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RAY D. FISHER, Editor and Publisher

THE BANK FAILURE

The frank explanation of the reason for closing the Bank of Vernonia given by Superintendent A. A. Schramm at the mass meeting Saturday morning showed conclusively that the trouble was due to adverse economic conditions that could not be foreseen rather than to any fault of president, cashier or directors. Decrease in value of the bank's assets, inability of the bank's debtors to meet their obligations promptly and fully and withdrawal of deposits by people who needed their money or were leaving town are chargeable to the depression, and not to any one's personal negligence or misjudgement.

The management indeed put up a brave fight against tremendous odds. To save the institution, if at all possible, was far preferable to throwing it into bankruptcy before absolutely necessary. There was of course always the chance that conditions would take a turn for the better—that a revived lumber industry would create payrolls and gradually restore values, that logging trains would again hold up traffic at the Bridge street crossing and the Oregon-American whistle again summon the mill hands to work. Besides, there were good prospects (as there still are) that the Vernonia route to the coast will be designated and that this city will be headquarters for a large number of construction crews. Mr. McGraw and his associates were fighters, not quitters, and they sought by every legitimate means to stay with it till the better day comes. That such a day has not arrived is not their fault. They did their best, and no man can do more.

NO PROSPERITY THROUGH INFLATION

An important part of the program of the Liberty party for ending the depression appears to call for the issuance of paper money in large quantities to finance public improvements. Such a scheme for paying governmental expenses is not new in this country. It was tried during and shortly after the Revolutionary war, when there were no big corporations, no national or state banks, no federal reserve, no Wall street, to oppose the scheme and seek to thwart it. An unbiassed description from an authoritative history may convey a lesson for the present day:

"The country was laden with harvests and fruits, with shoes and clothing; but Congress was powerless,—it could not supply the army, it had no power of taxation. In one way alone, the worst way of all, could Congress tax the people—by issuing paper money; and this it did lavishly. The Continental money depreciated in the hands of the people until it became valueless, A pound of sugar sold for $10, a barrel of flour for $1500. To say a thing was 'not worth a continental' was to express the utmost contempt for its value. This inflation of the currency caused much annoyance in business."—(Elson: History of the United States, pp. 314, 315).

Inflated money means more and deeper depression, not an end to depression.

Vernonia isn't the only city in the state that will appreciate a 15 day moratorium on automobile license fees, and quarterly payments, proposed by Governor Meier.

TIME TO PLANT FALL GARDENS SAYS NELSON

While it is a long time until fall, it is time now to make plans for the fall garden, County Agent Geo. A. Nelson pointed out to the 293 Columbia county families that are cooperators in the year round home vegetable garden and food preservation project in a circular letter recently mailed.

Cabbage, cauliflower, brussel sprouts, curly kale and sprouting broccoli are desirable fall and winter vegetables, plants of which should be set out during July. While it is too late to seed an outdoor seed bed and obtain plants for transplanting from it, plants for transplanting are reasonable and plentiful this year. Perhaps one of your neighbors has a few extra plants which can be obtained. Transplanting is best done during cloudy weather, but if the weather is warm, shingles should be used to shade the plants on the southwest side until they are established.

Aphis and green worm are likely to be a problem, but can be controlled by using an all-in-one dust containing arsenate of lead, nicotine sulphate, lime or sulphur as a carrier.

Spring planted beets and carrots cannot be depended upon to provide winter supplies of these roots. On land where irrigation is available or moisture has been held, replantings should be made in late June or July. Fall rains will bring them on to maturity. Celery is another fall vegetable, the plants of which should be set out during July for fall and winter use.

Head lettuce, fall spinach, turnips and kohl-rabi are other common vegetables which should not be overlooked in the fall garden to be planted after the first fall rain.

A bulletin on "Growing Fall and Early Winter Vegetables," by Professor A. G. B. Bouquet, head of vegetable crops department at the Oregon State college is available for distribution at County Agent Nelson's office.

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KEASEY

C. O. Evers spent the weekend with his family. He is working in Forest Grove.

The J. O. Devaney family returned from Banks Wednesday, where they have been picking strawberries.

D. K. Mendenhall is working at Salem.

The Lloyd Gilham and J. O. Devaney families will leave this week for Banks to pick raspberries.

W. J. Lindley and L. Gilham will put the wood in for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luther made a trip to Banks Wednesday for cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crockshank of Sheridan visited her mother, Mrs. White.

John Luther bought a span of mules this week. He is clearing land to use for additional farming next year.

Mrs. Devaney's and C. O. Evers' uncle of Walla Walla, visited them last week.

