

Ordinance No. 108

AN ORDINANCE levying an assessment upon the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land in Improvement District No. 1; providing for the entry of such assessments in the docket of City liens; providing for the notice to be given to the property owners of the levy thereof; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 16th day of February, 1925, the Council of the City of Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon, did apportion the cost of the construction of the improvements in Improved District No. 1, upon the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land adjudged by the Council to be directly or indirectly benefitted thereby and when it had ascertained what it deemed a just apportionment of said costs, in accordance with the benefit, directly or indirectly, derived by each lot and part of lot or parcel of land within the improvement district; and

WHEREAS, thereafter on the 18th day of February, 1925, the Recorder did give notice of said proposed assessment in accordance with the instructions of the Council by posting notice thereof in three (3)

public places in said City for a period of fifteen (15) days, which notice did specify the whole cost of said improvement, the share so apportioned to each lot or parcel of land, with the names of the owners thereof, and stating that any objections to such apportionment may be made in writing to the Council and filed with the Recorder within fifteen (15) days from the date of the first posting of said notice, and that such objections will be heard and determined by the Council before the passage of any ordinance assessing the cost of said improvement and further stating the time at which said matter would come up for hearing before the Council, to-wit: the 16th day of March, 1925; and

WHEREAS, no objections have been filed; now, therefore, THE CITY OF VERNONIA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In the construction of the improvements in Improvement District No. 1, the Council hereby considers, ascertains and determines that the following lots, parts of lots or parcels of land, standing in the names of the following parties, are benefitted in the following amounts by reason of said improvement, and the same is hereby declared as to be for the assessment thereof, to-wit:

ASSESSMENT ROLL

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Addition, Owner of Record, Assessment. Lists property owners and their respective assessment amounts for Improvement District Number One.

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Section 2. The Recorder is hereby directed to make entry of the foregoing assessments in the docket of City liens, which docket shall contain,

1. The number or letter of lot, part of lot or parcel of land assessed and the number or letter of the block in which it is situated.

2. The name of the owner thereof, or that the name of the owner is unknown.

3. The sum assessed upon such lot, or part thereof, or parcel of land and the date of the entry.

Section 3. The Recorder is hereby instructed to give notice by three (3) consecutive publications in the Vernonia Eagle of the levying of the foregoing assessment, which notice must substantially contain the matter required to be entered in the docket of City liens concerning such assessment.

Section 4. WHEREAS, It is

necessary for the peace, health and safety of the city that this ordinance go into immediate force and effect upon its adoption and approval; now, therefore,

AN EMERGENCY is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall go into immediate force and effect upon its adoption and approval.

Passed by the Council this 4th day of May, 1925, by the following vote:

YEAS: Ray Emmott, W. J. Gooding, G. C. Mellingner.

NAYS: None.

Submitted to the Mayor May 4th, 1925.

Approved by the Mayor May 4th, 1925.

G. R. MILLS, Mayor.

Attest: D. B. REASONER, Recorder.

This climb will long be remembered by W. C. Repass, the champion snake fighter of the crowd, who killed a six year old rattlesnake—he has the rattles to prove the story. On the trip we took advantage of the beautiful auto parks and “cooked our own” in Ashland, Corvallis and on Gales Creek.

On nearing home we passed Messrs. Petersen, Kullander and Bush, who were starting on a like trip. Yes, the little vacation is worth the time—it is needed.

Oregon is a wonderful state with a wonderful climate and a natural park and play ground all the way. “Bob” drove all the trip and he can now depend on our testimony for him being a reliable man at the wheel.

HOW TO BUILD VERNONIA

“Many towns,” says a correspondent, “are ruled by a Czar,” whose name is Prejudice, Distrust, Envy and Hatred. Their very efficient secretary is Spite.

“Any town that would build a better city, must dethrone the Czar, banish the Trumvirate and fire their Secretary. If need be assassinate them all—and not get to work—

“Other things are necessary to city building, but first of all prejudice, distrust, envy and spite must be suppressed. No city can grow and prosper while they rule the minds of its citizens.”

R. A. Long, founder of Longview, recently pointed out that every town must have a definite end in view—something toward which it can work.

“Good government, city conveniences beautiful surroundings are worthy aims, but the best planned city is incomplete without the development of genuine community spirit and high civic ideals. These things do not come from capital investment, engineers and artificers can not work them out by transit and blue print.

“Community spirit and Christian ideals must come from the hearts of the men, women and children who live in the community; Christian idealism must be established in the soul.”

Any town is a failure that does not exert itself to the utmost to give every man, woman and child within the boundaries, and opportunity to live happily; to improve mind, body

and soul; to have healthful surroundings; honest work to do, and a good home.

If Vernonia is to grow and prosper, the motive power behind it must be a spirit of faith, loyalty and enthusiasm glowing in the hearts and minds of its people who call it “Home.”

