

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of Vernonia, Oregon, until 8:30 o'clock p. m., Sept. 2nd, 1924, and then publicly opened, for the improvement of Rose Avenue, First Avenue, and Second Avenue. By grading and construction of a Macadam roadway and the construction of wooden sidewalks on Bridge Street, from the east line of Rose Avenue to the east line of Third Avenue, and on Rose Avenue, from Bridge Street to a point 150 feet north of the north line of Columbia Street. 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 from the City Engineer on 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.

Dated at Vernonia, Oregon, this 19th day of August, 1924.

Ben S. Owens, City Recorder

Movies

SOME BIG SCENES

Here Three Nights

Here are some of the big scenes in "The Covered Wagon:" The great wagon train leaving Westport Landing.

The fording of the Kaw River by wagon train.

The attack by Indians.

The massacre of the pioneers.

The prairie fire.

Molly's wild ride and rescue by Banion.

The scenes at Fort Bridger.

The parting of the train—for Oregon and California.

The fight between Banion and Woodhull.

The great buffalo hunt.

The death of Woodhull.

To be at the Majestic Theatre on next Wed, Thurs. and Friday nights.

GREATEST PHOTOPLAY EVER FILMED IS JAMES CRUZE'S "THE COVERED WAGON"

Perfect Realism, Strong Love Theme, Colossal Out Door Scenes, Dramatic Action and Thrills, Happily Blended in Big Production.

One of the greatest photoplays ever made, will be the popular verdict with the motion picture public as "The Covered Wagon" which will be at the Majestic Theatre next Wed., Thurs. and Friday. That is the prediction made not only by Mr. Cruze himself, but by those who have seen the picture and who hail it for its bigness, impressiveness and extraordinary realism.

Perfect realism, a strong love theme, tremendous dramatic action, thrills that are utterly unlike the ordinary sort; a background of real newness to the screen, where the camera has never before been ground; all these facts, coupled with the splendid cast of virtually 3,000 men and women, certainly indicate a picture that is worthy of any director's enthusiasm. And James Cruze is enthusiastic. He has believed in the picture from the start and with each day of shooting, sometimes under conditions almost unbelievably difficult, his enthusiasm has grown. Nor is he alone in his belief, for every person in the drama of the old time western days shares his convictions.

The story with the vast sweep of the western plains for background, across which wind the "covered wagons" with their human freight, is essentially good picture material. The plot is dramatic with the interest well sustained, and the story unfolds like a stirring panorama of an earlier day. The theme deals with the adventures of a gallant young officer who is wronged by a rival's enmity to clear his name of an undesired stain, that of being a cattle thief, and to win his bride under heavy difficulties. J. Warren Kerrigan is the man, Lois Wilson the girl and Alan Hale the scheming villain.

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5 QT. TEA KETTLE



OVAL ROASTER (15X8 1/2 X 7 1/2 IN.)



1 1/2 QT. PANNELLED COFFEE PERCOLATOR



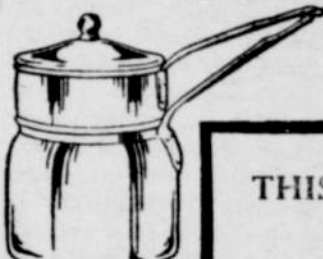
12 QT. OVAL DISH PAN



10 QT. DISH PAN



4 QT. PANNELLED COLONIAL KETTLE



1 1/2 QT. DOUBLE BOILER



6 QT. PANNELLED PRESERVING KETTLE



4 QT. PANNELLED COLONIAL SAUCE POT



SET OF 1, 1 1/2 & 2 QT. LIPPED STEW PANS



1 1/2 QT. PANNELLED DOUBLE BOILER



BAKE DISH



4 QT. PANNELLED COLONIAL SAUCE PAN



1 1/2 IN. COLANDER



SELF BASTING ROASTER



8 QT. WATER PAIL



8 QT. PRESERVING KETTLE



6 QT. COLONIAL KETTLE



2 1/2 QT. WATER PITCHER



6 QT. PRESERVING KETTLE

THIS BIG ADVERTISING SALE FOR VERNONIA STARTS PROMPTLY AT 9 O'CLOCK THIS

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Vernonia's Bargain Day

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PRUNES FOR CANNING AT 4c PER POUND

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STRICTLY FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER AT 45c PER POUND

THE PEOPLES STORE

are probably above the average. It does not follow therefore that because a few of their politicians get together and endorse socialist campaign programs that all railroad employees will take orders and vote for such policies.

