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MOUTHPIECE of the NEHALEM VALLEY

Railroad Officials Inspect Vernonia

Party Optomestic Over Future of City, as a Large **Industrial Center**

short walk with the officials.

liking. He is a man of action, we spend.-Exchange. pep and business all the time. The General Manager introduced us to Supt. G. E. Votaw, Engin- | Take 'Em Up Rock Creek eer G. V. Lintner, Supt. of Repair and Telegraph E. E. Lillie, Road Master Geo. Nelson, Supt. gineer Entler.

courteous and promised their neglected to do this and he support to Vernonia in any cap- would like to see the job com-Davidson, as a side issue, took it and disgraceful dirt piles are ers for the Eagle; and say, we'll drive. bet that in his 'Young Man Age' at some time, he has been conted with the circulation end of a newspaper. He requested them all to subscribe and gave us names of all the officials that he knew 'would take it.' The railroad company will shortly take over the completed road and this was their final inspection by all of the city. The gentlemen all know Vernonia thoroughly and are all confident in the growth of the city. Many were their compliments regarding our our city and their depot here is the best and largest on the line.

Vernonia appreciates it.

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The Home Merchant Mid pleasures and palaces though I may wend, I find the home merchat a much-valued friend. The mail-order catalog

buttons ain't brass if he tells shine. Tuesday evening two private you they're gold! Of every com-

cars side-tracked at Vernonia. munity he is a part, and even Our Chamber of Commerce Com- the kids know the path to his mittee intended to meet the heart. He boosts for the chapel, party with autos to drive them the lodge and the school, -Comaround town, but unavoidable munity uplift" is ever his rule. delays made this impossible. And even the football and bask-The editor had the pleasure of a et ball teams, look kindly on him thirty minute interview and a in their athletic dreams. I'd rather have him at my elbow

A. J. Davidson, General Man- each day, than to deal with a without business there; but they ager, is one of the most congen- shark, many furlongs away. Let's do it. We watched four boys ial men to talk with you ever make the thing mutual, and riding the train and jumping on met; when he has time to talk stand by our friend, -there's no and off, in Vernonia, Friday. and when the subject is to his place like home for the money It's dangerous.

Bruce McDonald, who lives up of Maintanance C. Whitfield, that way, maks a suggestson From the Chief Engineer's office that you take more of your was O. E. Williams, Sec'y to the empty tin cans, bottles and trash Gen. Mgr. A. J. Hunt and En- up the Rock Creek road and dump them along the right-of-They were all talkative, all way. He fears that some have

acity they could assist at. Mr. plete. Old boxes, trash. cans upon himself to solicit subscrib- | common sights along this pretty

Couldn't Resist Such Beautiful Sun

The ideal weather last Sunday brought everybody out. It was woos me in vain, for to pay-with- a glorious forerunner and sam- surance Co. is one of the most day. out-seeing may bring me a pain. ple of summer. House flies, progressive and reliable com-The home merchant credits 'till only a half-dozen were out; panies in America. pay-day arrives,-he knows all spring hats. a few, and more the whims of his friends and drunks than we have noticed in is reliable; deposit your money The play cast will leave Verno- visited Vernonia. It is a fact their wives. His overall wear one day in a long time were there. like the buckskin of old, -his staggering in the beautiful sun-

A Sincere Warning

Away back in boyhood days, we knew a boy who lost a leg by Local Institute in Vernonia "jumping" trains. And still boys run after and "hop" traine. It is against the law for boys to hang around the depot or tracks

Enlarging

The enlarging habit has struck given in the afternoon: many. It is necessary to handle Baseball Spelling, Mrs. W lson. the business, as all buildings are proving too small. The latest Reading demonstration. Miss firm to "spread out" is Lane & Co., who are building a 30 foot addition on the rear of their store building. This is to prop- Report on O. S. T. A., Mr. erly display their goods, to make room for new goods and for storage room. Several new institutions have been seeking buildings in vain with a wish to locate during the past week.

