

MASONS RECEIVE CHARTER

Saturday and Sunday the city was full of Masons. Saturday night a most delightful banquet was enjoyed by a hundred at the church auditorium, after which the lodge meeting was held at the Grange Hall. Grand Lodge officers were here and Grand Master Geo. Cockren, of Roseburg presented the charter to Vernonia Lodge No. 184 A. F. & A. M. After the presentation of the charter the new officers were installed by Grand Lodge Officials. Splendid talks and lectures were listened to and it has been reported as the best lodge meet ever attended of like character.

Sunday all the Masons and families 200 strong, drove to Sheeley's Grove for a picnic and it was the biggest event yet. Eats a plenty for more than were there. A social day was enjoyed by all and Messrs. Hayes, Campbell and Hughes won the Chief applause by their watermelon contest. Masons of the Nehalem valley, as well as the visitors will long remember the Charter Presentation and Picnic at Vernonia.

ONE OF OREGON'S
BEAUTIFUL LOCATIONS
FOR HANDSOME HOMES

"Millside" is the name of the residential section in east Vernonia and on the Oregon-American property. Here 64 pretty homes have just been completed and at present most of them are occupied. The houses are all well and modern built, each having hot and cold water, electric lights, bath rooms and built-ins. The surroundings are ideal and the shade trees and shrubbery have been left in systematic order under the direction of Kansas City Landscape Artists. The wide streets are all being well rocked and the walks being made of concrete. Flower beds and fountains will help the beauty appearance, and as soon as the new lawns become green the section will rank favorably with any in the state as a "Home-site Beautiful."

RED CROSS CLINIC

At the Red Cross Clinic held in the Vernonia high school building two days last week, much interest was manifested. County Red Cross Nurse Miss Nina H. Little with the assistance of local physicians thoroughly examined many children taken there by mothers. The first day 20 children were examined and on the second day 41 children were ex-

amined. The result of the Clinic was very satisfactory and pleasing to both the Red Cross Nurse and to the mothers.

STANTON-JOHN

The home of M. J. John was the scene of a quiet home wedding with no one present besides the members of the family of the bride and groom. Little Jeanette John was the flower girl. Under a beautiful arch of roses stood Russel G. Stanton with Eula Pearl John who was dressed in white satin and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and rose buds. There, facing the relatives they were united in holy wedlock and pronounced husband and wife. While it was six in the evening, in the lives of the bridal party it was high noon. Ice cream and cake were served. They went off on their honeymoon shortly after the wedding. After a visit to eastern Washington, they intend to make their home on the Stanton place. We wish them a long and happy life.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of Vernonia, Oregon, until 8:30 p. m. July 28th, 1924, and then publicly opened, for the improvement of Sewer District Number One and Sewer District Number Two, including Disposal Plant and Outfall Sewer, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, Vernonia, Oregon.

Bids must be strictly in accordance with the printed blanks which are attached to the plans and specifications, copies of which can be obtained, on the deposit of \$10.00, same to be forfeited should no bid be received.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a Bidder's Bond, Cash or a Certified Check payable to the City of Vernonia, for an amount equal to five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid, to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages in case the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract and provide a suitable bond for the faithful performance of said work in the event the contract is awarded to him.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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Movies

DUSTIN FARNUM'S LATEST
ROLE RUGGED GAMBLER
OF OLD WEST AT ROSE

Dustin Farnum, as a ferocious, gun-toting gambler, who goes "West" in a blaze of glory after making his last and most spiritual bet, will be seen at the Rose Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday in his latest William Fox production "The Man Who Won".

The story is intensely dramatic and Dustin Farnum portrays the chief character as if he were actually re-enacting a portion of his life's story.

Humor in addition to the drama, and making itself more pronounced by reason of the latter's stern presence, is ushered in in the form of two delicious children—The Town's poverty-stricken, but happy wife. They are portrayed by Muriel McCormick and Micky McBan.

Suffering Creek is the name of the locality in which the story is laid. Appropriately named, this place of the Old West echoes and re-echoes with the sound of strife, deep suffering. Jessie, the wife of a poor, unsuccessful miner, longs for the luxuries and fineries of life which her husband cannot give her. She craves the attention which he has no time to give. Therefore, she accepts seduction at the hands of a wealthy neighbor, Lord James, the terror of the surrounding country. Lord James employs unscrupulous men to carry out his nefarious schemes. His thefts are conducted on such a large scale that even government law protectors cannot cope with him.

