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MOUTHPIECE of the NEHALEM VALLEY

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Advertising Medium of a Big Pay Roll Community

NEW MAIL SERVICE WITHIN TEN DAYS

Mail and Train Service For Vernonia Better Than Any on the Line

Like our new train service, Vernonia will now have a mail service that is better really than we expected to receive. The new mail hours will be in force within ten days at the longest and every patron in the valley is pleased with the announcement and hours promised.

The mail will arrive on the train after this, and, more good news, it will not be discontinued on the Timber stage to the S. P.

The incoming mail will arrive on train 61 at 11:45 a. m., and the outgoing will leave our office at 3:00 p. m. on No. 62. One mail each way by train, and one mail each way by the Timber route as is now. Your mail gets in about noon and you can answer it the same day, and it gets into Portland about five that day, in time to be delivered in the city, or to catch the eastern mail trains. This certainly is some service. Nothing is too good for Vernonia; everybody realizes the importance of the coming city. We are on the map.

New Jewelry Store

Now ready for business is a new jewelry store for Vernonia in the Blakely building. Mr. Martineau, of Portland, is the new arrival and comes highly recommended. Notice his announcement ad. on another page.

Mayor Becomes Farmer

Mayor Chas. D. White has purchased a 30-acre ranch a couple of miles from Vernonia—the best town in Oregon, Cnaas. says—and intends living on the place this summer. Mr. White will build a new residence in town to rent, this summer, while he puts in the time improving his farm.

Who Will Be It?

Someone will soon put up a fireproof 50 or 75 room hotel in Vernonia. Who will be the lucky builder? It will be demanded before it can be finished, if one was to start today.

Vernonia Has Active Chamber of Commerce

Last Friday noon the Chamber of Commerce met around the dining tables of the Columbia Hotel, all tables taken. It was an interesting business and social meeting. Several important subjects were disposed of and the strong features included the election of officers, camp ground site, county booklet, new membership drive and publicity.

The election was very agreeable. Two candidates for president ran "neck and neck," as both were good men, who would at all times work for Vernonia, and little preference was shown. The election resulted in the following winners.

Pres., G. B. Richmond; Vice Pres., H. E. McGraw; Sec'y., Lester Sheeley; Treas., J. C. Lindley; Directors, Clarence Coyle, J. W. Rose, L. H. Detrow, Wm. Folger, C. A. Mills. Mills and Mr. Blakely tied and a "toss up" carried for Mills. Mr. Richmond won over Mr. Brown by only one vote, and Mr. Brown demonstrated his loyal disposition and parliamentary ability by a motion that the secretary cast a unanimous vote for Mr. Richmond.

The new president made a splendid talk on Vernonia's Chamber of Commerce, past, present and future; sighting among big accomplishments the publicity the Chamber secured through the state press; the big celebration last September that the state still remembers and the splendid new depot at Vernonia that the Chamber was instrumental in securing instead of a re-built house once proposed.

Mr. Robinson reported on the County Booklet meeting, and the funds for the book were ordered sent to the Book Board treasurer, who is Judge Philip of St. Helens.

A Park committee was named to confer with the ball boys on a park site and report at a meeting this Friday night.

The chicken dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and as a climax every member will try to secure another member with dues at \$1.00 per month, with no initiation fees.

F. E. Malmsten returned Monday from Salem, where he Sundayed with his daughter, Miss Hazel, who is attending Williamette University.

VERNONIA NEEDS MORE MEN WHO KNOW HOW

Whole Nehalem Valley Teeming With Opportunities
Not Fully Realized, Even Within the Narrow
Confines of Her Own Borders.

STAGE IS ALL SET, READY FOR ACTIVE WORK

Pioneering Has all Been Done and Active Operations Will Start Immediately—
Industries Assured For This Season Form Almost Staggering Aggregate—The Wise Ones Will Get in on the Ground Floor

Vernonia, the hub and industrial center of the beautiful, rich Nehalem valley, is a wonderful spot of opportunities. This fast growing city holds every advantage and every reason for expanding and obtaining a marvelous future within the year now upon us. This romantic valley and this city without competition holds forth today the riches that have always rewarded ambition, energy, and indomitable will in a great, new, developing land. The pioneer work is done; a raw country has been conquered and subdued. Great achievements have transformed it. And yet only a beginning has been made in its development, in reaping the harvest of its bounties. Greater rewards are yet to come. That is the appeal, the pulling power of this new land to the young man of today. Nowhere is there a future fuller of hope and unlimited expansion for growing ambition than here awaits the man with a reasonable amount of capital and a willingness to work. To the farmer, industrial worker, manufacturer, the retail business man, the man with capital to invest, and to every man who yearns to get a start at the start of things, Vernonia and the Nehalem Valley calls.

Within thirty days train after train will unload cargoes of new building material to go into Vernonia industrial plants. Within sixty days brick and cement buildings will be under way.

Which Looks Best?

We can't help but feel a little proud of the appearance of the advertisements in the Eagle. Notice how each one is built; do you think them artistic?

A peculiar hearing before Justice Weed Saturday that resulted in acquittal, for the present at least, was the complaint of one party that another party had drawn a gun. From testimony it appeared the fuss was over the affections of a girl. Judge Weed gave some good advice and we opine that his only regret was that both men were too large to take over his knee for a good spanking. Mr. Sessemann ably defended the defendant.

Some more late and good news says that two large buildings are to be built immediately on the C. A. Mills property, the best business property now vacant on the west side, with the exception of two corner lots that can't be bought.

Judge Judson Weed was in town yesterday and made us a pleasant call for a moment's chat. Mr. Weed is setting out a filbert orchard on his place, saying he is going to experiment with them anyway.

