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## REVIVAL OF LOCAL CHAMBER

THREE FIFTY FOOT TABLES FILLED WITH GOOD EATS

## MUSICAL SCORE GIVEN

One Hundred and Fifty Citizens Show Manifestation and Make Merry; Talk Business

Wednesday night the Chamber of Commerce banquet at the grange hall was the biggest event of the kind held in Vernonia. Practically all the business men were there besides citizens from every part of the city. Everybody was interested, everybody was happy and the meeting full of fun. A musical program added spice to the evening and the tables were laden with the best the market affords.

Wm. Folger was toastmaster for the affair and various speeches were listened to and applauded with energy and enthusiasm. McBarron's band started the program and for two hours the dinner and music held sway.

Following is the program that was given:

Songs were given by Mrs. J. C. Lindley and Mr. McCall. A violin solo by Mrs. Shinn, piano selection by Mrs. McCall, selection by the band.

The invocation was given by O. Weed, with John L. Foote, Judd Greenman, Sheeley, Geo. McGee, Mr. Davis and Mrs. Greenman speakers.

### HAVE TENNIS COURT

Business Men Make Possible City Recreation Sport.

Lawn tennis will be a popular game here this summer. New courts are being made on the corner lots at Second and Maple streets and the young people are preparing for a busy season. The business men "chipped in" to improve the grounds and the nets, rackets, etc., have been ordered. Champion matches will be pulled during the summer.

### WHAT CAN YOU TAKE?

Henry Longfellow could take a sheet of paper worth 1 cent, write a poem on it and make it worth \$5,000. That's genius.

Henry Ford can take a similar sheet of paper, write a few words on it and make it worth \$10,000,000. That's capital.

A workman can take 3 cents worth of steel, make it into watch springs and collect hundreds of dollars. That's skill.

A merchant can take an article worth 50 cents, advertise it, and sell it for a \$1. That's business.

Almost any printer can take a job with a price without a profit. That's damphoolishness. — Franklin Association Bulletin.

### Birthday Celebration.

A very enjoyable time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stanton, on Wednesday, March 31, the event being Mrs. Stanton's birthday. The Woman's Relief corps presented Mrs. Stanton with a beautiful birthday cake. A bountiful dinner was served at one o'clock. The dinner talk was given by Judson Weed. Those present from the W. R. C. were: Gladys G. Smith, Nannie B. Hall, Emma Weed, Emma G. Greener, May Mellinger, Sarah A. Spencer, Martha Mills, Estelle Manger, L. A. Rogers, Marion Biele, Grace Pettijohn, Vera Jones, Clara Hepler, Minnie Johns and Mamie Lane and Judson Weed. Others present were Mesdames O. G. Weed, Wm. Wood, Harry Wilson, Morton, Nelson, Hodge and Bever. All departed wishing Mrs. Stanton many more birthdays.

### Attention W. B. A.

Mrs. Varner, commander of Vernonia Review of W. B. A., has received a letter from Miss West, supreme commander, endorsing a banquet for fathers and sons of the members. This banquet will be held Friday evening, April 2nd at the grange hall, for members only.

Try the want ads for results.

### ANNEXATION CARRIES

Large Majority Vote for Annexation of "Corey Hill."

The special city election last Saturday carried with a big majority. A very light vote was polled but nearly all were in favor of annexing the territory to the city limits. The district west of Third avenue known at one time as "Corey Hill" asked to be admitted into the city limits. Two polling places were opened, one for the city vote and one for the outsiders. The city voted 48 for and none against. The outside district voted 28 for and five against. Vernonia is larger as the result of the election. Better take a walk over the new part of town and wonder in surprise at the many buildings and improvements there.

### PAPER THOROUGHLY READ

Reader Gleans Item and Remarks no News Matter

A lady remarked last week that the Eagle didn't amount to much, but she read it each week. Just more proof that the paper is thoroughly read each issue. It is possible, however, that a little praise for the home paper occasionally would help the paper, the town and the people making the optimistic remarks. There are several ways to boost a town and it's institutions.

### FIGHTERS IN TRIM FOR MATCH FRIDAY NIGHT

Pugilistic Encounters Among Local and Out-of-Town Fighters Promote Good Card.

