Vernonia, the Nehalem valley, the state, the Nation, all need, and need badly, a paved inland highway from Portland to Astoria. It is a military necessity to relieve the Columbia River High agestion. It is a market highway the farmers must have. It is an emergency. Make it an extension of the Roosevelt Highway from Astoria through Versonia and on to Portland. market highway the farmers must have. It is an emergency.

# Vernonia

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**MOUTHPIECE** of the NEHALEM VALLEY

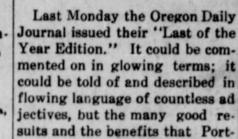
## **VERNON!A THEIR MILL HEADQUARTERS**

The Oregon-American Lumber Co. Is Owned by the Central Cole & Coke Co.

Following Is of Interest to Vernonia, Portland and Oregon Readers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18 .- John H. Kirby, of Houston, Tex., who, it was announced last week, had purchased a considerable interest in the Central Coal & Coke Co., was elected F. Fox, of Philadelphia. Thomas Mackie, general purchasing agent of the company, was elected to the board that of Mr. Fox was sold to Mr. Kirby, Charles S. Keith, president of the company, and Herbert F. Hall, a state of the Union. director. The two Philadelphians Hall.

Through the purchase of these shares, western men are now in full control of the company, and the expectation here is that announcements of considerable interest to the lumber trade will be made soon. It is known that Harry N. Taylor, fornow president of the United States ent generation. Distributing Corporation, made an the coal properties of the company, throughout. and it is said this deal fell through Employment generally was steady adelphia stockholders. Whether this were infrequent. project again will be taken up has Buying power increased over \$2,- of Mrs. Harding. probable that a new name would be porations to a dividend basis. tions of the company. Some changes to show adequate return on the in in personnel are to be announced vestment. later. The regular dividends of 5 per Business kept its head and the year



**Big Event On Last Day Of** 

'23 Is Oregon Journal Issue

land and all Oregon will receive will not be determined for twelve The Harding Memorial months to come. Results, direct and indirect, will continue to be seen. The Journal did itself proud and issued a real service a director at a meeting of the board to the state. Vernonia came in of directors Saturday to succeed C. for much deserved publicity in the big addition-and Vernonia ington, D. D., is headed by Pres- a little publicity in nice tones as will reap lasting benefits. Picto succeed J. R. McAllister, also of ture and pen, history and statis-Philadelphia, whose stock along with tics of this great Commonwealth is thua being studied in every

sold a total of 11,675 shares, of which here. Vernonia will be one of the Mr. Kirby bought 9,340 for \$1,176,840, large industrial centers of the Norththe remainder of the stock being di- west. Portland capitalists have their vided between Mr. Keith and Mr. financial eye on Vernonia, so have the lumbermen of America.

THE BUSINESS PICTURE AT A

GLANCE

The United States in 1923 had one of the most remarkable periods of merly vice-president of the company, prosperity in the memory of the pres- devated to statesmanship, diplo-Production was of tremendous vol-

offer several months ago to purchase ume and consumption kept pace

because of the objections of the Phil- at high wages and labor disputes

not been announced, but well in- 000,000,000 from enhanced crops, high formed lumbermen here consider it wages and improved incomes resultmore than likely. In this event it is ing from the return of industrial corchosen to cover the lumber opera- Only a few basic industries failed gon as its quota.

cent on preferred and 6 per cent on ends with inventories and stocks low

### Suppose we think little about Suppose we laught with and

not at other folks, "Number One," And never hurt anyone "just Suppose we all help someone else to have fun: for a joke;"

Suppose we hide trouble, and Suppose we ne'er speak of the show only cheer, -'Tis likely we'll have quite a Suppose we are ready our own "Happy New Year."

-MARY MAPES DODGE

## **Association Has Been Formed**

faults of a friend;

to amend:

Toe Harding Memorial Associa ident Collidge and all the mem- follows: bers of his cabinet, and an incorporation of responsible men has ness manager and copy desk man publicity that will have a big building a Harding Memorial.

It embraces the three purposes of:

1. Acquiring the Harding Home with the grounds, the same to be kept always as archives for the books, papers, speeches, etc. of the late President Warren G. Harding.

