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Most Important Road Measure

The Federal Government Needs it---Portland Backs It

SHERMAN M. MILES
Columbia Co. Rep. Introduces Bill in House

A Bill: For an act extending the route of the "Roosevelt Coast Military Highway" along the route of the highway now known and designated as the Inland Highway.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. That the route of the Roosevelt Coast Military Highway as now designated by law under the provisions of Sections 4527 to 4535, both inclusive, Oregon Laws, and amendatory acts thereto, be and the same is hereby extended so as to include the route of what is now designated as the Inland Highway, running from Astoria through Olney and the Nehalem Valley in Clatsop County and thence through Vernonia in Columbia County to Forest Grove in Washington County and continuing on to the city of Portland along said route of the Inland Highway.

Sec. 2. That all of said portion of said highway, as described in said Section 1, and heretofore known as the Inland Highway, shall hereinafter be known and designated as the "Roosevelt Coast Military Highway."

Mrs. H. E. McGraw and babies visited in Banks this week.

STANDARD OIL IN VERNONIA

Mr. Davies, from the Engineering Department of the Standard Oil Co., Portland, was in Vernonia this week looking up suitable location for the big oil tanks to be situated here. The Standard people will put in one of their large stations here and work will begin as soon as possible.

To Be Considered Soon

Citizens, the School Board and Patrons; Do you know that our grade school is now more than crowded? Do you know that now two of the teachers are compelled to stand up? Do you know that fifty pupils being taught by one room and one teacher is entirely too crowded for both pupil and teacher? All teachers have more than they can do justice to. We don't need another room added to the building. We need at least four or six more rooms right now, or another six room building. The new families that will be here this spring, averaging three children, will mean more than double the number of children we now have. Another term will see 600 children wanting to go to school. Let's aim high enough.

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Light the Old Cows Tail

Senator Edwards has thrown a Senate bill in the hopper, making a fine of 5 to \$50 for any cow owner permitting stock to run at night over any highways without a light on their heads and tails. Old Bossy will be all lit up.

PERSONAL DOINGS IN THE LOCAL FIELD

Items Gathered From Here and There Sense and Nonsense.

J. A. McGown has us send the Eagle to an outside acquaintance

A good five bar phone for sale cheap. See O. E. Dent, 2t

Mrs. B. W. Carlyle of Bellingham Washington is visiting in town this week.

McLees ranch has been leased by someone who has started a dairy route in town.

N. Soden, the opera house barber, becomes a new subscriber to the Eagle this week.

F. A. Martz has his new house finished and rented. Houses can be rented faster than they can be built.

Mr. A. Cartwright not only reads his home paper, but he subscribed for two copies to be sent weekly to friends at a distance.

Mrs. C. S. Hoffman and little daughter, Alice, were out from Portland this week. As soon as school is out the family intend moving here.

LOST—Somewhere between Timber & Vernonia two weed chains for an Oldsmobile Car finder return to Vista Hotel and receive reward.

Mr. Richmond sold the corner lot at Bridge and R. R. Saturday to a Portladd party, who will erect an office building. Good improvement to that important part of the City.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, while in Portland purchased a stock of Art Goods & will open a Needle Craft Shop in the Furniture Store & invites the ladies doing Needle work to call and see her stock.

Council held a special meeting at which they authorized the publishing of the notice advertising bids for the reservoir distributing system and well for the Vernonia Water System. If work keeps on going satisfactory we will now have water for family use and fire protection in our city by the first of July. It looks encouraging.

The Eagle's main "policy" outside of honest boosting for Vernonia, has always been on the Inland Highway. Before coming to this splendid city we have devoted some three years in talking Highway for this route that needed it so much more than some Mt Hood Scenic route up to where no one lives or raises any turnips. The Vernonia Chamber of Commerce finally took it up in earnest, probably a little late for this session but is now bearing results. The Club sent two delegates to Salem recently and their good work is now showing itself. Mr White and Mr Sheeley have been highway boosters for a long time. There has not been a week pass without the Eagle writing and receiving letters on this subjects and if these Legislatures don't DO SOMETHING now, they will certainly let a good opportunity slip to please their many thousands of watchers over the State.

Mrs. Lester was a Portland visitor this week.

To day is Ground Hog Day. We will have an early spring, hog or no hog.

Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Dale entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Carlyle for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Coyle entertained members of the Glee Club Friday night in honor of Mrs. Nelson's birthday.

