

MOUHPICE of the NEHALEM VALLEY

CHIEF FEDERAL AGT. LINDVILLE'S MEN MAKE VERNONIA EARLY MORNING CALL. BOOTLEGGERS, LIKE THE GROUND HOG, HAD CRAWLED IN THEIR HOLE

Government Officials, out of chief Lindville's Portland office, visited Vernonia early Thursday morning. Search only proved that their game had disappeared. Christensen and McKnight were the visiting officials, and Mayor White has been informed that they will have a man in this territory hereafter. The Mayor says they expect to make this a home town respectable to live in.

HUGE SAW MILL FOR VERNONIA SOON

Construction of the mammoth sawmill plant at Vernonia by the Oregon-American Lumber Co., a subsidiary of the Central Coal & Coke Co. of Kansas City, will go forward with the opening of spring, it is announced OFFICIALLY. The contract for placing foundations for the machinery and heavy equipment Has Been Awarded to the Milwaukee Bridge & Iron Co., which through its local representatives is seeking bids for sand, gravel and cement specifying EARLY future Delivery at Vernonia.---Telegram.

Vernonia Schools Nearly Doubled in Attendance This Term

This year the percent gain in school attendance, in Vernonia, was the greatest in the county. An increase from 184 to 316. Or a gain of 72 percent. All know that the coming year will be even greater. Where will we put them? Will the new building be modern.

FOR CRUISE; The Vernonia Chamber of Commerce has endorsed and petitioned the county court to re-cruise all standing timber in the county. E. A. Wilson, Master of Grange informs us that the Vernonia Grange and the county Pomona Grange has mailed resolutions asking the court to finish the re-cruise of all timber in the county.

To-day, Friday, 1:30, Chamber of Commerce meets and eats at Columbia Hotel. Vernonia men all invited.

Bank Your Money



then Your Wife won't have to do this.

Don't live in Dread of the "Landlord's Tap at the Widow's Door." Begin Right Now to bank your spare money and make your family's future secure. This is a duty every man owes to his wife and children.

Put your money in our Bank

Bank of Vernonia.

PERSONAL DOINGS IN THE LOCAL FIELD

Items Gathered From Here and There Sense and Nonsense.

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

Walter James of Clatskanie was in town this week.

Mr. Smith, of Haltom-Smith, sends the Eagle to relatives in St. Louis, for a year.

S. A. Ironside, Gen. Freight Agt of S. P. & S. was here this week from Astoria. Ironside's calls are always appreciated.

Come to the "Win One" Club Thursday evening Feb. 15. You will have a good time. In Hoffman's hall, 8 p. m. You are invited.

Rainier High was victorious last Friday night in the basket ball game with Vernonia. 40 to 6. That's nothing, boys, when you get use to it.

Mrs. A. Soule has us send the Eagle to her son up in Washington. Mrs. Soule is a pioneer who left Vernonia 14 years ago. She she has now returned and is staying with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Malnsten.

Freight rates are reduced, out of Vernonia, to seven cents from here to Gales Creek connection, a saving of 4 1/2 cents. Effective March 8. This applies to lumber, shingles and all forest products.

It doesn't take much of a man to stick to a time-worn proposition whether right or wrong; but it takes a pretty good man, a real man, to say "Fellows, I was wrong, let's go ahead and do it as it should be done."

Roy C. Rogers has left for Union Ore.

Claude Thomas and wife spent the past week in Portland.

Carl Tucker, of St. Helens, visited A. Corey the first of the week.

Commencing tomorrow, a Big Orange Sale. 40 cts a dozen, while they last. Lane & Co.

Mrs Geo McGraw, of Banks, is visiting at the home of her sons, Mr and Mrs H E McGraw

R. E. Stephens says he has rented the McLee's farm, but will not establish a dairy route in Vernonia as reported.

Mrs. Twineham put a little ad in last week's paper telling of the loss of a tire chain. A reader found the chain the next day. It pays.

Mrs. Chas. D. White entertained at noon luncheon Wednesday, Mrs. C. Haddock, Mrs. J. W. Rose, Mrs. J. P. McDonald and Mrs. Walter Coyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coyle's suburban home was invaded last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Detrow.

We have been asked the date of the sinking of the big steamer Titanic. The Titanic collided with an immense ice berg on April 15, 1912. The force was so great that the boat's bottom was literally split in two, and sunk with all on board.

UP-RIVER BREEZES

Mrs. E. North and son Francis were in Vernonia Saturday, having some dental work done.

Mr. Cysil and Henry John have started logging for the Ohler Brothers mill on Gales Creek where Henry John will move his family in about two weeks.

Mrs. Clifford Bergerson and small daughter Irene, left Monday to join Mr. Bergerson in Beaverton, where they will make an extended visit.

Mr. Bergerson had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses last week.

One of Hans Christensen's horses has been very ill for the past week. A veterinary was called from Hillsboro.

