

..GIFT SALE..

Wonderful Christmas Sale Offering

The Finest Aluminum Ware ever Received in Vernonia for such a Price.

If you purchased some of our 11c granite ware at a recent Sale, for value, we can promise you a bigger bargain than ever on this Sale. We made a special purchase of this Aluminum Ware. The same prices and same items the big department stores have sold by the thousands on Bargain Days.

5 Quart Tea Kettle 98c	<h1>98</h1> CTS	1 1-2 qt. Percolators 98c
10 Quart Dish Pan 98c		Double Rice Boilers 98c
1 qt. and 2 qt. Handle Sauce Pans, both for 98c		Big Collanders 98c
8 qt. Convex Kettles 98c		4 qt. Preserving Kettles Aluminum Covers 98c

Only one disagreeable feature; we were unable to get the entire quantity desired; could use twice what we have; as it is, will be necessary to limit articles one to a customer. On Sale Monday, and continue until sold. Let's Go!

Hoffman Hardware Co.

Vernonia, Ore., Dec. 5, 1922.
Vernonia Eagle.

Mr. Editor: Last night my wife seemed to be kinda out of sorts; she gave me an invitation to chase myself down town or somewhere, so I wouldn't hurt her eyesight. (You know, since the mill shut down I have been hanging around the house a while lot, and I am getting on her nerves.) Well, when she says go, it's up to me to move. So I hiked down to the Hazelwood, but the smoker table was on the blink, and I just felt as if it was going to be a bum night when somebody said there was going to be a show— I mean meeting, at "Shady's" store, and as that was the only thing in sight and they said it was free (they should charge for getting in and use the money to build sidewalk.) I just says to myself, by jing, I'll go. Well, when I looked in the window I came very nearly passing it up, for it didn't look as if it was going to amount to much, but as there was nothing doing any place else, I took a chance and a big chew of Chimax and went in.

I sized up the gang and this is what I saw: Shady was just lighting another Ro-tan, Lewie was putting a carrot in Dr. Sear's overcoat pocket and McDonald stood up in the corner looking wise, as usual. From the look of gloom on all the mugs of those present, you could see it was no "joy party."

There were two councilmen from the east side, two from the west side, the ink slinger from the east side. The mayor is from the west side, you know, which makes it 50-50. The marshal, he don't count, you know, he lives on the east side, but he ain't at home much for he has to be on the west side most of the time, it being the tough side of the town. (By the way, Mr. Editor, I live on the east side.) Then Doc Sears, the darned old fool, give me a punch in the ribs and that danged chew of Chimax had got so big I couldn't handle it. There wasn't any spittoon, and I couldn't get to the stove, cause the council was using that, and I was afraid if I disturbed the meeting by going out doors I'd be arrested, so I just swallowed the darn thing. I been feeling kinda queer ever since. Well, they started in to read petitions for sidewalks. Say, ain't it funny, some people, just because they see somebody else have something, think they ought to have something just like it. Somebody built a four-foot sidewalk on our side of the creek; now everybody in town is hollerin' for one just like it, only most of them want to show off and they want theirs six feet. Oh, well, that's the way it goes.

This is the funniest town I ever see. Them Hoosiers on the west side want to tell us guys on this side of

the creek what to do. I guess our two men can handle this side without any help, and after last night I guess you know it. Of course, we are willing to go over and help keep things right over there, but believe me, we don't ask any advice over here. If we want four-foot sidewalks, we'll have four-foot sidewalks, so that's that, and how do you like it? After the council was given to understand the above the other east side member made a motion to adjourn. The mayor told him he'd let him know when he could go home. He said he didn't want to go home, he wanted to go and play rummy. Then they started pickin' on the kids. The poor kids ain't going to have a hard time of it from now on. They will have to spend six or seven hours out of twenty-four in their own home, ain't that awful.

One of the People.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Our request through the pages of the Eagle for a sidewalk and carpenters to finish the gym is being rapidly attended to.

The longed-for school teacher failed to materialize. Miss Hanson, who came from Washington, could not qualify in Oregon, but we are absolutely guaranteed a new teacher next Monday. Her name is Miss Gleason.

To advertise our game Dec. 8 we held a big pep rally Wednesday night. We showed the city some of our pep and jazzy spirits and hope every one turns out at the game.

Plans are afoot among the student body for the new play, a comedy, entitled, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," which promises to be better than our last one, "A Case of Suspicion." It will be presented to the public some time in February at the high school auditorium.

Parent-Teachers' meeting was held in the high school auditorium Wednesday night. A program was given in which some civic speeches were made by Edward Condit, Weston Sheeley and Ruth Heverling.

Harry Keay, who has just reached his twenty-first birthday, is our oldest student. He was given three spankings in the lab. How come?

The senior girls will serve supper to the Vernonia and West port basketball teams.

Many of the students are enjoying sleigh rides this weather. Some of them especially those who ride in Omar Sheeley's truck are wishing they had an old dependable horse and and sleigh, as Mr. Sheeley has been having trouble with his car and the students have been late for school.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Columbia county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at the courthouse in St. Helens as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1922, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until tomorrow, Dec. 31, 1922, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon
U. S. History, penmanship, music, drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon
Physiology, reading, manual training, composition, domestic science, methods in reading, course of study for drawing, methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon
Arithmetic, history of education, Psychology, methods in geography, mechanical drawing, domestic art, course of study for domestic art.

Thursday Afternoon
Grammar, geography, stenography, American literature, physics, typewriting, methods in language, tests for primary certificates.

Friday Forenoon
Theory and practice, orthography, spelling, physical geography, English literature, chemistry.

Friday Afternoon
School law, algebra, civics, government.

Saturday Forenoon
Geometry, botany.

Saturday Afternoon
General history, bookkeeping.
ELIZABETH PERRY,
County Superintendent of Schools.

EAGLE TELLS THE STORY

Look over the advertising columns of the Eagle and you will know Vernonia. You will see who the big business men are, what they handle, how they sell it and get an idea of the progressive spirit prevailing in this fertile valley. Vernonia business men advertise. Those that don't get returns from those that do; they get the overflow that the other man brings in our city. The Eagle ad columns tell a story each week, and if you are looking for a good town to locate in look at the ad columns. Home people here patronize the advertisers and in hundreds of cases we have heard remarks intimating that it pays them in more than one way to patronize these same advertisers. Here as in every city in the universe the largest advertiser gets the largest business. Read Eagle ads, they tell a wonderful story.

We Mean It

A Very Merry Christmas
and a

Prosperous New Year all Year

Coyle & Coyle

Butchers for Nehalem Valley
Sanitary Market
Vernonia