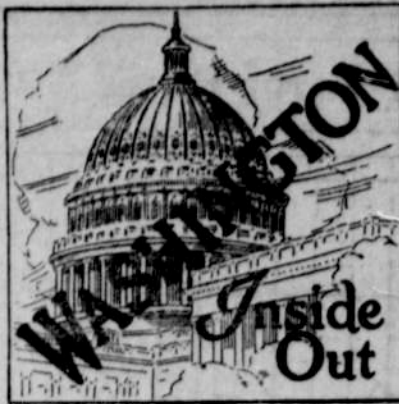


LIVE MEN, REAL MEN, MEN WHO ARE BUILDING VERNONIA

No. Seven

We defy any three or more men to congregate in any public place and talk on any subject that is Boosting Vernonia, without Lester Sheeley being in or joining the bunch. Mr. Sheeley knows more about road conditions, district road funds, market roads, inland highways, good roads and bad roads than any other one man of the Nehalem vale. Sheeley is road authority, and is called on frequently in any matters coming up for the territory adjacent to the busiest little city in Oregon. For years Lester Sheeley was Secretary of the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce, he is now Secretary of the Inland Highway Association, and he is a booster, a good roads specialist. He has been the cause of much splendid publicity this city has received through the Portland papers and he has taken active parts on all big events of the town from its growth.

Lester Sheeley is a Native son, born on the Sheeley farm about five miles from Vernonia. He attended the Vernonia schools, and went to the University of Oregon, taking up law. After his school work at the University he taught several terms in Columbia county and near Vancouver, Wash. Again taking up the reading of law he settled in his home town Vernonia. He has established a neat lawyers office in the Stewart building and his duties keep him busy. Mr. Sheeley is well read in all topics of the day, and keeps up with current events; he is a Democrat from the first letter and Secretary of the County Democratic Committee and the Vernonia Davis Club. Mr. Sheeley has a splendid wife to look after his needs and keep him at home and the family has a young boy that grows more like his dad every day. Besides his home place joining town, Mr. Sheeley has built a couple houses to rent, and if it is for the building of Vernonia you can generally depend on Sheeley getting out and working for it. Lester Sheeley is part of Vernonia and has been here longer than the great majority of the populace.



A Weekly Panorama of Events in the National Capital By Peter Keegan

With no outstanding events to engage its interest, Washington has been all excited about the disappearance—again—of President Coolidge's cat. Tige, who is well-known to those who visit the White House regularly, strayed away several months ago and was brought back after the news of his disappearance has been broadcast along the eastern seaboard by radio. He immediately became a personage and his photograph appeared in all the papers, while cartoonists used him as the subject for their pictures. Now Tige has gone again, and the President says that as far as he is concerned, the cat can stay away, in view of the fact that he does not appreciate living in the Executive Mansion.

Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, director of the United States Veterans, is willing to forgive and forget Thomas L. Deaver, a young ex-soldier who thought that he was not getting a square deal from the Government in the matter of compensation, beat up on the Director. Hines was laid up for two weeks, but now announces that no charges will be filed against Deaver and that the young man's case will be given prompt and thorough attention by bureau officials.

Startling statements to the effect that at least a thousand aliens are smuggled into the United States each day of the year has aroused department of labor officials to more strenuous efforts to stop this brand of bootlegging. Special officers are to be stationed along the Mexican and Canadian borders, augmented by air patrols, to head off the aliens as they come sneaking in. Lack of sufficient agents has been the chief cause of the failure of the labor department to stop this illegal immigration into the U. S.

Senator Jim Watson of Indiana has come back to Washington with the estimate that President Coolidge will not fail to have a plurality in the election college after the November election. As a member of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, Watson gathered his information in the course of the work of the committee in helping Senators keep their seats on Capitol Hill. The Indiana Senator figures that Coolidge plurality will be around 20 votes, with Senator LaFollette in second place and John W. Davis, third. If says Watson, Coolidge does not win out in the electoral college, he thinks Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska the Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, will be the next President.

