

MOUHPICE of the NEHALEM VALLEY

COLUMBIA COUNTY

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## TIGE IS COMING BACK TO OREGON

Oregonians are glad to note that the well known artist Edward Reynolds, is back on the Oregonian staff with his famous "Tige" Cartoons. The Editor of the Vernonia Eagle feels personally acquainted with Mr. Reynolds, although we wouldn't know him on sight. Some 20 years ago when Reynolds was quite a young man, and the editor not quite as old as he is today, we worked in the Fresno, (Calif.) Democrat, where Reynolds was starting his career—then making the old chalk plate cuts. We remember the pranks we played together on the news boys, the oil boom stories we dreamed of, the old water sprinkler we used to rush the can in, and the boss, Mark Plaistered who owned a string of small dairies. The first "outside" picture Reynolds tackled there was one of a Fresno bargain store just by fire. Reynolds is now one of America's popular Cartoonists, and he is getting back on the Oregonian in time for the 1924 Campaign.

### A SPECIAL ELECTION

On January 7, Vernonia holds a special election to vote on a charter amendment. Be it remembered that the old charter reads that \$40,000 be raised by bonds for our water system, and the amendment is for the purpose of changing this to read \$60,000, instead of \$40,000. This is to enable us to have money to install proper purification plant that our water will be pure and unquestionable. The old clause will be changed, no longer legal, if the election carries. Note that the \$60,000 is not added to the \$40,000 as the \$40,000 ceases to exist and the \$60,000 takes its place. The election takes place in the Grange hall.

They are all home for the holidays. Scholars that have been attending schools and colleges in various cities are now visiting their relatives and many friends, during the mid-winter vacation.

### A Personal New Years Card to YOU

We are Expressing a Personal Wish  
To Each Eagle Reader, For a  
Prosperous, Progressive and Peaceful  
NEW YEAR  
May Good Health Remain with you  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson

## Christmas Trees

It was fortunate that two trees and programs were given in Vernonia last Sunday night, as one building couldnt hold the Christmas crowd. Both the Christian and Evangelical churches were crowded. At each the program was pronounced first class.

There were class exercises, recitations, splendid music and Christmas Carols and anthems.

Fine addresses, and, for the little ones there were plenty of candies, nuts and fruits. It was a glorious Christmas at both places. The buildings were decorated for the occasion and pretty Christmas trees occupied prominent places. Hearts of the Sunday School children were made glad.

### ST. HELENS-VERNONIA HOOPERS MEET JANUARY 4

The first basketball game of the season will be between Vernonia high and St. Helens on Friday evening, January 4, and will be played in the city hall. Vernonia has a much larger school than last year and more athletes to draw from and it is reported that they have a strong team. The St. Helens boys have been practicing hard and Coach Austin believes that this year's team is equally as good as that of last year, if not better.

### HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

The High School auditorium was crowded last Friday night to witness the play given by the students, as a pre-holiday event. It was indeed a delight to all present. The orchestra music came in for great applause, which was indeed deserved. Each character represented in the play was well acted by the students, and no preference can be named. All were certainly well repaid for attending, and all left feeling just a little more proud of our young people and our well organized high school.

### MONEY TO YOU

Merchants, please call and see our new advertising cuts, just received for January.

Vernonia has an exclusive territory of 30 miles in every direction. That is one of the many good points for the city.



## On Top of the World

That's the way we should all feel about the wonderful New Year. Business was better; everyone who wants to work can find plenty to do, and at good wages.

One good way to accomplish this is to inject a spirit of optimism into citizens that will prove a foundation of inspiration for every person in your community. 1924 will be a winner.



## Evangelical Church Notes

The Christmas entertainment was a success. Decorations and program were appreciated by the great audience. We were convinced a new that we must have the new church real soon. The response on the part of the people attested this fact also. The following gifts were received: fifty cents for settlement work; five dollars for the orphans; five dollars for needy children; \$132.00 cash for the building fund; and \$100.00 pledged towards the same fund. The pastor also was remembered. There was also some lumber donated, with sufficient in sight to build, and the shingles also are promised. On Christmas Eve some of the young people of the church were out singing carols. Sunday morning Dec. 30, the New-Years sermon will be delivered. On Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor will have charge of the whole evening. During the evening a trip will be taken around the world. The more important countries of the world will be described. There will also be some special music. The Sunday School will meet at ten o'clock. All friends and strangers are welcome to worship with us. The prayer meeting will be on Thursday evening after teacher training class. H. G. H.

### SEWER FOR CLATSKANIE

The city of Clatskanie, last week, let a contract for the construction of their main street sewer to Frank L. Connor, of Portland, for \$1,709.46.

## WHAT SAY YOU ALL

The dawn of a New Year is upon us. 1924 will be a history making year; it will be a busy year and a prosperous year. All indications point to a successful year. Vernonia will reap a harvest of good things during the new year—probably more than any city in Oregon with present population considered. At the present writing we have many new buildings in sight, and many plans for improvement all ready to start. As an industrial city we have encouraging promises and assurances. There will be a large pay roll, and hundreds of new people take up homes among us. We have every assurance of a busy city, a clean city, a home city. Let us all make a resolution to bend every effort and co-operate in working for our home. It is the earnest wish of the Eagle that all our readers experience health, prosperity and happiness during 1924.

