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FOR A GREATER VERNONIA

If one of the objectives of a community is to develop the home owning possibilities and to secure new residents, there should be capitalization on the natural assets and other favorable - conditions which abound here in Vernonia.

Up-to-date facilities of all kinds, either at hand or in the making, play an im portant, interesting, and profitable role during the early stages of the program. The advent of industrial enterprises,

provided they do not come too quickly or before the community house has been placed in order, tends to stimulate, to a marked degree, home development.

Several cities in this country, designed and maintained as tsrictly residence communities, on the outskirts of other larger centers, have capitalized this fact and have become, exclusively, home or resi dence districts to the exclusion of all com mercial and industrial life.

These cities are little more than satel lite cities, created as a result of the de sire on the part of many who do business in a larger center to live in a residence community.

Communities that seek newcomers, new residents, usually place their communi ties in order and keep them as nearly in order as possible all of the time.

What is Vernonia doing along these lines Have we tried to check unfavor able tendencies that may retard our at tractiveness as a residence city? Could we not give consideration to the staging of a better homes exhibit, annually?

Might we not offer free service to small home owners, showing them how, fo about the same financial outlay or less they can construct a home that is artistic modern in floor plan, and capable of be ing sold, later on, if necessary, at a bet ter price?

There are many valuable selling aids which we possess here which should play their part in residence development. These aids do not and should not interfere with the development of our commerce and industry.

Have we given consideration to the appeal or the appeals which will creat new residents for this wonderful city?

Conventions will try any communionce and they will not feel greatly dis appointed if the things offered and promised are not delivered. One can be sure, however, that that particular convention gathering will not again visit the particular city for many years if the cit izens fail in their promises. Tourists will pass and merely smile a bombastic claims which cannot be proven when once on the ground. Home seekers, new residents, are in earnest. They expect what is promised. A home builder depends upon what is of fered to be as represented. If one dis appoints him one makes unfriendly ever and a day someone who might have become a part and parcel of the community.

VERNONIA EAGLE

Legitimate information about one's Purpose Further Aid neighbors, such as the erection of a new barn, the births, the marriages and deaths in our own community are wholesome and are outside of the realm of impertinent curosity, which drew the great Thomas' wrath. These are the main items will be presented to the Oregon owing to their previous knowledge carried by country weeklies, along with legislature, the legislative commitstraight constructive matter like the do- tee of the American Legion, departings of the chamber of commerce and the other public bodies and officials. They man, was present at the meeting that fifteen families are seeking do not descend to the tattling of private in the directors room of the First farm locations to which they may scandals, or at least when they do one National bank of Portland. soon sees another newspaper for sale and Under the bill proposed, the

another editor seeking new fields. Carlyle's criticism does not concern world war veterans act which pro-desire to come to the reasonably receive a cash bonus for their war priced lands, mild winters and country weeklies. The small minds, com- service or have the option of tak- chance for success that they are oletely empty, are more often found in ing loans of \$3000 properly secur- convinced Oregon offers. he great cities than in the rural com- ed, would be amended to allow munities.

ARE YOU A STUDENT?

A proposal to divide the undergraduate body into three grades is the substance for the biennium to the soldiers' worker who has once been a farm of the first report made this year by the and sailors' commission fund, er turns alike with disapointment committee of students which has been which has become exhausted. Leg- from the factory and the eighty at work for more than a year trying to ion members declare they have been acre tract where the winters are devise means of stimulating intellectual erans, but believe the state should these industrial workers are lookactivity on the U. of O. campus. The handle it, as there are 35,000 vet- ing with interest to the farm lands committee's printed report issued last year erans in Oregon as compared to of Oregon. The year 1927 promises attracted wide attention, and dozens of only 10,000 members of the Legion. to find many of them established college presidents, deans, teachers and ditors have written to the university orlering extra copies.

