

Vernonia Citizens Welcome All Visiting Knights

NEXT BIG, BUSY, CITY OF OREGON GREET'S YOU

Our Stores, Our Many New Buildings, Our Theatres, Our Fishing Grounds and Natural Camp Sites, Our Big Mill, Camps—All Places of Interest Want To See You

The Vernonia Eagle, Weekly, 8, 10, or 12 Pages, From 14 to 18 Columns of Solid Set Reading Matter, Asks You the Question—Is There Another Weekly Paper in Oregon in a Town Our Size That Does It.



Walter G. Gleeson

Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of the domain of Oregon since 1905. Walter makes a specialty of tormenting Grand Chancellors, kidding Mrs. Gleeson and supervising the Pythian home.



Willard L. Marks

Supreme Representative, attorney at Albany, Oregon. Was Grand Chancellor in 1916. Member Laurel Lodge No. 7, Albany, A native Oregonian.



Frank S. Grant

Supreme Representative, City Attorney, City Hall, Portland, Grand Chancellor in 1914. Past Potentate of the Shrine and one of the Trustees of the Shrine Crippled Children's hospital. Quite a politician and a good City Attorney.



Edison Ballagh

Daddy of Harding 116—Denizen of St. Helens—Spends his nights out largely on the Columbia and has been sent to Salem to represent Columbia County in the State house.



Claude W. Barrick

Grand Chancellor at Tillamook, Ore. Studied law while he was First Mechanic at the State Penitentiary at Salem. Candidate for the office of District Attorney of Tillamook County, and going to be elected. When he has to make a trip to Coos County or Eastern Oregon as Grand Chancellor and goes alone, he always gets lost, for he has been out of the Willamette valley but very little of his time.



Leslie E. Crouch

Supreme Representative, attorney in the Spalding Building, Portland Grand Chancellor in 1918. Member Ivanhoe Lodge No. 1, Portland. Born in Wisconsin. Studied law while he was a brakeman on the Great Northern railway. Candidate for Supreme Vice Chancellor at the coming session of the Supreme Lodge at Toronto, Canada, next August, and going to be elected.



Millard F. Hardesty

Grand Trustee, Grand Chancellor in 1923. Formerly a resident of Seaside now on the detective force in the City of Portland, but to date has not detected much of anything. A member of the Oregon-Washington Pythian Home Board. Never fails to visit a District Convention if within 200 miles radius of Portland. At present sponsoring the campaign of George L. Baker for U. S. Senator.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

To the voters of Columbia County The proposed sight for a permanent Fair Grounds is known as the Muckle place and is four miles north of St. Helens on the Columbia River Highway. This tract consists of 198 acres of almost all level land the greater part of which is under cultivation a young grove of about 30 acres of second growth pine, dog wood, maple and other native shrubbery will in a few years be the equal of any beauty spot in Oregon.

Do you know of cleared land any other place in Columbia County that can be bought for \$100.00 an acre? The Lamb Timber Co. advertised this place themselves. It has never been in the hands of any real estate agent and the County Court can deal directly with the owners. Enough land can be sold to pay for improvements and still leave ample ground for all County Fair purposes. The one mill tax which this petition

carries will practically pay for the grounds. The advertising that this County will receive because of being located on a public highway will greatly increase the attendance and be of great advertising value to this County. The proposition is one of great value to our County and to the continued prosperity of our County Fair.

The Columbia County Pomona Grange has twice endorsed this plan and recommends to the voters of this county that they vote yes on this proposition and thereby give Columbia County one of the best fair grounds in the state at a price that cannot be questioned by anyone. We all know that cleared land anyplace on good road is selling for more than \$100.00 per acre while this land is on both sides of the Columbia River highway and a large part of it as productive land as can be found in this County.

The Vernonia I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges met in joint session last Tuesday night. The hall was crowded to capacity and the eats were greatly enjoyed. The main event of the evening program was the presentation of the gold membership jewel to Mr. Dean.

The majority rule is generally a pretty good system.

And don't forget that our high school band is there. Their appearance in street parade is assuring of splendid music these summer evenings. The boys are getting better every day.

Wednesday was a big day in St. Helens. It was regular "Court Meets Day" and several bidders and contractors for various roads were there Vernonia was well represented.

The P.-T. met Wednesday night More parents should attend these meetings. Dr. Dunlap gave a splendid lecture that was instructive and enjoyable. The Co. Nurse is expected at the next meeting the first Wednesday in June at grade school.

Mrs. Jack Heenan was a Portland visitor Thursday.

To Close Out At Once Everything at Cost

YOUR ONE BIG OPPORTUNITY

To late for ad or prices Here—Read Big Bills

All my stock of Hardware at Prices never before suggested in Vernonia. Read my sale bills. Call at the store. Do it NOW

Please Settle all outstanding accounts immediately

VERNONIA HARDWARE CO.

W. A. Arnold, Prop. Have sold my building and must get out.

The Millview sewing club met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Dickson this week.

GIGANTIC FOOD SALE

The high school is having a food sale at the Modern Meat Market Saturday, May 10. Take a vacation from your Saturdays baking and try our strictly home made cooking throughout; cakes, pies, salad, baked beans and doughnuts are among the attractions. We will also have a splendid variety of home made candies. Prices will be reasonable.

PIANO FOR SALE—In perfect condition; used very little. Call at the Alexander residence. W. H. Bonham.

FOR SALE—House and lot 1 block west of Rose avenue on Bridge St. House 20X24, Dutch kitchen with 1 piece roll rim sink and Breakfast nook, lights, linoleum laid. Cheap, Phone 324. E. L. Hadden

Remember This Date

TUESDAY NIGHT

BIG MASS MEETING

FOR ALL OREGON

IN PORTLAND

At Public Auditorium

TUESDAY, MAY 15

AT 8 P. M.

Mayor Geo. Baker, Candidate for U. S. Senator will answer every question, charge or insinuation. He will tell the cheap politicians where to get off—Better Go. It will be good

VERNONIA SOON TO HAVE A FIRST CLASS

Fruit Palace

DEAN & REPASS

Wish to announce that on

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH

They Will Open Their Place in the Old Blue Bird Building as a

First Class Fruit Palace

They Will Also Carry

Fresh Vegetables

AND

GROCERIES

Don't Forget the Date. We Will Appreciate Your Patronage

VERNONIA FRUIT PALACE

Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Whyte were Portland visitors Monday.

Ralph Jolly has been quite sick the past week and is not out of danger at this writing. At last reports we were informed that three doctors had not determined what the trouble or sickness really was. We hope Ralph will rapidly improve and again be out on the play ground with his boy associates.

J. R. Beagle and wife of Ketchikan, Alaska, Mrs. D. W. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flagg, of St. Helens were sight-seeing in Vernonia on Thursday of last week.

The Ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner at Detrows on Election day.

Mr. John Heltzel and Chas. Step hens, of Banks were in town Thursday.

Mr. Herald Jensen, of the firm of The Banks Mercantile Co., was a business visitor in Vernonia Wednesday. The Banks people are selling potatoes, and we know that those hill potatoes around Banks are ahead of any Yakima spud we ever put in our mouth.

Fred Wileox and Mr. Young, of Banks were in town last Thursday investigating the potato market, and we got some of the spuds.

Ray Beilelie celebrated his first birthday Wednesday, May 7. Members of his little friends joined him