

BEST IN THE UNITED STATES

Vernonia is the home of the largest and best mill in all the states or Northwest. A steel and cement mill, 200 acres and over in mill site right at Vernonia. Their planing mill is not equaled in America. And, not before known to Vernonia people, it is the latest in machinery—a beltless mill. The immense machine shops now building are absolutely the best in all the United States. Their Club House, on Spencer Hill, will be in appearance similar to the "Forestry Building," built for the Lewis and Clark fair. This, a Vernonia concern, is one of the big assets to Vernonia, Columbia County and all Oregon.

It Certainly Pays Big.

Last week a man had a little liner in our Classified Column costing him 25 cents, offering a Ford for sale. The next day after THE EAGLE came out with the ad. he sold his Ford. He said: "There is nothing to it; as easy as falling off a log." Two weeks ago a lady advertised in this same column three lines, saying she had lost an earring. A little girl read the ad., found the ring and returned it. A tent house was sold last week from a 30 cent want ad in THE EAGLE Classified Column. Every week we hear of quick returns from this source. Do you want anything? Got anything to sell? Use THE EAGLE.

Coming Nicely.

Well, the big Christmas number of THE EAGLE is coming along nicely. All the readers are co-operating to make it the best publicity venture of the kind ever issued here. Five different people have brought in pictures of their buildings and were more than willing to pay for the making of the cuts for the good of the cause and for the advertising it will give the city. We have also secured page ads from four of our live merchants, in which they will inform you of what they have to offer for Christmas and the winter months. We welcome any articles or stories on the valley, town or county.

NOT FOR SELF-- CONSIDER OTHERS

In striving to upbuild a city from every angle it is most important today in Vernonia for all to wake up, come out of the dream and realize that now we are a city. It isn't circus day; it is permanent. You don't have to make all the money today as it is going to last longer than we are as individuals. Another most important thing today is co-operation. We must not live for self alone; we must see that our contemporary is also making a good living. We must be accommodating, neighborly. And, while we are interested in our own individual business, we must protect the town as a whole. This is burglar season. Every day we read of robberies, holdups, etc. Vernonia has grown to the size when we need police protection on the street, both day and night, especially all night. We need a marshal to look after the pump, the water rents, the repairs, the street improvements and fire and day duty. And then we certainly need another man to be out all night after most of the good people go to sleep. One man can't do justice to both jobs. We are not waiting for Vernonia to be a city any longer. We have arrived. We are a city.

Another Building.

The Clarence Coyle new business building is finished. It will be occupied by a confectionery store and made strictly up-to-date.

A New Store.

The Economy Store, with a second story added to the building, is rapidly taking on metropolitan airs. Mr. Corey informs us the second floor will be exclusively for women's wear. His aim is a general department store.

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.

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.

I AM THANKFUL I LIVE IN THE U. S.

By A. H. L.

As a man who has to work for a living, I have reasons for thanksgiving. I am thankful that I am a citizen of and living in the United States of America instead of in any of the other countries of the world, A. to Z.

I am thankful that I do not have to live in Albania, where there are fewer good roads than there are in Virginia, and where there are no railroads at all, and where the populace would be hungrier than it is but for the America Red Cross;

That I do not live in Austria, where a kronen in the hand is worth more by the bushel;

That I do not live in Bulgaria, where the Bulgarians have to compete in the struggle for existence with refugees from Russia, Thrace and Dobruja.

That I do not live in Czechoslovakia, where the mark has had such a fall the native industries can't compete with Germany, and not many of the natives are working because there are few employers hiring them;

That I do not live in Denmark, where the industrial crisis is acute and unemployment does not diminish;

That I do not live in France, where an addition to the population is all but a national calamity;

That I do not live in Finland, which would be the finish of any man requiring three square meals a day;

That I do not live in England, where there are nearly 2,000,000 men and women in the army of the unemployed;

That I do not live in Germany, where, while there is less unemployment than elsewhere in Europe, the value of a mark descends so fast one's wages diminish 100 per cent, while he stands in the line at the pay-off window;

That I do not live in Greece—for obvious reasons;

That I do not live in Hungary, where, if I did, I'd probably join the caravan of emigrants who are hunting work in Jugoslavia and other countries, in which I am thankful I do not live.

