

Best Little City in Oregon---Vernonia

Vernonia is growing daily. Vernonia is an industrial little city in the south central part of Columbia county. It is a new town in activity, though old in the matter of settlement, as it was a village of 200 population for 30 years. On last September, the 9th, 1922, the city celebrated the arrival of its first railroad, the "Portland, Astoria & Pacific," and since that day the population has considerably more than trebled, and at present there are over a hundred new houses in the construction stage. The largest body of fine standing timber in the Northwest lies adjacent to Vernonia. The Central Coal & Coke Co., of Kansas City, is erecting now, at Vernonia, a steel and cement sawmill with a capacity of 250,000 feet per eight-hour shift, at an expense of a million and a half dollars. A half dozen other mills are within a half dozen miles. The city brags of the fact that it is a pay roll town. It has a splendid bank, good stores, theatres, weekly paper, churches, and room for more business concerns. There are four rich valleys centering at Vernonia, the hub. There are splendid dairy and fruit farms all around Vernonia. There is an excellent municipal water system almost completed at this writing and an A-1 hydro-electric light and power plant; a good grade school with seven teachers and a splendid new high school with three instructors. The estimated population is put at 1200, and with the new mills and industries it will take a population of at least 3000 to operate them.

There are opportunities in Vernonia, the climate is ideal and the social environment very pleasing. It is probably the most romantic spot in the state as to scenery and beauty. The location of Vernonia is a big asset. On the Inland Loop Highway midway between Portland and Astoria, a good rock road for auto traffic, and a natural campground all the way. The city has no competition within 27 miles. Splendid fishing and hunting in season. It is the fastest growing little city in Oregon today. The prospects for Vernonia are indeed encouraging. "Any inquiries will be gladly answered by any business man or the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce."

THOUGHTS FOR YOU

The world's greatest inventors would be wasting their talents if their creations were such that they interested no one else—and unless someone else were able to enjoy them and benefit by them. Nothing amounts to much that is confined to one person or to a limited group. Stop and think for a minute! Isn't it because thoughts are so easily exchanged and spread broadcast that this country is so fine a place to live in? The advertisements in this paper are thoughts. Many of them are thoughts conceived with you in mind—thoughts for your comfort, your pleasure, your health, your satisfaction. Thoughts that will save you time, money and comfort. Do you take full advantage of them? Do you read them every day? ADVERTISING IS THE VOICE OF AMERICAN BUSINESS. DON'T CLOSE YOUR EARS TO IT.

Forests are valuable;
Ought to be protected;
Remaining forests preserved.
Every one help.
See that your camp fire is out.
Think of others.

