

William Mellinger and family this city.

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other business, took a day off, operate on this question and all benefor New Years.

Vincent Lindstrom and Genevieve Adams of Vernonia were after a week's visit at her parents' married at the parsonage of the Congregational Church of St. Helens on Dec, 29, 1923. Rev. Paul D. Hoffman officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnston their new residence. and family spent Christmas at Treholm, with Mrs. Johnston's parents.

Dale McDaniel spent the holiwith his grandparents and uncle ren of Berkenfield spent a few

A Motto for every week in the and Mrs. Cleara Malaby. New Year from the works of Kipling, Dickens, Twain, O'Henry and Wiggins in our line of by his bride is visiting at his Calenders. Zane Grey's newest mother's home, Mrs A. Bayes. story, "Call of the Canyon," is in, also "The Alaskan" by Curwood. Other new ones "North been seriously ill but is convalesof 36," "Brass Commandments" ing. "Smoke of the 45" and "Trooper O'Neil," A good book. A

cold nights.

Copeland's Book and Art Store

sworn in as constable of this district, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Detrow will visit relatives in Ohio, to be gone five or six weeks.

W. O. Galaway took New Year's dinner at home in Portland.

We hear that the Vernonia Light & Power Co. is contemplating the erection of a three-story fire-proof few weeks with his childreg in business block in Vernonia,

If you expect to go in business, you figure on a cash investment to bring nonia it is the same proposition. We

fast as conditions will permit, and The infant son of Mr and Mrs such will draw hundreds of good substantial families here to live. The Columbian says truthfully that it is he program of one of our most inortant industries to strictly uphold aw enforcement, and it surely behooves Vernonia business men to

of St. Helens spent Christmas at cater to the wishes of this concern the home of Mrs. Ella Mills of that will employ hundreds of men and many families. It looks like business men favoring slack law en forcement would be out of luck. By Mrs. J. W. Brown was a busi- their words you shall know them. It is the hope of all that no such firm is

n business here. We all believe in aw enforcement, or should. We be-Your newspaper, like every lieve we can all agree and all coit thereby.

> Mrs. McNutt and daughter, of Forest Grove, returned home Sunday ome, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sesseman.

G. B. Richmond spent New Year' at his home in Portland.

The Hattons have moved into

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beaver have taken over the Hatton Hotel.

days at Hillsboro and Mannings Mrs. Harley Redmond and childdays with Grandma Redmond

Claude Tackett accompanied

Mrs. Walter McDonald has

Judge Harris and wife spont to develope into a really busy good fire. What more for these the holidays with their daughter group. Mrs. Edna Lawes at St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schestak Omar Burris was appointed and Nr. and Mrs Chas. Lebo, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanson, Dr. Cole and Miss Holiday were in Portland over the holidays.

> Edwin Troop of Portland has been visiting his father Herrel Troop.

Omar Nickerson is spending a Portland.

Mrs. L. A. Rogers returned you good returns. In improving Ver- last week from a month,s visit with her son at Condan.

Geo. McDonald died last Friday.

NOTICE

The Nehalem Market is now owned and managed by Albert Childs instead of Childs & Koehler. All parties having accounts over 30 days old are asked to call and settle immediately as we need the cash.

> Yours for Business Albert Childs

Colusa, Calif. Dec. 30, 1923 Mr and Mrs J. C. Bond and

daughter, Helen, of Bend, Gre. and Mr Bond's mother and broth er, J. F. Bond of Colusa were injured here today when the car owned and driven by J. F. Bond left the highway near here and turned over. All are cut and bruised but none are seriously in jured.

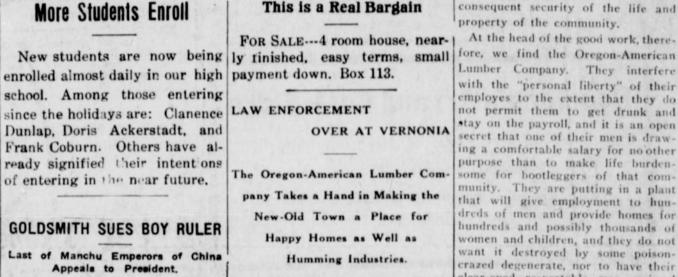
"Uncle Nick" as many friends knaw Mr. Nickerson of Banks, was recently married to Mrs. Olive Deakons, of Portland.

Chas. D. White is behind the counter in the Lane & Co. store this week. Mr White feels at home in the mercantile business.

An organized Bible class has started in the Christian church Sunday school. As the studies will include a complete survey of the Bible with its history, literature and doctrines it is expected

It was a Happy New Year

On Tuesday afternoon the Mill side club was most delightfully entertained by Mrs J. E. Cropper. After an hour spent in doigg fancy work Mrs Cropper assisted by Mrs Hayes passed the following refreshments to her guests: jellied chicken, bread and butter sandwiches, cheese balls, coffee, pears with whippee cream pink and white cake, fruit cake and candy. Later Mrs Cropper held a contest for her guests. Be fore leaving each lady was asked to toast the New Year. Some



The last of the rulers of the great

A New Years Special

Three sizes of HEATERS to close out. The cold weather has just started. Buy at these prices and save the price of a cord of wood.

