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THE EAGLE CELEBRATES ITS TENTH BIRTHDAY

Yesterday was the Vernonia Eagle's tenth birthday, for on August 4, 1922, Paul Robinson issued the first number. Ten years is short in the life of a newspaper, and the Eagle is still only a fledgling in comparison with the maturer years of some of its contemporaries within the county—with the 50 years of the St. Helens Mist, the 37 years of the Clatskanie Chief and the 26 years of the Rainier Review.

The Eagle is young because Vernonia as a city is young. The community's development from a village tucked away in the forest to the center of an extensive logging and lumbering activity was just getting fairly under way when the Eagle was founded. Among the first things that the growing young city wanted while preparations were being made to build the big mill and completion of the new railroad was only a month in the future, was a newspaper, and Mr. Robinson grasped the opportunity.

Yet in these brief years the Eagle is a much different product mechanically than what it was when its founder published the initial issue. The type (except for two pages of "ready print" shipped out from Portland) was set entirely by hand, the press was operated by a slow-motion gas engine, and certain fads and fancies in newspaper make-up had not then been generally adopted. A tremendous task it must have been to get out that first issue, for Mr. Robinson, we are told, had to dump the equipment in the street until the Bridge street building was ready for occupancy. To arrange the type cases, set up the machinery, get organized and "hand peg" four pages of a six column paper was no slight task. If the Eagle of today makes a more fastidious appearance it is because of the advantage of a typesetting machine, new and improved type faces, a better press and a commodious shop.

Just as this newspaper has developed, so has Vernonia itself. Vernonia then had no water system, no electric lights, no sewers, few sidewalks, and mud so thick that it was not uncommon for automobiles to get mired while trying to park on the main street. Then all was feverish anxiety to get things done—to build houses for workmen and their families to live in, to lay water mains and string wires. The railroad, soon to bring trainloads of steel and machinery for the new mill, was almost at the town limits, and Vernonia had to prepare speedily.

In most respects, indeed, the contrast between the Vernonia of 1922 and the Vernonia of 1932 is complete. Then there was a pioneer community, somewhat boisterous, perhaps, with few comforts and scarcely any luxuries, yet with plenty of work for everybody and money passing freely from hand to hand. It is the difference between a Vernonia knowing itself to be at the threshold of a marvelous prosperity, and a maturer, better organized and sightlier Vernonia conscious of a year of depression.

Yet the experience of ten years is not without its lessons and the year 1932 not without its hope. The careful planning for the future that was not in the nature of things then is possible now, for the effort. The prudent economy that seemed unnecessary then, both in public and private expenditures, is an essential now. The backward look from 1932 shows that the future does not always stand as heavy a mortgage as it appears to promise.

As for hope, this very issue, though it has no definite big news to chronicle as did Volume 1, Number 1, tells enough of the highway situation to show Vernonia's fine chances of a heavy payroll in the near future from construction of the road to the coast. Lumber, too is showing signs of recovery, and when more camps in this locality resume and the mill reopens, Vernonia will again have to offer plenty of work and wages.

FATAL ACCIDENTS

SHOW DECREASE

Deaths resulting from automobile accidents have been showing a sharp decrease in large cities throughout the country, according to a summary of mortality from motor vehicle accidents just released by the department of commerce. The report, based on mortality census taken from 86 large cities in various parts of the country, shows a decrease of 200 fatalities this year from the total during a corresponding four weeks period in 1931.

Although the foregoing statistics were compiled from cities in all parts of the country, the ratio of decrease was even more noticeable in this state, the report discloses. In Portland, Oregon's representative in the census report, but four were killed during the four week period just ended as compared with ten deaths the previous year during the same time. Only two of the four deaths were due to accidents within the city limits there.

This year, during the four weeks period ending June 11, there were 548 persons killed in automobile accidents in 86 large cities. This compares with 648 killed in 1931. Most of these deaths were due to accidents within corporate city limits, although some accidents occurred outside of the city.

For a 52 week period, ending June 11th, there is a decrease of 267 fatalities. The totals, according to the department of commerce statistics, were 8,788 this year as compared to 9,055 for the preceding year. Ten cities reported no automobile deaths for the last four weeks, while five cities reported no deaths for the corresponding period in 1931.

For real bargains—watch the classified columns of the Eagle.

Wilark
(CAMP EIGHT)

Alice Baker

Jeanne Hughes and Bonnie Buffmire of Vernonia visited Alice and Patricia Baker and Mrs. F. Baker on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Woods spent Sunday visiting Mr. Woods' mother and friends at Clatskanie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandon paid a visit to Wilark on Monday and also called at the home of Mrs. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Butts were Vernonia callers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Woods are having a delightful time with their new Ford V-8.