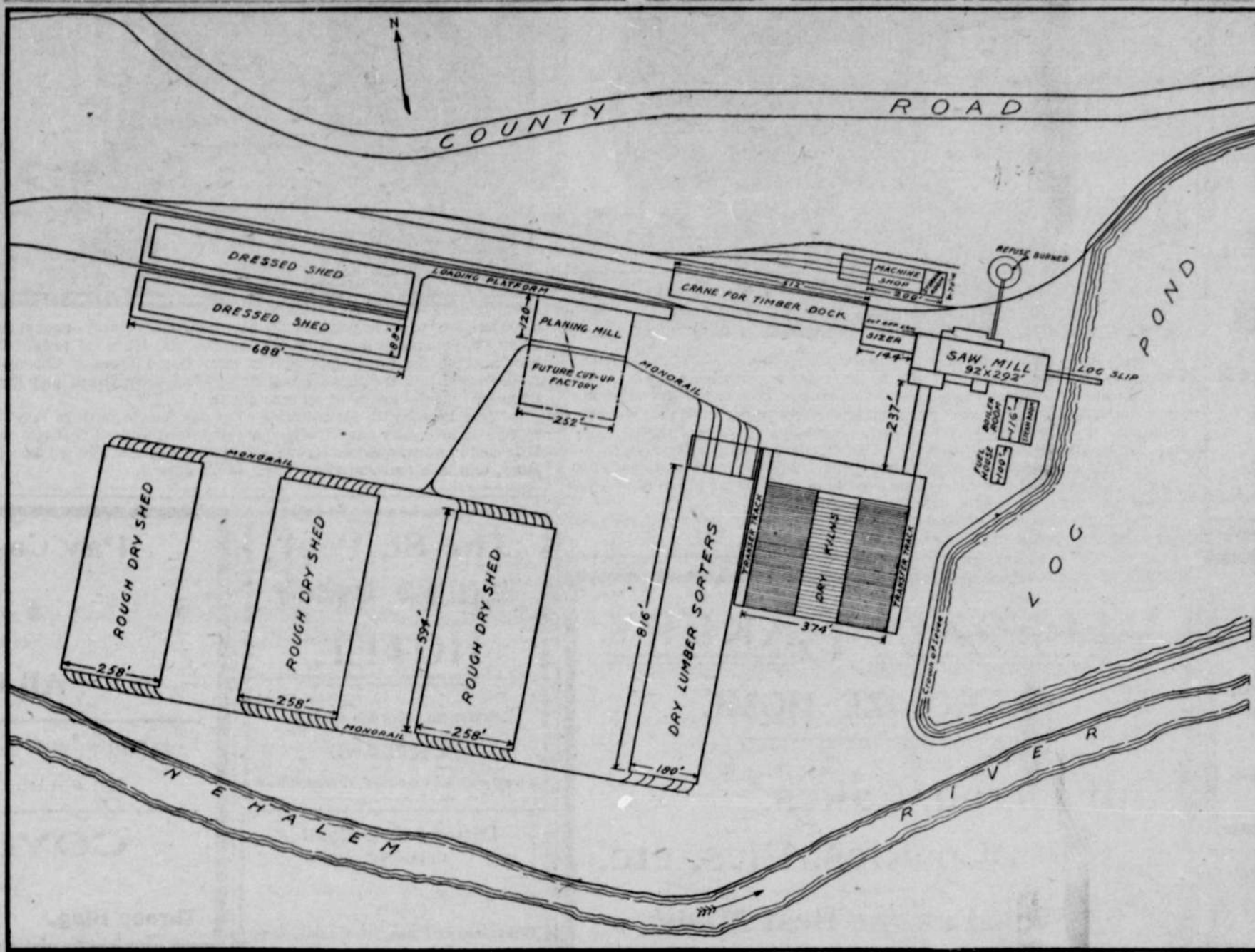
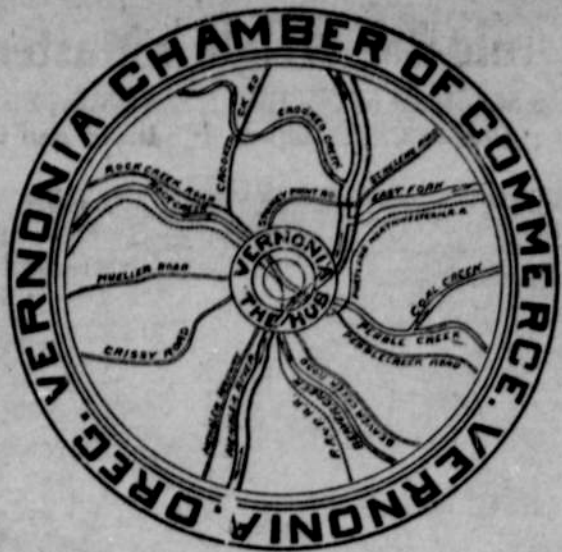
Fires are dangerous;
Injure the soil;
Ruin wonderful scenery;
Extravagant evil.

Many are careful.
Each should be careful.
All are not careful.
None should be careless.
Show them why.

Lumber means money and homes;
Our outstanding industry;
Should not be wasted.
Should preserve our forests.

Nobody ever added up
The value of a smile;
We know what a dollar's worth,
And how much is a mile;
We know the distance to the sun,
The size and weight of earth,
But no one here can tell us just
How much a smile is worth.

There are 62 business and professional establishments in Vernonia today.



An Industrial City---One Of the Most Modern Mills In United States, at Vernonia

General Layout of the New Plant of Oregon-American Lbr. Co.

Picture and Article From "The Timberman", through Kindness of that Magazine. An Exact Plan Correct in Every Detail. Study it.

The frame of the sawmill will be 92x292 ft., with an addition 144 feet in length, where the cutoff saws and sizer will be located. The boiler room is to be 116 feet in length, tributary to which is located the fuel house 100 feet in length. The machine shop and storage room will occupy an area 70x200 feet.

Distant from the mill 237 feet will be located the battery of 27 dry kilns, with complete transfer system, covering an area of 374 feet. The dry lumber sorters will occupy a space 180x116 feet, served by monorail system to the planing mill and cut-up factory, and will be 120x252 feet, through which the monorail system will continue to the storage sheds, three in number, each 258x594 ft. These sheds will be located approximately 1000 feet from the loading platform. There will be two dressed lumber sheds, each 88x688 feet. These sheds will be located tributary to the loading platform, which will be approximately 1500 feet in length. A crane for the timber dock will occupy a space 512 feet in length.

