

EAGLE EDITORIALS

LACK OF ORDINANCE PREVENTS ENFORCEMENT—

CITY COUNCILMEN at a recent meeting discussed again the wide use of bicycles in the city and the danger inherent of an accident which could result in serious injury or death to the riders of the two-wheeled vehicles unless some means of regulation is found.

And the council was right in deeming it necessary that some action be taken, for increasingly evident is the possibility of an injury. Cyclists have become careless in their actions by failing to observe rules of the road and by lack of realization of the danger they bring to themselves through failure in the exercise of care.

It has been revealed since the necessity of some regulation has been evidenced that few cities in the state have in force any regulation in the form of ordinances which may serve as a control for bicycles. It is difficult to enact a regulation that will be effective in giving law enforcement officials sufficient reason to make an arrest. In addition it is difficult to arrive at a penalty appropriate for any offense that may be committed by bicycle riders and make that punishment effective but not too strict.

But daily the problem becomes more evident. Some means should be found which will bring to cyclists the realization of danger to themselves and the realization that greater care must be exercised. If some restriction isn't enacted so that the problem may receive greater attention from law officers a child's life may be forfeited.

EXPERT INSTRUCTION FOR THE POLICE SCHOOL—

October 16 marks the opening date of a school to be held at Eugene at which time police officers throughout the state are to receive instruction on subjects of paramount interest to them. The school is to be conducted under the auspices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation assisted by the Oregon Association of Police Officers.

Those connected with police work in the state will receive schooling which should prove of value in the better performance of their duties.

Those engaged in pursuits of crime have employed every means at their disposal to avoid detection and the payment of a penalty for that pursuit. Speed by auto has made possible a quick departure from the scene of crime. The use of every means at hand plus speed, by criminals makes necessary the use by policemen, whatever their official capacity, of all means of detection plus a thorough knowledge of laws which give them authority for action. As the common expression, well known, "fire must be fought with fire."

The school at Eugene is the second of its nature. Its purpose should be well worth the expenditure of the council of \$20 to finance City Marshal A. D. Lolley's attendance for the six-day session.

A BARGAIN SALE—

NOTE: The following poem appeared in the most recent issue of The Modern Woodman and is reprinted here for its somewhat unusual subject matter:

I'm offering for sale today
A lot of things I'll need no more;
Come, please, and take them all away,
I've piled them up outside my door.
I'll make the prices low enough,
And trust you if it's trust you need.
Here I have listed all my stuff,
Maye your selection as you read:
A lot of prejudices which
Have ceased to be of use to me;
A stock of envy of the rich,
Some slightly shopworn jealousy;
A large supply of gloom that I
Must not permit to clog my shelves.
I offer bargains—who will buy?
Name prices that will suit yourselves.
A lot of wishes I've outgrown;
A stock of silly old beliefs;
Some pride I once was proud to own;
A bulky line of dreads and griefs;
An old assortment of ill-will;
A job lot of bad faith and doubt;
Harsh words that have their poison still;
Choose as you please—I'm closing out.
I need more room for kindness,
For hope and courage and good cheer;
Take all the hatred I possess,
The superstitions and the fear;
A large supply of frailties I
Shall have no use for from today.
I offer bargains; who will buy?
The rubbish must be cleared away!
—S. E. Kiser

Vernonia Eagle

MARVIN KAMHOLZ, Editor and Publisher

Entered as second class mail matter, August 4, 1922, at the post office in Vernonia, Oregon, under the act of March 3, 1879.

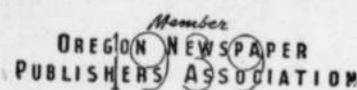
Subscription Rate \$2 per year
Local advertising rate: 26 cents per column inch

Foreign advertising rate: 35 cents per column inch

Classified advertising rate: Minimum 25 cents, 5 cents per line, three insertions for price of two.

Legal advertising rate on request
Reader advertising rate: 10 cents per line.

Official newspaper of Vernonia, Oregon



What Other Editors Think--

WAR AND MARKETS—

The war has only just started but it has gone on long enough to open the South American markets to the United States. We understand there is an increasing volume of inquiries from the republics of the southern continent for supplies formerly received from Britain and Germany. The fighting cocks of Europe are not only destroying each other on the battle field, they are presenting Uncle Sam's folk with a fine field

for trade and exploitation. The surface of South America has barely been scratched and its future development will afford a great opportunity for the investment of American capital, brains and energy.