Vernonia also boasts of a wide-awake progressive Klan, composed of the best citizens, who are constantly planning and working for the public good without reference to creed, race, or politics.—Western American.

## Natal School Exercises

Last Friday evening, a goodly number of the patrons of the Natal School district, with friends and relatives from the outside gathered at the Grange Hall. The occasion was the annual Christmas festival and those attending were certainly well rewarded by the splendid program rendered by the pupils of the school. It showed a great interest on the part of the pupils and splendid training on the part of the teacher. After the program a general good time was enjoyed in playing games distributing the gifts, dancing and visiting. A delicious lunch was served, after which the guests departed well satisfied.

## Thank You, Mr. Boyer

Portland, Oregon,  
Dec. 26, 1923.

Mr. Paul Robinson,  
The Vernonia Eagle,  
My dear Mr. Robinson:

Permit us to congratulate you upon your wonderful holiday number of the Vernonia Eagle.

The writer feels that to turn out such a paper as you issued is a task which perhaps no one but yourself will fully understand for years to come unless they have been through the mill.

We want you to feel that our institution, as loyal Oregonians, certainly does appreciate the effort which you have put forth and it surely will revert back to you in the right way.

Wishing you the success which you deserve and our best wishes for a Happy and Most Prosperous New Year, we remain

Your very truly  
Boyer Printing & Advertising Co.  
J. C. Aoyer

Various parts of the city are desirous of sidewalks and the remarks sometimes heard: "Why don't the council build sidewalks?" The council will. They will order built all the walks you want. All you have to do is to get out with a petition in your district, get it signed by the property owners wanting a walk, and present it to the council. If an improvement district is created it can be arranged that you have ten years to pay for the walk. But for goodness sake make it a cement walk while you are about it.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Luzader, Eyesight Specialist will be at Martineau's Jewelry store on Monday and Tuesday January 7 and 8. Have your eyes examined. 21

## RAINIER EDITOR SEES BOOST FOR NEHALEM VALLEY

Being Spoken of Throughout the State.

Editor Veatch, of the Rainier Review, speaks with congratulations regarding the Eagle's efforts to help put Columbia county and the Nehalem valley on the map. Editor Veatch, always fair, realizes that the county or state cannot be benefitted without his city coming in for its share. He remarks last week as follows:

"The Eagle Soars"  
"Vernonia outdid all of the Columbia county papers in the size of her 1923 Christmas edition. With a big, 40-page paper, the Nehalem metropolis is decidedly 'on the map' this year. One of the most valuable features of the Eagle's Christmas number is a reproduction in color, of the relief map of Columbia county, and a reprint of the county writeup as contained in the Columbia county booklet that was recently issued. The edition contains illustrations of scenes in and around Vernonia, which are a credit to the town. Mr. Robinson, the Eagle's editor, is to be congratulated on the success of his efforts to give Vernonia a good newspaper, and the merchants are in line for compliments on their loyal support of their home paper."

We have received a few new beautiful 1924 calendars. The Hall & Mill colored picture of "Flower of the Forest" is most beautiful, and fit for any parlor. The pretty little wall calendar of the Nehalem Market is a hand-painted water color, entitled "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Probably among the most handsome ones out, or that we have so far received is the lovely mountain and lake scene issued by Brown & Brown.

January clearance sales, birthday sales, invoicing sales and end of the season clean-ups are in order. Readers will profit by watching the advertising columns of the Eagle.

The logging camps surrounding Vernonia are closed for the holidays, with prospects for re-opening about the tenth.

## THANKS TO EDITOR SCOTT

Editor Scott, of the Forest Grove News-Times, read with interest the Christmas number of the Vernonia Eagle. Mr. Scott's paper has a large circulation over the state, and his judgment is considered as A No. 1 by the newspaper fraternity. In his paper last week he says:

"The Eagle Flies High at Vernonia"  
"The premier holiday edition to come to the News-Times office thus far is that of the Vernonia Eagle, which arrived last week with a beautiful colored cover and the finest array of advertising imaginable. The big edition carried forty pages and was a humdinger in every respect. When Paul Robinson first started the Eagle at Vernonia, the News-Times said that if the business people of the town and country gave him half the support that he deserved he would make the town a newspaper of which they could well feel proud and which he has made good. Robinson certainly is a hustler and Vernonia is to be congratulated on having such an enterprising publisher."

### 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.

A Millside community Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Medlock was witnessed by the neighbors, who greatly enjoyed the eve, with the exchange of gifts, refreshments and a short program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Cropper entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hayes at dinner, Christmas.

## Vernonia's New Post Office



The many different articles of Rubber which you will find here represent an equal number of conveniences for your home.

In fact a goodly portion of them are necessities; for instance, a Hot Water Bag in case of sickness, and others which will occur to you when you see our display.

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

The Bank of Vernonia wishes each of you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Make every day of the 365 deliver at your door your share of progress and comfort. The year stretches ahead of us like a great, clean page ready for the records of achievement to be written upon it. Let's write them there!

**BANK OF VERNONIA**  
Vernonia, Oregon