

**This Saturday Night and Sunday Matinee
Harry Carry in "The Mericle Baby" and "Fight-
ing Blood"**

Sunday Night and Monday Night Gladys Walton in "Cross Wires"

SPECIAL

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY "THE MAN NEXT DOOR"

By the author of "The Covered Wagon," "North of 36," and other productions

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY "FLAMES OF PASSION"

This is a Made-in-Oregon Picture—Better see it.

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

FROM A SUBSCRIBER

AWAY BACK IN KANSAS

"We received copies of the Christmas edition of the Eagle and I read it all, even the advertisements. It was a regular city Sunday paper and

"I Got Real Mad when I Lost My Setting Hen," writes Mrs. Hanna, N. J.

"When I went into our barn and found my best setter dead. I got real mad. One package of Rat-Snap killed six big rats. Fowlty raisers should use Rat-Snap." Comes in cakes, no mixing. No smell from dead rats. Three sizes. Prices, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

The Vernonia Drug Co.

a sheet that would do credit to a town of 15,000 people. You folks are surely to be congratulated for getting out such a big and splendid paper. I just don't see how you did it. Vernonia must be a good town. You know towns are judged by their newspapers. If your paper is not an exception and the town keeps up to the newspaper the town is a hum-dinger."

FROM OREGON'S OREGONIAN

Speaking of Christmas editions, the Morning Oregonian says: "One looked for something in 'the newest town' in Oregon and got it in

the vari-colored edition of the Vernonia Eagle, which 'screamed' in 36 pages and a radiant cover. If one must judge a town by the merchants who advertise—and that is how it is done—Vernonia rates the triple A. Those who know him expect something from Paul Robinson and he delivers in his Eagle."

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—Small Range and other furniture. Inquire of T. K. Troop at Vernonia Trading Co. ltp.

BOY SCOUTS
(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America)

SCOUTS BOOST GOOD READING

"The days of the cheap and harmful novel are numbered." So says a metropolitan daily in commenting on the recent gift of \$100,000 to the Boy Scouts of America to improve the recreational reading of American boys.

This big effort, the first of its kind, is to be carried out by the mobilization, in the interests of boyhood, of the talents and services of many of the best writers in the country.

The idea underlying the whole plan is to give the boy as nearly as possible the kind of stories he likes to read under such conditions as to make his reading wholesome as well as interesting, and thus crowd out trashy and undesirable literature.

Already writers of national prominence have been engaged to aid in the new project. Zane Grey, who knows the American out-of-doors, and Arthur Reeves, whose detective stories brought approval from the late Theodore Roosevelt, are among these authors. Douglas Fairbanks is another contributor. The marvels of modern

RAT-SNAP
KILLS RATS

Better Than Traps For Rats
Writes Adams Drug Co., Texas
They say: "RAT-SNAP is doing the work and the rat undertakers are as busy as pop corn on a hot stove." Try it on your rats. RAT-SNAP is a "money back" guaranteed sure killer. Comes ready for use; no mixing with other foods. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 5c for one room; 6c for house or chicken yard; 12c for barns and outbuildings. Start killing rats today.
Sold and Guaranteed by

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Don't Let Your Battery Die of Thirst.

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

science and invention also are to be the basis of further tales and thrills. "We have no intention of depriving the boy of literature with romance and adventure," says James E. West, chief scout executive. "To do so would deprive him of the opportunity to have what he wants. Scouting very definitely concerns itself in sensing what boys want, and then undertaking to supply it under conditions which would be helpful for character building and citizenship training."

SCOUT ARCHER FROM GEORGIA



Much of the present day activity in the age-old sport of archery is due to the interest of boy scouts. Many scouts make their own bows and arrows. Archery is one of the 70 subjects in the scout curriculum, for which merit badges can be earned. Photograph shows Eagle Scout L. C. Irvine, Jr., of Augusta, Ga., who has developed considerable prowess as a bowman.

MOTHER PRAISES SCOUTING

Scouting's long list of scout mothers who are earnest supporters of its program, has an addition in Mrs. J. T. Farran, the Bronx, N. Y. Speaking of a recent visit to her son at the local camp, Mrs. Farran says: "I don't think there is a bigger force toward making this next generation a splendid one physically and spiritually than the boy scouts. The vacation alone is a wonderful time of swimming, canoeing, hikes and campfires. It is filled with memories that will be a wholesome tonic for the health and an anchor for the spirit throughout the boy's life."

GIVES ISLAND TO SCOUTS

An island in Kinderhook lake is the latest contribution of George C. Hawley of Albany, N. Y., to the local boy scout work. The island, which comprises two acres of well-wooded land, is located a mile and a half from the permanent scout camp, also donated by Mr. Hawley. This camp consists of 25 acres worth \$35,000, and contains buildings worth \$15,000. The island is valued at \$5,000, so altogether Mr. Hawley up to the present time has given at least \$55,000

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE EAGLE

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, 1923, relating 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, 1923, 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 thereof; 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. Seseman, chairman, and J. A. McDoyle, Judge, Louis Siegert, F. E. Malleson and Mrs. Winham 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, enacted and adopted by the people of the City of Vernonia on the 7th day of November, 1923, 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. White, D. W. Keasey, 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, lessees 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 8, 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, lessees 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 8, 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, lessees 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, lessees 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, ease 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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