

MOUTHPIECE of the NEHALEM VALLEY

COLUMBIA COUNTY

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### Mr. Tatro Passes Away

Francis F. Tatro died at his home in Vernonia, Tuesday morning, June 26, of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Tatro has been ailing for over a year and tried in every way to overcome the trouble. The past few months he has gradually grown weaker and finally became unable to eat but very little food. Mr. Tatro was born May 15, 1853 in Illinois, being 70 years, 1 month and 12 days old at the time of his death. The funeral was held Thursday at the church, conducted by Rev. Haverling. Pall bearers were composed of members of the local Odd Fellows Lodge. Beautiful floral offerings adorned the beautiful casket, placed there by close friends and the lodge. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, three sons and a daughter, Mrs. Treharn. The entire community is offering sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

### New P. O. Occupied

Postmaster Messing has moved the fixtures into the new postoffice building. The old building now looks ashamed of itself. Vernonia now has a splendid office with more room and more conveniences, of which we are all proud.

### Another Fine Residence

W. Martineau is preparing ground on his lots near the high school for a large, new residence to be one of the nicest homes in Vernonia, and to be finished as soon as possible.

The Vernonia Steam Laundry was reported on fire Wednesday afternoon. In a few minutes a crowd of volunteers gathered and extinguished a roof fire that is supposed to have started from sparks from the chimney.

### 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.

Love broke the chains that bound her to a brute. Majestic Theatre Friday and Saturday.

### Athletic Event

On Tuesday night, July 3, after the show at the Majestic theatre, there will be a wrestling match of much interest to the admirers of the sport. Pete Sauer, one time champion of the world, who lost to Thye, will wrestle a handicap with Red Hill. Hill will appear, and the ex-champ will attempt to get two falls in an hour. There will be several nationally known sports here from Portland, Longview and other cities.

Mr. Early has been the means of bringing hundreds of people to Vernonia; he has built a splendid corner for our city and is a heavy taxpayer and progressive. He dont want this letter published, but it encourages the subject so that we cant resist.

Portland, June 16, Dear Mr. Robinson,

I endorse most heartily your stand with respect to paving Bridge street. It is needed and should be done at the earliest date possible. Perhaps a Committee of representative Vernonia citizens could induce the Co. Court to aid—well worth trying. I am pleased to note also, that water will be put in the mains very soon—this should reduce the present high rate of insurance and benefit everybody. I find in talking to insurance men here that their information with respect to conditions in Vernonia is very meagre and in my opinion a new "survey" of your town, would bring about very substantial reductions. This can be brought about without any expense and I hope will be done. This letter is written merely to encourage you and I do not desire any publicity, whatever. If I can help in a quiet way, am ever ready to do so. With best wishes, I am,

Chas. T. Early.

"Broken Chains" at the Majestic theatre this Friday and Saturday nights will make you laugh, and cry. It has a wonderful Reputation, and you will regret it, if you dont see it.

Play Ball Sunday. Big Game on Vernonia Grounds. Edwards Furniture Co. of Portland vs our home team. The vistors are known over the state as fast players with Abie in the box. Vernonia will be at her best, and you will get your money's worth. Come out and root for Vernonia.



President Harding will arrive in Portland at 9 o'clock in the morning of July 4th and remain until late in the evening.

He will give a general address at Multnomah Field at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which everybody can be accommodated.

For the out-of-town visitors there will be the usual Fourth of July celebration, which will consist of a parade in the morning in which the President will participate, children's fete during the afternoon and a very elaborate display of fireworks in the evening. In addition to the fireworks the city will be splendidly illuminated; in fact the illuminations are expected to be on a bigger scale than has ever been attempted in any previous celebration in the state. Bands of music will be stationed throughout the city during the entire day and evening.

The general committee is making this announcement so that all the people of the state will have the privilege and opportunity of seeing or hearing the President during his stay in Oregon.

Chas. H. Carey, Chairman

P. L. Jackson, Harding Entertainment Committee.  
Chairman Publicity Committee.

### MASTER MASONS, ATTENTION!

All Master Masons are requested to meet in Sessman's Hall Thursday evening, July 5th for the purpose of organizing a Blue Lodge in Vernonia.

