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**Editorial**

LET'S TRY THIS

Time for spring cleaning and shining up the town is here, so let's see if we can't vary the old custom a little this season and try something new. Individual house-cleaning is all right, and not one house-wife should postpone it for any reason. But we can't brighten things as they should be if we look after private property and let public improvements go by the board.

So why not have a public meeting, as we note in exchanges they are doing in other communities, a sort of an open forum where every fellow can tell of improvements he would like to see made. There are streets and sidewalks in various parts of Vernonia demanding urgent attention. Some of us know where a few of the bad places are, but none know the location of all of them. Then why not have a friendly town-meeting, where every fellow can "speak his peace" and tell just what he would like to see done, as well as how he thinks it could or should be done.

We are not contemplating anything that would mean voting an extra expense on our citizens. We are merely insisting that if we get together and talk over needed improvements we will quickly find a way to get them attended to. The result would be, we frankly believe, the greatest clean-up season and the best job of town improvement in the history of the community. Isn't there someone public-spirited enough to take hold right here and arrange for a public meeting in a convenient place at the very earliest date possible?

**A GOOD BAROMETER**

You'd be surprised how strangers, and especially business concerns doing business with Vernonia judge a town by its newspaper. They seem to know that the town is reflected in its columns as accurately as the looking-glass reflects your likeness. The editor may work 12 hours a day seven days in the week; he may get out the best paper in the world so far as news and reading matter is concerned, but if there is no advertising in his columns the outside world is quick to say: "That must be a dead town—they don't even know the power of printer's ink." When will merchants learn this important business truth—that when business is bad is the best time to advertise. Then is when they need trade more than when business is good. When buying slows up is the time to advertise and bring it back. We want our merchants to get what is coming to them, but we also wish we could make everyone of them understand that the surest and cheapest way to get it is to ask for it through the home-town newspaper.

**SHORTAGE OF WHEAT**

Cattle breeders, feeders and packers if this country declare that the nation is facing a meat shortage which will reach its peak next fall and bring very high prices. They say this has been brought about by the high cost of grain, with feedstuffs climbing upward. Already hog prices on many markets are higher than they have been for years. But for the benefit of the Vernonia citizen who may feel like starting in to worry over high prices we would say—don't do it. There are two ways to keep meat prices within reason. One is to raise more livestock and the other is to cut down the amount of meat eaten. The livestock people may not agree to the former, but when prices commence to soar the consumers of this country can be depended upon to do the latter. When Americans join in reducing the amount of meat eaten you can safely bet that the packers will reduce prices accordingly.

Business is not Bad; business is Better; business is Good. Everything points to a good summer. Camps working, mills running, much road work and city street work to be finished, new enterprises to be established and buildings going up all around. Business could be a good deal better than it is, but one of the best ways to make good times is to talk good times. One would be surprised today to walk over the resident part of Vernonia and note the little property improvements going on in all directions, several new houses are going up also. A half dozen homes have changed hands in the past week—always a good sign of approaching prosperity. Vernonia is one of Oregon's best towns, and travelers tell us it is the best bet of any they know of.

The Oakridge Review is inquisitive enough to comment in a questionable way about the Vernonia party having at last produced a formula that will actually cause hair to grow on bald heads. Yes, brother, it's a proven fact now beyond the experimental stage. Vernonia is growing, so is hair on formerly bald spots, and fame will come to the city of Fertile heads.

Washington was the father of this country, but there was precious little country then compared with today. Why not pick out the eleventh of February and celebrate the birth of Daniel Boone to, the man who gave to posterity the biggest part of the country, who blazed trails into the wilderness and made it possible for his fellow-men to get to the Mississippi, and to cross it and go to the Pacific coast? Insofar as Vernonia is concerned, we celebrate as many holidays now as our people can afford to celebrate. But if there must be one more, then let it be in honor of Old Daniel Boone, the pioneer who blazed the way to the millions of rich acres west of Virginia, and whose blood still courses through the veins of thousands in the West and Middle West.

Our dear friend, Paul Robinson of Vernonia is making a strong plea for the Crown-Willamette people to locate their new proposed paper and pulp mill in his city. May we remind him that we have heard it gently whispered that he has some competition for their location. In fact it is noised around that the matter has sifted down to three locations, of which Clatsop County holds two of them.—Warrenton News.

Very well, brother, if the proposed paper and pulp mill concludes not to build in Vernonia we will take pleasure in "Pulling for Warrenton."

"Better Business," the splendid publication sponsored by the State Chamber of Commerce in stating opportunities, needs and wants of various Oregon cities, failed to mention Vernonia. It could, with no exaggeration, chronicled Vernonia as wanting a paper mill, a furniture factory, bath house and lodge hall.

The Forest Grove News-Times oft insinuates in an ambitious tone that it is the best or largest weekly paper in Oregon. Sorry to disagree in the least with our neighbor, but we will be charitable enough to rank it second. We believe the Hood River Glacier a wee bit ahead in honors mentioned.

Can't Vernonia interest some one in her oil and coal prospects. Where is Dr. Miller, who is doing the work at Buxton and Scappoose; he musn't overlook a good bet like Vernonia.

Vernonia can be noted as a beautiful city with little trouble. Nature has been kind to us in this respect, and a little work by man can make this a paradise.

Baseball season is about here again. Vernonia fans are getting in shape. Clean athletic sports are the life of a city; let's all lend a hand.

The Banks Tribune is a real paper now. Mr. Anderson, the new editor, will make a winning with the Tribune. Banks needs it.

Gales Creek is now hoping to secure an oil well or two. Oil leases are being sought.

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The State of Oregon comprises 96,699 square miles which is about equal to that of New York and Pennsylvania combined, but whereas these latter two states support a population of more than twenty million, Oregon has a population of less than one million. There is room in Oregon for five times its present population.

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Oregon is a land of many scenic wonders.

A poor husband always makes a poor husband—but a rich one does not always make a good one.

Occasionally a married man gets so used to lying to his wife that he can't tell the truth when he talking to his friends.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Mass and Sermon on the third Sunday of each month, at 11:30 a. m. Week day communion Mass to be announced. Jos. P. Clancy, Pastor.

Services in Lent as follows: Every Thursday night at 6:45 instruction of children. 7:45—Way of the Cross and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. Popular lectures on the following topics in the given sequence: Thursday, Feb. 26, "Is One Religion As Good As Another?" Mar. 5 and 12: "Where Did We Get the Bible?" Mar. 19: "Confessions to a Priest," Mar. 26: "The Catholic Church, the Bulwark of Society." The public is always very welcome.

**Mac Says**

To DIE and yet LIVE, sounds impossible but just before Easter, most of us DYE in some way or other, if its only a mustache. The kiddies are dyeing Easter eggs and the ladies their Hats. Chick-Chick Easter Egg Dye, and Colorite the perfect hat dye at the

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**Just a Year Ago Today**

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