

**MOUTHPIECE of the NEHALEM VALLEY**

**COLUMBIA COUNTY**

**Advertising Medium of a Big Pay Roll Community**

## Vernonia Depot Grounds Being Beautified

The P. A. & P. has lots of confidence in Vernonia. This is their town. A favored city in many ways. The local depot in their best on the line, and their valuable improvements have just begun. Rock clippings are now to be placed all around the building, and the grounds adjacent will be seeded to blue grass. The building is receiving new shades, water coolers, and various items for the good appearance and convenience of the patron. A second operator and an additional helper has been added to the force, the increase in business making it necessary. And as soon as the town paves Bridge street the depot or railroad people will pave the approaches on their property. These permanent improvements are a help to the looks of our city to the strangers as they daily visit us.

The new meat market known as the Nehalem Dressed Meat Co is now ready for business in the Allen building, at the west end of Bridge street. Their new fixtures are splendid and strictly sanitary. The prevailing color of white denotes the purity of the market. The company will handle ice and sell in any quantity which will be handy during the hot days. Albert Childs and W. R. Hammack are the proprietors in charge. Mr. Childs moved his family to Vernonia last week. They are fine people and Vernonia's gain in receiving them.

The new house of W. O. Galaway's is nearing completion.

Jack Orchard, met with a bad accident Sunday at the ball game while cranking a car of the Ford variety, the machine backfired or done something out of the ordinary, resulting in a badly broken arm for Mr. Orchard. The bones at the wrist were broken.

### Dr. Luzader Here July 2-3

Dr. Luzader, Eyesight Specialist, will make his next visit to Vernonia on Monday, July 2 and Tuesday July 3, till 2:30 p. m. He will be at Martineau's Jewelry Store, where he can be consulted concerning all errors of vision. If possible arrange with Mr. Martineau for appointed time. Have your eyes examined.

## Kelso Man Buys

Mr. Eeabo of Kelso, visited Vernonia Sunday and before he was here an hour purchased the residence of Mrs. Neveland, on the West side, that is building so fast. The Leabo family will be a splendid help to the good people coming to make Vernonia their home. He tells us that several other families from the Washington town are talking of moving to Vernonia.

New houses in evers direction. And Vernonia keeps on growing.

Lloyd Thomas was a Portland visitor last week.

Mrs. F. L. Davis of Vancouver Wash. spent a few days in town with her husband the last of the week.

Ellen and Mrs. Enstrom left Monday morning for Monmouth where Ellen is going to attend Normal School this summer.

Dale McDaniel spent the week with his grandparents Mr and Mrs C. L. Brown of Manning returning Monday.

Mr H. L. Greener spent a few days with his mother near Hillsboro.

Mr and Mrs Silas Hall have moved from the Hall shingle mill down near the Johnston Shingle Mill.

Master Ralph Condit is reported much better after his operation.

Miss Isabel Condit has left for Monmouth to attend summer school.

Mr. Rivers has purchased two lots in the Corey addition and will build a residence.

Mrs. B. Rose who underwent a minor operation last Saturday is improving.

Mr. Martineau and Mr. Hoffman were Portland visitors over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Malmsten is home from school for the summer.

Miss Hazel Malmsten will teach at the McDonald school up Rock Creek this year.

Mr. Hanson is building two houses on the hill to rent.

See "The Hottentot" at the Majestic on the 26th and 27th. You will talk about it for months.

## Chautauqua a Success

The Vernonia Chautauqua is a thing of the past, until next year. It was a success. Each session was well attended and much praise was heard of all the entertainments. The two lectures were exceptionally good and the musical numbers well received. The last night was circus night, the youngsters of Vernonia taking part. All did splendid. Charlett Coyle, as the snake dancer, was exceptionally clever. Sixteen signers have been secured to guarantee next year's Chautauqua.

## Did You Ever

Ever hear of a city of 1200 people, in all the Northwest, that didn't have at least its main street hard surfaced? yes, Vernonia, and the only city of its kind you probably know of.

