

Skaggs United Stores

No. 225
VERNONIA, OREGON

PRICES IN GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Best Netted Gem Potatoes per 100 pounds.....\$2.55	Brooms, \$1.00 values for..... 73c
No. 1 Blend bulk Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.39	Coal Oil, per gallon..... 21c
No. 4 blend bulk Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.14	5 gallons.....\$1.00
20lb tins Hills Red Label Coffee per pound..... 50c	No. 5 boxes Perfection Crackers, 59c
No. 2 tins Okra..... 20c	No. 5 Snowflakes,..... 69c
Large fresh Cocoanuts, 2 for..... 25c	5 lb. net Grahams..... 98c
Monogram Dates in clean sanitary packages..... 15c	Best flavor Cheese, 2 lbs for..... 45c
	Butter, per pound..... 45c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED MEATS

SATURDAY FEATURES

Armour Star Ham, per pound.... 31c	Steaks, any cut, 23c to..... 25c
Swift Premium Hams..... 33c	Prime Rib Rolled..... 23c
Sugar Cured Bacon Back..... 27c	Pork Roast..... 23c
Sugar Cured Bacon..... 28c	Pork Steak..... 23c
Pure Lard, 2 lbs for..... 45c	Veal Roast..... 25c
Shortening, 2 lbs for..... 35c	Veal Stew..... 17c
Pot Roast of Beef, 12 1/2 c to..... 17c	
Boiling Beef..... 11c	

SKAGGS UNITED STORES

VERNONIA STEAM LAUNDRY

QUALITY WORK GUARANTEED

A Vernonia Institution, Modern in Every Respect

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

Quick Service—Watch for Our Car

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, RENT OR TRADE AND WANT QUICK RESULTS, PLACE AN AD IN OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

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O. K. CARD ROOM
next Horseshoe Restaurant

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D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS
305 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.
Over 24 Years' Experience

RAILROAD TERMINALS HERE

Unaffirmed reports reaches us this week that the railroad is contemplating new and extensive work in Vernonia to begin immediately, and the work will last probably for a year before completed. This doesn't hurt a bit. Machine shops, Round House and extra trackage are beneficial to any town and means several more families added to our population.

"Tornado" was one of the best shows of the season, and there wasn't a bare leg displayed during the entire picture. The movies put out some magnificent productions.

Judge N. A. Harris and Mrs. Harris attended the Lincoln Banquet and visited at their daughter's in St. Helens Thursday.

PIANO LESONS—Latest modern methods for children. Popular music if desired.

MRS. CULVER.
Over Emmott & Culver Market.

The City Judge "Gave him a chance" about a week ago, but he has been drunk ever since, and Tuesday it took a fifteen foot path for him to walk in. The Marshal got him.

Peter Bergerson is drawing plans for a fine, new seven-room house for his splendid ranch home on the Timber road.

Mrs. Ester Coulter, like Washington, Lincoln and others, has had several February birthdays. Mrs. Coulter had a birthday last Tuesday, being 81 years old. For thirty years Mrs. Coulter has lived in Vernonia.

LINCOLN DAY BANQUET

This Thursday night, in St. Helens, the long tables are crowded with the good things to eat, and surrounded by well-dressed and sincere Republican ladies and gentlemen, each, in turn, having loyal remarks to make in response to their names called by the toastmaster. It is the Annual Lincoln Day Banquet, and the only regret we have over the affair is the fact that it came on press day and it was impossible for us to be among those present. Several from the Nehalem Valley are attending, and we can assure you from past experiences, they are enjoying the best evening of the year. Those St. Helens Lincoln followers always take the prize when it comes to entertaininy.

Yesterday being Lincoln's Birth day, the Bank of Vernonia was closed all day. The post office closed part of the day. Special exercises were given in several school rooms.

Mrs. Webster is quite sick this week.

and reverence for law are falling far short of their obligations. If the cause of the regrettable indulgence of youth in hip-pocket-flask parties could be traced to its source, it would doubtless be found that at least some of these offending young people have parents who talk lightly of the prohibition law or openly violate it in their homes.

One often hears it said that prohibition makes law breakers. This is far from the truth. Prohibition is merely revealing those who would break the laws of our lands.

And here it's Friday and the 13th.

