

MOUTHPIECE of the NEHALEM VALLEY

COLUMBIA COUNTY

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ENJOYABLE MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce met at the High School Tuesday night and everyone present enjoyed the occasion. A dozen new members were enrolled, a short program was interesting, splendid talks and something to eat. They will meet again at the school Monday night and we hope more of the business men will attend. About 40 were present this time. A draw wrestling match and two boxing bouts were put on by High School students that was a delightful surprise to the crowd. The boys showed speed and skill.

Prof. Nash is a royal entertainer and his efforts were appreciated by a vote of thanks by the Club.

President Richmond made a good speech on "Town Loyalty" and Mayor White told of his and the Council's efforts and touched on co-operation.

Rev. Herman spoke of the necessity of doing something good and making a business of the club meetings.

Mr. Haines, who is interested extensively here, gave a good speech on the importance of building right, and told of the good city we were making so fast.

Lester Sheeley spoke of the importance of voting a special tax in districts 9 and 16 on the 3rd of November and Mr. Shearer advised the city to look into some filthy conditions along Rock Creek that he sighted.

Prof. Nash suggested a "Made in Oregon Banquet" for the near future.

The regular meetings after next Monday night will be every second and fourth Monday night.

Standard Oil Tanks.

Some time ago, a long time ago, the Standard Oil Co. secured through a city ordinance, the privilege of building tanks, offices, storage, etc., in Vernonia. They secured splendid lots for the purpose. Citizens have been wondering why the delay, where are the suggested tanks, why are they not on the ground. There is certainly an opportunity for the business here and their big trucks that bring the oil from Clatskanie are hard on the roads. We don't know whether any other oil companies have an eye on Vernonia or not, but we do know that hundreds of people here are noticing the delay. The company does a large business in Vernonia and vicinity.

NEW COUNCILMEN APPOINTED MONDAY

It was a congenial meeting of the City Council Monday night. We learned that the big pump for the water system is expected here this week. Also learned that two hose cart houses will be built immediately. Mr. Mellinger advised that the hydrant boxes be filled with sawdust around the pipes before freezing weather, which is an excellent suggestion.

Councilman Hall resigned. Mr. Messing was suggested by the Mayor, as was Mr. Brown.

Council members thought Mr. Messing could not serve, as he was postmaster, and Mr. Mills suggested Mr. Keasey, as he lived on the East Side. Mr. Mellinger nominated Mr. Keasey and he was appointed. Then Mr. Mellinger in a nice, appropriated talk, declared that as winter dark nights were coming and owing to the health of his wife, it was difficult for him to attend the meetings and he wanted the Council to accept his resignation. It was accepted and Mr. Mellinger declared that he would help the city in any way he could.

The Mayor and Council then appointed Mr. J. W. Brown in Mellinger's place.

The Mayor then instructed the various committees to get busy, as the citizens expect of them.

The Fire and Water Committee is in charge of the water system and will look after its success. This committee is composed of Mills, Brown and Keasey. The committee on streets have a big job also looking after proper drains, holes and crossings. It is composed of Brown, Sears and Keasey. The Judiciary is Mills, Brown and Sears. Finance is Keasey, Sears and Mills. Health, Sears, Mills and Brown. Printing and Police, Sears, Keasey and Mills. These committees have absolute control over the tasks assigned them. Dr. Sears was elected president of the council. A budget committee for the city is appointed as follows: Mills, Sears, Brown, F E Malmsten, B F Lane and Elis McGraw. Post the names of the various committees and you will know who is who.

Have Your Eyes Examined

Dr. Luzader, eyesight specialist, will be at Martineau's Jewelry Store, Vernonia, on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 5th and 6th, where all those having defective vision can consult him.

MOONSHINE AND NUISANCES

Moonshine flowed all too freely at the county fair last week. Every lover of law and order is saddened by the fact, with its significance in the flippant and open disrespect of law involved. The prohibition laws of the state and nation represent the serious and deliberate judgment of the majority of the people, and were enacted for the purpose of making humanity happier and better. There is nothing fanatical in such a purpose.

One phase of drunkenness quite escapes the tippler. He presses into every large gathering forcing himself to the front and making an ass of himself from first to last. He thinks he is very alert and keen; he fancies his tongue ripples out witticisms and sage remarks and he flatters himself that he is the very brightest star in the constellation of humanity.

The fact is, he is an unmitigated and intolerable nuisance. He is shunned by his friends as an unclean, stupid creature. His mind is dull and gross and he is everywhere avoided as unfit to associate with intelligent persons. He is quarrelsome and brutish, clumsy and dirty. There is nothing pleasing about him.

You never see a sober man knowingly join a group of drunkards; your often see a drunk crowd into an assembly of sober men, to their utter disgust.

The drinker knows all of this, when he is sober. But alcoholic liquor makes fools of most men and they do not realize how the poison robs them of their high estate as human beings until they have passed from its debasing influence.—Enterprise Record-Chieftain.

United Through The Eagle

Some time ago THE EAGLE made local mention that Mrs. S. T. Veal, of California, was visiting here. Her brother-in-law, whom she had not heard from in 20 years, read the item and wrote to Mrs. Veal. They had not known for 20 years whether either was alive or not or their address, consequently the meeting was a very pleasant one, both being in Vernonia at the same time.

