

MOUTHPIECE of the NEHALEM VALLEY

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Advertising Medium of a Big Pay Roll Community

NEW PLAINING MILL AND LUMBER YARD HERE

Vernonia Planing Mill to Start Work at Once.

LOCAL WELL KNOWN MEN IN COMPANY

Vernonia Parties have new Mill completed and Lumber will be on Market by Next Week.

The Vernonia Planing company has their new mill buildings completed and most of the machinery has been installed. Considerable lumber is now piled on the ground ready for the planer. Work will start and production will be underway probably by next week. The new mill company is composed of Noble Dunlap, W. L. Hall, Henry Hall and James Culbertson. Noble Dunlap is president of the company and Mr. Culbertson secretary. Dimention stuff will be ready first during the coming week. They expect to handle everything needed to build a house or any other building, in fact, will be prepared at once to supply retail trade with anything desired in the building line, and ready to make delivery anyplace. The men in the company are well known in the valley and are men that know their business. They will not only conduct the lumber yard and building material departments, but are ready to draw building plans, make estimates, etc. The new industry represents a \$30,000 investment and will add to the already good pay roll of the Vernonia district.

TAKE A LITTLE REST FOR YOURSELF

When the word "vacation" meant about as much to the average citizen of Vernonia as the word "limousine" means to a lot of us today, a fellow didn't do much worrying in advance, for vacations were enjoyed only by those whose pockets were well lined with coin of the realm. It is true one could ride a good long distance on a railroad for a dollar, but in those days it was far more difficult than it is now to get hold of the dollar. And it also seemed that there were more places to put a dollar when we did get hold of it.

Now it is different. Now everyone seems to feel that a vacation, two weeks to go where he pleases and do what he pleases, is part of summer living. The auto has made it possible for the entire family to take much longer trips than would be possible if railroad fares had to be reconed with, and cooking outfits carried in the car also enables its occupants to escape costly hotel bills along the route of travel. If we had nothing else to praise the auto for we could spend a lot of time in praising it for getting the American people out of doors and into the open air.

Ask your family doctor if he thinks you need a vacation, if you are in doubt about it, and he'll tell you truthfully that you do. Time to relax and rest from your work, time to take it easy and plan ahead, time to see just how your neighbors in other communities are spending their time is better than all of the medicine the doctor could give you. Don't figure a two week's vacation as an unnecessary expense. It will add to both your health and your happiness, and that is enough to make it worth all that it costs.

Nearly everyone in Vernonia went some place for the Fourth. The American Legion went to St. Helens and from reports a big time was enjoyed. Two large stage loads went over, including the drum corps.

FISHERMEN OF THE DEEP SALTY SEA

Jack Bush is the champion deep sea fisherman of the entire Vernonia Fish Colony. Bush goes away out where the water is really deep. With a bunch of experienced fishermen at Rockaway, he chartered the best boat obtainable and sailed out to the middle of the ocean. For the first few feet of sailing everything went well; but once out of the harbor, where the wild waves tell desperate stories of wrecked ships, dead men and hidden gold, Jack began to lose interest in fishing; in fact, the further they went, the rougher it got, and the rougher it got, the worse Bush felt. Then he informed the rest of the party that they were welcome to his share of the catch. Bush was loyal though, he didn't give up the ship, but he gave up everything he had eaten for a month. He pitted the poor fish and fed them without attempting to catch them. He declares yet that he swallowed something with a peculiar taste and that his stomach hasn't acted exactly right since the Fourth.

Celebrate Their Fifth Anniversary

At the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, on Third street, several guests gathered for a "house warming," a 500 party and to help celebrate the event of Mr. and Mrs. Brown's "wooden wedding," fifth anniversary. It was on Tuesday night and the evening was indeed a most enjoyable one; the good time lasting until the "wee hours." Four tables were in progress and the prize winners at 500 were: Mr. Asplund and Mrs. Dr. Wight, Mrs. Robinson taking the booby prize. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Judge and Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Esselstyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gilcrest, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. Asplund, Mrs. Dr. Wight and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

COURT HOUSE WOULD MAKE SAFE STORAGE

"Moon" gets warm and distasteful when carried "on the hip," during hot days like a Fourth of July. Some one, from somewhere in Columbia county took quite a quantity of fair moon whiskey to a recent celebration in an Oregon county seat town. The basement to the court house, next to the jail, was nice and cool. In the shelves behind books, in dark corners, behind wood, hose and any obstruction was a splendid place to deposit bottles. Dozens of trips were made to the court house, it is said, during the day but no one knows about it.

Vernonia members of the Kalmavapet Mining and Development company are feeling good over the big strike at their mine on the Fourth of July—ore running \$28 per ton and better, has been uncovered. The company's tunnel is now down to 200 feet and every foot is a better showing.

Mr. J. W. Busch accidentally upset some boiling water on her foot Saturday, badly burning to the degree that she was unable to walk for several days.

The Tipton Lumber company is one of our substantial business firms that helped oil the Eagle machinery this week, with the check for two years subscription.

Harry Keasey spent the "Fourth" vacation with relatives and friends in Vernonia. Roseburg climate evidently agrees with Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan met their son in Longview, where they visited over the week end.

