

MOUHPICE of the NEHALEM VALLEY

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### THE SALMON ARE RUNNING

It is October. The dining tables of the Nehalem Valley for many years have been decorated with baked salmon, boiled salmon, fried salmon, scalloped salmon, salmon salad and various other dishes of silver salmon, black salmon, Chinook salmon, Steelhead salmon, Dog salmon, etc. Not so much the past half dozen Octobers or Novembers, as the population increases, the game laws are stricter and fish hardly as plentiful. At this time of the year they say the "Salmon are Running. We often wondered why they would "run" when all we ever noticed in the streams were either swimming or dead. People shoot them, club them, spear them; that is, some people might if they dared, but the law says you must catch them with a hook. Then another puzzle to us is why these salmon run up the Nehalem river and Rock Creek to Vernonia. Millions of them probably coming from Alaska or the Oriental waters, thick enough to walk on, all "running" at liberty in the big ocean playground with thousands of streams to run up—then coming up the Nehalem. What wonders they are; the Ford tourist wouldn't attempt the trip. Through brush, over falls, over rock-bottomed, shallow places. How they get here is a caution. In some places we believe they jump out on the bank and run around the logs, snags and narrow spots. But they get here. And this is the season when the "Salmon are Running." Every native son of the Nehalem Valley knows it and are watching out for the game warden.

### Silver Anniversary.

Mr and Mrs M Heverling celebrated their Silver Wedding September 28. About 30 of their close friends went up to the camp that evening loaded with good things to eat and a big time was enjoyed until a late hour. At the wedding that was acted in memory of 25 years past, Albert Parker was "best man" and Mrs Parker "bridesmaid." The Heverlings were married at Mamouth Springs, Ark., in 1898. Mr. Heverling was in the ministry for 25 years, and is now on the retired list. Many there are who wish them many more happy anniversaries.

### RECEIVES MONEY FROM NAT. FORESTS

The State of Oregon has received \$168,111.95 from the United States Department of Agriculture, as its share of the receipts from national forest resources during the fiscal year 1923, according to an announcement by the department. Word to this effect has been sent to Governor Pierce. Oregon has 13,137,447 acres in its 15 national forests.

One-fourth of the moneys received by the department from timber sales, grazing permits and other uses of national forest lands is turned over to the states in which such lands are located on a pro rata basis in accordance with an act of Congress. Such sums are for the school and road funds of the counties containing these lands.

The total sum turned over to all states containing national forests during the fiscal year 1923 amounted to \$1,321,422. Twenty-seven states and Alaska shared in the distribution of this sum, which exceeded the annual average for the previous five years by about \$250,000. Increased sales of timber were largely responsible for the record-breaking 1923 receipts.

### A County Nurse.

The Red Cross Chapter of Columbia County, realizing the great need of a County nurse, has decided to bend all its energies to the raising of money for this object, and with this view the people of Columbia County are urged to make a special effort to make the coming roll call—commencing Armistice Day—a record one. We are beginning to realize that a nurse can do great good in the prevention of disease and assist teachers in our schools in maintaining healthy conditions among the pupils and also to go into homes when necessity arises and give advice and assistance. Also a tactful County nurse can frequently save boys and girls from making mistakes that will cause them sorrow in after life.

Shall we not all work together for the good of the boys and girls, young and old, of Columbia County?

IRENE M. DAY,  
Publicity Agent of the Red Cross.

### Catholic Services.

Mass and Sermon on the Third Sunday of each month, at 11:30 A. M. Week-day Communion Mass to be announced. JOS. P. CLANCY, Pastor.

### IT ISN'T RIGHT TO HOME INTERESTS

We were in a Vernonia hardware store one day when a man came in and looked at some stoves. He said he had just sent to a wholesale house and got a big stove, told what he paid and discovered he could have saved the freight by buying it here. Almost the same thing happens daily in every business represented in our city. Now, honestly, is this sending away for everything fair. The druggist, the clothier, the grocer, hardware man—each and all, are your neighbors. It should mean something to have neighbors. The home merchant improves the streets, helps build walks, helps the schools, the church, the home entertainments. He sits up with the sick and must live. What a thriving city we could have if we all patronized home more and helped each other. There are probably instances where money has been saved by mail orders, but in most cases the goods are shabby. In the long run, we lose. Any money saved on the mail order houses has never built any castles. Let's all say "Vernonia First."

### Knights of Pythias Installed

Harding Lodge, No. 116, Knights of Pythias, met last Friday evening in the Grange Hall, and completed the installation begun a week ago. Grand Chancellor Millard Hardesty, of Seaside and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Walter G. Gleason, of Portland, had charge of the work, assisted by members of Avon Lodge, of St. Helens. After the rank of Knight had been conferred upon the new charter members, the following officers were installed:

C. C. Earl Smith; V. C., L. H. Detrow; Prelate, C. C. Brown; M. W., Herbert Dixon; M. A., Dr. B. L. Sears; K. of R. and S., P. M. Nash; M. E., Benjamin Lane; I. G., J. S. Turner; O. G., J. F. Heenan; Trustees, C. W. Melinger, T. B. Mills and Ralph Thompson.

The new lodge starts off with a charter list of 35 and a name that bespeaks success.

Avon Lodge, of St. Helens, is entitled to much praise for the interest they have taken in bringing to Vernonia a lodge of this splendid fraternal type.

With the growth of our town this organization will inherit an opportunity for growth and service such as few lodges have experienced.

### LOCAL NEWS.

The families of Bee Rose and A Ruffi have moved to the Inman-Poulson camp for a couple of months.

