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MOUTHPIECE of the NEHALEM VALLEY

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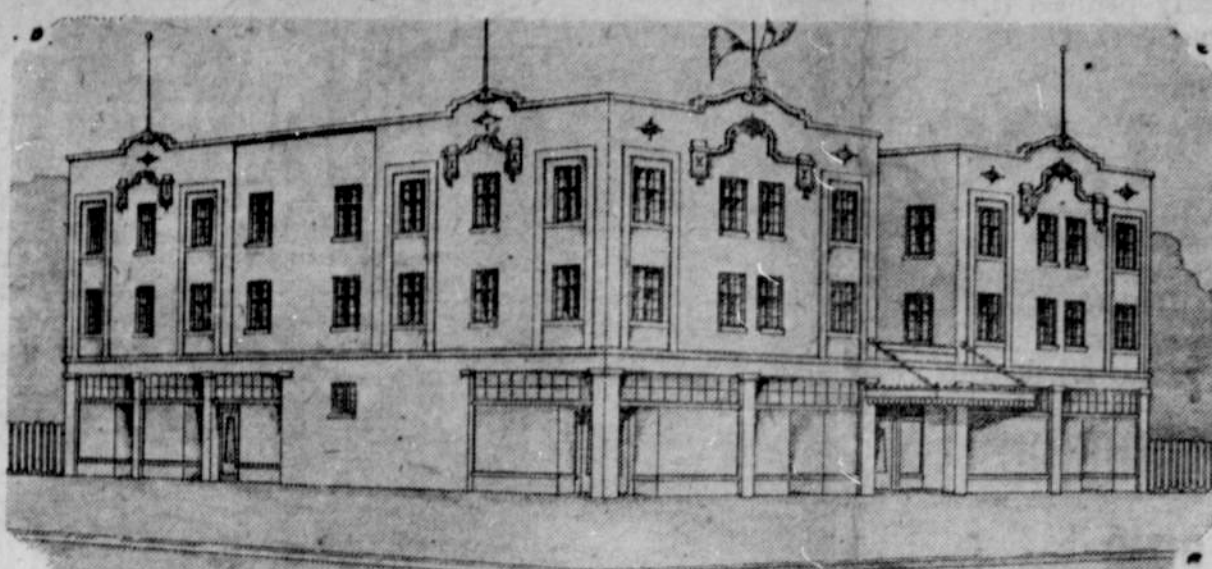
Advertising Medium of a Big Pay Roll Community

## HILLSBORO ADOPTS OCCUPATION TAX

Away to Secure Needed Finance to Help Build and Maintain City

In Hillsboro they have an occupation tax, recently inaugurated, a case of raising needed finance to help with the building and maintaining of their city for the time being. A stiff fine has been provided for slackers, and they are having no trouble in collecting the tax, as everyone is paying for their own city; or, paying the money to themselves—so to speak. This is alright if everyone is treated alike, and over there, it seems every one comes in on it. It is a success. It can be here if our officials will COLLECT IT, and if anyone is left off the list, put them on at once. Amusement houses are taxed same as shows and a list of other taxes they collect are as follows for ONE YEAR: (Collected quarterly, in advance)

