

# 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  
P. A. & P. Ry. Town growing fast.  
On Inland Loop Highway between  
Portland and Astoria.  
A Large territory to draw from.  
49 miles from Portland, 35 miles from  
Forest Grove, 27 from St. Helens.  
Many opportunities in Vernonia.  
Best hunting, trapping and fishing in  
the northwest.

## WEST LEADS IN ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT

The Southern California Edison company is expending approximately \$75,000 a day or the equivalent in wages of \$5 a day for 15,000 workmen. This is being done in development of its hydro-electric plants in Sierra Nevada mountains in Southern California.

Its program of expansion to care for community development calls for this expenditure for the next ten years at which time it will have developed 1,200,000 horsepower.

The work of the Southern California Edison company is typical of the work being carried on by progressive hydro-electric companies in western states to prepare for the coming demands for power and light in the territories they serve.

No other industry must look so far into the future as the power companies. The service they supply cannot be created in a day. It requires years of slow work and tremendous investments in advance of the needs of a community to be prepared to serve such community when consumers wish a supply of electricity.

Without doubt western public utilities are the most progressive in the world today and the people of the western states have more modern electrical appliances and use more electricity per capita at a cheaper rate than do the people of any other section of the country.

## ROADMASTER WILL NOT SEEK OFFICE

Roadmaster Bert Mills announced to The Mist that he will not seek the appointment of roadmaster for the county for the coming year. His decision was not on account of any friction with the court or because his work was not satisfactory but because he sees better opportunities in the Nehalem country. Mr. Mills has a fine ranch near Vernonia and he plans to develop this, and with Vernonia growing as it is, he believes he might engage in a business which would not keep him away from home as much as does the duties of roadmaster. Before being appointed roadmaster, Mr. Mills was supervisor of Road District No. 9 and made an enviable reputation as a road builder.—St. Helens Mist.

## TAX EMEMPTION RUINOUS

Tax-exempt bonds are increasing in volume and are snapped up as rapidly as issued.

They draw from the reservoirs of liquid capital vast sums which would otherwise be available for industrial investments.

They cause an additional tax burden to be imposed to meet interest and sinking fund requirements.

They reduce taxable property of country by increasing volume of non-taxable wealth.

They exempt from taxation a class of wealthy citizens who secure all the benefits of government without sharing directly in its expense or responsibilities.

Unless prompt measures are taken to prevent the continued issuance of such securities, which have now reached the gigantic total of \$30,000,000,000, the nation will be confronted with a serious political and economic upheaval from this cause alone. A constitutional amendment is needed to remedy the situation.

No nation can exist successfully with one-half the wealth taxed and the other half not taxed.

## WHY CHANGE IT?

Pacific Printer and Publisher considers the term "country newspaper" uncomplimentary and asks suggestions for a better term for "Country Press," which it thinks should go into the discard.

It says: "The term in itself is mis-

leading and gives a wrong impression. It belittles the institution it is supposed to describe. It is a term of another day and age.

The following reply to this has been written by Harry Hammond, Jr., junior of the University of California, forestalling any attempt to change the name, and lifting it to a higher plane:

"I do not agree that the term savors of the day when the publisher took potatoes and other garden truck in payment of subscriptions.

"Country weekly" does not cause in me a reaction, other than of satisfaction. It entails all that is loyal, truthful, and non-prejudicial.

"Instead of belittling and giving the wrong impression, it connotes and exemplifies very impressively that lack of yellow journalism which is so evident and predominant in the daily.

"Discard it? Never. Let us rather uplift it and treasure it as something which is not an end in itself, but a means to an end. Let us, when we see TWO Vernonia Eagle... 'country weekly' on any paper, not think of the past, but what it truly represents.

"Let us realize that here is something we may cling to, something stable, honorable, truthful; something that leads to the creating of the ideal in journalism and not to Bacon's 'Idols of the Cave.'"

## HUELAT AT MEETING WITH EDITORS

C. O. Huelat, on the executive committee of the Oregon Retail Business Mens' association, was in Portland Sunday to meet a committee of the Oregon Editorial association. The problems with which the publishers and the retail men have to deal were discussed with a view to promoting a better understanding on the part of the members of the two associations.

The newspaper men's association was represented by the other members of the committee, S. C. Morton of the St. Helens Mist; Paul Robinson of Vernonia Eagle, and Hal E. Hoss, of the Oregon City Enterprise, who is secretary of the Oregon State Editorial association.

The belief was expressed following the gathering, that the conference would result in benefit, not only to the newspapers and retail men, but to the public generally, through the co-operation to be fostered looking to the general betterment of the state's business and commercial enterprises.—Hood River Glacier.

The Eagle editor is a member of a state advertising committee composed of three from the State Mercantile Association and three newspaper men. We were in a wholesale house at Portland talking better business Saturday, when the manager opened a letter just received from a business house in Vernonia. The envelope had a return address printed on it with a rubber stamp. Of course, we felt chagrined, and tried to explain that it was only an accident as the party had just left his office supplies run low. The wholesaler only grinned and remarked that "we can generally tell the firm by the stationery."

The Morning Oregonian is extending to the Northwest a wonderful service in its Radio Broadcasting Service. Daily Concerts, Markets and News items. The report of the Astoria, five came in long and complete detail, to Vernonia, by wireless a few hours after it occurred, from the Oregonian Station, twelve hours before any other news carry service.

