

## VERNONIA EAGLE



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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.

### Fifty-eight Pages of History and Facts

The Morning Astorian is 50 years old. The splendid paper celebrated the fact by publishing a 58 page paper last week, telling the world about Astoria and her territory. It was well illustrated with views of the city before and after the fire; and told how Astoria was rebuilding better and more substantial. To condense our opinions, it was the best "Special Edition" we have seen.

### VERNONIA IS PROSPEROUS

Every business in Vernonia has experienced a wonderful increase in business in the past few months and every concern is gradually increasing in volume. The stores are constantly rushed. The eating houses and hotels have more than they can easily accommodate. Newcomers are constantly arriving and new families locating every week. Vernonia is a prosperous city, and from every corner of the state one will hear the statement that Vernonia is the best and most promising city in Oregon today, outside of Portland. Vernonia has gained over 500 per cent in population in the past twelve months. Can you beat it?

Hit the line; hit it hard—work like the very devil, study and learn all you can, but GO STRAIGHT. Let there be no bitter dregs when, later, you quaff the cup of success. Build up your character. Take stock of yourself first and find out what's lacking—then supply the deficiencies; in other words know yourself, because self-knowledge is absolutely essential in building character.

### THANK YOU, GEORGE

The Vernonia Eagle has just celebrated its first birthday. Paul Robinson is getting more and more news and more and more advertising. As Vernonia grows, the Eagle is spreading its news and advertising pages. Two weeks ago it put on another reporter and added a cut service—Oregon Exchanges.

### HOME-BUILDING BOOM

The home-building boom now in evidence is stimulated by abnormal rents, made still more abnormal by renters' demands for expense in construction, ornamentation and conveniences not asked for a generation ago. While landlords, like everybody else, will get the highest price possible for what they have to sell, just as tenants, when things are their way, pay the least they can, there is no reason to think that landlords are extortioners.

But overcrowding in apartment houses makes a certainty of racial degeneration. It means childless families, which is one evidence of degeneracy. It destroys the habit of physical performance of homely tasks, which, when cheerfully done within reason, promotes health, comfort and happiness.

Whoever can pay rent and has saved anything can have a home, a family and a happy life. Start planning for one now.

### OREGON, WHERE THE TRAIL ENDS

The Bank of the Manhattan Co., New York, is advertising Oregon on some of their bank literature, thusly: "Oregon—Where the Trail Ends. Within the memory of men now living the first prairie schooner crossed the plains to Oregon. Today we see the vindication of the faith that bore the pioneers onward through hardships. Luscious apples carry the state's fame afar; her salmon fisheries help feed the world; Oregon raises more raspberries and loganberries than any other state and is second in plums and prunes. From her forests come the nation's largest production of shingles and the third largest output of lumber. Oregon's manufacturing total at the last census was over \$350,000,000."

### Proposed District Improvement of Rose Ave., ET AL.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Vernonia, Oregon, on the 27th day of August, 1923, adopted the following Resolution.

**RESOLUTION No. 1**  
Whereas, The Engineer of the City of Vernonia, Oregon, on the 27th day of August, 1923, filed with the Recorder of the City of Vernonia, Oregon, two sets of plans, specifications and estimates for the improvement of Rose Avenue from the north line of Bridge Street, north to the north line of Sunrise Addition, for the improvement of Columbia Street from the east line of Rose Avenue north to the city limits, and the improvement of Second Avenue from the north line of Bridge Street north to the city limits, as hereinafter specified, which sets are endorsed as hereinafter stated and have been duly examined by the Council, therefore be it  
Resolved, That the Council of the City of Vernonia, Oregon, finds each and all of said sets of plans, specifications and estimates to be satisfactory and does hereby approve and adopt the same and determines the boundaries of the district benefited and to be assessed for such improvement as hereinafter specified.  
Resolved, further, that the Council does hereby declare its purpose and intentions to improve Rose Avenue from the north line of Bridge Street north to the city limits, to improve Columbia Street from the west line of Rose Avenue west to the city limits and to improve Second Avenue from the north line of Bridge Street north to the north line of Sunrise Addition, by grubbing and grading all of said streets, in accordance with the sets of plans, specifications and estimates therefor which the Council shall hereafter designate of the sets filed with the City Recorder on the 27th day of August, 1923, one of which sets is indorsed plans, specifications and preliminary estimates of the work to be done, and probable cost of said improvement, and the said other set is indorsed the same.  
The said streets to be grubbed and graded the full width of the said streets as above set forth.  
The cost of said improvement shall be assessed as provided by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Vernonia upon the property specially and peculiarly benefited thereby, and which is hereby determined and declared to be all the lots, parts thereof and parcels of land within the district bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot 2, block six (6), Central Addition to Vernonia, thence north parallel to the east line of Rose Avenue to the city limits, thence west two hundred seventy-five feet, thence south parallel to the west boundary line of Rose Avenue to the north boundary line of Bridge Street, thence east two hundred seventy-five feet to the place of beginning.  
Beginning at the southeast corner of lot seven, block four, Central Addition to Vernonia, thence north parallel to the east boundary line of Second Avenue to the city limits, thence west two hundred sixty feet, thence south parallel to the west boundary line of Second Avenue to the north boundary line of Bridge Street, thence southeasterly to the place of beginning, also  
Beginning at a point one hundred feet north of the southeast corner of block eight of Central Addition to Vernonia, thence west parallel to the north boundary line of Columbia Street to the city limits, thence south two hundred sixty feet, thence east parallel to the south boundary line of Columbia Street to the west boundary line of Rose Avenue, thence north two hundred sixty feet to the place of beginning.  
The City Engineer's estimate of the probable cost thereof, according to each set of said plans and specifications is as follows:  
Clearing and grubbing three acres at \$150.00 per acre... \$ 450.00  
Three culverts ..... 350.00  
Excavation, 6900 cu. yds., at \$0.80 per yard..... 5,520.00  
The probable total cost, according to the estimate of the City Engineer, aggregate, \$6320.00.  
Resolved, further, that the time for the completing of the proposed improvement be and is hereby fixed at 45 days from the date of the awarding of the contract for said improvement by the Council.

