

# Locals

A. W. Petersen is closing out all his ladies shoes and offers attractive buys, as will be noticed by some posters.

On Wednesday night, April 30, a big wrestling match is scheduled at Coyles' hall, Vernonia. An attractive card is assured.

Kullander's Jewelry Store, at Vernonia, has been auointed "Official Watch Inspector" for the S. P. & S. Railway.

The City Council has accomplished two good moves at least. One is the way the sewer system is progressing with the appointment of Mr. Hall as City Engineer and the other is the employing of Mr. T. H. Boyd to manage the financing and all affairs of the city until the sewer system is completed. This means a saving of probably a couple thousand dollars and means it will be done right. Council members all have the interest of the city at heart but their experience in city managing is limited and Mr. Boyd, an expert will put Vernonia to the front in the financial world as well as look after the valuations in regards to the Bancroft loan act. The rapid growth of Vernonia is getting beyond the stage of a village council. Business heads with experience in the affairs of municipalities, improvements, assessments, streets, sewers, sub-divisions, etc., are needed. No use to go at it blindly and have it all to do over again later. With Mr. Boyd and Mr. Hall looking after the particulars we feel considerably safer. We also are confident that the city will save many hundreds of dollars on contracts and on the selecting and buying of materials by catering to the advice of these two men as manager and engineer. Both come very highly recommended and praised from some of the best cities in Oregon and the U. S., for that matter.

Claud Thacket of St. Helens is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. O. Bays.

Miss Ruby Jessie returned to her home in Rainier Tuesday.

Meuben Hall left a few days ago enroute to Weiser, Idaho, where he bought a farm and expects to make his home there. He says it is a fine country.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cline visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hall Sunday.

W. M. Tipton and family are moving out near Vancouver, Washington.

Mrs. E. E. Mills is out again after a short spell of La Grippe.

Adrian Lester celebrated his 17th birthday Tuesday evening. Those present were: Murie Cline, Lola Cline, Jessie George and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Condit called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cline Sunday.

Cline Kilby has moved his family down to the Johnson shingle mill where he is employed.

Sheriff Wellington was a visitor Tuesday. "Duke" has opposition now in the candidacy for Sheriff, but it don't seem to be worrying his any.

Rev. Heverling is moving his family to their home in Wash. We are sorry to see them go.

The Vernonia Brazing Works, west of the depot, has the local Star car agency and report this week the sale of Stars to C. C. Sale, Edward G. Flaven and Mr. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins have moved to Portland to remain 60 days. During their absence they have rented their house furnished.

"Moonlight Apartments" is the name of the new apartment house that will be ready for occupancy about May first. The large new building is located on Weed avenue.

A petition, signed by 30 property owners, has been presented to the Vernonia Light & Power Co. asking that their lines be extended to the East Vernonia district.

Andrew Parker is having put in a gravity water system carrying spring water from the hills to his tracts on the highway east of the Nehalem river bridge.

Harry K. Thaw has been declared sane and able to care for his vast estate.

Westover, Council Crest, Knob Hill, Capital Hill, Portland Heights, Arlington Heights,—all familiar names in different cities describing the resident districts. Always in every city it is the case. Up a little way above the dust, the smoke, the dampness, the ashes, up where the air is fresh. West of the railroad track in Vernonia from the Josh Rose hometo the limits in the opposite direction. Hundreds of splendid lots and homes. Nine-tenths of the peopl not living there, have not walked over the distance to see how large Vernonia really is. A hundred more homes will be built there this summer and each one just a little bit better than the present ones. At present there are about as many people living west of Rock creek as there are living east of it. Both resident districts are showing up fine, both growing fast, and one as good as the other.

Mrs. Isaac Jay was a Portland visitor the latter part of last week.

Bert Mills of Vernonia was a St. Helens visitor Wednesday. He is the Republican candidate for nomination for county commissioner, and as yet has no opposition and it is unlikely that he will have. Mr. Mills served as roadmaster for Columbia county for two years and has an enviable record as a roadbuilder.—St. Helens Mist.

