

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuance of Improvement Bonds of the City of Vernonia, Oregon, in the amount of \$17,260.16; providing and approving the form of the bonds to be issued and the coupons attached thereto; providing for the advertisement and sale of said bonds, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Vernonia has heretofore proceeded to make certain sewer improvements in said City particularly described in Resolutions Nos. 82 and 83 adopted July 17th, 1924, and has duly assessed the costs of such improvements to the property benefited thereby or liable therefor, according to the provisions of the charter of such City; and

WHEREAS, the owners of the property so assessed for such street improvements in the sum of \$25.00 or more, aggregating in all the sum of \$17,260.16, have within ten days after notice of such assessments were first published, filed with the Recorder of said City written applications to pay said assessments in installments, and each and all of which applications did state that the said applicant and property owner does thereby waive all irregularities or defects, jurisdictional or otherwise, in the proceedings to improve the street for which said assessment was levied and in the apportionment of the cost thereof; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said applications contain a provision that the said applicant and property owner agrees to pay said assessment in ten installments, with interest at the same rate on all of said assessments which have not been paid, as that expressed in the bonds issued to pay for such improvements; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said applications contain a statement, by lots or blocks, or other convenient description of the property of the applicant assessed for such sewer improvement; and

WHEREAS, in no application received as aforesaid, did the amount of such assessment, with any previous assessment for street improvements or sewer, assessed against the same property and remaining unpaid, equal or exceed the valuation of said property as shown by the last tax roll of Columbia County in which it is situated; and

WHEREAS, the City Recorder, who is charged with keeping the records of said City, has kept all such applications as are hereinbefore specified, in convenient form for examination in the manner provided by law; that is to say, the applications received for each sewer improvement has been kept separate, and the City Recorder has also entered in a book kept for that purpose, under separate heads for each application, the name of the applicant, a description of the property and the amount of the assessment as shown in the application; and

WHEREAS, at the time and in the manner provided by law; that is to say, after the expiration of the time for filing applications for the payment of assessments for the laying of sewers by installments, as provided by law, the City Recorder has entered in a docket kept for that purpose, under separate heads for each street or sewer by name or number, a description of each lot or parcel of land or other property against which such assessment is made, or which bears or is chargeable for the cost of such sewer improvement, with the name of the owner and the amount of such unpaid assessments; and

WHEREAS, each and every act and thing required by the laws of the state of Oregon and by the charter of said City precedent to the issuance of these bonds have been regularly done and performed in the manner and at the times required by law; now, therefore,  
**THE CITY OF VERNONIA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. That the City of Vernonia do issue bonds in the name of and under the corporate seal of said City in the denomination of \$500 each except one old bond for \$260.16 and in all equal to the total amount of the unpaid assessments for such improvements and for which appli-

cations to pay under the provisions of law have been duly filed, as shown by said bond lien docket, to-wit, in the sum of \$17,260.16, all of said bonds in the amount of \$500 each to be numbered consecutively from 2 to 34, both numbers inclusive, and one of said bonds in the sum of \$260.16 to be numbered 1, said bonds to be dated January 1, 1925, to be signed by the Mayor and counter-signed by the Recorder of the City of Vernonia and the corporate seal of said City to be affixed thereto and said bonds shall, by the terms thereof, mature in ten years from the date thereof and be payable in gold coin of the United States and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, said interest to be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds, which said coupons shall have the signature of the Mayor and the signature of the Recorder of the City of Vernonia lithographed or engraved thereon; PROVIDED, the right to take up and cancel each and all of said bonds, or any thereof, upon the payment of the face value thereof, with accrued interest to the date of payment, at any semi-annual coupon period at or after one year from the date of such bond or bonds, shall be and hereby is vested in the City of Vernonia, which bonds, together with interest thereon shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Vernonia, Oregon, and shall be known as "City of Vernonia Improvement Bonds."

