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PAUL S. ROBINSON.
Editor and Owner.

VERNONIA

Population, 1250
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 first of the week was a noted
one for grouchy editors, especially
noticeable about 7:00 A. M., each
morning. Climbing mountain peaks
makes many sore spots.

Mark Cleveland, editor from Stan-
field; McArthur, Milwaukee editor;
Clark Wood, of Weston, all having
acquaintances in Vernonia, each highly
complimented us in our location at
such a promising city.

Postmaster and Editor Claud In-
galls, of Corvallis, ex-President El-
bert Bede, of Cottage Grove, ex-Sec-
retary and incoming President Hal
Hoss, of Oregon City, all of the State
Editorial Association, personally com-
plimented the Vernonia Eagle editor
and sent a message of appreciation
and acknowledgment to our city and
our Chamber of Commerce for our
sincere invitation to the Association
for their 1924 convention.

Although Tillamook beat us to it,
we are still in the running for 1925.

Vernonia is pretty widely "heard
of" over Oregon, but comparatively
few of those hearing know much
about where it is or what it is. Would

like to suggest that Vernonia needs,
badly, some Vernonia literature per-
taining to our resources, location and
possibilities. The roads are good to
Vernonia either by Clatskanie or by
way of Forest Grove and Timber. It
is the fastest growing little city in
Oregon, and the most promising, for
its size. It contains 1200 people (esti-
mated). These questions we have
been asked many times.

Fellow Citizens, Ladies and
Gentlemen: We are all in the
same boat. That boat is easily
and idly floating on a calm and
motionless sea of slop, filth, the
refuse from toilets, all of which
have begun to spread over the air
unpleasant odors; and unseeing-
ly these conditions mean an epi-
demic of sickness, if not remedi-
ed soon. Look at the filthy toi-
lets that flow to the water you
and your children are drinking! You
can find them in many back
lots. If you don't know where
to look, we can tell you, as we
have been shown several. Look
in your alleys; tincans, slop,
dishwater thrown out every day.
We know several such places.
It should be prohibited.

We can't now get the sewer
system installed in time to ward
off the danger. We will have to
work quicker. Much lime will
have to be bought and distribut-
ed NOW! Cesspools will have to
be built. The town will have to
be cleaned. If the city don't do it
the state health officers will be
appealed to. This is in the in-
terest of every family in the
city. Let's clean up. The looks
of this city and our beautiful
creek are being talked about. A
stranger here this week told us
of several families wanting to
locate here that did not on ac-
count of the unsightly, filthy and
stinking conditions.

A survey (a personal survey)
of our toilets and our alleys
should be made at once and a
general cleanup ordered and en-
forced. Sanitary conditions can
be enforced here as well as any
place. Why are they not? This
isn't a roast. It is the truth for
your interest and the town's in-
terest.

In and About the Church

On Monday evening of this
week the Voluntee Class of the
Sunday School held their month-
ly business meeting and social in
the home of Lesta Weed. Be-
tween 35 and 40 young people
assembled and had a most pleas-
ant evening. They would like
to meet all the young people who
are coming into this community
as well as those who are here.
They have decided to canvass
the whole community and in-
vite the people to all of these
services and activities of the
church. Mrs. Ray has been
their teacher and is doing very
commendable work.

During the last few weeks a
collection was made of old cloth-
ing to be sent to the Near East,
to clothe those so much in need.

Rev. C. L. Schuster and Rev.
H. H. Farnham, both of Port-
land, were here on Tuesday to
look over the church building
project. They are representing
the Conference Board of Trust-
ees. Both were of the opinion
that we should get the building
up this summer or fall. By the
time this issue of the Eagle is
published the local board of
trustees and the building com-
mittee will have met for the
working out of the details of the
plan. Perhaps in a week or two
the plans will be ready for pub-
lication. Friday evening of this
week Mrs. E. M. Spreng of Cieve-
land, Ohio, Mrs. Nettie Meyers,
who formerly lived here, and
and two other ladies will be
here and hold a public service in
the inter sts of the W. M. S.
Next Monday evening the camp
meeting and conventions will
open at the Jennings Lodge
camp ground. The public is in-
vited to all of these meetings.
All of the organizations of the
church here will send delegates.
The services here however will
continue. The Sunday services
will be at the usual hours and
the public is invited to attend
all of them.

Perry and L. W. Harvey and
Mr Eagles are in Tacoma, Wash.,
this week. They will bring
back a large truck on their re-
turn.

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