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WE ARE IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

It might seem difficult for newcomers to realize that Vernonia is in Columbia county, that we are nearly the center, the hub, of Columbia county, and that we are rapidly approaching the distinction of having the largest population of any city in Columbia county. The question involved is prompted by an inquisitive stranger asking what was our county seat.

True, Vernonia has been for years practically isolated from the county seat. A mountain rising between us and the Columbia River city—this handicap is rapidly disappearing now, however, by the rocking of the Pittsburg-St. Helens road—a scenic drive-way for 27 miles hardly surpassed in the state. Other than a pretty and romantic drive, the road will do Vernonia little good when we have no county seat business to attend to, as for most of the way there is not a house or human to be found. This completed road will probably cost \$200,000. Vernonia may receive indirectly just as much for the proportion it is costing her. Vernonia would like to see some paving on her main road, however, that would actually benefit her taxpayers. In the future, more than in the past, Vernonia and Vernonia territory is going to claim her own; she is going to "cut some ice," and she is going to remember her friends. Vernonia is so situated that her adjacent country and neighbors for many miles in any direction have a down hill pull to a splendid market, thanks to our railroad and industrial activities.

From now on it will behoove Columbia county papers, like one we read a short time ago, to widen their scope when speaking of county affairs. The article telling of a county event related that the "county" would be represented and the "cities of the county," Rainier, Clatskanie and St. Helens. Time has made changes and more changes of vastly more importance will be noticed before 1924 rolls around.

Vernonia is in Columbia county. An important, widely known city of rapid growth, laying halfway between Portland and Astoria, on a road that will some day be paved the entire distance. There are other good cities in Columbia county, but none growing as rapidly or causing more favorable comment.

Visit Vernonia! Investigate!

Thrilling experiences of the United States destroyers in the submarine zone during the World War will be recalled when Commander David Worth Bagley arrives in Portland harbor in command of the destroyer Reno for the Rose-Festiva, June 11 to 13.

Commander Bagley was commanding officer of the U. S. S. Jacob Jones, which was torpedoed by a German U-boat, the U-53, shortly after America's entry in the war.

Commander Bagley is a brother-in-law of ex-Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels. He is also the brother of Ensign Wroth Bagley, who was killed on the torpedo-boat Winslow in an attack on a Spanish battery at Cardenas, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War.

Commander Bagley was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his service during the late war.

MRS. WEBSTER PASSES TO BEYOND

Mrs. Rebecca Webster died at the home of her son, Mr. Edward Webster, in Clatskanie, May 28, 1923. She was 85 years, 9 months and 2 days of age.

Mrs. Webster was born in Erie county, Illinois, August 26, 1837. She remained here until her marriage to Mr. Edward Webster at the age of 19. Immediately after their marriage they moved to Michigan, with the intention of making that their home, but things did not go as nicely as they might have and they moved to Indiana, where they made their home until they moved to Oregon in 1886.

They lived in different parts of the state for some time, however. In later years that took up a homestead on Rock Creek and made that their home for many years.

There were born to them six children, of which there remains only two, Mrs. Dora Throop, of Beaverton, Oregon, and Mr. Edward Webster, Jr., of Clatskanie, Ore.

The father was summoned to the glorious call 27 years ago and since that time the mother has made her home with the several children.

She was well known in the Nehalem Valley and loved by everyone.

Her efforts were all toward making the home the dearest place on earth to all that entered.

Mrs. Webster did not suffer as many when the end draws near, but retired Sunday night laughing and joking and with the promise of rising early the following morning and doing some needle work she had been neglecting.

When the son went into the room he found the dearest to him already passed to the great beyond with the everlasting smile still on her lips.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Clatskanie, May 30, at 10:30 a. m.

You can't keep success away from the man who, having done his best yesterday, turns in and beats it today.

Found in a Nebraska paper: "George Simpson is greatly improved after being kicked by a horse."

5 rooms and basement; buy today, move in tomorrow.—Eagle office. 44p47

The ball game Sunday was a winner for Vernonia. Banks came up for a game, which resulted in a score of 7 to 10.