OBITUARY

Bernard W. Hall, whose death occurred on the 28th of April, was born in Clay county, West Virginia, the 30th of June, 1910. In 1911 his parents moved to Wisconsin, where they resided until 1920 when they came to Oregon. Bernard was loved by all who knew him. He was a kind and obedient son, a tender and affectionate brother and will be greatly missed in the home by his father, mother and four younger sisters. The funeral services were conducted by Professor Jensen of Portland. Beautiful music was rendered by a quartet and pianist from Laurelwood Academy near Gaston, Ore. Bernard was laid to rest in the Vernonia cemetery to await the call of the life giver.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express thank to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the last illness of our dear son Bernard. The speaker for words of comfort at the funeral, the choir for beautiful songs, the members of the Evangelical church for the use of their building and those who remembered Bernard with beautiful flowers and especially his teacher and class mates.

MR. AND MRS. E. W. HALL AND FAMILY. MRS. C. L. HALL.

This Saturday there is to be given free a ham, a roast and dollar piece of bacon at the Nehalem Market. Ask for ticket today.—Adv.

The Vernonia telephone is giving good service—much better hours and better accommodations. They are also putting in a new line from Vernonia to Forest Grove. Since distributing the new directories it is urgent that all patrons call by number from now on. Names will not be recognized. Look up the number of the one you wish to call, and ask for the number.

Choosing One's Work

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

YEARS ago, when Mr. W. E. Curtis was writing his remarkable and interesting series of articles for the Chicago Record-Herald, our hired man whose training in the gentle art of composition consisted of six months in the country school and whose travels had taken him at one time as far afield as Veedersburg, Ind., came to father and announced that he was going to give up agricultural pursuits.

“What are you intending to do?” father asked.

“I think I'll take up newspaper writin'” he answered, “like this man Curtis. It looks easy, it's good pay, I guess, and it'd give a fellow a chance to see the world.”

“No doubt,” was my father's reply. A boy should begin early to think about how he is to earn his living, even if the chances are that he may never have to.

Every one ought to do the work he likes. Every profession and occupation involves about so many unpleasant and distasteful duties, and if one cannot go at his work with eagerness and enthusiasm, if he must drag him self to it with regret and reluctance, if he were always wishing that he were through with it, these unpleasant things are magnified a hundred fold. If a man likes his work it is half done; if he does it because he must or simply to earn a living he has a sad outlook.

Whatever a young fellow takes up, it should be his own choice. Fathers and mothers and teachers may advise and suggest, but they should not dominate the choice. It is natural that the proud father, trundling his young heir ahead of him in a perambulator, should plan a definite and successful future for him, but it is the boy himself who must live the life, and do the work, and in the end succeed or fail, and it is he who should make the choice.

Every one should choose the work for which he is best fitted. The accurate and honest analysis of one's own talents is not an easy matter, but it should at least be attempted.

Lowell, in one of his essays, says: “We are designed in the cradle, perhaps earlier, and it is in finding out this design and shaping ourselves to it that our years are spent wisely. It is the vain endeavor to make ourselves what we are not that has strewn history with so many broken purposes and lives left in the rough.” If possible, before we begin to build, we should study the design.

No young person should take up any life work for purely commercial reasons. It is justifiable to look after one's self, but every one who enters upon a life work, no matter how humble or how distinguished, should do so with some idea, at least, to be of service to the community or commonwealth in which he lives. Only that profession is honorable which contributes to the betterment of the individual and to the advancement of the state.

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***** Your Conversation ***** "MACARONI"

The first macaroni which was made in Italy was of diverse and jumbled shapes. It was brought to England about 1760 by certain young men who affected the foreign ways and habits which they saw in their travels. The name was transferred to these young tops, who were then known as “macaroni.”



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WONDERFUL OREGON (Continued from Page 1)

and a pleasant word. Southern Oregon is literally full of mineral. Mineral of every known variety. Gold Hill will shortly experience the biggest mining boom in the state's history. The immediate development of the Kellmar-Van Pet mines will start the entire county. Mines are now being opened and everyone in that part of the state is enthused. The ore is there. Seeing is believing. Gold Hill is the home of immense cement works, a fruit shipping center, a community surrounded by undeveloped ore beds and veins of gold, silver, copper, iron, quick silver and other mineral of great worth. Large brick clay beds are now being opened there. And the building of a smelter is promised.

Gold Hill is the making of a busy industrial city an ideal home city on the banks of the famed Rogue river which is alive with salmon, teasing the fishermen to come and play tag. At Gold Hill our entire party headed by Mr. Van Horn, one of the best known miners in the country, journeyed up the mountains on a little prospecting and investigating trip.

Advertisement for 'A Pair of Sixes' comedy by Edward Peple, Senior Class Play at Majestic Theatre, Thursday afternoon-Friday Evening, MAY 14th-15th, 2:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m. Pictures will be shown. Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of N. Y. MATINEE 20c, 35c and 50c. General Admission, Evening 50c. Reserved Seats, 75c.