VERNONIA EAGLE FRIEND MeSHANE SPEAKS



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VERNONIA

Population, 950

Farming-dairying, fruit, vegetables will ever compute or his loyal sup-P. A. & P. Ry. Town growing first. porters dream." On Inland Loop Highway between Portland and Astoria.

A Large territory to draw from. 49 miles from Portland, 35 miles from Forest Groye, 27 from St. Helens.

Many opportunities in Vernonia. Best bunting, trapping and fishing in or pilings ; with its broad gravel walk,

the northwest.

Eagle's Policy and Program

An Iudustral Vernonia. A Larger Post Office. Larger City Schools. A City Park. United Community. And advocating the Portland-Astoria Inland High- time? way via the Nehalem Valley. and-ball rifle that once rested on two

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK- der horn and charger hanging near

That you don't have to go to some other city to buy good merchandise? Your local merchants carry big stocks ket on the stand table in the middle of seasonable, up-to-date goods. Buy of the "best-room," and likewise the from your HOME MERCHANHTS, it decorated tortoise shell and varnished l elps your city.

That organized effort on behalf of from nature's garden of riches. The the business men will make BETTER Christmas season brings all this to BUSINESS? Better business builds your city.

That the man who succeeds in business is no great wonder? He is only for such homes are rapidly passing the man who went ahead and got the away. business, while the other fellows sat around and said it could not be done.

That the development and expansion of manufacturing wholesale and retail business of your city means a growing city? The man who don't matum from the government, that orbelieve that, should make his happy ganized labor should not be permitted home in a BUG HOUSE.

should be given; as it develops, more this country. business will develop.

A CITY PARK

WELL OF OUR EFFORTS Along with improvements and ne cessities badly needed, the Eagle From Hubbard, in the Willamette hopes we will not lose, sight of the valley - Hubbard, the butter and fact that we will soon be a big city, chicken center, to say nothing of the without a city park, if something loganberry industry that surrounds isn't done in the near future toward it-comes last week's Enterprise with locating one. A tourist camp ground a nice little bonquet from Editor Mc- and city park and play ground is of Shane, and when "Mc," says anything vast importance to any live city. it comes straight from the heart, as What say?

"Editor Paul Robinson, of the Ver-

PASSING

Where is the old-fashioned home

with its hugh double log house with

large yard and straight fence of rails

prackets, or two deer horns nailed

y? We also miss the half-dozen

Indian arrow heads that lay in the

bottom of the home-made willow bas-

pine cone and other curios picked up

mind. If you have a chance to see

this old home again, brother, take a

good look. Take a mighty good look,

WHAT DOES FREEDOM MEAN?

Attorney-General Daugherty's ulti-

to destroy the open shop was one of

Think for just a minute what free-

or non-union men without discrimina-

WHAT RED REDS DON'T DO

Radicalism never cleared a farm of

ocks or stumps, never planned or

a merchant fleet, never opened or

operated mines for the production

Last Monday the Oregon legisla-

ture met. Many important subjects

mucca, Nev., Silver State.

purposes.

parallel above the door, with the pow

TAX FREE BONDS

nonia Eagle sent out New Year greet-With the approval of the adminisings printed on that friend of all offices-blotting paper, wishing success tration there has been introduced in and enjoyment during the year and congress a resolution to propose to We collect for advertising the first that every accomplishment would be the states a constitutional amenda real benefit to mankind .- Truly ap- ment prohibiting the issue of taxpreciated and gratefully received. It exempt securities by national or state is an optimistic blotter and we hope authority.

nothing serious will happen that may As a practical matter it is unfortuits spirited message to be nate that tax-free bonds were ever marree with bottled ink. Thanks, issued by states or nation. In this Paul, and may the good works you country the practice began when pubare starting in your field outlive the lic debt and taxation were trivial and forest giants of your hills. The ad- no great actual injury followed. vertising value of that blotter is worth Now that there are extant billions High School & Standard Grade school more to Vernonia and its environs and billions of such bonds, those who Pay Roll City-Mills, Logging, work than the editor of the Vernonia Eagle pay higher taxes as a result are bit-

Nothing we can now do will enable us to tax such bonds now outstanding, and possibly sad experience will stop the craze of some states and more municipalities to run into debt.