It wouldnt take a half day and it wouldnt cost a fortune for the city to plow a ditch down Second street for only two blocks to let the water run into Bear Creek. City Dams have been asked to do it. Why the delay.

A bridge across San Francisco bay is being contemplated again. The distance is 2,700 feet; the estimated cost is over seventeen million dollars, and one million dollars for engineering and surveying.

And now a "wet" plank is being prepared by Ex-President Wilson to be inserted in the democratic platform according to political rumor. The plank reads against whiskey but favors wine and beer.

A new City ordinance has been prepared defining vagrancy, which will do away with gamblers and prostitutes, and parties living in the city with no visible means of support.

A curfew ordinance has been presented to the Council for passage.

The cows are "at home" nights now, since the publishing of the ordinance.

## MICKIE SAYS

DONT GO GITTIN' PEEVED IF YA NEVER SEE 'ER NAME IN THIS 'FRIEND OF TH' PUBLIC, BUT STAY TELLIN' 'UR REPORTER 'TH' NEWS WHEN THERE IS AN I 'TH' REASON SOME FOLKS GIT MENTIONED MORE'N OTHERS IS THAT THEY ALLUS TELL US ALL 'TH' NEWS!



## DR. G. F. VIA

Physician and Surgeon

Residence

Banks, - Oregon

## C. H. URIE

Contractor and Builder

Ready to figure on any job.

See me before letting your building contract.

Vernonia, - Oregon

## Sign Painting

Painting of all  
And Any Kind

— See —

C. O. McLEES  
VERNONIA PAINTER

## Vernonia Home Bakery

Fresh Home Made

Mince Meat Pies

Cakes and Bread.

Mrs. C. Newman, Prop.

## STOP HERE

Convenient, Homelike,  
Modern

## Palace Hotel

12th and Washington Sts.  
Portland, Oregon

## Tailor Shop

Now open, second door from Main street in the Rose Theatre building; for the cleaning, pressing and repairing of men's, women's and children's suits and overcoats and everything in that line.

Get your suits in early and get them ready for the dances, church services and our show

THOS. RUSSELL, Prop.

Let the Eagle print you some personal bank checks on Hammermill Safety paper. Come look at it.

Russia has a large standing army, and it now looks as though the Greeks have a large running army.

# The Gospel Truth

No matter how costly or comfortable your clothing may be, you can't be really and truly comfortable unless you have placed your feet in

## Decent Pair of Shoes.

## We Fit the Entire Family.

If you demand Comfort, you'll be glad to know we buy shoes with that word on our mind. If you seek service, you can depend on it that we insist upon guarantees along this line when we lay in a new stock. If price means anything to you—

Then this is the place to bring your feet for Complete Satisfaction.

We have Shoes for Men, Women and Children, and we make a specialty of supplying heavy shoes for the man who has to be out in the bad weather that's now upon us in full force.

## THE ECONOMY STORE

A. COREY, Prop., Vernonia, Ore.

## Have You Seen Those New Additions

We Have Just Recently Platted?

## Sunrise and Park Additions

Both of which are close to the Inland Highway and the business section. The lots are large, 50x100, fine view and good soil. Prices from \$50 to \$150—1-4 cash, balance \$10 per month. These are fine for home building or for speculation, for with the advent of summer these lots will be in big demand.

Call at our Office or Write us for full Details.

## G. B. RICHMOND

General Sales Agent.



You who are on your feet a great deal should be extraordinarily particular as to what kind of shoes you get—not only as to style and quality but also as to fit.

## Shoes That Stay Comfortable

You need not necessarily sacrifice style to get shoes that will stay comfortable. But you must be sure that you are properly fitted. And proper fitting is an art that we have mastered in a highly commendable manner.

Our styles are latest and prices lowest—for men, women and children.

## T. R. THROOP

## LESTER SHEELEY

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Vernonia, - Oregon.

## JOHN L. FOOTE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

St. Helens, - Oregon

## DR. M. D. COLE

DENTIST

Vernonia, Oregon.

## EDWIN ROSS, M. D.

Muckles Bldg. Phone 134

St. Helens, Oregon.

## For a Good, Square Meal

Try The

## COLUMBIA HOTEL

Nice Clean Beds and the Best of Treatment. We Aim to Please.

Vernonia, - Oregon.

## W. T. HATTEN

The Old

## Reliable Blacksmith

General Blacksmithing,  
Horse Shoeing,

## Machinery Repairing

on all Kinds.

One Block South of Bank  
Vernonia, Oregon.

## Vernonia Brazing and Machine Works

AND AUTO REPAIR SHOP

Largest and best equipped shop in the valley. Bring in any kind of work; it isn't

Too large or too small for us

Corner of Maple St. and Rose Ave.  
Vernonia, - Oregon

## Blacksmithing

and

## Auto Repair Work

We can do any of it, and do it right

We're on Rose Ave.  
across from the Depot

Bring us your work. All kinds of pipe fittings and Modern Plumbing Work

## Sessemann & Greenwell

Vernonia, - Oregon

## Painting and Decorating

Anything in the Painting Line you want done, and done right See Vernonia Painters.

## Exterior and Interior Work

E. B. Dale & Co.

## LUMBER

When You Want It. Order from

## Beaver Lbr. Co.

Mill 2 Miles South of Vernonia  
Rough and Dressed,  
Quick Delivery.

BEAVER LBR. CO.