Section 2. That the bonds hereby authorized and the coupons attached thereto shall be in substantially the following form, except that bond numbered 1 shall be in the principal sum of \$260.16 and the interest coupons annexed thereto shall be in the sum of \$7.80 to-wit:

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$500.00  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF OREGON  
COUNTY OF DESCHUTES  
CITY OF VERNONIA IMPROVEMENT BONDS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the City of Vernonia, in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, for value received hereby agrees and promises to pay to the bearer the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS in gold coin of the United States on the presentation and surrender of this obligation on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1925, without grace, with interest thereon from the date hereof until redeemed or until the time of the semi-annual interest payment next ensuing the publication of notice by the City of Vernonia that this bond will be taken up and cancelled and that interest thereon will cease at the interest payment period next following such publication, at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in like gold coin on the \_\_\_\_\_ days of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of each year on the presentation and surrender of the proper coupons hereto annexed, principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Vernonia.

This bond is one of a series of Bonds authorized by and under the provisions of the charter of said City and under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 3788 to 3796, both inclusive, Oregon Laws and subsequent amendments thereto, providing for the issuance of bonds for street and sewer improvements and for the payment of the costs of such improvements and is an obligation of the City of Vernonia aforesaid, and is not to be deemed or taken to be within or any part of the indebtedness of such City, and it is further certified that all of the requirements of law have been fully complied with by the proper officers in the issuance of this bond.

This bond is redeemable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Vernonia, Oregon, at the option of the City of Vernonia upon the payment of the face amount thereof with accrued interest thereon to the date of payment at any semi-annual coupon period at or after one year from the date hereof as provided by law.

For the fulfillment of the conditions of this obligation the full faith and credit of the City of Vernonia are hereby irrevocably pledged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this bond has been signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Recorder of the City of Vernonia, and the corporate seal of said City hereto affixed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1925.

Countersigned: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Recorder: \_\_\_\_\_  
(COUPON )  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00  
CITY OF VERNONIA, STATE OF OREGON  
will pay to bearer on the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ in gold coin of the United States at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Vernonia, FIFTY DOLLARS being six months' interest on Improvement Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_ unless said bond is sooner redeemed, as therein provided, which redemption will render this coupon void.

Recorder: \_\_\_\_\_  
Section 3. The Recorder is hereby directed and instructed to advertise the aforesaid issue of bonds for sale at the Council meeting to be held on January 19, 1925.

Section 4. WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Vernonia has heretofore found the improvement necessary to the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Vernonia and let contracts for the immediate improvement thereof; and

WHEREAS, said improvement has been completed and it is necessary that funds be provided for the payment thereof; now, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall go into force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council on this 7th day of January, 1925, by the following vote:

YEAS: Ray Emmott, G. C. Melinger, J. W. Gooding, W. C. Repass.  
NAYS: None.

Submitted to the Mayor on the 7th day of January, 1925.

Approved by the Mayor on the 7th day of January, 1925.

G. R. Mills, Mayor  
Ben S. Owens, Recorder.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Mayor of the City of Vernonia, Oregon, at 8:00 p. m. January 19, 1925 at his office in said city, for \$17,260.16 par value, Bancroft Sewer Bonds of said city, said bonds to be in denomination of \$500.00 each, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, to mature ten years from date of issuance, with principal and semi-annual interest payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City.

The approving legal opinion of Messrs Teal, Winfree, Johnson & McCulloch of Portland, Oregon, will be furnished the successful bidder.

The Council of the city of Vernonia, Oregon reserves the right to reject all or any of the proposals received, and to modify the terms of this notice.

Signed: Guy R. Mills, Mayor  
Attest: Ben S. Owens, Recorder.

Oliver Morton Hall, an elderly gentleman living on the hill west of the railroad track, died suddenly of heart disease at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

LOSA—Log Chain on Rose Ave. or Thig St. Finder get reward from Thos Schock.

