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MOUTHPIECE of the NEHALEM VALLEY

LARGEST CHURCH IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

SHORT HISTORY AND PYTHIAN FACTS

Vernonia's New Church Building to Be Dedicated Sunday—Total Seating Capacity of 1200

The Evangelical church at Vernonia which is to be dedicated on Sunday, May 11, by Bishop S. P. Spragg is quite a contribution to the appearance of the city. The building is imposing, modern, and very practical. Services was the goal kept in view right from the beginning. Vernonia is having a church now—second to none of towns of its size in the state of Oregon. It is a monument to both the old and the young who helped rear up the structure. Much credit is due also the men who actually did the work and the Repass Bros. who had charge of the construction work.

There are three units to the building: the devotional, the educational, and the social or recreational. The devotional-unit comprises a large auditorium with a seating capacity of about 250. The floor is slightly bowl-shaped with the pulpit as the center. The choir will occupy space to the left of the speaker and to his right is additional space which will be used on special occasions for programs and is also the place for the orchestra. Besides some smaller windows there are two large windows, one in the east wall and the other to the north, so that the church is well lighted. There are large balconies in this unit also.

Ten Class Rooms

The educational unit includes ten class rooms to the right of the speaker in the platform of the devotional unit. Two of these rooms are in the belfry. The balconies are large enough that they can be easily used as class rooms. This unit may be extended over the devotional unit and the social unit. Religious education is the slogan of the age. The time is at hand when the church school will be open six days of the week and perhaps seven. Vernonia is now ready for it.

Social Hall

The social unit is under the same roof and of the same floor with the devotional, separated by a rolling door. The social hall is 60 feet long, 37 wide, and has a ceiling nearly 20 feet high. This hall can be utilized for all social purposes, suppers, ball games, etc. At one end of this hall is a kitchen which the ladies are equipping. There is also a ladies rest room, so that parents need not stay home from church on account of their infants. A reading room will be arranged for the people. This room will also be somewhat of a historical room. This room may be the foundation of a public library.

All Modern Appliances

The whole plant will be electrically lighted. It is heated by a fan system which also ventilates. The air in the building will be changed every 20 minutes. The structure is 89X75 on the base and the highest point on the hulky roof is 37 feet over the ground. It is a frame building and rests upon a foundation made of concrete blocks. There is basement under part of the building which will be used for fuel and furnace. However, if the demand on the building increases, the basement can be pressed into service with some additional cost. One of the great features of the building is that when the rolling doors separate the devotional and social units are raised over 1200 people can be seated and almost every person can see the speaker on the platform. The old church served the Vernonia of yesterday, but the new church will serve the Vernonia of today and tomorrow.

Magnificent Parsonage

Not far from the church, about one block, stands a new parsonage. It is a two story, seven-room house with a reception hall, bath, and porches to the front and rear. The building also rests upon a foundation of concrete blocks and is plastered on the inside as is also the church. It is modern and spacious. There were several objectives kept in mind while this project was planned. First, the belief that a church and a parsonage should stand on monuments and challenges to the better type of architecture; they should be buildings of which members and citizens can be proud of. Second, Vernonia is on the map now. People will come and visit both rational, spiritual, and beauti-

Being A Brief Sketch of What This Great Order Is

At this time a short sketch of an historical nature is apropos. The order was founded in Washington, D. C. February 19, 1804 by Justus Rathbone and four associates. Rathbone had felt keenly the tearing of the bonds of the nation during the days of the civil war and in an attempt to form some association that would have fraternal friendship for its foundation was attracted to the legend of the friendship of Pythias for Damon in Syracuse under the stern rule of Dionysius. The result of his meditations and deliberations was the forming of the order of the Knights of Pythias. The fraternal brotherhood thus formed was the first order to receive a charter from the United States government, and one of their most treasured documents is this charter bearing the immortal names of Lincoln and Sumner.

The Bible upon which Justus Rathbone was pledged was one presented to him in childhood by his mother. This Bible is sacredly treasured by Knights and is in the permanent possession of the Supreme Keeper of Records, Harry Lovo. Frequently this officer makes tours, pledging classes upon this Bible and it is the proud boast that there are five such members. These were obligated with a large Bible class in the castle hall of Ivanhoe lodge in Portland last winter and consist of Dr. M. D. Cole; Clarence Nance; Jack Nance; Jas. McMullen; and Lloyd Thomas.