- General garages with repair shop .....\$20.00
- General garages without repair shop .....\$15.00
- Automobile repair shop .....\$10.00
- Automobile repair shops selling automobile accessories and batteries .....\$15.00
- Automobile sales agency .....\$10.00
- Dealers in second hand automobiles exclusively .....\$15.00
- Dealers in second hand automobiles and selling automobile accessories .....\$20.00
- Tire shops .....\$10.00
- Tire shops selling automobile accessories .....\$15.00
- Automobile top shops .....\$6.00
- Automobile top shops handling accessories .....\$10.00
- Battery service stations .....\$10.00
- Battery service stations handling automobile accessories .....\$1.00
- Gasoline filling stations, one pump .....\$6.00
- Each additional pump .....\$4.00
- Bakeries .....\$15.00
- Banks .....\$40.00
- Blacksmith shops .....\$10.00
- Barber shops, one chair .....\$6.00
- Each additional chair .....\$3.00
- Beauty parlors .....\$6.00
- Carpenter shops .....\$6.00
- Cleaning and Pressing shops .....\$10.00
- Clothing stores .....\$15.00
- Clothing stores where shoes are sold .....\$20.00
- Commission houses .....\$15.00
- Confectionery stores .....\$10.00
- Confectionery stores where lunches are served .....\$15.00
- Dry goods stores .....\$20.00
- Department stores .....\$40.00
- Drug stores .....\$20.00
- Electric shops or stores .....\$10.00
- Farm machinery stores or houses .....\$15.00
- Furniture stores .....\$15.00
- Feed stores .....\$12.00
- Grain elevators .....\$20.00
- Grocery stores .....\$15.00
- Hardware stores .....\$20.00
- Harness shops .....\$10.00
- Jewelry stores .....\$15.00
- Jewelry stores with watch repair shop .....\$20.00
- Light and water business .....\$30.00
- Livery stables .....\$10.00
- Lumber companies .....\$15.00
- Meat markets .....\$15.00
- Millinery shops or stores .....\$10.00
- Job printing establishments .....\$15.00
- Photograph galleries .....\$6.00
- Plumbing shops .....\$10.00
- Paint shops .....\$10.00
- Shoe repair shops (repair only) .....\$6.00
- Shoe repair shops, also dealers in accessories .....\$10.00
- Second hand stores .....\$15.00
- Shoe shining business .....\$6.00
- Shoe stores, (exclusive) .....\$15.00
- Transfer companies for each truck one ton or under .....\$6.00
- Transfer companies, for each truck over one ton .....\$10.00
- Telephone exchange .....\$30.00
- Tinshops .....\$10.00
- Undertaking establishments .....\$20.00
- Variety stores .....\$15.00
- Variety stores with millinery department .....\$20.00
- Watch repair shops (exclusive) .....\$6.00
- Women's clothing .....\$15.00
- Abstractors, each .....\$12.00
- Auditors and accountants .....\$10.00
- Attorneys .....\$12.00
- Dentists, physicians, surgeons, chiropractors, osteopaths, naturopaths, drugless practitioners, each .....\$12.00
- Real estate and insurance agents .....\$6.00



## Modern 3 Story 65 Room Hotel For Vernonia

The new Hotel to be erected at and State Avenue. Vernonia, Oregon, is to contain 65 rooms and about 35 rooms with private baths. All other rooms to be connected up to hot and cold water. The new hotel to be located on the Malmsten corner on Bridge street and be constructed of concrete and hollow tile with white stucco exteriors. Also modern plate-glass store fronts on two sides of the building. The design is to be on the Spanish line architecture, and all windows to be modern design steel sash in a very pleasing design.

Veterinary surgeons .....\$6.00  
The ordinances provide a maximum fine of \$50 for failure of any one liable to pay the tax, or if the fine is not paid one day in the city jail for each \$2 of the fine.

### VACANCY IN TEACHING STAFF

Wm. Schreiber, Asst. Principal of Vernonia High School, left for Portland last Saturday, the school term having ended the day before. Mr. Schreiber was appointed for another year, but decided he would prefer a Principalship elsewhere. Consequently a vacancy is left in the staff for next term. Prof. Schreiber was well liked and entirely satisfactory as an instructor in Vernonia.

### MONEY FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

A new school house is absolutely a necessity in Vernonia, and it will be finished by the beginning of the next school term. At an election Tuesday the \$40,000 bonds were voted for the purpose. At a recent citizens caucus called to vote on the question it was decided by a better than two to one vote that the new building should be built west of the railroad track. We believe the decision a good and fair one. There are many houses and many families living west of the R. R. and new houses being built every week. There are many little tots living there to start to school soon; there are two school buildings east of the track now, and in all fairness we have heard mank remarks, the new building should be on the West side. The Cass Bergerson acre about two blocks west of Rose avenue would be an ideal location, and this would eliminate the trouble the youngsters have on the play ground on account of the crowd. The Eagle believes a five room building, four class room and play room, is large enough at the present time, built so additional rooms could be added if necessary. Our citizens will realize within a year that this building will be full, and that it is properly located west of the track. Within three years it may be necessary to build another at the Nehalem river. But if the inhabitants is large enough to demand it, all well and good.

