

**MOUHPICE OF the NEHALEM VALLEY**

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### VERNONIA LOTS CHANGE HANDS

New Homes, New Laundry, New Furniture Store

This week we report from the real estate firms of Kavanagh Co and G. B. Richmond the following changes in Vernonia property: G. C. Sale buys four lots in Park addition and will build a home at once; C. Corey buys a lot in Park addition to build on immediately; Mr. Laramore is another Park addition buyer who intends building, and Mr. Beals of the Light Co. buys one to erect a home on. Two lots sold to strangers who have their houses partly constructed. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hollett, of Portland, have purchased two lots on Weed Ave. joining Mr. Sessinan's property and will at once build a large new laundry we understand. Mrs. Mattie Brown, recently of Idaho bought a Rose avenue lot to erect a home on. The Dale residence was sold to Mrs. J. W. Brown; the Cleveland residence occupied by Mr. Culbertson was sold to E. H. Washburn; two lots in Hanson addition were sold to Mr. Berg; and a Mr. Smith has purchased a lot of Mr. Seaman on which he is building a New and Second hand store. The corner on Maple and Second street sold by Mr. Cleveland is now a busy one with workers building a garage. Mr. Lincoln of Silverton has purchased the small lot joining the White Lunch and will build a confectionery store. New buildings are going up in all parts of our city. But it is almost impossible for newcomers to find a place to live.

### Another Large Fire Proof Structure

We just hear of the sale of the Cleveland lot, west of the Blue Bird, to E. Spath who will move here and build at once a large fireproof building 50 x 100 to be occupied by a modern garage. Mr. Spath is a big berry grower of the Willamette valley.

Plan to attend the "Old Maids Convention" the night of Feb. 22.

Parent-Teachers Meeting, to Organize, this Saturday at High School at 2:30. This is important and you should be there sure.

The new church building is going up.

### COMMUNITY SHOCKED AT DEATH OF EDWIN NORTH

Edwin North, one of Vernonia's most prominent and respected citizens passed away at his home Monday evening Feb. 11, 1924 at 10:30 p. m. His death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, following the measles.

Mr. North was born in Kansas in 1881 but his family moved to Oregon seven months after his birth and he has resided in this state since. He was married to Anna Cole in Portland in December of 1905. They immediately moved to Vernonia where their home has been for 19 years.

Mr. North's character was irreproachable and he was a friend to all. He stood for the highest and best interests of his community. He was a director on the Board of Education of Union High School District No. 1 and a member of the school board of the district in which he lived. He was also an active member of the Christian church, was a board member of the Telephone Co. and belonged to various fraternal organizations.

Funeral was held from the family residence at 2 p. m. Feb. 14, and the body was laid to rest in the family cemetery on the home place. The number in attendance and the profusion of flowers indicated the love and sympathy which the entire community extends to the bereaved family.

Deceased is survived by his wife, a son, Francis, an aged mother, two sisters and one brother.

### Evangelical Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject in morning, "Exploits of Faith" and will be in keeping with the observance of Washington's birthday. In the evening the subject will be "The Egypt of Life". Prayer meeting Thursday night in connection with Teachers Training class. Everyone invited to these services.

