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### VERNONIA

Population, 1250  
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### NEIGHBORLY SPIRIT AND INTEREST

Oregon communities furnish numerous instances of neighborly interest that is altogether genuine and wholesome, says the Gervais Star. It indicates absence of jealousy. More than that, it indicates sincere desire to manifest appreciation and approval of whatever is worthy of encouragement, as of progress and advancement, of efforts to do and achieve something worth while.

In a very large sense communities, cities, towns, counties, are rivals in enterprise, one striving to get ahead of the other. But it is gratifying to note that, in most Oregon instances, it is rivalry that is generous, that is unselfish, that is accompanied with bestowal of credit where credit is due. Thus if a community or a county excels in doing what another community or county is trying to accomplish the latter is not backward in giving expression to appreciation of what the former has attained, of manifesting a neighborly interest that carries with it encouragement of the utmost value.

Nothing is gained by being jealous of others' achievements. Very much is gained by manifesting appreciation, by not only saying, "Well done neighbor," but by asking, "What can we do to help you?" There's the spirit that counts, that indicates real interest of one individual in another, of community interest in a neighbor, a worthy desire to help and not oppose.

The more of this genuine neighborly spirit and interest that is displayed throughout Oregon the more rapid and more substantial will be the state's advancement. There cannot be too much of it. Where there is most of it there will be seen most of enlightenment, most of advancement, most of pleasurable existence.

### FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

A decision recently rendered by the supreme court of New York will have a far-reaching influence upon the freedom of the press.

The Buffalo Evening News published matter which the counsel of that city alleged annoyed and harassed certain officials. The city counsel moved for an order directing editors of the paper to appear and answer regarding articles concerning certain conditions of the city.

Justice Marcus refused the writ, saying: "I am strongly impressed with the view that it would be unwise to heckle and annoy the press. If every article subjected them to an examination that would harass and annoy them, whenever the subject matter was unpleasant by way of criticism of officials, the public would lose much, even recognizing the license oftentimes used."

The press is not to be denied the right of criticizing public officials. A community can have no better security than a newspaper which watches the acts of public officers and holds them strictly accountable for all they do.

The newspapers guard our liberties and protect our pocketbooks. The public owes them a great deal and the courts, interpreting the constitution, do well to recognize this fact.

In Hillsboro, last week, one Frank Wimbick plead guilty to possessing mash for the making of moonshine, and he was given a \$300 fine and six months. An awful jolt.

### LOVELACE DECLINES TAX APPOINTMENT

R. N. Lovelace, prominent Columbia county farmer and member of the Pomona grange, has declined the appointment tendered him by Governor Pierce as member of the Columbia County tax commission. It is understood that the executive committee of the grange will name a member to take the place of Mr. Lovelace. The committee will choose a farmer and their recommendation will be forwarded to Governor Pierce.

That there will be numerous applicants for clerk of the commission is already an established fact. The law provided that a clerk must be employed and his salary (in counties less than 100,000 population) shall not be more than \$2500 per year. While no definite statement can be obtained from the members of the commission it can be safely stated that the salary paid in Columbia county will not exceed \$3000 per annum. The commission will not elect the clerk until the third member is appointed.—St. Helens Mist.

An eastern woman, who calls herself a health expert, recently delivered a lecture in Portland at which she expounded her cure for old age. She claims that dancing and twisting the body will drive old age to cave of gloom and that it will be ashamed to again appear. That sounds good to the grandma and grandpa class. The lecturer danced and stood on her head and performed other gyrations at 60 years that took the sting out of old age, and made converts to the Mithuseh story. She advocated the drinking of a gallon of water each day as a rejuvenator and said exercise would cause the double chin to hunt the air of non-existence and never come back. It is a fact that there are a lot of young old people and a corresponding lot of old young people in the world, and moderate exercises daily do help a lot to keep one young in appearance, but the mortuary tables and the work of the actuary still remain to be reckoned with. And so far as the water is concerned, it might be well to subtract a half gallon daily from the health sheet. That is too darned much water.—Tillamook Headlight.

Mr. Lovelace has resigned as a member of the newly appointed State Tax Commission, and the County Grange recommends a new member. Mr. Morris worked hard for a Nehalem Valley man. Frank Peterson was recommended but declined. We are under the circumstances satisfied (have to be) with anyone they appoint. To save taxes, we can't see why this tax commission, when every county commission appoints a secretary at about \$2500 per year. But it is ever thus and they call it reducing taxes.

The activities of the "farm bloc" in the United States senate, upon the opening of a new session of congress next December, is predicted by Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, chairman of the senate "bloc" during the latter part of last session.

Well, if there is a line between, which side are you on—Law enforcement and order, homes and refinement, or with the other side?

Mrs. J. A. McLeod, two daughters and a son, of Vancouver, spent last week in Vernonia, where Mr. McLeod is engaged with the Guthrie people, on the big mill work.

Born, on last Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Covert, a baby girl.

### NO, NOT IN VERNONIA

Bids for paving the St. Helens-Yankton county road will be opened at the courthouse next Monday, August 13th. This length of paving (16 feet concrete) will be 1725 feet, commencing at the Columbia Highway on Houlton street. Work is to be completed October 1. This will be a much needed improvement in West St. Helens.—The Columbian.

Vernonia Eagle.

Gentlemen:  
Beg to draw your attention to the conflagration which destroyed two of the main business blocks of Arlington, Oregon, on July 30th, entailing a loss of \$80,000. As only \$30,000 insurance was carried this places a net loss of \$50,000 on the business men of Arlington.

Above conflagration occurred in spite of an excellent water system with strong pressure. I wish to again urge upon you the necessity of establishing fire limits in Vernonia.

"LOCK THE BARN DOOR BEFORE THE HORSE GETS OUT."

Yours very truly,

F. O. VINCENT,  
Special Agent.

### A BIG GRANGE PICNIC

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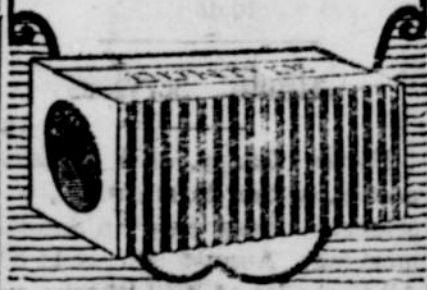
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