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## THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

Tomorrow will see the beginning of the fishing season in Oregon, and the Nehalem, because of its proximity to Portland, will be visited by hundreds of the enthusiastic followers of Isaac Newton's favorite pastime—fishing.

Folks, it is your privilege, according to the laws of this state, that as soon as you have purchased your license, to angle wherever you choose on public grounds, with but few exceptions, anywhere within the borders of Oregon. We bemoan the fact that county licenses are not required. About 200 persons purchase licenses in Vernonia. About 10,000 fish nearby in the Nehalem.

## THE NEW ICE PLANT

The opening wedge for the creamery business in this part of Columbia county has been made with the purchase Saturday of a plot of ground upon which will be constructed in the near future an ice plant which will supply local demand. From a start in the ice business, it is the owner's intention to build up a milk pasteurizing and bottling business. And then the next logical step will be a creamery proper.

It will take more than five years and probably nearer fifteen, to realize the complete benefits of the Nehalem's assets for dairying and associated industries but the time is sure to come when the Nehalem's assets for dairying and associated industries but the time is sure to come when the Nehalem valley dairy herds will be numbered among the best in the northwest.

## BUYING IN VERNONIA

There is no statement more fallacious than "you can buy cheaper out of town." Yet it surely is not uncommon in Vernonia. Every town and city has its population of mail order and out-of-town buyers, but fortunately for the home-town merchants, the home-town itself and the residents in that town, that proportion of out-of-town buyers is never large.

There may be instances where there have been apparent economies through buying away from home, but how do the books balance at the final reckoning? If the purchases have been made by mail what saving is left after the time, postage and carrying charges are deducted? Is the railroad fare added to the shopping expenses on those bargain hunting excursions to the nearby city or larger town? Is there not also a value in dollars and cents for the worry, delay and disappointment that is inevitable in mail order buying?

There is an unselfish, community side of this buying-at-home question which cannot be ignored by the good citizen. People who believe in Vernonia must believe in its merchants who are an integral part of our town. Buying-at-home serves a double purpose when people buy at home, through their buying the home-town merchants prosper, the town prospers because of the prosperity of its merchants, public improvements follow municipal prosperity, and the public benefits from the public improvements. Can anybody afford to trade away from home when there is always a means of getting what they want at home and at as good or better prices than the same goods cost away from home?

Keep on buying at home and the merchants will not stop buying for you.

## THIRTY YEARS OF R. F. D.

Still unsung, but not less great for that, is the saga of the rural mail carrier, that obscure and faithful servant who in fair weather and foul gets Uncle Sam's mails through. On occasion he willingly braves the dangers of storm, winter or flood to carry on for his government and those families back in the hills and vales ever waiting to hear, through him, from the outside world. There are times of adventure, romance and danger in the usually uneventful life of the "R.F.D." carrier.

The recent death in Washington of Perry S. Heath recalls the founding by him

only thirty years ago of the rural free delivery branch of the United States postal service. Establishment of this vital mail service was the idea he carried into the office of assistant postmaster general when named by President McKinley in 1897, and that his idea did not receive enthusiastic support of congress is apparent from the fact that it was founded on an appropriation of \$30,000.

One wonders if Heath back in 1897 foresaw that in 1927 this one department of the national postal service would have an annual operation cost of more than \$100,000,000 and would employ 45,000 carriers. When he left office in 1900 there were only 1200 rural carriers giving this service at a cost of \$425,000 a year. Certainly the "father of the rural free delivery" was one of the greatest benefactors of the Nehalem families receiving and sending mail through the Vernonia rural carriers who travel up and down the highways and byways of Columbia county, maintaining an unflinching communication between remote farm house and the largest city or foreign land.

## THE ETERNAL SYMBOL

Easter, anniversary of the Resurrection and real birthday of Christian civilization, again is celebrated—as it has been for nearly 2000 years.

Primarily it is a religious festival, Christianity's rallying day, on which the wise wandering sheep return to the fold to hear inspiring sermons that give many a new lease on life.

The spirit of Easter is the spirit of the Resurrection—of spring—the awakening of life, hope and happiness after the long death of winter. In this sense, the Easter season is observed even in heathen countries. The budding lily and the Easter egg are symbolic of the eternal re-birth of life.

Easter is the time to resurrect the best that is in us and to face the future with re-born hope, tolerance and Christian kindness to our fellows, striving to extend the glad spirit of Easter until it permeates all days of the year.

Thoughtful parents are those who try very hard to live up to their children.

Religion has failed of its purpose if it is only a means to bigoted opinions.

There is no evidence that the calamity which befell Samson menaces the modern bobber.

It is provoking to have an automobile driver "honk" his disappointment at having missed you.