Last week a few of the Kelty's friends gave them a little farewell surprise. Those present were the Becker family, the Turners, Salmonsen's, Mrs. Okerstedt, Doris Okerstedt and Roland Treharn.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the pastor was unable to come last Sunday as announced, and Catholic church services will be held in Vernonia next Sunday at the hour previously stated.

VERNONIA WILL BE REPRESENTED AT BIG EDITORIAL CONVENTION

Some Beauties of Oregon's Wonderland to Be Explored.

The Oregon Editorial Association will participate this year in one of the most unique conventions in the history of the state's organization of newspaper men. Plans are complete for participation of the editors in the third annual Mount Hood climb of the Hood River Post, American Legion, which, according to interest shown in various Northwestern communities, will attract an estimated 750 visitors. The combined editorial and Legion party is expected to set a record in Northwestern mountain climbing. The number gathered at the highland forest camp, on the banks of the sparkling Tilly Jane creek and at the very edge of Mount Hood's perpetual snow, will far exceed that of any former recreational party ever held in the state, and the legionnaires, whose guides last year escorted 111 to the summit of the peak, expect the "Over the Top" party this year to be doubled.

Delegates to the editorial convention will assemble in Hood River Friday morning, July 13. The day's activities will include tours of inspection through the refrigerated cold storage plants of the Apple Growers Association and quarters of canning, vinegar and cider companies, registration and a business session.

On the evening of the first day of the convention the Hood River Chamber of Commerce will entertain the visiting newspaper folk with a banquet at the Columbia Gorge Hotel, noted as the Northwest's most fully equipped tourist hostelry. Among the speakers at the banquet will be: Hon. J. Adam Bede, formerly representative in Congress from Minnesota, who is known nationwide for his wit; Hon. N. J. Sinnott, representative in Congress from the Eastern Oregon district; Judge Fred W. Wilson, president of the Oregon Bar Association, and Capt. Geo. R. Wilbur, commander of the Department of Oregon, American Legion.

On Saturday morning the editorial party will leave Hood River early enough to reach the mile-high Legion camp for an early lunch. The journey, by automobile, will carry the visitors over the Hood River Valley trunk of the famed Mount Hood Loop Highway, through the orchards, fruit of which is known in the markets of all the world and on into the Oregon National Forest.

The editors for the afternoon will be provided with a natural amphitheatre in a mountain ravine, canopied with white firs and hemlocks. Here they will be permitted to withdraw and conclude the formal business of their session.

Saturday night will be devoted to a campfire program, where members of the Legion party and editors will vie in song and story.

Parties will leave the base camp for an ascent of the mountain at daybreak on Sundays and Monday morning. Those who prefer less strenuous sightseeing excursions will be conducted on trips to the ice cascades of the glaciers and over the expanse of blossoming meadows in the vicinity of the camp.

The members of the Editorial Association will be honor guests of the Legion this year. Through courtesy of the Legion Post and the citizens of Hood River, the excursion into the scenic mountain region will be afforded the newspaper folk without a cent of expense on their part. Through the co-operation of Adjutant General George A. White, blankets of the Hood River National Guard Company will be made available for the editorial party, thus relieving them of the bother of transporting such equipment.

The Hood River Legion Post initiated the Mount Hood climb in 1921. The plan materialized when a party of ex-service men was considering a summer vacation reunion of members of old Company 12, Oregon Coast Artillery, mobilized from Hood River in 1917 for World War service. The mountain party, open to public participation, was suggested. Vision of Legion members saw how the activities of the post could be turned toward bringing about a popularization of Mount Hood by affording an annual outing at a minimum of expense through Legion organization. The ordinary excursion into the mountain region, with its costly packing and guide service, places the recreation beyond the average vacationist. The annual Legion parties, however, make it possible for anyone to visit the mountain and make an ascent to the

top for only a nominal charge. The Legion Post does not aspire toward making the recreational venture one of profit.

The two years' work of the Hood River Legion Post has already done more toward making Oregonians actually acquainted with Mount Hood than any other organization of the state, with the exception of the Mazamas, and the well attended party of this year is expected to double the exploitation results of any past year.