Mrs. E. L. Pringle and Mrs. C. Mackie had breakfast Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Chet Everett at Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pringle and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackie and daughter Joan spent Sunday at Big Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Piert called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lee spent Sunday in Portland visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Taylor and daughters Zoe and Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pringle and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackie attended the dance at the Legion hall on Saturday night.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Hodges' brother that has been hurt is not doing as well as they expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Virtue were St. Helens visitors on Monday.

Mrs. R. Woods and Mrs. L. Sandberg and Mrs. H. G. Sandon of Vernonia were in St. Helens on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Beeler and daughter Needa visited Mrs. R. Butts on Tuesday.

Violet Wold, Elizabeth Piert, Clara Wold, Margaret Stewart, Bud Baker, Lyle Baker, Herbert Piert, Patricia Baker, Alice Baker and John Piert had an enjoyable evening swimming and afterwards went to down to Dorothy Givin's house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Baker and family spent Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. Hanna, Mrs. C. Mackie and Mrs. E. L. Piert spent Tuesday afternoon playing five hundred at Mrs. G. I. Baker's.

Miss Maxine Taylor returned from her visit in Dallas Thursday accompanied by her sister, Zoe Daniels of Chico, California, who will spend a month with her.

Bud Baker, Lyle Baker, John and Herbert Piert, Dick Lewis, Jack and Lee Baker spent Monday swimming at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Chet Taylor and her two daughters Maxine and Zoe spent Monday afternoon in Birkenfeld.

Mrs. F. Baker and daughter Jane Claire are away for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tompkins motored to Astoria on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Huett were over to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tompkins on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Mitchell and son Charles were in Forest Grove on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Huett and family were over at Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell's on Sunday.

L. Wold and family visited with the Sundquest family in Portland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryson and family were in Portland on Tuesday.

Harry Bryson, Jr., stayed with Mrs. B. Kenton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sanberg went to St. Helens and then to Clats-

kanie to a ball game Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Beeler were at Mr. and Mrs. C. Streadwick's for dinner on Sunday.

KEASEY

C. J. James and family of Galois creek visited the Devaney and Gilham families this week. They all went blackberrying and returned with 17 gallons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webster and son Walter of Milwaukie visited over the weekend at the Devaney home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cummins of Portland spent a few days vacation camping on Rock creek.

D. K. Mendenhall made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Sara McGee spent Sunday with Anna Devaney.

Joe Lindsley returned Sunday from Banks where he has been working the last three months.

Lloyd Gilham and J. O. Devaney are helping John Luther with his haying.

Mrs. J. C. Bond and daughter Helen, Mrs. Louis Fitzgerald and son and his wife and Mrs. Jones, all of Vancouver, Washington, and Mrs. Boeck of Vernonia had a picnic on the creek Sunday.

They are old friends and neighbors of Mrs. D. K. Mendenhall, who was invited to spend the day with them.

Mrs. Leo Comstock, Mrs. Lloyd Cummings and Mrs. D. K. Mendenhall were in Vernonia Tuesday.

O. H. Devaney and Lloyd Gillam were in Vernonia Tuesday.

Riverview

Mildred Hawkins

Ole and Oral Estes and Chuck Fountain spent Sunday in Natal visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, who are guests at Mr. and Mrs. Dav McMullin's for several weeks.

Marie and Yola Serafin of Trenholm were the weekend guests of Mildred Hawkins.

Beth Davis of Newberg is spending several weeks with Beulah Parker.

L. L. Lewis is spending a few days at his home here. He has been employed near Astoria.

Junior Visnaw of St. Helens is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and daughter.

Dewey Lilly is visiting Elza Varley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olsen, who have been employed at Gresham, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Varley and son Oral Mr. and Mrs. Dan May and son Johnnie were in Banks Saturday on business.

Elza Varley purchased a saddle pony from Mr. Orndorf.

Mrs. Fred Rainey and Mrs. George Drorbaugh visited Mrs. M. Dunlap last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Krebs of West-timber visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peoples Friday.

Mrs. M. Dunlap was surprised by a group of old friends from Portland calling on her Sunday.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley and daughter and grandmother Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson and daughter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peoples and they all motored to Westport Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Nelson of Westport and Mrs. Glenn Peoples visited Mrs. Dupue last week.

