

MOUTHPIECE of the NEHALEM VALLEY

Advertising Medium of a Big Pay Roll Community

VERNONIA'S GROWTH ASSURED IMMEDIATELY

200,000 Capacity Mill Site and 35 Acre Pond to Start--Will Work Double Shifts

OFFICIAL STATEMENT MADE BY COMPANY

W. H. McGregor, of Oregon-American Lumber Co., Tells of 25,000 Acres of Timber to be Cut in Vernonia, a City, This Year, of 3000

EAGLE RECEIVES LETTER

Mr. McGregor Writes Important Facts And Allows Us to Herald the News Through These Columns

VERNONIA CAN'T BE TOO GOOD

Let's Help the Big Pay Roll Industry all We Can--It Means an Industrial City

The slogan one time adopted by the Eagle "Vernonia, the biggest little City in Oregon", is one of lasting qualities, as the city promises to more than keep up "the busy end" of it. Winter months tend to put a damper on activities, but the outlook now was never brighter. The Month of March will hum with real work and building. The "big mill," that is really a bigger proposition than Vernonia realizes, will be the "main attraction," and means much to Oregon as well as to Vernonia and the Nehalem Valley. The Eagle asked Mr. McGregor to give us particulars as to when work would start, and we print his reply which is of much interest to all our readers.

The Company says in part: "In the development of the mill properties of the Oregon-American Lumber Company at Vernonia, the company has acquired for mill site properties something in excess of 200 acres of land. The contract for clearing that portion of the property which will be occupied by the mill has been let and considerable of the work done. This clearing it was contemplated would be completed by the first of January, 1923, but owing to unfavorable weather conditions

it was impossible of accomplishment.

"It is contemplated that the mill pond will occupy approximately 35 acres. This will require the excavation of this land and the taking of water from the Nehalem river for the floating of logs. The mill itself, and storage ground, will occupy approximately 110 acres. The company expects to commence actual construction of its mill and the pond as soon as weather conditions will permit and press the same to completion as rapidly as possible.

"It is contemplated that the mill will employ from 200 to 300 men, will cut approximately 200,000 feet of lumber per eight hour shift, and that two shifts will be running when market conditions will warrant. This will naturally increase the amount of men employed. It is also contemplated that an electric plant will be installed for the lighting and running of the mill.

"The mill site is not directly on the line of the P. A. & P., but will be reached by a spur from the main line between three-quarters of a mile and a mile long. In the development of this property and the economical operation thereof certain franchises will likely have to be secured for trackage, and the Oregon-American Lumber Co. hopes for the co-operation of the city of Vernonia in securing whatever concessions of this kind are necessary, as the owners feel that the development is not only for its own benefit, but is and will be of very material benefit to the city of Vernonia.

"In addition to the development at Vernonia, the people of Vernonia will undoubtedly be interested in and receive con-

siderable benefit from the operations in the timber. It is contemplated that a force of 150 to 175 men will be employed in the logging camp, which is approximately sixteen miles from Vernonia, and Vernonia is the nearest town and the natural outlet to and from the camp. This will open as soon as weather conditions will permit, and logs will be shipped to the Columbia river until the mill is put in operation, when the output of the logging camp will be cut into lumber at Vernonia.

"The present timber holdings of the Oregon-American Lumber Co. in this locality are approximately 25,000 acres, which, it is contemplated, will be cut at the plant at Vernonia."

A man entered the drug store yesterday and asked for a cent's worth of insect powder. They told him that a cent's worth wasn't enough to wrap up "Man," exclaimed the customer, "I don't want it wrapped up. Just blow it down my back."

"A bachelor says that a mule is the most obstinate thing on earth," chirps an exchange. We suspect, however, that some married women think differently.

The University of Chicago is asking for \$2,000,000 with which to investigate the Einstein theory. Hasn't Mr. Einstein got any cheaper theories we could look at?—Los Angeles Express.

Editor Hulett, of the Banks Herald, called on us Saturday. The Banks Herald has recently moved into a new building of its own, and is publishing a weekly paper for Beaverton.

May 7, 1915, "Lusitania" was sunk by German submarine. 1,154 lives lost.

Practically everyone has, some time, occasion to go to Portland. When you get in the city go to Twelfth and Washington street and leave your grip at the Palace Hotel. Mr. Hines, the proprietor wants to see you, partly because he is interested in Vernonia and the prospects here. You will find this an ideal place to stop too, near your business or shopping, and near the theaters. The hotel is one of the really good and safe places, modern in every respect and a homelike atmosphere prevails at all times. Stop at the Palace.

Wallace Reed at the Rose Theatre last Saturday night, brought comment of the young actor's last days of fearful but brave struggle for life, and no few regrets that no more pictures can be made by him.

Petitions have lost none of their popularity in Vernonia, and there still live people that will sign two petitions, for and against, the same proposition. People circulating petitions should be careful not to misrepresent facts.

Vernonia High School

LILLIAN CONDIT, Editor

The Vernonia High School Basket Ball Team will meet the Clatskanie High School team on the Clatskanie floor next Friday night.