A J Flippin was accidentally hit by a log Oct. 4. He was taken to Rainier for treatment, returning home Monday.

Mrs Anna Van Gilder has been visiting her mother, Mrs Lizzie Weed, this week.

The Poynter home enjoyed a visit from Mr Poynter's nephew, of Portland, this week.

Miss Luev Stanton gave a picnic and "hot cog roast" at her school on the evening of October 2. A splendid time is reported by the parents and children attending. Miss Stanton teaches at the Bro-n's Crossing school.

### MAKES APPEAL FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Oregon legislature at its last session enacted drastic laws for the enforcement of prohibition. It created the office of Prohibition Commissioner. It has taken time to organize the forces but in the six months last past there have been 197 arrests, 182 convictions and a total amount of \$51,657.94 in fines, 8505 days in the county jails for the violation of the law. Twenty-four stills and 16 automobiles have been confiscated.

I find the strongest deterrent for violators of the prohibition law is a jail sentence. Almost without exception, I have, as governor, refused executive clemency to those justly tried and sentenced for violation of the prohibition act.

Alcoholic liquors clog the brain and prevent the God-given right of human beings to think. It is more necessary now to use our intellect as human beings than ever before. It is an age of machinery which men cannot safely direct on the roads and elsewhere unless the brain is clear. What America demands today is an active brain, freed from the effect of alcoholic liquor, because America stands at the head of the world in almost every human activity.

I ask the churches of the state and every lover of law and order to recognize the week commencing October 14, 1923, as LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK, and to make Oregon in that week, as well as every other week, the driest state in the Union.

Would urge upon the ministers of the state to preach on "Law Enforcement" in one of the services Sunday, October 14, thus helping to create a public conscience in favor of law and order.

WALTER M. PIERCE,  
Governor.

### LOCAL NEWS.

BORN.—Sept. 28, to Mr and Mrs Carl Davis, a 10-pound boy.

The blue prints of the new church are in the hands of the conference board of trustees.

Mr. and Mrs E L Smitn, Mr and Mrs Mike Miller and Mr Little were St Helens visitors Tuesday.

Dorothy Fryde hall returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with her parents at Banks. She is assisting in the phone office.

Clarence Coyle, who is in the hospital at Portland, is reported as getting along very favorably and his friends hope to see him up and back in Vernonia ere many days.

The Missionary Society held their regular meeting Oct. 3, at the home of Mrs Ed North. 18 were present. The ladies are preparing for a bazaar to be held some time in December. It was also decided at the meeting to purchase a new communion set for communion service.

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### SPEND MILLIONS ON NON-ESSENTIALS

That \$22,000,000,000 (twenty-two billion dollars) were spent last year for paint, powder, cosmetics, gum and candy in the United States, was the statement of U. S. Commissioner of Education John G. Tigert, in a talk at the State College of Washington, recently, in which he quoted statistics he had gathered to show that propaganda against taxation for educational purposes was unwarranted and all superficial thinking.

"Last year the United States spent one billion fifty million dollars for education; less than one-seventeenth of the national wealth. But last year we also spent \$800,000,000 (eight hundred millions) for factory-made cigarettes alone—and that does not count those smoked by those who roll their—stockings," said Mr. Tigert. "For the women are getting their share of the tobacco now, and in many places in the East, more than their share. For cigars we spent last year \$510,000,000; add to this all the tobacco used in pipes and otherwise and you have a vast sum.

Women of America spent \$750,000,000 for paint and powder last year (and God knows they looked better without it! Add to that what was spent for other cosmetics, gum and candy and you have \$22,000,000,000 (twenty-two billions); yet they say we must cut school appropriations!"

### Columbus Day, Today.

October 12 is Columbus Day. On Friday, October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus landed in the Bahama Islands, naming the place of his discovery San Salvador. The Bahamas lie just southeast of Florida.

### Holidays Have Started

---Season Here

First we have with us today Columbus Day, then Halloween the 1st of this month, followed by Armistice Day on Nov. 11 and Thanksgiving on Nov. 23. Get your Turkeys fat. It's Turkey time.

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### VERNONIA'S POPULATION

What about our population now. According to current methods of computation, based upon school census, here is where we are:

Grade School Enrollment.....300  
High School Enrollment..... 70

Total ..... 370  
School population is one-fifth the total; therefore, 5x360=1850.

Too big? Well, then, on account of our rural attendance, reduce this by 50, which is more than the routes carry. Then, 5x320=1610.

If you don't believe it then have the postoffice compute by Uncle Sam's method, they will give you 1600. Have we done it?

### High School News.

Miss Holiday spent the week end in Portland.

Miss Holiday was absent from Wednesday morning on account of sickness.

The High School Band will soon be organized and Mr. Skinner will be their instructor.

The Freshmen are now able to take a good deep breath without being disturbed by the Sophomores.

The Spanish class, Los Ma's Altos, had their first Spanish programme in the domestic science room Tuesday.

The initiation last Friday night was a success. The Sophomores gave a very nice program. Then came the initiation, then games and last the refreshments.

The basketball team are coming to the front again this year. They are going at things in good style and will be able to lick anything coming their way.

Louise Lester has returned to school. She decided to go to school in Portland, but after one day there she decided that the Vernonia High School was best after all.

The students are going to organize a Doughnut League. This means that each class of boys and girls are to have a basketball team of their own and play among ourselves.



**Don't Forget the Dairying Need**

We must all keep in mind the need for more and better dairy herds in this section. If we are to build for permanence it is well to look to the dairy industry as our greatest hope.

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