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Editorials

MAKES VERNONIA GROW, SO THE EAGLE CAN ENLARGE

The Publishers' Auxiliary, is a National publication, claiming to be the most thoroughly read newspaper publication in this country. It is published weekly in Chicago. In their last week's issue we read a short "puff" for Vernonia and the Eagle, as follows:

"Vernonia, Oregon, claims to be the 'biggest little town in that state' The Vernonia Eagle is the most widely quoted and talked of weekly in the state. Vernonia, in population has gone from 200 to 2,000 in two years, and now is growing fast. It is an industrial, timber and mill town and something is doing all the time.

Paul Robinson is editor and owner of the Vernonia Eagle, and Robinson is some 'go-getter'. Eighteen months ago he established the Eagle with a small Diamond press. In six months he enlarged from four to six pages. In eight months the Eagle threw out the Diamond for a large Cottrell power press.

Robinson got out a 40-page Christmas issue with WNU cover and feature plates, carrying 4,000 inches of advertising. Last week the Eagle added a new typesetter with four faces of type, doing away with any hand-set solid composition.

The Vernonia Eagle now prints eight pages weekly and is making Vernonia, so that Vernonia can make the Eagle."

ALFALFA VALUABLE CROP

Alfalfa has been grown successfully on a number of farms in Columbia county, and has proven a practical crop. It supplies green feed for stock during the dry parts of the summer when most needed; for this reason it has an important place in the cropping system.

Over two hundred acres of alfalfa is now being grown in the county in a number of different communities; which is evident that it can be grown here. It seems to grow the best on the sandy bottom lands that are not overflowed by the high water, but it is also grown successfully on well drained open soils on the high ground.

In addition to planting alfalfa on well drained open soils, it is also important that the ground should be well prepared previous to seeding time. The same care should be taken as in preparing ground for growing a garden. Lime should be applied, at the rate of about 1000 to 3,000 pounds per acre.

Sow Grimm alfalfa only, as it has given much better results than the other varieties. See at the rate of about eight to twelve pounds per acre. All seed should be inoculated.

After a stand has been secured the weeds and grass should be kept out by cultivating early the following spring with a spring tooth harrow, or alfalfa cultivator.

TEACHING KINDNESS TO THE CHILDREN

The enactment of a state law in Oregon requiring that kindness to

animals be taught in all public schools from 15 minutes to half an hour each week is attracting nationwide attention.

F. Rivers Barnwell, Field Worker of the American Education Society enclosed a statement from S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Education, Austin, Texas, to the school children of Texas as follows:

"I take pleasure in directing your attention to the fact that education in its broadest sense includes the training of the individuals in order that good character may be the main result. We cannot have good character unless we observe the 'Golden Rule' and the observance of the 'Golden Rule' should be made broad enough in its application to include animals as well as people.

"To this end I wish to endorse the teaching of humane treatment of animals as a means of installing into the minds of the children the proper regard for the feeling of others. If we can have the conception that the word 'OTHERS' includes all animal life we will have taken a long step toward peace, for the individual who has this feeling and will apply the 'Golden Rule' will not be found advocating harsh treatment of individuals. It is the function of the schools to make this contribution to education, and the organization of local societies which have for their purpose the protection of animals and children will contribute very large to the spirit of social conditions."

100,000 MEN IN THE LOGGING INDUSTRY

It is estimated that there are now employed in logging and sawmill operation in Washington and Oregon more than 100,000 men, using equipment with an estimated investment of \$225,000,000.

In 1920, lumber production in the two states reached a total of 8,841,000,000 feet, (government figures). The 1922 cut was 8,600,000,000 feet according to the records of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

EVERYBODY HELPED BUILD THIS HUGE SKYSCRAPER

There has just been installed a battery of 129 huge electric flood lights around the 26-story Wrigley building in Chicago, an illumination which makes this big skyscraper visible for 15 miles.

And, by the way, that is the magnificent building that everyone of us folks has been helping to pay for by chewing gum.

MRS. R. E. BARRETT

Mrs. R. E. Barrett is the only woman "town manager" in the United States and the little town of Warrenton, Oregon, over which she presides, she says, is a model town where there is ambition and happiness. Although the town has only 1110 inhabitants, it has paved streets, the schools are electrically heated and are equipped with electrically heated chairs for drying the clothes of the students when they come in in wet weather.

A four or five-room modern house with a garden may be secured for \$1200.

Mrs. Barrette came to Washington for the express purpose of asking congress to widen and deepen the little river that runs through the little city for the purpose of facilitating shipping from her little Oregon town.