### LAST SUNDAY BIG DAY FOR BASE BALL

Kalama, Wash., came to Vernonia last Sunday. They are a splendid bunch of boys and they can play ball. The day was grand and the crowd in a base ball humor. The first inning found Kalama and Vernonia with one score each. And so it stayed until the fifth when Kalama stepped in with another score and repeated it in the sixth. This gave the score at 1 to 3 when Hicks of Vernonia came to bat. After 3 balls and two strikes he landed and knocked the ball clear over the fence which made the first home run on our grounds this season. The game ended in a score of 2 to 3 in the visitor's favor. It was a pretty exhibition of the national game. Both teams are fairly evenly matched but we believe we can beat them if we have another chance.

I. E. Putman of Hermiston, Ore. was a Vernonia visitor the first of the week looking for a location for business.

### LOCAL NEWS.

The Parent Teachers Association will meet at the Grade School building Thursday, June 5, 1924, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Miss Little, the Red Cross Nurse will be present and give a report on conditions of pupils and Health rules of children. All are urged to be present.

Alfred and Robert Nichols, of Gerabada, arrived in Vernonia this week to be with their father this summer, P. A. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swedley and cousin from Seattle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hadden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibbs and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hadden spent Sunday at Seaside.

Dewey Droebaugh is the owner of a new Overland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Enos a baby boy on May 23.

Mrs. Riley Hall and daughter of Rainier are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Bayers.

Mrs. H. F. Tory of Portland is visiting for a few days at the home of her son, V. L. Tory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray South, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Basington spent the weekend at Seaside.

Mrs. Alice Kephart and small daughter of Lakeview, Washington are to arrive next week to spend the summer at the A. H. Webb home.

W. C. Repass is suffering with a bad attack of Lumbago.

Mrs. L. G. Dickson left Sunday for an extended visit in the east.

Mr. Oscar Lyle of Eastern Oregon is visiting his brother, Earl here this week.



### COUNCIL IS MOVING AT FAIR GATE

City affairs are progressing as rapidly as deems safe. Monday's meeting of the Council was attended by the members of the County Court who came over in the interest of the pavement question for Bridge street. The County is to pave sixteen feet down the center of Bridge street through the city limits as the plan is put forth now and the property owners will pave the sides. The sewer on this street will in all probably be ready for the paving to begin by July 15. The purification plant has been ordered put in and within 60 days that big and important job will be completed. The quicker the paving, the sewer and the filtering plant is finished the better, and speed in the beginning is now all important. Everything that is possible to be done toward this end is being accomplished as rapidly as possible and we are confident that Council members are losing sleep over the important questions.

### HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED

This term of High School closed on Friday of last week, as mentioned in last issue of the Eagle. The program of the week ended with the final graduation exercises Friday night. The auditorium was crowded and the class of 1924 received many congratulations.

Members of the class include Helen Brown, Blanche Bergerson, Edwin Jondit, Ernest Narver, Bonita Parker, Weston Sheeley, Margaret Tousey and John Wharton.

### EDWARDS COMING AGAIN

Next Wednesday night Billy Edwards the headlock demon will wrestle Vernonia Miller and Parker in a handicap, at Coyle's hall.

Weaver Clark and Mrs. Fry spent the week end at Gates. Their mother Grandma Clark, accompanied them home to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. DePue and family visited near Holton Sunday.

The C. W. Shipley family are moving to Vernonia from Banks. They have secured the new Hatton residence on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutter were called to Portland Monday on account of the illness of Mrs. Cutter's father.

Mrs. Alta Schaaf and Mother, Mrs. Black were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rainwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fryendall visited in Manning the last of the week.

