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### PAVING MUST BE DONE

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Curbs were already in at that time and the records show that curbs were running at 55 cents to 70 cents per lineal foot.

The Hessam paving was made during the summer of 1915, and as far as maintenance outside of the weekly flushing, there has been no cost in the upkeep, Yours truly,

H. L. HOWE, City Recorder.  
The City of Astoria, Oregon  
Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of May 18, 1925, beg to advise that two of the recent improvements which we had the papers pick up some legal matters and in the general confusion of moving they were either misplaced or not returned.

Cost per yard approximately \$1.25 per yard, this for the Hessam paving. The only other concrete paving

we had in the city at that time was laid by Bill and the Stranauans, completed in our City show a contract price, one for \$2.62 per square yard on six inch pavement and one at \$2.54.

These improvements were initiated something like six or eight months ago, Yours truly,

O. K. ATWOOD, City Auditor.  
Oregon Portland Cement company  
Mr. Davidson, quoted f. o. b. cars Vernonia for paving purposes.

Cement, per bbl. \$3.58  
Less sack credit .40  
\$3.18  
Less cash d'set per bbl .05  
\$3.13

This only 7 cents per bbl higher than Eugene price. Price at Oswego net \$2.45 pr bbl. May 20, 1925.

### MR. MASON'S FUNERAL

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

MASON was dead after a long illness, and I was going to his funeral. His death had not been expected; indeed it had been anticipated for months, but Mason had never done anything on time in his life, so why should he surprise or disappoint his friends at this time by doing things in a regular way. He was true to his habit.

As I said, I was going to Mason's funeral, and all through the morning I had been held up and delayed, and interrupted until I was distressed for fear I should not get there on time, and being late to a funeral is only less objectionable than being late to a wedding. The taxi did not come on time, there was considerable congestion in the street, which held us up, and the driver misunderstood the address, so while we should have arrived at three, it was twenty minutes past when we drove up to the church in which the ceremony was to occur. I was in plenty of time, however for the funeral started late.

Mason had been a faithful soul—generous and thoughtful of his friends, of whom there were not a few, but he seldom thought of anything on time. If he wrote a letter of congratulation to Jones upon the arrival of Jones, Jr., the boy was usually in rompers before the plate arrived. If he sent a note of condolence to a bereaved friend upon the death of a member of the family, the grief had become pretty completely assuaged before his words of comfort and sympathy got into the mails. If his wife asked him to post a letter or to bring home a few lamb chops for luncheon, he never failed to do so but he posted the letter usually the next day, and delivered the chops after the cook had the table laid and all the preparations made for the meal.

Mason was a very religious man and I think, sincerely so. It was his intention to be regular at church services, but no matter how early he started to get himself ready for the service, he always miscalculated. He got in ordinarily just about the time the collection was being taken up. If he ever did arrive early it was because he had misunderstood the hour when the exercises were supposed to begin.

His office hours were from nine until four but I've looked out of a window at half-past nine to see him pushing himself hastily down the street in an effort not to be later than usual, for ultimately no one really expected Mason to be on time. It was his habit; lateness had come to be ingrained into his character, so that it was quite impossible for him to be otherwise.

It was fitting that he should go to his grave a little late. Lying there in his coffin I could imagine that he would otherwise not have rested comfortably, not have seemed quite at home. It would have been something of a criticism upon his life to have started his funeral on time.

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### LOCALS

The ball game Tuesday evening. Business men ball game next Tuesday evening. Be there.

Everybody will want to see the exhibition next Tuesday without fail.

The Chautauqua is now on in Vernonia.

Dr. Tolles has moved to apartments over Haltom store.

Mrs. Sarah North of Corvallis is visiting old friends in and around Vernonia this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Hurley are spending a few days in Portland attending the state dental convention.

Mrs. J. D. Anderson of Seattle visited this week at the W. J. Gooding home.

Dr. and Mrs. Hurley spent the week-end with Mrs. Hurley's mother in Tacoma.

The Montana Hotel has changed hands and some good improvements are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anderson visited over Decoration Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gooding.

Mrs. Bryan arrived this week from their former home in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are now at home over the Haltom store, which Mr. Bryan is manager of.

The old settlers, or the pioneers of the Nehalem valley will meet in Berkenfield on the morning of June 13. A days picnic will take the time and all pioneers of the valley are expected to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Steichen and sons Mark and Ray and Mrs. Rademacher, parents of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Grove, motored down from Tacoma and spent Decoration Day and Sunday with the Rademacher's, Miss Ethel Grove, a sister of Mrs. Rademacher had come up the week before, thus the family were all together over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stankey and son and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Greene spent Decoration Day at Centralia, Washington, where the Greene's infant son is buried. Centralia had a splendid program for the day, arranged in the park, where stands the newly erected monument as a memorial to the four boys who were killed while in a parade in the streets of that city, a few years ago in a peaceful Armistice day parade.

