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## EXCEPTIONAL CITY IS HERE

Vernonia declared model busy city by all strangers visiting nehalem valley

## BEST FOR ITS SIZE

All Lines of Business Represented More Farmers, Cows and Industries All That Is Needed.

Travel over the state in vain looking for a city of two thousand to three thousand to compare with Vernonia and your mission will end unaccomplished.

Vernonia does not need any line of retail business; we are well represented with the various stores necessary to a particular public. We need a creamery, ice cream and ice plant, we need more farmers and more cows, more chickens, more people. We want new industries and we want more of the trade at home spirit. A colony of about fifty families on some of our adjacent logged-off land, who will clear it and milk cows will soon double the population of Vernonia territory as the home market is here waiting development.

Canneries and factories will follow. A hospital is wanted, a brick yard, etc.

Vernonia has the best climate in the world, it is an ideal city to live in, clean, neat and growing fast. Splendid schools, churches, paved streets, light and power, sewer system, water system, fire protection lodges for each night in the week, telephones, clubs, entertainments, theatres and plenty of places to go for the days rest.

New houses are being built in Vernonia every week, the city pay roll is enormous. We have a commercial club whose secretary will gladly answer your questions and the town welcomes visitors.

Vernonia is located halfway between Portland and Astoria on the Inland highway. Come by either St. Helens or Forest Grove—come one way and go the other. A splendid loop trip for a Sundays drive.

### POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED

Couple Slip to Portland Where Knot Is Tied.

A popular Vernonia couple to be united in marriage this week is Mr. Eugene Shipman and Miss Hazel Mossman. Miss Mossman is the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mossman and Mr. Shipman the popular known clerk in the Vernonia drug store. The young people were married last Tuesday in Portland, after which they left for a trip east of the mountains, visiting Spokane and eastern Oregon points. Upon their return they will be welcomed to Vernonia by a host of friends and well wishers. Congratulations and may a long and prosperous life's journey be theirs.

### Banks Played Vernonia.

Last Sunday the Vernonia base ball boys had a good practice game. It was the first time this season they really had a chance to properly place their players and try them out. A team from Banks came up to put our boys through their first training, which they did to the tune of 2 to 1. It was a splendid little game at that.

Ray Emmott lost a valuable dog this week, same being killed by an auto on Bridge street.

W. O. Galaway was out from Portland Monday shaking hands with friends, and they are many in Vernonia.

Alfred E. Clark of Portland, republican candidate for U. S. senator from Oregon, visited many voters in Vernonia and the valley Tuesday. The only drawback to the visit is the fact that the editor was out of town, and didn't get to meet him. We hope this won't worry Mr. Clark to any great extent.

### SHE SURE PAYS

Last Friday's Eagle carried a little adv. for Mr. Wharton, saying they had a piano for sale. The following Monday they sold the piano from the adv. Mr. Wharton says it sure pays to advertise.

## UNION IS ORGANIZED

W. C. T. U. Elect Officers at Meet Held in Clatskanie.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of this county met at Clatskanie on Thursday, April 15 for the purpose of organizing a Columbia county W. C. T. U. Delegates were present from St. Helens, Vernonia and Clatskanie. Very interesting and instructive talks were given by Mrs. Mallott and Mrs. Jolly of Portland and Mrs. Mill of St. Helens. At noon a banquet was served by the ladies of the Clatskanie union. At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mr. Mallott and the first Columbia county W. C. T. U. was organized. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Effie Wisno, St. Helens; vice president, Mrs. Marion Bell of Clatskanie; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Minnie Malmsten of Vernonia; treasurer, Mrs. William Kelly of Clatskanie.

## I. L. PATTERSON ON TOUR OF THE COUNTY

Hon. I. L. Patterson, of Polk county, accompanied by Captain Jack Cullerson of Portland, spent several hours in St. Helens today in the interest of the Senator Patterson's candidacy for the republican nomination for governor. He was cordially greeted by a number of friends and old acquaintances who assured him of their support at the primary election next month.

In the many portions of the state he has visited, he has been gratified at the promise of support and feels confident that he will win the nomination and if so, defeat Governor Pierce at the general election. Senator Patterson went to Vernonia from St. Helens and will meet the voters in the Nehalem section.—Mist.

