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INADEQUATE TELEPHONE SERVICE. Vernonia needs 24-hour telephone service. The rates charged warrant such maintenance.

On Sundays after 2:00 p.m. the local Western Union telegraph office is closed, so between the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. our communication with the outside world is cut off.

But the service, which happens to meet with the approval in Vernonia with no one but the telephone company themselves was discontinued from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and it was impossible to get a doctor as promptly as it should have been.

Many injured or sick have been caused unnecessary pain and suffering in waiting for such time until aid could be summoned.

A local doctor reports that two weeks ago last Sunday, St. Helens were unable to get in touch with him here after 7:00 p.m. to advise him that one of his patients, a child aged 9, was dying.

Our Vernonia doctor received word the following morning after the child had passed away.

Service rendered during phone hours is good, the telephone operators are courteous and quick although severely handicapped in the placing of long distance calls through the Forest Grove exchange.

In many instances arrangements have been made with Earl Smith, the local manager, to receive an emergency call after 11:00 p.m. and especially in the case of sickness accommodations for receiving or sending the calls were arranged for.

Still, other exchanges know that the local office is closed at an hour before midnight, and many important messages are not received until the following day due to disconnecting the telephone service at these hours.

The volume of business done by the telephone company in this city warrants a 24-hour daily telephone service which without further delay should be installed.

Let the city officials, chamber of commerce, citizens of Vernonia, if need be petition the public service commission on the unsatisfactory telephone conditions which prevail in this city in regard to the service being discontinued at 11 p.m. week days and on Sunday.

A few citizens are attempting to influence the boxing commission to discontinue holding smokers in this city semi-monthly, even though the local Chamber of Commerce were convinced that over one-half of those attending these boxing bouts came from camps and nearby towns, and do considerable trading in Vernonia.

The Chamber of Commerce, the executive committee of the American Legion, and every progressive merchant and citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart, is not alone anxious to see the smokers continue but willing to assist put them across.

It is most a sure bet that the very few who object, do not care for boxing, but the majority must rule.

At the rate farmers in the Nehalem valley are taking to the raising of sheep and goats, this section shortly will become famous for raising of this class of stock.

Priceless Gavel. When the presiding officer of the Chicago Association of Commerce met for order at future meetings he will have a renewed authority. It is no common gavel that calls the members to attention.

Began a Big Industry. The shoe industry of this country was begun in 1829 by Thomas Beard, who came over on the Mayflower on his third voyage and brought hives for making shoes.

Malala—Shot Gun Lumber company will start operations September 1st.

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terrible in it. We were all in a deep apathy. Our brains were like balls of cotton. Nothing mattered, certainly not death. Death would come, we thought, as a relief from our sufferings.

CHAPTER XV. Caught by the British at Wakaya. THE ISLAND was Wakaya. Several old sailing ships were in the harbor.

CHAPTER XVI. Jailed in Fiji. OUR ARRIVAL as prisoners was the event of the year at Suva, the capital city of the Fiji Islands.

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Moat, Captured by the Escaping Prisoners.

Portland—Plans underway for erection of three-story Spanish type apartment house at 640 Flanders street at estimated cost of \$150,000.

Hood River—Renovated Cloud Cap Inn opened to visitors.



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