

Two Good Attractions for THIS SATURDAY NIGHT
"Fightind Blood" and "The Remittance Woman"

THIS SUNDAY Afternoon and Night, Double Program, Two Shows, Special Super Shows

7 People Show
"Thundering Dawn" and "The Kid"

A Show Carnival Sunday--2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY NIGHT Bill Hart in "COLD DECK"

TUESDAY NIGHT "NOT GUILTY"

NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY "STEEL HART"

MAJESTIC THEATER
 Vernonia's Popular Playhouse.
 Third and Bridge Streets.

To the Public

Now is the time to save money. Best grade of Alfalfa Hay or Timothy Hay at \$22.00 per ton. Jockey Club Roll Oats for feed \$43.00 per ton. Mill Run \$29.00 per ton at the

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PENINSULAR ELECTRIC CO. INC.
 Electrical Engineers & Contractors

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 House Wiring, Fixtures, Lamps,
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AT HOME--YOUR HOME LUMBER YARD

Best Grades; Dry Lumber for All Purposes, at Right Prices. Anything in the Lumber Line at the

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Classified Advertising

WANTS and FOR SALE

All ads. under this head are cash with copy. Rates, one cent a word; initials and figures count as words. Minimum, 25 cents an issue.

For Sale--Two Good Lots, Fine Location. J. C. Lindley at Bank. 17-2

The New Years Number of the Oregon Journal will contain an illustrated article on Vernonia. Subscribers desiring extra copies at five cents each for this mammoth edition should arrange by Dec. 22. Francis Nash, Horace Narver 2t.

For Sale--1 3-hole Kerosene stove, works like new; looks good; \$16.50 new, will sell for \$10.50. Call first door south of Bank of Vernonia.

Some splendid bargains in used cars at Steiner's Garage. Ford bug \$65. Maxwell \$65. Chev. 1922 at \$375. Ford \$150. late touring '19 Nash \$275. Dodge Delivery, real speed wagon, and many others.

Exhibit of beautiful fancy work suitable for Xmas presents at Allman's Cleaning & Dye Works

FOR SALE--Electric light plant, dinamo, engine, batteries and switch board complete \$500 cash or terms, call or write B. T. Hart Timber, Oregon.

If you live in the Vernonia vicinity, won't you subscribe for your home paper, which is the Vernonia Eagle.

Let the Eagle print your envelopes, cards, letterheads, bills, statements, menu cards, butter wrappers, etc.



Don't Let
 Your Battery
 Die of Thirst.

FREE
 Distilled Water and
 INSPECTION
Vernonia Battery Service
 Vernonia Brazing and Machine
 Works, on Rose Ave.

Schools

Grade School

Everyone is excited and anxiously looking forward to the holidays.

Mavine Dickson, who left school some time ago, has now returned and entered the 6th grade.

School closes Friday for the holiday vacation, work will again start Jan. 2.

Lucile Hatley of the 7th grade has left for Portland this week.

The following were visitors in the 5th grade room this week: Mrs Marshall, Mrs Hayes, and Mrs Cropper. Visitors are always welcome.

Willie Neep is back in school and reports that other members of his family are all well.

Gladys and Uma Dolman of the 3rd and 4th grades left school this week, they have moved to Hillsboro.

Much interest and enthusiasm has been manifested among the boys and girls of the 7th and 8th grades in their experience with the Otis Intelligence Tests. These tests are splendid and will in the near future be tried out in the other grades also.

VERNONIA GRADE SCHOOL

School will close December 21 for the Christmas holidays and will open again January 2, 1924. With the beginning of a new year the work should take on new interest.

Esther and Lucile Hatley expect to move to Portland where they will continue their school work.

One of the latest progressive movements in the school was the examination of the children by a doctor. Several were excused from school for a few days to prevent the spread of the itch and sores. If measures are taken to cure these, it is hoped that the pupils may return to school after the holidays. The co-operation of the parents is asked.

We need a county nurse to visit the schools and advise us on ailments and diseases. The purpose of the Red Cross of Columbia county, join now. "Carnival of Nations," at Grade school January 18, 1924. Watch for later information.

The Boy Scouts of America meet in the Grade school assembly hall each Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All boys between 12 and 18 years of age may join. A banquet will be given the Scouts in the near future.

Parents, this is your school, with 354 pupils registered during this year, and new ones registering nearly every day. Of this number about 10 have moved away. There are 16 more girls than boys registered, but what the boys lack in numbers, they make up in pep. The teachers are with the boys and girls. They need the hearty co-operation of all parents.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Vernonia, on the 7th day of January, 1924 as in the following resolution provided:

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved By the Council of the City of Vernonia, Columbia County, State of Oregon, that the following proposed amendment to the charter of said City, be and the same hereby is proposed for submission to the legal voters of said City for their adoption or rejection at the special election to be held in said City on the 7th day of January, 1924, as in this resolution provided:

CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COUNCIL

To amend Section 94 of Chapter VIII of the charter of the City of Vernonia, as enacted and adopted by the people of the City of Vernonia, Oregon on the 7th day of November, 1922, relating to water.

