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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, dated the 19th day of October, 1926, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein Munson - Rayner Corporation as plaintiff recovered judgment against A. L. Fenner, as defendant, for the sum of Six Hundred Twelve and 87-100 Dollars, and costs and disbursements taxed at Thirty-one and no-100 Dollars, on the 12th day of October, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 23rd day of November, 1926, at the West Front Door of the Court House in St. Helens in said County, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lot Four (4) in Block Six (6), in the original Townsite of Vernonia, sometimes called "Vernonia Proper", according to the map and plat thereof on record in the office of the County Clerk, and situated in Columbia County, Oregon, taken and levied upon as the property of the said A. L. Fenner or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Munson Rayner Corporation against said A. L. Fenner with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

J. H. WELLINGTON,
Sheriff.

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"Inside" Information

A thick slice of ham, with raw sliced potatoes spread over it, and baked in milk for about an hour and a half, is usually good. Sprinkle the potatoes with flour when you put them in the dish.

Milk soups and milk puddings contribute to the total amount of milk the children take, as do milk sauces and flavored milk drinks. Sometimes a drug store ntraw will help in persuading a finicky child to try one of these milk drinks.

The only way to be sure of a piece of colored goods won't run is to make a sample home and wash it. If you think it might fade, cover part of it and expose the rest to sunlight for at least a week. Household methods of setting colors are useless. Keep bread in a ventilated box, crackers in tight tins.

Bland, Sweet, Savory, Tart

Serve a vegetable dinner, similar to the restaurant combination known as "vegetable plate" once in a while. To be satisfying it must contain enough protein to make it substantial. To be appetizing, it must have a variety of flavors, the bland, the sweet, the savory, and the tart. There must be contrast of texture also, such as the soft, the hard, the rich and the crisp. Here are a few good combinations: Creamed potatoes, buttered string beans, beets or beet greens with vinegar or lemon juice, raw celery; cabbage scalloped with cheese, carrots, and fried potatoes; baked sweet potatoes in season, spinach with hard-boiled egg, raw cucumbers; scalloped corn,

steamed carrots, swiss chard, raw sliced tomatoes; baked eggplant, buttered lima beans, water cress; fried tomatoes, mash turnips or squash, baked potatoes, raw celery.

Self-Fed Sows and Pigs

In tests conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture as to the efficiency of self-feeding and hand-feeding of sows and their pigs, both sows and pigs on the self-feeders looked better and were more thrifty than those in the hand-fed lot. Furthermore, they required less feed per 100 pounds of grain and were ready to market at an earlier date than those fed by hand. In breeding practices, better results likewise were obtained with the sows in the self-feeder groups.

Prunes

The total production of dried prunes in the United States in 1925 has been estimated at 167,000 tons. Commercial prune culture is located mainly in California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, the production centering in Santa Clara and Sonoma counties, Cal. The establishment of all-water transportation from Pacific coast points to European countries has greatly aided the exportation of prunes, while the advertising of their food has increased domestic consumption.

Inch of Rain is 100 Tons to Acre

Several pounds of water are necessary during the life of a cultivated plant to produce 1 pound of mature matter. Thus a plant such as wheat or corn requires each day an amount equal to several times its own weight. It is not often that nature supplies just the amount required for best development throughout the growing season. A much greater quantity of water is supplied to the soil in a moderately heavy rain than is usually supposed. With a rainfall of 1 inch, without loss by run-off, more than 100 tons of water is supplied to 1 acre of land.

Mildewed Leather

The simplest way to prevent leather articles from mildewing is to keep them in a well-ventilated, dry, well-lighted place, preferably one exposed to the sunlight. When mildew develops, it should be washed off with soap and warm water, or simply wiped off with a moist cloth, drying the leather well afterwards. These measures are more satisfactory than the application in the home of preparations designed to prevent the growth of mildew.

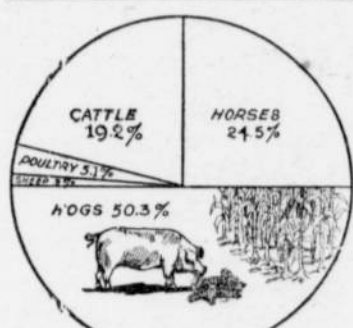
The Thirsty Strawberry

Owing to the large water requirements of the strawberry, especially at the season of ripening, it has been found advantageous to provide irrigation for the crop even in humid regions. In seasons of sparse rainfall other growing conditions, such as sunlight and temperature, are likely to be most favorable, and fields provided with irrigation facilities during such seasons may yield two or three times as much as those without such equipment. The desert quality of the fruit from such irrigated fields is often superior and the duration of the harvest can be materially prolonged. Irrigation is usually practiced in localities adjacent to large centers of population and varieties which are adapted to such conditions are selected.

