

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. 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 o'clock, in Grange hall. Visitors always welcome.
M. E. Graven, N. G.
John Glassner, 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.
Catherine McNeill, 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.

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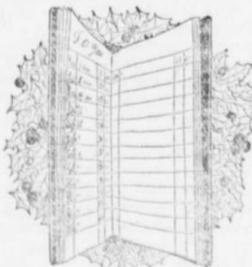
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Oregon state highway budget for 1928 is \$3,898,000, including \$740,000, for oiling roads.



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In the County Court of the State of Oregon For Columbia County
NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. P. SHEELEY, DECEASED.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of J. P. Sheeley, deceased, has filed her final account in the matter and court above mentioned, and that Monday the 16th day of January, 1928 at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, has been fixed as the time, and the court room of the court above entitled in Columbia County Court house at St. Helens, Oregon, the place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.
W. A. Harris, Attorney. Ellen Sheeley Administratrix.
 Date of first publication Dec. 15, 1927.
 Date of last publication Jan. 12, 1928.

NOTICE OF CALL OF BONDS
 Notice is hereby given to the holders of the following bonds of the City of Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon:
 Bonds No. 8, 9, and 10 of sewer improvement bonds, dated January 1, 1925, said bonds being in denomination of \$500 each; All of the above bonds being redeemable at the option of said city on Jan., 1, 1928. 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 January 1928, upon presentation to the City Treasurer.
 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 January 1928.
 Dated at Vernonia, Oregon on this 1st day of December, 1927.
J. C. Lindley, Treasurer, City of Vernonia, Ore.

Home Pointers
 (From School of Home Economics)
 In making variations of muffins combine fruits or nuts with flour to prevent settling. When done, muffins are double in bulk, loose in the pan and spring back when touched.
 Clover rolls are made by placing three small balls of dough in one muffin ring or pan.
 Hot cross buns are made by placing three small balls of dough in one muffin ring or pan.
 Hot cross buns are cut from spiced dough rolled one-half inch thick. After rising they are brushed with beaten egg. Upon removal from the oven, a cross is made on top with confectioner's frosting.
 Twin rolls are made by cutting two rounds from dough rolled one-fourth inch thick. One round is placed on top of the other previously buttered.
 To lard poultry and game, carefully insert a blunt wooden skewer under the skin, and lift it from the greased meat, without tearing the skin. Lay flat pieces of salt pork in the openings.
 To overcome the slightly fishy as well as gamey flavor of wild duck

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 Memorials in Granite and Marble At Reduced Prices
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Requests Honorary Degree
 University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 19—An honorary degree of some kind was recently requested from the University of Oregon by a smiling, pleasant-faced lady, just past middle age, it is announced by Earl M. Pallett, registrar. The lady presented herself at the registrar's office recently with the request, and when asked upon what basis the degree should be granted replied, "I have sent two sons through the University, and I feel that I am entitled to a degree if any one is. I heard that the university sometimes gave honorary degrees, and I consider this as great an achievement as any woman could make."
 The mother explained that her husband had been dead for many years, that she had supported the children and herself, and had educated both of them until they obtained their degrees.
 The registrar assured her that he personally felt she was entitled to a degree in recognition of her work, but that at present no provision was made for the granting of such awards.
 The mother smiled pleasantly, thanked the registrar and departed, apparently proud and happy, even if she did not gain a "degree."

"Inside" Information
 A good quality of skim milk should have a yield of 15 to 18 pounds of cottage cheese per 100 pounds of skim milk.
 Banana "figs" are a form of food not generally familiar to American housewives but are recommended as a desirable and nourishing food. These "figs" are really dried bananas. Firm ripe fruit is peeled and split lengthwise and dried either in the sun or by artificial heat. The drying process brings out some of the banana juice which covers the banana with a white sugary powder. In food value banana "figs" are said to compare favorably with other dried fruits. The agricultural experiment station in Hawaii has been experimenting with the drying of bananas because banana shipping facilities from Hawaii are not so fully developed as from the "banana coast" of Central America.
 Start the new year armed with a well-planned budget which has been drawn up to include all the necessities and some of the desirable purchases your family hopes to make within the expected income for 1928. Food, housing, clothing, and running expenses will be among the essentials. Personal expenses for each member of the family must be allowed, and fixed

rub lightly with a cut onion and put a few uncooked cranberries in each duck.
 Pineapple rings with cress make an attractive garnish for guinea hen roasted in pineapple juice.
 Curis of bacon and celery hearts are used the same way for broiled quail and orange sauce.
 Gooseberry jelly makes a good substitute for cranberry jelly as a relish for poultry or game.

