

PERSONAL DOINGS IN THE LOCAL FIELD

Items Gathered From Here and There
Sense and Nonsense.

What does Duncan care whether a train runs or not?

How we now miss the train when it doesn't arrive.

Two new homes just finished joining the Catholic church.

The new electric lights in the Mellinger and Corey stores show off like the real business.

Edwin Corder is now cooking at the Lunch Box. He cooked here several months ago.

Rain, this week, acted as if it was making up for lost time. It rained double shift nearly every day.

The regular meeting of the Missionary Society met at the home of Grandma Rogers, Wednesday.

The young men and women attending school at other places, have returned to work, after the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Lester's house came near burning Monday night. A fire started upstairs, but by quick action of members of the dancing party, near by, the damage was little. Bedding was destroyed. Cause unknown.

Lloyd Thomas was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

We probably won't need any sidewalks next summer.

Also notice new homes going up on East Bridge, opposite the school house.

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Clarence Reed has purchased lots in the Corey residence on Vernonia Heights and intends moving there next week.

Mr. C. J. Keiser has his new residence well under way. Says when he gets it finished he will build another one.

At the annual County Budget meeting in St. Helens the appropriation for a County Timber Cruise was voted down.

N. Bangs, of Timber, and a Vernonia booster, was in town Wednesday, attending the telephone meeting.

C. G. Wittoroff, who is employed on the new depot, was a pleasant caller this week. He is a young man just out of O. A. C. and likes Vernonia.

Take a walk up on Vernonia Heights and around the side streets on the West side of the railroad, if you want to meet a surprise. About forty new dwellings scattered around on desirable lots. Population increasing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown entertained at a New Years Watch Party Sunday evening in their apartments over the furniture store. Games and music were enjoyed until midnight, when light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Miss Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Folger.

A skin disease among some of the inhabitants has appeared in sudden and very contagious form the past week. Some lay to the water, others to a contagion brought in. Six new cases broke out in the schools Thursday, of a different form, greatly resembling small pox. The school principal, chairman and city mayor and city health officer, after consultation, decided to close the schools Thursday, for safety's sake, until a more thorough investigation was obtained. It was a very wise move.

Win One Club Entertains

The Vernonia Win One Club, recently organized with a charter membership of twenty, gave its first party in Hoffman Hall December 29. Twenty-two couples were in attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent with cards and dancing. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Space of Everett, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth of Colfax, Wash.

Hon. Judson Weed

Hon. Judson Weed, of Vernonia and the Nehalem Valley, who has been one of the County Commissioners for eight years, is one of the best known and best liked men in the County. Mr. Weed is very conscientious, conservative and caters to no clique or bunch. His square shooting fair tactics is what has made him so generally liked. The Mist, last week, printed a likeness of Mr. Weed over the following remarks: "He retires from office on Jan-

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uary 1st after having served as county commissioner for eight years. Mr. Weed has been county assessor, clerk, school superintendent and also served one term in the legislature. He settled in the Nehalem Valley in the early 70's. He is a Columbia county pioneer who has done much for the county and state. "I have enjoyed being commissioner," Mr. Weed said, "and during the two terms I have served I have seen much development in the county. Though I am retiring from official life, my interest in county affairs, as a private citizen, will not be less than when I was serving in an official capacity."

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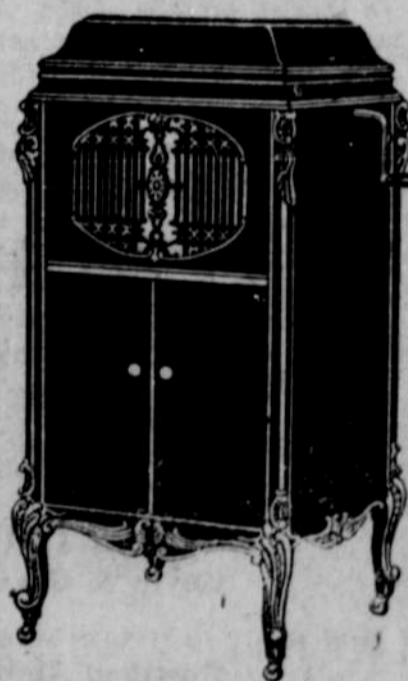
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