## GRANGE WILL MEET

The Columbia County Pomona will meet with the Beaver Homes grange, Saturday, May 1st. The session will open at 10.30 as there is a full program for the day and evening. Several officers of the state grange are expected as well as other speakers of importance. Secretaries of subordinate granges will please send in the usual reports and it is very important that every grange send a delegation, as much of interest to all granges will come up at this session. Maude J. Mills, secretary.

## COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Root crops are important as a dairy feed, so states Geo. A. Nelson, county agent, and because of their high yields per acre and adaptability to growing on most soils of the county are grown quite extensively. They are a succulent feed that can be fed to advantage in combination with the dry feeds used in winter.

That more definite information may be obtained in regard to comparative yields and adaptability of the different kinds and varieties of roots Mr. Nelson states that arrangements are being made with the O. A. C., experiment station to try out several varieties of mangles, turnips, rutabagas and carrots in Columbia county. The station will furnish the seed and commercial fertilizers to test out these varieties on about one acre of ground on about three farms in the county who will volunteer to grow the crops in their places in order to obtain this data.

Mrs. H. M. Hart and daughter of Oakland, California, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gilchrist. Mrs. Hart is a sister of Mrs. Gilchrist.

The S. C. & H. club enjoyed a weenie roast at Sheeley's grove last Wednesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dismore, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Drorbaugh and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Hixon and Mr. and Mrs. Eglus.

Mrs. E. B. Bishop, Mrs. Lott and Mrs. Welcome of Portland visited at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hixon last week. Mrs. Bishop is a sister of Mrs. Hixon.

Miss Gooding spent the week end in Portland.

Miss Bell spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

## Slow Service to Vernonia

Sheriff Wellington Suggests Direct Telephone Connection.

While commenting on what he termed "The Sentinel's just criticism of local telephone service" Sheriff J. H. Wellington took occasion to enter a protest against the present manner of reaching Vernonia from St. Helens by telephone and expressing his surprise that the importance of the two towns had not induced the Pacific people to connect them directly. Under existing conditions it is necessary to talk to Vernonia via Forest Grove, which circuitous route frequently causes delay in getting "parties" at one or the other end of the line.

In substantiation of his contention the sheriff cited a case in which he was desirous of communicating with Deputy Louis Kestner, who was at the time in the Nehalem valley town the time required to make the connection being considered unreasonable for business of this important nature. That the telephone company by operating its long distance line through Forest Grove in Vernonia places the county seat of Columbia county to disadvantage in favor of the Washington county town is the opinion expressed by Mr. Wellington who believes there is sufficient demand for prompt service to warrant the construction of a line between St. Helens and Vernonia.

It is probable that such a proposed project will be taken up by the business interests of both communities in the near future.—St. Helens Sentinel.

## BOOSTS FOR OREGON

Sherman M. Miles of St. Helens has returned from a business trip to Tampa, Fla., a better booster for Oregon he says, than ever before. The Florida real estate boom has "busted" and many of the boomers are lucky if they can get away with their shirts on their back, he reports. As a winter resort, Florida will continue to be of some consequence, but the day of great fortunes on paper is over. "While traveling through the East," says Miles, "I found that a great many people were beginning to hear about Oregon. Capitalists are beginning to look this way and I believe we are on the eve of a big development." So far as prohibition is concerned, Miles said that Eastern cities seem never to have heard of it. "In the restaurants in Florida you could be served with a bottle of home brew or a shot of whiskey in a coffee cup."—Portland Journal.

Mrs. C. W. Reithner and Miss L. M. Keehn spent a few days the first of the week in Portland.

Jack Carlin spent Sunday in Camas.

Try the want ads for results.

## Injured When Horses Runaway

Wagon Hits Post at Fast Speed Breaking Leg of Farmer

A "runaway," so frequently experienced twenty-five years ago, is almost a thing of the past since the auto age arrived. But a very serious "runaway" occurred last Monday when Mr. J. C. McLees met with his accident at the Counts place two miles from town. The big team of horses were going at a racing speed when the wagon hit a post, throwing Mr. McLees out. He was considerably bruised and shaken up, besides the serious hurt to the upper leg. The bones were badly fractured near the body on the left leg. He was removed to a Portland hospital being taken down to the city by Mayor G. R. Mills. Mr. McLees will be bedfast for some time, and his friends hope the accident will not be permanent.

## KNIGHTS PUT ON WORK

Large Assemblage of Vernonia Lodge Put Work on in St. Helens

The third degree team and several members of Harding Lodge 116 Knights of Pythias went to St. Helens Tuesday night where they conferred the rank of Knight on Cecil Bateman. A goodly number from St. Helens were also present. The degree team of the local lodge, although very new, did more than was expected by the older members of the St. Helens lodge and words of appreciation were strong. It is hoped that Harding lodge will soon have their own outfits and this will let the boys do their degree work at home.