Potato Yield

The production of the potato, which for more than 200 years has been most of the staple field and garden crops of the United States, has kept pace with the growth in population on the basis of about 3½ bushels per capita. In recent years there has been an increase in the per-acre yield of potatoes. Reports for October indicate an acre yield of 109.6 bushels for 1926. The average for

Cutting Down Corn Surplus



(Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation)

Whether you prefer your corn nicely buttered on the ear, or in the form of roast pork with fried apples, there are on the average 25½ bushels of corn coming to each person in the United States every year, according to experts of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. In 1925 there was a bit more; this year there will probably be a few ears less apiece, but plenty or all of us just the same.

Less than a fifth of all this corn leaves the farm. Excluding a small fraction of the best grade that is kept at the seed purposes, 81% of those 2,850,000,000 bushels runs around on legs in the following forms: Hogs, 50.3%; horses, 24.5%; cattle, 19.2%; poultry, 5.1% and sheep, 0.9%.

the 5-year period 1921-25 was 106.9 bushels. Increased yields are attributed to seed selection and treatment, better fertilization, improved cultivation, and crop rotation.

Good Beef Cow

A good beef cow is smooth, well proportioned with short legs, short back, short and broad head, wide muzzle, glossy hair, and a loose pliable skin. She should have a good udder and give enough milk to feed her calf well. Beef cows are usually lower set, blockier, more symmetrical, carry flesh, and have smaller udders than dual-purpose cows. Do not keep shy breeders or cattle with contagious abortion, lumpy jaw, or tuberculosis.

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Lodge Directory

W.O.W. Buxton camp No. 655 meets every Monday night at seven thirty at the Grange Hall. Visiting members welcome.

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C. C. DUSTEN CLERK.

Vernonia Lodge, No. 184 A. F. & A. M., meets at Grange every Tuesday Second and Fourth Thursday nights. Wm. HURLEY, Master. Wm. FRINGLE, 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. ec.

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 ATTIE CAMERON, N. G. MRS. IRENE SPENCER, Sec'y.

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Notice of Budget Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the budget committee of the City of Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon, a municipal corporation, has filed in the office of the levying board, to-wit: The City Council of said City, its detailed estimate of the total amount of receipts, and also the total amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation and expended by said municipal corporation for all purposes for the fiscal year of 1927, which estimates are as follows:

GENERAL FUND		WATER OPERATING FUND	
Administration Expense		Superintendent's Salary	\$1,500.00
City Pound	\$ 500.00	Assistant's salary	1,320.00
City Dump	250.00	Water collection	480.00
Fuel and Accounting	210.00	Extensions	300.00
Recorder's Office		Supplies, maintenance and extra help	2,100.00
Salary	1,200.00	Total	\$5,700.00
Supplies	200.00	WATER BOND FUND	
Treasurer's Office		Sinking fund	\$1,350.00
Salary	180.00	Investors syndicate sinking fund	2,220.00
Supplies	25.00	Interest	3,600.00
Legal Expense		Total	\$7,170.00
City Attorney's Salary	480.00	SEWER BOND FUND	
Police Department		Sinking fund	\$1,700.00
Salary Marshal	1,800.00	Interest	2,400.00
Supplies and Jail expenses	250.00	Total	4,100.00
Fire Department	260.00	GENERAL BOND FUND	
Fire hose contracted for	240.00	Sinking fund	\$ 600.00
Health Department	75.00	Interest	360.00
Street Department		Total	\$ 960.00
Maintenance and street lighting	1,000.00	Grand total	\$28,525.50
Elections	50.00	Estimated Receipts	\$ 2,500.00
Legal Publications	300.00	From fines and licenses	\$11,000.00
Engineer's office and supplies	50.00	From water system	
Emergency fund	500.00	Total	\$13,500.00
Payment of outstanding warrants and interest	2,675.50	Balance amount to be raised by direct tax	\$15,025.50
Library fund			
Librarian salary	240.00		
Transportation of state books	10.00		
City Park fund	100.00		
Total	\$10,595.50		

And notice is also hereby given that the said City Council of said City, sitting as a levy board, will hold a meeting at the City Hall in the City of Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon, on Thursday evening November 25, 1926, at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. at which time and place all persons, who shall be subject to such tax levy, when the same shall be made, may appear and be heard in favor of or against said tax levy, or any part thereof.

Dated this October 29, 1926.

(Seal)
Attest: D. B. Reasoner, City Recorder.

Guy R. Mills, Mayor.