The Spectator to Life **Insurance** is Bradstreet To The Financial World

Says the Kansas City Life In-

Vernonia State Bank, \$25,000,

The Kansas Cicty Life with \$17,837,151.94 deposited in vaults and chartered by Oregon, is as safe as a Government bond. Thos. I., Timmons,

The local Institute Saturday for teachers frsm this end of the county was well attended. All schools were represented. Miss Perry, County Supt., outlined some of the work that was to be accomplished by the schools for the remainder of the year. At noon the Parent-Teachers Ass'n. served luncheon for all visitors. The following program was

Reading, Miss Elizabeth Mellis.

Kiser. Manners of School Children, Miss Holaday. Wilson. The Successful Teach, Mr. Alden

John.

Odd Fellows Big Time

The Odd Fellows always do have a big time whenever they feel a change is due. Last Tuesday

Vernonia High School LILLIAN CONDIT, Editor

Miss Alice Enyart, who quit school the first of this semester, was back to visit us all day Tues- fact was demonstrated Tuesday.

ful Mr Bobs," will be played at the N. P., the S. P. & S. and Berkenfield, Saturday, March 31 the P. A. & P. railroad systems nia Saturday morning in order that adjacent to Vernonia there to have time to fix the stage at is more good standing timber Birkenfield before the play.

get the High School colors chan- good fruit and dairy country and ged, as it is difficult to get suits that we have the site for an in-District Mgr. in the present colors, blue and dustrial center. Now, it is also gold.

> Delphine Literary society a advertising this Northwest courmotion was passed provideding try and they want facts like we for pins and letters for the stu- could furnish them. The saddents who served on the debate dest of facts is that the Chamber and basket ball teams.

> time they can out doors. The that they could get any copy boys are practicing ball and from or that they could look over ball and indoor baseball.

Mr. Frank W. McAllister, General Counsel, Kansas City L fe Insurance Company, says: "The best evidence of that fact is that the Kansas City Life Insurance Company paid out during the past year practically One Million Dollars under policy claims. There were nearly five hundred of them in number, and to my knowledge the construction of the policy, as to what the language meant, was nev r questioned in a single instance. I undertake to say that there is not another financial institution in the world that will handle business involving that sum of momey, and so many people, with such results."

A Paint Department

R. R. Officials **Get No Particulars**

Another sad and neglectful when a dozen or more big ones The student body play, "Bash- from the Burlington, the G. N., than there is around Longview. The boys are endeavoring to and it is a fact that we have a a fact that these big railroad At the last meeting of the systems are spending millions of Commerce didn't have a cir-These sunny days the H. S. cular or pamphlet on Vernonia, students are spending all of the of any description, to give them. track work while the girls are and digest. Can you magine patiently waiting for their volly such a condition of affairs in a fast growing, boom city with the advantages we could offer?

Laws Not Enforced

City ordinances should be enforced a little, once in awhile, to make them look like law. The dog license, the curfew, the profane language, the drunks, the cow ordinance, and several more no one knows snything about. Cows run at large at night will -out any tale lights, and in the day time they board free in your garders and on your back porches. A fence don't them out.

Ice Plant in Market

The Coyle & Coyle meat market is installing their new ice and refrigerating plant. They will make ice for the trade as well as for their own use in the market. trip over the line. Mr. Lillie in- Ice coils in the show cases assure formed us that soon the mail fresh meats all the time. And would arrive on the noon train. it looks cool and citified to pass which is received with delight their shop; especially will it appeal on a hot day.

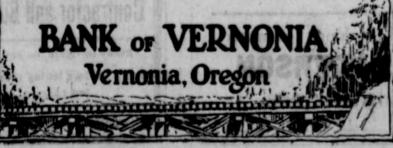
Dallas Hale, seventh grade pupil had the misfortune to acquire a broken nose, while playstability and progress. The P. ing ball on the school grounds, A. & P. has done wonders for one day this week. This is one experience that will tend toward making him a genuina ball player.