It is the aim of the Hood River Legion Post gradually to enlarge the scope of their annual summer party until it gains national note. Already through the channels of the national Legion organization and the medium of various Legion publications, the climb has gained an impetus that would have been impossible for any organization of strictly local character to accomplish. Hood River legionnaires, contemplating their undertaking, see in the not distant future a permanent lodge on the side of Mount Hood, where annually during the mid-summer season they will stage sports of snow fields during the heated season.

Affording this opportunity of unique recreation, typical of the Northwest, the Legion Post is confident of the day when the annual Mount Hood climb will draw participants from the entire nation.

No member of a former Legion climb has ever failed to grasp the full significance of the aspiration of the Hood River Legion Post, and the ex-service men, who really inspired the Hood River editorial convention this year, are jubilant over their opportunity to carry the newspaper folk into the region of inspiring charm, Oregon's mountain wonderland, where the impress of a day's outing will last for a lifetime.

Let us invite the state editors to Vernonia for their 1924 convention.

Church Notices

The Sunday services will be at the regular hours: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting will be on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The congregation decided last Friday night at a called business session to build a new church. The following were elected to constitute the building committee: A. Parker, S. Malmsten, F. E. Malmsten, O. G. Weid and W. Clark. The pastor is to be the chairman ex officio. The type of building will be determined shortly, but it will be based upon efficiency and service. The conference trustee board was authorized to assist this building program. There is a pronounced desire prevalent that the work proceed rapidly.

The latter part of next week we will have, in this paper, an announcement of the opening of our new sanitary meat market. The market will be located in the new Allen building on west Bridge street, and we wish all to watch for our opening announcement, and call to give us the "once over." We expect to conduct a model market in every respect and will have on hand ice for your hot weather needs, as well as the best meats for the table. We will endeavor to supply home and camp, and strive to please the most particular. Watch for our announcement. Nehalem Dressed Meat Co. Vernonia, Oregon.

Dr. Will J. Thompson, Portland Eyesight Specialist, who visited Vernonia last summer, will be here again in the near future and may be consulted at the Nehalem hotel next Thursday, June 14. All those in need of optical attention should arrange to consult Dr. Thompson and have their eyes examined and glasses fitted at that time.

WORLD NEEDS KINDNESS AND LOVE SAYS MR. JOHNSON

"What the world needs today," declared Emory Johnson famous producer of the screen spectacles, "is more real love, more understanding and kindness. When the hates and antagonisms give way to love the world will regain its equilibrium and we shall all be better off."

Mr. Johnson has made love and sympathetic understanding the theme of his latest super-production for the Film Booking Offices of America. It is called "The Third Alarm" and it will be shown for the first time at the Majestic Theater on Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9.

"I chose love as the theme for my latest production," Mr. Johnson continued, "because I am convinced that the world needs love and human understanding more today than at any other time since the dawn of creation."

"Turkey is in flames, the East looms dark and menacing; Europe is sick unto death; the peoples of a hundred different races are merely groping into the future, fearing the next step will carry them over the precipice to the end!"

"We are having some troubles of our own in America but, praise be, we are sailing on a much even keel than the nations of Europe and Asia and the Far East."

"So, when I was planning my new production, I aimed to do my little bit toward helping humanity attain the goal of happiness and contentment for which it has ever been struggling. I made my theme one of love and kindness."

"The Third Alarm" not only glorifies the noble instincts, the courage and the fortitude of the firemen of this country, but it goes far beyond the mere individual. I have sought to drive home to the public the crying need for love in our daily lives. I have shown by the love of the veteran fireman for his horse, his love for his wife and children and their fine, undivided love for him that the bonds of human kindness and understanding are the strongest of all. If our warring nations, our scheming diplomats and the other professional trouble makers could get some of this spirit into their systems the world would be a much better place in which to live."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Columbia county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at St. Helens as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 13, 1923, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 16, 1923, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon
U. S. History, Writing, Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon
Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon
Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon
Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon
Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon
General History, Bookkeeping.

Dr. Cole is attending the dentist convention in Portland.

For Sale—Team, harness and wagon. Call at Eagle office for particulars. 1p

Dr. W. F. Shorts has moved into his new offices in the Pringle building and after Monday, the 10th, will be in position to give Vernonia first class medical attention. Dr. Shorts has a large reception room, a large bridge street, and also a private office for consultations and medical treatments. Later on he intend to fully equip his office with X Ray and electrical appliances.



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