

The Vernonia Eagle



INDESPENSABLE

The greatest conveniences in life often prove of exceeding inconvenience, many things considered indispensable being the cause of numberless trials and tribulations. Of other things than women it is said, "you can't get along without them and you can't get along with them."

Every thoughtful man wants to own his own home and to acquire other real estate for reasons known to all, but for other very good reasons some, who may, do not. Possession of unencumbered real estate invites damage suits, attracts friends in trouble hunting bail and friends in need of money hunting an endorsement for a note, and places the possessor on the sucker lists of stock salesmen and contribution collectors. And there are the taxes to meet.

The ways are manifold in which the automobile gives its owner advantages over the non-owner. So many are the uses of the automobile that the average owner is quickly convinced of their indispensability. But the open road is not a path of roses. The way of the motorist is hard—abounding in motor cops, beset with detours and speed traps, obstructed by accidents and damage suits, infested with punctures and empty gas tanks, and approached by twelve monthly payments and usury.

And yet, though there be evil seconds in every minute, optimists predominate in this life and pessimism is forbidden by popular edict. Life will be "fair to middlin'" or "tol'able" as long as its advantages counteract the disadvantages and there remains some semblance of equality between the agreeable and disagreeable phases of human existence.

LEE SCHWAB, EDITOR

Saturday, December 5, the second issue of The Flying Ape, American Legion publication, appeared in Vernonia. The first attempt, more than two years ago, was but a miniature compared with the last. This was a six-page, full size newspaper giving a record of the activities of Vernonia post of the American Legion and its sister organization, the American Legion Auxiliary.

Sole credit for the work of writing the material, securing the advertisements, and collecting and finishing up all details except the mechanical work of printing must go to Lee Schwab, local employe of the United Railways company.

While the news stories did not conform strictly to the rigid rules evolved through the years for newspapers, nevertheless it unquestionably was received by its many readers with a marked degree of appreciation. Local organizations were indiscriminately praised for their work in both civic affairs and in helping the Legion. Individuals in Vernonia, whether legionnaires or not, were given much credit for help they have given.

A request made by others that they be permitted to have space to give Lee Schwab the credit that was due him in his efforts "for the good of the Legion" was met with prompt refusal. With all the work, worry and no pay connected with the issuing of the Flying Ape, it is hoped that its modest editor received entire satisfaction in a job well done by the notation on a single line of the editorial page: "Lee Schwab, Editor."

TAKING UNFAIR ADVANTAGE NEVER PAYS

Fortunate indeed is the club or organization or town which does not have that individual who will take an unethical advantage.

On the school ground he is the lad that will always be found in the shove for the inside track. He is the fellow whom the referee on the football field must watch for constant off-side plays. On the cinder track he does his best to get off just a second ahead of the gun. Later when he plays golf, he is the bird who seeks a better lie, claiming a wagon wheel or horse hoof has left an unnatural depression.

In politics or business or professional life, he can never be counted on to carry through with associates or competitors. When they plan to do something as an association or as a community they always look to him to pull something that is just a little off form and he seldom disappoints them. Naturally he is unpopular with his contemporaries and competitors for his unethical actions pique them, but they are seldom hurt a great deal by his unfairness, for the public these days is just a little quick-

er than ever before to spot unfairness and to reason that if a man is unfair in his competition, he will bear close watching in his dealings with customers and clients. Taking unfair advantage never pays permanently.

INTERESTING "ADS"

We have been reading proofs of the Christmas shopping "ads" of Vernonia stores that will appear in the Eagle today.

They are as interesting as anything that one might peruse these days, for they speak not only of the approaching yuletide, with all that means, but they illustrate as well the rapid growth of the city and its development.

Sometimes we are apt to think of the modern city in terms only of population and of public improvements—street paving, parks, public playgrounds and a dozen other items of the kind.

But the real earmark of the progressive city is its stores.

The real badge of prosperity is the type of retail stores a city boasts.

The advertising columns of the newspaper today demonstrate the fact that Vernonia has stores of which any city may be proud and as metropolitan as those of many boasting larger population. And the stores themselves are as interesting as the "ads."

Anybody ever hear a flapper sing "Home, Sweet Home?"

Nobody can see a man who is all wrapped up in himself.

Grandad may have been a sod buster, but not on the golf links.

Who remembers when a girl with an unattractive face had to let it go at that?

College girls are taking up boxing. They wrestle, also, but it is called dancing.

About 750,000,000 pencils are sold in America yearly, but we can't learn who buys them.

