

CHANGE IN AFFAIRS AT O. A. Big MILL

OREGON-AMERICAN

MANAGER RESIGNS

Brief Sketch of Vernonia's Big Development

Superintendent E. E. Hayes has resigned his position with the Oregon-American Lumber Company and after taking a good vacation plans to continue in taking an active part in the development of the lumber industry on the West coast. Mr. Hayes has been in Vernonia only two years and it is remarkable that the friends he has made in that time. When he first arrived in Vernonia someone referred to him as an "Official" and Mr. Hayes, overhearing the remark, turned to the speaker and said, "Pardon me, but I'm no official. In our organization we have no officials and no positions. We are just men with jobs." We are citing this incident as an explanation of the reason for the universal friendship and good-will that exists between the people of Vernonia and the big mill company.

It would not be out of place for us to outline the successive steps of a planing mill "tie-up boy" in a Texas mill to the builder and operating manager of the finest saw-mill plant in the United States. "Ed" Hayes handled slabs, tied up, graded and piled lumber during vacations when he was going to school and when he graduated from high school was an expert grader and inspector of export lumber and was comparatively well versed in the mechanics of the manufacture and shipment of lumber. He was for a short period city editor of the Orange (Texas) Tribune but could not remain away from the sawdust trails and in the succeeding years managed to gain further knowledge of lumber, acting at different times as tallyman, sending man, dry kiln foreman, shipping clerk, yard foreman, assistant superintendent and later manager of mills and logging for the big mill of the Delta Land & Timber Company at Carson, Louisiana. Between times he managed to glean two years experience as city salesman for a big retail lumber yard at Houston, Texas, to get the "retail slant."

When the Carson, Louisiana, mill burned Mr. Hayes rebuilt this mill and had it operating in 83 days, which is an unchallenged record.

The Vernonia construction job was at this time directly ahead of Mr. Hayes' principals and they decided that he possessed every requisite for the successful handling of this project and their choice of the man for this work proved their judgement to be correct. The Vernonia mill was built without any "fuss and feathers" on large staff of eagerness. Much of the detail on this job was worked out by the man in charge, and the construction in this project is acknowledged by the best of engineers to be almost flawless.

This immense plant was built on schedule time despite inevitable delays that may be expected by non-arrival of material and other causes, and before the construction was completed there was another big job looming up before the local management—that of getting together a big operating organization, which in itself is a job of some dimension, when it is taken into consideration that this plant employs over 500 men of every classification from common laborer to trained technical men. The operating organization at the Oregon-American is in itself an answer to the efficiency with which this work was handled. Mr. Hayes gathered together a group of clean-cut, sober and efficient key men and let it be known from the beginning that "booze and business doesn't mix." This not only resulted in maintaining a high morale in the organization but is fortunate for the town of Vernonia.

Mr. Hayes expects to do "some vacationing" and advises that he is not going to talk or think about work until he has taken care of this "job." He also advises that the present plant organization will remain intact and that his severing connection with the O.-A. will in no

way affect or change any of their policies.

The business men of Vernonia, the Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. Hayes is an active member, and the entire citizenship of the town and community who know and like the retiring superintendent for his unflinching courtesy, high character and sterling qualities, will regret to see him leave and will also miss his family who have taken active part in social and civic affairs and wish them continued success and prosperity.

VERNONIA LANDMARK RAZED

Vernonia, Ore., Mar. 26.—The tearing down this week of the old Evangelical church marks the passing of probably the oldest landmark in Vernonia. The building was erected in 1890 and served as the sole place of worship for residents here until the dedication of the new building in May, 1924. Repass Bros., contractors and builders, who recently purchased the building, are reconstructing it into a modern apartment house, having nine two-room apartments. Several fine new residences are being built in the city and renewed interest is being shown in making Vernonia one of the most modern towns in Oregon.—Oregonian.

Among the unsolved problems one might mention: Why so much newspaper space to the proposed marriage of Poli Negri? Why do some common clay women imagine they are the 400? Why will bare legs on a program draw bigger crowds than a refined musical or lecture? Why will any of us mortals worry? Why not trade at home? Why are we here?

HISTORY

On November 11th, 1918, OUR BOYS, "over there." Never will we forget that day—the war was over. It brings memories of Paris, Nice, Baton Rouge, Monte Carlo, and other towns in France and England that went wild, when the Armistice was signed.

In the summer of 1919, the AMERICAN LEGION, composed of Soldiers, Marines and Sailor of the World's War, was chartered, and formed.

We, Vernonia Post No. 119, received our charter in the summer of 1924, with a starting membership of 16. At the date of this writing we have 85 members, some increase, I'll say.

On April the 10th and 11th, we will give an American Legion "Circus" and a "One Night in Paris" show, a popular "Girls Voting Contest." Professional theatrical stunts and the best music talent that can be obtained.