Not an accident in Vernonia on the Fourth.

Several from Vernonia attended sessions of the Christian Endeavor convention in Portland the last week.

HOMESEEEKERS ARE COMING TO OREGON

HOMESEEEKERS FROM MANY STATES COMING TO OREGON

189 Families Make Inquiry to Land Settlement Board in Regards to Land.

From all points of the compass, homeseekers come pouring into Oregon.

A total of 189 families, desiring to locate on Oregon farms, was reported by the Gateway offices at Ashland, Ontario, Ore; Green River, Wyo; Portland Municipal Auto camp and the Los Angeles branch office of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, since June 1st.

Forty-one of these prospective settlers called personally at the office of the Land Settlement department, Portland, and been given information and assistance in locating.

So far for the month of June, 24 families have already been located on the land in various parts of the state, representing a capital investment of over \$150,000. W. G. Ide, manager, states that complete reports for the month have not yet been received from the various counties, and that on doubt this number will be greatly increased.

Thirteen settlers have been reported for Josephine county, one for Klamath, one for Deschutes and ten by the Czechoslovak Chamber of Commerce of Chicago, who have located in various parts of the Willamette valley. A few of the new settlers are: John Tlusty, of Minn., 160 acres at Molalla; Jos. Distal, of S. Dak., 33 acres at McMinnville; J. F. Hroza, S. Dak., 62 acres at Butteville; Frank Klima, N. Dak., 31 acres at Woodburn; Jas. Krijol, Ill. and John Benes, Wis., 121 acres at Whiteson, E. E. Stump, Calif., 5 acres at Bear creek; Sherman Ware, Calif., 50 acres, Josephine county; Harvey G. Hoffmaster, Ariz., 10 acres, Josephine county; Thos. Gaffney, Calif., 80 acres, Josephine county, and Emma L. Garrett, Ariz., 3 acres near Grants Pass.

APARTMENTS BOOM ELECTRICITY DEMAND

The servant problem, which became so intense during the war, also has made itself felt in the building industry. It has been responsible for a considerable part of the demand for apartments in contrast to separate houses. The boom in apartment building in turn has re-inforced the demand for electrical appliances.

Three-fourths of the residential users of electricity use electric irons. More than \$42,000,000 are invested in the irons, which number 8,500,000.

Next in frequency of use come the vacuum cleaners, employed by 44 per cent of those who buy electricity. There are 4,300,000 cleaners; they represent an investment of \$215,000,000.

Twenty-nine per cent of the customers of electricity use washing machines. Three and one-third million of these machines, valued at \$412,500,000, are in use.

They are paving. The county is paving at the edge of Vernonia. Cummins and LoPointe got the job for \$21,266.28. The pavement will be sixteen feet wide; begins at the Parker bridge across the Nehalem, just east of town and runs north 4-150 lineal feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Asplund and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond were picnicing on the Fourth.

Mrs. A. Corey is home after a six weeks stay in a hospital at Portland.

Mrs. Dolly Anderson is spending a few days in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. G. R. Watts visited with her mother in McMinnville the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Galaway and children are spending a weeks vacation in British Columbia.

Miss Zelpha Crepps is visiting for a few days at her home in Banks.

ADDITION OF TWO HIGHWAYS ARE SURE

CLATSOP COUNTY JUDGE ANNOUNCES NEW ROADS

Two New Market Roads for Clatsop County Will Open Up and Relieve Heavy Traffic.

Clatsop county's permanent market road system, altered under the provisions of the market roads act of the state legislature, was designated today in an order signed by County Judge T. S. Cornelious.

The order now awaits only the formal approval of the other two commissioners who were out of the city today to become effective.

Two entirely new market roads are created by the order.

These are the Nehalem highway running from Astoria to the county line near Birkenfeld and forming the western sector of the Inland Route; and the Lewis and Clark highway from Miles Crossing south of Astoria up the Lewis and Clark valley, across the western watershed and down to the coast at Wahanna, near Seaside.

These roads are already in existence, but have not heretofore been designed as market roads.

To Get State Approval.

The Clatsop county market road system is now complete. Official approval of it and of the two additions will be given by the state highway commission at its next meeting. The approval of a county's market road system by the state is required under the new law.

The system was worked out by J. H. Scott, market road engineer for the state highway department, and A. P. Danielson, county engineer. One of the primary factors sought in the market roads is that they connect with some other main highway, or that they join with the road systems of adjoining counties. This is true of all but one of the Clatsop market roads.—Budget.

FOREST GROVE GETS MR. TIPTON IN YARD

O. F. Tipton of Vernonia, owner of the Tipton Lumber Co., has taken over through purchase from Fowler and West, the lumber yard formerly operated by the Jones Lumber Co., on Council street. Since Fowler and West opened the planing mill adjoining the yard they have been operating both businesses, but will now devote their attentions exclusively to the mill. Mr. Tipton, who has been in business in Vernonia for the last two years, will continue his business there, but will live in Forest Grove and will manage the local yard personally. He will stock the yard at once with lumber and building materials of all kinds. Nearly 25 years ago Mr. Tipton was a resident of Forest Grove and agent for the Southern Pacific company at the old station here.—Forest Grove News-Times.