Glenn Peoples went to Portland Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Fred C. Young and children of Seattle returned home Friday after a two week's visit

with her sister and mother, Mrs. Mike Willard and Mrs. J. Laramore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drorbaugh and daughter Maybelle of Port Angeles, Washington, were Riverview visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lina McFall of Portland and Mrs. Winnie Henderson of San Diego, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Craig Donaway Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Powell left Sunday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Smith of Portland.

DeLoss Powell returned Thursday after spending several days with his father on the lookout station at Timber.

Mrs. B. E. Hawkins visited Mrs. Paul Driscoll on Stony Point on Monday.

Alva Lou Cleveland returned Wednesday after spending a week visiting friends in St. Helens.

Estey Martin of Los Angeles spent a few days with Mrs. J. Laramore and Mrs. Mike Willard.

He left his sons, Dwight and Jack, to spend the summer.

Camp . . .
McGregor

Mrs. Tom Scott and Tommy who have been living at Tweedleville this summer were in camp overnight last week.

W. M. Benedict visited his sister, Mrs. E. R. Estey, for several days recently.

Miss Delores Deaver returned to Portland after an extended visit here.

Andy Olson and family are spending a week in Portland. Eleanor Olson has secured work in the city and will not return with them.

Pat Jones returned home for one day and then left to visit his brother at his turkey farm at Perrydale, Oregon.

E. R. Estey was in Vernonia on business Monday.

Mrs. Lulu Morris and Tom Batch visited the Estey family over the weekend.

Word has been received that Paul Thompson, former engineer here, is stationed as lookout at Mt. Hardesty near Signal, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Imboden and children Maxine and Oral Lee are spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Estey.

The blackberry season has been very successful to date. The highest number of jars canned by one individual is 115 quarts.

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Natal

Mrs. Jake Neurer

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robb and children from Portland arrived here to join the Ernest Robb family who have spent a week's vacation along the Nehalem river. The two families left for their homes in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Maud McMullin was in St. Helens transacting business. She just recently sold some property in Scappoose.

Noble Dunlap, builder and contractor is head carpenter on Mrs. Eihel Ray's home new being built in Vernonia. Her other house was destroyed by fire.

Bob Lindsay was away on a business trip for a few days last week.

Mrs. Charlie Hill accompanied by Annie McMullin drove to Portland last week. Miss McMullin left again for Seaside where she has employment.

Joe Peachey from Riverview was a Natal business visitor last Wednesday.

A number of folks from here attended the Liberty rally at Vernonia last Friday evening.

Mrs. Oliver Burris and Miss Beatrice Perry, her granddaughter,

nour is rapidly improving and will leave the Doernbecher hospital in a few weeks.

Miss Reva McCormick is spending several weeks with the Orval Young family at Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Appleton spent a few days with L. A. Young recently.

were in Vernonia Friday shopping. Gene Shipman from Vernonia demonstrated Maytag washing machines in this community last week.

Mrs. Dave McMullin enjoyed a visit from her mother last week, Mrs. John Estes from Riverview.

Mr. Holstrom from Vernonia, an employee of the state board of forestry, was checking up on a fire in the lower Nehalem last week.

Mrs. Loretta Foster and her baby daughter spent Friday visiting her sister's family, Mrs. James McCormick at Natal.

Mrs. Mollie Wright and daughter, Mrs. Ella Caywood were business callers in Vernonia Thursday.

Miss Marion McMullin is working at the Bungalow lunch at Mist for Mrs. W. R. Johnson this week.

Dave McMullin went to work for the Columbia county fire association.

Mrs. Noble Dunlap and son Floyd, and Mrs. Bob Lindsay and her son Clarence with their mother, Mrs. Mary Peterson motored to Portland Monday.

Fire Warden Harry Saxton and several men are at work this week clearing out the fire trail along Maple creek leading to the Enterprise burn.

Jake Neurer, Hy Tracey and Clyde Johnson were business callers in Vernonia Saturday.

Many families enjoyed an outing and basket lunch at Big Eddy park last Sunday.

Lee Osborn spent Wednesday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Julia Whittig and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bush.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

At Call of the Comptroller of Currency

June 30, 1932

RESOURCES

Loans	\$321,832.25
Banking House	18,400.00
Real Estate	3,291.00
U. S., Municipal, Other Bonds	\$204,408.18
Cash and Due from Banks	109,985.97
	314,394.15
	\$657,917.40

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	17,763.63
Circulation	24,700.00
Deposits	540,453.77
	\$657,917.40

J. A. Thornburgh, President

R. G. Thornburgh, Cashier

John E. Bailey, Vice-President

W. J. Mills, Asst. Cashier

Harold Knox, Asst. Cashier

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

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Town Office 891

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