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Editorial

GIVE US A PAPER MILL

There has been much talk about another large saw mill going to locate in Vernonia, but from investigations we conclude it is only rumor. Vernonia, however, needs two enterprises that we haven't got. It would behoove the C. of C. to write letters, and put effort and work into the job of securing a Pulp and Paper Mill and a Brick Yard. We have a down-hill pull to Portland markets and the waterfront; we have the timber, the river and an ideal location for a Pulp Mill and men who claim to know, say we have the clay for a brick yard. Vernonia wants two things: A Pulp and Paper Mill and a Brick Yard. Wood product plants are needed and will come.

Anyhow these warm February days have filled us all with the urge to dig in the ground, to clean up and to paint up our premises. The city council evidenced the fever Monday night by giving their official approval of an immediate clean up campaign. We will want to don our most impressive garb for the thousands of tourists who are going to file chugging through our mid-Columbia hub this summer. But even though we never saw a motor tourist we should make our town appealing with flower gardens, immaculate vacant lots and lawns just for our own sake.—Hood River Glacier.

DOES IT PAY?

If you want still another answer to the old question, "does advertising pay?" reflect on this: Wasn't it advertising that made the Victrola dog famous; didn't it put Sozodont and Pebeco on your tooth brush and a Gillette razor in your hand, along with a cake of Ivory soap and William's shaving cream? Didn't advertising put an Arrow collar around your neck and Holeproof socks on your feet and Paris garters on your legs? Hasn't it eased your nerves with Spearmint chewing gum, quieted your headache with Aspirin and comforted your stomach with Campbell's soups and Swift's premium hams? Sit down and take an inventory of what you've got on, or what you have in the house and you will be surprised at the number of things you buy simply because you are, through reading ads, familiar with the brand.

DON'T BE HASTY

It is not fair to condemn all ministers because one goes wrong, and neither is it fair to look with scorn on all public officials because a cloud of suspicion has recently fallen across the pathway of Gov. Davis, of Kansas. Accepting a bribe is a serious proposition any way you look at it, but far more serious when it is accepted by a man elected to the highest office in a state. The average Vernonia voter knows that politics is a pretty crooked game the way it is played nowadays, and more than one good man has been "framed". When enemies organize to "get you" they usually do so regardless of cost. For that reason it is never a very good idea to pass sentence before you have heard all of the evidence. Even then if guilt is proven it should not be taken for granted that all public officials are of the same stripe. There are several hundred good, honest, upright citizens in Kansas, just as in any other state in the union. So with only one or two of that number under suspicion, Kansas doesn't need to hang her head in shame.

THE RIGHT START

From barbers' chair to governors' chair women are rapidly crowding out the men in places that have always been thought to be sacred for men only. Two women have been sworn in recently as governors of two great states.

Just what men are going to do about the invasion of their age-old rights and privileges is not exactly apparent, assuming that they want to do anything. It is of course entirely too early to predict whether these women governors will make good or not. They seem to have made pretty fair members of congress and state legislatures, so it is expected that with extra training in public life they will be fully able to hold their own.

It should be of interest to the male persuasion around Vernonia to learn that only 14 years ago, or in 1910, less than one woman in 20 had entered business or commercial life. Now one in every ten is engaged in some gainful occupation—and filling jobs that were formerly filled by men. Whether this ratio means that man will finally have to give up the field and retire to domestic work, we cannot say. But the fact seems to be that if a man wants a place, either in a barber's chair or the governor's chair, he had better start out early and keep in mind the fact that a woman may be after the same job, and that they have a habit this day in time of getting the things they want.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

The other day a Vernonia citizen expressed a belief

shared by many when he declared that the modern colleges think more about football than anything else. While this belief is perhaps exaggerated, we have to admit that the publicity and newspaper space devoted to college football is sufficient to warrant such opinions. The antics of college professors during the football season also tends to make outsiders believe that they place about as much value, or more, on a good football player than they do on a student who shuns athletics for his studies.

We know of one boy who told his friends that he was entering college mainly because he had for years wanted to become a football star. In one year, or right after the coach told him he was too small to make a good football player, he was back home. It wasn't an education he was after, at all; it was an opportunity to become a football star.