## "OH, THOU PHARISEE!"

Some of our sanctimonious newspaper men are very prettily horrified at the thought of a vote for Stanford. Their histrionic ability is amazing.

The papers that these same publishers issue, scatter broadcast every week, Sunday supplements filled and replete with suggestive pictures and odorous clap traps, and daily reek with crime and scandal.

Hypocrisy! "Shall we hold our nose" and continue to take these papers? Sure, we're human. But the men who write this silly stuff should remember the old Biblical injunction to first remove the mote from their own eye, before calling attention to the beam in their brother's eye.

And again: "Let him among you who is without sin cast the first stone." The sin, apparently, is not in the commission. It is in being found out.

"Oh, Thou Pharisee!"—Garibaldi News.

H. H. Hixon was in Portland on business Monday.

# THE VERHIAN

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The candidates chosen for May Queen are Lena Gibson, Dorothy Rhyne, Opal Hall, Lora Smith, Helen Heiber and Eva Roles. Vote for your favorite.

Amy Hughes and Annie Laura Laird went to Portland last Friday.

Vernonia high tied with St. Helens high in the track meet held last Saturday. Each won 61 points. Those winning events were: Hawkins, 100 yards, Roberts, Bennett, tied, high jump, Brady, pole vault, Laramore shot put, Hill, discus, Burt, javelin. The following won points: Jones, Olsen, Weed, Hixson, Pakrer, Cummings and Malmsten. The next track meet will be held at Clatskanie on May 1.

Anyone down town Tuesday noon probably saw some freaks on the street. This was unusual and unexpected. The carnival had not yet arrived. It was senior kid day, the only natural thing about them was that they tried to look intelligent.

Cast your votes for Vernonia's May Queen at the postoffice, the Cozy or at the high school. Let's everybody vote. It costs only a cent a vote and it will help send our Queen to Seaside.

The class play practice has been working out a schedule. The work is progressing as fast as possible. Loel Roberts has been substituting for Melvin Mowe.

Junior Vodville, Friday, April 23 at 8 p. m. Plan to be there. If you like a good clean vaudeville don't miss it. A comical play and eight long, interesting, amusing vaudeville acts. Lets Go! Price, 35 cents.

Monday afternoon the high school was unusually quiet. The sophomores accompanied by Miss Gooding, sneaked out and went to Sheeley's grove. They enjoyed a lovely lunch after which they played games and ran races.

Eva Crowder was so ill that she was unable to attend school Tuesday. Margaret Smith fell and hurt her head Wednesday morning and could not come to school.

## ACCIDENT AT MILL

Board Coming From Plaster Strikes Worker in Back.

Mr. W. A. Johnson, family man and citizen of Vernonia met with a serious accident at the O.-A. mill Monday. A board coming out of the planer struck him in the small of the back with great force and power behind it. The accident was not only serious but quite painful. Full extent of the injury was not known at the time and he was taken to a Portland hospital the same day. Mrs. Johnson went to the city on the same train. His quick recovery is hoped for.

## BASE BALL HERE SUNDAY

Fast Kelso Aggregation Will Play the Vernonia Boys.

Next Sunday is the first big game of the season to be played on the home diamond. Don't forget to be there and help encourage the home players. Kelso will come over with blood in their eyes and they have a strong team. Vernonia is preparing for them and the crash will be interesting from the first to the ninth inning. Manager Brown has his Vernonia players lined up as follows: Hudson, catcher; League, pitcher; Pillette, third; Morgan, short, Kettula, second; Brown, first; Welsh, left field; Chilli, center; Nance, right field. Extra men may be substituted in any emergency and extra players will be on the bench. If it is a good day the ground should be crowded. It is the opening game—make it count.

## EARL TERRIEN

Earl Terrien was born in Menominee, Michigan, March 31, 1890 and died April 15, 1926 at Seattle, Washington from pneumonia. Deceased was a World War veteran, having enlisted in the army in Montana and was sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa, and from there was at Camp Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, until the end of the war. He was a member of Company F, 147th Engineers. Mr. Terrien had lived in Seattle for several years employed as a printer. He was never married. Besides his parents he is survived by several relatives. Interment was in the Vernonia cemetery under the direction of the local American Legion post.

