

Locals

The Christian Church will be organized Dec. 23 at the afternoon service when the revival meetings come to a close. There will be some to be baptised Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the old camp ground. There was a large crowd last Sunday at the Baptist services. We invite you to come, and bring your friends.

There will be a basket dinner at the Grade School Sunday. All are invited to bring your dinner and have a good time.

G. Schmidt, Evangelist

A. W. Petersen was a business visitor to Portland Monday.

Next Tuesday is Christmas. May it be a merry one to all the Eagle readers.

Tee City Council has decided the location of the four street lights the Electric Co. donates to the city. The City will also arrange for more lights placed in various parts of the resident district.

A. L. Morris, we all know him was in Vernonia Wednesday. Mr Morris represents the Toppanish Nursery, and is sure selling the trees. But he just can't help talking a little politics. We told him Vernonia was going to get a Commissioner.

Mrs Wright gave a 500 party at her home Wednesday of last week. Those present were the Mesdames Campbell, Adkins, Rhul, Harris and Folger. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. High honors were won by Mrs. Campbell.

TODAY is the shortest day of the year. No winter so far in Vernonia and the noted Nehalem valley. The days are growing longer, and spring-like weather prevails.

Christmas shopping is on in earnest in Vernonia this week. People of the vicinity are realizing the importance of trading at home and the quality, quantity and price is all that one would ask for. The stores are all doing a big Christmas business. It is the best holiday season ever experienced in the valley.

A subscription list we are proud of. The Eagle has been about a year and a half building up a list of readers that are as big a family. The paper is your paper and we are glad that

nearly everyone in the city and surrounding territory read it, every word of it, every week. The advertising each week is watched and our advertisers have the satisfaction of knowing that what they have to say, or offer to the public is seen by 90 per cent of the inhabitants when in the paper that has the readers. Any suggestions to improve the Eagle is always appreciated by the editor.

Mrs. Anna Hubner died at Koster on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Hubner was visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Brown, and her death was very sudden. She was 48 years old and her home was at Waterman, Ore., 75 miles inland from Condon. The body was shipped last Friday to the home by Undertaker Brown.

Mrs. Tipton stopped at the office to tell us that the 40-page Christmas number of the Eagle was a splendid issue, and so did Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Shaw.

Our job printing department is busy—getting out statements, letter-heads, envelopes, etc., for the new year.

Strangers in our city every day, with seemingly no let up to newcomers.

California weather—we have got it beat a mile.

Councilman Brown remarks: "That last week's paper of yours will do a thousand dollars' worth of good to the city of Vernonia for some time to come. It is more good and tells more of Vernonia's actual development than any number of 'booklets' we could circulate."

"That 40-page Eagle was wonderful. I want another dozen to send my friends," said F. L. Davis.

W. L. Hall got a glimpse of the special Eagle last week. Mr. Hall is the busiest man in Vernonia. His new mill, now building this side of the Graham mill, is taking much of his time and with the pole camp's attention he hardly gets time to get acquainted with his family. Mr. Hall called to compliment us on the Eagle and he did it to the extent that the editor feels like putting double effort in his work for the best town in Oregon. Mr. Hall encouraged us greatly in the policy of the paper and praised the great boosting we were doing.

He says a newcomer told him that he thought Vernonia the best and the cleanest (morally) industrial city today he knew of in the Northwest. We are indeed proud and glad to see such substantial men as Lee Hall give attention and time to the welfare of our growing city. It means the making of a real home town.

J. P. McDonald: "Robinson, you surely stepped on'er. That is a dandy issue of the Eagle. I intend to mail out a bunch; it will do lots of good, and my ad looked fine."

Ed. Solomonson: "I want to congratulate you on the Eagle. We are certainly well pleased with the issue and the way you got up our ad that week."

Dr. L. A. Dunlap is a new arrival to take up a permanent abode in Vernonia, and the doctor comes highly recommended. He has arranged offices over the Hoffman Hardware store, and will make this city his home

and his office for the practice of medicine.

President Galaway, of the Bank of Vernonia: "Congratulations, Mr. Robinson. We were well pleased with the Eagle last week. It was an exceptionally good paper for Vernonia."

"Mr. Robinson, I consider your Christmas number of the Eagle both a credit to yourself and to our growing city."—G. B. Richmond.

Mr. Martineau says he is extending a cordial invitation to the public to park their cars in his front lawn, hitch to the small trees he has set out and to drive on the new cement walk at his home. Cars stopping at the high school often get stuck in the mud, and in turning and backing pay little attention to the new lawn, walks, ornamental shrubbery or home improvements. Let us all get interested in making this city the "home beautiful" town.

A. F. Leach spent Sunday at home in Dilley.

BIRKENFELD VS. VERNONIA

The Vernonia high school played basketball with Birkenfeld last Friday night. The gym was crowded to capacity with probably 300 spectators. The girls of Vernonia high won by a score of 48 to 14. The boys' team of Vernonia also won with a score of 37 to 5. About \$60 was realized from admissions. It was a good night, a good crowd, good teams and good coach work. It demonstrated that the gym is not half large enough for the fast-growing high school of Vernonia.

HIGH SCHOOL

We have a new clock at the high school. Because of its lofty position on the wall, Lena Gibson was caused to exclaim, "Oh, they'll have to get me to wind it!" Prof. Nash, over hearing her, handed her the key.

Some time next week the student body will give three one-act plays, a tragedy, a phantasy, and a comedy. The students in the plays are working hard to make them a success. Look in last week's Eagle for further description.

