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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
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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.
A City Park.
United Community.
And advocating the
Portland-Astoria Inland High-
way via the Nehalem Valley.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK—

That you don't have to go to some other city to buy good merchandise? Your local merchants carry big stocks of seasonal, up-to-date goods. Buy from your HOME MERCHANTS. It helps your city.

That organized effort on behalf of the business men will make BETTER BUSINESS? Better business builds your city.

That the man who succeeds in business is no great wonder? He is only the man who went ahead and got the 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 believe that, should make his happy home in a BUG HOUSE.

That every assistance to the development of your agricultural sections should be given; as it develops, more business will develop.

That it is a well-established fact that for every three families living in a town or city, there should be a family on a farm, devoting itself to the production of food? Don't overlook the farmer. He is an important factor in the building of your growing city.

That your newspapers are educators? They develop, inform, teach and train.

That industrial stability means prosperity?

That the most efficient method to sell goods is newspaper advertising? Well-planned ads sell the goods.

That in many sections, large farming areas are being divided into smaller farms which can be operated with much less outlay and considerable more profit.

That good hotels are a great advertisement 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 better business?

That the dairy industry should receive more encouragement? Questions of great industry to the dairy farmer are: "How to feed a dairy cow to produce more milk"; "how to care for cream." While he is at it, the consumer, the men in trade, the manufacturer of butter and cheese, should work together to make a better 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

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 National Industrial Conference Board. The board has just completed an investigation that shows, according to announcement just made, that the cost of gas and electricity to the average family is just under 2 percent of the total cost of living.

The pleasure the average American gets in kicking at his bills from public utilities, which by the way are the lowest in the world, is worth this 2 percent, without the service thrown in.

FRIEND McSHANE SPEAKS WELL OF OUR EFFORTS

From Hubbard, in the Willamette valley—Hubbard, the butter and chicken center, to say nothing of the loganberry industry that surrounds it—comes last week's Enterprise with a nice little bouquet from Editor McShane, and when "Mc," says anything it comes straight from the heart, as that is the kind of a man he is. See this:

"Editor Paul Robinson, of the Vernonia Eagle sent out New Year greetings printed on that friend of all offices—blotting paper, wishing success and enjoyment during the year and that every accomplishment would be a real benefit to mankind.—Truly appreciated and gratefully received. It is an optimistic blotter and we hope nothing serious will happen that may cause its spirited message to be marred with bottled ink. Thanks, Paul, and may the good works you are starting in your field outlive the forest giants of your hills. The advertising value of that blotter is worth more to Vernonia and its environs than the editor of the Vernonia Eagle will ever compute or his loyal supporters dream."

PASSING

Where is the old-fashioned home, with its hugh double log house with large yard and straight fence of rails or pickets; with its broad gravel walk, the yard filled with honeysuckle, lilac, red roses, snowball, ground ivy and other flowers and shrubbery so common before potted plants invaded the rural sections? What has become of the bird-house on a tall, straight pole, filled with chattering sparrows, and where are the little groups of beehives that used to sit in a corner of the yard, on past the old well with its windlass and rope that was breaking and letting the bucket back into the well just at the most inopportune time? And where is the long cap-and-ball rifle that once rested on two brackets, or two deer horns nailed parallel above the door, with the powder horn and charger hanging nearby? We also miss the half-dozen Indian arrow heads that lay in the bottom of the home-made willow basket on the stand table in the middle of the "best-room," and likewise the decorated tortoise shell and varnished pine cone and other curios picked up from nature's garden of riches. The Christmas season brings all this to mind. If you have a chance to see this old home again, brother, take a good look. Take a mighty good look, for such homes are rapidly passing away.

WHAT DOES FREEDOM MEAN?

Attorney-General Daugherty's ultimatum from the government, that organized labor should not be permitted to destroy the open shop was one of the most noteworthy documents in the industrial and business annals of this country.