The second series of fights held by the Vernonia boxing commission will be in the Rose theatre on Friday night, April 2, beginning at 8:30. Claire Bromero will fight Billie Burke in the main event. Bromero won a knockout over Joe Jewett here March 16 and promises a real battle Friday. Yoson and Balhazar who fight the six round semi-final are both tough and ambitious. It is rumored that the winner of this bout will challenge the winner of the main event and every effort will be made to match them in the near future. Young Manuel lost to Brady two weeks ago but has been working hard and is taking Faber of St. Paul for a four round go on the second. Bert Heltzel and Loel Roberts box four rounds and Don Brady and Bob Whetzel a two round curtain raiser. Local boys are developing fast and will be matched as much as possible in future events. Chuck Bennett is looking for a match here and may go with Jim Jefferies about April 15th. Chuck is fast and has a number of good fights to his credit at Portland and Salem. He is with the Eagle Lumber Co. at present. Ringside seats are now selling at \$1.50 and general admission \$1.10.

### OUR ADS WILL TELL YOU

April and May fairly hum with Spring activities. There are the clean-up, paint-up campaigns—a boon to hardware, lumber and furniture dealers. With the Spring everything on wheels starts to go—farm wagons, bicycles, automobiles, even the youngster's velocipedes and kiddie-kars. Warm weather sports create a demand for baseball gloves, tennis racquets, and golf sticks. Easter means gifts, cards, Easter eggs and bunnies—and new clothes for the whole family. With May come showers for brides and trousseaus, wedding, and new home preparations of every description.

### Air Mail Service.

Air mail service is now available for use by all sections of the United States. The New York-San Francisco route is the only one operated by the postoffice department, states Postmaster Messing and on April 6 air mail service will begin between Pasco Wash., and Elko, Nevada. This will materially reduce the time for air mail going to the east. Rates for air mail are 10 cents for each ounce or fraction for 1,000 miles. All mail to go by air must be marked "air mail."

### District Attorney Visits

District Attorney John L. Foote was a Vernonia visitor Wednesday. The talk for Mr. Foote as a joint senatorial candidate will not hush and when asked about the matter he answers that he has not as yet decided upon the matter. Columbia county is with him, whether he "does or doesn't."

The present county superintendent of public schools will be Vernonia's superintendent of grade schools next term.

### ALFRED E. CLARK



Alfred E. Clark, prominent attorney of Portland, with considerable favorable reputation over the state, is one of the announced candidates for U. S. senator. Mr. Clark last week gave his platform in a long radio speech broadcasted from a Portland station.

### NEED ONE HERE

St. Helens Hospital Shows Dire Need of One in Vernonia.

Since the St. Helens general hospital was opened in June last year, 329 patients have received medical and surgical treatment. Twenty-six major and 40 minor operations have been performed. 40 X-rays taken and 36 babies have been born. An additional lot has been purchased to build an addition onto the hospital to take care of the rapid increase.

### SCHOOL NEEDS UNSOLVED

New Fireproof High School Building Is Necessary

The school situation in regards to the urgent need of more room is still before the community and still unsolved at this writing. We hope that before this paper goes to press it will be seen by the majority that a new fireproof high school is needed and that the grade school has urgent need for the present high school building. Better to build for a few years than to add to and rebuild every year or so. In a few years we will be without the timber tax income, also, which is a mighty big asset to the districts at present.

F. O. Miller, head of the Miller Mercantile stores, was out from Portland this week, well pleased with Vernonia and Vernonia business.

How is your subscription?

## THE VERHIAN

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A junior-senior dance was given last Friday night in the high school gym for the benefit of the annual. The music was furnished by the "Revelers" and the Olson boys, Robert Hoffman, who was home on his spring vacation, also played.

A meeting was held Tuesday at 12:45 to organize a tennis club. Helen Heiber was elected president; Glenn Hawkins, vice-president and Theresa Bays, secretary-treasurer. Lawrence Dickson, Anna Rea Webster, Glenn Hawkins, Ida Mae Hawkins and Margaret Shipley were appointed to interview Mr. Alden John concerning the grade school tennis court.

Anita Ohler, who attended school last year until forced to quit because of her eyes, visited us Wednesday.

Florice Kelso, Opal Hall and Le Velle Gosa have been very ill this week.

