

Letter from Home Tax Payer

Vernonia, Ore.,  
May 2, 1925.  
Mr. Paul S. Robinson, Editor,  
Vernonia, Oregon.

Dear Sir:  
Your article of yesterday pertaining to paving most interesting to me and though 1922 costs at Banks might at this time be considerably higher, than they would be at Vernonia it is refreshing to get something definite. "How long will it be before we will know just how many yards of paving it takes for Bridge street and in addition thereto, 3rd street, if it is to be paved as we hope it will and is it not possible for the engineering department of our city to tell us very close to probable cost, now.

"It is simply so many yards as so much per yard and a case of where 'extras' cannot come in, as I understand it and while on this subject I would like to say that in my humble opinion, this contract should be let at lowest possible price for a first class job to be done in a reasonable time and when this time agree upon by the representatives of the people of Vernonia, and the contractor that ought to be definite date for the completion of the work and the contractor put under substantial penalty for any additional time taken.

"Business houses of Vernonia, are principally located on Bridge street—these interests, should be properly protected and after paving is begun

it ought to be finished as promptly as possible and not permitted to drag along. "The problem is not difficult I think if it is handled in a business like way. Let's go! Yours truly,  
TAX PAYER.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The following program will be rendered at the Christian church on "Mother's Day" at 11:00 a. m., under auspices of Vernonia lodge, Knights of Pythias:  
Piano Voluntary..... Mrs. M. D. Cole  
Opening Hymn..... Congregation  
Invocation..... Pastor  
Hymn, Communion.  
Address..... Mr. W. C. Repass  
Solo..... Robert Mobel  
Duet..... Mrs. Jory and Mrs. John Solo  
Sermonette..... Dr. M. D. Cole  
Closing Hymn.  
K. P's., will meet at their hall at 10 a. m.  
Sunday evening service will be devoted to departed Mother's.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., sharp.  
Program, 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m., Preaching 8 p. m.  
Everyone is invited to attend all services.

"Who ran to help Me when I fell,  
And would come pretty story tell,  
Or kiss the place to make it well?  
My Mother!"  
Honor Her on Mother's Day.

PERSONAL MENTION

"A Pair of Sixes."  
Dr. Hurley is among the victims of a bad cold or flu this week.  
Band concert and entertainment this Saturday night at Theatre.

The Hawkins family are down with the flu and some very sick.  
The Oscar Weed family all are experiencing a siege of the flu.

Mrs. Smith, of the Moonlight apartments is quite sick this week.  
T. M. Crawford was a business visitor in Portland this week.

William Russell of St. Helens was a business visitor in Vernonia Monday last.

Mrs. Sale has sold the Horens restaurant to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis who have taken charge.

The Smith Furniture store has been sold to Mr. Gordon who has taken charge.

Miss Eva Drorbaugh of Portland spent a week visiting her brother Dewey and family.

Mrs. Florence Darrow is spending a week in Hoquiam, Washington.

F. R. Willbanks was taken to a Portland hospital Tuesday.

The library tag day has been postponed until the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Reasoner are visiting their daughter in North Bend.

Mrs. W. E. Kelly has been very sick this week. At this writing Mr. Kelly tells us she is not as well.

Mrs. Nona Imbeck was called to St. Helens Tuesday on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. Greenman spent the weekend with Mr. Greenman, the new manager of the O-A. mill.

Mrs. Wills has returned from a short visit in Portland.

Mrs. J. F. Kirk of Heppner, Ore., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Bush.

Mr. Friedley of Banks called in Vernonia Thursday.

Remember—Saturday the 23rd is Tag Day for the Library. Let no one go without a tag.

Mrs. Hughes is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Eubanks for a several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salomonsen and Mrs. Akerstadt and daughter Sundayed in Vancouver.

The Old Mill looks like a new top, all newly painted and a new stucco front.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Christensen of Tacoma visited last week at the home of her brother, R. C. Petty.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Crawford, May 4, a baby boy. He'll soon be driving a Ford.

You will be entertained beyond all expectations at the H. S. band concert this Saturday night at the Majestic theatre.

Clarence Coy's has taken over the Gayosa corfectionery and is operating it at present.

All school children admitted to the big high school band concert and entertainment this Saturday night for 25 cents.

Say Fellows— Don't forget the Benefit dance this Saturday night at Coyles hall. The ball boys are behind it. A good time assured.

A ham, a roast and a piece of bacon given away at the Nehalem Market every other Saturday. Ask for ticket.—Adv.

Fred Clendinning and Homer Billings of St. Helens were among a few of the Knights who came over to help the local Pythian boys put on a little drill and a few new members through the ropes Monday night.

Mr. McDonald, of the Miller Mercantile company, Sundayed in Portland. He accompanied Mrs. McDonald home from her visit of a few days with her husband here.

Every purchase entitles you to a ticket at Nehalem Market: No difference what the amount of the purchase. Ask for a ticket. Get a ham free.—Adv.

NOTICE.

Last warning—Rake up and clean up your yards and have taken to city dump grounds.

Warm weather is here and there are several places that are very unsanitary. This is final warning.

W. J. KELLY, Chief of Police

FOR SALE SPECIAL

By far the best income property in Vernonia, right in heart of the city. Steady income of 25 per cent on the investment. For full particulars, call at this office or write the editor.

