owned by J. P. McDonald and Lloyd Thompson. Here is the sweet shop of the city; refreshments and pool for the men. These worthy gentlemen have made a success and have built up a good institution as pioneers in that line of business here, and Mrs. McDonald always has a word of greeting.

One should always read the advertisements, as you will nearly every week see new firms for our city being advertised, and by reading them and keeping track of the advertised bargains, you will save the subscription price each week. Another live firm you will notice this week is Brown & Brown, furniture and undertaking. This is the largest furniture store in the valley and their stock is a wonder.

Coyle & Coyle have a genuine modern market in every respect. They recently built a fine new building to get more room and are installing a late model refrigerating system and ice plant.

Louie Siegert is the pioneer hardware man of Vernonia and the store is now a busy one owned by Siegert and Arnold.

Mellinger's Hardware is a new, clean, up-to-date hardware owned by G. C. Mellinger and Cleve carries a line of the best groceries in connection.

A large, new, city-fied hardware store is the big store known as Hoffman's Hardware. Mr. Hoffman has built a new building for his stock and in the hardware line you will find what you want here.

The Vernonia Brazing & Machine Works on Rose avenue is equipped to do any kind of machine work the country ever needs. It is one of the best machine shops this big territory ever had and is always busy.

Sessman & Greenwell have a good blacksmith and auto repair shop and are able to handle any work of this kind you will ever have.

W. T. Hatten is entitled to the title of the pioneer blacksmith and Mr. Hatten knows his trade from A to Z.

The Lunch Box is a good place to eat, in their new building near the depot.

Reed's Confectionery is the cozy sweet shop that serves lunches and meals at all hours.

Then we have good hotels in our city that are always crowded. The

His First Christmas Tree



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Nehalem Hotel is owned by Mr. McDonald; the Vernonia Hotel by F. E. Malmsten; the Columbia by Mrs. Powell; the Hatten by Mrs. W. T. Hatten; the Webster by Mrs. Webster.

Mr. G. B. Richmond is the real estate man of the Nehalem valley, with a neat little office on West Bridge street.

Mrs. Lee has a neat little store in the Vernonia Hotel building, a novelty store that it will pay one to visit.

Another busy and important industry is the cabinet shop owned by Mr. Sankey. Here is a man that is certainly an expert in his line, and he makes anything that can be turned out of wood. Vernonia has a large hall for dances and gatherings, owned by Mr. Dow. Another large new building has just been finished and will be occupied by the largest dry goods store ever brought to the county, it is to be known as the Smith-Haltom Co., and ranks well in the good stores of the state.

You will also notice by the ads that Vernonia has a dentist, Dr. M. D. Cole, and "Doc" is certainly a good one.

Attorney Lester Sheeley, a native Vernonian, looks after the legal business of our city and is always on the job. John Bryan is the pioneer barber in the building at Second and Bridge streets and Jolley and Little have a shop in the Coyle building, as has Mr. Kvam, in the theater building.

The largest business block in the city is owned by Mr. L. B. Stuart, who rents the various rooms to good business parties.

Dr. B. L. Sears looks after the sick people when the healthy climate will allow anyone to be sick.

Dale & Enos are painters of much ability, especially on fine inside work and they are in great demand.

Everyone has noticed and commented on the beautiful artistic signs on the various business houses; those signs are painted by C. O. McLees, one of the best in the state.

A. E. Fenner has a newly-furnished pool room and confectionery in a new building south of the bank and they are doing a good business.

McGown & Anderson are building contractors that are doing a lot in building this industrial center; they always have jobs ahead.

Noble Dunlap is a contractor and general builder that has some splendid buildings here to his credit.

The Home Bakery is operated by Mrs. Newman and she is kept busy supplying the staff of life to hungry people.

Two sawmills that have furnished lumber for hundreds of new buildings are the Beaver Lumber Co. and the Twin Lumber Co.

C. H. Urie is a contractor and builder of Vernonia that builds houses for himself and many other people.

Two garages, and good ones, attend to your cars.

Roberts Bros. are the transfer men with two large trucks that do local and long distance hauling.

Why do our citizens always appear so neat in dress? One answer is the tailor and pressing shop of Thos. Russell.

Vernonia people are travelers, too, and hundreds of new-comers are visiting us, and a great amount of this travel, to and fro, is done in the line of stages operated by H. J. Duncan, who runs on regular schedule between Vernonia and Portland.

Odd Fellows always find a welcome here, as the order has a good lodge as has the Grange.

Mrs. Lester has a restaurant in the business section, well patronized.

Rundell & Hall have a splendid shoe and leather goods store in the Vernonia hotel building, always busy.

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We have read the Eagle through now, and noticed every advertisement. It is possible that we have missed some, but have tried not to, and if there appear any we have overlooked, the mistake is unintentional.

The pages show a splendid business city and we get comments on it every week. You will find a live bunch in Vernonia.

A BILL THAT IS NEVER PAID

A ten-year-old lad overheard a conversation about certain bills to be paid and conceived the idea of making out a bill for his own services. So the next morning he laid this statement of account on his mother's breakfast plate:

"Mother owes Willie for carrying coal six times, 20 cents; for bringing water lots of times, 30 cents; for going ten errands, 15 cents."

His mother read the bill but said nothing about it. That evening Willie found on his plate the 75 cents, and also another bill which read as follows: "Willie owes mother for his happy home for ten years, nothing; for nursing him through a long illness, nothing; total, nothing."

When Willie saw the 75 cents he was pleased, but when he read his mother's bill his eyes grew dim and his lips quivered. Then he took the money to his mother, threw his arms about her neck and begged that she would let him do lots of things for her.

Mother's bill is rarely presented, but it will pay each person to think it out and over for himself and then pay it in love and service.—Gervais Star.

Here is a health hint for our readers: Watch out for trains this winter while hunting coal along the railroad tracks.

The population of the world is now computed at 1,720,000,000, and we suppose most all of them are grouchy at breakfast time.