Natal

Mrs. Jake Neurer

Van Vleet's trucks have been busy for several days hauling cedar logs from the Oregon-American pond at Vernonia to Clatskanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McMullin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Estes at Riverview Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith from Vernonia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haycox, Mrs. Smith's brother at Natal, Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Burris with her grandmother were in Vernonia shopping Friday afternoon.

Harry Saxton and other employes of the Columbia County Fire association, checked up on all the old fire trails in this community last week.

Wild blackberries are beginning to ripen now in this vicinity.

C. E. Wickland from Clatskanie was here on business last week. He stated that he recently turned his route over to another man.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsay and son Clarence called to see Mrs. Lindsay's mother, Mrs. M. Peterson Sunday.

Tom Riggle from the Riggle Bros. Logging company was a Natal business caller last week.

The farmers in the valley are preparing to harvest their hay crop now. Some have already cut some hay and others will start next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kuback are purchasing the small house on the Clyde Johnson place this summer.

Esten Johnson from St. Helens had his wife with him Sunday on his trip in the valley.

Jake Neurer made a trip on business Tuesday to Portland, returning in the evening. Mr. Neurer took with him Al Rogers, who has been at Neurer's for 10 days.

Guy Rasmussen while here is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick at Natal.

Frank Peterson butchered veal last week for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas are building a fruit and root cellar this summer.

LOCALS

A meeting of Nehalem Chapter No. 153, Order of Eastern Star, has been called for Wednesday, July 6, for the purpose of electing officers.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Olson of St. Helens, former Vernonia residents, visited friends here Sunday.

F. Claude Stephens, Christian church minister, attended a Christian Endeavor convention in Astoria Sunday afternoon and evening. There was no regular evening church service during his absence, the congregation meeting with the Christian Endeavor society at the earlier hour.

C. W. Reithner made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erven returned from the strawberry fields for a few days to care for their garden. They expect to leave soon to work in the raspberries at Gresham.

The Missionary society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Rose on A street this afternoon with the study topic "A Travelog in South America." The meeting date was changed recently from the third Tuesday of each month to the first Friday.

Mrs. John Hale, mother of Mrs. Judd Greenman, is planning to leave the first of the week for a visit to her former home in Kansas City. She expects to spend the summer there.

Mrs. Dave Marshall took her son Larry to Portland Saturday for medical treatment. They returned home the same day, as it was not considered necessary to keep him in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Decker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Althouse in Portland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McEntire visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Richardson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Igou in Portland.

J. H. Bush, Lester Sheeley, and John Miller were in Astoria on business in the interest of the short route to the sea Tuesday.

Dave Marshall, who has been ill for a number of weeks with rheumatism, is much improved and was able to be down town the first of the week.

A. L. Kullander and Charles Van Alstine were business visitors in Portland Monday.

C. Bruce made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwick drove to St. Helens Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kullander motored to Independence Saturday and returned Sunday bringing with them Mrs. Kullander's sister and children, Mrs. G. C. Smith, Gloria and Ray, who have remained during the week.

C. U. Enstrom and son Oscar Enstrom were at their home here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Wolff are operating a variety store in Garden Grove, California, a small town not far from Long Beach, according to word recently received by friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Cole and children motored to Portland Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Simmons of the Terminal cafe will leave Sunday for San Francisco on a short business trip. She expects to be away about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Veal and son Claude visited at Svenson last Friday.

O. T. Bateman of the post office force returned from his vacation in Portland Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bateman and their daughter, Beverly June, are expected home Saturday.

Mrs. P. K. Peterson has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. Charles Malmsten and son Melville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas went to Seaside Sunday for the day. They report a very heavy wind there.

Nina McDonald Has Party

The sixth birthday of Nina McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, was celebrated at Hotel McDonald Tuesday afternoon with a party for five of her little friends.

After gifts were opened and games played, refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake and lemonade were served by Mrs. McDonald, assisted by Margaret and Daisy McDonald.

The little guests were Johnnie Bell Hatfield of Camp Eight, Phyllis New, Freddie Veith, Mary Lee McGraw and Margaret Fisher.

MR. AND MRS VIRGIL POWELL ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Lloyd of Culver City, California, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Powell and family. Mrs. Lloyd, formerly Miss Grace Powell, a sister of Virgil Powell, has not visited the valley for the past ten years and noted considerable changes.

MRS. VAN DOREN ATTENDS FAMILY PARTY

The five daughters of Mrs. C. C. Van Doren were present with her at a party celebrating the birthday of the youngest, Mrs. W. I. Emert, at the Emert home at Bertha station Thursday, June 23.

Those attending from Vernonia included Mrs. C. C. Van Doren, Mrs. J. L. Timmons, Mrs. J. P. Timmons, Mrs. M. J. Lamping and daughter Gloria. Others present were Mrs. W. L. Van Doren and Mrs. Arthur Henges of Vancouver, and Mrs. Vance Lampkin of Portland.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county.