Mrs. Willbanks returned Saturday from a three weeks visit in Corvallis.

Mrs. Inez Whitlock is helping at the Horseshoe this week.

Miss Irma Sager of Portland is visiting at the home of Mrs. Walter Coyle.

Mr. Dell Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coyle and Mrs. C. D. White took in the opening ball game in Portland Tuesday.

Raymond Brown had his tonsils removed Saturday in Portland and returned home Monday.

Kernay Collins left for Baker last Monday.

Mrs. W. McBride of Portland spent Sunday in Vernonia with her husband.

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## "See Hoffman About It"

HOFFMAN HARDWARE COMPANY

Mrs. L. W. Larrison of Portland spent Sunday with her husband in Vernonia.

Mr. Foster Naren left Sunday for Wisconsin. He has been on the Wisconsin Steel Crew for the O-A.

Mr. Rex Stockton was hit on the head with a pulley while working for the O-A. and was taken to a Portland hospital for treatment Sunday.

The new Smith Apartment building is finished and being furnished. The furnished apartments are now about ready for occupancy and Mrs. Smith has arrived from Whiteson, Oregon, to make this her home. The new building is a splendid one.

Mrs. Edna Sherwood, of Portland, and son, spent last week at the C. R. Watt home.

Miss "Babe" Nissen returned this week from a visit in Portland and McMinnville.

Last week we reported the sad accident befalling the Nance family when their automobile ran off the bridge at the Warren Smith place. Their baby boy was killed, Mrs. Nance very seriously hurt about her head and having an arm broken, Clarence Nance badly hurt, Jack and the boy Buster escaping. Mrs. Nance is reported as recovering nicely in a Portland hospital and Clarence is now able to get around with little trouble. The funeral of the baby was held in Vancouver last Sunday. The community was shocked at the dreadful accident and deep sympathy was extended by all citizens at every opportunity.

The Mist Garage has taken the Oldsmobile agency and this week report the sale of an Olds Sedan to a Clatskaine physician and an Olds touring to F. E. Anderson of Vernonia.

A majority of the members of the City Council were in Portland Tuesday inspecting concrete works and investigating sewer pipe. As it happened Monday was base ball day in Portland, but of course the city dads never thought of the game.

Mrs. J. P. McDonald recently lost

a pocket book in Portland and this week received a letter from the office boy at the Blake-McFall Paper Co., saying he had found it. Honest office boys still exist. Such will always be rewarded in more ways than one.

A splendid phonograph absolutely free is not only possible, but a fact. Some one is going to get it. The fine machine at the Hoffman Hardware

store will be given to some one. The plan is an interesting game that all will get more interested in day by day. We all have to buy something in the hardware line and every time you buy a small bill here you get in on the deal. The ad elsewhere in this issue fully describes the proposition.

Mrs. Spencer has started the custom of serving ice cream for break-

fast; at least she tells us how she recently enjoyed an early morning meal of ice cream and coffee, finding the ice cream at breakfast time and not allowing it to melt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Buffmair, C. J. Kelzes and V. Robinson were among Vernonia visitors to the opening ball game in Portland, Tuesday.

# New Opening of the Lincoln Candy Kitchen

## Saturday is Opening Day

the newly arranged sanitary Candy Kitchen, east of the Old Mill building.

Absolutely a home product Made in Our Model, New Kitchen Besides the absolutely pure home made candies of various styles and flavors, we will specialize on

## HOME MADE BOX CANDIES

PATRONIZE HOME, STOP AND SEE US

# Lincoln Candy Kitchen

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### DO YOU NEED ADVICE?

Here at the Bank of Vernonia we are solidly back of any plans for the development of our community. And we want to have a part in its progress.

Do you need advice on any of your plans? This banks angle may prove very helpful to you.

Drop in and talk them over with us.

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