Be It Enacted By the People of the City of Vernonia: That Section 94 of Chapter VIII of the charter of the City of Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon as enacted and adopted by the people of the City of Vernonia, on the 7th day of November, 1922, relating to water be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 94. For the purpose of constructing a water system, a filtering and chlorine system the council is authorized to issue bonds in a sum not exceeding Sixty Thousand Dollars, which bonds shall not exceed six per cent per annum. The Council shall have the power to purchase or lease property within the limits of said city, if necessary, to maintain storage reservoirs and tanks; and shall have the power to

acquire or lease any necessary property outside the corporate limits of said city for the use of said water system; and may begin and maintain any action or proceeding in the circuit court for the purpose of appropriating land to carry out the intent of this act.

This act shall take effect immediately upon its ratification by a majority of all the votes cast in the city of Vernonia at the special election therefor; and the Mayor of the city of Vernonia shall immediately by proclamation in a weekly newspaper published in Columbia county, Oregon, in one issue thereof proclaim that this act will be in effect from the date of said election.

Resolved Further, That this resolution for the proposed charter amendment submitted to the voters by the council be filed with the Recorder for submission to the legal voters of the City of Vernonia for their adoption or rejection to be voted upon at a special election to be held as herein provided.

Resolved Further, That the Council deems it necessary and advisable and does hereby call and make necessary provisions for the holding of a special election which shall be and hereby is called to be held on the 7th day of January, 1924, between the legal voting hours on said date, at the Grange hall in the city of Vernonia, Oregon, and that R. Sessman, chairman, and J. A. McDonald, Judge, Louis Siegert, F. E. Malmsten and Mrs Twineham clerks of said special election be and they are hereby appointed and designated as the judges and clerks of said special election.

Resolved Further, That for the hereinbefore proposed charter amendment the following ballot title be and the same hereby is adopted.

Charter Amendment Submitted to the Voters by the Council

AN ACT

To amend Section 94 of chapter VIII of the charter of the city of Vernonia, Oregon, entitled and adopted by the people of the city of Vernonia on the 7th day of November, 1922, relating to water system, and authorizing Sixty Thousand Dollars Bonds for the purpose of constructing a city water system, filtering and chlorine system.

500, YES
 501, NO

Be It Further Resolved, That the Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to publish this Resolution together with the ballot title and number in full, in the Vernonia Eagle, a newspaper published in the city of Vernonia at least once, not less than 10 or more than 20 days immediately preceding the date of said special election.

Passed by the council this 19th day of December, 1923, by the following votes:

YEAS, G. R. Miller, D. W. Kenasey, J. W. Brown, Paul Robinson.
 NAYS, None.

submitted to the Mayor December 19th, 1923.

Approved by the Mayor December 19th, 1923.

B. L. Sears, Mayor.
 Attest. B. S. Owens, Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO. 69

An Ordinance authorizing the standard Oil Company, a California corporation, its successors, leasees and assigns to construct, operate and maintain an industry spur track upon and across Maple street and upon and along the fifteen foot alley in Block 2, Rose's addition to the city of Vernonia from the north line of Maple street to the north line of lot 3, block 2 said Rose's addition to the city of Vernonia, Oregon.

The People of the city of Vernonia do Ordain as Follows:

Section 1. That standard Oil Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of California, its successors, leasees and assigns is hereby granted the personal privilege, right and franchise to construct, maintain and operate an industry spur track upon and across Maple street and upon and along that fifteen foot alley in Block 2, Rose's addition to the city of Vernonia from the north line of Maple street to the north line of lot 3, block 2, said Rose's addition to the city of Vernonia, Oregon so that track facilities can reach that place or parcel of land located in the city of Vernonia situated as follows to-wit: Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 2, Rose's addition to the city of Vernonia, Oregon.

Section 2. Said grantee, its successors, leasees and assigns is hereby granted the right to make the necessary excavations for the said industry spur track and all things necessary for the proper construction, operation and maintenance of said industry spur track.

Section 3. The construction of said industry spur track by grantee, its successors, leasees and assigns shall be deemed an acceptance of the franchise hereby granted subject to the terms and conditions in this ordinance set forth.

Section 4. Inasmuch as there is need for the immediate construction of said industry spur track and there is urgent necessity that this ordinance shall take effect at once for the preservation of the health, peace and safety of the people of the city of Vernonia, Oregon an Emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the common council of the city of Vernonia this 17th day of December, 1923.

B. L. Sears, Mayor.
 Attest: B. S. Owens, City Recorder.

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Meals at all hours

C. C. Brown, proprietor. Next to Old Mill

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 and a Happy and
 Prosperous New
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