Make yourself a complete wardrobe this spring. It won't cost you much more if you make your clothes in the easy Belrobe way. What is the Belrobe way? The saleswoman will show you one at our Standard Designer Pattern Counter.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.

Geo. Burdick, father of the Vernonian Light & Power Co., was in town this week.

Typewriters

Late Models
For sale on
easy terms
or for rent.

Vernonia Representative
Wholesale Typewriter Co.
G. C. Olsen
Beall Electric Building

SPRING OPENING OF MODEL MILLINERY

SATURDAY FEB. 21,

A little delay in the arrival of all Spring Patterns and styles in hats and millinery. We will be ready, however, by the 21st.

Everything New
2nd street, next to bakery At Home

Model Millinery

THE FRIENDLINESS OF MODERN BANKING

By WILLIAM E. KNOX
President American Bankers Association

Until a few years ago savings banks were extremely austere institutions. They were founded to do the kindest thing in the world, that is, to take care of the savings of poor people, but they did it in a most repellent way. They did not extend to their banking business any of the courtesies or any of the amenities of life whatever. They simply took the money, did the depositor the favor of taking it, and gave it back to him when he wanted it. And then they considered their full duty done.

The tellers and clerks treated the depositors as though they were entirely beneath them. I myself, heard a depositor, an old Irishwoman, say to a teller who had been snappish with her: "Then you better keep a civil tongue in your head. It is the likes of me that keeps the likes of you in your place." In that brief and caustic and well-deserved comment she had summed up the whole situation in a nutshell.

There was nothing warm, nothing cordial, but as the years went by those who worked at the windows got on friendly and kindly relations with the people coming to the windows. Here and there some man got so close to the people that they began to tell him their personal affairs and ask for his advice, and of late years the banks, too, have been stressing the human element. They have struck a better way of approaching people.

They have taken steps, for instance, to try to get as close as they can to the foreign element. That is one of the great problems in all the large manufacturing and business centers. A great mass of foreigners come here and get together in groups, but they do not get any real touch of Americanism. They are just as Jewish and just as Italian ten or twenty years after they come here as they were the day they came, because nobody appears to take any particular interest in them. But when an institution like a savings bank begins to take an interest in the problems of the people, to let them feel that here is a group of people engaged in a business that is willing to listen to them, their troubles, their trials, is willing to advise them, willing to steer them straight, willing to be sort of Big Brother to them, I do not think there is any better Americanization work than that being done.

That is the kind of work the progressive savings bank is starting on, telling people that if they will come to them with their troubles they will be glad to give them the best disinterested advice, to do things for them free, that otherwise they would be charged for by somebody. They are willing to advise them when they get a little more money than the savings bank can take care of, what they can invest in, or in some cases what not to invest in.

If the savings and commercial banks all over the country adopt that particular attitude toward our foreign fellow-citizens, it will give them an entirely different view of Americanism. It is this changed attitude that has resulted in the tremendous growth of deposits that have taken place in the savings banks since the war. There has been a different spirit breathed into the relations between the depositors and the men on the other side of the counter.

MORE BACKBONE, LESS WISHBONE

Why not think on the matter of wishbones and backbones and decide to take the power out of our wishbones and put it in our backbones? That's the place we need it if we are to accomplish things worth while.—Banker-Farmer.

Beaver Valley Grange Hall,
Feb. 7, 1925.

Again the reaper of death has been in our Grange and called our sister Ethel Steward Harrison of Yankton Grange who has lost a young and faithful member. We also mourn the death of brother James Barr of Clatskanie Grange who has lost their master and one whose place it will be hard to fill.

Therefore be it resolved that in their deaths this Pomona Grange has lost not only two faithful workers but in the death of brother Barr we also lose one of our past masters, a charter member of whom we can only say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." You have gone to your reward.

Columbia County Pomona Grange sends their sympathy to the bereaved families.

Signed by Resolution Committee:
Jennie Lovelace, Chaplain
Beaver Valley Grange
Mrs. Ina Kelly,
Clatskanie Grange
G. W. Mills,
Deer Island Grange,

QUERY AND ANSWER

A. B.—Will you please tell me what day of the week I was born, the date being Feb. 12, 1875?
Ans.—Feb. 12, 1875, was on Friday.

J. R. H.—Will you kindly answer when was the opening and closing day and date of the World's Fair in Chicago?
Ans.—The World's Columbian Exhibition opened May 1, 1893, and closed Oct. 30, 1893.