The girls' basket ball team are now practising girls' rules, in order to qualify to play with other teams.

The Gen. Science class has been divided for laboratory work.

Miss Edith Wilson, a Sophomore, has suffered from blood poison lately, as a result of a scratch on her arm, which was obtained while playing basket ball. A visit to Dr. Sears was necessary and the poison was checked.

Miss Marjorie Haladay, one of the High School instructors, spent the weekend at Portland.

Thursday, Washington's birthday, was declared a half holiday. The program of the Delfine Literary Society was rendered in the forenoon and in the afternoon school was dismissed.

Miss Myrtle Brown had the misfortune of breaking a finger while playing basket ball last Tuesday.

High School was dismissed Friday at noon, on account of instructors and basket ball team leaving.

Plan for more than you can do—Then do it!
Bite off more than you can chew—Then chew it!
Hitch your wagon to a star;
Do what's right—
And there you are!

Mr. and Mrs. Argyle of Beltingham, are visiting at the J. P. McDonald home. Mr. Argyle is Mrs. McDonald's brother.

An editor dreamed one night that he had decided for once in his career to get out a paper that was entirely satisfactory. Every item that was written for this exceptional issue was carried around to the different readers of the paper and if any objection was raised it was killed. The paper went to press as usual and when the patrons unfolded it they found nothing but a blank sheet. The editor slept sweetly the balance of the night soothed with the thought he had printed nothing to offend anybody and that for once his paper was entirely satisfactory.

RAILROAD CENTER AND POINT OF ACTIVITY

Train Service to be Regulated on March 4---Four Passengers a Day on This Line

MONTH OF MARCH TO BE VERY BUSY ONE

Vernonia With 200 Houses to be Built, New Trains Added, Water System Starting, Electric Light Plant Will all Keep Things Humming

Bakery to Enlarge

Alex Diebold, of Portland, has purchased the Home Bakery in Vernonia. He will enlarge the building at once and put in a new \$,000 brick oven.

Another Large Building

The large Brown building occupied by the furniture store is to be enlarged at once, with a 48 foot addition, which will make it one of the largest buildings in the city.

City Council met Monday night to award contract for Construction of Vernonia Water System. After three hours of talk, motion's and withdrawal of moves, and a seemingly all bawled-up idea of anything and everything, it was voted to reject all bids and re-advertise. Going to begin all over again. Oh well, here's hoping we have no fire or famine and water some day.

Webb Campbell and Mr. Se f, of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. White and Mr. and Mrs. Argyle were dinner guests at J. P. McDonald home Wednesday evening.

As we go to press the schools are holding exercises appropriate to "Washington's Birthday." Longer report of same next issue.

Miss Lucy Stanton Sundayed in Vernonia, returning to her school at Browns camp in the evening. Brown's Camp is taking on spring activities as is other places and workers are getting ready for duty.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

All Factors Will Add to the Merry Music of Saw and Hammer to be Played by Hundreds

Camps and Mills in All Directions Starting to Work ---Many Adjacent

The Beaver Logging Co., one of Vernonia's really big camps, is starting operations on an extensive scale. The K. P. Co., located down the track a few miles further is getting their camp in shape for work and a good number of men will be employed. The immense Oregon-American Lbr. Co. camp will start work in a few days with probably 175 men. A half dozen smaller camps and mills are now working and the new month starts in with a very bright promise.

Standard Oil to Build Here

The Standard Oil Co. is asking, through city ordinance, a right to build ware houses, tanks, stores, etc., in the city of Vernonia. They have an option on the J. W. Rose lots on Rose avenue west of the depot, and the building will be started as soon as the council acts on their petition.

Next month Vernonia will have two passenger trains each way a day, besides the freights and many logging trains. Some railroad town. Let 'em come. The train whistle sounds like we were living right in the city.



What is Your Bank to You?

Is a bank a mere depository for money, or is it something more? The Bank of Vernonia is more than that—it is a service. The combined experience of the officers of the organization is yours to apply to your financial problems.

Come to Financial Headquarters and let us help lay your plans for the future.

BANK OF VERNONIA
Vernonia, Oregon

Vernonia Chamber of Commerce

MEETS THIS

Friday Night, Feb. 23

Sosseman Hall, at 8:00 O'clock Sharp

Be There!

Important!

Call and Get Yours

Our 1923 Almanac and Calendar are now here. Get Yours.

Bad Colds are Numerous. PROMPT ACTION PREVENTS

Folger's Horehound Syrup, 50c and \$1.00. An Excellent Cough Remedy

Baby Cough Syrup 25c and 50c

A Proper Remedy for Children's Colds

Nyal's Combined Cold Remedy, 50c

Beeg-Iron Wine, \$1.25 A Fine Winter Tonic

Folger's Cold Tablets 25c

Laxative Cold Tablets 25c

Weeks Cold Tablets 25c

Vicks Vapo Rub 35c

Mentholatum, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

Pure Drugs

Vernonia Drug Co.
Wm. Folger, Pharmacist.
Vernonia, Oregon

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