We suppose the doubtful ones still wonder what the mill people could use the land occupied by the grade school for. The tracks of the mill are within a few feet of the school, and we fear the noise and attraction of the running mill will outdo the attraction of arithmetic books.

The Fourth of July at the Majestic theatre will be celebrated at night with "Nanock of the North." Ideas, Stunts, and Bally-hoo. A story of reality in the frozen land.

Vernonia Ball Boys play with Hillsboro, in that city, on July 2 the first day of Hillsboro's three day celebration of Independence Day.

### Vernonia Roses

Dr. Jas. H. Murray was telling us this week of the beautiful flowers around Vernonia and expressing a hope that more homes would beautify and grow roses and shrubbery. At the Albert Parker home, Mrs. Parker has the most beautiful roses in the valley. The American Beauty, Gloria, Pres. Cleveland and La France. Such flowers tend to make a better community.

Three more construction millwrights arrived this week to assist in the construction of the big O.-A. Lbr. Co. mill., Mark and N. Medlock, of De Ridder, La., and J. H. Donahoo, of Beaumont, Texas, the big oil town. Listen to the word Donahoo sends. Says he is the homeliest man south of the Mason & Dixon line.

We recieved a pleasant call this week from A. J. Morris of Pasadena, California in company with his father, the deputy assessor that has been in our midst the past two weeks. The California Morris is in the real estate business.

### Appreciated Addition

Mr. Sale, of the Horseshoe Restaurant, has added a "Pastry Case" to his business that will appeal to the house wife who wants something in that line in a hurry, when it is hot or to late to do a baking. He is displaying a home product, in the delicious plates offered to the public. Take home a pie, will be a motto used now by the husbands. Cakes, pies, cookies, French Pastry of a pure quality and high order baked in the Horseshoe restaurant by a master pastry cook. Stop in and a look.

### Twenty New Houses

Contractor Biglow and a force of carpenters have gone to the O. A. Camp, northwest of the city, where they are building 20 cottages, each cottage having bath, sleeping porch and three rooms. To be occupied by families of men working for Vernonia's largest industry.

### Church Notice

W. A. Sellwood, who has traveled over Russia, China and the Balkin states, will speak at 11 o'clock Sunday morning on the interest of the Near East Relief. The other services will be at the regular hours.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Wednesday at the Haverling place for business and picnic. The Christian Endeavor will hold their monthly business meeting on Friday evening this coming week. Prayer meeting in the church Thursday evening.

H. G. H.

We beat last Sunday. Didnt see the game but we learn that it was a good one, baring the fact that the players spent part of the time digging the ball out of the mud. Roy has a very good team, so had Vernonia. The Vernonia boys got in the habit of hitting the ball, regular batting streak, and landed it all over the field. At the end of the ninth, the score was 9 to 10 in favor of Vernonia.

Another really nice building in Vernonia is the new Post Office building just finished by Mr. Messing.

### A Good Picture

Other cities are watching the progress of Vernonia. We dont publish unsigned letters as a rule, but this week some one in Portland read a paragraph on cleaner town. They clipped the lines, mailed them to us and Amen. Vernonia can get a good reputation as well as a bad one. Some of the trash mentioned has been hauled away this week. The paragraph copied read: 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.

With Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGraw, the editor and wife had the pleasure of a ride through the valley and a visit at the home of Mr and Mrs F. B. Warfield, last Sunday evening. One meets a pleasant surprise when he gets off the main road for a mile and comes in sight of the beautiful Warfield farm. It is a valley of it's own. Three or four neighbors live in the immediate community and it is one of the really pretty spots of our country. The Warfields are royal entertainers and the moment you enter the home you feel "At home" Everything is growing fine, they have a splendid garden, orchard, green fields, and a big flock of chickens and some young turkeys that are going to make next Thanksgiving Day at the Warfield home.

We hav'nt heard anything new about a sewer system. Neither have we heard of the Council, or any one with authority or the city progress at heart, trying to start a plan to pave Bridge street. Some one with sufficient home pride might at least mention the subject to the County Court.

Ray Emmott, in company with H. W. Peterson, of Hillsboro, called on us Tuesday. Ray Emmott is one of the new proprietors of the formerly Coyle meat market in Vernonia, the market being sold this week, we are told.

A new sidewalk is being built the length of Rose Avenue Big improvement.

**Do You Run Your Finances (or do they run you)**

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