A NO. 23 REGULAR \$17 00 STOVE, Cast Top and bottom, \$13.00

A NO 22 REGULAR \$19.25 STOVE, with front door or top \$15.50 door feed. Bottom draft. A very attractive stove for only \$15.50

LARGE SIZE, NO. 27, REGULAR \$18.50 STOVE, cast lin- \$14.75

Remember we can fit your old stove with grates, sides, hds, etc., anything for any stove made, any age, any size. We make sheet iron bodies and hnings. Charges very reasonable. Extra heavy riveted stove pipe, not the loose jointed kind. Sheet iron, asbestos, dampers, adjustable ells, anything in stoves.

"See Hoffman About It"

Hoffman Hardware Co.

(From St. Helens Paper.)

consequent security of the life and property of the community. At the head of the good work, there-

Lumber Company. They interfere with the "personal liberty" of their employes to the extent that they do not permit them to get drunk and stay on the payroll, and it is an open secret that one of their men is drawing a comfortable salary for no other purpose than to make life burdensome for bootleggers of that community. They are putting in a plant that will give employment to hundreds of men and provide homes for hundreds and possibly thousands of women and children, and they do not want it destroyed by some poisoncrazed degenerate, nor to have their clear-eyed respectable men maimed by the incompetence of some nervous wreck who has been unfitted for his

Sheriff Wellington informs us that daily work by the debauch of the there has been something doing over previous night. The Oregon-Ameri-

GOLDSMITH SUES BOY RULER

Manchu dynasty, Hsuan Tung, the "boy emperor" of China, sitting in lonesome grandeur in his isolated palace of the Forbidden City, has been

must invest to secure water, streets sewer, walks, etc. The investment will bring big returns in property advancement, and it is yours. Build your home town.

Miss Gladys Jory is visiting her brother, Elmo Jory. Miss Jory is teaching school at Jordan Valley, Oregon.

The Vernonia schools will open Wednesday, after their ten-day vacation on account of Christmas and New Year's.

Mrs. Sale was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

The Vernonia Eagle was the largest end at Portland. and best Christmas edition of a week ly paper in Oregon.

It is Presidential year-always good year.

The city council is ordering 40 water meters, to install at various buildings that will use an extra amount of water.

The old town isn't ruined, quite. At least 1500 more people here than there was two years ago.

Time again to file your income tax returns and pay up. Gee, but time flies.

Sam A. Paisley, of Buxton, was a Vernonia visitor last Friday. Mr Paisley is a former member of the legislature, and a political war horse remains of the car are a charred that comes near knowing all the political doings of the politicians. He came here to view our city that he has heard so much about and went home with a high estimate of one of the best cities in Oregon.

The Columbian, published at St. Helens, gives Vernonia quite a good puff for being a clean, moral city. Several papers in other towns have spoken favorably of Vernonia on the same lines. It is a good reputation to establish. It is the aim of the great majority in our city to make it genuine "Home Beautiful Town" as

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months "I swear it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. Sykes (N. J.). "I saw this rat every day: put some Rat-Snap behind a barrel. Mosths afterwards, my wife looked behind the barrel, "There it was dead." Rat-Snap sells in three sizes for 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

The Vernonia Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dustin of Bucoda, Wash. spent the holidays with Mis. Dustin's parents Mr and Mrs Ben Owens.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Russel of Rainier spent Christmas with Mrs Russel's parents. Mr and Mrs J. H. Potter.

Orlene Cnunts, Mrs Mike Mil

Wm. Clark and son, Merland, dent. It will lay him up for sev-Roy Taylor and Frank Galligher eral weeks. arrived in Vernonia this week

from Burley, Idaho. They may locate here.

Mrs Lovely enjoyed a visit over Sunday from her son Fred and P. M. Nash has been the scene family and Kenneth Brice all of of a lively holiday party. Those Portland.

Mr Campbell, a local carpenter New Bridge school of Baker endeavored to thaw out his car county, Miss Narver of the Hard with a torch last Monday night. ing primary school of Newberg Mr Campbell will have no more and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Welter car trouble from now on. The of Beaverton.

heap.

The Grange held an enjoyable 'Watch Party" in the Grange Hall New Year's Eve. Refreshments. program and splendid time.

Mrs H. C. Johnson's father of St. Helens died New Year, The funeral was held at Clatskanie.

NOTICE

Having severed my connections with the Lane & Co. store in Vernonia, I am not and will not be responsible for any bills of debts conracted for Lane & Co. L. H. DETROW.