Stem Rot Hard to Combat
 Sweet clover has never given satisfactory yields in western Oregon because of the disease known as stem rot. There is no practical control measure for this disease. It is much better to grow vetch, alfalfa, or red clover, depending upon conditions and use that the crop is to be put to, the experiment station finds.

Clover is Cheapest
 That clover is the most cheaply produced hay crop in Oregon when the stand has been seeded with grain has been determined by the experiment station. The average cost of production of clover hay when seeded with grain was \$7.38 in 1925 and 1926 as compared with \$10.29 for vetch, \$9.11 for alfalfa and \$8.77 for cheat, taking the state as a whole.

Current Questions Discussed
 O. A. C. Corvallis, Dec. 19—Local grange leaders and Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, state lecturer, are appearing regularly on the Wednesday night grange hour over the college radio station, KOAC. College speakers, including Dr. Milton N. Nelson, head of the economics department, add to the programs with discussions of current political and economic questions. In a series of talks of farm relief plans, Dr. Nelson scheduled an address on the grange debenture plan for December 21 at 8.

Disorderly in Restaurant
 Wm. Hanson was arrested by Marshal Kelly Sunday night and charged with being disorderly in a public restaurant and having liquor in his possession.
 He pleaded guilty before Judge Reasoner Monday morning and was fined \$40 on the possession charge, and \$30 on the disorderly conduct charge. The fines were paid.

Christ for All—All for Christ
The Word of God
 The word is a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path.—Psalm 119: 105
BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER
 If parents will have their children memorize a Bible selection each week, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.
WORD OF GOD
PROCLAMATION OF PEACE:
 —Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2: 14.
 Prayer: Our loving Father, we thank Thee for: "Peace perfect peace, our future all unknown? Jesus we know, and He is on the throne."
 To whom should you commit your way? Answer, read Ezekiel 18:31, 32.

ELMER D. STEVENSON
 The funeral of Elmer D. Stephenson, who died at Treharne December 18, was held from the Brown Undertaking parlors Wednesday morning at 10:30. Rev. G. W. Plumer officiated. Interment will be at Kerby, Oregon.
 The deceased was born at Phoenix, Oregon, March 24, 1862. He is survived by his wife; one son, Geo. Stephenson of San Francisco; two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Flagg of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Frank of Ashland; and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Riggs of Treharne.

LESTER E. BROWN
 Lester E. Brown died December 12, 1927, at the home of his mother in Portland. He was 23 years, 3 months and 19 days old. Rev. Teddy Leavitt of Vernonia conducted the funeral services. He was buried at the Lincoln Memorial mausoleum at Portland December 17. He was a son of J. W. Brown of Vernonia.

Astoria—Spring planting of Crown-Willamette Paper Co. will be 950,000 trees.
 Corvallis—Big drainage project on Long Tom River will drain several thousand acres.
 Wallowa—Winter work begins on Troy hill grade.
 Heppner—County will spend \$20,000 on Willow Creek road.
 Bend—Alpine Club will sponsor mountain sports on Cascade range, Bend to Eugene.
 Portland has 10,012 business concerns, making a gain of 1693 or 20 per cent since 1923.
 Junction City—Move made for paved highway through Coburg to Eugene.
 Astoria—Tice Lock Washer company will build factory at Port of Astoria.

expenses such as insurance premiums or taxes must be met. More or less problematical is the question of new furnishings or equipment; or the amount that must go to doctors and dentists, and consequently the amount that can be saved. A good budget is one that takes all these points into consideration and keeps the definitely known expenses well within the anticipated income, leaving a fair-sized margin for the uncertain items and for emergencies. After making the budget on a yearly basis, it is helpful to plan for each month separately and in advance, so that as expenditures are made they can be compared with the original estimate in each category. Sometimes it becomes evident that a larger allotment must be made in one field, or that less would do in another, and corresponding changes can be made in the yearly and monthly plans.

Rose Theatre
"The Road to Romance"
 "The Road to Romance," the Ramon Navarro starring vehicle to be shown at the Rose theatre Saturday, is a screen version of Joseph Conrad's most famous sea and pirate story. Marceline Day has the featured feminine role.
"The Irresistible Lover"
 Norman Kerry, star of many of the screen's greatest dramas, will be seen for the first time as a full-fledged comedian in "The Irresistible Lover," which comes to the Rose theatre Sunday. Kerry is co-starred with Lois Moran in the picture.
"The Border Cavalier"
 Galloping horses ridden by men who know no fear and have a reckless disregard for danger create an atmosphere of the old west in "The Border Cavalier," coming to the Rose theatre Monday.
"On Your Toes"
 A regular Denny special, at the Rose theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.
"Special Delivery"
 With his second Paramount riot of fun, "Special Delivery," Eddie Cantor, the former roystering blackface of the far-famed follies, appears Thursday and Friday at the Rose theatre.