The handicap cross country race was quite an event last Friday at the high school. There was a total of sixteen entries. The junior class captured five of the first eight places, Glenn Hawkins, with a twenty five second handicap finished in first place and was second in time. He turned in a score of three. Lynn Burt, scratch man, finished first in time with a record of thirteen minutes and fifteen seconds for the two and a half mile course, and placed fourth in order, giving him a

### POPULATION NORTHWESTWARD BOUND

W. C. Mumaw, a recent speaker before the Aberdeen Rotary club remarked: "The next great development after Florida will be in the great Northwest." To this remark the Aberdeen Daily World replies:

"In all conscience, why not? Southern California and Florida offer a winter climate only, good for about three months of the year. The Pacific Northwest especially west of the Cascades, offers a year round climate. When it grows hot in Florida, and no one thinks of going south in the summertime, it is delightfully cool here. There is no summer heat to swelter under, no winter cold to combat. In addition to that, this country has resources, business opportunities and chances for livelihood of which Florida does not even dream. Industry is already under way here. The farming possibilities of western Washington have not been touched and a climate like this ought to lend an attraction to farming that is not acquired elsewhere.

"The next great population move and the next large development in the United States surely ought to be in the Pacific Northwest. From the standpoint of summer tourist travel this region has begun to attract attention. That should and will be followed, if the country is advertised and exploited, as it should be, by an influx of permanent residents, and home-owners and builders."—Longview Daily News.

### WHY NOT HELP?

Paper Is Looked Upon as Window Glass to Outsiders.

We wish every order, lodge, society family and hotel would send in local news of their doings each week. Wouldn't it be a great improvement to the paper, town and citizen? It would help the looks of the town, too. The home paper is the window glass through which strangers look at the city's activities. The paper ranks well up with all state weeklies but we want it better.

Out of fourteen teachers to be employed for our grade schools next year, only eight have so far been engaged. Those who have been engaged so far are: O. A. Anderson, superintendent; Harry Ingraham, assistant; Mrs. Elsie Knowles; Mrs. Alta Neal; Mrs. Graves; Mrs. Ray; Mrs. Wilkerson and Miss Keizer.

Tell us a news item. Hand it in, send it in, mail it in or phone it in.

### MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN

Typographical Error in Story Misleads Meaning

Newspaper mistakes such as typographical errors are oft time serious comical, outrageous and more often a subject for a mild joke. Weekly papers in smaller cities where every one is acquainted is treated as a mistake and offers nothing but slight comment and a little more worry to the editor for that week. Last week in a three line news item the Eagle's typesetting machine failed to drop an "s" when the "s" key was touched, consequently the item read Mr. and Mrs. when it should have been "Mrs." in both cases. Mrs. Wm. Culver and Mrs. Glenn Copenhaven were in Portland but Mr. Culver stayed home and worked. Of course the item was called to our attention several times proving that the paper is thoroughly read each week.

### BASEBALL LOOKS GOOD

A few Practice Games Have been Played; Outlook Good

Baseball for this year looks promising in Vernonia. A new reorganization has been accomplished and all debts are being cleared up. The business men are rallying to the support of a team for the season and the Oregon-American mill people are offering every inducement in their power for the baseball success. A few practice games are being arranged and a good working team assured. Men at the head of the association are men of good judgment who see the benefits derived from a winning team.

### GOLD MINING IN

#### GOLD HILL AREA

An item appearing in the Medford Tribune about a week past is a good piece of interest matter in the activities at the Kel-Mar-Pet mine. The item is credited to A. E. Kellogg by us and speaks for itself. Gold Hill, March 5.—That a general resumption of gold mining industry in the Gold Hill district is at hand is evidenced by the present activities of the several mining companies in the field pushing mine development and construction work with a view of putting properties into production. The Kel-Mar-Pet Mining company has increased its capitalization from the \$25,000 mark to \$150,000 and announce the immediate construction of a reduction plant at a cost of \$50,000, all to be driven by electric power.