The plumbers recently finished installing an up-to-date water system at the home of R. S. Spencer just north of the ball park.

Miss Mary Blakely of Adjalune, Washington is visiting at the home of Henry Hall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradshaw from Mossy Rock, Wash. are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Charles Collins returned Monday from Onalaska, Wash. He left again Tuesday as his daughter is sick.

Mrs. Covert is being visited by her sister from Kansas, City, Kansas.

Mr. Tom Hall returned Monday from a business trip in Rainier.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage visited friends in St. Helens Sunday.

Mrs. N. L. Young of Portland, visited over Sunday at the Alden John home. Mrs. Young is a cousin of Mrs. John.

Grandpa Shaver of Portland is visiting at the home of his grand daughter, Mrs. Garfield Smith.

### MEMORIAL DAY

Today is Decoration Day. The parade will form at 10 a. m. Services at 11 on Rock Creek bridge before marching to cemetery for the decorating of the graves. Business houses are closed during ceremonies.

## PUBLIC CONVENTION BIG MEN ON PROGRAM

### Enforcement Congress to Be Held in Portland on June 3 and 5

Launching of a crusade that will continue until the prohibition statutes are thoroughly enforced in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, is the stated aim of the anti-saloon league of the three states which are sponsoring the Northwest Citizens' Law Enforcement Congress, to be held in Portland, on June 3 to 5.

The program, now virtually complete, embraces every phase of law enforcement, with William "Pussyfoot" Johnson, Governor Pat Neff of Texas, and other well-known speakers, featured.

Not only will the dry officers' relation to bootlegging activities be discussed, but the responsibility of the individual, the parent, the church the press and the prosecutors, is to be given a thorough airing, according to W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League.

Dr. Charles McCaughey, pastor of Centenary-Wilbur Methodist Church Portland, will discuss the individuals responsibility to law obedience and enforcement; Mayor George L. Baker is to deal with the parent's relationship; Dr. J. Ralph Magee, pastor of First Methodist Church, Seattle, will give his views on the church's responsibility; B. F. Irvine, editor of The Oregon Journal, will speak on "The Press and Law Enforcement."

An entire afternoon will be devoted to the question of the officer and law enforcement, with Thomas P. Revelle, U. S. District Attorney for Western Washington, discussing it from the U. S. Attorney's standpoint U. S. District Attorney John S. Coke, of Oregon, will show the need for co-operation among law enforcement officers; George Neuner, Jr., former district attorney of Douglas County, and long active in special investigation work, is to give his conclusions, and State Senator B. L. Edy, of Roseburg, is programmed for an address on "Co-operation of Citizens With Officials In the Enforcement of the Law."

"Pussyfoot" Johnson has been booked for the principal address on the evening of June 4 at White Temple and Governor Neff will give the concluding address at the same place the following evening. Governor Pierce who has supported the congress since its first announcement, will preside at the closing session. He has agreed also, to deliver the keynote address at 8 p. m., June 4, at White Temple, where all the session will be held.

E. A. Baker, president of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon; U. E. Harmon, Tacoma, former corporation counsel; Dr. B. Earle Parker, pastor First Methodist Church, Portland; Dr. Walter Henry Nugent, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Portland, will be other presiding officers during the Congress.

Among other speakers will be Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins, Portland; George F. Cottrell, former Mayor of Seattle; Rev. E. A. Cooke, Vancouver, B. C.; Associate Justice O. P. Coshov, of the Oregon Supreme Court, and Bishop Walter Summer, Portland.

Music throughout the convention will be provided by the Royal Rosarian and the Police quartettes of Portland.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school and preaching services in the high school auditorium, next Sunday. The session of the Bible school will be held at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11, subject of sermon: "Having a Mind to Work."

Evening services at 8 o'clock, with the sermon subject "The Glory of the Second Mile."

Everybody invited to every service. W. A. Gressman, Minister

J. H. Donahoo is feeling fine again but was unable to be at work for a few days. Can't keep a good man down.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.