

## VERNONIA EAGLE



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PAUL S. ROBINSON.  
EDITOR AND OWNER.

## EDITORIAL

It is all true. The Wonderful tales of the Oregon Country. The Portland Chamber of Commerce tells of this Land of Opportunity anew in a couple late pamphlets received this week. One "Portland and the Wonderful Oregon Country" and one on "Fishing, Golfing and Hunting in Oregon." They are illustrated with photographic views of various scenes in the state and the reading and pictures are true to conditions. But, of course, always something to find fault with; and this time it is the fact that they have left out the most scenic views and said not a word about the wonderful Nehalem Valley or the Inland Highway, prettiest drive in the state, the Vernonia Industrial City, the Vig Vernonia timber or mill, or the fishing around Vernonia—in fact Vernonia was not shown on their map. Don't let this occur again, gentlemen, as here is the Big Oregon Opportunity, in the fastest growing city in the state.

Mid-summer Clearance Sales being advertised extensively reminds one that the Autumn Days will soon be upon us. It also reminds us that one should read the Clearance Sale ads in their home paper and not go to the city or send to the mail order houses for your supply. You can do better at home in more ways than one.

The Inland Highway is considered, over the state, as the most important road work now before the people. The Columbia River Highway will stand no more traffic, and a new and shorter route between Portland and Astoria is offered in the Inland Highway. The old route to relieve the congestion.

A colored woman at the Santa Fe depot in Oklahoma, approached the ticket window and said: "I want a ticket for Florence." The ticket seller patiently looked through every time-table he had, and then finally asked the colored woman, "Where is Florence?" She eyed him a second and answered, "Sitting right over yonder in that seat."

If the "voice of the people" means anything as expressed in the country press of this Nation, it says, "Give us safe, sane and sound government. Keep our industries and give us reasonable taxation." Candidates or public officials of all political parties will do well to heed the "voice".

Did you ever stop to think that Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Davis are both good and smart men, and neither one would purposely ruin or bankrupt his country.

This world we're living in is mighty hard to bet. You get a thorn with every rose. But ain't the roses sweet?

McAdoo might console himself with the thought that "oil well that ends well."

Sure, the Man is the boss of his own house—when the family is away.

And, too, a Good Alibi is not as good as not needing any at all.

If I knew you and you knew me, How little trouble there would be. We pass each other on the street, But just come out and let us meet, At church next Sunday.

Each one intends to do what's fair, And treat his neighbor on the square. But he may not quite understand Why you don't take him by the hand At church next Sunday.

This world is sure a busy place, And we must hustle in the race, For social hours some are not free. The six week days, but all should be At church next Sunday.

We have an interest in our town, The dear old place must not go down. We want to push good things along So we can help some if we're strong At church next Sunday.

Don't knock and kick and slam and slap. At everybody on the map, But push and pull and boost and boom, And use up all the standing room At church next Sunday.

—Warrenton News

## LIVE MEN, REAL MEN, MEN WHO ARE BUILDING VERNONIA

No. Six

What do you think of a Democrat being born here? Yes, a native son, born at Mist, Columbia county. But there are more Democrats here now than there were then. Vernonia has a Post Master that is as delighted in seeing the city grow and prosper as any individual here. He is continually working, planning and thinking of something that is for the betterment of Vernonia. Emil F. Messing knows the names of more people in the community than any man here. He can tell you where every old timer lives and tell you who is who from one side of the country to the other. Mr. Messing has been in Vernonia since 1913 and has been post master since April 1918. Just a year ago this month he was forced out of the old P. O. building on account of the heavy increase in business, and he immediately built a new office building that ranks favorably with any in the county for size and convenient arrangement. The office receipts have grown in two short years from about a thousand dollars a month to about nine thousand dollars a month. Mr. Messing, by training, being a carpenter, engineer and contractor, has helped in the valley's growth with some good surveying jobs ably accomplished, some designing to various buildings and has aided in the construction of some of our best buildings. He is still greatly interested in the development and building of the town although his Government duties keep him at duties about 16 hours a day. Mr. Messing is an active lodge man, being secretary of the local I. O. O. F., secretary of the Firemen, and of the Civilian Rifle Association. He has a brother, C. A. Messing, an instructor in the Machine Department of the Benson Polytechnic school.