That I do not live in Lithuania, Luxemburg, Monaco, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Spain or Sweden, where industry is stagnant, business paralyzed and unemployment is general;

That I do not live in Russia, where the socialists dictate, the militarists execute and a workman is without hope unless he is an influential capitalist, standing in with the "predatory" interests.

That I do not live in Switzerland, where there are 100,000 unemployed, not counting the personnel of the League of Nations.

That I do not live in Turkey, where there are more workers than work, and the safest job is one in the army fighting the Greeks.

Dear Lord, how thankful I am I'm an American, and live in the United States of America.

It Is A Shame.

Why don't someone with a few hundred dollars build a few houses to rent and sell. People here are getting 20 per cent. for their money in renting houses. Two dozen small houses are wanted today; 200 can be rented as fast as built. The investment is sure.

COUNTY BOOKLETS THE BEST OUT

Columbia County's first ambitious advertising effort in the form of a beautifully printed booklet of 30 pages, printed in two colors, with a panoramic map of the entire county, will come from the press within a few days and will be placed in the hands of the Columbia County publication committee for distribution, according to Dan C. Freeman, of the Associated Industries of Oregon, who had charge of the preparation of the editorial matter. There will be 30,000 copies of the edition, according to advices sent to Dr. J. H. Flynn, chairman of the committee, and as a piece of community advertising it is believed this presentation of Columbia County's advantages for home makers is not excelled by any other community booklet produced in the State.

The publication is the fruit of co-operative effort by progressive citizens of the communities of St. Helens, Rainier, Clatskanie and Vernonia, aided by an appropriation from the Columbia County court.

"The community effort that is unified in the invitation to home-seekers," says Mr. Freeman, in commenting upon the matter, "is entitled to the highest praise. I predict that the verdict will be that the committee in charge of the expenditure of the money for this advertising did its work well and that the result will be gratifying. Each community, as well as the County as a unit, supervised the statements and the facts which it was thought would be best calculated to be reckoned with by the stranger.

"Publication of this book is not all there is to it. What we are all keenly interested in now is the follow-up; that is to say, the good that the book will do and what it will produce in returns on the investment.

"These books should be distributed judiciously and I am now making bold to broadcast to Columbia County citizens the suggestion that during the next year and particularly from December until the middle of next summer, a steady campaign be carried on to get these booklets into the hands of folks who are looking for homes. Letters to good Eastern prospects from citizens should be followed with a copy of this booklet. The work cannot all be done by the Chambers of Commerce of the respective communities; every resident should take an active interest and do his bit by affixing his own postage stamp and an address to carry these books into the hands of the people whom it is designed to interest."

"Capitalize the automobile tourists who drive into Columbia County. This is being done most successfully elsewhere. Your live wires should make use of the opportunity to meet and speak to tourists, either on the highways and into the auto camps, particularly those bearing a foreign auto license. Mr. A. S. Dudley, Manager of the State Chamber of Commerce, says that one real estate firm in Sacramento last year secured a little over \$800,000 worth of business selling Sacramento city and valley property to touring automobilists at the municipal camp. Travelers may be easily induced to give addresses or take copies of the Columbia County publication for sending East, adding their own comments of the impressions received. By these and other means all Columbia County may benefit equally from this investment in publicity and build up and develop the county.

MADE IN OREGON BANQUET NOV. 14

The Vernonia Chamber of Commerce will serve a "Made in Oregon" dinner at the High School the evening of November 14. All members of the Club, with their wives or sweethearts, are expected to participate. The banquet will be served at 50c per plate, to Vernonia people, only invited guests being free. A good program is being arranged, with speakers from Portland and the County Seat. It is the program to have that day and the rest of that week a display of Oregon Goods in the various store windows, each merchant of our city using his own goods and judgment in his display. A prize will, perhaps, be given for the best show window of Oregon goods that Wednesday, November 14.