A few economy secrets for Xmas may come in handy about now. Some of us are seriously wondering how we ourselves and the family pocket-book are going to stand the strain.
 Forget Xmas?—of course we couldn't. The Xmas spirit of good cheer is dear to the hearts of everyone of us. But this is important—if we want our gifts and our efforts to bring happiness to family and friends—we must preserve our own good cheer. We mustn't feel all tired out and "broke" when the happy day arrives.
 Remember the saying about the gift without the giver. The little extra cheer that goes with a gift however big or small is what really counts among friends.
 Have you ever thought of oven gifts—a box of dainty cakes and cookies that you've baked yourself? Absolutely different from what you sent last year and really not expensive at all. Such a gift box will be a wonderful surprise especially for friends who are away from their homes.
 Get a good stiff pasteboard box, a fancy one if you can with holly decorations. If you decorate one yourself give it a final coating of lacquer as a finish. Line it carefully and neatly with waxed paper and then pack it full.
 In the center of the box place a piece of holiday fruit cake or pound cake wrapped in glazed paper and tied with holly ribbon. A fancy little jar of preserved ginger or spiced honey or any particular choice bit of something may be substituted for the cake and find a place in the center of the box.
 Wrap each different article in waxed or glazed paper. Each will keep better and look so interesting in a secret little packet tied with red, silver or gold ribbon. Just pack the box full with two or three kinds of homemade cookies and candy. A few raisins, figs or dates can be used to fill in the chinks.
 Doesn't this all sound good? And making up such a box is just as much pleasure as receiving one. For finishing touches put in a few sprays of holly.
 If I can help you with a particular difficulty during the holiday or send you a recipe, just drop me a line addressed to—Martha Meade, Director Home Service Bureau, Sperry Flour Co., San Francisco.
 Hillsboro—Plans are ordered drawn for new \$100,000 Washington county courthouse.
 Corvallis—Oregon Agricultural college completes new poultry laboratory.
 Oregon production of lily bulbs increased 400 per cent last year.

Martha Meade's KITCHEN COUNCIL
 How to be a welcome dinner guest—is equally as important as how to be a charming hostess.
 No doubt there is not one of us who isn't anticipating being a guest at some friend's dinner table during this holiday season. How shall we be pleasant guests and make our company desired? The first and last rule of course is to follow the lead of our hostess and be considerate always.
 There are so many little customs that are important and no proper guest can ignore them. Invitations to dinner should be answered within twenty-four hours after receiving, in the same style as received, either formal or informal.
 We must plan to arrive not more than ten minutes before the hour for dinner. On no account short of accident must a guest be late for a dinner engagement.
 When dinner is served and announced the guests enter the dining room and take their places according to the arrangement of the hostess. Guests will stand behind their chairs until the hostess by seating herself, gives the signal to be seated. From which side of the chair? Really a trivial matter, but to be perfectly correct we seat ourselves from the left side.
 The napkin is partially unfolded, only partially, and spread on the lap. Spoons are always laid in the saucer, never left standing in the cup. Used knives or forks are never laid back on the table cloth. The knife when not in use is placed across the edge of the plate.
 When a course is finished we lay knife and fork on the plate, the tines of the fork turned up, and the handles directly in front so that they will not be in the way of the person removing the plate.
 Breaking bread or crackers into a plate of soup dates back to the nursery. And to pick up a large piece of bread and leave a row of teeth marks in one corner is equally unpardonable. Break off a small piece of bread at a time, butter it and eat it. In eating meat cut off a bit at a time as desired and eat alternately with other accompaniments of the meat course.
 Don't be a "finicky" guest! Never embarrass a hostess! In rare instances if a dish is something that we heartily dislike we may be pardoned for toying with our bread or enjoying an olive or two until the next course.
 Our manner shows best that we have enjoyed the hospitality of our hostess. The welcome guest is as gracious in accepting as the hostess is in offering. If you have a special question about being a guest or hostess—write to Martha Meade, Home Service Bureau, Sperry Flour Co., San Francisco.

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 Auspices of Christian Endeavor, Christian Church.

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