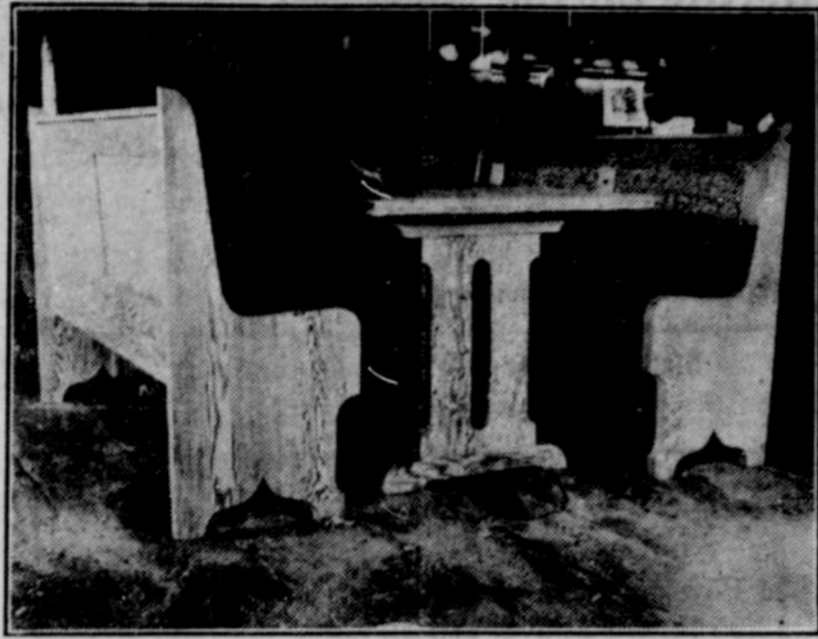
Paint up and clean up. It will pay you. It makes your holdings more valuable.

Vernonia needs a brick yard. A "push club" of two members sends such a want ad to Portland papers this week. Some people say we have the clay here that will make good brick. It should be investigated at once. Here might be a golden opportunity for some one, and Vernonia sure needs the brick.

Quite a few from Vernonia attended the Lincoln Day banquet at St. Helens, last Tuesday.

Did you ever drive into a completely dark city after night? If so you were bewildered as well as disgusted, and probably made some remark about it being one heck of a town. Then when you drive into a city well lighted with street lights on every prominent corner, your opinion of that city is good from first sight. Vernonia needs, at least, street lights the full length of Bridge street, at the churches and school, and at the turns.

### Sample of of Work Done By Vernonia Wood-working Establishment



### Not Crazy About Party

Vernonia people and the Nehalem Valley generally, are not hide bound when it comes to county politics. True, this is a Republican precinct and will vote on state and national officials as straight as a string. County officials, also, will no doubt have preference by being republicans, but it is the man who knows how and who sees the needs of this part of the valley who will get the vote here. Vernonia territory needs roads and road work now. It is more urgent here now than in any other part of the county. The Cory hill needs cutting down and new gravel; Beaver Creek road must have attention to the county line; Rock Creek needs immediate attention as far as Keasey; Rock Creek Bridge in Vernonia must be straightened and widened. These things we want and will vote for.

### \$2.00 PER YEAR

After March 1st the subscription price of the Eagle will be \$2.00 a year. All the weekly papers are \$2.00. They can't exist any lower. Rainier, St. Helens and Clatskanie each charge \$2.00 per year, and the Vernonia paper is as good as any of them and Vernonia is as good a city as any of them. Until the first of the month our subscription will remain \$1.50. One can pay for as many years in advance at that price as they wish, or you can pay whether your time is up or not, the full credit from the time of your expiration will be given you. But after March all subscriptions sent any place in the U. S. will be \$2.00 per year. No use for us to go into details and tell you how high paper is, how high the interest and insurance is on a \$10,000 plant, how high rent is, wages, and the many articles connected with a modern printing office. We are trying to keep up, and to boost the Nehalem valley and to give Vernonia as good a paper as possible. The Vernonia Eagle, as other papers, is \$2.00 a year in advance.

### Big Improvement Planned

Road district nine, with their committee in charge, are planning for the best and most timely improvement, this early spring, that we have heard of. They expect to spend about \$5000 on the Bergerson Bluff, or that steep, narrow, dangerous spot in the Timber road where the passage goes around the hill above the river. It has long been the dread of all travelers and it is a wonder no one has gone over the bluff. The plan is to shoot the hill down to a road level about 18 feet above the river.

### FIREMEN'S SMOKELESS SMOKER

On Wednesday night, February 20, the Vernonia Fire Department will give a splendid five bout smoker for the delight of all men and women in Vernonia and the Nehalem Valley. Be there. Each event of the evening promises to be fast and square. Make it a full house, an evening's carnival. It will be more than interesting, and it is for a good cause—your cause. Go.

A good place to live and getting better every day—that's Vernonia.

