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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.

Eagle's Policy and Program

An Industrial Vernonia.
A Larger Post Office.
Larger City Schools.
United Community.
And advocating the
Portland-Astoria Inland High-
way via the Nehalem Valley.

Making A Live Town

We notice that an Ohio town is advertising for someone to go there and start a paper. The ad says the business men of the town want a paper very badly. That may be true, but are they willing to dig down in their pockets and support it if they get it? Are they willing to see that it gets the advertising to which it is entitled, and the backing and encouragement that counts for just as much as hard cash when the two are linked together? Are they willing to give the paper the very heartiest support they can muster, or do they think the paper can exist on good wishes? The man who starts a paper in that Ohio town is going to ask these questions. And if the answer isn't right he is a very foolish man if he doesn't leave the town still wanting a paper. It is one thing to want a newspaper, but another thing to want it bad enough to support it as it should be supported if it is going to be a success.—Union-town (Wash) Journal.

In the Portland Hotel, Saturday night, a dozen interested men met to discuss the proposed Inland Highway. It was an informal meeting and probably the birth of a strong organization determined to secure the Portland-Astoria Inland Highway to be built through the Nehalem Valley. It will take work, time and money. It will take determination and a UNITED will to DO. It was decided to begin immediately with the new year and Chas. D. White, of Vernonia, was elected as the man to lead the move. On Mr. White was forced the job to perfect the organization. He will have a big job and hard job. He will be expected to ask for his Lieutenants, to devise means of raising the necessary expense money and to see, that the interest of thousands of people to be benefited will not lag, but be aroused to a point that they will with one accord pull for this Highway until the thing is accomplished. It is hoped that every one will put their shoulder to the wheel and sacrifice, if necessary, an hour or so of their time if called upon. Talk Highway, write Highway, get behind the move. It will be accomplished.

May your stocking be well filled this Christmas Day.

New Year promises to be the busiest year the Valley, Columbia County, has ever experienced in Vernonia on account of

the construction of hundreds of buildings in our city. The new mill will employ hundreds of men in addition to those they have now, and new enterprises are promised for our midst. The municipal water system and the new Hydroelectric plant will furnish work for quite a few. Yes, 1923 will start with a very encouraging appearance for Vernonia and every indication is that the year will improve with age. A prosperous New Year for Vernonia.

To the weekly newspapers of Oregon may Santa be good to you. May subscribers pay up sufficient for you to be able to stuff your wife's stocking, and may your collections enable you to feed the kids an extra stick of red candy. May 1923 be a banner year and may your papers improve with the year. Oregon weekly papers rank with those of any state in the Union.

Various weekly papers of the state printed exceptional good Christmas numbers last week. Some in color and carrying many pages of advertising and Christmas stories. The Rainier Review did itself proud and all County papers had extra large editions.

Newspaper rumors credit the news that a \$20,000 printing plant is going in at the new mill town of Long View, across the river from Rainier. They say it is to be a daily paper with the Associated Press News Service.

What Do You Want?

By Christopher G. Hazard

WHEN the boy passed the baker's shop on his way to school, he used to look with longing upon the display of pies and cakes and resolve in his heart that if fortune should ever bless him with means he would have enough of a feast for once. But when, in after years, he passed the same old shop and looked upon the new treasures of the old window, now with a pocketful of money, he had ceased to care for the goodies, and went on, jingling his useless coins. What do we want now? Not what we used to want. Not more pie, not more candy, not more toys, not even more money. The old ambitions have been realized, the old goals have been reached, we have the power of which we dreamed, there doesn't seem to be anything in sight worth running after, we look out upon a splendid world with a falling desire for it, we go on by an acquired momentum rather than with zest. Still, we are unsatisfied. Yet we want something. What is it? What do we want? What could the Christmas time bring us of satisfaction?

How would you like to recover that lost art of imagination? How would a large investment in hope pay you? What would that strange power of beholding the reality and the loveliness of a spiritual world, that mysterious power that some have, mean to you? If you could be a child again, just for Christmas Eve, perhaps, you would see the meaning of the stars that ride so gloriously upon the billows of space. You might feel called up and out by the supreme and satisfying joy that Christmas signifies.

After all, we may have gained the world and lost faith, an immeasurable loss. Only he who keeps his childlikeness—not his childishness—knows the eternal worth of time, the satisfaction of that everlasting love that faith grasps.

What a Christmas gift that would be! Was not the old colored preacher right when he sang, "All I want, all I want; all I want is a little more faith in Jesus"?

Raisin Pie.

One-half cupful sugar, 2 cupfuls seeded raisins, 1 1/2 cupfuls boiling water, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful grated orange rind, 3 tablespoonfuls orange juice, 2 tablespoonfuls lemon juice, 1 tablespoonful grated lemon rind, 2 tablespoonful cornstarch, 1/2 cupful walnuts.
Cook raisins in boiling water for five minutes; pour into sugar and cornstarch which have been mixed. Cook until thick, about five minutes. Remove from fire and add other ingredients. Bake between two crusts. Walnuts may be omitted if desired.

Lotion for the Skin.

The finest lotion for preventing rough, red hands and chapped lips in winter is equal parts of glycerin, bay rum and arnica.

MICKIE SAYS

DONT SEND HER PRINTING ORDERS OUT OF TOWN FER WE KIN DO THEM JEST EZ GOOD, JEST EZ CHEAP 'N A DERB SIGHT QUICKER! AND TH' MONEY WILL BE SPENT WITH YOU BUSINESS MEN! RIGHT IN THE TOWN!



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My Holiday Sale Goes Until JANUARY 1st

Stop in and get Your Share

THE ECONOMY STORE A. COREY, Prop., Vernonia, Ore.

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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.

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