Some wives would hardly want to claim the credit of having made their husbands what they are.

A man must be considered quite well trimmed when he has nothing left but a stock of bad habits.

Grafting is all right in the spring of the year but it should be limited to horticulturists.

Horses used to get scared when they saw an auto. Now they get scared when they don't see an auto.

If every man's business was as important as he would have you believe it would be a busy old world.

A call to breakfast usually gets a man out of bed quicker than the resolution he made the night before.

A crank often gets things when the self-starter fails to work.

Women are urged to study taxation. Doubtless those who have to pay taxes do study about it.

Those who start out to "see America first" and are not careful at grade crossings may see the next world soon.

It is estimated that \$1,000 a minute goes up in smoke in this country, and that does not mean tobacco smoke.

The next war will be one of wholesale extermination, a speaker declares. The last one was, too, as far as that goes.

## NOTICE OF CALL OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given to the holders of the following bonds of the City of Vernonia, Columbia County Oregon;

Bond No. 1 of Improvement district No. 2, dated May 1, 1926, said bond being in denomination of \$266.22; Bond No. 1 of Improvement district No. 3, dated May 1, 1926, said bond being in denomination of \$491.31; Bonds No. 1 and 2 of Improvement district No. 5, dated May 1, 1926, said bonds being in denomination of \$349.25 and \$500.00 respectively; Bonds No. 1 and 2 of Improvement district No. 8, dated May 1, 1926, said bonds being in denominations of \$293.47 and \$500.00 respectively; All of the above bonds being redeemable at the option of said city on May 1, 1927. That pursuant to said option, said bonds will be redeemed within 30 days from the date of this notice, to-wit: On the First day of May, 1927, upon presentation to the fiscal agency of Oregon, in New York City, to-wit: The National Park Bank.

In case the holders of said bonds fail to present same at the time and place mentioned herein for the redemption thereof, then the interest thereon shall cease and the agency aforesaid will thereafter pay only the amount of such bond and the interest accrued thereon up to the said first day of May 1927.

Dated at Vernonia, Oregon, on this 1st day of April, 1927.

J. C. Lindley, Treasurer  
City of Vernonia, Ore. 352

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of William Thomas Hatten, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, duly made, dated and entered on the 21st day of March, 1927, in the matter of the Estate of William Thomas Hatten, deceased, authorized and empowering the administratrix thereof to sell all of the real property of said estate, at private sale, will, from and after the 25th day of April, 1927, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by said Court, and continue to offer for sale, until sold, the following described real property, belonging to the Estate of William Thomas Hatten, deceased, to-wit:

Lot numbered one (1) in block numbered twelve (12), original town of Vernonia, within Columbia county, Oregon, for the purpose of paying the claims, costs and expenses of administration of said estate; terms to be: Cash in United States gold coin, ten per cent to

accompany bid, balance on confirmation of sale, all bids to be directed to the undersigned at Vernonia, Columbia county, Oregon.

M. B. Hatten,  
Administratrix of the Estate of William Thomas Hatten, deceased.  
Date of first publication March 24, 1927. Date of last publication, April 21, 1927.

Moldy bread may be due to wrapping the bread before it is thoroughly cool, or to lack of care of the bread box. In addition to airing the bread box frequently, sometimes scald it out thoroughly, and dry it in a warm oven or on the back of the stove, or directly in the sun. Molds do not like dry hot air or sunshine.

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Mrs. I. V. McAdoo, Seio.  
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Mrs. Fred Krusow, Grass Valley.  
Mrs. Lewerenz, Portland.  
Mrs. C. H. Horning, Hauser.  
Mrs. J. L. Henderson, North Powder.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Westport. Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.  
Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

## Lodge Directory

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

A. F. KOSTER C. C.  
C. C. DUSTEN CLERK.

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

I. O. O. F.—VERNONIA LODGE No. 246, meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock, in Grange Hall

O. E. Enstrum, N.G.  
C. B. Smith, Sec'y.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Grange hall.

Mrs. H. E. McGraw, President  
Mrs. Earl Washburn, Secretary.

Vernonia Post 119, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 8 p.m. H. E. McGraw, Commander. Lee Schwab, Adj.

Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S. Regular communication first and third Wednesdays of each month. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.  
Bessie Tapp, W. M.  
Leona McGraw, Secretary.

## 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.  
Mrs. Minnie Malmsten, Secretary

MOUNTAIN HEART  
REBECCA LODGE No. 243, I. O. O. F. Meets every second and Fourth Thursdays in Grange Hall—Vernonia. Visitors always welcome  
Mrs. Edna Kilby, N. G.  
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## BANK OF VERNONIA