

# Vernonia Boasts of Three Modern Schools

In the presentation of two views of the school facilities of Vernonia today, a vast change has come over the valley in the past three years. Thirty-five years ago the old-time students then went to a one room school house shown in the bottom picture made from logs, today the Vernonia students go to three schools, two grades and a high school. The facilities

LINCOLN GRADE SCHOOL



at that time were not what they are today. The subjects then could not be delved into as they are today. The course of study was inadequate. Today in the fast growing city of Vernonia we have the Lincoln and Washington school (the Washington is not

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shown in this group) comprising several rooms and several teachers to handle the pupils.

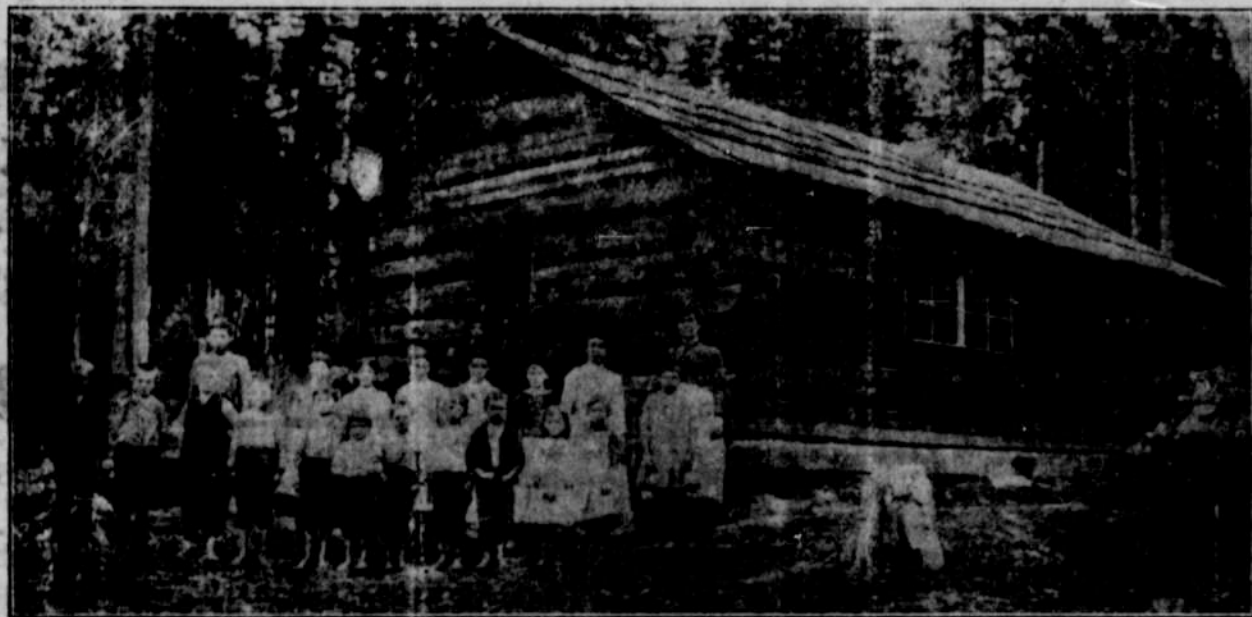
The Lincoln school has as its teachers: Primary, Mrs. Wilkerson; second grade, Mrs. Larrimore; third and fourth, Miss Morris; fifth and sixth, Mrs. Knowles.

The Washington school was completed a year ago at a cost of \$22,000. It has as its advisors: Primary, Mrs. Ray; second, Miss Kizer, third, Miss Austin; fourth, Miss McDonald; from the fifth up in the different departments are: Miss Weed, Miss Enstrom, Miss Condit, Mrs. Rodgers, and Mrs. Hadley has charge of the seventh and eighth grades. A. W. Johns is superintendent of both grade schools. The grades are composed of 509 pupils