We know that this is putting "Something Big" in Vernonia, but we feel that if Portland can swing "A One Night in Paris Show, then Vernonia too can do so.

We have always felt very confident that if ever we did undertake to give an affair of this kind that the public would be behind us, giving us their most generous support.

We will create a Paris and Monte Carlo atmosphere at our hall that we can make you feel gay, happy that you are with us, and we know that you will greatly appreciate the talent and "Circus" that we will bring to this city.

The "Popular Girl's" voting contest will live things up and we intend to have the fairest, the sweetest girls in our town and in the near vicinity of Vernonia running to see who is elected Queen.

The girl receiving the most votes will be presented with a beautiful diamond ring which will be displayed in Kullander's window today. The voting for the most "Popular Girl" will start Thursday or Friday, and we feel that Vernonia will stringly stand behind the girls elected to run from their town.

We have hopes of getting some girls from Mist, Timber, Berkenfield and some other smaller towns to enter, and we know that the girl receiving the most votes should be eligible for the "National Beauty Contest to be Held at Atlantic City" next summer. Why can't we send MISS VERNONIA?

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m. for the study of the lesson. Last Sunday morning class two took the place of class seven and class six held its own and by a narrow margin won both places of honor. The mile race is doing well. Class two has run ahead and is followed very closely by class six.

There will be divine worship at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and also at 7:30 in the evening. The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. A friendly invitation is extended to all who come.

JUDD GREENMAN NEW SUPERINTENDENT

It is announced that Mr. Judd Greenman, manager of the Union Mills Company of Union Mills, near Olympia, Wash., has been appointed superintendent of the Oregon-American Lumber Company's plant here to succeed Mr. Hayes who has resigned. Mr. Greenman is an exceptionally high type man, has taken a very active part in civic betterments at Olympia and will find himself welcome to Vernonia. He expects to be in Vernonia in a few days. Mr. Hayes will remain several weeks assisting Mr. Greenman to get familiar with the local operations.

CAT RINGS DOOR BELL

"Jim" the big gray tom-cat, a familiar figure at Mill View, and the pet of Peggy and Edward Hayes, pulled a good stunt Sunday evening that's worth telling. He was outside looking in when he preferred to be inside looking out. As no one seemed to pay any attention to him he climbed up the screen door on the back porch and put his paw on the button that rings the door bell. No one answered him the first time so he rang again, the second time getting results. Any one else got a cat story?

Guy C. Howard, one of the foremost chemical engineers on the west coast, was here Saturday on a business mission from Seattle. Mr. Howard has made special study of the utilization of wood waste.

FRANK SCHOPFLIN A VERNONIA VISITOR

Frank Schopflin, vice-president of the Oregon-American Lumber Company is a recent business visitor from Kansas City. Mr. Schopflin has just returned from New York and other Atlantic coast points studying conditions of the firm market. While in the East Mr. Schopflin visited his son who is a student at Princeton University.

JUDD GREENMAN OF OLYMPIA TO GO TO VERNONIA

Olympia, Wash., Mar. 28.—Judd Greenman of Olympia, for many years manager of the Union Mills company plant at Union Mills in this county, will leave next week to take over the management of the Oregon American company's plant at Vernonia, Ore. His family will remain here until school closes.

Mr. Greenman has been connected with the Union Mills company for 14 years and has also taken a prominent part in the affairs of the county and city. He was recently elected president of the Rotary club and re-elected president of the Twilight league.—Ex.

GRADE SCHOOLS HAVE NEXT YEARS TEACHERS

Teachers for the local Washington and Lincoln schools have been employed for the next term to start on the 17th of September. Increased salaries have been allowed each teacher. Those employed are Alden John, Principal; Mrs. Ethel Ray, Mrs. Pearl Wilkerson, Miss Nora Kizer, Miss Ella Enstrom, Miss Isabel Condit, Miss Lesta Weed, Miss Lily Wellington, Miss Melba Larrimore, Miss Winnifred Mellinger, Mrs. L. F. Austin, Mrs. Franklin Rogers, Miss Bessie McDonald.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Lord's Day services at the Christian church will be: Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Fine interesting classes for all, from the tiny tots to the oldest attending. A corps of good teachers present the lessons from the Bible in an inspiring way to all. Communion and church services at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend this devotional service and sermon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. For old as well as young. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. An interesting evangelistic type of sermon, which does us all good to hear. Come out and help us further the work of Christ's Kingdom.

They dedicated a new church in Mexico a few weeks ago successfully. There was only one killed and seven injured.

Lots of men get into jail by mistake, but is generally their own mistake.