## New Manager of Dance Hall

Al Faber, formerly of Portland has been visiting here for some time and took such a fancy to Vernonia that he has decided to locate here, leasing Coyle's dance hall. Mr. Faber is an accomplished musician. Mr. Faber informs us that he has engaged a first class orchestra from Portland and expects to give the people of this town the best in music at all times also to run the dance in a clean respectable way that will merit the patronage of all. He will take charge of the hall Saturday.

## Camp Fire Girls Hold Meeting

The Lewa camp fire group held its quarterly election at the home of Zelma New, Wednesday evening, April 21, 1926. The following officers were elected, Zelma New, president; Willie McDonald, vice president; Velma Hartzog, secretary; Flora Roles, treasurer; Ellin Whitwell, scribe; LaVelle Gosa, committee manager; Helen Crowley, sergeant-at-arms; Edith Lindsley, assistant committee manager.

Miss Thelma Olsen spent Sunday in Forest Grove.

H. H. Hixon has purchased a new Hudson car.

Homer Spencer, wife and children and several relatives of Mrs. Spencer all of Portland, drove out to Vernonia last Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Spencer's mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Spencer. It was the birthday of Mr. Spencer and the dinner was in honor of the event. Omar claims to be a Vernonia pioneer, as it has been 45 years since his arrival in the valley according to the last birthday. They were indeed glad to see the many improvement in and around the pretty city Vernonia is now getting to be.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aspland spent Sunday in Portland.

## TRACK MEET IS HELD HERE

St. Helens High Comes Over For Day of Athletic Events at Ball Park

In one of the best meets ever held in Columbia county, the strong St. Helens team, winners of last years district meet barely managed to tie the Vernonia high athletes by winning the relay race the last event of the day.

The meet showed that Vernonia is represented by a well balanced team as the sixty-one points were distributed among fourteen men, while the sixty-one points annexed by St. Helens were divided among but 7 men and two of these, both seniors won over half of these points.

Vernonia took the lead at the start when Hawkins won the hundred and Roberts placed third. This lead was gradually increased until he score stood 59 points for Vernonia to St. Helens' 40 points. Due to an injury, Hodges was unable to hurdle for Vernonia and St. Helens garnered 21 of the remaining 23 points and threw the meet into a tie of 61 to 61.

Although Vernonia lost Ray Mills, the high point man of the district in 1925, the fact that Vernonia was able to hold last years district champions to a tie speaks well of Vernonia's 1926 track team. This is by far the greatest athletic achievement of any of Vernonia's teams to date.

In the coming county meet at Clatskanie on May 1, and again at Seaside on May 8, Vernonia will be represented by a team that will attract the attention of all present and one of which every person in Vernonia may well be proud. The track meet at Seaside will be held on the beach the opening day and people from all parts of the state will be in attendance. Lets all get behind the track team and go down to Seaside and keep Vernonia on the map.

The following boys represented Vernonia: Hawkins, Burt, Olsen, Brady, T. Roberts, Bennett, Laramore, Hill, Parker, Jones, Weed, Malmsten, Cummings, R. Heltzel, Hixon, R. Wardle, Mills, L. Dixon and K. Whitsel. The St. Helens team was composed of Beal, Johnson, DeVin, Miller, Martin, Caldwell and Carlson.

## NEW CITIZENS REGISTERED

The registration books just closed and Judge Reasoter informs us that we have nearly two hundred more voters than we had at the heavy poll last year. 197 new voters registered. Out of the 197, the republicans counted 146 and democrats 51 names.

A Fourth of July celebration will be held in Vernonia.

A group of Boy Scouts, Ford Berg, Larry and Jack Marshall Junior Bennett and Marvir Porter field spaded and planted Mrs. Coulter's garden.

Miss Melba Laramore was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. K. W. Bentley of Portland. Donald Bentley, small son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Bentley returned to Vernonia with Miss Laramore. He is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laramore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, formerly of the Silver Fox pharmacy here, but recently of Medford, were Vernonia visitors this week.

The city council has spent probably \$700 clearing the acres and blowing stumps and arranging for our new city park. The council has done its best—done their limit. Now its up to the citizens, the lodges and societies and chamber of commerce. Here is opportunity for good work and speed—we are wondering?

Tenth of May will be a big day in Vernonia. District convention of the Knights of Pythias in Vernonia, Monday, May 10.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ohler, April 19, a baby girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lamoreaux, April 17, a baby girl.