Resolved, further, the City Recorder of the City of Vernonia is hereby directed to publish the foregoing resolution as provided for by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Vernonia.

Notice is further given that remonstrances against said proposed improvement may be filed in writing with the City Recorder within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date of first publication is the 31st day of August, 1923.  
CHAS. D. WHITE, Mayor.  
Attest:  
BEN S. OWENS, Recorder.

### RETAIN JUNGLE INSTINCTS

Wild animals in captivity live at night in an imaginative life entirely different from their dull day hours when the curious file by in front of their cages, according to R. T. Pocock, superintendent of the zoological gardens of London, who is about to retire after many years of service, says Scientific American. At night, he says, the inborn habits of the jungle show themselves in striking fashion, and the beasts throw off the sleepy veneer of indifference they seem to adopt when humans stand in front of their inclosures and speculate upon what might happen were the animals suddenly given their liberty. "If you go into the lions' house during the day you are nearly always impressed by the peaceful way in which the animals regard you. But visit them in the darkness and instantly you are aware of the change. As if by magic their instincts to hunt and to kill have returned. Nothing is more weird than to walk past the cage of a lion or a tiger and then turn around. To your astonishment you see that the animal has been stalking you just as if he were still living in natural surroundings. The instant you turn your head he drops flat on the floor of the cage." Mr. Pocock believes that wild animals never make good pets and that man has domesticated every animal worth while.

The human frame has always been and will always be liable to disease, and the long history of mankind shows a continuous fight against the many ills which flesh is heir to. The contest is, indeed, an unequal one, for in the long run disease always gets the upper hand and brings on death. Theoretically, the elimination of all forms of disease would mean the indefinite prolongation of earthly existence, unless it were terminated by violence or accident, but while that is an ideal to be striven for, though never attained, the discovery of means to prevent or cure certain specific maladies goes on apace.  
New York City will have over 100,000,000 inhabitants in the year 2033. If it maintains its present rate of growth. This is announced by Prof. Ogburn of Columbia, rising from a great mass of paper on which he has been doing statistics. However, "if" is a very big word. In the year 2033 New York City will not have more than 25,000 inhabitants at night, and they'll be police and watchmen. Air planes, destined to destroy our great cities, will enable people to live far out in the country and quickly fly hundreds of miles to and from work.  
One day on Broad street, in Philadelphia an old man was selling pencils. A young man approached, and, choosing one from the stock on hand, asked the price. When told it was three cents the purchaser, wishing to be good hearted, gave six cents. Imagine his astonishment when the old man said: "Young man, you will be selling pencils at my age if you squander your money in that way. When I was your age I was the same way. I could not hold on to money, hence my present position. I now only ask a living. Heed my warning in time."—Thrifty Magazine.