The Juniors welcomed a new member this week from Prescott, Wash. His name is Donald Dunlap. We all hope he will like our town and high school.

We have had several yell practices and the students show that they have plenty of pep and vim, also they have lusty lungs.

Mr. Schreiber went to Portland Tuesday.

A special student body meeting was called Tuesday morning to settle some important matters.

Miss Holladay missed several days of school last week and we are all glad to see her back this week.

A basketball game has been scheduled for Friday night of this week (December 14) with the Birkenfeld high school. Both the boys' and girls' teams will play. Come and see our teams win royally—or lose gallantly.

How quick people forget a good turn you may do them. It's human nature.

A FARMER'S PROFIT ON ROAD BUILDING

Short Highway Sells Valuable Property.

A land owner in a Southern state had a large property of many acres, a beautiful house, and a big peach orchard in bearing. Family circumstances made it necessary for him to sell his property, which was valued at about a hundred thousand dollars. Putting it in the hands of some able real estate men, the property owner received several calls from prospective purchasers. He met these purchasers at the railroad station, motored them six miles over a good state road, and half a mile over a very rough and bumpy dirt road to his house.

None of them purchased. Acting on the advice of one of the real estate men, the owner spent five thousand dollars and made that last half mile as good as the state road. The property was sold at a price which included the cost of the road, plus a profit on the road, within one month of its completion!

What happens in one case will happen in another. A good road greatly increases the value of all adjacent realty, especially farms.

RADIO EDUCATES THE PEOPLE

The educational value of the radio to families in their homes and on the farms is becoming more fully appreciated. From one western broadcasting station people in 114 cities and towns, and thousands of farm homes in the country enjoy daily entertainment.

Lectures from great educational centers scattered over 31 states are heard from one super-station. A family in Ferndale, California, hears concerts from Portland, Oregon, and farmers at Livingstone, Montana, enjoy concerts from Des Moines, Iowa.

The pleasure that a whole family gets from nation-wide music and lectures is intensified by the fact that they have been deprived of these things until the discovery of the radio.

Standars Oil Company Congratulates The Eagle

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18.
Mr. Paul S. Robinson, Vernonia, Ore.—Dear Sir: We have just been handed a copy of the "Christmas Edition" of the Vernonia Eagle, issued Friday, December 14th, and are taking this opportunity to write you for two reasons:

First, to congratulate you on such a splendid issue. The people of Vernonia should be proud to mail this issue to their friends, as it certainly will prove an "eye-opener" to those who are not familiar with Vernonia's rapid growth and development.

The second reason is to ask if you will not please send us an additional copy or two of this paper in order that we might forward same to our officials in San Francisco—we know of no better way to back up the arguments made to our officials at the time we asked for an appropriation to install a distributing plant in Vernonia, than to furnish them with a copy of the Christmas edition of the Vernonia Eagle.

Thanking you very kindly, we remain,
Yours very truly,
STANDARD OIL COMPANY,
W. L. Muncy, Dist. Sales Mgr.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8, 1923.
Mr. Sheeley, Vernonia, Ore.—Dear Sir: Inasmuch as the county court of your county has made the ruling that 300 pounds per inch of rubber be the maximum weight hauled by truck over the roads in Columbia county during the wet seasons, we have been forced to discontinue our service to Vernonia.

This ruling makes it unlawful for the commercial trucks to run over said roads empty.

At the hearing, December 5th, of the Columbia county commissioners, we tried to convince the court that such a ruling that would deprive a community of modern transportation was an injustice to the taxpayers of that community.

However, we sincerely regret that in spite of our efforts such a ruling was made effective and we were compelled to assure the court that we would discontinue our services.

We hope that in the near future this ruling will be modified so as to allow 450 pounds per inch—the same as the maximum had limit allowed over the macadam road in Washington county and by the State Highway Commission of Oregon—then, we will immediately continue our Portland-Vernonia freight service.

Very truly yours,
ALEKT TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
By P. J. Wilkinson.

CALIFORNIA NOT ALL PARADISE

Lankershim, Cal., Dec. 9, 1923.

Dear Friend Robinson: As I have nothing to do this evening will drop you a few lines to let you know how things are down here. We left Hood River on October 21, took our time on the road. We found the roads fine to the state line, all paved, but from the state line until you reach Redding the roads are very rough; from Redding the roads are all paved. We stopped at Salem and Roseburg, in Oregon. Yreka, Redding, Woodland, Sacramento (two days on account of a broken axle, Manteka, Salinas and Sandberg, on the summit, 4720 feet. From there we were on the ridge route and it is sure some road, terrible grades, some as high as 15 per cent. There is not a thing doing in the above towns in the building lines until you reach San Bernadino. There is a lot of building going on here but they are all small ones from two to four rooms but rents are very high. We pay \$30 for a four-room shack partly furnished. We use gas for cooking and heating but it does not take much for heat as it is sure warm down here. We are enjoying one of their fine dust storms at this time, has been blowing for three days. Can hardly see across the street. We are 14 miles north from Los Angeles. There is plenty of work at Los Angeles and Hollywood. The water is very good at this place. Prices of foodstuff here about the same as up north. Tell all the boys I would love to see all of them.

This is no place for a fellow that has to work at common labor, as there are so many Mexicans down here. Please send me a copy of your paper.

Respects to all.
M. P. DUNN.

A good place to live and getting better every day—that's Vernonia.

Merry Christmas

Xmas Specials

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Thin Blown Table Tumblers set 40c
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