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MY TOWN

A man or woman should take great pride in the town where he lives. If he cannot because of gross blemishes take pride there is only one thing that a true man can do and that is thoughtfully and industriously work to make the town better.

The thing we have in mind is this, "There is something gravely wrong and out of joint in the life of a person who continually finds fault with the place where he lives." To put it in its simplest terms the place feeds, clothes him gives him a home. Now that is so central in one's life that a person not loyal here is falling down in one of his major obligations.

Yet we often hear the man who always knocks everything local. He sees no good. The people are "small fry." The institutions are "moss backs." The spirit is "fierce." The whole place is "hick." It is a poor place.

Now the easiest thing to say to a man like that is to suggest that in following out the simple logic of his thoughts he just move on. "Go some place else where things are more to your liking." But that of course would not be fair or kind. And, too, a moment's thought brings out the truth of the matter to a person like that place would soon become a place like the place he thinks his present home to be. It is not in the place. It is in the person.

What then? Why this? Work to make the town better. Believe in it. Root for it. In simple straight forwardness bring yourself to think it is a great place. And you will be surprised to find how quickly and truly it becomes a great place. The people will become to you "fine folks." The institutions will appear in the true light of simply struggling to be what they ought to be. The spirit of the place will change and be like your own improved spirit. It isn't your town, it's you. And the place will be no longer a "hick" town. It will become to you in every good citizen believes truly in his own town. He takes pride in it. He works for it. He boosts it.

What might not a spirit like this do for Vernonia?

IN HONOR OF COLUMBUS

If Columbus hadn't discovered America somebody else would have done so. Certainly we would not be non-existent today had not the feat been achieved at that time. The world was waking up from a long sleep.

COLUMBIA COUNTY COWS TEST HIGH

A total of 553 cows tested during the month of September in the Columbia Cow Testing association was reported by L. J. Bartholomy, the tester. Their average production was 691 pounds of milk and 28.2 pounds of butterfat. Forty-seven cows produced more than 40 pounds of butterfat during September. Two "boarders" were sold to the butcher at Goble.

Fritz Anliker's six registered Holsteins were high pure bred herd for Continued on page 7

The Lolita Camp Fire girls met at the home of Maude McDonald Tuesday. On account of the president's absence an informal business meeting was held. The girls will hold a work meeting Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of their guardian. Each girl is asked to bring materials for her loom. Any girl desiring to take the rank of wood gatherer may do so at that time. A luncheon of ice cream and cake was served by the hostess.

To Give Minstrel Show.

A minstrel show of local talent is the winter plan that was tentatively

talked of by the local post of the American Legion at its meeting on Tuesday night.

The customary dance for Armistice day will very likely be held. Owing to the fact that a minstrel show has not been given here for some time, it was believed that one at Thanksgiving or New Year's day would be greatly enjoyed by Vernonia folk.

The next regular meeting of the Legion will be held Tuesday night, when more definite plans will be made.

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There was questioning along many lines and what lay over the western ocean was one of the queries.

But it might have made a great difference in the destiny of the Western Hemisphere had some other explorer first carried to Europe the news of land here. It might have made a difference had Columbus touched the Northern continent instead of the islands in the West Indies. Luckily, Spain was diverted southward, mainly, and the Northern temperate zone was left for other races, people who sought homes rather than gold and sudden riches.

While we accord honor to Columbus for discovering America there is satisfaction in that his voyages did not place under the permanent control of Spain the land in which we live. We have reason to be thankful for some things Columbus did and for some he failed to do.

BOON TO FARMERS

Postmaster General Harry S. New declared the rural free delivery service to be "one of the most indispensable features of the American social and economic life," in his address before the thousand delegates attending the convention of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association in Philadelphia the other day.

"This invaluable service cannot be curtailed," he said. "It carries mail to and from more than 30,000,000 persons residing in the rural districts of the United States. Every reasonably well-populated district in this country, which has an area of 3,026,000 square miles, is reached by carrier."

"The superiority of our service as compared with that of other countries is so great as to leave no room for contrast. Last year the average cost per carrier was \$2,304. The average salary per carrier was \$1,877-40.

The R. F. D. service was founded thirty years ago. At that time residents of rural sections received their mail from nearby post offices.

In 1897 there were 1843 miles of R. F. D. routes, while today the R. F. D. carriers travel 1,250,000 miles.

The cost of handling R. F. D. mail in 1897 was \$14,840 per year. Today the cost exceeds \$104,000,000 to deliver mail to these 30,000,000 residents.

The first rural routes were experimental and for a couple of years or so not much effort was made to extend the service. It was introduced in Columbia county about as soon as its practicability had been demonstrated. One who has learned to adjust his person to the impending kick. The newly-weds are not as foolish as the newly-weds who are as foolish as the never-weds.

The French "Fascisti" they want a dictator for the country when they really desire to lord it over those who disagree with them politically. It's the way of humans.

The woman who used to blush if seen wearing an evening hat before 3 p.m. has a daughter who goes to business in less than her mother thought necessary for going to bed.



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Lodge Directory

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C. A. BARNES C.C.
C. C. DUSTEN CLERK.

Vernonia Lodge, No. 184 A. F. & A. M., meets at Grange Hall every Second and Fourth Thursday nights.
W. H. HURLEY, Master.
Wm. PRINGLE, Secretary
Visitors Welcome

I. O. O. F.—VERNONIA LODGE, No. 246, meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock, in Grange Hall
J. W. ROSE, N. G.
M. L. GAINES, S. e.

Knights of Pythias.—HARDING LODGE, 116, Vernonia, Or.—Meets every Monday night in Grange Hall. All visiting brothers cordially invited.
L. R. GILCHRIST, C. C.
JACK NANCE, K. R. & S.

VERNONIA TEMPLE No. 61 PYTHIAN SISTERS
Meets every Wednesday night on the lower floor of the Grange Hall. All visiting Sisters and Brothers welcome.
MARJORIE COLE, M. E. C.
PEARL WILKERSON, K. of R. C.

NEHALEM CHAPTER NO. 153 O. E. S.—Regular communication first and third Wednesday of each month. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.
ALICE GOODING, W. M.
MAE BERGMAN, Sec'y.

VERNONIA GRANGE

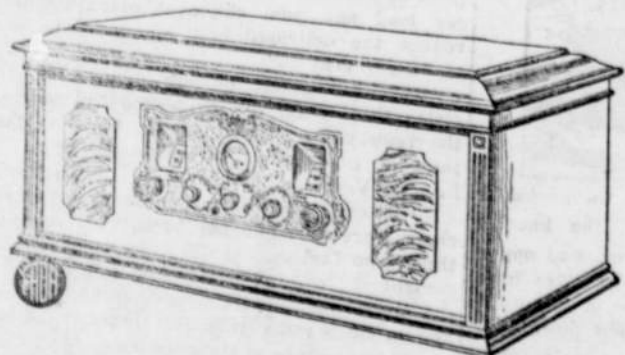
The Vernonia Grange meets on the second Saturday of every month at 7:30 P. M. Any members of the Grange living in or near Vernonia or visiting in the community, are cordially invited to attend.
F. E. MALMSTEN, Sec

AMERICAN LEGION POST NO 119 meets 2nd & 4th Tues. Nites.
WM. FOLGER, Commander
TOM GRAHAM, Adjutant

MOUNTAIN HEART REBECCA LODGE No. 243, I. O. O. F. Meets every second and Fourth Thursdays in Grange Hall—Vernonia. Visitors always welcome
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