We would not for the world discourage the boy who is ambitious to go to college. But if he is not going to college to get something that will help him in after life, instead of something that will merely win him the cheers of a football audience, he is wasting his time and money. Athletics are necessary, but football, and baseball, and rowing are secondary to a college education. Even if a young man becomes a professional football player he is good for but a few seasons, and at the end of that time he finds himself up against a stern, hard world and without a trade or profession. College football is a part of college life, and probably always will be. But the boy who thinks it is the biggest part of it will find out to his sorrow a little later on that he was dead wrong about it.

The Creator of all things, through his WORD, announced nearly 2000 years ago that no man would know when the End would come. The truth of the Word was proven last Friday night in spite of "False Prophecies" from a few Adventists and "Holy Rollers."

VERNONIA HIGH INVITED

By Mabel Wills

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 10th—Vernonia high school has been invited to send delegates to the second annual Educational exposition to be held this year during the Washington's birthday holidays, February 21-23. More than 600 high school student delegates and faculty members attended the exposition last year and indications are that more will be here this year.

Educational and vocational guidance is one of the chief aims of the annual exposition. Not only will every school and department of the college prepare an elaborate display

of the work carried on by it, but national figures in the educational world will be here for the period to confer with the students regarding their choice of a career and whether the students' bent in life can be developed at O.A.C. or not. Dr. Stanley Coulter, dean of men at Purdue university, will counsel with the men, and an equally prominent woman will meet the girls.

While the exposition is primarily educational, recreation for the visitors will not be neglected. Friday evening a night horse show is scheduled, while Saturday evening an all-school stunt show is scheduled. One or more basketball games have been tentatively arranged, and Sunday afternoon concerts by campus musical organizations will be featured.

Water and Wood—Pulp Mill needed—Vernonia.

EAGLE FEATHERS



When all is said and done, the most dangerous word in the English language is "yes".

Suits with two pair of trousers are now in demand, but what the average Vernonia man wishes for is that they would throw in an extra coat and vest.

One thing that puzzles us is how a girl can eat a tiny piece of toast for breakfast and still be alive when dinner time comes.

The old-time illustration of a bull in a china shop has given way to a congressman trying to solve our foreign problems.

Our advice to Vernonia citizens is to try to get all they are looking for in this world. They may get something they're not looking for in the next.

You've also probably noticed that many of the good deeds men forget to do are written on their tombstones.

With Florida and California both scrapping, it looks as though the next civil war in the U. S. is going to be fought over "climate".

Our idea of a wonderful wife is the Vernonia woman who can look like she is interested while her husband is doing his bragging.

It has about gotten so in this country that if parents want to kiss their children good-night they have to stay up until morning.

The length of a skirt is no longer a sign of age—and for that matter neither is her face.

A St. Louis crook stole \$4 from a blind man. All we hope is that he bought poisoned bootleg liquor with it.

Another time a Vernonia man gets the last word is when he says: "All right, then we'll buy the closed one."

Mac Says

A call for "Scott's Convulsions" may often be filled by supplying a bottle of Scott's Emulsion. But nothing can take the place of our hand lotions when you need something to protect your hands from the harsh winter weather. One application will bring relief, and you can always buy them at the

M. & M. PHARMACY

Corner Across from Gilby Motor Co.



LINCOLN SAVED

And he saved on an income that would not be pin money for the majority of people today. But the big thing is that he saved. You can save, too, if you but make up your mind to do so. Let us help you get started.

BANK OF VERNONIA

Vernonia, Oregon

COLLECTIONS

KNIGHT ADJUSTMENT CO.

McMinnville Hillsboro Tillamook



MEAT HE WILL EAT

Your skill as a cook is fully exemplified and rewarded when you use it to prepare one of our delicious Roasts for your table.

Let us send you one for dinner today.

Poultry, Eggs, Choicest Beef, Pork and Lamb, Cold Meats, Fish.

The Nehalem Meat Market



VALENTINE STATIONERY

A delightful manner of remembering St. Valentine's day is to give boxed stationery. Our stock includes many of the newest papers, some imprinted with initials, others plain.

Perfumes and Toilet Articles are proper Valentine Gifts. We have them.

Silver Fox Pharmacy

VERNONIA, OREGON

On corner across from Bank of Vernonia