### Vernonia Men in Auto Wreck

One seriously injured, two others badly cut and bruised when the auto in which they were riding skidded on the wet pavement of Terwillinger boulevard, a few hundred feet this side of the intersection of Slavin road, plunged over the bank, rolled over four times and came to a stop bottom side up, 100 feet below in the middle of Slavin road. O. H. Lyle, S. P. & S. locomotive engineer of Bend was taken to St. Vincent's hospital with severe internal injuries. E. Lyle, and J. E. Repass owner of the car, both of Vernonia, are at the Oregon hotel under the care of a doctor.

They were bound for Vernonia where E. Lyle is owner of a pool hall and Repass is a contractor.

Mrs. C. E. Jones of Portland who was driving by saw the capsize machine and with her daughter, ran to the rescue. Unable to assist them she ran back to the road and flagged other motorists who freed them—Wednesday's Oregonian.

### FUNDS FOR FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

Oregon gets \$136,686 and Washington \$85,741 for cooperative road and trail projects this year, according to word from District Forester Geo. H. Cecil. Twenty-eight states in which national forests are located wholly or in part will share in the distribution during the current fiscal year of the \$1,000,000 fund appropriated by Congress. This is an annual appropriation for the construction of roads and trails within the national forests in cooperation with local authorities, according to advice recently received of the approval by the chief of the forest service and the secretary of agriculture. Alaska and Porto Rico will also share in the distribution of this fund, commonly known as the Section Eight Fund.

Last year 27 states shared in the federal moneys. Pennsylvania having been added to this year's list following the establishment of the Allegheny National Forest in that state. This particular fund is expended only under cooperative agreements with state and local authorities and should not be confused with other road-building funds expended upon roads and trails within the national forests. It is entirely separate from the 25 per cent fund which is turned directly over to the states to expend.

Following are the states and the amounts each will receive from the Section Eight Fund: Arizona, \$54,209; Arkansas, \$9,732; California, \$126,822; Colorado, \$67,537; Idaho, \$114,764; Montana, \$64,889; Nevada, \$17,164; New Mexico, \$37,945; Oregon, \$136,686; South Dakota, \$7,495; Utah, \$38,319; Washington, \$85,741; Wyoming, \$45,201. Alaska receives \$43,919.

Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Porto Rico will together share in \$13,980. Alabama, Georgia, Maine, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia will together share in \$35,597. The sum of \$100,000 is reserved for administrative and equipment expenditures and special contingencies.

The new fireproof building for the Hoffman Hardware Co. is rapidly nearing completion. It is, so far, the best building in the city. Mr. Hoffman is to be congratulated in building such a substantial business building; he shows his faith in Vernonia by so doing. Several more fireproof buildings are being planned for immediate construction. It is the dawn of the "stone age" for Vernonia.

Nearly all the children have had the measles.

### J. S. HALE OF VERNONIA IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mr. J. S. Hale, General Foreman of Guthrie Construction Co. passed away Feb. 12 during the night, of apoplexy at O.-A. camp. Mr. Hale was the son of Dr. J. P. Hale of Philadelphia, born in Roanoke, Va., 1875.

At the age of 16 he came west to Southern Oregon where he was married to Ordella Nole in 1907. To this union were born Elda, now a girl of 14, and Dallas, a boy of 12.

Mr. Hale has spent his married life in the west engaged as Supt of R. R. construction. He is respected and loved by his workmen and many friends.

His immediate friends have noticed his likeness in disposition principals and personality to Abraham Lincoln whom he so much admired and his earthly life closed on the birthday of Lincoln.

Deceased is survived by a wife and two children, one brother, Robt. E. Hale and one sister Mamie Hale both of Salt Lake City.

Funeral services have not yet been arranged for.

All friends extend their heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

### Republican Rally at St. Helens Is Big Get Together Meeting

Tuesday the 12th, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln was fittingly celebrated in St. Helens with appropriate speeches, and a program at a big banquet, enjoyed by 150 Columbia county republicans. F. C. Holibaugh was toastmaster of the evening and presided in most pleasing manner with good talk and wit. Prosecuting Attorney Foote read the Lincoln Gettysburg speech and Judge Campbell gave the principal address of the evening. Judge Campbell's speech was immense.

