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## FIRST PERIOD OF CAMPAIGN ENDS ON SATURDAY WEEK

### Only Nine Days Left in Which to Secure the Maximum Vote on Subscriptions--Honors About Even --Only Four Weeks Remain.

The Vernonia Eagle's big prize automobile campaign is now on in full swing. And it is safe to say that before the week is over the campaign will be on in earnest. Thus far, no one has a "walk-away" for the automobile, neither is anyone hopelessly beaten. A good bunch of subscriptions turned in to the credit of any one of the active contenders, would change the complexion of affairs and furnish a new leader in the race.

#### Public Becoming Enthusiastic

The newspaper reading public of Vernonia and surrounding territory is becoming interested and enthusiastic in the big prize distribution—the campaign now forming a topic of daily conversation. Many people are wondering how they can help. The answer to that question is very easy. The campaign is for the sole purpose of increasing the subscription list of the Eagle, to collect arrearages and renewals. When a candidate calls on you give them your subscription whether it be for one year or for five. They all count and yours may be just the one to clinch the big Overland Sedan car for that particular candidate.

#### Campaign Reaches Acute Stage

With but one more week after Saturday night to secure the maximum number of votes on subscriptions and with but four more weeks to go before the campaign finally comes to a close interest in the competition intensifies. Each candidate realizes that the big prize, stupendous in value, lie practically within their grasp, either to be claimed for their very own or to be forfeited to more aggressive opponents during the next few days, depending to a great extent upon the efforts put forth while the big votes are allowed. If you halt now for a single moment, or if you overlook one opportunity to better your chance to win, you are taking a desperate chance of losing the prize you most desire, already partly won and which really belongs to you. And you are nearly certain to bring disappointment upon yourself as well as your friends who will take it as seriously as you will yourself.

#### A Fight to a Finish

Don't forget this is a battle hereafter. Skill helps, speed, too; but the rugged strength and lasting qualities of a few hundred thousand votes mean victory here as the same traits win any battle. Vote discreetly, hustle swiftly, watch and battle persistently until the end, and if you don't win at that it will be for no other reason than that some competitor has all these things to a great degree.

Remember, 3000 votes are allowed on yearly subscriptions; to the Eagle this and next week, while the following week only 2000 votes are given; 25,000 votes are now issued on a five-year subscription, while

during the "second period" only 20,000 votes are allowed. It is the next nine days that count.

### HOW TO GET ALMOST A MILLION VOTES

Here's an example of how easy it is to get almost 1,000,000 votes in the Eagle's auto campaign: Twenty-five thousand votes are allowed on each 5-year subscription to the Eagle providing it is turned in up to Saturday night Sept. 5th. Fifteen such subscriptions (amounting to but \$150 in business) would entitle you to 375,000 regular votes. And according to the rule of issuing 100,000 extra votes on each club of \$25 turned in (\$150 constitutes six clubs), you will be entitled to 600,000 extra votes. This number added to the 375,000 regular votes, makes a grand total of 975,000 votes for only 15 five-year subscriptions.

Haven't you 15 friends who will help you to the extent of a five-year subscription to the Eagle toward the new \$1095 Overland Sedan. Surely you have. Try it and see!

### HOMESEEKERS ARE FLOCKING TO OREGON

Homeseekers still continue to call at the Land Settlement department and two families so far this week have been located out of the Portland office.

Frank J. Lamberger of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been in correspondence with the department for several months, has bought a place near Beaverton. Ed Kenney and family of Oakes, N. D., are enjoying their new home near Clatskanie. They purchased 80 acres off land. E. E. Pickering and C. M. Randall of Palisade, Neb., arrived this week and have also gone into Columbia county to look at some cut over land. The Ontario and Ashland gateway offices still report homeseekers. Many Californians are coming to Oregon.

Mrs. C. A. Mills' sister, Mrs. Dora Throop-Cummings, an old time resident of Vernonia, her husband and two children, visited at the Mills home on their way to the coast. Little Miss Merle Mills accompanied her cousins on their vacation.

The news of your home town and county, the comings and goings, the activities and doings of your friends and neighbors are chronicled briefly and interestingly in the home paper. The Eagle is always pleased to receive items of news from its readers. The contributions add greatly to make the paper interesting to a constantly growing number.

Say it with the printed word.

### STANDING OF CANDIDATES

Miss Mable Bosworth, Vernonia	6,750
Winifred Mecklen, Vernonia	126,450
Mrs. Alice Burch, Vernonia	203,300
Thelma Olsen, Vernonia	202,150
Carl O. Erickson, Vernonia	129,500
Mrs. E. E. Graham, Vernonia	205,250
Mrs. George Parker, Vernonia	6,650
Mrs. A. A. Dowling, Mist, Oregon	10,750
Miss Irene Smith, Vernonia	7,800
Mrs. R. L. Frame, Vernonia	5,000

### DEATH CALLS FRANK BAFFORD

Frank Bafford, aged 59 years, was born in Scott county, Iowa, in the year 1866. He moved with his parents when a child to central Ill. Later he went to Nebraska and afterward moved to Kansas. From Kansas he moved to Oregon in 1908, residing in Sherman county where he joined the Odd Fellows lodge and remained until a year ago, then came to Vernonia, making his home at his sister's Mrs. Hatten. Having taken sick about six months ago, he had been declining in health until his death on August 23rd. He leaves to mourn his loss a mother, seven brother and five sisters.

