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PAUL S. ROBINSON.
Editor and Owner.

VERNONIA

Population, 1050
High School & Standard Grade school
Pay Roll City—Mills, Logging, work
Farming—dairying, fruit, vegetables
P. A. & P. Ry. Town growing fast.
On Inland Loop Highway between
Portland and Astoria.
A Large territory to draw from.
49 miles from Portland, 35 miles from
Forest Grove, 27 from St. Helens.
Many opportunities in Vernonia.
Best hunting, trapping and fishing in
the Northwest.

The Portland Telegram

For many years our favorite paper—now see how a bright record of long standing can be blackened in so short a time. It is bad enough for Seattle papers to throw all the dirty insinuations possible at Oregon and Portland; but it's unbelievable that an Oregon paper should copy all the false, misleading articles on its first page; and that paper claims to mould public opinion. It's a fine false opinion the Telegram is giving our fair state. "Biting the hand that's feeding you."

Those who have been waiting for the price of lumber to lower before beginning to build have reached the logical conclusion that, if anything, lumber will advance in price and it is no longer good policy to delay building. There is every evidence that we are on the eve of great prosperity and that there will be a greater demand for labor than can be supplied, consequently it is all the more reason why there should be no delay in proceeding to construct in the vain hope of wages coming down.—Woodburn Independent.

Little is being done towards cleaning up the town. It needs a thorough cleaning and the sooner the job is tackled and completed the better for the town and inhabitants. If you could hear some of the unfavorable comments on the condition of our town by travelers you would realize what the traveling public think of conditions along our streets. It would only take a small effort on each person's part and results would amply repay for the extra work.

VERNONIA

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A job for the townsmen, farmers, chamber of commerce and everybody generally, is to put forth every effort and support toward better farming conditions in this the Nehalem Valley. Here at Vernonia should be a large cheese factory. We need more and better cows. The great drawback in the past has been the lack of transportation and markets. Now, we have both. No place in Oregon is a better fruit and dairy country than this surrounding Vernonia. Get rid of scrub stock, and take care of fruit trees. Every orchard that we have seen needs to be cut down. The trees are scabby looking, covered with moss and a sight the fruit inspector could not bear to look upon. If all farmers would become interested enough and if the societies and townspeople would become interested enough we can have here an ideal chicken, fruit and dairy country unequalled any place in the Northwest. It is worth working for. It is the backbone of the city. It is the making of the valley.

E. H. Flagg stopped in for a few minutes visit Saturday. Editor Flagg recently sold his Warrenton News, and is seeking a new location. He was delighted with Vernonia, and likes this part of the state better than any other place in the great Northwest. About 36 years ago Mr. Flagg owned the St. Helens Mist, and he is pretty well known in Columbia county. He met some of the pioneers here he used to know 40 years ago. Any town that lands Flagg will be benefitted.

Warrenton—watch that city well. It will certainly come on its own and obtain its just prominence. Warrenton will jump a city of 20,000 people. Why Publicity and co-operation is going to do it. The council there recently appointed Mr. Barrett as city manager at a salary of \$300 per month—and they are advertising. They will win.

Those cities that are displaying publicity and pep are winning all over the world. Whether we coincide with it or not, it is a fact. Look at Bend and what she spends for publicity; Hood River, Marshfield, Ashland, Seaside, Warrenton—any one of them, not mentioning Longview.

O. E. Williams and Frank Caldwell, railroad officials, were in our city Wednesday on P. A. & P. business.

The Marion county court has announced that it was ready to proceed with the construction of the Pudding river bridge on the route of the Pacific highway between Salem and Portland and that the next move is up to the Clackamas county officials. A bid of \$74,000 has been received and is now before the state highway officials for approval.

Announcement by representatives of the Sacramento Investment company of Sacramento, Cal., which recently acquired title to the 401 ranch near Modesto, one of the largest orchard properties in that vicinity, that the white employees would be replaced by Japanese, has called forth vigorous protests from various civic and fraternal organizations.

Brigadier-General Mitchell, assistant chief of the air service of the United States army, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., is expected to visit Oregon within a few days, according to word received at Eugene from General Mitchell. He will confer with state and federal forest officials while in Oregon regarding the air fire patrol.

There were three fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon in the week ending March 29, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Howard House, chaser, Gresham; Olef B. Petersen, laborer, Sumpter; and John Hehersen, powder man, Sikes. A total of 367 accidents were reported to the commission.

Taxes to be raised in the state of Oregon for the year 1923, based on the tax rolls for last year, will exceed the returns for the year 1922, based on the tax rolls for the previous year, by approximately \$549,000. This was indicated in a comparative statement for the years 1922 and 1923, issued by the state tax commission. For the year 1923 there will be raised a total tax of \$40,342,271.73, as against \$40,404,709.21 last year.

Berry and hopgrowers of the Willamette valley are reported to be confronted by one of the most serious labor situations in the Northwest. They are being forced to pay higher wages than in previous years, and are being forced to pay higher wages than in previous years, and are being forced to pay higher wages than in previous years.

It has been announced that the logging company at \$1.25 per 1000 feet, according to announcement at the office of Ralph S. Shelley, supervisor of this forest, at Eugene. This company will cut the timber, drag it to the Alsea, raft it down that stream to the logging railway and then haul it to the Yaguina river, where it will again be rafted to the mill at Toledo.

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