Red Hill just returned from St. Helens where he won in a wrestling match with much difficulty.

Mrs. Sitts Mrs. J. W. Rose & Mrs. Chas. White spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. McDonald.

A. E. Wright, has purchased four lots from O. E. Dent and intends to build houses to rent, Mr Wright is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Iwineham.

Another new reader for the Eagle that we are glad to get, this week, is Harry Jensen.

Vernonia High Basketball Bunch defeated the B. Kentel players last Friday night to the tune of 42 to 8, a fair sized crowd attended the game.

Bert Abbott is a new name on our list this week. Mr. Abbott is a new comer and is doing considerable building on his property near the school house.

The Chamber of Commerce has succeeded in many of the things it has undertaken. Why can't it build an Auto Camping Ground in Vernonia? The time is coming when the community will see the result of the lack of one.

Enterprising men accomplish big things, and don't let the little things bother them. It takes tact, shrewdness, money and ability to build cities. A progressive man is a big asset if he isn't afraid of petty stories and untrue insinuations from jealous rivals. You know the saying of Christ: "A Profit is not Without Honor, Save in His Own Country."

Way St. Helens Does It

Three \$250 fines and two 50 day jail sentences were the reminders of Justice of the Peace Storia that there was a prohibition law, last week. The jail sentences were for drunkeness in a public place.

Too Much Talk

Mrs. Miles Pondexter didn't last long as a "Literary Light." She probably decided to let well enough alone, and take no more chances of making herself ridiculous or losing for her husband a soft job.

Let the Eagle print you some personal bank checks on Hamermill Safety paper. Come look at it.

NEW BRIDGE SOON TO NEW MILL SITE

We just learn that the big pile driver is being set to begin work immediately on the bridge across Rock Creek in town, for the new spur to the new mill site. The rapid completion of this spur is needed in order to haul big timbers for the mill, pond and many buildings on the O. A. property.

Vernonia High School

ALICE ENYARTS, Editor

Weston Sheeley and Florian Mills left Wednesday as delegates from the Vernonia High School to the Stud net conference at Eugene, on the 2nd and 3rd of February.

The Senior class had the misfortune of losing one of their members, Leroy Malmsten, this semester; but the Sophomore class had the honor of gaining one, Elbert Kelley. Leroy, having completed the number of high school credits, has quit school, but he may return in the spring and graduate with his class.

On account of the freezing weather the down river school truck was unable to run Tuesday morning and the students had to walk to school.

Miss Myrtle Brown was absent from school Monday and Tuesday on account of a severe cold.

The Delphine Literary Society met last Friday afternoon and officers for this semester were elected, as follows: President, Isabel Condit; vice president, Weston Sheeley; secretary, Lull Heverling; treasurer, Margaret Schubert; sergeant-at-arms, Loel Roberts.

Don't forget about "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" Friday night, February 9.

The basket ball game in the High School gym scored thirty-two to fourteen in Vernonia's favor.

Cecil Urie and Miss Leola Warner have been absent from school several days on account of illness.

The High School boys have been practicing basket ball with the town team this week.

Weston Sheeley has been unable to play basket ball in the last three games on account of a sore foot.

CITY GROWTH AND IMPROVEMENT

Talked at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Vernonia Chamber of Commerce met last Friday at the Columbia Hotel for a noon luncheon and talk-feast. The Columbia was prepared for us and Mrs. Powell surely understands how to cater to hungry men. Pres. Keasey was toast master and started the ball to rolling by urging more action on what is to be done with our main street before dust gets thick. A committee was appointed to get the probably cost for grading, curbing and rocking it from the railroad to a block east of Rock Creek. The Committee that went to Salem in the interest of the Inland Highway made an encouraging report. A Mr. DeLong who was recently here to bid on the bonds for our water system was censured for his remarks and insinuations and the Chamber went on record as condemning him and upholding the Council in its work and prompt action of excepting the highest bid. A committee was named who will endeavor to get the noon train to stop here 45 minutes for lunch. Several new members joined the Club and Mr. Fenner, of the Vernonia P.O. Room & Confectionery "Set 'em up" to the cigars to the 22 men present. These cigars are popular in nearly every city of the globe as a means of getting together and all present voiced their desire for more such meetings.

Men are horrible, wicked animals, but when a woman wants to join the ranks of evil doers, she can back the man off the earth. Evil companions and associates among women has a far greater influence for home-breaking and for bad than it does among men.

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