Bank of Vernonia, an Oregon Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. R. Culver and Annie Culver, his wife, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, Judgment, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause to me directed and dated the 14th day of June, 1932, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 24th day of May, 1932, in favor of Bank of Vernonia, an Oregon Corporation, Plaintiff, and against the above named defendants for the following sums of money, to-wit: $3500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 19th day of February, 1931, and the further sum of $74.20 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 28th day of December, 1931, and the further sum of $264.52, taxes paid, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 28th day of March, 1932, and for the further sum of $247.36 paid to perfect title to mortgaged personal property, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 28th day of March, 1932, and the further sum of $350.00, attorney's fees and for the sum of $17.00 costs of suit, and the costs of and upon this writ; commanding me to make sale of the following described personal property, to-wit:

One Sausage Machine and equipment, All Counters, Show cases, County Scales and Platform Scales, One Remington Cash Register, One Dalton Adding Machine, Two Meat Blocks, also all tools, fixtures, equipment and appliances now in and belonging to that certain business known as Vernonia Meat Market located in the Columbia Building on Bridge St. in the City of Vernonia, Oregon, also all of the Slaughter House equipment located on the Oscar Donaldson place about 2 miles northeast of Vernonia, Columbia county, Oregon,

And if the proceeds thereof be not sufficient to pay the amount of the Judgment in full, then for me to make sale of the following described real property to-wit:

Beginning at a point 212 feet East and 135 feet North of the Southwest corner of Lot 5 in Block One Original Town of Vernonia, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, thence running West 100 feet; thence North 45 feet; then East 100 feet; thence South 45 feet to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements, heriditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

NOW, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Tuesday the 2nd day of August, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the "Vernonia Meat Market" on Bridge Street in the City of Vernonia, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which the above named defendants or either of them had on the date of the mortgage foreclosed to the above described personal property in said Columbia building, and at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day at the Oscar Donaldson place, all of the Slaughter House Equipment, and if sufficient to pay the judgment in full is not received then I will on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 1932, at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the County Court House in St. Helens, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which the above named defendants or either of them had on the date of the mortgage foreclosed, or since that date had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof to satisfy said deficiency in said judgment and decree and order of sale, interest costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1932.

OSCAR G. WEED,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

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LODGES

American Legion

Vernonia Post 119, American Legion. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month, 8. p. m. J. E. Kerr, Commander; Eugene Shipman, Adj.

A. F. & A. M.

Vernonia Lodge No. 184 A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple, Stated Communication First Thursday of each month. Special called meetings on all other Thursday nights 7:30 p.m. Visitors most cordially welcome.
K. A. McNeill, W. M.
W. E. Bell, Secretary.

Order of Eastern Star

Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S. Regular communication first and third Wednesdays of each month, at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.
Mrs. Edith Pearse, W. M.
Mrs. Alma Bell, Secretary.

Mountain Heart Rebekah Lodge No. 243

No. 243, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Thursdays in I. O. O. F. hall, Vernonia. Visitors always welcome.
Marie O'Donnell, N. G.
Emma Miller, Secretary.

Pythian Sisters

Vernonia Temple 61 meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in W.O.W. hall.
Edna Brown, M. E. C.
Clara Kerns, M. or R. & C.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
HARDING LODGE 116

Meets every Monday night in the I.O.O.F. hall. Visiting brothers welcome. R. M. Aldrich, C. C.
H. Culbertson, K.R.S.

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For your convenience the following business and professional people are listed on this page alphabetically. These men and women are known in Vernonia as reliable business and professional people.

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PASTIME
CARDS AND LIGHT LUNCHES
Lloyd Baker, Prop.

CONTRACTORS

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General Contractor
Mason Work, Building

BAFFORD BROS.
General Plumbing
Vernonia

C. BRUCE
Wholesale and Retail
LUMBER
Vernonia, Oregon

DENTISTS

M. D. COLE
Dentist
Vernonia, Oregon

Phone Walnut 7586 Res. Phone Walnut 2911
Willard H. Hurley, D. M. D.
DENTISTRY
1729 Denver Ave. at Kilpatrick St., Portland, Ore.

DOCTORS

Marvin R. Eby, M. D.
Physican and Surgeon
Phone Hospital 931
Town Office 891

DR. J. A. HUGHES
Physician and Surgeon
Office Phone 663 Vernonia,
Res. Phone 664 Oregon

DR. RUTH M. COON
CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN
994 Bridge St.

RESTAURANTS

Mary Kato
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A Timely Tip

TELL the people about timely merchandise with good printing and watch your sales volume grow. Other merchants have proved this plan by repeated tests. We'll help with your copy.