TRAIN RUNS OVER BOY

Yesterday afternoon little Herald Purney, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perney, was playing near the railroad track as a train of empty log trucks was switching. The boy, as told us, was slapping at the trucks when hit and thrown under. Before the train could stop, he attempted to crawl out, we are told, and one arm was run over with probably a slanting ride. At this writing the little fellow is being taken to Portland.

ROAD WORK IN AND AROUND VERNONIA TO BE EXTENSIVE

Vernonia city streets and county roads leading to Vernonia will be greatly improved this spring and summer. Besides the re-paving of the principal side streets of the city and the paving of the main streets, there will be extensive work and some paving joining town. The county adjacent to Vernonia on all sides is Road District No. 9. In District No. 9, one mile of concrete pavement will be laid. The pavement will begin at the bridge which crosses the Nehalem river, about one mile north of Vernonia and follow the river road. The pavement will be 16 feet in width and of a standard thickness Roadmaster Ellertson stated. Work will be begun next week on widening and grading the road and the work will be done under the supervision of the roadmaster and Peter Bergeron, road supervisor in District 9. This work will be completed within six weeks. Mr. Ellertson believes and will allow time for the roadbed to settle before the work of laying the concrete is begun, which will be toward the latter part of July.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hayes entertained with six tables at Bridge on Wednesday evening. Prizes for high score went to Mrs. Alexander, and Mr. Wharton, low score to Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Schroeder. A most delightful evening was spent by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Close, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Cropper, Mr. Will, Mr. Hoeday and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

AT BROWNS STORE

The Women Business Club home cooked food sale Saturday, April 11th at 10 a. m.

ENTERING CONTEST

American Legion are pleased to announce that Miss Irene Smith, for Vernonia; Miss Boots Wharon, for Oregon-American; Miss Agnes Barnett, for Vernonia, has entered as Voting Contest. The girls have been urged by the American Legion to enter, and wishing to help the boys out, they will try their darndest to WIN. The voting results will be shown each night at the Majestic Theatre, and also on our Bulletin Board at Kingsley store.

Girls entering as candidates from other towns will be announced later. adv.

NOTICE

All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle your accounts. You owe me, I owe others. I need my money to meet my own obligations.

W. T. HATTEN.

GARDEN BULLETINS

"The Farm Vegetable Garden" is the title of a practical bulletin issued by the Extension Department of the Oregon Agricultural College. This bulletin gives some very helpful information on the growing of the farm garden. It gives some specific information in regard to the different varieties to grow; approximate dates of planting; and other helpful information in regard to raising a garden.

"Seed Sowing and Spring Transplanting in the Vegetable Garden" is the title of another bulletin that has some helpful suggestions.

Mr. Nelson, County Agriculturist, at St. Helens, states that he has a supply of these bulletins in his office, and upon request, will be glad to furnish them to anyone who is interested.

CITY RECEIVING REVENUE

Yes, the Occupatoin Tax seems hard. But did you ever see any tax that wasn't hard to pay? The city needs the money and the city is YOU. The best plan is to dig up with a smile and when it becomes unnecessary to collect the Occupation Tax it will no doubt be done away with. We are building a pretty city and modern things cost money. Like private business, however, if properly conducted it won't take long to "Get on our feet," and then the taxes will be lowered or wiped off entirely. It's dog tax, occupation tax, water tax, city, county, state and income tax. Sure it makes one grit his teeth, but we are all in the same boat. Our City Recorder is a good man in the right job, and the best way to make his acquaintance, and lighten his work, is to go to the City Hall promptly with your assessments. It will pay us all in the long run.

The American Legion is fixing up a splendid recreation grounds adjoining their place of meeting. The long summer evenings will be enjoyed in Lawn Tennis and other games by the members and their friends.

PARENT TEACHERS' PRO- GRAM GREAT SUCCESS

Large Crowds Attend.

The program given by the Parent Teachers' Association at the High School, March 27, proved to be a great success.

The program was of high class value all the way through. At the close of the program a silver offering was taken which amounted to \$38.11. This money is going to be used to equip a Rest Room for each school building.

The committee which to thank the following persons and organizations for the kind co-operation and willing ness to help in making the program such a success:

1. To the public who attended the gram and who contributed so generously.
 2. To those who so willingly helped to advertise the program.
 3. To all those in and outside of the school who took part in the program.
 4. To "Pleasant Hill" school who came down and gave us a delightful number on the program.
- E. WHITE, Sec.

Miss Gladys Malmsten was a week-end visitor at home, returning to her school at Monmouth Monday. LeRoy was home from Business college Sunday and Miss Hazel Malmsten returned to her school at Salem Monday.

Coming at an extremely busy time of the month, last Monday, we regret that our plans were unavoidably changed so that we were unable to accept Commander Calkin's kind invitation to attend the American Legion meeting that night. We wanted to; we are interested in the Legion work, and the boys know the Eagle is with them.