When his wife Jessie deserts him, leaving two small children in his care, Peter, the good miner, determines to revenge himself. He fails. In the Town is Wild Bill, an inveterate, though kind-hearted gambler. Wild Bill brings back the wife, but dies in the attempt, making the climax of the production one of physical and spiritual crisis.

PRIZE WINNING STORY
BOOKED FOR MAJESTIC

Pat O'Malley, Mary Astor and Raymond Hatton in Cast

Pat O'Malley, who plays the juv-

enile lead in "The Fighting American", Universal Jewel production to be shown at the Majestic Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday claims distinction because he is one of the very few actors given leading parts who has emerged from a fight a sadly defeated battler. O'Malley is remembered for the part he had in "Fools Highway," Universal-Jewel starring Mary Philbin. As a gangster he fought against a dozen men.

"That is as it should be," he said in laying his claim to distinction. "In real life no one man can possibly whip a mob."

"The Fighting American" also gives O'Malley a chance to fight, and in each case he loses, except where it is a man-to-man affair.

This picture is the prize-winning screen story in the Carl Laemmle inter-collegiate scenario scholarship contest. It was submitted by William Elwell Oliver, University of California student, and selected from several thousand manuscripts.

The story is about a youth who is far more like his rough-and-ready grandfather, once a power in the trans-Pacific shipping business. The son became a "cultured gentleman", much to the grandfather's disgust. The son is expelled from college and disowned by his father.

Stowing away on a China-bound vessel, the youth follows the girl he loves but from whom he has become estranged. In China the girl becomes prisoner of the leaders of a revolution and with the aid of a general in the Shinese Army, a white man whom the youth had met in the United States and rescued from a policeman who had arrested him as a drunken tramp, rescues her after thrilling adventures that includes a fight between two airplanes.

TILLAMOOK KIWANIS CLUB

Hosts to the

OREGON STATE EDITORIAL
ASSOCIATION

and

BEN FRANKLIN CLUB

July 25-26, 1924

We want to take this opportunity to tell you about the plans we are making for your convention here on July 25 and 26, and about the very fine welcome that is waiting for you. We expect every member of the Editorial association and Ben Franklin club, and don't forget the Mrs. and children, for they too will enjoy the cool sea breezes, banquet, luncheon, and surf bathing.

We know you all are a busy bunch of fellows, and it is sometimes hard to break away from the office, but will miss a time of your life if you don't attend this convention. Hal Hoss, your big president, tells us the main idea is to have a good time, rub shoulders with your brother scribes, and get together for a jolly good visit in the "Land of Trees, Cheese, and Ocean Breeze." We'll send you some more dope on this party later, and will ask you a few questions about when you will arrive, and how so that our greeters can take care of you and everything go along in ship shape.

Of course there will be a business session Friday morning and afternoon, with some fine talks by your fellow journalists. Hoss and Bede and others of the program committee are working up a splendid program which alone will make your trip here worth more than the effort and time it will require. And then at the Banquet Friday evening every one will have a good time. Our Kiwanis club will furnish the entertainment and food, and arrange for time and opportunity for the speeches and discussions for which your association's banquets are famed and make them the climax of your party.

When you have heard those fine addresses at the business sessions, had the opportunity to sweeten up the visit with good fellowship among your brother editors and enjoy our hospitality we will all feel like throwing out our chests, because you are members of such a fine body of men and women, and we because we have had the opportunity to be hosts to your organization.

Our committee which is laboring hard to make this affair a success can tell you that this little City of Tillamook has caught the spirit of this convention and when July 25 rolls around they will be ready with open hearts and homes.

Saturday morning we are going to see the county, take a tour around and while we are doing it show you some of our 25 cheese factories where the famous "Tillamook on the Rind" cheese is made—and oh, yes, you'll see how it is made too. We're going down to Garibaldi for luncheon Saturday as guests of the Whitney Lumber Co. and then we are to run over to Oceanside where the Rosenberg brothers will sling the

keys to everything into the sea, and where your badge will admit you to everything. And the tide will be just right then for bathing—and there will be dancing in the evening for those who enjoy it, and a huge beach bonfire, Oregon Products lunch and a gala time.

