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# Comments of Week

### WHY NOT HAVE A CLEAN-UP DAY?

At least two years have passed since Vernonia experienced a general clean-up day, one in which unsightly rubbish was re-moved from conspicuous places and carted to the city garbage dump for proper disposal. Surely enough time has elapsed since such a day has been declared that another time could be set and carried out with a much cleaner city as the result. The city provides a place for garbage disposal, it is true, but rubbish will accumulate and will mar the appearance of a community unless a special effort is made to remove unsightly material.

At the present time the chamber of commerce is active in attempting to create civic improvement for Vernonia. Perhaps a clean-up day would be a suitable project for that body.

### MORE ON THE SUBJECT OF CITY IMPROVEMENT

At this season when nature, herself, renews her own lustre the homemaker, especially in towns and cities where there is not spring farm work to do, is tempted to likewise improve appearances. Even though you have decided upon a new paint job for the bungalow as a source of comfort to yourself and family and of course as a good economical investment, it is likewise a good gesture on your part to the community at large.

Perhaps someone has remarked that he won't paint the old shack for fear of raising taxes. It is obviously not wise to let the building lose \$500 or \$1000 in value merely to save \$5 a year in taxes. Furthermore, when the whole community undertakes improvement and renovation the whole valuation rises to such an extent that the tax levy goes down and the tax bill is not raised.

Property improvement is an economical investment when made on a sound basis. It is a source of family pride and a step toward civic service.

# COUNTY NEWS --

# St. Helens-

CREWS TO START WORK SOON-

Crews were busy last week in the on the highway from the south working center. fork of Scappoose creek to the Multnomah , county line by Roy back room of the Clatskanie lib- defenses. Houck, Salem contractor.

and another crew of men is busy work meetings. near the Stasna greenhouse building tool sheds where equipment to MILLER RESIGNS AS be used on the road job will be CITY'S MARSHALhoused.

said.

### LONGSHORE GANGS **KEPT BUSY-**

during the week with one or more yesterday began his new duties. vessels at the mill dock each day and with from 70 to 120 longshoremen, some of them from Rainier CALLED BY DEATH-

## BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN WORK HERE STARTED-

Clatskanie-

Work in Clatskanie for Bundles Scappoose area making preparations for Britain is starting in earnest, misdirected the attention of many for start of work on the 3.09 miles according to announcements of the people from the really tremendous

> Each Tuesday afternoon in the so far in building up the national rary work meetings will be here.

Johnson's crossing to drive piling anyone wishing to take it to their the accomplishments of industry has so that a culvert may be installed homes rather than to attend the been the necessity of keeping de-

Actual start of work on the road nesday as Clatskanie city marshal enemies a complete set of charts will come in a few days, workmen and yesterday reported to duty with on those defenses.

a senior watchman.

### MRS. PETERSON. 102.

and Longview, working each day. Yard, crane and carrier crews have worked overtime to expedite load worked method. Wrs. Gertrude Peterson for many years a resident of this locality a military secret to state the plain passed away at the home of her truth that in the course of the last bound the course of the last hearts it must be true, for it was daughter, Mrs. V. O. Blood, at 18 to 24 months, American industry hearts it must be true, for it was Hamilton last Sunday. has arrived at a state of production the best justification of the kind

### VERNONIA EAGLE, VERNONIA, OREGON



### of schedule in the case of 75 per week-end. cent of firms with defense contracts.

Space doesn't permit relation of the whole breath-taking story, but one more example is of particular The attitude of a noisy minority moment. Remember the case of the machine tool industry? It makes the "super-machines" necessary for modern mass production. At the outset of the defense program, carping critics said that this partious "bottleneck," and hold up the 7:30 except the second Saturday in entire program. cach month. Saturday meeting at Well, the machine tool companies

answered those idle statements with deeds. They expanded, they set their minds to the utilization of their minds to the utilization of clusive, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 3 p. m. all available machinery, they went to 7 p. m. SATURDAY 9 a. m. to in for sub-contracting on a big 5 p. m for the machine tool industry was -hold your breath-2000 per cent over the depression low! It will be even more startling for the year

That's the spirit in which industry, not counting the risks or the unare stories like these: an airplane factory built in 57 days . . . a tank factory in 41/2 months in the snow and cold mud . . . ships launched

### Book Talk . By EDNA ENGEN

New books on the library shelves-"Tassels On Her Boots" by Arthur Train.