Plans are developing toward the establishment of a public library in Vernonia. It is needed. Several good suggestions on securing an assortment of books are being followed up, and we hope, in a short time, to be able to announce a fair sized library here.

And what does the bootlegger sell? Well, for every drink you take the chances are eight to twenty that you will be poisoned. The makers of bootleg have no conscience. Not more than twenty per cent of the "stuff" is smuggled into this country—and all is not Scotch that is labelled "Scotland." The remaining eight per cent is manufactured here of denatured alcohol, wood alcohol, benzine (pyridin, a deadly poison), bichlorid of mercury (another very deadly poison), ether, kerosene, fusel oil and sulfuric acid. It is colored with burnt sugar, poured into bottles, corked with old corks covered with forged government stamps, forged labels put on the bottles, the whole thing discolored and dust blown upon it to make it look ancient. Don't shed too many tears over a fellow who will take chances with stuff like that. nif he values his life so cheaply why should you make your sympathy still cheaper? There's only one thing beyond him—the formaldehyde of the undertaker's embalming fluid.

Joe Ellis, of Rainier, and an O. A. C. man visited his sister Mrs. M. Murray this week.

A BIG NIGHT AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

HIGHLY ENTERTAINING PRO- GRAM—BIG AUDIENCE

Parent, Teacher and Student Make the Success of Friday Night's Show

If the H. S. Auditorium had of been twice its size, there wouldn't have been seating room for the large crowd attending the entertainment given by the Parent-Teachers' Association last Friday night. It certainly was a treat, a surprise and a wonderful entertainment by home people. The High School Band started the program, and if you haven't heard the H. S. Band lately, you have a big surprise coming. We predict this bunch of high school musicians will be in big demand over this part of the state, if the outside communities find out who they are and what they can do.

This music was followed by a dance by Mrs. Hurley that brought long and loud applause.

The Pleasant Hill school was splendidly represented by "Flower Drill." Each scholar in the exercise was perfect and the instructor certainly had the class well drilled. It was above par.

The three songs by the Fifth and Sixth Grades of Vernonia, was indeed well received. The leader and all the class done exceptionally fine and all present are now fully aware that "Della wore her new jersey."

The First Grade boys, six of them, little fellows, represented a train, in verse by each child, representing the engine and various passenger coaches. They did fine and it was the "first appearance" of some of them.

Miss Lappee, of the Eighth Grade, gave an individual dance that was well received; and 8th grade students a little play "The Lamp Went Out." In this each acted their part well.

Prof. Johns then explained the work of the Parent-Teachers' Association, as well as mentioning some of the local needs.

After this address the audience was entertained with a musical treat by the Hoffman Orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Charles and Robert Hoffman and Mr. McBerrin. The selections were greatly appreciated and for the number of pieces it would indeed be difficult to find a better orchestra, even in the larger cities.

Miss Betty Culver then entertained to the delight of all by dancing the Highland Fling, in Scottish costume, kilts and all; and Miss Betty did it splendidly.

The violin solo by Mr. McBerrin was well received, and many expressed a wish for more of it, and hope to have that pleasure again soon.

Miss Laura Smith, in a reading, told us all about Billie's experiences and troubles out west and Miss Mills and Spencer gave a piano duet well received.

A few Seventh Graders in a little play termed: "Miss Jones, Milliner" brought laughter and exposed to the crowd the big profits in hats.

Miss Bettie Jane Coyle certainly was cute in her recitation that brought applause from all present.

A collection was taken up amounting to nearly a half a hundred dollars and the Boys of the band dismissed the crowd with the Star Spangled Banner.

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED

Dr. Luzader, eyesight specialist, will be at Kullander's Jewelry Store, Vernonia, on next Monday and Tuesday, April 6th and 7th. Take advantage of this visit and have your eyes examined.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

On and after Monday, April 6th, 1925, all dogs in the city that are not licensed will be taken up and held for 48 hours. If not claimed in that time I will sell or dispose of them. Dog pond will be at barn near Grange all.

W. J. KELLY,
City Marshall.

Miss Marjorie Kelly celebrated her 13th birthday Wednesday. A birthday party and luncheon was served at the Gayosa to eight friends.

Wm. Martineau and Mr. Van Harn of Gold Hill are in Vernonia today. Mr. Martineau is calling on old friends. At Gold Hill he is in the mining game and from prospects he will make it big there—and we're glad of it.

Wood wagons, drays, or delivery wagons, KEEP OF private property and lawns. Drive on no lots without permission.

MARSHAL KELLY.

There's one time when a Vernonia woman can depend on her husband wanting to stay at home—and that's when she wants him to take her out.