Scholar—What day of the week was Abraham Lincoln born and how old was he when he died?
Ans.—Abraham Lincoln was born on Sunday and was 56 years old when he died.

Reader—Do the Canadians observe Thanksgiving day as proclaimed by the President of the United States?
Ans.—No. Usually the last Monday in October is proclaimed Thanksgiving Day in the Dominion of Canada.

P. M.—What country in the world produces the most gold, and where does the United States stand?
Ans.—Transvaal, Cape Colony and Natal in South Africa leads in the production of gold, with the United States second and Canada third.

Reader—What state in the Union has the largest rural population?
Ans.—Texas is largest in rural population, with Pennsylvania a close second.

Sub.—I wish to ask you what was the longest baseball game ever played in both National and American Leagues?
Ans.—In the National League Boston and Brooklyn played 26 innings to a 1 to 1 tie on May 1, 1920; and on September 1, 1906, the Philadelphia and Boston Americans played 24 innings, ending 4 to 1 in favor of Philadelphia.

Anxious—Can a copyright issued in the United States be mortgaged? If so, is it legal?

Ans.—A copyright may be mortgaged, assigned or bequeathed by a will.

B. D.—What is the cost of carrying freight through the Panama Canal?
Ans.—The cost of transporting cargo through the Panama Canal is approximately \$1 a ton.

Unknown—When did the big U. S. airship ZR-3 cross the Atlantic Ocean, and what time did it make?
Ans.—The dirigible balloon, ZR-3 left Germany Oct. 12, 1924, and arrived here Oct. 15, 1924—three days in transit, with no stops.

Mrs. X.—Why is it that when one that dies a natural death becomes stiff, while one that is suddenly killed is limp?
Ans.—No body gets stiff immediately when they die. When life leaves the body, whether natural or killed, the corpse gets stiff in the coagulation of myosinogen—as the body and blood gets cold. This dies not come on as rapidly in a person killed as it does in a person dying from a natural cause.

Reader—Is it true there are over 25,000 poets in the United States?
Ans.—Maybe so. We notice new wastebasket factories starting up everywhere.

No Name—Is the Westminster bell, "Big Ben," the largest in the World? And what does it weigh?
Ans.—No. The "Kremlin" at Moscow is the largest and weight 440,000 pounds. "Big Ben" weighs 30,300 pounds.

REPORT OF RED CROSS NURSE

December and January

Visits to schools..... 37	Pupils inspected..... 316
Defects:—	
Vision..... 8	Tonsils..... 69
Teeth..... 115	Glands..... 20
Nasal..... 5	Skin..... 8
Pupils weighed and measured..... 1023	Pupils seriously overweight..... 119
Pupils seriously overweight..... 16	Notes to parents..... 146
Home visits..... 17	

Home Hygiene Classes..... 4
Service to County Court and other agencies..... 14
NINA H. LITTLE, R.N.
Red Cross Nurse.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

Slowly, but surely the country at large is coming to learn that the 18th Amendment to our national Constitution is a fixture, and the Volstead Act is a fact to be reckoned with. One of the most convincing arguments dealing with this question has been the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the Schaller Brewing Company, Cincinnati. Prison sentences and heavy fines meted out to three brewers for making and selling real beer. The case was appealed to the United States Circuit Court, and then to the Supreme Court, which declined to review the case. This confirmed the judgment of the lower courts, and the three offenders are paying the penalty.—The Otterbein Teacher.

Notwithstanding the enthusiasm for pomp and display on the part of Washington, President Coolidge insists on simple ceremonies on March 4. The President is moved by consideration of economy as well as his distaste ostentation and display.

Governor Miriam Ferguson, of Texas, said in her inaugural address: "If an example can be set for a higher standard of morals and purity of life and conduct in public servants of the people, I shall feel my administration has not been in vain. Let us not forget that it is more glorious to lay up treasures in heaven than on earth."

President Calles, of Mexico, is an aggressive dry, and the Mexican dries predict that within a few years their country will be as dry as the Mexican desert. Three Mexican states have already begun preparations in that direction.

"The time to make sober citizens is in the cradle," sagely remarks Corra Harris, the popular author. This is one way of saying that those parents who fail to provide for their offspring an environment of sobriety