This is a story of the New York of the 1870's when Boss Tweed was in power and when cows still Betty, visited Mrs. Lindsley, Mrs. obstructed crosstown traffic. It is DeVaney and Mrs. White Sunday. a dramatic story of characters School Closed Friday drawn from the famous Four Hundred of that day.

"One Bell Calls the Watch" by William Winter.

This is a collection of sea stories entertainingly written by an Oregon Jr., drove to the beach Sunday. author, a graduate of the University of Oregon.

"Murder Without Motive" by R. L. Sunday. Goldman.

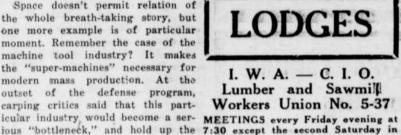
This is an exceptionally wellwritten mystery story, concerning day evening. the efforts of a small town newsprper man to break the power of the local "Boss" and to solve a mystery that threatens the security of a beautiful girl and her family. Also several new children's books have been placed on the shelves.

**Pie Social Nets** 

# \$16.10 Friday

KEASEY-(Special to The Eagle) -Miss Davis and Miss Boe, teachers from Beaver Homes school visited at the Ed Boe home over the

A total of \$16.10 was taken in at the pie social at the Pleasant



1:30 p. m.

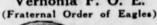
**EXECUTIVE BOARD** meetings each Monday evening, 7:30. OFFICE HOURS Mon. to Fri., in-

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**Knights of Pythias** 

Harding Lodge No. 116 Vernonia, Oregon

Willis Johnson, W. Sec'y.

# FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1941

Vale school Friday night. The social was given for the Keasey 4-H club.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Counts and daughter, Betty, visited Saturday night at Mrs. Luther's home.

Mr. Armstrong is building a house on the Armstrong place beyond Arcadia park.

Mrs. Herb Counts and daughter,

Miss Anna Mae Ramey was called home to Independence Thursday night because of the death of a very close friend. There was no school Friday.

Lee Lindsley and Lloyd Gillham,

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bolma and baby from near Forest Grove visited at the Albert Kreiger home

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kreiger visitted at Noel Wood's home Sun-

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A pile driver is being built near Home work will be given out to disgruntled theorists in obscuring will the program. tailed figures and information concealed in many cases. After all, when you're creating defenses to TY'S MARSHAL— make the nation safe, you don't go scale. The 1940 production figure Stanford Miller resigned Wed- out of your way to give potential for the machine tool industry way

Snapshots

JAMES PRESTON

The St. Helens waterfront has nesday he received a telegram no- measure of pride in the industrial certainties, is moving ahead to make been the scene of much activity tifying him of his appointment and machine of his own United States, the greatest, most adaptable, and most efficient in the whole wide

Mrs. Gertrude Peterson for many It is not, for instance, giving away three months ahead of schedule.

world.

each year.

to readers.

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was the steamer Hollywood which San Pedro with nearly 2,500,000 tenarian had weakened gradually years of an intensive effort that free men working for it and free San Pedro with nearly 2,500,000 tenarian had weakened gradually years of an intensive erfort that men doing the planning, is proving Alford Doree, W. P. night operations which began Tues- uary 27. day when the vessel docked, All but 300,000 feet, which is for delivery to Porto Rican portts, will g) to the east coast.

#### COUNTY TO BUILD NEW ROAD ON TOP OF DIKE-

Construction of a 11/2 mile road Judge Ray Tarbell said yesterday.

The road will connect the Steelroads. Size of the dike will restrict from Oregon cities. the road to a width of less than 20 feet.

#### BENNETT NAMED TO CITY ATTORNEY POST-

district attorney, was named to the for example, do not require report- maker of lingerie weaves mosquito best; as a father. let the tear post of city attorney last Monday ing of accidents in which no one is netting for Army cantonments; a stains of his children make answer; Allie Dickson, Worthy Matron night at the council session. He re- killed or injured and property linoleum factory makes shells; oil as a man, let the countless friends Mona Gordon, Secretary places John Foote, who tend ed damage amounts to less than plants make rubber and rubber fab- make reply. his resignation Monday after hav- \$50.00. However, in Oregon, there ricators make gas masks; a type- The state has lost one of its ing held the post for the past two years.