This year's initial proposal made pub- \$3000 better than at this time last climate they desire. ic recently would abandon the word year, according to reports filed. "student" as applicable to the general The conference date at St. Helens body of undergraduates. For "student" he committee would try to bring the word More Farmers Coming 'registrant" into use. The registrants in he university would then be divided ino three classes: I. Pupils, II. Studiers and gon from the middle-west gathers II. Students.

On the subject of "pupils", the comnittee expresses itself as follows:

"A pupil in the university is a nontudent registrant whose primary aim in ttending college is to somehow and any- the west. now win the label of a college tool to be used in his post-college business. He settlement department of the state Deth Mr. and Mra. Bushart are and Perth ad Chambers of Com vell known in Vernonia. Mrs. Bushart are has had letters from Okin art has three children living here. attitude todard education is that of the homa City, Chicago and Detroit E. H. Was burn, M.s. Carl Gibson public school child. A large part of the with cef nite assurance that groups and Billy Washburn, 15; Billie will iniversity undergraduate registrants fall including as many as fifteen fam-in this 'pupil' class. It is defined by the attitude of its members rather than by purchase Oregon farms. heir capacities. The type mark is a lack of willingness oftener than of intelligence is the activity looked forward to Bushart is an employee of the to do true university work. Inadequate by five families in Oklahoma City. Oregon-American mill. and improper procollege training is, how- These experienced farmers are ever, a frequent factor. Faults in attitude equipped with good health, lots of and preparation are, in measure at least thorough ored stock which they curable ills. Their sources, however, are will bring with them. In addition, outside the university itself.

prication, but are not, in the committee's opinion, entitled to be called "students." Of "studiers" the committee says: "A studier is a non-student registered

in the university who is seriously preparing himself for a life in trade or proession. The extreme type of this class is the person who rigidly measures educational worth by material utility. Education to him is admittedly a tool and nothing more. Occasional members of this class follow the educational philosophy of the Greek Sophists in conceiving the educative process as a training in tricks or getting on in the world. Insofar as the 'studier' experiences and is directed by immediate interest in his work, he dentifies himself with the 'student' class." The third class, the "student", properly does not operate for chronic appen-so-called, is distinguished by the committee from the members of the other two groups which together contain the nontudents. A "student" is farther defined er, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart as one who gives himself to learning for kidney, bladdtr, bed wetting, catarrh itt benefits; a non-student is one who lends himself to education for its profits. ulcers and rectal ailments. The committee believes that genuine "students" exist in some numbers, but are gon: officially neglected by being treated like 'pupils". Their plan for the year is to trouble. work out means by which "students" may receive a more appropriate educational treatment. The point of the committee's complaint situation that deserves the best thought is that educational institutions throughout the country, including Oregon, pay too much attention to and spend too much money upon "pupils" and 'studiers', whereas, the committee believes more ear trouble.

The bill providing for, the ex-

world war veterans' act which pro- people of farm training and they

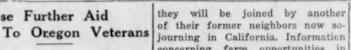
be extended to 1935.

was set for February 23.

Movement of farmers to Oremomentum with the progress of the new year. Not only is the record growing for prospective settlers among single families, but also for

settlement department of the state

Dairying on a small scale, with street, while Mr. Bushart's home poultry as another money maker, is having two rooms added. Mr. courage, some ready cash and good



concerning farm opportunities in all parts of the state has been furnished to these people, and it is probable the district along the owing to their previous knowledge of its dairying and poultry opportunities.

come soon. Life in the city has proved very unsatisfactory to these

The industrial situation in De veterans who had taken the cash troit and other factory centers is to refund the cash with 5 per cent helping to strengthen the "back interest to the state and take the to the farm" movement toward loan instead. The privilege would Oregon in the opinion of many in correspondence with W. G. Ide The committee also decided to who is directing the land settle sponsor a bill to appropriate \$7200 ment work. The Michigan factory

gon legionnaires, and in financial production will afford their families condition of the department is a satisfactory living in the mild

> Inquiries to the department are coming in good volume through the railroads, in response to ad vertisements placed by the department in farm journals and as From Middle West result of the growing interests and attention being directed toward the