Various committees have been appointed and their work is strenuous, as the time is short and the job big. This is being put on by the Chamber in the interest of Oregon Industries, with the advice to "Trade at Home."

It will be a good advertisement for Vernonia and is expected to benefit everyone who lives in the live city, whether they help boost or not. If no newcomers had ever come to Vernonia, the lots would still sell for about \$10.

Peterson Moved.

A. W. Peterson is now located with his Men's Furnishings and Shoe Store, in the building formerly occupied by the drug store. Mr. Peterson has one of the best and most model clothing and shoe stores in this part of the state. His slogan is proving popular—"Peterson's Popular Prices."

The Drug Corner.

Wm. Folger, proprietor of the Vernonia Drug Co., has moved his store in the new corner building at Second and Bridge. It is well equipped with the latest fixtures, a fountain, large show windows always tastefully decorated and is the most prominent corner in the city.

TWENTY MORE NEW HOUSES

A little walk Sunday showed us 20 new houses we had not previously seen. Lester Sheeley is building two cottages just west of the Catholic Church, and then on the east side of town were new ones being started by Messrs. Abbott, Childs, Johnson, Wingfield, Sawyer and many more that we didn't learn the names of. Mr. Peterson's new bungalow is finished and is a handsome one. On Corey's Hill, Wild Rose Addition, Sunset Addition and what was formerly called the "Camp Grounds," are several houses under construction and dozens being planned for immediate construction. It is a safe figure to say there are today 100 new houses in town ready for paint. On the A. O. home site there are 14 new houses just finished and occupied, all painted and a splendid improvement in appearance to that locality.

Railroads City

Vernonia's Railroad

We are for the P. A. F. The railroad has been one big factor in making Vernonia. But the railroad is losing thousands of dollars in freight, because their rates to Vernonia are about 17 cents per 100 too high. The big trucks are bringing in the freight and tearing up our roads. Can't we have the railroad rates reduced. And do it now. We are for the railroad.

Parent-Teacher Association

In connection with the Teachers' reception, the thought was expressed that there should be some means by which the co-operation between parents and teachers might be secured.

Some years ago a number of people were impressed with this same need and out of their labors has grown the Parent-Teacher Association. It is functioning in many communities and in all sections of the United States. Within the last few days the State Convention for Oregon was held. The association is well managed and under competent leadership. The state officers are deeply interested in this work and are willing to do all they can to help any community in organizing. The fact that a former attempt in Vernonia was unsuccessful does not prove that a Parent-Teacher Association cannot be made a success. It is true that any organization must proceed in spite of much indifference. Possibly some people are more interested in blooded stock than in their children.

Vernonia is growing very rapidly. Nearly 400 pupils in the schools convince us that we must awake to our larger responsibilities and opportunities. We suggest that the principals of the two schools start the wheels moving which will result in a public meeting to which all adult patrons, whether parents or not, shall be invited. There are many organizations in Vernonia but not one that can do the work which can be done by a Parent-Teacher Association.

Guaranteed DRUG Needs

Articles You Need from a Drug Store, should be, above all else, of the very highest quality.

Life often depends upon reliable service rendered, and service is limited by the quality of the items.

We guarantee each article we sell.

Pure Drugs	Vernonia Drug Co.	Phone 171
	Wm. Folger, Pharmacist.	
	Vernonia, Oregon	



There Are Many Ways We Can Help

Unless you have made actual use of our services in your work, you have no idea how much we can help you in getting on.

Perhaps it will be savings for awhile; then it will be small investments. Then larger investments will be the order, until you have achieved the goal, whatever it was, for which you had headed.

Come in and let us work out a plan with you.

BANK OF VERNONIA
Vernonia, Oregon