The reformer should be patient with us. After all, the world's wickedness keeps him in a job.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. BROWN, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Charles H. Brown, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified; All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned at his office on Bridge street, in the city of Vernonia, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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Oregon-American Lumber Company

The distinction is this: A realist believes what he sees. A visionary is convinced he will eventually see what he believes.

There are fewer self-made men now than formerly, observes an educator. Also, they've stopped putting boot-straps on boots.

In the last generation, says a medical writer, man has learned to put off death an additional 10 years, thus marking down another distinction between death and taxes.

W. O. W. Vernonia camp No. 655 meets every Monday night at seven thirty at the Grange Hall. Visiting members welcome.
ROBERT LINDSEY, C. C.
C. C. DUSTEN CLERK.

Vernonia Lodge, No. 134 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 o'clock, in Grange hall. Visitors always welcome.
M. E. Graven, N. G.
John Glasner, Secretary.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Meets first and third Mondays of each month at the Legion Hall.
Mrs. H. E. McGraw, President

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

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.

Mountain Heart Rebekah Lodge No. 243 No. 243, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Thursdays in Grange hall, Vernonia. Visitors always welcome.
Mrs. Viola Treharne, N.G.
Mrs. Hazel Thompson, Sec.

J. MASON DILLARD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Next to Carlin Cleaning Works Here Every Wednesday

DR. ELLA WIGHT DR. C. J. WIGHT CHIROPRACTORS
Blood Pressure Examination Rheumatism, Neuritis, Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Troubles Delayed Menstruation

LESTER SHEELEY Attorney-at-Law
Vernonia Oregon

DR. W. H. HURLEY DENTISTRY AND X-RAY
Evenings by Appointment Office over Brown Furniture Store. Vernonia Oregon

M. D. COLE DENTIST
Vernonia Oregon

MARK EVERY GRAVE Memorials in Granite and Marble At Reduced Prices
WRITE FOR PARTICULARS MRS. M. N. LEWIS & CO. Fourth and Main St. Hillsboro.

PORTLAND - VERNONIA Truck Line
INSURED CARRIER
Vernonia Office At the Brazing Works on Rose Avenue. Phone MAin 343
Portland Office Auto Freight Terminal
E. Water and Yamhill Streets East 8226 Office No. 11 DELIVER TO YOUR DOOR

A Merry Christmas for All

Gifts for Mother

Gifts for Mother she can enjoy throughout the entire year. Not all especially practical, but gifts she will like to receive.

Gift Box handkerchiefs, Leather Hand bags, Bath robe, Comfy Slippers, Wool Blankets, Silk and wool hose, towel sets, Rayon bed spread, Linen Lunch sets, Japanese lunch cloths.

Gifts for Father

As usual we suggest the more practical gifts for Father, since he wants to get something he can use each and every day.

Leather traveling bag, Bath robe, Warm lined gloves, House slippers, Dress shirts, Silk and wool sox, Sweater coat, Kirschbaum suit, Kirschbaum overcoat, Leather bill fold, Silk suspenders.

for Brother

Gifts that growing boys want above everything else at Christmas time.

Check Over the List

Tie or Belt, Abalona Pearl handle knife. Arm bands and garter sets. Shirts, Caps, Bow tie, Silk Handkerchiefs Initial H, D, K, F, R., Sweater, Fancy Sox, Slippers, Silk Scarf, Pajamas, Cuff Links.

for Sister

It would be difficult indeed to select a better variety of gifts for sister.

Dainty and Pretty

Double compacts, Berkshire silk hose, Abalona Pearl desk sets, Dainty satin house slippers, Rayon silk bloomers, Rayon silk vests, Rayon silk Chinese silk and wool sport hose, Dainty hand bag, Dainty pair of gloves, Fancy box candy.

Gifts for Husbands

Husbands are often the hardest people in the world to buy gifts for. That's the reason we suggest that you read over the following list carefully.

Leather suit case, Leather bill folds, A Gordon hat, Kid gloves, Rabbon bath robe, Flannel shirt, Sweater coat, All wool blazer, Silk scarf.

Gifts for Wives

Most husbands find the selection of gifts for their wives a most puzzling problem. These items have met the test of time as gifts certain to be welcomed warmly.

Velvet Corduroy bath and Lounging robes, Framed pictures, Silk parasol, Silk dress, Rayon lingerie, Bed room slippers, Leather hand bag, Fancy rubber apron.

This is the store where Santa Claus Leaves gifts for Everyone

Miller Mercantile Company

Vernonia's Leading Store