Another slander against the fair sex nailed in a New York case in which the court upheld an obligation for secretiveness on the part of the feminine obligee—that old one to the effect that a woman cannot keep a secret—has been proved false. She kept a secret, and for so doing was promised half interest in a \$3,000,000 estate. That promise has been ordered fulfilled. One half of \$3,000,000—\$1,500,000. Verily, secretiveness is a virtue in woman that is its own reward plus.  
There was once a man who still holds the record as the smartest man the world ever produced. And there was another man who must still be regarded as the bravest man ever known. The first was the man who invented interest on money. The other was the man who first ate an oyster. Their names are lost in history. No one knows who they were, although it is well known who invented the ukulele, and who it was that first cooked spinach. History is a great institution, but here were a couple of times when it was asleep at the switch.

In spite of the introduction of endurance contests into piano playing, some old-fashioned persons will continue to believe that excellence is a matter of playing well rather than playing for hours and hours.

# CAMPS,

Supplied with the Purest and FRESHEST

## GROCERIES

A Grocery Store Complete in Every Detail.

L. H. Detrow B. F. Lane

# LANE & CO.

"THE HOME OF THE MARKET BASKET"

Vernonia, PHONE 222  
Oregon.

Any man selling liquor and found with a gun or dangerous weapon on his person gets not less than one year in the penitentiary. No fines are monkeyed with for this offense, according to the new law now being enforced for gun and liquor carriers.

**Listen to Loudon**  
In a letter from C. W. Loudon of Mist, this week, among other things he says, "With the most sincere wishes of success for the Best Newspaper in Columbia County." And he referred to the Eagle.

Any person owning a building where gambling is carried on in any room of that building is now subject to a \$500 fine. This is a state law.

Under a late state law any person with a bottle in his pocket containing any intoxicant whatever is subject to a \$200 fine.

A state law now in effect puts a moonshiner's fine as high as \$3000.

I would rather be the poorest beggar, the most poverty-stricken asker of alms, clothed in the most ragged, dilapidated rags that have ever been cast away, and possess a clean body, a clear conscience, a fearless eye and a soaring soul—rather than a Midas and be a paradigm of profligacy; a progenitor of prurient prosperity, a Gibraltar of dishonesty, a mountain of meanness, and the owner of a soul that is a cyst of sacrilegious sabotage.

**THE BOOSTER**

Boost and the world boosts with you. Knock and you're on the shelf; For the world gets sick on one who'll kick, And wishes he'd kick himself.

Boost when the sun is shining, Boost when it starts to rain; If you happen to fall, don't lie and howl, Get up—and boost again.

Boost for your own advancement, Boost for the thing sublime; For the chap that's found on the top-most round, Is the hooster everytime.

**MRS. FORD RAPS WOMEN**

**Girls in Overalls and Short Stockings Rebuked.**

MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Henry Ford publicly rebuked a number of women and girls wearing overalls and short stockings—the costume of the city restorers in the upper peninsula—when they besieged her at Michigamme, a resort town near here yesterday, with requests for her autograph. "You ladies and girls are showing very poor taste and worse judgment in coming into the town garbed as you are, without skirts or dresses," Mrs. Ford said. "I do not want to sign my name for you and prefer not to look at you. I resent your idea of dress."

**AN ORDERLY HOME CITY**  
Although Vernonia is probably the fastest growing little city in Oregon, it is today a "clean town." One can bring one's family to Vernonia now with assurance that it is a little above the average in respect to law enforcement and order. We have church society, good lodges, plenty of dependable law enforcement officers, fine schools and good society. It is an industrial city where one would perhaps look for a certain rough element of "followers" that follow a wage-earner like crooks follow a circus, but Vernonia today is rapidly getting rid of them. We have a home town and invite you to make a home here.

Outside and Inside **PAINTING** **QUALITY** is our watchword, and this applies to workmanship as well as material. **DALE & ENOS**

**W. T. HATTEN**  
The Old **Reliable Blacksmith**  
General Blacksmithing,  
Horse Shoeing,  
**Machinery Repairing**  
of all kinds.  
One Block South of Bank  
Vernonia, Oregon.

**Most Important Reading**  
No doubt the most important reading matter to be found this week is the advertisements in this issue. Some of our business men have taken special time and subjects to interests you. Prices are guaranteed, all merchandise is new, up-to-date and as good as you find in the city stores. Read every ad and you will be impressed with the typographical beauty of each. Compare these ads with any you see in any other paper. You will find that you will save several dollars, several years' subscription by carefully noting each ad that appears herein. Advertisements today are simply talks, face to face with your merchant or business establishment. Every ad is a business talk absolutely to be depended upon. We can guarantee them. Read the ads, all of them, and patronize home merchants. It certainly will profit you and profit the whole community.

## A Big Saw Mill, A Big Future

**Big Lots** Close in  
Cash; balance \$10 per month.

A Big Opportunity for a Real Investment.  
Will You Grasp it?  
**G. B. Richmond**  
General Sales Agent