Where do you Hide Them?

CVERY man has a few valuable papers and documents that he could not afford to lose. Yet they hide them or carry them about with never a thought of their safety.

For less than a cent a day-about 1 a cent -you may have for them the absolute protection and convenience of a safety deposit box at the Bank of Vernonia.



Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fenner entertained

A Pleasant Party

twenty-five of their friends at their home on Third street. Music, games and refreshments kept the time merry until the small hours, and every one presment. ent report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald spent the first of the week in Portland.

Mr. T. W. Blackburn, General Council American Life convention, says: The Hot Stove League has just "I want to make two or three suggesabout completed the winter schtions before taking up the subject as edule, selecting 1923 pennant signed to me for this occasion, winners being the only unfinishwant to pay a tribute to the man who ed business yet to be taken care of before adjournment is taken is so largely responsible, by your help to the bleachers to root for the in creating, here in Kansas City, one favorites and wait for the exhil- the great Life Insurance Companies of irating crack of the bat beating America; in some respects the greatthe horsehide for a home run est Insurance Company in America. with the bases jammed-and the No other life insurance company, and I believe I have a right to speak with home team wins. Oh, boy!

reference to that, has made the phe-

nomenal growth in twenty-five years The mass meeting for this Friof its existence that has been made by day night, called by the Chamber of Commerce, is to further pany. An impression seems to prethe Kansas City Life Icsurance Comdiscuss the City Park and Auto vail among the uninformed, that life Camp Ground subject. We need insurance companies resort to technithe park and suitable locations cal defenses to avoid payments upon are scarce. If the park isn't in ther policies. This is grossly untrue and unfair. No legal reserve life intown it will be of no value to us surance company in America ever whatever, as natural parks in hides behind a technicality in contestthe country are thick along the ing a claim. Furthermore, thousands side of any road. We need a of claims have been paid by the com park in town, but whether the panies which were of doubtful validity, because the usage of every company is money would be available or not to resolve the doubt in favor of the remains to be seen. beneficiary. It should be known, too, that every life insurance company

L. J. Daugherty, President Ameri- stock, mutual or mixed, is a policy can Life Convention; Sec'y and Gen. bolders' company. The pre-Mgr. Guaranty Life Ins. Co., said: paid in by the policy holders and ac You have a company that you can cruing gains thereof, are the capital well be proud of, I remember a young upon which the company does business. artist who painted a picture so well The capital stock and surplus are a that after finishing his work he stood guaranty fund. The officers and direc back a few steps and looking at it tors are merely the trustees of the said, "Now speak." You have painted policy holders. The interests of the a company so well that you can say, policy holders are necessarily para-'Now speak," and in words and ac- mount. It is therefore the duty of complishments the old Kansas City the officers to refuse payment of pal-Life does speak. It speaks louder pably fradulent claims, because of this than snything I could possibly say." trustees."

after they finished some Third Degree work, they admitted the ladies and put on a big feed. Then the jolly bunch turned to games, visiting, dancing or anything they felt like doing for the good of the evening's entertain-

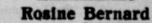
Is Well Recommended

Mr. Hoffman of the Hoffman Hardware Co., has added a paint department to his store that he is advertising. He has a paint for rough bo rds, as well as for the play "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" smooth surfaces and inside work. at Berkenfeld this Saturday He is advocating a good paint night and a big crowd is predictselling cneaper. It is the Acme ed. The Berkenfeld school will brand, and he has a large stock receive part of the proceeds for for this the Paint Up Season.

Sure, Vernonia First

School To Play High

Vernonia High School will give the courtesies offered in helping to make the event a success.



Vernonia was one of the very first to send her portion to the most famous of modern actress-County Judge for the Columbia es, born in France in 1845, died County Booklet that will be on at Paris. Monday night. The the press within thirty days. "golden voice," which for more But then, Vernonia is a real city than 60 years has charmed the now.

Mme. Sarah Bernhard, the civilized world, is at last stilled.