**STEALING THE AIR**

Announcement by a couple of big radio concerns that they are planning a chain of high-powered broadcasting stations stretching entirely across the United States has aroused the radio world, and ought to be of more than passing interest to everyone around Vernonia possessing a radio set. Those best in position to know say it is the initial step in a plan to get control of the air, and that once that control is secured the general public will have to pay duty for its radio entertainment. There is a chance to "gobble up" a lot of money through this new form of communication, as in everything else and it seems that strenuous attempts are about to be made by a little bunch of New York City gentlemen to do it. The matter has been called to the attention of Herbert Hoover, of the U. S. Department of Commerce, and we believe that if there is any high-handed robbery or crook-

# VERNONIA STAGE LINE

## Stage Depot Second and Bridge Streets

Phone: Vernonia 473 or 652  
Forest Grove, Oregon Hotel  
Filed December 31, 1924; Effective January 10, 1925  
Connections for Portland via Portland, Hillsboro, McMinnville Stage Line  
South Bound

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|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| Lv. Vernonia        | 8:40 A. M.  | 2:40 P. M. |
| " Koster's Camp     | 8:50 A. M.  | 2:50 P. M. |
| „ Sunset Lumber Co. | 9:30 A. M.  | 3:30 P. M. |
| „ Timber            | 9:40 A. M.  | 3:40 P. M. |
| „ Glenwood          | 10:20 A. M. | 4:20 P. M. |
| „ Gales Creek       | 10:35 A. M. | 4:35 P. M. |
| „ Forest Grove      | 10:55 A. M. | 4:55 P. M. |
| Ar. Portland        | 12:10 P. M. | 6:10 P. M. |

**North Bound**

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|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| Lv. Portland        | 10:00 A. M. | 4:00 P. M. |
| „ Forest Grove      | 11:15 A. M. | 5:15 P. M. |
| „ Gales Creek       | 11:35 A. M. | 5:35 P. M. |
| „ Glenwood          | 11:50 A. M. | 5:50 P. M. |
| „ Timber            | 12:30 P. M. | 6:35 P. M. |
| „ Sunset Lumber Co. | 12:40 P. M. | 6:40 P. M. |
| " Koster's Camp     | 1:20 P. M.  | 7:20 P. M. |
| Ar. Vernonia        | 1:30 P. M.  | 7:30 P. M. |

edness practiced it will have to be done in a hurry, and then only by men smart enough to out-wit the crafty Mr. Hoover.

**WHERE WILL IT END?**

It is almost impossible these days to pick up a newspaper that doesn't contain at least one report of bank or payroll holdups. Papers reaching here recently have told of three such instances in Chicago and Milwaukee in which a total of close to \$200,000 was involved.

The day of the little cross-roads postoffice robbery seems to have passed with the arrival of the high-powered automobile, and the nerve of those who prefer to make their living at the point of an automatic pistol seems to have been strengthened at the same time. The fact that only a very small percent of those pulling off these high-handed robberies actually get away doesn't seem to discourage others, for within the past two months, in fact ever since cold weather arrived, highway robbery has been on the increase. Today the auto makes it possible for the bandit to escape quickly, and good roads in every section enable him to cover many miles before officials of the law can get into action. Banks and stores in towns like Vernonia are brought into closer reach of these desperate characters, because they

can get into safe territory much more speedily than in the days when they had to depend on shelter in the woods and hills by day and their legs at night. Then, too, they can easily put telephone lines out of commission now with a few snips of a pair of pliers, and be safe in their haunts



**HOWDY FOLKS**

By way of introduction, I'll tell you I am the new year. How I can serve you and the kind of a man you can make out of me before 1926 rolls around depends in a great measure upon yourself. I'll be glad to give each one of you every minute of the year in which to make good. In pleasure or in work I will always be with you, and it is my sincere wish, as it is of your friend the Eagle that this may be a year of great happiness and increased prosperity for you and yours.

**THE FEBRUARY STYLES HAVE JUST COME AND AMONG THEM ARE: PATTERNS FOR BORDERED MATERIALS LACE-TRIMMED GODETS A BASQUE DANCE FROCK THE TUNIC OVERDRESS**

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**MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY**  
Vernonia Oregon



The City has rented the former bank building as a city hall where all City business will hereafter be transacted.