Funeralservices were held at the Evangelical church, Tuesday, August 25, at 2 p. m., under auspices of the I. O. O. F., lodge of which the deceased was a member for many years. The funeral services were conducted by C. R. Mathis of the Christian church, who, but recently baptized the deceased into the Christian faith, assisted by Rev. Rademacher of the Evangelical church. A mixed quartette sang.

### Helping the Mining Industry

The Tucson Chamber of Mines makes a business of providing shipping facilities for all the little mines that can be worked within its territory. They ship any kind of usable ore—dry concentrates, hand-picked specimen ore, whatever the miners have that will pay a profit.

Metal mining is one of the finest, cleanest, most helpful industries. It robs no one of his living, it produces new wealth, it pays a larger proportion of its net returns to labor than most other industries. It offers a good opportunity for the man of small capital, to use his intelligence in finding and developing a big industry. It is the ideal market for the farmer, gardener, merchant and tradesman of every kind, within the trading limits of the mine.

The Tucson Chamber of Mines is doing an important work, in encouraging the prospector. Some of these prospects will be big mines, and the whole world will prosper through the encouragement given by a little boost at the time the mine needed it most.

### AND NEW YORK FELL FOR IT

A Russian chorus girl, named Dagmar Dombrowsky, has been something of a sensation in New York City, largely because of an active press agent. Stories of narrow escapes from Bolshevik raids in Russia which reduced her Moscow relatives to poverty, and how she, a member of Russian nobility, was forced to work for a living, crowded the theatre where she appeared. Then the real story leaked out. She has the good American name of Daisy Davis and was born in Moscow, all right, but Moscow, Ohio, not Russia. She has never seen Russia. New York City continues to be the biggest lick town in America.

### GOVT. PYROTOL IS READY TO DELIVER

The government pyrotol is now ready for distribution again this year so states Geo. A. Nelson, county agriculturist, and he is now listing orders for the first car load. All those who wish to obtain powder should send in their name and address and state the amount that they wish to order. There will be caps with the first car loads that come into the state, but as soon as the small supply is gone there will be no more available for distribution.

Elon E. Malmsten and Miss Glyda were in Northern Canada last week and returned this week with Rev. Heaverland. Rev. Heaverland will return today with F. E. Malmsten. The Malmstens have property near Edmonton that they are looking after. One of the largest crops ever raised is reported in that part of Canada for this year. F. E. will probably be gone a month.

### EDITOR TO GO INTO THE MOVIES

WILL PLAY OPPOSITE LEADING  
SCREEN STAR.

California Editorial Association Is  
to be Cause of Great Film  
to be Made.

Yes Sir, we are actually getting our limbs limbered up to pull fearless and daring stunts with Dug Fairbanks. We are reading up on etiquette in preparation for the meeting with Glora Swanson, Bebe Daniels and the rest of the stars. The big production, with the Eagle editor appearing will be "shot" next year and several at Hollywood have already taken the practice picture. Editor Bede, of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, editor Inglass of Corvallis Gazette Times, editor Jonas from Prineville, Steel of Clatskanie Chief and lots of us will be "in it." The picture will be ready within a year or so and Manager Bush of the local Majestic theatre says he will show the entire show two nights free, because, he says, no one would pay to see it. Our wife has consented to let us play opposite Colleen Moore, if she can get a part with Charley Chaplin, and Charley kindly submits to any arrangements satisfactory to the editors. Here is the how and why. The California Editorial association will entertain the National Editorial association next July and all Hollywood is going to help, and believe us, that means much to the sight seeing editors. Will we be there? I'll say we will, with bells on. But don't mention it now.

### FIRE DESTROYS TOWN OF JEWELL

The town of Jewell was entirely destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, thought to have been caused by a defective flue. The hotel housed a store, postoffice, hall etc., all in one building, and all that was saved, we are told, was a cash register and a piano. The building was owned by A. S. Paige and the insurance carried is not known.

### VERNONIA IS THERE WITH THE POPULATION

Everybody coming to Vernonia tell us it is the best and busiest city they have visited. Vernonia citizens who travel over the state, return saying no other city thrice our size appears to be as busy as Vernonia. One couldn't shoot any cannon down the streets of Vernonia without striking a good many people. Vernonia is a good town, Vernonia is the best town for its size in Oregon.

Dr. C. J. Wight returned last Saturday from an extended tour of Alaska. Alaska is the doctors previous home and he knows the country as well as he believes in it. He has kindly given us a brief article on his impressions gained from fact. It is indeed interesting reading and appears elsewhere in this paper.

### ALFALFA EXCURSION IS CONDUCTED

An alfalfa excursion was conducted through the Scappoose, Warren and Bachelor Flat districts on Thursday of last week by Geo. A. Nelson county agriculturist.

