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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 Central Oregonian issued an extra 16-page paper last week, heralding by word and picture, the virtues of Prineville and Crook county. Editor Jonas' wonderful paper in a wonderful field.

THE OLD, TRUE THINGS

"Learn to spend somewhat less than your income all the time," said Mr. Harding at Salt Lake City, urging it as a good rule for states and counties and cities, "as well as for the individual." That isn't new. We've all heard it before. Dickens made Mr. Micawber express it in this way: "Income, £20, expenses £19 6 shillings—result, happiness; income £20, expenses £20 6 shillings—result, misery." No, it isn't new, and we've all heard it, but it is true, and it's a good thing for us to hear it again. It won't solve any of the great picturesque problems of the day. But it will help many to go a long way farther with the particular problems at home that there is no escaping. One need not be content with his lot, says the Milwaukee Journal. One need not say he has enough. One need not decide that he must keep his scale of living for all future time down to somewhat less than his present income. But the tight places that wait for most of us will not be places of despair while we work with this rule. Immediate gratification will be sacrificed now and then, but the resulting security is worth a good deal more.

Somewhat unusual are the subjects of study which the research expedition, preparing to start from Sweden for Brazil, Peru and Ecuador, is intending to pursue. One of them is what is termed "mimicry," or the attraction which certain plants exercise over various insects, the question of the long-sightedness of the insects which enables them to distinguish these plants at great distances, being also scheduled for investigation. Another is the mimicry theory, namely, that certain animals assume by the continued action of natural selection the likeness of others in self-defense. It is expected that the expedition, which is financed by certain university funds supplemented by private donations, will be away two years.

You may not believe this, but it's true. A speaker in New York is heard by a radio fan in San Francisco before he is heard by the people in his own audience at the back of the hall in New York. This is because the audience hears by sound waves which travel only 1,126 feet a second, while the radio fan has the sound brought to him by vibrations traveling 186,000 miles a second. The difference in hearing time in this case is only a fraction of a second, but it's as uncanny as it's hard to believe.

Business transacted by telephone or telegraph is as binding upon individuals or businesses as though they had made their agreement in writing. So decides the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. However, we're gradually getting away from the attitude of "get his name on the dotted line and hold him to it." The trend is toward a general recognition that a contract usually is not ethically binding unless it is mutually profitable and agreeable. That's common honesty—fairness.

RACIAL MIXTURE A PROBLEM

Does the mixture of different races of men lead to greater or less vigor and vitality? Most European peoples are the product of many strains and it would be difficult to say whether it would be better for the French, English and Germans to marry within their own groups or to marry with other Europeans of their own general level of development. Prof. S. J. Holmes, biologist, in Hygeia, concludes that some such marriages would result well, others ill. But the question of intermarriage between distinct races such as negro and the white or the white and the Mongolian is a subject still confused. Measurements of recruits during the Civil war showed that the mulatto was inferior physically to both whites and negroes. Professor Holmes says, while mental tests as well as experience in life, seem to establish that the mixture of black with white results in a mental level that is intermediate between the races and higher in proportion to the admixture of white blood.

A Baltimore woman complains because a church society sews and makes garments free of charge as its contribution to charity. What about the poor sewing women, she asks, whom the members of the congregation might pay to make the garments. "In doing this," she says, "they are robbing women in the needle trades. This is unfair, as the wealth of our country has been largely built up through manufactured clothing. The American woman owes her economic independence to the clothing trade. While the miserable sums paid women in the needle trades are a national disgrace and a reflection on the manhood of America, nevertheless the clothing factories afforded woman a tiny bit of independence."

With good luck radio fans may pick up a strange voice from the Far North. That will be Donald B. MacMillan, famed polar explorer, aboard the good ship Bowdoin. MacMillan is on needles and pins to learn what effect his radio will have on Eskimos. "When we showed them a regular wire 'phone,'" he says, "I found one of them at one end of the wire. He would yell and then run to the other end of the wire to try and hear the sound of his own voice." This gives you a laugh. But we can't help wondering what the Eskimos would think of some of the equally cuckoo things we do in politics, business and our everyday lives.

A flying flivver, weighing only 205 pounds, is perfected by the British government. It has a seven horse-power engine and travels 25 to 48 miles an hour. This gives you a glimpse into the future when airplanes will be cheap and foolproof. Men won't have to stay in cities then to be near work. They'll live far out in the country and fly to cities which will be deserted except for shops, factories, offices. The big city is destined to be a passing phenomenon. Nerves and bad health will drive us back to nature.

The tuberculosis death rate in the United States last year was less than 100 per 100,000 inhabitants. The tuberculosis death rate in the United States twenty years ago was more than 200 per 100,000 inhabitants. The most widespread and, up till recently, most fatal of all contagious diseases, has been forced to relinquish half its grip on the country in twenty years. And still there be folks who pretend to doubt the value of medical research and deplore the training of the public in health matters!

BUSIEST TOWN IN OREGON

OUTCLASSES NEIGHBORS

Last Saturday we had occasion to visit for a short time Manning, Banks, Hillsboro and Forest Grove. In all towns visited they had their Saturday crowds common to farming communities. In Forest Grove they had a "big day" and free pavement dance in the evening. But as we took lunch there at six o'clock, it certainly was a "dead" city as compared to Vernonia, as far as we could notice. There were many more autos on our streets than we seen in Forest Grove or Hillsboro, and the appearance here was that of a busy city in comparison. Vernonia has made wonderful strides in the past year, and we are just starting.

LARGE NEW WAREHOUSE

GOING UP IN VERNONIA

Construction has begun this week on the first unit, 40x90 feet, of a large new warehouse, going up on the railroad right-of-way, south of the depot. This is hailed with delight by merchants and shippers.

It is a general need. Plenty of space will be available for storage purposes. Mr. Wm. Romack is the builder and the enterprise will be known as "the Vernonia Warehouse and Trading Co." Feed of all kinds will be handled and the building is to be completed by September 10.

VERNONIA BALL BOYS

WIN IN RAINIER GAME

Last Sunday one of the best games of ball ever played in Columbia county was at Rainier, between their team and the Vernonia players. A large delegation followed our team to the battle grounds. It was a glorious day and one long to be remembered by Vernonia ball fans. Miller was in the box for our boys and was at his best—he is certainly fast and catty. Good support was given the Battery and errors were few. The boosting and yelling during the game, especially by the ladies, was genuine and loyal. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of Vernonia. Our city now has a good chance for the county championship and the games during our celebration week will unfold the mystery. Hurrah for the Vernonia ball team! Let us support them.

In Sunday's game Nance won the honors by his fly catch and double play.

EAGLE ENDS FIRST YEAR

Vernonia Paper Sees Much Growth in 12 Months' Time

(Rainier Review.)

With last week's issue, the Vernonia Eagle was a year old. This little newspaper in the Nehalem valley was established on August 4, 1922, which completes the Eagle's first volume.

In the twelve months during which the Eagle has been published at Vernonia, the city of Vernonia has seen much growth industrially, the population of the city being more than trebled. At present Vernonia is the prospective mill site of the Central Coal & Coke Company, which project is being rushed to completion as fast as possible. In addition to the mill site, Vernonia has acquired rail connection with the outside world since the coming of the Eagle to Vernonia. This has aided materially in the growth of the town.

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