Mr. Foote gave the press of other Report to Sheriff business as the reason for his resignation.

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#### MARVIN KAMHOLZ Editor and Publisher

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



Biggest customer of the week Hamilton last Sunday. Mrs. Peterson passed



All traffic accidents in Oregon on top of the newly built dike at must be reported, regardless of the Sauvies island will be undertaken amount of property damage or by the county in about a month, whether anyone was killed or injured, Earl Snell, secretary of state. replied today in answer to several man place with Multnomah county inquiries on this matter received

Confusion exists in the minds of time production have changed over the silent captan of the ship left many persons on this matter, these swiftly to the making of defense the port with the voices of a noble queries indicated. Many persons be- equipment is one of the most fasci- woman and devoted children ringlieve there is a minimum property nating stories on record. At the ing in his ears, and he said not a damage limit under which accidents present time, a maker of sewing word. David O. Bennett, former county need not be reported. Some states, machines is turning out pisto's; a As a citizen, he stood equal to the

> is no such legal minimum and all writer factory turns out machine best citizens, the family the only accidents must be reported.

Accidents in rural areas should ers turn to tank production, a lip- man cannot die. "To live in the

be reported to the sheriff of the stick maker produces shell casings, hearts we leave behind is not county in which the accident oc- a lawn mower manufacturer turns death". We know that this is true. on all other Thursday nights, 7:30 mounty in which the accident oc- a lawn mower manufacturer turns death". We know that this is true. on all other Thursday nights, 7:30 mounty in which the accident oc- a lawn mower manufacturer turns death". We know that this is true. on all other Thursday nights, 7:30 mounty in which the accident oc- a lawn mower manufacturer turns death". We know that this is true. on all other Thursday nights, 7:30 mounty in which the accident oc- a lawn mower manufacturer turns death". We know that this is true. on all other Thursday nights, 7:30 mounty in which the accident oc- a lawn mower manufacturer turns death". areas should be reported to the urer fabricates machine tool parts. Sea fruit. The citizen, husband, local chief of police. These reports The list could be continued almost father and man is physically dead, are required to be made within 24 endlessly.

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perhaps on the surface somewhat of the mist and murk enshrouding Accident reports in Oregon are less colorful, is the way in which the silent grave of the dead there not open to public inspection and American industry-in almost every shines the guiding star of Bethlemay not be admitted as evidence case unused to making military hem.

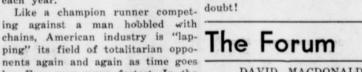
Official newspaper of Vernonia, Ore. in any court action arising from equipment-has fulfilled the new any accident, it was emphasized. requirements set for it. In spite of blot from the present some heart-The reports are used in assembling countless handicaps, it took on ten aches, that life may yet be hope-

facts on accidents with the view of billion dollars' worth of defense ful for those now almost without improving conditions and preventing contracts between last June and the it, that God reigns and rules.

first of the year and currently, a

away of the weapons of defense which the of life our forefathers conceived quietly in her sleep. The little cen- Germans reached only after six in this country. Now industry, with

cent of the German national income the value of human liberty beyond the least shadow of the smallest



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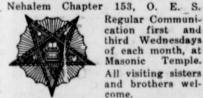
together diesel engines, auto mak- mankind has lost a man. But a

DAVID MACDONALD Citizen, Father, Man "Tis not all of Life to live, **Pythian Sisters** nor all of death to die."

Vernonia Temple No. 61 In defense, there are examples Longfellow says that life is real Vernonia, Oregon Meetings:- I. O. O. F. Hall Second and Fourth Wednes Each Month galore to prove this point. A few and earnest, and Ingersoll says in among thousands may be interesting death "listening love can hear the rustle of a wing." His life was

A Friend.

real, it was earnest, but Death, To begin with, the manner in the great equaler, carries that Order of Eastern Star which industries geared to peace- reality to his unknown abode. And,

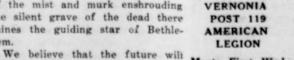


### A. F. & A. M.

Vernonia Lodge No. 184 A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple, Stated Communication First Thursday of each month. called meetings

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Glenn F. Hawkins, Sec. 1-42 Even more romarkable, though he left, and he will live and out



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