He dwelt on the importance of two political parties and referred to the freak laws enacted as a result of the work of new parties, non-parties and the evil of straying from the fold. A united and solid Republican line-up was the sense of the evenings program. In some cases the Direct Primary law was blamed for ticket scratching. Men and women from various parts of the county spoke, and the affair was an old time rally without the torches. The Columbia County Lincoln Club was formed and the banquet will hereafter be an annual affair.

Let the Eagle print your envelopes, cards, letterheads, bills, statements, menu cards, butter wrappers, etc.

### STANDARD OIL CO. BUILD IN VERNONIA

Modern Distributing Station Erected on Rose Avenue.

Keeping pace with the rapid development in the industrial field at Vernonia, the Standard Oil Co. has just completed a modern equipped distributing plant on Rose Avenue opposite the depot, where a complete line of its petroleum products are to be carried, and delivery service maintained under the direction of Mr. C. C. Clay, the local agent.

The Standard Oil Co. has always shown an anflagging interest in the affairs of this community and have grown with it from the beginning, making deliveries first from St. Helens, later from Clatskanie, and now as a further and substantial manifest of their faith in the stability and future of this locality, they have established a station here with a local representative in charge, and whose organization will expand commensurate with the local demands.

The Standard Oil Co. is a corporation, progressive in its policies the ramifications of whose distributing system reach every section. This system calls for a local station and resident agent who becomes an integral part of the community. Such expansion as this is to be appreciated and can be measured in terms of better service to this community which is rapidly forging ahead.


### Christian Church

The next Sunday morning and evening services will be held in the high school auditorium. Bible school, Mrs. Ethel Ray superintendent, convenes at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "The Ideal Congregation". Evening sermon at 7:30, topic being "The Audaacity of Faith". The public is cordially invited to attend all services. W. A. Gressman, minister.

Build a house. It is surely needed.

### 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.

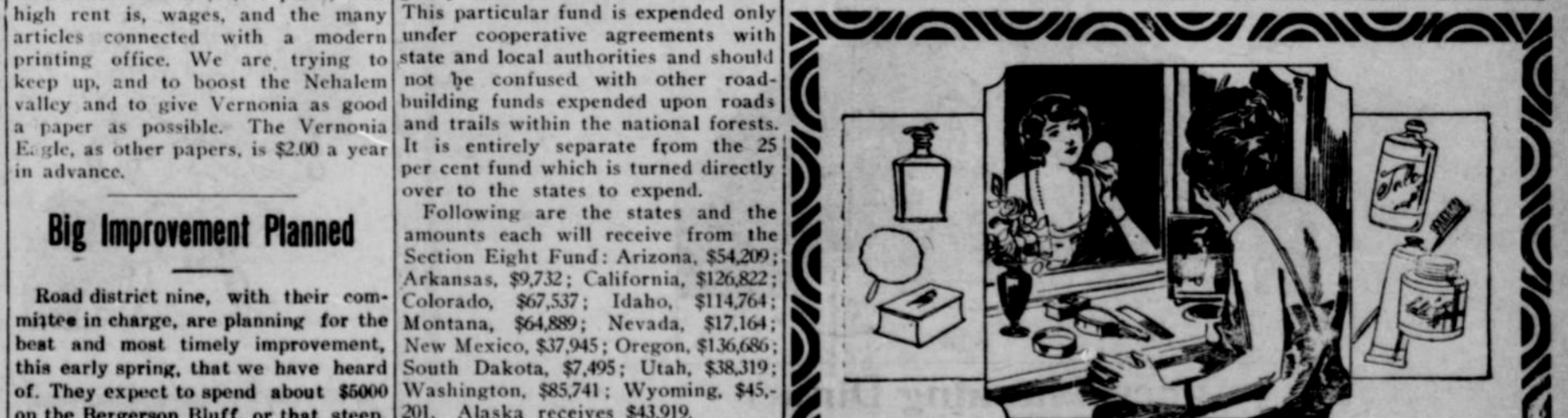


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