Men or women that are idle hear and say many things without authority, this is so the world over. Many ideas enter heads that are unfounded, many reports are always circulated on Hear-say. The more gossip, talk and agitation on any subject, the more that subject is exaggerated. This is true, also in city affairs. Every citizen should get behind the City Council, or if any man thinks he would make a better Councilman, there is a vacancy he can fill. The Eagle is a newspaper printing happenings, some articles you may not like, and push the disliked dishes to one side, some one else will eat it. As to the recent city "uprising", the Eagle is not concerned only as a newspaper, if you can handle the situation better and please more readers the Eagle will turn over the reins to you—if you have the price. We have no favorites, we are not FOR Smith, Jones, or any other man in preference to principal. The Eagle is strictly in favor of Law and Order and all good Americans agree on that. We are against mobs or disorders, and we favor law abiding citizens, why shouldn't we? We are not for any certain officer, but we favor good officers. The Eagle never has for any existence recommended or even spoken the name of Culbertson in its columns as relating to an officer—whether he was good or bad. We don't care what an officer's name is, so he handles the job as he should. That is the extent of our interest in the matter. We are too busy to run around the streets talking continually, and believe every man can attend to his own business, as long as that business is lawful. Budy people and lawful people are seldom in trouble. The laws must and will be enforced, and the Eagle hopes they always will be.

Bureaucracy, Labor' Enemy

According to recently published statements, Samuel Gompers, now and for more than 40 years head of the American Federation of Labor, recently sounded a warning against political control and manipulation of industry.

"I greatly fear a political bureaucracy," he said. "The portent of such a great machine is alarming. Our government, which, as an institution, I regard as the best in the world, is thoroughly competent in the realm of political affairs and it is just as thoroughly incompetent outside of that realm.

"Any effort to reconcile the political machine with the varied industrial divisions and requirements of the country can result only in hopeless complication and conflict.

"I have said repeatedly, and I believe I voice the overwhelming sentiment of the organized wage earners, that political government is incompetent to direct the world of industry."

"It is my belief that if the masses of our people were fully conscious of what is taking place there would be less clamor for governmental domination of industry."

BRAUN SIDING ITEMS

Mrs. Fay Sullivan stayed a couple weeks with her Aunt, Mrs. Geo. Ferrain whose baby has been seriously ill with measles.

Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Geo. McDonald were Vernonia visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Brown are spending a couple of weeks at Seaside with Mr. Brown's sister.

Miss Teresa Briskey returned this week to her home at Yakama, after having spent a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Geisendorfer.

E. H. Springer recently purchased a new Star car.

The school is giving a program and basket social followed by a dance Friday evening, March 7. Miss Stanton is deeply interested in securing equipment for the school room.

The lower Koster camp likely will not open until later in the spring.

THANKS, FOR A NICE LETTER FROM A READER

Garibaldi, Ore., March 3, 1924
Dear Mr. Editor-Man—

In your paper dated Feb. 29, there is an article called "Most Urgent Needs of City of Vernonia"—I want to say "You Bet" that is right.

I know of several families right here in this town that are planning to go to Vernonia in a few months.

PLANT THEM EARLY



YOU CAN FORCE THE MATURITY OF YOUR GARDEN AT LEAST TWO OR THREE WEEKS BY STARTING YOUR SEEDS IN A COLD FRAME—AND IF YOU GET YOUR SEEDS HERE, YOU ARE SURE THEY WILL GROW GOOD STURDY PLANTS.

FLOWER SEEDS, LAWN SEEDS—SEE OUR BIG DISPLAY

The Central Grocery

PHONE 222 J. J. Purney We Deliver

Now as a rule the working man has not a very large fortune and if he is expected to pay for a home, as it looks to me he would be up against it if he must pay a price for a place to live.

Now on the other hand—if he can buy a home by paying a small amount down and a certain sum every month, like rent, it will not be a great while until the town will be filled with home owners, and when a man owns his home he will take an active interest in all town affairs, and work for the betterment of the town, as well as his own, for what ever improvement is done for the town will be for the individual also.

I read your paper every week with a great deal of interest, as I expect to be a resident of Vernonia sometime in the not distant future.

Your new Press is a long step (or should I say flight?) up for the Eagle, and here's wishing you more power to your pen, and success in every way.

Very truly yours
Mrs. Laura K. Humphreys,
Garibaldi, Oregon.

Have you registered?

"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

"I got five cakes of Rat-Snap and three pieces around feed store. Got about half a dozen dead rats a day for two solid weeks. Suddenly, they got fewer. Now we haven't any. Who told them about Rat-Snap? Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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That we can save you money on all construction work you may be contemplating, is easily proved by allowing us to bid on the materials needed. We are glad to guarantee your satisfaction with your purchase. Our office is in the Kavanagh Land office.

We are Carpenters and Builders

J. W. COLLINS Vernonia Oregon

Haltom Merc. Co.

Vernonia, Oregon

It's a Thrifty Woman Who Sews



Think of all the dainty and pretty Negligees, Camisoles, Teddys, Bloomers, Step-ins, Slips and other underwearer you can have in much greater variety by sewing at home. Some of the popular fabrics are Crepes, Wash Silks, Lingerie, Satins, Mercerized Cottons, Underwear Checks and Knit Silks. All of these can be made into the daintiest Underwear with just a touch of lace or some other trimmings.

We also have fine wash goods for the Children's Underwear, the kind that wears well and is cool.

Do not put off your sewing of underwear until warm weather begins. Underwear can be made early in the season, thus avoiding so much "Last Minute Sewing."

Come in and select your material from our wide variety of Dress Fabrics. We have them in popular weaves and shades. You will find the color and material to suit your individual type.

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: 35c for one room; 65c for house or chicken yard; \$1.25 for barns and outbuildings. Start killing rats today.
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