HIGH FLOODS

All streams, creeks and rivers in the yard filled with honeysuckle, lilac, Oregon reached the flood stage the red roses, snowball, ground ivy and first of the week. The Willamette other flowers and shrubbery so comvalley was flooded. Paved highways mon before potted plants invaded the were covered with water in places rural sections? What has become of seven feet deep. In low river towns the bird-house on a tall, straight pole, houses were washed away. Train filled with chattering sparrows, and service was hard hit and slides were where are the little groups of beemany. Bridges went out, and all hives that used to sit in a corner of mail, freight and even telegraph servthe yard, on past the old well with its ice was greatly delayed.

windlass and rope that was breaking The flood is probably the worst in and letting the bucket back into the many years and business at home is well just at the most inopportune at a standstill temporarily. Condi-And where is the long captions will soon be normal again.

> "The wages of sin is death." But to one seems anxious for pay day to roll around.

You often see two men calling each other liars-and both of them may e telling the truth.

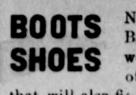
The State Teachers' Association, which met in Portland this week, was attended by Prof. Wilson and Vernonia teachers.

In Portland it was reported the most prosperous Christmas ever experienced. The stores all did a record business.

My son, if you see success coming our way, grab him with your bare hands, rather than with kid gloves

A woman may turn down your proposal of marriage, but you bet your That every assistance to the devel-opment of your agricultural sections the industrial and business annals of mighty good judgment.

It should be borne in mind that in Rumors are afloat of a new shingle That it is a well-established fact the labor disturbances over which we mill in Vernonia and the rumor says that for every three families living have just passed, the government and it is to be one of the largest in the



Now is a good time to select your Boots, Shoes or Slippers for winter wear, We have shoes for all kinds of weather, and at a range of prices that will also fit your pocketbook.



New dress materials are here. Pretty patterns, that will give good service -bought before the rail strike offered an excuse for an advance in whole-

sale prices. Come in before this stock has been sold down to the point where only short lengths remain.

FOR MEN For clothes that will stand hard usage, as well as serviceable clothes and Boys for "dress up" oocasions we have some hing to satisfy every man and boy in this section, The same holds nood in winter underwear, stockings, socks, shirts, hats, caps, etc.

We are Outfitters for the Whole Family

Buy it Here and Bank the Difference



Good Groceries

WHEN you parchase groceries you expect to get more for your money than the article you have in mind. You expect to get Quality anb Goo I Service too. Goods of inferion quality served to you in an indifferent way would not hold your patronage.

It is our aim to always have only the best of goods and to give yon such courteous service that you will find it a pleasure to shop



in a town or city, there should be a business generally took up the cudgel, state. family on a farm, devoting itself to not against the workman or his orthe production of food? Don't over- ganizations, but against a system look the farmer. He is an important sponsored by militant leaders, which factor in the building of your growing would allow an organization to deny city.

That your newspapers are edu- defied courts, laws and right to life cators? They develop, inform, teach and property, as has been done on and train.

That industrial stability means pros- minated in the massacre of non-union perity?

sell goods is newspaper advertising? calls itself free. Well-planned ads sell the goods.

That in many sections, large farm- dom means. Above all else it means ing areas are being divided into the right to work without restraint smaller farms which can be operated or intimidation and with the full prowith much less outlay and consider- tection of the government to union able more profit.

That good hotels are a great ad- tion. vertisement for a city? Don't spend too much time cussing your hotels until you first try to help the hotel man make them better. If they don't try to keep them up-to-date, then help some other fellow build one.

That better dairying helps to make constructed a railroad, never launched better business?

