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GLORIA DOESN'T LIKE HER MOTHER

Newspapers play up what the editors think the readers want. So when the fact that little Gloria Vanderbilt rates a long story on the front page because she would rather live with her aunt than with her mother, the taste of newspaper readers, rather than preferences of the newspaper makers, is responsible for a rather glaring distortion of news values. Many a mother is not qualified for motherhood, and many an aunt makes a fairly good job of assuming a responsibility that rightfully belongs to some one else, but nobody cares except a few neighborhood gossips, and publicity is limited to the area of a few backyard fences. Mrs. Vanderbilt, how-

ever, belongs to the ultra-exclusive social set whose private lives, like those of movie heroes and heroines, are everybody's business. The public craves to listen in at the keyhole of the Riverside Drive mansions, on the chance that the pompous folks within may have their foibles and weaknesses like the rest of us. The audience, straining for an earful, usually gets nothing. Certainly not in this case—for what if Gloria doesn't like her high-stepping mama? Gloria, no doubt, has her reasons, but who should care except those directly concerned?

When the public loses its zest for the private scandals of the aristocracy editors will be likely to find it out and leave the maternal inadequacies of Mrs. Vanderbilt to the whisperings at bridge parties or what have you of New York's upper crust.

Whether the Gram old age pension plan to build up, by a one per cent tax on earnings, a fund assuring an income of \$60 a month to pensioners, is practicable is a matter that be determined only after careful investigation. As to the present state system, however, there is room for only one opinion. It yields an amount wholly insufficient, is a burden to the already overburdened taxpayer, and a better plan is imperatively needed.

It's an old, old wish, but the motive that prompts it never grows old. Merry Christmas!

LOCALS

Dr. M. D. Cole of Longview stopped in town Monday evening on his way home from a business trip to Portland. He was a guest of the L. H. Deweys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Timmons made a business trip to Longview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Peebley of Oakland, Calif., who formerly resided in Vernonia, visited friends here Friday. Mr. Peebley works in the Chevrolet assembly plant in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plumb of Camp 8 left last week for Missouri to visit relatives and friends during the holidays.

A group of local residents who went to Portland Monday included Mrs. F. D. Macpherson, Mrs. Albert Childs, Mrs. E. M. Bollinger, Mary Ann Childs and Maxine Bollinger.

Sara McGee and H. V. Holcomb left last Friday to visit relatives in Mississippi, Texas and other southern points. They went by train through San Francisco.

Zonweiss Douglass is working at the Miller Mercantile store during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. Clara Fest will return tomorrow to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rosa, from the Women's Convalescent home in Portland, where she has been quite ill.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church will hold a cooked food and candy sale at Miner's bakery tomorrow. Any

ing money in Vernonia. When it comes to working in mills and camps—please write to Montgomery Ward or Sears Roebuck for your positions. Maybe they will secure you the much needed job. The merchants sure have felt the slap in the face.

Here's hoping it doesn't come home to you.

Merry Christmas,
 Frank Petty
 NOTE: "Vernonia Eagle gives specials for Christmas shopping."

contribution of money, food or candy will be appreciated, as the proceeds will go to fill Christmas baskets for those who will need them.

SPECIALS

For
Friday & Saturday

VEGETABLES

- Grapes**
- EMPRESS 2 pounds 15c
- ORANGES**
- 200 Size 2 Dozen 39c
- LETTUCE**
- Delano fancy 2 Heads 15c
- TURNIPS**
- 2 Bunches 5c

- SEEDLESS RAISINS**
- 4 Pound Package 28c

- COFFEE—**
- Schilling's Pound 33c

- LAUNDRY SOAP**
- White Wonder— 8 Bars 23c

- SUN BRITE**
- Cleanser— 6 for 28c

- BISQUICK**
- Large package 33c

- MOTHER'S OATS**
- Quick, with premium large Pkg. 32c

- CRACKERS**
- Sunshine 2-lb. carton 32c

Meats

Eat Nehalem Valley Beef and help the local farmers.

- BEEF ROASTS — lb.** 14c

- BEEF RIBS**
- Pound 8c

- HAMBURGER**
- 2 Pounds 25c

- SIRLOIN STEAKS**
- Pound 17c

- GROUND VEAL**
- 2 Pounds 25c

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Riverview

Friends of Mrs. Bud Robbins will be sorry to hear that she is very ill at this time.

Mrs. George Parker and granddaughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gill and baby were Portland visitors Saturday.

W. T. Graves and family were Portland visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hankle, who has been very ill is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Edith Varley and son Oral and daughter, Mrs. Levi White, visited Levi White at the Veterans' hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. T. S. Crowder and father Thomas McCaffey, were Portland visitors Monday.

Friends of Merle Cline will be glad to learn that he is much improved from his recent illness and will soon be home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Deamer of Portland were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Elder.

R. L. Colbert of Redmond, Calif., came Friday to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Ernie Robbins.

Mrs. D. R. Fowler left Thursday for her home in St. Helens after spending a few weeks with relatives in Riverview.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kirk and children and Art Britton of Pleasant Hill were guests of Mrs. Clarence Fowler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Glenn

and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cline were Portland visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peoples and children and Bill Peoples of Warrenton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cutwright of Strassel were guests of Mrs. Edith Varley Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Fowler was a guest of Mrs. Mary Kaphammer in Vernonia Friday.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biggs by their neighbors Monday night in honor of their forty-fourth wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lynch were in Portland Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Enstrom of Vernonia were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carlson.

Mrs. A. L. Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kent and daughter Erma were Portland shoppers Saturday.

Everett Woods of Stony Point was a guest of George Parker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gill had



To You All

VERNONIA Trading Co.

PHONE 681

If everyone spends ... everyone works

The Open Forum - -

Editor, Vernonia Eagle:
 When it comes to Christmas shopping a majority of people in Vernonia do well with Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck. One day around \$1,200 was mailed out of Vernonia and from \$300 to \$700 a day on several other days. They surely are doing fine by their home town stores.

Come let us reason together. Why not send for our bread and milk? Let us get together and send to Florida for our oranges and bananas.

Why not trade at home? Be a booster. Help yourself by keep-

as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kostur were Portland shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Bowers is very ill at this writing.

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