On the cutting floor of the mill will be installed two bands, a 52-inch gang, one resaw, two double edgers, one single edger and two trimmers, with the necessary slashers. The carriages will be 24x36 feet, respectively, and driven by two 14-inch shotgun feeds. Forty-two feet will be the maximum length lumber manufactured.

The three rough dry sheds will have a capacity of approximately 10 million feet each. The two dressed lumber sheds will have a capacity of about 15

million feet, making it possible to place under cover 45 million feet of lumber. It is contemplated that the plant will be ready for operation about the first of next year and when completed will contain some features which hitherto have not been adopted in manufacturing fir lumber on the Pacific Coast. The mill will be electrically driven.

The company has a fine stand of yellow fir timber and it will be the object of the company to produce quality, coupled with low cost, and secure

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with your home merchants. They help pay the taxes, keep up the schools, build roads, and make this a community worth while. You will find the advertising of the best ones in this paper.

More houses, tents, barns and more men and teams and machinery arrive every week on the works at the big mill location. Industry and business is indeed rushing with them.

If you would know about Vernonia, take the Eagle

HOUSES
New Houses
Houses to Rent
Build Some Houses
Vernonia's Greatest Need
Is More Houses. It Offers
a Sure Investment

OLD HOSTELRY TO BE RAZED

Continental, in Philadelphia, Has Sheltered Many Notables, Both Foreign and American.

The old Continental hotel, a landmark in Philadelphia, which has sheltered presidents, emperors, princes, generals, authors and grand opera stars, to say nothing of others of prominence in the heyday of its activity, will soon be razed. Comfortable, but old-fashioned, the famous place will give way to a modern 1,200-room hotel, to be known as the Benjamin Franklin.

The Continental, built in 1860, was a show place in the East when erected. Guests marveled at its grand staircase of polished Italian marble and its spacious, art-enriched dining hall. It was one of the first hotels to be equipped with an elevator.

King Edward VII., as the prince of Wales, occupied the presidential suite, the hospitality of which was subsequently accorded Dom Pedro, emperor of Brazil, when he visited the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1876. Charles Dickens also occupied the suite.



IN SOCIETY
"My husband moves among the best families here."
"That so?"
"Yes, he's the leading furniture mover of the town."

MOTORIST EVERYWHERE

The American motorist is not only at the show or on the crowded main highway, but we see him, or her, on the desert, in the mountains, on southern beaches and in every track and trail where four rubber-tired wheels can go.

The motorist must spend money for his car and accessories, for fuel and tire, for storage and repairs. He is legislated about, taxed, fed and lodged by landlords and shepherded by traffic cops. He is more numerous than the sick or the paupers or the railroad travelers.

He is the shining mark of the legislative demagogue, the tax gatherer and the automobile thief. He has a home, but it is primarily a place to keep the car between trips. He is a voracious absorber of road and touring information, an amateur highway expert, a conner of maps and a yearner "beyond the skyline where the strange roads go down."

IMPROVED VISE

A combined hand and bench vise for use in machine or woodworking shops and consisting of two main parts, is now on the market, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. One part, with an anvil attachment, is clamped to the workbench, and contains a tapered dovetail slot, into which fit corresponding shoulders on the vise proper. No setscrews are needed, and the vise can be slipped into this slot and held there securely when used as a bench vise, or be lifted out to be used as a hand vise.

ICE SEVEN FEET THICK

About the coldest temperature recorded by York Factory or Fort Churchill on Hudson bay is 55 degrees below zero. The atmosphere is very raw, and biting winds blow across from the Hudson bay. Cold temperatures are experienced in the barren lands. During the winter months the temperature would range from zero to 50 below zero. The ice has been known to be more than seven feet thick at Hudson bay. —Reece H. Hague, in Adventure Magazine.

WALKED ON AIR

A wail and the sound of bumping proclaimed disaster. At the foot of the stairs the mother picked up her precious four-year-old and asked how it happened. "One foot stepped on nothing," was his tearful reply. —Judge.

JAPANESE HUMOR

An American furrier generally clothes your wife by skinning you. On seeing a rooster crow repeatedly a man born deaf remarked: "How he yawns, that sleep bird!" —Boston Transcript.

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NEHALEM HOTEL

DAVE McDONALD, Prop.
Vernonia, - Oregon.