If American financiers are awake to their opportunities they will waste no time in establishing steamer lines to the principal ports on both coasts.

It would be a fine thing for the peoples of both continents if exchange and other scholastic connections could be made between the institutions of higher learning in the two Americas.

—The Eagle, Cathlamet, Wash.

PRATICAL CONSERVATION—

Hood River News: The decision of our County Court to adopt the principle of selective logging on all timber tracts to be sold in the future deserves full recognition as a real step towards preserving timbered areas in Hood River county outside of the national forest, for the plan provides for the cutting of trees of commercial size, and compels buyers of county-owned timber tracts to leave, untouched, trees of smaller sizes than those specified. It provides not only for selective lumbering but also for sustained reforestation.

We, who among many others, have had to watch the conversion of our forested areas into blackened wildernesses, will also welcome the decision of County Judge C. D. Nickelsen and Commissioner Ralph W. Perry and Waldo Arens to provide for the annual burning of slashings during the same season that logging operations produce them. This will drastically reduce the fire hazard in this county and deserves the hearty cooperation of all residents.

—Hood River News, Hood River, Oregon.

MEXICAN OIL—

Some time since the Mexican government expropriated certain oil properties that a previous Mexican government had conveyed to the citizens of various foreign countries of which the United States happened to be one. The theory on which the expropriation was carried through was that the Mexican government could operate oil concessions and other properties connected therewith and find a ready sale to other countries. Among these countries was Germany whose coasts are now blockaded by the British navy. The Mexican government now finds itself with a flood of oil on its hands and its market very materially reduced. This is apparently another instance of the

truth of the adage that "Crime doesn't pay."
—The Eagle, Cathlamet, Wash.

Eagle Items Of Past Years

ONE YEAR AGO—

An increase of 150 names was noted this week following the close of city registration books by City Recorder Loel Roberts. To the total of 279 names were added 150 more bringing the present total to 429.

Five new names were added to the candidates already on the city ballot for the November election. Names filed by petition were William V. Lindley, Robert Raymer, R. L. Raymond, Ben Bennett and J. J. Grady.

Mrs. Ruth Steers placed first among entrants in a safety essay contest sponsored by the Oregon State Grange.

Sixteen army engineers returned to Vernonia for another month of work compiling confidential government maps.

FIVE YEARS AGO—

The Connacher Logging company expects to start logging in their new location at Glenwood. The company will log off the main line during the winter.

The first boxing match of the fall season is to be held a week from tonight in the Legion hall. The card arranged by Mike Stolin will consist of a six-round main event between Joe Magoff, Vernonia, and Jack Houser of Gaston.

TEN YEARS AGO—

C. W. Reithner was appointed by the county court as a member of the Columbia county budget committee.

The Nehalem Valley Ice and Creamery company will install an automatic bottle washer in their plant the latter part of the week according to Harry Kerns, manager.



State laws regulating the use of spotlights and auxiliary lamps on

CANNING TOMATOES
RIGHT PRICE
M. Wakasugi
1 MILE WEST OF BANKS

Keep Your Face Looking And Feeling Fit With This New Gillette Blade
At 1/2 Price!
4 for 10¢
8 for 19¢
Get Quick, Easy Shaves That Are Free From Scurf And Burns. Save Real Money Too!
LOW-PRICE blade users everywhere are switching to the new Thin Gillette. And no wonder. For this precision-made blade fits your razor exactly... gives you better shaves and lots of them at a real saving. Buy a package of Thin Gillette from your dealer today.
Thin Gillette Blades Are Produced By The Maker Of The Famous Gillette Blue Blade 5 For 25c

automobiles in Oregon were amended at the legislature and are now effective, Earl Snell, secretary of state, said today in reminding motorists that in the interest of safety and courtesy full compliance with these regulations should be forthcoming.

Under the amended act motor vehicles may carry only one spotlight while under the old law two such lamps were allowed, Snell said. The spotlight must be so adjusted that, upon approaching another vehicle, no part of the high intensity portion of the beam will be directed to the left of the left side of the car upon which it is mounted at a point 100 feet ahead of the car.