2. Establishing a chair some university to be determined macy and international law. 3. Also of building a Mauso- i son left next morning for the leum ond Monument in which new town looked it over, and shall rest the remains of the late made i nmediate arrangements

been assigned the State of Ore- from a standing start, Robinson here.

President Harding's last weeks the most flourishing weeklies in of activities were spent on the Oregon. His Christmas number Pacific Coast, and the people looked like a metropolitan daily, grew to love him for his splendid with copious boosting copies. and credit and banking position high. Conditions indicate a continuation character and high ideals, and huge ads and cuts everywhere." of activity and prosperity into the also to admire, respect and love new year. Competition will be keen. Mrs. Harding for her womanly CHRISTMAS EDITION OF Agricultural conditions give promise of improvement .-- Journal.

Vernonia and Eagle Writeup The Portland Telegram gives drinking and devouring every tion, with headquarters at Wash- the paper and town of . Vernonia word in the numerour pages. Pic-

Portland Telegram Gives

"Paul Robinson is Editor, busi-

especially loud scream, and it in this valuabel publication. must be said that the noble bird has some basis for its joy. Mr. Robinson was publishing a weekly paper in Aurora, Ore. when he read a short newspaper account of the new mill going into Vernonia, and the future of that town, little more than a cross roads far from the railroad, Rob-

has built the Eagle muo one of

As children eagerly look for the coming of Christmas, so do Most Important Subject Is the Oregonians annually await] the New Years addition of the Oregonian Annual. This year's paper that surpasses anything of like nature produced. This years paper that reached us Tuesdcy has outdone previous records as the stat has made advancement in progress and prosperity. They went like lemonade at a circus. Whealdon and I are so sorry that he and many thousands of people in missed your committee meeting. He every quarter of the Nation are tures of various scenes in the state occupied every page with statistics and history. It is real sidize your county nursing program. been formed for the purpose of on the Vernonia Eagle, besides part in bringing to Oregon dur- you that we would be glad to have holding down a few odd jobs on ing 1924 the largest immigration osition to the Oregon Tuberculosis the same sheet between times. of homeseekers the state has ev- Association that we cooperate during The Eagle celebrated its first an er known in a single year. Ver- 1924 in securing the services of a pubniversity not long ago, with an ponia was given important space lic health nurse, and that If the chap-ter would organize a public health

**Mammoth Edition Is** 

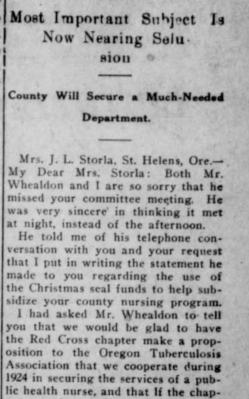
Extra Portland Oregonian

#### FELL OUT OF BARN

Young Leonard Malmsten went up same basis funds are appropriated to Sidney Malmsten, and Sunday Mrs. mittee. Malmsten took him to a Portland

the injury to his ankle.

A. J. Davidson, G. E. Votaw and President, and ultimately those for moving in. He took his out E. E. Lillie, officials of the S. P. & S. fit into the hills at great labor, and P. A. & P. railroads, were pleas-ant callers at the Eagle office last. This enterprise calls for \$3,- and worked night and day for Thursday. The gentlemen were look 000,000, \$50,000 of which has awhile. In less than two years ing over the city and their property



COUNTY NURSE

nursing committee on which both the chapter and the Oregon Tuberculosis Association should be represented, that we would be willing to appropriate funds to such a committee on the

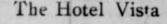
n the hay loft and some one moved our branch County Association, and the ladder. In the dark and missing that we would make no attempt to the ladder he fell to the floor below. organize a County Health Association Leonard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. during the success of this joint com-

This is an unusual proceedure but we hospital to determine the extent of are glad to do it because of our great desire to see you succeed in your public health nursing program.

Sincerely yours, SAIDE ORRE DUNBAR. Executive Secretary.

Write it 1924.

Talk prosperity.



common stock were declared.

Mr. Kirby, who is president of the Kirby Lumber Co., and the Southern Pine Association, arrived here Saturday morning to attend the meeting, coming from Washington, D. C. where he was one of the conferees on KIND WORDS FROM lumber standards. After the meeting he left for his home in Houston, Tex. but will return for the annual meeting of the Central Coal & Coke Co., in February.

