

VERNONIA EAGLE



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PAUL S. ROBINSON.
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
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Best hunting, trapping and fishing in
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A Larger Post Office.
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United Community.

And advocating the
Portland-Astoria Inland High-
way via the Nehalem Valley.

Tell It To The Editor

Every newspaper editor is de-
sirous of printing all the legiti-
mate news of his subscription
field. That is the object of his
paper.

But unfortunately an editor is
partly human—at least he is
molded in human form. He
does not possess a dozen pairs of
hands or legs, or eyes, or ears
for the collection of this vast
fund of information.

This is why he urges you to
tell him what you know—to keep
him informed of the doings of
yourself and family, of your
friends, or of the community in
general.

It is the only way to make a
good paper and is one of the
prime requisites to a good com-
munity in which to live and do
business.

Tell it to the editor. He'll
tell others—if it's tellable.

The Oregonian's New Year
number was undoubtedly the
best effort along this line that
splendid paper ever produced.
Day by Day, in Every way, the
Oregonian is getting better and
better, and the New Years pa-
per was the best. The colored
illustrations put the observer
there in person. We went with
the paper up Mt. Hood, over the
various highways, through the
great canyons, along the beau-
tiful streams, on the beaches, in
the air; we visited countless
beautiful homes and in large in-
dustrial centers, mills, and by-
ways and suburban towns and
country. In fact, an hour with
this New Year edition of the
Oregonian took us practically
every place in Oregon. It was
the best newspaper Oregon ever
produced.

Every day new examples come
to light demonstrating how to
bacco will shorten life and ruin
brain and character. Last week
Joe Cannon quit smoking. Yes,
Uncle Joe "swore off." For 75
years Uncle Joe has had a cigar
in his mouth, but at last, at 86
years of age, Uncle Joe sees the
evil of his ways. If he had
never used the vile weed, what
a bright man he might have
been.

Vernonia is starting the New
Year, as the busiest and fastest
growing town in Oregon.

Hood River Getting Ready

That city and county, the
American Legion, hotels and
newspapers are preparing to
show the State Editors a big
time next July at the Annual
Editorial Association Meet, in
connection with the Annual Mt.
Hood Climb of the Hood River
Post, Legion.

Among the many good laws,
measures and customs of Oregon
the state has a few that are
rotten, unbusiness like and ex-
pensive. One law that takes
two much money for the good it
accomplishes, is the printing
and mailing of the "Voters Pam-
phlet. Why not distribute this
information in a proper way and
save many thousands of dollars
each year. The Pamphlet costs
the state \$50,000. The notices
could be published in every
new paper in the whole state for
less than half that amount, and
the latter, method of extending
the information would be more
effective. This is only \$25,000
a year saved the tax-payers, but
why not save it? Its only an-
other question for the new Leg-
islature.

The annual meeting and elec-
tion of officers of the State
Chamber of Commerce is in ses-
sion in Portland today. The
State Chamber of Commerce is
the most important organization
for the entire state we have.
More individuals and more town
"Commercial Clubs" should be-
long to the State Chamber of
Commerce. We believe the Ver-
nonia Chamber of Commerce
should be a member of the State
organization, and we believe
they will.

A Record. Last Friday night
Vernonia listened to Sidney, N.
Y., and heard every note and
every word as plain as if it had
been next door. At 9 o'clock
here the talking and music stop-
ped, it being 12 in New York.
Mr. Fenner wrote the General
Electric at Sidney telling them
that he and a room full of peo-
ple in Vernonia heard every
word. The wireless is more
wonderful every day.

An esteemed exchange tells of
a rural editor who started poor
twenty years ago and returned
with a fortune of \$50,000. This
money he acquired through
ceaseless energy, strictest econ-
omy, conscientious efforts to
give his advertisers and sub-
scribers full value, indomitable
perseverance and the will of an
uncle, whose estate netted \$49,-
999.50.

And now that we have opened
the back door to let 1922 make
its exit, come to think about it,
it wasn't such a bad year after
all, even if a lot of people em-
ployed a large part of it in
dwelling on just how bad every-
thing is and how we are heading
straight for the deminution bow-
wows.—Hillsboro Independent.

Good, truthful publicity for
the Oregon country was sent
out over the United States
when last Sunday's Oregon
Journal was mailed by many
thousands to their eastern ac-
quaintances. The Journal was
full of statistics, story and pic-
tures of Portland and the state.
It was a magnificent year closing
edition.

The day of the professional
lobbyist is not "gone forever".
You'll see them a plenty, strol-
ling around the rotunda and an-
noying the members of both
houses. You can tell 'em from
the members by the wise owl-
like expressions they try to wear.

Portland is no bad little town
at that. Building activities dur-
the year just past are amazing.
Total bank clearings for 1922
were \$1,600,507,594. It was the
best year in her history. Build-
ing permits for the year totaled
\$22,731,975.

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