Three auxiliary driving lamps are now permitted whereas only two were allowed under the old law. These lamps may be mounted on the front of the vehicle at a height of not less than 12 inches nor more than 42 inches above the ground. Under the old law they were not to be mounted less than 18 inches above the ground.

"Common sense and good motor manners dictate use of the headlights in such a manner as not to blind the driver of oncoming vehicles," Snell declared. "The driver who refuses to dim his lights may cause an accident which will snuff out the life of someone in the

Law!

STUDY AT HOME
We guide you step by step—furnish all text material, including 14-volume Law Library. Training prepared by leading law professors and given by members of the bar. Degree of LL. B. Low cost, easy terms. Get valuable 48-page "Law Guide" free. Send for it NOW.
LaSalle Extension University, Dept. L-53 Chicago
A Correspondence Institution

LODGES

V. F. W.
Meets First and Third Fridays of Each Month.
Legion Hall — 8 P. M.
John Grady, Commander

Vernonia F. O. E.
(Fraternal Order of Eagles)
Grange Hall
Vernonia
Friday Nights
8 o'clock

Roy Barnes, W. P.
Marvin Kamholz, W. Sec'y.

Knights of Pythias
Harding Lodge No. 116
Vernonia, Oregon
Meetings—I. O. O. F. Hall, Second and Fourth Mondays Each Month.

Pythian Sisters
Vernonia Temple No. 61
Vernonia, Oregon
Meetings— I. O. O. F. Hall
Second and Fourth Wednesdays
Each Month

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. Jean Crawford, W.M. 1:40
Mrs. Helen Dewey, Secretary

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.
Special meetings Friday nights.
Lowell Hieber, W. M.
Glenn F. Hawkins, Sec.

VERNONIA POST 119 AMERICAN LEGION
Meets First and Third Wednesdays
AUXILIARY
First and Third Mondays

MOTH PROOF
Your home for as little as \$1.00. Fumigant approved by Good Housekeeping and U. S. Dept. of Agr. Simple to use.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

TYPEWRITER 1/2 Price
Save over 1/2 on all standard office models. Also portables at reduced prices.
SEND NO MONEY
All late models completely refinished like brand new. FULLY GUARANTEED. Big free catalog shows actual machines in full colors. Lowest prices. SEND AT ONCE.
Free course in typing included
International Typewriter Exchange
231 W. Monroe St., Dept. 934, Chicago

Business-Professional Directory

PAINTING
PAPERHANGING
CALSO MINING
BOB MORRELL
376 B Street — Vernonia

Dr. U. J. Bittner
Dentist
Joy Theatre Bldg. Phone 662

J. E. TAPP
All Kinds of Wood
Prompt Delivery
Phone 241

Expert Tonsorial Work
BEN'S BARBER SHOP
Vernonia, Oregon

LESTER SHEELEY
Attorney at Law
Bank of Vernonia Bldg.
Phone 231

Roland L. Treharne
Expert Automobile Repairing
WELDING
ROLAND'S SERVICE STATION

BAFFORD BROS.
General Plumbing
Vernonia

Nehalem Valley Motor Freight
Frank Hartwick, Proprietor
Portland - Timber - Vernonia
Mist - Birkenfeld - Jewell
Vernonia Telephone 1042

CASON'S TRANSFER
LOCAL and LONG DISTANCE HAULING
SEE US
For Your Old Growth 16-INCH FIR WOOD AND CEDAR SHINGLES

Roland D. Eby, M. D.
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Town Office 891

NEAL W. BUSH
Attorney at Law
Joy Theatre Bldg., Phone 663,
In Vernonia Mondays and Tuesdays

**New and Used Parts
New and Used Tires
Gas and Oil
Expert Auto Repairing
LYNCH AUTO PARTS**
Phone 773 RIVERVIEW

BUS SCHEDULE
Trips by way of Banks and Forest Grove
Leave Vernonia: 8:05 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 6:35 p. m.
Leave Portland: 8:45 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 4:45 p. m.
Call Service between Vernonia and Keasey and Pittsburg for Passengers to or from Forest Grove or Points Beyond.
TERMINAL: The Cozy Fountain
AGENT: Mrs. Earl L. Smith
PHONE: 582 for information
OREGON MOTOR STAGES