Celebrate in Clatskanie.

Compare appearance of Eagle ads with those of any paper in the state.

Columbia County Timber re-cruise is having hard sledding. Now comes the Du Bois Timber Co. with our injunction as to pay-Lester Clark, cruiser, for the work done the past two months some \$926.25. The re-cruise will be halted for the present, until the matter is settled up.

Notice the "Saturday Specials" advertised by Coyle & Coyle, Worth reading.

Oregon has 20 snow-capped mountain peaks and 500 mountain lakes.

P. J. Murphy, a switchman for the Oregon-American Lbr. Co., while working in the Vernonia yards yesterday, fell and broke three ribs.

What Vernonia needs is a real live Commercial Club.

Lloyd Thomas was in Portland one day last week to visit a short time with Mrs. Haggman and Miss Jennie Haggman, of Stanfield, friends of Lloyd's.

Mrs. C. D. White was in Portland seeing the Rose Show last week.

## Notice

Having leased the Hotel Vernonia to Mrs Paul Weise, I feel assured that the service will continue to be of high Standard. New furniture will be added and improvements made. I would ask in behalf of the new management a continuance of your patronage, believing the hotel will be operated to your satisfaction and convenience.

F. E. Malmsten.

It is against the law to buy blank butter wrappers and write on them. A certain butter wrapper ink is required. The Eagle furnishes the butter wrappers and prints on them neatly, as required by law for \$1.50 per 100. It is the best and proper way, besides businesslike and honest. Let us print your butter wrappers.

Mr. Cheney Benefiel of Manning was a visitor to our city this week.

Mrs. Laura Ross is spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. G. C. Mellinger is visiting friends and relatives in Portland and Vancouver this week.

Mrs. F. J. Peterson of Mist was transacting business in town this week.

Mrs. H. Troop was a Portland visitor this week.

## Good Dairy Farm

L. B. Eastman called on the Eagle force this week and told us some of the joys and trials of the Dairyman. Like this paper has often maintained, Mr. Eastman says we have here one of the best dairy countries in the world. The most important item concerning the industry is to possess nothing but thoroughbreds. Cut out the scab stock. The climate, the grass, the location of the Nehalem Valley, for a dairy county cannot be beat. And now we have splendid market conditions that are getting better every year. More dairymen and more good stock with creameries and cheese factory will certainly be a 100 percent improvement to the entire valley. Mr. Eastman has a splendid dairy farm, at Mist, with a herd of 16 full blood Jerseys and a good registered bull. He sells considerable butter in Vernonia.

## A Good Picture

Any tourist, visitor, or investor coming into Vernonia crosses Second street. Stand at Corey's corner and look down Second street. Brush, wood, boxes, barrels, tin cans, trash. A disgraceful sight to anyone possessing an ounce of home pride.

## Notice to Contractors

St. Helens, Oregon, June 12, 1923. SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposal for Doing the Following Work in Columbia County, to-wit:

Construction of Parker Bridge, consisting of a 120 feet span and its approaches, crossing the Nehalem River on the Nehalem Highway, in Road Dist. No. 9, Section 3, T. 4 N. R. 4 W. Columbia County, Oregon, will be received by said County Court until Two o'clock P. M., Monday, June 25th, 1923, and not thereafter, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank forms, to be obtained from the Roadmaster, at his office in St. Helens, Oregon. Must give prices proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the County Roadmaster's office and with A. D. Hall, Vernonia, and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk.

Each bidder shall deposit, with his bid, a certified check for an amount of at least five (5) per cent of his bid, payable to the County Clerk, which shall be forfeited to the County in case the award is made to him, and he shall neglect, fail or refuse, for a period of five days after such award is made, to enter into a contract and file the required bond.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

John Philip, County Judge.  
W. J. Fullerton, Commissioner.  
J. N. Miller, Commissioner.  
J. E. Ellerton, Roadmaster.  
J. W. Hunt, County Clerk.