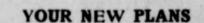
"One thing that attracted me to the with real interest and pleasure, and Central was the fine body of timber extend my congratulation upon the it recently acquired in Oregon," said success of this enterprise, which Mr. Kirby, "With the depletion of know has entailed a great deal of the southern pine forests, the Pacific energy and work. Coast will be called on to supply larger and larger quantities of build- every way, both to you and to the ing lumber. I am greatly pleased to community. be associated with Mr. Keith in the Central Coal & Coke Co."

Kansas City lumbermen also are pleased to have Mr. Kirby associated with a Kansas City company .- American Lumbermen.

Yours very truly, R. H. CROZIER, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., S. P. & S. Ry. Co.

I hope that it may be profitable in

Let the Eagle print your envelopes The above may mean much more cards, letterheads, bills, statements, to Oregon and Vernonia than shows menu cards, butter wrappers, etc.



--- for of course, you have new plans for the new year, but are they fully worked out. If you will set a desinite object for your work during 1924, you'll come close to it before this time next year.

Let us help you, here at the Bank of Vernonia, to establish a goal for 1924. Then let us help you achieve it. Come in and talk it over with us.

BANK OF VERNONIA Vernonia, Oregon in a manufacture of the second

qualities. It is desired that voluntary contributions be made to this RAILROAD OFFICIAL fund, and that a very great many nonia Eagle, weekly newspaper owned people should participate in it, and edited by Paul Robinson in the My Dear Mr. Robinson: I have rethat all may have a tangible inviewed your special holiday number

> terest in this enterprise, Contributions may be sent to edition.

B. F. Mulkey, State Chairman of the Association for Oregon, Suite town the size of Vernonia. While 403 Corbett Building, Portland, showing the limitations of a small Oregon, or direct to headquarters, weekly newspaper plant, the Eagle at 1414 F. Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

while, and during that time. it is the brilliant outlook for the future. initiative.

Governor Pierce is taking an get. active interest in this movement, and has issued a procolamation calling on the various churches to say something commendatory to this movement on Sunday, November 6th.

and all are welcome to participate.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Luzader, Eyesight Special- the way of a 200,000 capacity plant. ist will be at Martineau's Jewelry ctore on Monday and Tuesday January 7 and 8. Have your eyes examined.

Mass and Sermon on the third Sur day of each month, at 11:30 a. m. Week night, January 7. Talk it. Come. day communion Mass to be announced. Jos. P. Clancy, Pastor.

If you live in the Vernonia vicinity, a half building up a list of readers won't you subscribe for your home that are as a big family. The paper paper, which is the Vernonia Eagle. Is your paper and we are glad that

#### VERNONIA EAGLE FINE

On Friday, December 14. the Verbooming logging and lumber center of Northwestern Oregon, published a 40-page Christmas and development

The paper represents a large undertaking and is most creditable for a annual reflects credit upon its pub lisher and the community.

It contains a large amount of read-Between the 6th and 16th of ing matter dealing with the immense this month a drive will be made timber resources of the Vernonia ter-ritory, with the striking industrial in several counties of this State progress which has been made there to secure the funds, but mean- within the past three years and with In addition, the paper stresses the hoped that a large number of advantages of Columbia County from people will respond of their own a homeseeker's point of view. It carries heavy advertising .- Astoria Bud-

#### NEW CAMPS AND MILLS

A large new camp is being estabished on the St. Helens road beyond Pittsburg, and the Koster interests are establishing a big five side camp near the Treharn place only a coupl This movement is non-partison of miles out of Vernonia. W. L. Hall and associates are erecting a goodsized mill two miles out of town. Work is progressing now. Rumor also reaches us of a large company planning on a big mill in Vernonia. Arrangements have not been made, but if carried out as talked, it will mean another extra large industry in

MAKE IT A BIG ONE

On Monday night, January 7-remember the date-the Chamber of Commerce meets at the high school. Let's make it a rousing revival, and start the New Year right. Every man in town should be there. Monday

A subscription list we are proud of. The Eagle has been about a year and



The many different articles of Rubber which you will find here represent an equal number of co.. veniences 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.