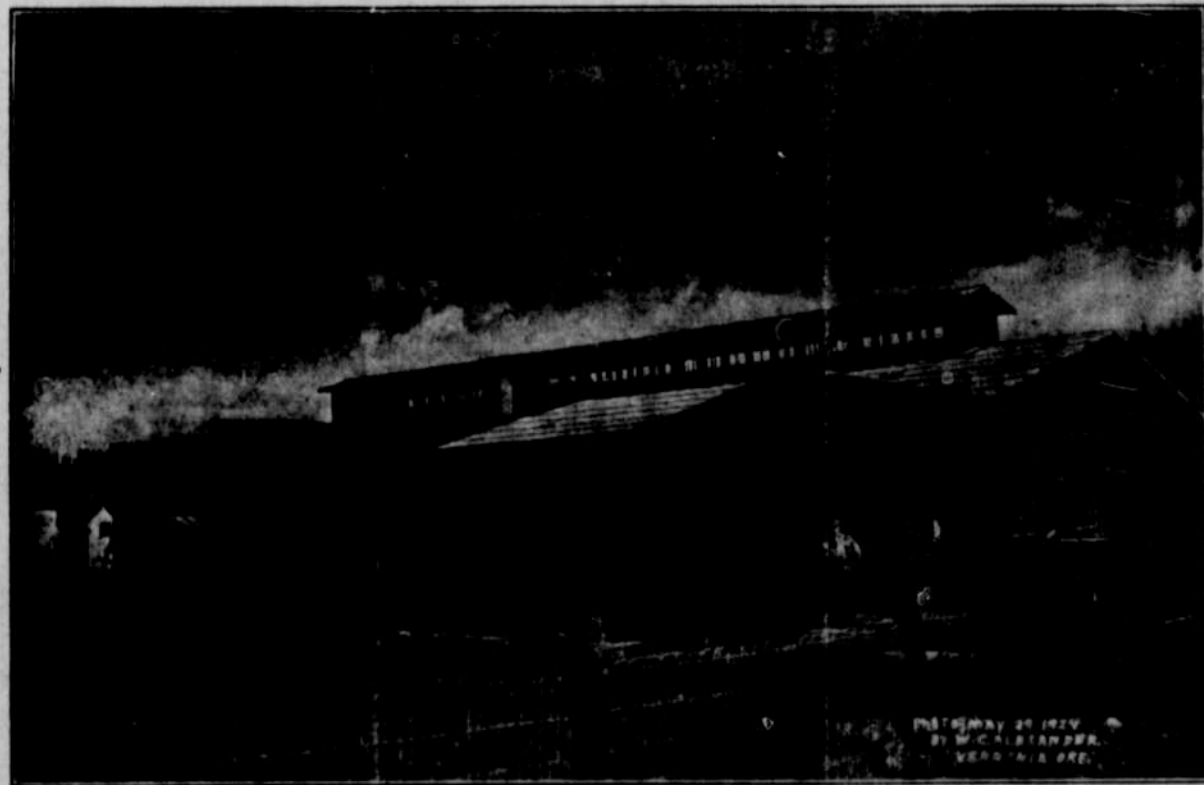
The faculty of the high school are: J. B. Wilkerson, principal, who has charge of the Math and civic classes; Mr. Austin, science; Miss Cecilia S. Bell, english; Mrs. Marjorie Cole, languages; Mr. Thos. Graham, commercial, and Miss Mirabelle Goodin, history and sewing.

The photo on the left was taken 35 years ago of the first school house in this District and on this side of the river. Here was displayed the first Christmas tree in Vernonia. Miss Loveless was the teacher, and some of our older citizens may recognize in the picture Omor Spencer, Josh Rose, Wm. Will and Perry Mellinger, Jim Edmonds, Pete and Clarence Palmer, Bert Hasford, Lena Tucker, Oral Spencer Falkner, Mrs. Clara Cleveland, Sadie and Anna Campbell, Guy, Bert and Clyde Mills and others we do not know. A picture you will want to keep.

SCHOOL BUILDING OF THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO



VERNONIA WOOD WORKING PLANT



In the above building one will see some wonderful pieces of "handy work." A. F. Stankey and Geo. Stankey. Stankey & Son are unexcelled in the entire Northwest for cabinet and furniture work, and Vernonia is

indeed fortunate to have these mechanics located with us. On a recent visit to the establishment we viewed tables, dutch kitchens and various pieces of cabinet jobs, counters, libraries, etc., that are far better in workmanship than one usually sees in the big city stores and plants. One of the best jobs turned out recently on we all see often and one to be proud of is the bank fixtures in the new Bank of Veronnia.

\$1600 property near new school at only \$1300, if you can pay \$500 and \$25 per month. G. C. Olsen, Vernonia Realty—Adv. 181  
2 room house, furnished and good lot for only \$400. Pay down \$100 and \$20 per month. A good value. G. C. Olsen, Vernonia Realty



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to be held at

**Crawford Motor Co.**

VERNONIA, OREGON on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1925

9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Experts from Ford Motor Co. will be in charge of program and all Fordson owners and others interested in Fordson Tractor are invited

CLEVELAND RESIDENCE



"Vernonia, the City of Homes, and a new home a day," can well be tested by the finness and beautiful home of Mr. Cleveland. There are several beautiful homes in Vernonia, and with their appearance and well kept lawns, and beautiful flowers, well makes Vernonia a town to live in.

## W. C. T. U. COLUMN

Roy C. Lyle, prohibition administrator for the 20th district, comprising Oregon, Washington and Alaska, said that only 10 per cent of the liquor is being used that was used before prohibition, and that social moral and economic conditions had been greatly improved.

Sober America in the future will be a most dangerous competitor in commerce with all nations. In the future it is either sobriety or commercial decadence of other nations.—Thomas A. Edison.

Prohibition is already a very great success here. Wine soaked Europe cannot compete with a dry America for many generations and survive.—Burton W. Currie.

Arrests for drunkenness in Boston in the last fiscal year, decreased 48,000 from the total in 1917, since the liquor traffic was first restricted.

Many county jails have been closed in Massachusetts, have sold several.

Excerpts from hearing before the committee on alcoholic traffic, House of Representatives: If a man empties his purse into his head; no man can take it away from him; an investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

## PUBLIC OPINION

Vernonia, Ore.  
Dec. 4, 1925

Editor Vernonia Eagle,  
Dear editor:

Having read several articles in your paper regarding "Buy at Home and Save," it would seem you have have entirely forgotten to mention this fact to the Vernonia merchants

If you will notice nearly all canned foods, vegetables and apples, sold in their stores are shipped in from California and Washington. The consumer is not the only one who sends away for things. Why not give them a little attention as well as the consumer? Let's keep this money in Oregon.

Will be very glad to hear from you on this subject.

Very respectfully yours,  
D. E. NICKERSON,

Read all the ads. You will get some good suggestions.

HOFFMAN HARDWARE CO.



The Hoffman Hardware company, located on Bridge street in the business part of Vernonia have a highly up-to-date brick fireproof building adding much to the appearance of the business structures found on this artery. The building has a stucco front with large show windows.