Speak well of Vernonia, it helps your business.

very amusing toasts were given. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Phil Schroeder, Mrs. Dave Marshall, Mrs E. M. Bleile Mrs. E. E. Hayes, Mes. M. V. Medlock, Mrs. D. L. Smith and Mrs. Mann.

Mr. Haltom Hurt

Mr. Haliom, of Tillamook, and owner of the Vernonia Haitom ler, Mrs Meda Hall, Otis Larri Merc. C., while in Portland Sunmore and mother spent the week bay, fell on the icy pavement, and fractured his hip. We are indeed sorry to hear of the acci-

> Guests Holiday

The home of Prin. and Mrs. present besides the family includ

ed Ursel Narver, principal of the

ANOTHER INSTRUCTOR

Miss Cecilia Bell of the University has been added to the high school faculty. Miss Bell has charge of the English classes

ALERT SCOUTS MAKE RESCUE

Upon sighting through their spyglass the dramatic rescue by a fisherman of an exhausted swimmer in Lake Kinderhook, N. Y., boy scouts at Camp Hawley took their canoes and hastened to give assistance to the pair. Upon reaching the fisherman's bark they found the rescued swimmer unconscious. They applied first aid and continued the treatment ashore until the arrival of the doctors, who agreed that the scouts' prompt work had saved the patient's life.

sued by a Peking goldsmith for 500,-000 taels, says a Peking dispatch. He has applied to the new president of China, Tsao Kun, for part payment of the imperial allowance of \$4,000,000 (Mexican) yearly, | according to the Asiatic News Agency.

But there is little chance of the government acceding to the plea, because the finance ministry is unable to raise sufficient funds to pay officials and other public servants. As a result it is expected further relics of the once mighty Manchu house will be sacrificed by the "boy emperor" to meet his debts.

consideration the extreme poverty of Hsuan Tung, has agreed to treat the case leniently and give the youthful exruler time to raise whatever cash he can to satisfy his creditors.

PLAN PLANES FOR HUNTERS

Engineers Also Design Machines for Air Taxi Service.

Wild ducks and wild geese will have a hard time when airplane manufacturers get their datest ideas in hunting machines worked out. And wild animals in any country without adequate shelter will have no chance at all.

"Noiseless" machines, able to turn twenty different ways from a height of 200 meters and continue their flight calmly at 50 meters above the earth. were the marvels of the Gothenburg aircraft exhibition, according to German engineers just returned to Berlin from Sweden.

Von Loessi predicts a very small plane of about 20 horsepower, capable of carrying two persons-an airtaxi which can be hired for a hurried

BRITAIN MAKES FAST "SUB"

X-I Nearing Completion Is Largest and Speedlest.

The submarine X-1, nearing completion at a Chatham dockyard, for the British navy, will be the longest as well as the fastest submersible craft in the world, according to the London Morning Post. She will have a surface speed of 33 knots, enabling her to accompany battleships when steaming at full speed.

The submarine will carry six 5-inch guns, an armament said to be unique for an underseas craft. Her displacement will be 3,500 tons.

It is recalled that the first British submarines, built in 1901, displace 120 tons, and had a surface speed of nine

at Vernonia, and that, as a result, th industry of picking up whisky botbeen practically abandoned. "Them according to the sheriff, comes very

as close as any in the county. The sheriff does not claim personal aken place over there, though he has lone his duty to the best of his abilty. Vernonia is a hard town to clean up with the force of deputies at the sheriff's disposal, and the work would have been practically impossible had

The court in which the goldsmith's it not been for the assistance of local suit was filed, it is said, taking into people who evidently understand that the permanent growth of the community depends to a very large extent upon the enforcement of the prohibition law and of all the other laws for the prevention of crime and the

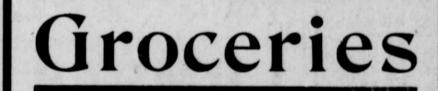
an thinks the money it invests in the enforcement of the law brings tes the morning after a dance has good results, and it is undoubtedly correct. The members of the cordays has gone forever," and Vernonia. poration may congratulate themselves. on the fact that it is not only good lose to being a "dry" town, possibly business but also good in every other way, and it gives them a right to use that word "American." We congratredit for the great change that has ulate them and wish them all kinds. of prosperity in the coming year .-

Columbian.

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses

"Last spring, rats killed all our baby chicks. Wish I'd known about Rat-Snap before. With just one large package we killed awarms of rats. They won't get the year's hatches. I'll bet." Rat-Snap is guar-anteed and sells for 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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Vernonia's Leading Grocery Store-The Pioneer Store-We handle the best in Canned Goods that can be bought.

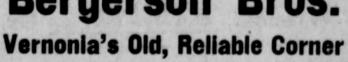
Come here for anything in the grocery line

Vcgetables, fruit and produce in season

Coffee, Tea, Flour. A variety of brands

Bergerson Bros.

Across from the Bank.



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