Within a few days the construction starts on the million and a half dollar saw mill with an eight hour capacity of 250,000 feet of lumber. A municipal water system is under construction; a big hydro electric light and power plant is now under construction, many houses are being erected—and the city with a guarantee of 3000 more people will need sewers, new streets to hold the traffic, new auto park, play grounds, halls, business buildings, small factories and hundreds of homes. New school buildings are demanded now and the surrounding country adjacent will be dotted with camps and mills.

Vernonia is without competition, being a drawing center for twenty miles in every direction. A good railroad with good train service, a highway from Portland to Astoria through the town, and new people with knowledge of town building are locating every week. More taxes come as the people come; property values advance as the city grows; a pay roll means prosperity.

We must take care of the growth; we should be better prepared now. Men with the Know-how are needed. Men afraid are detriment. Vernonia is a city; she has thrown off her old ways and styles and is entering a new life. In another year the shacks will be replaced by beautiful homes. Join the crowd.

Another Suit

H. VanBlaricom has a warrant out charging Prof. Wilson with assault and battery. The case comes out of a punishment on one of the school pupils, Myrtle VanBlaricom. The trial is set for this afternoon, we are informed.

Lloyd Thomas and Dr. M. D. Cole were Portland visitors Sunday. We think Lloyd went to Salem, but he told us not mention it, so we won't.

Geo. C. Burton of Portland, was looking at Vernonia this week with a notion of locating. Said he would be back.

Ball Boys Boosted By Big Basket Social

Last Thursday night the Vernonia Ball team gave a dance and basket social. It was a big success from every angle. A good attendance made the night lively. The baskets were mostly beautiful ones, some made after novel patterns, representing designs of various characters. Lester Sheeley was auctioneer, and they were sold at from one to eight dollars each. The "Oregon-American bunch" was out determined to carry off laurels, and they came through in splendid shape for the cause. \$126 was realized from the box sales and \$127 was raised by subscription, hence the Ball team starts out under very favorable conditions. Vernonia will be on the base ball map this year—she's out to win.

Phone the Eagle office a news item; that's what we have a phone for.

DEMAND FOR MAN, TEAM AND PLOW

Community Gardeners Solve
Problem by Employing Expert
With Tractor.

Getting a plowman to plow the small garden is often a serious problem, especially in cities and towns where very few teams and plows are available. The community gardeners have solved this difficulty by having the entire tract plowed and harrowed in a body either by team or tractor. In this way the work can be done on an acreage basis and is much cheaper than by having each individual garden plowed separately.

The problem of financing the plowing and preparation of community gardens is solved by each gardener putting a certain amount, say \$2, into a common fund at the beginning of the season. This fund is placed in the hands of a plowing committee who employ a man with teams or tractor at a pre-arranged price per acre, and the committee sees to it that the work is properly done. After the plowing is completed and the work paid for the committee returns the unexpended



An Important Outfit.

balance to the members or holds it in a common fund for meeting exigencies that may arise from time to time. Where the gardeners are organized into a regular garden club all matters such as plowing, laying off the gardens, and cleaning up in the fall, are handled by the officers of the club and such committees as may be appointed.

ROOMS, HOUSES. MEALS WANTED

Many Men Will Soon Be
Here to Work on Our
New Industries

Within thirty days about 50 men will be working on the new mill and the force gradually increased up to about 200. It is up to Vernonia to board and room them. Have you any rooms? We hear rumors of a new 75 room hotel; but it can't be finished in 3 days. These men want places to stay. Prepare.

In Justice Court

A jury trial was held Tuesday before Judge Weed in the case of the State vs. Harry Keasey. Mr. Keasey was charged with operating a passenger automobile without a chauffeur license, using one belonging to Guy R. Mills. The defendant produced no witnesses and the jury, after being out about ten minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty. The fine was placed at \$12 and costs, totaling \$27.80. Mr. Sessemann was attorney for the defendant and W. W. Dillard of St. Helens, represented the state.

Seaside Will Advertise

Two thousand dollars is to be expended by the Seaside Commercial Club in advertising Seaside and sister resorts of Clatsop county this spring. President L. L. Paget has announced. Soliciting committees began a canvass of the business houses last week to raise this quota, which will cover the cost of printing and distribution of thousands of attractive booklets and auto stickers ordered by the Club.

Big Rock Crusher

A big rock crusher arrived last week for the O-A. L. Co. and is "set up" for business at their camp. They have lots of good rock easily procured and are crushing for ballast on their road and to be used in the erection of the immense mill at Vernonia.

Two New Business Houses

McGown & Anderson had a car load of lumber arrive from Portland this week, and will start construction of two new business houses with it immediately.

Ed. Salmbansen and Perry Harvey, of the Vernonia Brazing & Machine Works, were transacting business at Portland last week.



Keep Up With Vernonia

YOU live in the land of opportunity. Make the most of it by keeping up with Vernonia—by keeping your bank account growing in order that when YOUR big chance comes you don't have to "pass it up."

This is the unbiased advice of your bank—and it's well founded, too, for we, as well, are "keeping up with Vernonia."

BANK of VERNONIA
Vernonia, Oregon

When You Want
to Present

PICTURES

Let Us Develop
and Print Them

Nothing makes a more desirable or suitable gift than a collection of small photographs, or some nice photograph enlarged into a big magnificent picture. For the developing and printing of pictures, and enlarging, we offer you the services of our photo department supervised by an expert photographer of high degree and who will exercise the greatest possible care in handling your work, as his reputation depends altogether on the results he produces. For the finest pictures at the fairest prices in the quickest possible time we know you will heed our call to bring your films here.

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