Mr. Messing seldom has a "roar" coming, and believes in boosting, rather than knocking. We hope in another year the P. O. will double in size and business, and if he had his way it sure would.

## TRUTH IN SPIKE OF THE POET

Smile and the world smiles with you. Knock and you go it alone. For the cheerful grin, will let you in, Where the kicker is never known.

Growl and the way looks dreary, Laugh and the path is bright, For a welcome smile Brings sunshine, while A frown shuts out the light.

Sigh and you rake in nothing, Work and the prize is won,

For the nery man With a backbone can By nothing be outdone.

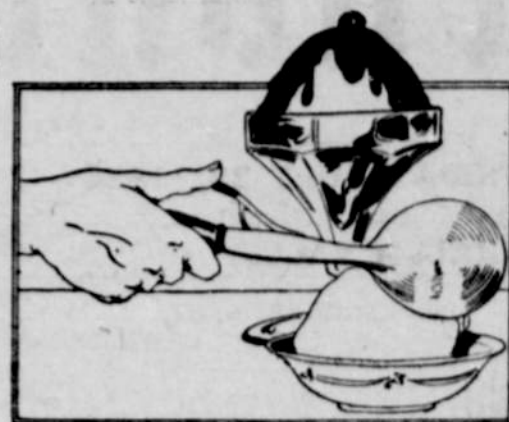
Hustle and fortune awaits you, Shirk and defeat is sure, For there's no chance For deliverance For the chap that can't endure.

Sing and the world is harmonious, Grumble and things go wrong, And all the time You are out of rhyme With the busy, hustling throng.

Kick and there's trouble brewing, Whistle and life is gay, And the world's in tune Like a day in June And the clouds all melt away. —Farmers National Magazine.

## GOOD CITY TICKET

The City Ticket as suggested last week seems to meet with general favor, as the men were all property owners, all interested in the city's welfare and all progressive and level headed. Mentioned were: For Mayor, A. W. Petersen, Councilmen: C. S. Hoffman, N. Sodan, J. P. McDonald and W. C. Repass.



Vernonia has a roomy and refined refreshment parlor where there is plenty of chairs and tables, and where the best society can gather for the cooling and refreshing drinks, delicate refreshments, candies, ices and a fountain lunch. Have your "Parties" here; your noon day lunch or your little after theatre chats. Stop in and cool off.

# The Gayosa

## L.H. Detrow, Prop.

### American Laundry

"THE LAUNDRY OF SERVICE"

We do Rough Dry Wash at 8c per pound.  
Economy Wash at 7c per pound.

Minimum Charge 60c.

Visitors Always Welcome and Invited.

On Second Street, Next Door to Vista Hotel, Vernonia

We Call For and Deliver

PHONE 711

P. N. FISHER, Prop.



### HERE WE ARE--AT YOUR-SERVICE

Photograph Office West of Nehalem Market

Vernonia Views On Sale Now Displayed---Let Us "Take Your Picture" Work Guaranteed.

W. G. Alexander

## INLAND HIGHWAY

### Portland-Vernonia-Astoria

## BOOST IT

This!

FAIRBANKS-MORSE

Now Every Home can Have

### Water under Pressure

The new, low-priced Fairbanks-Morse Home Water Plant supplies water under pressure from cistern or well for only a few cents a week. It attaches to any electric circuit. The operation is entirely automatic—self-priming, self-oiling, self-starting. You have water under pressure all of the time.

Water under pressure increases returns from livestock and land. You get bigger gains with less feed—milk yield is increased—the garden crop is safe from drought. You have real fire protection.

Water under pressure lightens housework and outdoor chores. The most disagreeable, the heaviest household tasks—washing, laundry, scrubbing—are easily and quickly done. And the fresh water attachment gives you fresh water from the faucet, any time.

