

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

Dear Editor:

Mrs. Nilson, Pres. of St. Helens "Union" is very anxious to revive the W. C. T. U. in Vernonia and I am very anxious also to see this work prosper especially as State "Loyal Temperance Legion" Secretary I want to get the children of Vernonia interested in temperance work, the L. T. L. is a branch of the W. C. T. U. work but before it can prosper it is necessary that the Vernonia Union be revived. We expect to come to Vernonia this spring for this purpose.

The battle cry of the W. C. T. U. for the next five years is law enforcement and the principal project is the enrolling of 1,000,000 children under the temperance banner. The method of enrollment is simple and the pain of work and helpfulness for them is wonderful. But as in all else first there must be a leader and that leader a member of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Mills.

The Child Welfare program of the W. C. T. U. says:

That ti every child belongs the right:

- To be well born,
- To an education,
- To protection from child labor,
- To be morally safeguarded,
- To spiritual training.

We do not hesitate to say that with all the contribution which the organization has given to child-life, the greatest contribution has been its part in placing the 18th Amendment in the Constitution of the United States of America.

Frances Willard said: "Some day the great world heart will lenfold each baby that is born." For this purpose we build. To this end we serve. Let us go forward, with our great program of service for the children of the whole world.

Grateful for Prohibition in America

"I cannot find words to express my gratitude for the fact that we have prohibition in America," writes a correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor. "I write as one who as a child, knew nothing but ignorance and drinking in my home and in those around me. We were sadly neglected, whereas without this terrible drink habit, we would have had a loving, helpful home life. I thank God for the progressive thinking of the American people whereby this liquor evil, that has caused so much suffering to innocent little children and others, is being eliminated. I am thankful to say that my children have never seen alcohol of any kind, nor do they know by observation anything about its baneful influence on

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Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Strikes Blow at Bootleggers

According to the Denver Post of December 6, the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and its subsidiary corporations have just taken a step in the direction of banishing the bootleggers and their customers from the centers of their activities by the handing out of the following notice of warning with pay checks:

"WARNING:
"This company is going to get along in the future without the services of bootleggers or their customers
"We class as bootleggers all those who manufacture, sell or distribute intoxicants either personally or through their agents or members of their own families.

"Such persons will be discharged on evidence sufficient to the management without waiting for conviction in the courts.

"Employees who are customers of bootleggers or who visit bootleggers' houses or places of business will be suspended for the first offense and discharged for continuation of the offense.

"The Colorado Fuel and Iron Co.
"The Colorado and Wyoming Railway Co.
"The Colorado Supply Co."

From "Union Signal".

SECRETARY'S REPORT OF COL. COUNTY FARM BUREAU

In looking back over the year's work there are many things that are encouraging and some that are discouraging.

Your board has served this year without any allowance for expenses.

We took up the year's work with \$13.40 cash on hand and the remainder of the heavy load that has hung over this organization since 1922.

However, each and every one of your board believed in the farm bureau and were convinced of the great importance of holding the organization together until such time as the farmers would see the vision.

Meetings were held in Mayjer, Beaver Valley, Mist District and Vernonia. Because of the fact that it was impossible to take any Farm Bureau money even for the necessary publicity some of the meetings were made basket and pie socials and from the receipts of these meetings some very annoying old debts were paid and some new projects started. There has been a regular meeting of the board held each month besides several special board meetings. Last spring when word came from Gray Silver, National Farm Bureau representative of Washington of the threatened increase in parcel post rates Columbia county Farm Bureau sent a resolution protesting this to every Grange in the county besides saw to it that this matter was brought to

the attention of other organizations in the county. This was done by Farm Bureau organizations all over the U. S. and resolutions were poured into Congress in a flood from all over the U. S. wherever there was a Farm Bureau organization that the bill never left the committee until that objectionable feature was removed.

The Farm Bureau Executive Committee has co-operated with every worth while project that has been undertaken this year in the county and has tried to so conduct the office as to gain confidence an respect for the work. Mr. Nelson, our County Agent, has been of the very greatest assistance it not being to much to say that only through the help of his office and his personal help has it been possible to carry out the plans of the past year. Two projects for 1925 have been outlined and plans are now ready for putting these plans to work. One is the buying of ground lime in car load lots thereby saving at least \$8 a ton on the retail price.

The Farm Bureau is undertaking the work of pooling the orders and placing a car load in any part of the county where the demand requires it.

Send your orders to the secretary, Mrs. Mills, St. Helens. Every order will receive prompt attention when enough have been received you will be notified to send your money.

The other project is that of a paid club leader for our county. Our boys and girls are willing and anxious to do club work but to get results there must be a paid club leader.

The following officers will serve for 1925:

Pres., Orris Kellar, Rainier; V.-P., O. H. Tarbell, Warren; Director, R. E. Strattan, Clatskanie; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. M. J. Mills, St. Helens.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL PROPERTY BID IN BY COLUMBIA COUNTY AT TAX SALES

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Sheriff and Tax Collector of Columbia County, Oregon, by authority of an Order made and entered by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, sitting for the transaction of County business on the 17th day of January, 1925, will offer for sale at public auction for cash all of the real property within Columbia County, Oregon, heretofore bid in by said County at tax foreclosure sales for the years 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 and to which said County now holds a deed by virtue of said sales; said respective properties will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash, but in no event for a less sum than determined by said County Court by said order of January 17th, 1925; that a copy of said order setting forth particularly the description of each piece and parcel of said real property to be sold, together with lowest price for which bids will be received for each

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Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 19th day if January, 1925.

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J. H. Wellington, Sheriff.

A. C. Stack of Kansas City recently arrived here to accept a position with the Oregon-American.

J. W. Atkins, builder of the big mill was a business visitor here from Portland Saturday.

J. K. Wesson, general sales agent of the Central Coal & Coke Co. lumber department, and of the O.-A. Lumber company was a recent visitor from Kansas City headquarters

COMMUNICATION

Vernonia is indeed a fine city in which to live. We have with out doubt one of the cleanest and most orderly towns in this state. With our new administration our fair city is even more, a well ordered town. Last Saturday night was one of the quietest of any heretofore and we are to thank Marshal Kelly as being a conscientious officer, a man who plays no favors or cliques and who holds the respect of every one. Our Mayor and council are to be commended for their selection of Mr. Kelly.

E. L. Dial is in charge of the automatic stackers on the night shift of the O.-A. mill.

C. C. Welton of Fresno, Cal. is a recent arrival at Vernonia. He is sawing on one of the rigs on the night shift.

Some people are throwing rotten garbage in their yards and alleys. This is notice to burn or bury it, until the City provides a dump ground. You have no lawful right to throw it in the open and the Marshal wil larrest offenders.

Merchandise of Merit

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Lingette 45c, colors, white. Crepes, colors 35c
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Okra, large can	20c	Large can Olives	18c
Grits, Fresh	18c	Large Prunes, pound	10c
Bananas, pound	10c	Camels, Ct.	\$1.25
Yakima Spuds, sack	\$2.25	Picnic Hams, pound	16c
Backs, Swifts, pound	24c	DR. PHILLIPS GRAPEFRUIT	
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