The roads to Tillamook are fine, best we have ever seen them. Bede says every editor has a car, or should have one—so fill her up with gas and come on. Bring your wife and kiddies along for the Tillamook Woman's club will be hosts to the ladies at a luncheon Friday afternoon, and it too will be a grand affair.

All of the above is the invitation from the Tillamook Kiwanis club.

LOGGERS ARE MEN

As a Trade, or Body of Men, They Are the Same as Any Other Organized Crowd

We know many loggers, Vernonia is bounded on four sides by loggers. What are they? We have heard various opinions regarding the city and the Logger, of late and have listened to both sides and talked with the logger. There are single loggers that are drifters in many camps the same as there are drifters among the barbers, printers, bricklayers or bankers. Most of the Nehalem valley loggers are married men, and most of them the same as you or I. They have pleasant places to live; they are honest, hard-workers, home loving, deep thinkers, and readers. Only this week we have had a man resent in determined tones the acquisition that "Loggers Won't Come to a Town Unless There is Whiskey." This particular man says good roads and conveniences draws loggers. He further says that no town will get a certain logger with money, as certain young men in the game will ALWAYS go to the Big City when he has a few days off. It is because it is a big city and every state in the union is alike in that respect, where there is any logging camps. This man was a married man with a son and daughter in school, and was looking for a location here because he had heard that this was a clean, safe town. "Any time you hear a man say that loggers are looking for wild women and booze, tell them they are casting insinuations that many of us resent." Again, he says "If you expect our trade don't try to bribe us with moonshine bate, just because some loggers are drinkers, the same as any other working men." Well, the talk got us to thinking, and we know there is lots of truth in the thought, because we know so many morally good loggers. Vernonia, like any enterprising town wants the trade of loggers and we want to offer the goods, the prices and the celebrations, the dances, the fun—but we want straight, honest,

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in Next Week's Eagle

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WE BUY

CHICKENS, EGGS, PRODUCE

BOYS BRING YOUR CHITTAM BARK

We Sell for Less Because We Sell for Cash

Among the new industries for the city we are pleased to announce a brick and tile factory if the plans of Mr. McDonnell materialize. The Inland Loop Highway Corporation is rapidly getting down to real business, and is receiving much volunteer encouragement from various outside points. Anyone wishing to hunt on the farm of Bruce McDonald on Rock Creek should first take the precaution to arrange hospital care before hand as this is the place where the Chamber recently planted the forty-eight young pheasants from the state, and Bruce declares there will be two kinds of hunting going on whenever pheasant hunting starts. C. S. Hoffman is the new member on the Union High School board for this city. The public grade school chose their two new members in Mrs. Tex Mills and Mr. D. Poynter. Thus the new grade building for the west side is assured. The Nehalem as a pleasure ground is being rapidly recognized. Every day brings new tourists and when Sunday arrives the roads are lined with cars. All local camp grounds are occupied to capacity nearly all the time. The auto camp grounds of the Parker Brothers of East Vernonia are rapidly taking shape and when ready guests will be entertained for 50c a night with free wood and water. A camp range will soon be installed. Mrs. Childs, who has been very sick, is much improved.

VERNONIA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P. M. Nash, Secretary

Big Oregon-American mill opens here this month with a daily capacity of nearly a million feet. This electrically driven plant is of fire-proof construction in its mill and machine shop units. Its products will be finished after being kiln dried thus securing the high-quality true to dimension.

Construction of fire-proof business blocks on Bridge street goes merrily on. Those under construction at a present include the future homes of the Kingsley Mercantile Company and The Corey Store. Bank of Vernonia begins in the near future.



FURNITURE

Any Kind For Any Room

We want you to realize that Vernonia has the best furnished Furniture Store in the county. Visit us, look over our stock, get prices—Furniture, Pictures, Rugs, Stoves, and Ranges. We are furnishing Vernonia homes.

BROWN & BROWN
FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING

Who's
Birthday
Comes In July

Ruby is this month's brilliant birthstone. Though July is a season of great festivity and gift giving it is well to remember those whose birthday comes this month.

Sparkling rubies in a large variety of settings, rings, tie pins, novelties for ladies are here for choosing. You'll be surprised at the low costs. Our stock affords sizes and styles for every purse. See our window display.

KULLANDER'S
JEWELRY STORE

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