The baseball game between the business men of the South side of the street vs. those of the North side, that was to be played last Tuesday evening, was postponed for one week only on account of the rain. They will play next Tuesday evening at five o'clock. It will be an exciting game. The captain of the North side says his men were willing to play in the rain but the opposing team had no umbrellas.

With Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. White the edito rand wife rode through Roseburg last Tuesday, and who did we meet but D. W. Keasey, formerly of Vernonia. Mr. Keasey was in town from his ranch with a load of new potatoes, each as large as a toy balloon. He says they have green peas, strawberries and all vegetables the first of May. Ranch life apparently agrees with the Keaseys.

Miss Nine H. Little, county Red Cross nurse, will leave tomorrow for Spokane for a few week's visit with relatives and later she will join Miss Elizabeth Perry and the two will make a trip to Alaska. Miss Little has been asked to return to St. Helens in the fall and resume the position she has so acceptably filled for the past year and it is probable that she will do so.—Mist.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

I Respectfully solicit a share of your insurance business. My commissions are spent in Vernonia. Only best Companies represented. Efficient insurance service all lines. G. C. Olsen, Vernonia Realty.

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### LOOK DOWN ON VERNONIA

From a home on the hill 3 room House can be made into 4 rooms. Ground 75x150 Garden, Poultry yard etc. Best view property on west side. \$425.00 for quick sale. Owners are leaving. Pay down \$225.00 G. C. Olsen, Vernonia Realty.

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Butter today	45cts	Fiesta Sugar Wafers, regular	
Oregon Milk, 12 cans	\$1.00	25c size,	15c
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Monopole Catsup	25c	FRESH STRAWBERRIES—	
Preferred Stock Pine-apple, can	24c	per box	10c
Coco, lb.	11c	Fresh Plumbs, doz	10c
Splendid Bulk Coffee, lb.	45c	Peaches, basket,	75c
		New Spuds, 2-lbs for	15c

### Fresh Green Vegetables Daily

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New Display of fancy Ginghams, 19c yd

Ladies Shoes, pair	\$1.95	B. V. D.'s, suit	85c
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Red Devil Shirts for 69c

THE STORE THAT REALLY SAVES YOU MONEY

# The Peoples Store

M. ELLIS & CO.

M. MURRAY, Mgr.

Quite a few from Vernonia were in parts of southern Oregon mining districts this week. A company of men of Vernonia have organized the Kelmar-Vanpet Co-operative Mining and Development company. They have a very promising gold and silver prospect and workers have the tunnel in about a hundred feet. At a meeting of the board of directors Monday, they decided to lease three or four splendid holdings that their Engineer has located, all making a very creditable showing. This company now holds a whip hand in their

immediate territory and by acquiring a few more eighties, they expect to rush development work. On one of the claims they have considerable ore out ready for the smelter.

### SECRETS OF SAWMILL MAN'S RISE TOLD

According to an unverified story current among Oregon lumbermen, the proprietor of a country sawmill moved to Portland, depositing \$50,000 in a local bank. He had been operating his mill 30 years and apparently had been able to accumulate this much as surplus. When asked the secret of his apparent financial success he said:

"I attribute my ability to retire with \$50,000 in bank after so long a period in the country sawmill business, to close application to duty, rigorous rules of economy, never spending a cent foolishly, unadulterated honesty, everlastingly keeping

at the job with a whole heart and the death of an uncle who left me \$49,999.

### ANNOUNCING

Mrs. Mae Aikia will be in Vernonia all of the coming week, at the Hy Van hotel. Permanent wave specialist. For appointment or information consult Mrs. C. J. Nance.

### VERNONIA STRAWBERRIES

We are in the strawberry belt. We never have seen prettier, larger or better flavored strawberries than we had this week, grown at the edge of town. Mr. Elon E. Malmsten presented the Eagle office with a large box of some just from the dew on his splendid farm near town. Some of them were nearly as large as a hen's egg, and they seemed to melt in your mouth. They are better berries than those you buy on the market in any town we have been in.



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# Jantzen

The suit that changed bathing to swimming

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Vernonia, Ore

### Classic Wedding Gown of Ivory Satin



Whatever the pretty vagaries of the season may develop in wedding gowns, for June brides, nothing will ever outclass the dignified gown of ivory or white satin. The bride may wear it with the same assurance that she feels when she puts on the veil that served her mother or her grandmother or may have descended upon the brides of a family for generations. The gown shown here is nearly straight in line, showing just a vague following of the figure, and is finished at the bottom with a band of lace bordered by rows of pearl beads. A lace bordered veil accompanies it. Fashion lends toward georgette gowns for brides and their maids and reveals a preference for lace in combination with georgette or satin. Pearl beads in trimmings and in headpieces are an approved style feature of the season.

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