Eight farms were visited on which alfalfa was being grown. Alfalfa has been grown successfully for a number of years on Dr. Blanchford's and Mr. Grimm's places at Scappoose and on Mr. J. A. Bacon's and P. E. Johnson's places at Warren. They are getting three cuttings per year off from their alfalfa. Mr. Clay De Graffen, Mr. Carl Anderson and Mr. Mattson have new plantings from which they made their first cuttings this year. Mr. L. G. Smith had a fine new seeding of alfalfa that was planted in June of this year. Three of the other farmers mentioned had also added to their plantings this year.

There were about twenty-five farmers who accompanied the excursion. All were interested in the results being obtained in the growing of alfalfa in Columbia county. Where three cuttings of alfalfa can be obtained per year, it furnishes more feed than any other forage crop that can be grown.

### Damaged Sawmill Site Is Sold

The site in the Linnton district which was occupied by the plant of the Beaver-Linnton Lumber company, destroyed by fire early in July has been sold to E. D. Kingsley, president of the West Oregon Lumber company. The West Oregon plant was damaged to the extent of about \$250,000 in the same fire. In planning to rebuild, the West Oregon officials contemplate an expansion which induced them to buy the adjacent Beaver-Linnton tract.

The Beaver-Linnton Lumber company is looking for a new location. In this connection it has been negotiating with the St. Johns Lumber company, which owns an eight-acre tract fronting on the Willamette river at St. Johns. A. G. Peterson, president of the Beaver-Linnton company, said yesterday that no deal had been closed but that another parley would be held between the interested parties.

### LILY WELLINGTON WILL NOT TEACH

Vernonia will miss one smiling face this winter. It is that of Miss Lily Wellington, Miss Wellington, a former teacher in the Vernonia grade school, has suffered from a complete nervous breakdown, and although at present she is not confined to her bed, her condition is still so critical that her physician advises her not to continue her work in the school room this winter.—Astoria Evening Budget.

The new street improvements and curbs in the residential section east of Rock creek certainly are a great improvement, and will be a big help this winter when the muddy weather arrives.

### Sad News



### THEY ARE GOING STRONG AT IT NOW

We are glad to see the popular ladies getting so much support in the big Eagle automobile contest. It seems that each of the Vernonia girls have their special friends who declare in no mild terms that their candidate is going to win. Each of at least four now have an equal chance and each is determined to win. They are all Vernonia ladies, no matter where they formerly resided and the best hustler will win the prize. There are many days yet to work and a little time may bring marvelous changes in the total vote count. One logging camp, almost to a man, has declared for one candidate and has determined that that one will win. Other parties and close friends of another lady who is in the race tell us that she wins. It is not the aim to have a "popular contest or a "beauty" contest or any thing of the kind; rather a "salesmanship" contest, and the candidates are proving their ability along this line. At this writing we cannot make a guess, the only thing we know is that Miss Thelma Olsen, Miss Winifred Mecklen, Mrs. E. E. Graham and Mrs. Alice Burch are ahead. They may not be ahead next week, as a new candidate could spring up, not that it is looked for, however, and the race to a finish evidently is on in earnest. We are watching it with much interest.

### LEGION HAS MIDNIGHT KANGAROO COURT

After the silver moon hid its face under the western hills last Monday night a select guard, well armed requested the "attendance of court" of Comrad Kullander, charged with a "sealed complaint" only known to those called to the mysterious night session of the Flying Apes. Mingling with the Finny tribe, ankle gazing feeding cheese to an unruly ape, or some other misdemeanor, called for the emergency act of a kangaroo court. The high bench of authority was erected at the garbage dump just south of town and all witnesses officers and press agents with passes were requested to come unaccompanied, giving the countersign to outer guards stationed within smelling distance of the dump. On the high throne, ruling with an iron hand and waving a discarded melon-rind with supreme authority sat His Honor High Monkey Monk, the judge of the court "Happy" Thompson, in his official robes, passed sentence without blinking an eye, and served notice on our reporter that his opinion must not be published. The prosecuting attorney with a shoe full of law, and a wrinkled brow of wisdom, was no other than the venerable Mr. Shooley, with a made to order grouch for the occasion. His fiery tongue spat forth flames of denunciation that heaped red hot hair pins upon the conscious of his before the bar of justice. Defendant, the much accused disturber of innocent brothers was Guy Shields, who pled for his client with tears rolling down his back. His final speech will go down in history as his masterpiece. Jack Carkins, crowned in rubber shoes and a tin roof, carrying an inflated balloon, was the court bailiff, and under his command the final explosion and fire work display took place. The outcome of this lengthy and hard fought trial will ever be a secret. After a rest and shower baths, a song or two and a speech or three, refreshments ended the dark session on the banks of the Nehalem and the members returned home before the roosters crowed for the approach of daylight.

### TO DEMONSTRATE IN VERNONIA SOON

Last week, Geo. A. Nelson, county agriculturist, was in the Nehalem valley, and while here arranged for holding a stump blowing demonstration with the government powder at Vernonia some time in October. He also attended the Natal grange and while there arranged to hold a stump blowing demonstration in that district at about the same time as the one that will be held at Vernonia.