Miller Mercantile Co.

STORES AT

CORVALLIS  
HILLSBORO  
McMINNEVILLE  
MONMOUTH

INCORPORATED



EVERYTHING TO WEAR

STORES AT

NEWBERG  
SALEM  
SHERIDAN  
VERNONIA

Business Is Good

Sounds peculiar, doesn't it? When conditions are supposed to be bad. Nevertheless it is a fact. Our Records clearly show that the demand for quality merchandise is increasing daily.

It was only a few days ago that this store had a birthday—

—: ONE YEAR OLD :—

We are indeed pleased with the reception accorded our store and the volume of business which we have received. It is our sincere desire to continue to merit your valued and increasing patronage and we in turn will always strive to give you better values and better service as time goes on. The Miller organization is an optimistic one—never believing in hard times until we are brought face to face with the actual proof—and for us there are no hard times.

"BUSINESS IS GOOD"

Through close cooperation with many manufacturers, we are enabled to bring to Vernonia notable merchandise values of which we take particular pride in presenting to our trade.

Quality has been the watchword from the beginning. "If it comes from Miller's it must be good value" and you will invariably find that the successful stores of the country always feature quality—merchandise.

- QUALITY—Creates satisfaction.
- QUALITY (Identifies the store with the stamp of character and good will.
- QUALITY—Forms business friendship.
- QUALITY—Is always the cheapest in the end.

Millers

Spring Sale of Children Dresses Now On  
EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY AT MILLERS

- STYLE A—Sizes 3 to 6 yrs. Made of good quality checked gingham, embroidered white collar, finished off with tassel at neck. As- 98c sorted colors
- STYLE B—A 2 pc. Pantee Dress, sizes 3 to 6 yrs. Made of tan cotton pongee, taks, collar and stripings on skirt of dotted pongee in contrasting color, 3 small button trimmings under 98c tabs
- STYLE C—A 2 pc. colored cotton pongee Pantee Dress trimmed with checked gingham collar and cuffs and striping on pocket and bottom of dress, fancy stitching with button trimmings on dress. Assorted colors and sizes 3 to 6 98c
- STYLE D—7 to 14 yr. good quality gingham dress, plain chambray colored front with colored souache braid trimming. Assorted colors 98c
- STYLE E—Stylish fancy good quality gingham 7 to 14 yr. dress, 2 medallion and fancy stitch trim on waist. 2 pockets. Assorted colors 98c
- STYLE F—High count fancy print cloth with side plaits as shown and two sash belts, edge collar, straight line dress. Asstd. colors and sizes 7 to 14 yrs. 98c
- STYLE G—Amoskeag plain chambray with bands of dainty checked trimming down front, each band forming pocket, with collar to correspond, straight line dress, all-round sash. Asstd. colors \$1.49 sizes, 7 to 14 yrs.
- STYLE H—A combination 7 to 14 year dress, plain cotton pongee waist: skirt, collar, tie, sash and cuffs of good quality printed cotton pongee, 1 pocket. Asstd. 1.49 colors
- STYLE J—A good quality fancy checked gingham straight line dress with 2 inverted plaits edged off with contrasting piping, trim'd with 12 pearl buttons, all-round sash, plain chambray collar to match inverted plaits. Assorted colors and sizes 7 to 14 1.49 years
- STYLE K—A 2 pc. hiking suit made of heavy wt. Jean. Middy—button trim front at "V" neck opening 2 tailored pockets, button trim and large double sailor collar. Knickers—full cut with the adjustable button cuff, khaki color only. 1.98 Sizes 7 to 14 yrs.
- STYLE L—A printed cotton pongee dress, ruffle at pocket and down front with side tie sash, contrasting piping to trim garment. Assorted colors and sizes, 7 1.98 to 14 years.
- STYLE M—A fine quality 7 to 14 yr. combination dress. Waist of plain chambray with fancy checked gingham skirt, cuffs and collar match skirt. Large embroidered design on front tab, edge as illustrated, all-round sash, collar and cuffs heavily embroidered 1.98 stitch. Asstd. colors.

Mothers Day

THE TOKEN AND GIFT SUPREME

We have that healthy, delicious, pure, home-made candy by the box—Beautiful Mother's Day Boxes, with appropriate verse. Many designs—you know the kind:

We Didn't Fail You  
Christmas; and we  
Won't Fail You Now.

Order your "Mother's Day" box of candy now. Made at home.

—Remember Her—

The Lincoln Candy Kitchen



J. C. Lincoln Next door to Old Mill

SATURDAY

SPECIALS

- Boys' brown and black solid leather shoes \$2.98  
Regular \$3.50 values. Special price—
- Men's brown and tan oxfords. \$7.50 values \$4.98  
Special price
- Childrens two toned pat-leather shoes and oxfords. Values to \$2.75. Special \$1.98
- Fancy colored Barred Beach cloth, 25c values. Special 19c
- 1-inch wide Brocade Ribbon. Special 13c
- Ladies Rubber Tea Aprons Special 39c
- Ladies Silk Hose, black, bunny, nude and grey. Special 89c
- Men's athletic union suits, cool garments for hot days. Special 79c

HALTOM MERCANTILE CO.