The Blake-McFall Paper company baseball team of Portland has challenged the Vernonia team for a game. All right, but if those paper men come out here with paper suits they will get them wrinkled up or torn by the time the ninth inning is played.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wahl of Banks and Mr. Chas Hoffman spent the Fourth on Gales Creek.

Mr. Bennett and family spent the Fourth at Seaside.

Robert and Charles Hoffman spent the Fourth at Seaside.

A. A. McDonald, of the Miller Mercantile company is spending a few days with his family in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay and Dr. Sears and brother returned this week from an auto trip to Klamath Falls, Medford, Gold Hill and other Southern Oregon points, reporting a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Helens.

HAIL! THE ELKS ARE COMING STRONG

The spring sun and showers have covered the Columbia river range with beautiful green grass and flowers. The ranch houses have been painted and all fences, corrals and branding shoots are in the best of repair. The old chuck wagon has been greased and every rider has picked his string of horses and are all ready for the big national roundup of Elks.

From every corner of the globe they will start driving thousands upon thousands before them. The meeting place will be Portland, July 13th to 19th. They will represent every town in the United States and Alaska. They have come to visit Oregon and Oregon is going to see that they will be glad to come again.

Vernonia is to be represented at the Elks convention. About seventy-five members of the Elks living in Vernonia will attend from July 13th to 19th.

The Elks of Vernonia will work in co-operation with the Portland Lodge, No. 142, of which most of them are members.

Association Will Be At Grants Pass

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 10.—(Special).—A trip to the Oregon Caves will be the feature of the annual gathering of the Oregon State Editorial association, which meets in this city on July 17 and 18. This trip will be made on Saturday, following the business session of Friday. Cars are being provided by the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce for those who do not bring their own machines.

After the trip through the Caves, the Oregon Caves Resort company will provide dinner for the visitors. A camp fire entertainment, aided by an orchestra of college students from O. A. C., whose members act as guides during the day, will be given in the evening for those who desire to stay.

The Caves are situated 49 miles from Grants Pass. The trip is made over excellent roads. The last eight miles is mountain grade and is one of the most scenic highways in the state.

In addition to the trip to the Caves, entertainment will be provided in Grants Pass with all civic organizations participating. A trip over the Grants Pass Irrigation District is scheduled. There are also exceptional facilities for fishing and swimming on the trip.

EVIDENTLY BELIEVES IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

MUSKOGEE, OKLA.—Down here the merchants believe in advertising to the extent that when the editor makes a mistake he is hauled into court to pay the damages for loss of business.

R. I. Blakeny, proprietor of the Pickwick Club grocery store of Muskogee, placed an ad with the editor of the Daily Preonix of that city with instructions for running in one evening issue. The ad copy was lost in the print shop and the ad failed to appear. Suit was brought against the editor for recovery of damages through the failure of the ad to appear. The sum of \$100 was asked in the suit.

The grocery man states in his suit that his business suffered to the extent of \$500 on the day after the ad was to appear. He gleaned his figures from previous similar days when the ad had appeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Repasa and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Malmsten spent the first of the week at Rockaway.

M. E. Carkin spent Saturday and Sunday in Canas, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Folger were in Portland the Fourth.

Portland and surrounding towns are advertising some attractive "July Clearance Sales" among their stores, but we honestly believe you can do better in price right here in Vernonia.

COUNTY TO HAVE NEW ROAD PLAN

Market Road From Clatsop Line to Washington County Line

COUNTY JUDGE TO HELP NEHALEM VALLEY

State Market Road Engineer Meets With Court on Road Program to be Finished in 10 Years.

Mr. Scott, state Market road engineer met with the county court last week and laid out the proposed main or market roads which will probably take 10 years in which to complete. The idea is to get a system of roads to meet adjoining counties and have a connecting system of roads to connect with in this county on the most favorable grades.

The plan adopted a market road through Nehalem valley from Clatsop county line to Washington county line, meeting there roads on Beaver creek, and also on the Nehalem river. The finishing of the roads are already begun from Mist, Clatskanie and the Rainier-Apiary road and the road from the highway on through Quincy and Mayger and connect with the highway at Alstons store, and one from the Larson road at the highway and follow the best grades along the Beaver creek and pass on through the best grades back of Goble through to join the market road at Trenholm. Also from the highway at North Scappoose creek through to Ruley and on South Scappoose from the highway to the Washington line to meet the road there.

The county court intends that any work done on these roads will be done on state specifications as far as the grade and width is concerned and would like to see hard surface put in so as to save the cost of upkeep on the macadam roads.

JOHN PHILIP, County Judge.

Vernonia is growing. In the past three years no little city has beat it. Three years ago with a few native sons totaling a hundred—today with a population of probably over 3000. Today we don't know our neighbors; they are arriving so fast. Today on our streets we see Mexicans, Indians, Japanese, Hindu, Negro, Italian, Philippine and White. Yes we are out of the "small-town" class now.