Bank of Vernonia---

Third Anniversary

Thursday was the third anniversary of the Bank of Vernonia and incidentally it was a "high day" for them. The totals for our bank reported today is \$237,000. Speaks mighty good for a good town on the third anniversary.

Sounds Better.

The Columbian, in last week's issue, said: "Day by day, every day Vernonia is getting better and dryer; and it isn't the pussyfooters who are doing it."

Texas Folks Coming.

In the Conroe (Texas) Courier, we note a local reading: "Mrs. R. A. Simmons and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall left Thursday in their cars for Vernonia, Oregon. Also that D. S. Purdue would shortly leave the Texas town for Vernonia. We welcome the "Southerners" to the best little city in the Northwest."

Schools

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Schrieber spent the weekend in Portland.

Loll Roberts is to be rewarded for being on time at English.

An annual has been suggested and if it matures it will be edited by the Seniors.

The Seniors are still on the field. We shall soon hit our stride then watch our smoke.

October 29 the Seniors will meet the Juniors in the second game of the Doughnut series.

The members of the Junior class were rewarded with doughnuts Wednesday as the emblems of our league.

The proposed constitution for the Student Body has been posted and at the meeting to be held Friday it will be accepted or rejected.

The Junior-Senior basketball game is to be played the night of October 29. The winner will play the Sophomore team, as it has defeated the Freshmen team.

The Junior Class held a meeting Monday. The purpose was to find ways of showing the other classes that the Juniors are not as dead as the other classes think.

Sewing Party.

To celebrate the "coming in" of the well that is to supply water for the O A annex, Mrs. J. E. Cropper entertained the ladies with a sewing party Tuesday afternoon. Those present enjoying the social hour and refreshments were: Mesdames E. Bliele, Throdler, E. Hayes, D. Marshal, Man, Smith and Medlock, all residents of the annex.

MARRIED.

Mr. Don Fisher and Miss Mabelle Raberts were united in marriage at St. Helens, on Thursday, October 18. These popular Vernonia young people have been receiving congratulations all week from many friends who wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

VERNONIA PROPERTY CHANGING HANDS

As one man put it yesterday: "I see a new house every day and it is a different house."

The statement is about true as the new houses in our city are plenty to average one a day. Lot values here are not high as compared to Longview or other fast growing cities. Resident lots are selling from \$75 to \$300 and business lots from \$60 to \$2000. Last week, one of the Keasey lots, east of Vernonia Hotel, sold for \$1000 to a Mr. Bruce, who, we understand, also purchased two acres of Sydney Malmsten. We also hear that the Mrs. West corner at Rock Creek road, sold last week for \$3500. This is a 100x100 piece and a good location for a large fire-proof building. Since our last issue over a dozen resident lots are reported sold for new buildings for individuals and real estate men. Messrs. Winfield & Scott will build a fire-proof building on the corner recently purchased of Mr. White, and Mrs. Case contemplates the erection of a large building immediately on the lot west of Mr. Richmond's office. The new drug store corner is about finished, another story completed to the Corey corner and other business buildings being planned for this fall.

Bad Checks.

Look out for bad checks. One artist in that line got away with several in Vernonia last week. He is now in jail.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Subject—11 a. m., preaching service will be "Victory Ahead," and for the evening service, "Jesus, Our High Priest."

On Thursday evening the Teacher Training Class will meet in the church at 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting and Choir Practice follow the same evening. The classes in Catechism will meet at their usual place and hour.

The Ladies of the Church wish to announce that garments, which people like to dispose of, provided they are still in good shape and clean, may be brought to the Church, so that the needy and destitute families can be supplied.

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.

COUNTY NURSE BEING ADVOCATED

As November 11, the time for the commencement of the annual roll call of the Red Cross draws near, the local Chapter is making a great effort to bring to the attention of the people of Columbia County the benefits which would be derived from the services of a trained worker, a woman who would live in and be a part of our county, who would take an interest in everything for the betterment of every part of the county, who would go to all the schools in the county and co-operate with the teachers and parents in every way to improve conditions morally and physically for the children.

The County Court of Columbia County does not employ a county nurse and the Red Cross Chapter is endeavoring to raise the money to supply this need. Those who have followed the work of county nurses in other counties have been surprised at the results obtained and the good accomplished by their labors.

IRENE M. DAY,
Publicity Agent for Red Cross.

Make Out a List.

We have ordered a splendid cover in three colors, from the oil painting of Philip Lyford, entitled "Receiving Orders," and shows Santa receiving over the radio. This handsome cover for our Annual Christmas issue of THE EAGLE will come out about December 14. Nearly all of our merchants will take a page ad in the big booster edition to tell you of the many nice Christmas suggestions they have to offer. The paper will be the best ever issued here by a long way and every family in the Valley should send several copies to their relatives and friends. We will have extra copies and will sell them for only 5 cents each; but make out your list of how many you want.

Another IMPORTANT matter toward making this issue a big thing for the County and for Vernonia is, for some of you to send us a communication to print in the paper on your impressions of Vernonia. Won't you send us a little article this week, so we can set it in type now?



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