It should be borne in mind that in the labor disturbances over which we have just passed, the government and business generally took up the cudgel, not against the workman or his organizations, but against a system sponsored by militant leaders, which would allow an organization to deny a citizen the right to work and which defied courts, laws and right to life and property, as has been done on numerous occasions, and which culminated in the massacre of non-union workmen at Herrin, Illinois, the everlasting disgrace of a nation which calls itself free.

Think for just a minute what freedom means. Above all else it means the right to work without restraint or intimidation and with the full protection of the government to union or non-union men without discrimination.

WHAT RED REDS DON'T DO

Radicalism never cleared a farm of rocks or stumps, never planned or constructed a railroad, never launched a merchant fleet, never opened or operated mines for the production of useful metals, never developed latent water power, never created a new industry, never provided employment for labor, never successfully operated a factory, never established a dependable banking system, never built a city or added to its beauty, never endowed a great university.—Winnemucca, Nev., Silver State.

Last Monday the Oregon legislature met. Many important subjects are up to this session to be solved. In thirty days from now we will have a better idea whether or not any good was accomplished. The Eagle will give a review of their work each week, direct from Salem. Here's hoping they pass very few new laws.

Best way to get acquainted with the town, the people and the "doings" is to come to the Eagle office and order the paper every week for a year. Only \$1.50 for a whole year. Are you a newcomer? Let us put you on our list. Don't want to miss anyone living in Vernonia.

St. Helens council has rented for twenty years, to a corporation, the St. Helens tide lands. The company will use it for milling and logging purposes.

A CITY PARK

Along with improvements and necessities badly needed, the Eagle hopes we will not lose sight of the fact that we will soon be a big city, without a city park, if something isn't done in the near future toward locating one. A tourist camp ground and city park and play ground is of vast importance to any live city. What say?

TAX FREE BONDS

With the approval of the administration there has been introduced in congress a resolution to propose to the states a constitutional amendment prohibiting the issue of tax-exempt securities by national or state authority.

As a practical matter it is unfortunate that tax-free bonds were ever issued by states or nation. In this country the practice began when public debt and taxation were trivial and no great actual injury followed.

Now that there are extant billions and billions of such bonds, those who pay higher taxes as a result are bitterly complaining.

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 Oregon reached the flood stage the first of the week. The Willamette valley was flooded. Paved highways were covered with water in places seven feet deep. In low river towns houses were washed away. Train service was hard hit and slides were many. Bridges went out, and all mail, freight and even telegraph service was greatly delayed.

The flood is probably the worst in many years and business at home is at a standstill temporarily. Conditions will soon be normal again.

"The wages of sin is death." But no one seems anxious for pay day to roll around.

You often see two men calling each other liars—and both of them may be 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 your way, grab him with your bare hands, rather than with kid gloves on.

A woman may turn down your proposal of marriage, but you bet your life, she will always think you used mighty good judgment.

Rumors are afloat of a new shingle mill in Vernonia and the rumor says it is to be one of the largest in the state.

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

Rip Van Winkle slept for 20 years after taking a drink of "mountain dew." The stuff they make nowadays beats that all holler; you never 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.

I 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
Within their trundle bed.

Ah, yes, I see, Time could not stay,
But swift, with flying feet,
Hurried on those children dear,
Life's duties now to meet.

I'll not repine, but once again,
I'd love to see them just as then,
But only as I look far back
Along the journey's checkered track.
Do I see those children as of yore,
A cherished memory, nothing more.

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

And let me see them at their play,
I'd paint the scene with angels' skill,
For in my heart it lingers still.
N. S. KEASEY.

BOOTS SHOES

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.

DRESS GOODS

New dress materials are here. Pretty patterns, that will give good service—bought before the rail strike offered an excuse for an advance in wholesale prices. Come in before this stock has been sold down to the point where only short lengths remain.

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For clothes that will stand hard usage, as well as serviceable clothes for "dress up" occasions we have something to satisfy every man and boy in this section. The same holds good in winter underwear, stockings, socks, shirts, hats, caps, etc.

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