This small capitalized and closed corporation, composed of several local mining men and Vernonia Oregon business men, began last summer to drive an 800 foot mine tunnel into the mountain back of Gold Hill to cross-cut the iron dyke and sylvanite vein running north-south through the Gold Hill district, and have astonished the mining world by cross cutting large bodies of valuable ore unknown to the tunnel projectors at the commencement of the work. The tunnel has already been driven in 600 feet into the mountain and it is several hundred feet yet to the known vein system on the property. In the mean time the work has been pushed to the terminal point and in boring the tunnel eight veins of an aggregate width of 78 feet have been cross-cut at a depth of 300 feet. The ore from these veins is running from \$10 to \$60 per ton in gold alone, while the other metal values are silver, nickel, copper and iron. In addition to these veins cross-cut, the tunnel is being driven on a parallel east-west vein of an average width of three feet and running in gold values \$12 per ton.

The Kel-Mar-Pet reduction plant building will be 44 feet by 116 feet in dimension and will be erected close to the portal of the grinding, roasting, regrinding and floatation separation in recovering the values which are principally gold, silver, nickel, copper and platinum, which will all respond to the floatation or chlorination system of separation. Mr. E. Derwent, chemist and metallurgical engineer, who has had charge of the Gold Hill technical laboratory for the past two years will have full charge of the construction and installation and operation of the reduction plant for the company under a long term contract.—Gold Hill News.

Charles D. White and Cecil Bateman are in southern Oregon this week.

### THE LUMBERMAN'S LARGE PROGRAM

Three Year's Campaign, Costing \$1,500,000, to Go into National Media for the Benefit of the Industry as a Whole.

As the result of a well attended meeting of lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest in Seattle last month, the West Coast Lumber Trade Extension Bureau has been incorporated for the purpose of directing a national advertising campaign in which no less than one and one-half million dollars will be expended during the next three years.

The object of this campaign will be the promotion of the sale of lumber and forest products from the Pacific Northwest, and while it has been instituted by and has the immediate backing of members of the West Coast Lumbermen's association will be planned for the benefit of the entire industry. The funds are to be realized by a five cents per thousand feet on all logs or lumber sold by those organizations signing the agreement. More than enough firms have signed up to warrant immediate starting of the campaign, although the signing up of further contributors will be carried on until one hundred per cent of the industry has been enrolled.

It is planned to use national magazines, trade papers, newspapers, and general media, including considerable direct mail material; and Henry Schott, associate editor of the The Nation's Business, Washington, D. C., has been granted a leave of absence from his position to direct the West Coast campaign. Especial attention will be paid to the building trade publications and at least one house organ for the lumber trade will be issued.

### Entire Industry to Benefit.

It is also planned to use a portion of the space bought by this bureau to work with other wood products organizations in a proposed national campaign to encourage use of these materials and to combat the growing activity in the wood substitute fields.

"We are going to carry on a campaign which will aid every one connected with the lumber industry," says Mr. Schott, "from the owner of timber lands on through to the retail handler of the finished product and from the reception which our plans has met with to date we are convinced that there will be no trouble in lining up all of these factors in this distinctly co-operative achievement."

### IS THIS A RECORD?

There is a remarkable firm of general merchants in the little town of Clear Lake, S. D., which probably holds the worlds record for consistent and adequate advertising in a community of that size.

English & Towers have carried a full-page advertisement in the Clear Lake Courier every week, without a miss, for twenty years. They have contracted for a similar space for each week of 1926.

Yet Clear Lake is a town of only 835 population, in a county with but 8,759 people, with two newspapers. The extent of the firm's advertising with the other newspaper was not stated in the source of our information, but it is reasonable to suppose that it was considerable.

From their extensive and persistent advertising, English & Towers appear to be pretty thoroughly sold on the proposition. As the Courier says: "They have proven to their satisfaction that large space in the newspaper regularly brings correspondingly big results."—Barrington (Ill.) Review.

### Same Old Oregon Here.

With surprise and wonderment we read today of the cold weather and storms in the south and middle west states. We stop hoeing our pansies and new raddish bed to pick up the daily paper and see where there are several foot drifts of snow in the south. Yes, a regular blizzard, fruit frozen, people killed by wind and flood damage as far south as Houston. It made us feel like putting on our coat and taking off our straw hat. It is too bad that Oregon isn't large enough for all the people of the country, but some must live where the climate and weather is not perfect.

Every hotel room in the city occupied nearly every night. People having trouble finding sleeping quarters.