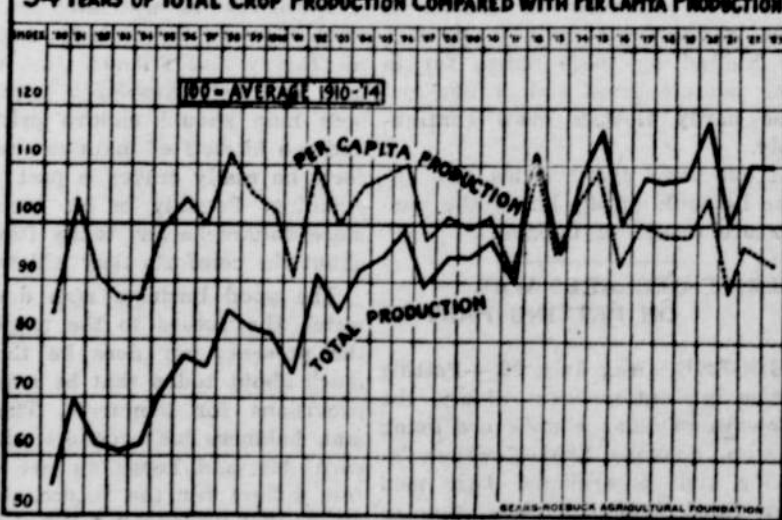
Call us up and have us submit an estimate on a Fairbanks-Morse plant for you. There is a size for every need. They operate with electricity, kerosene, or gasoline. Better yet, come in and let us show you a plant in operation.

BERGLUND, The Plumber  
In Beall Electric Building

Get rid of the drudgery of hand pump and pail. Water under pressure is the cheapest servant you can hire.

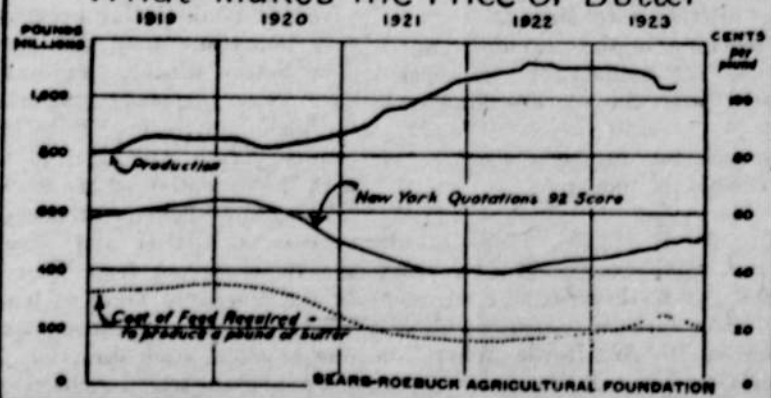
### Farm Production Falling Off

34 YEARS OF TOTAL CROP PRODUCTION COMPARED WITH PER CAPITA PRODUCTION



Population is gaining on crop production, according to a study made over a period of thirty-four years by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, based on figures of the United States Department of Agriculture. The accompanying chart shows crop production per capita is falling. Taking the average of 1910 as 100, total crop production in the last three years averaged 108.3. Owing to the growth of population, per capita production has been only 92.3 when 100 represents the 1910-1914 average. The chart shows index numbers of both total and per capita production of crops from 1890 to 1923. The production record is based on the total yield of 10 crops—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, hay, tobacco and cotton, which include more than 95 per cent of the total acreage of all crops. Since yields are expressed in various units, bushels, bales, tons and pounds, the crops are combined by applying a constant average price to the yearly production of each crop.

### What Makes The Price of Butter



Evidently production, consumption and feed prices, all play an important part in regulating butter prices in a tariff-protected market like the United States. The cost of feed may regulate in the long run, but over periods of a few years it has little to do with the selling price of butter.

### Make Your Credit Save Money on a Diamond

By arranging to make small, regular cash payments you can have a Diamond at once. By doing so you will save money, in addition to having the pleasure and satisfactory of wearing a fine Diamond Ring. Wait only a few months to make the purchase and you will have to pay more than you will now, for Diamond prices constantly increase.

Save this money by taking advantage of our Extended Credit Service. Each week, or each day, you pay out a small sum which you can easily spare. Come in and talk it over.

We guarantee every Diamond we sell to be a high grade gem of fine color and brilliancy. We deal in only the better quality stones.

Ladies' Ring, Solid White Gold Mounting of the Newest Style, set with an exquisite, blue white Diamond \$25 up

### KULLANDER'S JEWELRY STORE

Expert Watch and Jewelry Repairing Properly done