The past few weeks have been marked by more intensive American participation in European affairs. Both Secretary of State Hughes and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon have been in London in conference with Prime Minister of France, England and Italy, while Ambassador Kellogg has taken a prominent part in the allied conference, which is working out a scheme to put the Waves reparations plan into operation. Two speeches have been made in London by Hughes on political and economic problems and this promise of American aid in the restoration of Europe has received the hearty and official OK of President Coolidge.

Senator LaFollette's Presidential campaign is booming along now following the selection of Senator Burton K. Wheeler as his running mate and the naming of the committee which will have direct charge of the drive for votes from members of both old parties. It has now been determined that the LaFollette campaign will not be limited to the agricultural states of the middle west, but will be waged from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Democratic Headquarters here are in charge of Clement L. Shaver of West Virginia, the "original Davis man," who is slated to succeed Cordell Hull of Tennessee as Chairman of the National Committee. Hull is still chairman officially, but he has stepped back to let Shaver take up the reins.

Mrs. Evelyn Baker of Portland spent the week-end at home of her brother, E. S. (Happy) Thompson.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Fern Jensen motored to Clatskanie Sunday bringing her chum, Miss Ella Burnham home with her for a week's stay.

J. E. Tillman has purchased a new Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cook left Sunday for Albany to live.

Ora Roberts of St. Helens recently spent a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson and daughter of Poulson, Montana returned home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. A. J. Akers and daughter Mary, Roy and Zola Chasteen spent a couple of days at Aberdeen, Wash. last week.

Lon Lindsay of Portland visited Sunday at the P. J. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Laughlin of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Uhlin for a few days last week.

Mrs. H. F. Tory of Portland has been visiting at the home of her son Victor Tory who has been laid up for several weeks with a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Webb and children are vacationing at coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Moer returned from Enemelaer, Wash., last week where they were called to attend the funeral of their little granddaughter. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson, returned with them.

C. C. Hyland and wife of Portland recently spent their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hyland. While here he helped his father construct an up-to-date garage and root house.

Miss Blanche Morgan, one of the nurses at the hospital, spent a few days at Lafayette and Astoria last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boeck have received word of the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to V. H. Creson, at Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Mills were Portland visitors Monday.

The Misses Irene and Olive Smith, of Portland, arrived this week and are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tinsley and children of Seattle, Mrs. Tinsley is a sister of Mrs. Lester and Ovilla Daoust, and Mrs. Alice Daoust, mother, visited here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bunker and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bunker all went to Forest Grove Sunday to attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park and children of Hoquiam were also in the party.

A few Masons of Vernonia were in attendance at the Masonic picnic at Forest Grove Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Kramm, July 17, a baby girl.

Mr. DePue and family and Geo. Amick and family spent three days of the week end down the Nehalem river; camping, fishing and picnicing.

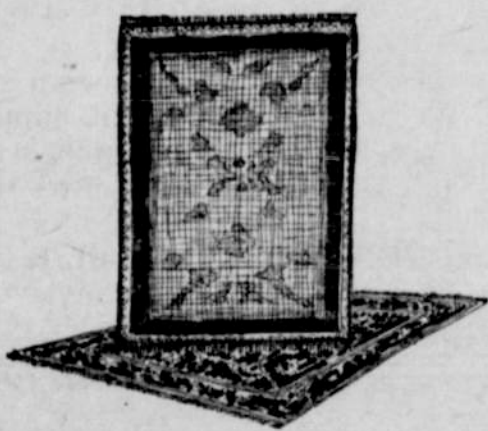
J. W. Baldwin was called to Bellingham last Saturday at the death of his niece. On his return, Tuesday, he was accompanied by his wife's sister, Mrs. Mead and daughter, who will visit a few days in Vernonia.

Last Sunday when Portland played ball in Vernonia it resulted in a very close game, the score being 7 to 5. Portland edged in with the extra two scores. Walt Coyle, for Vernonia, pitched a wonderful game.

Mrs. L. H. Detrow spent Tuesday in Portland.

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