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Editorials

WOODROW WILSON

Thomas W. Wilson, ex-President and teacher, is no more. The end, after a long siege of ill health, came Sunday, February 3. Wilson was our war President, and the severe strain, study, work and worry left him physically wrecked. Wilson was a sacrifice, a war victim as much as one falling in the trenches. The earthly duties of a great man are through; his name will ever be among the most prominent in history. The country today has only one ex-President among the living.

Expert Dressmaker

North of Corey's Residence

Mrs. M. W. Fish

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Why Mr. N. Windsor (R. I.) Put Up with Rats for Years

"Years ago I got some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. We put up with rats until a friend told me about Rat-Snap. It surely kills rats, though house pets won't touch it." Rats dry up and leave no smell. Prices, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

The Vernonia Drug Co.

Vernonia men, two or three, have been mentioned on the street as good progressive to the extent that he is timber for county commissioner. It is a sure bet that we have a candidate, and the big majority of seem to have settled on T. R. Mills as the most likely for the place. Mr. Mills is well known all over the county, and we have no doubt that he would be perfectly satisfactory to every part of it. In road work he is well experienced and his long residence here makes him well acquainted with every road and corner in the whole county. There is considerable work to be done in the valley and in the Vernonia territory: the Beaver Creek road, the Timber road, the Corey Hill road, the Keasey and Rocky Point roads all require attention, and in some cases more attention than they have had in the past. We want a county commissioner. The Eagle is not today announcing any name for the job, but we are for any good man that will and can handle it. A little investigating won't hurt, and we are of the belief that the other parts of the county are with us in the opinion that we are entitled to the place with a man from Vernonia. The candidate from here will win; it is due, and in the cards.

The oil scandal isn't particular who it points out. Yesterday Mr. McAdoo was the logical candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. Today, his name being mentioned in connection with the oil scandal, makes him impossible. Verily, a man can rise and fall in a hurry these days of big business and big graft.

Next Tuesday night the Republicans will get together at a big Lincoln day banquet in St. Helens. Better attend, you good Republicans, and don't leave your wife at home; she will make the meeting more interesting and enjoyable. Us fellows without an evening dinner suit can secure a table back in the corner and listen.

In talking county politics, look at the man. If he is big enough, if he has proven to be absolutely square, if he is a regular he-man, he is fit for the job. Good men are not hard to get and poor men we can get without asking.

Come and see Andy Parker

A Wholesale Agent for all kinds of Lots, Farms and Timber Land Largest Real Estate of its kind in America. Wholesale and Retail Phone No. 3 Short, Vernonia.

High School News.

Friday night, Feb. 1, the Debate teams of Rainier and Vernonia met to decide who had the best debaters. The question was: Resolved: That the U. S. should cancel the Allied war debt. Our affirmative team, Helen Brown and Ray Mills, went to Rainier and the negative team, Robert Hoffman and John Wharton, remained at home. Truly it did seem that the ladies all turned out as Robert and John came marching home with three votes in their favor. After the debate the debaters, Judges and school were entertained in the gym. with stunts and a lunch. Returns from Rainier showed Helen and Ray on the unlucky side. The decision being 2 to 1 in favor of Rainier. Friday night our affirmative team will stay at home and the negative goes to Astoria to debate Warrenton.

On the heels of our scholastic victory over the debates, came the basketball game with Scappoose Saturday night. It was a double header and "some game" The girls played first and our girls went down to defeat the first time this season. The score being 13 to 11. Our boys reported a straight game even if they did lose by five points. Sheeley made 18 of the 24 points. The rest of the team was right on the job, too, but the team was handicapped as Condit was laid up with a weak ankle and Roberts found it impossible to go. The score was 24-29 in favor Scappoose.

The high school band has re-organized under the direction of Mr. Skinner and will be able to furnish us with music soon. The band is another new development in the high school this year. Our boys play a number of different instruments.

Several of the students who

have been out with the measles have returned to school.

On Wednesday afternoon the high school paid their tribute to ex-president Wilson by a short program. The program was given by the Civics class under the guidance of Mr. Schrieber. Those taking part were: Eme ald John, Edith Wilson, Ruth Petersen, Clarence Dunbar and Ernest Narver. Lillian Condit serving as

chairman. Two of Willson's favorite hymns were sung. The seventh and eighth grades were guests of the high school during the program.

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

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

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