The average railroad employe dislikes to be bossed. Neither will he take orders on election day. He has the same interest in national prosperity, in good government and clean politics as any other law-abiding citizen.

Radical candidates have not been endorsed by the rank and file. Before constituting themselves a political cabal and nominating a ticket, the ring-leaders neither receive authority from the rank and file to act for them nor give the rank and file an opportunity to express their opinion and choice. Here is the ticket, take it or leave it, is the only choice they gave them.

This is a free country and nothing is better calculated to preserve this freedom than freedom of the voter to express his honest convictions.

A red, pink or yellow candidate for office may be satisfactory to some railroad employes, certainly not to all of them. Indeed, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the largest

chief officers say, will not endorse such candidates. Few of them will consent to be driven like cattle by professional politicians. To many of them the thought of socialism is abhorrent.

Some of the dreamers among them expect by supporting radical candidates to kill off the labor board, deprive the public of a voice in fixing their rates of pay and fix it so they can do their own fixing. But no sensible employe believes it can be done, for to any thinking mind it should be very evident that as the public pays the bill it should and will exercise a voice in saying how much that bill shall be. This is one right the public will not surrender.

THE JAZZ RAIN IS COMING

(Words by Ann)

Yes its going to rain again,
Yes sir, most any day,
And when it does let me warn you,
It won't be the old fashioned way.

It will be a jazzy rain,
The jazziest jazz rain,
This jazzy, jazz mad world has seen,
Yes sir, it is going to rain.

Yes, its going to rain again,
Yes sir, most any day.

And then by heck, I'll wash my neck
For its going to rain again.

It will rain and pour cats galore,
Then rain and pour some more,
And then by pete, I'll wash my feet,
For its going to rain some more.

Sign That Says Something

In a corner of a small state is a small mill. It has been there for a long time: the stream that turns its wheel has been turning a wheel there for two hundred years.

Inside the door, where you can't see it from the road but where the thirty men and women who work in the mill see it every day, is a new hand-lettered sign. Only five words, but notice the order in which they stand:

SHUT UP,
THINK,
WORK,
PRODUCE.

For there is no thinking until a man shuts up, no work until he thinks and no production until he works. Among the multitude of blue-sky mottoes, here is one that says something.—Santa Fe Magazine.

The Indispensable Newspaper
All forms of advertising have been used unsuccessfully by utility com-

panies, but the one that has proved indispensable is the newspaper. First of all it has circulation. A single newspaper will often cover from 60 to 80 per cent of the homes in its territory. Advertising space in that paper will give much greater return per dollar spent than will any other form of advertising on which postage is spent.

Secondly people are accustomed to reading the newspaper. It is not difficult to get their attention, as in the case of the circular letter, the booklet and other forms of direct mail advertising. Third, and best of all it is timely. The advertiser is able to appeal to his audience by frequent advertisements.

By all means use the different forms of advertising, but use them to round out your advertising program, the principal item of which should be the weekly newspapers. But the newspaper is the one that is indispensable.—From The Gas Age-Record.

Vernonia stores sell an average of 8,500 pounds of butter a month, and 10,500 quarts of milk a month, not counting the milk delivered to the houses by four dairymen. This city needs a distributing station with a creamery, ice cream factory and cold storage. It is a proposition some one should take up.



SAVE STEPS—LIGHTEN WORK

Let us show you how our fine Kohler sinks can be set at the right height to save back strain. Their single or double "built-in" drainboards are a wonderful convenience in dishwashing; and their smooth covering of snow enamel, without joints or crevices, is as easily cleaned as a saucer.

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