> > Washburn-Bushart

The marriage of Mrs. Dora Washburn and C. D. Bushart, both lowing the church services. Rev

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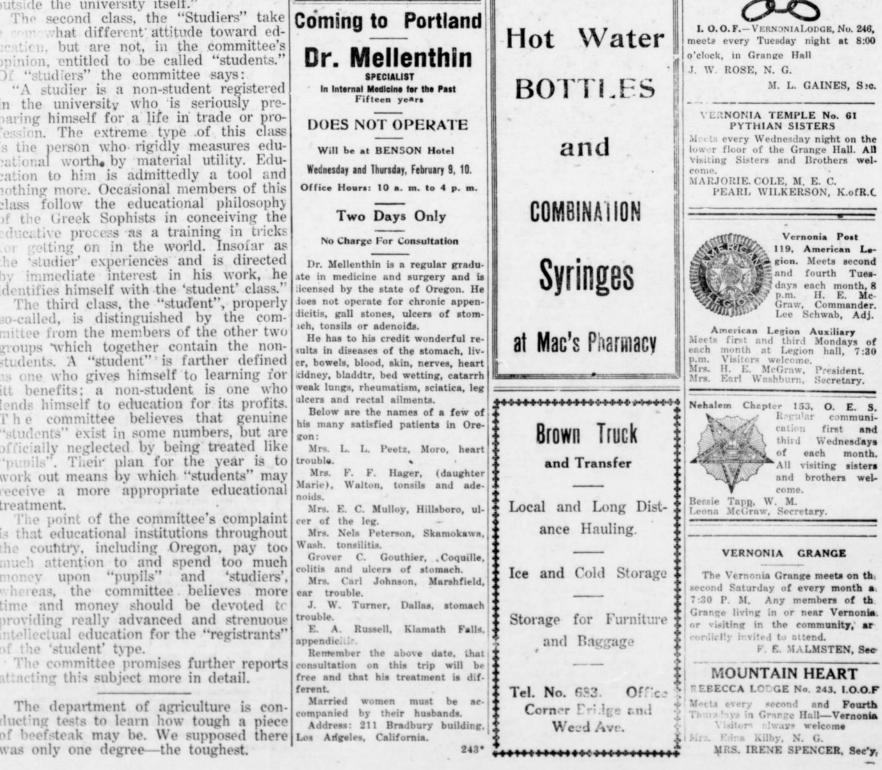
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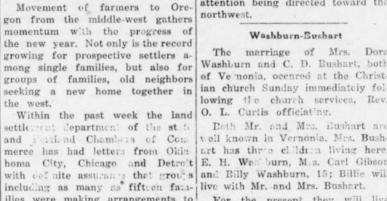
Lodge Directory

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

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Vernonia Lodge, No. 184 A. F. & A. M., meets at Grange Hall every Second and G Fourth Thursday nights. K. A. McNeill, Secretary. Visitors Welcome





If one's analysis of a community brings forth the fact that one of the chief objectives is the newcomer, then that objective should be promoted in earnest, on a sound basis.

We must not overlook the fact that jobs and financial assistance will be vast ly more important than climate and scenery in obtaining newcomers to the Ne halem. While these latter are desirable and often enjoyable, it is impossible to live on them as an exclusive diet.

Communities that cannot offer tangible things cannot take care of more people and absorb them.

Is not this another phase of our local of our people in its solution?

CARLYLE'S CRITICISM

Thomas Carlyle wrote scathingly of the time and money should be devoted to way the reading public with avidity seiz-es upon the latest scandal news about intellectual education for the "registrants" people unknown to the reader personally, of the 'student' type. Carlyle calls it the evidence of a small . The committee promises further reports mind, and we think he is exactly right.

Metoapolitian newspapers are the great-

est offenders in the line of purveying this The department of agriculture is contype of "news" to their leaders, cater- ducting tests to learn how tough a piece ing to the lower minds of the community of beefsteak may be. We supposed there Los Angeles, California. was only one degree-the toughest. by so doing.

attacting this subject more in detail.