That the dairy industry should receive more encouragement? Ques- of useful metals, never developed lattions of great industry to the dairy ent water power, never created a new farmer are: "How to feed a dairy industry, never provided employment cow to produce more milk"; "how to for labor, never successfully operated care for cream." While he is at it, a factory, never established a dependthe consumer, the men in trade, the able banking system, never built a manufacturer of butter and cheese, city or added to its beauty, never enshould work together to make a bet- dowed a great university. - Winneter market.

That you should own your own home? Build or buy, and do it now. E. R. WAITE,

Secretary, Shawnee, Oklahoma, Board of Commerce.

LESS THAN MOVIES AND SODA good was accomplished. The Eagle

The cost of cooking with gas and lighting by electricity is less than the cost of movies and soda-fountain drinks and dishes, according to the the town, the people and the "doings" But only as I look far back National Industrial Conference Board, is to come to the Eagle office and The board has just completed an in- order the paper every week for a vestigation that shows, according to year. Only \$1.50 for a whole year. announcement just made, that the Are you a newcomer? Let us put A cherished memory, nothing more. cost of gas and electricity to the you on our list. Don't want to miss average family is just under 2 per anyone living in Vernonia. cent of the total cost of living.

The pleasure the average American geta in kicking at his bills from pub-

One of the hardest things in the world to do is to make a Vernonia boy understand that somebody has a citizen the right to work and which to get the neck and the gizzard.

Rip Van Winkle slept for 20 years numerous occasions, and which cul- after taking a drink of "mountain The stuff they make nowadew." workmen at Herrin, Illinois, to the days beats that all holler; you never That the most efficient method to everlasting disgrace of a nation which wake up after taking a drink.

THE EMPTY HOME NEST

The twilight shades have come apace,

The sunset gate is closed; Night's mantle is tucked softly in Above the world's repose.

I'm listening for footsteps light, But none have reached my ear; The merry laugh that cheered my heart,

Alas! i do not hear.

open wide the kitchen door, But twilight's after shine Reveals upon the clean-swept floor No bat or ball of twine.

No little cap or well-worn coat Is hanging on the wall; A silence is in every room, That's like a funeral pall.

Have I forgot, have years and years Sped by with noiseless tread, Since I put them in their snowy gowns

are up to this session to be solved. Within their trundle bed. In thirty days from now we will have a better idea whether or not any

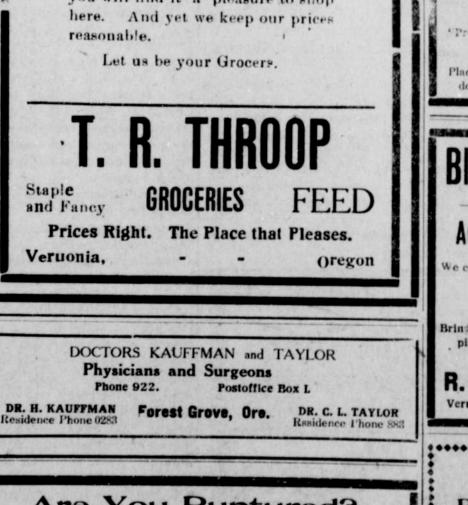
Ah, yes, I see, Time could not stay, But swift, with flying feet, will give a review of their work each Hurried on those children dear, week, direct from Salem. Here's Life's duties now to meet. hoping they pass very few new laws.

I'll not repine, but once again, Best way to get acquainted with / I'd love to see them just as then,

Along the journey's checkered track. Do I see those children as of yore,

> Time, old Time, so ruthless thou, Must I unto thy mandates bow; Oh, bring them back for one short day,

St. Helens council has rented for He utilities, which by the way are twenty years, to a corporation, the And let me see them at their play. t'e lawert in the world, is worth this St. Helens tide lands. The company I'd paint the scene with angels' skill, 2 per e at, without the service thrown will use it for milling and logging For in my heart it lingers still. N. S. KEASEY.







We have had years of experience in the mechanical treatment of rupture; also in the fitting of elastic hose for varicose veins and abdominal beits for any condition requiring external support of the abdomen.

Write or call on us if in need of any of these devices. or make appointments at Eagle office.

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