Mr. J. John made a trip to Vernonia Saturday.

Peter Bergerson spent several days in Vernonia, attending to business last week.

Mrs. Rilla Snyder, was a visitor at the Rose residence of Sitts Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. John was a visitor at the home of Mrs. H. E. John of Kist, the weekend.

Edwin and Miss Nora Sciedleman were visitors at the Stanton home last weekend.

Russell Stanton made a trip to Timber Monday to meet Mr. Graham and Trace Steepro who arrived on the

evening motor.

Friday evening a happy bunch from up-river visited Mr. Fenner's to listen to the radio. Concerts and radio news was received from Canada and all parts of the United States, including Los Angeles, Portland, Chicago, Oklahoma, Atlanta, Georgia and other places. Thanks to Mr. Fenner The "Kist Social Club," forming a merry bunch, gathered for an old time surprise party at the home of Elmer Bergerson in honor of his twenty second birthday Saturday evening Feb. 3rd. The evening was enjoyably spent in charades, card playing, and dancing. Light refreshments were served consisting of cake, sandwiches, cocoa and coffee. Those present were Mr. S Turk, Mrs. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E North and son Francis, Miss Emerla John, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen and children Mrs Henry John and children, Miss Sadie Christensen, Elen John, Mrs Peter Bergerson, Elmer and Percy Bergerson, Mr. Warfield and family, Bartlett Cram and family Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, all arrived in high spirits in a farm wagon drawn by four horses.

CITIZENS INVESTIGATE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A busy and important meeting of the City Council drew a crowd of spectators Monday night. All members were present. Mills understood that the call for bids for water system was to be published in Eagle, and it was so ordered. Mellinger wanted to see plans and specifications of system of plant filed with Recorder immediately and it was so done. Ordinance 56 was adopted as read. Mayor White is taking up question of Philip Roberts who is nearly blind and unable to work, with the County Judge. A franchise was asked by the Nehalem Telephone Co. to string wires, put up poles, etc. Ordinance was amended to read that City should designate where poles would be placed. The Mayor presented an ordinance that all city business and ordinances be published as they are passed instead of stuck up on a pole or house. The subject was tabled on suggestion of Mellinger. Several bills were allowed. Much talk taking time. More side walk talk and the Streets & Alleys committee ordered to get estimate of cost of walk on Bridge and Rose Avenue. Nearly fifty business men and citizens attended in a body in an honest endeavor to hasten actions. The business men wanted the Marshall put on a straight salary instead of Fees. Money is lacking and the question left open for consideration during the week. Mr. Smith, Folger, Little Arnold, Brown, Enstrom, and other citizens spoke briefly. Mr. Coyle and the Marshal talked on the subject and Mr. Keasey—no definite action. Mr. Brown talked in behalf of the business men in regard to the low assessed valuation and a committee was appointed by the Mayor to meet with the Assessor to raise valuations in the city—they should be at least doubled is the prevailing opinion. City Engineer Stiger was present with plans of water system and the council took an hour or two reading over the specifications. Along about midnight when probably over fifty of the interested citizens had left, the council brought up the subject of City Attorney again. Mellinger, Hall and Mills seem determined to have Mr. Harris for attorney. He is con-

sulted most of the time at it. The Mayor, as a rule, has the appointing of the attorney. The council refuse to pay Steely and the Mayor refuses to appoint Harris. Some member wanted to let the Recorder hire an attorney. This, of course, is ridiculous to talk about. There is much discontent in the city over the Council's attitude of putting things off, and over so much Judge Harris. Harris, of course has his followers also, and it is one big example of "Unity", and "In union there is strength." Another meeting of the citizens is being talked of here's hoping the personal feelings disappear from the council, and that harmony can prevail and that the smaller things be forgotten in the more important duty of business. Stubbornness will get us no place and BUSINESS heads are certainly needed.

SCHOOLS INCREASING IN ATTENDANCE

According to the last clerk's census reports the school population of this country is increasing rapidly. There are now 5103 children of school age as compared with 4683 last year or a gain of 425. Of the 5106 listed, 2582 are boys and 2526 are girls thus giving the boys a lead of 56. Three districts reported the same number this year as last, while nineteen reported a decrease in their numbers from one to twenty line. It is interesting to note that practically all reporting losses are rural districts. The remaining twenty-seven districts reported increases from one to one-hundred seventy-three. St. Helens showed the greatest percent gain. Her increase was from 184 to 316, a gain of almost seventy two percent.

The Used Car Exchange in Hillsboro has been sold by A. H. Rasmusen to Reeves & Alexander. Read their adv. on another page this issue.

T. R. Treharne entertained, one day last week, the state official that inspects cattle for tuberculosis. After looking over Mr. Treharne's herd of milk cows he was given a clean slate and a mighty good report.

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

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1c to 25c

Valentine's Day, February 14th

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