A. R. Morton was injured last Wednesday at the Koster Products Co. by falling limb and was sent to a Portland Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. V. Christensen is able to be out after a very severe attack of Acute Rheumatism.

Red Hill is suffering from a badly sprained shoulder, caused from the Wrestling match Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. G. Gooding is very sick with bronchitis.

Prof. E. A. Wilson had a very bad attack of acute indigestion Saturday night.

## New \$10,000 Church Building Planned

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the Presiding Elder will preach and hold the first quarterly conference of this year. He will also preach twice on Sunday. Sunday School will be at the regular hour. Christian Endeavor will meet at seven in the evening. Communion will be observed in connection with the morning service. The building committee met Wednesday night for organization. The aim is to put up a ten thousand dollar building and the raising of funds is to be pushed vigorously at once. The various departments of the church are asked to assist in any possible way in this campaign. If there are no delays the new church should be ready before Christmas.

H. G. H.



Slow in Returning Ball.

The ball game last Sunday wasn't as bad as some games we have heard of. Kelso played here. They have a good bunch and some good players who didn't have to exert themselves at this game. Bays and Nance were the Vernonia battery. Our boys played like they were sleepy, but at sports came out of their nap long enough to make some good plays. Arnold made our first score. There were four scores made by Vernonia during the game, while the visitors chalked up eleven. A fair sized crowd was in attendance, the weather was threatening and the crowd was orderly. Next Sunday our boys go to Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cleveland arrived in Vernonia, this week, from Sandusky, Ohio. These people know Vernonia and have lots of faith in the city. We are indeed glad to have them come to our fast growing town.

A live Club in a live city would have the main street paved; would have some kind of city literature for the people daily enquiring for it; would be on the job.

## Investors Watching Vernonia Advance

Every day sees many strangers in Vernonia. The city is somewhat of a boom city without the boom. A representative of twelve families from Kelso was looking us over Sunday and remarked to an Eagle reporter that several from there were thinking of locating here. Two well known financial men of Portland were in Vernonia Sunday thinking very seriously of establishing here a large retail lumber yard, handling lumber, cement, tile, brick, etc. Every train brings in several, and the population is rapidly growing. Buildings are in demand as is houses to live in. Everybody has a good word for Vernonia, as far as location, prospects and business opportunities are concerned, but new-comers certainly give us a black eye at the dilapidated looks of our streets, our beautiful creek, our sidewalks, etc. These will be reminded in time however, we hope. It takes time to build a fast growing industrial city, and we should do it right in the start. Vernonia is certainly going ahead, probably faster than any city in Oregon this size. It is a good place to locate, a good place to build a home.

Marriage reports from Vancouver, Wash., note that of Mr. Kirk and Miss Margaret Hall, of Vernonia, married last Monday. Ages given at 23 and 16.

Still waiting for more sidewalks. Another winter will soon be here.

Twenty-seven, a happy crowd of Vernonia's elite, enjoyed to the fullest extent, a Weiner and Ma-shmaller Roast, about seven miles down the beautiful Nehalem. A camp fire, music and one big eventful night is the report. This was on Tuesday night. They say Mr. Brown proved exceptionally adept at the ladies games, that Mr. Flippin is an artful fire builder and that the favorite game was "Hide the Weiner". Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl furnished the music.

Mr. Gooding is building a new residence opposite the Grange Hall.

"Fighting Blood" this Friday and Saturday nights with "In the Name of the Law."

Mr. Cartwright has bought a ranch two miles from Newberg and is moving his family there this week. Dislike to see them leave.

**There's Always Work for Dollars**

THERE'S never any scarcity of work for dollars—they are in constant demand. That's why it's good policy to keep them on the job drawing good pay.

When you open a savings account at the Bank of Vernonia with a dollar he'll keep right on working—forever if you'll let him—until you draw him out. Then you'll have not only your dollar but his pay as well.

**BANK of VERNONIA**  
Vernonia, Oregon

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