The Knights of Pythias are now in the first year of their existence and number a round million of members. Their cardinal principle is that of patriotic friendship and they boast the highest percentage of than any other order enlisted under the American standard in the Great World War. Enlisted for Peace.

HOME, TALENT MINSTREL WAS BIG SUCCESS

Last Tuesday night the K. P. Minstrel show put on, on the first performance, to be repeated with a half dozen extra attractions added from members of Portland who have specialties of song, dancing and acts. Last Tuesday the house was crowded and on Saturday night standing room will be at a premium. Each member is splendid. The cast of the Minstrel includes:

Jeff Turner	Director
Mrs. Cutler	Pianist
Jack Skinner	Violinist
Dr. Bopueath	Banjoist
Mr. Cutler	Intercitor
Jack Berglund	Comedian
E. Lyles	Comedian
Eddie Summers	Comedian
Bill Tisdale	Comedian
Mr. Baldwin	Negro Preacher
Larry Larson	Soloist
Happy Thompson	Soloist
Harry Konaler	Soloist
John Sotto	Soloist
Chas. Hoffman	Xylophone

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass and Sermon on the third Sunday of each month, at 11:30 a.m. Week-day communion Mass to be announced. Jas. P. Clancy, Pastor.

ready for them. There will be prominent speakers and educators and we surely don't want to stick them into a workshop. Third, to counteract an opinion that anything is good enough for the preacher. We feel that when the pastor has listened to the unpleasant things in the community, sympathized with the suffering, cared for the needs of others, entered the house of sorrow, and brought comfort to the distressed, he should have a place where he may spend a few hours a day or week in comfort and cheerfulness to keep up his own courage and spiritual strength. In this, our age of great problems, and the great rush and feverish excitement it is essential that he have a place of rest. Finally, the building is large so that any pastor with any family, large or small, can live in it. So we feel that the whole building

Program of K. P. Convention

A. M.—Greeting caravans as they arrive from St. Helens; Rainier and Portland at East of Town.

Greeting visitors arriving from various points on the train.

Vernonia High School Band supplying the music.

LUNCHEON

SUIT YOURSELF

P. M.—Initiatory ceremony at Coyle's Hall.

5:00—Band Concert on Bridge Street.

6:00—Banquet at New Church Building.

7:30—K. P. Minstrel, Majestic Theatre.

8:00 Open Session of Lodge, Coyle's Hall.

9:00—Pythian Ball—Phalanx Orchestra.

Special Attractions—Dokkie Band—D. O. K. K. Patrol.

At Majestic—Dokkie Quartette—A Dancer—A Whistler—A Reader.



MOTHER'S DAY

On May 11, 1912, Mother's Day was celebrated all over this broad land and will hereafter be celebrated with as much regularity as Christmas.

To Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia Pa., we are indebted for this day which is set apart for the purpose of at least thinking of our mothers.

"They come in hundreds," she explained.

"Here is one from a convict in Honolulu, where they celebrate Mother's Day in prison. He says that the memory service inspired him to write to the mother he had forgotten for 18 years. This is from Kentucky where a girl about to be married asked me to decorate her mother's grave with white carnations on her wedding day."

"Mothers whose grown children have become careless, mothers whose hearts broke slowly, waiting for the word that did not come, have written me messages of blessing for Mother's Day."

"Read this—if you can. It came from a woman in Wyoming, whose only son, a lad at college, wrote every week. On the night of last Mother's Day he wrote his mother a love letter. Next day he went boating and never returned. The letter followed the telegram to that stricken house—a word of comfort and affection from beyond the grave."

"People think that the loss of a mother falls heaviest on children," said Mrs. Jarvis gently, "but, really, it is only the grown daughters and sons who understand."

This Mother's Day movement—making the second Sunday in May sacred to mothers—has nothing behind it but my belief of men and women as sons and daughters. Eventually it will create an all-nation brotherhood that will stand for the protection of the mother and children—the unmarried mother, the mother who works, the mother who is widowed, for, indeed, the preservation of the home itself!

"The white carnation was chosen as the memory flower because it grows everywhere and its whiteness symbolizes the purity of a mother's love, its endurance, her fidelity."

"Through all ages and all countries on the world is indebted to motherhood, for mother love is as old as the world and as young as the youngest born. It is the greatest force for good on this earth. Even a bad father's influence is discounted by a good mother's that nine times in ten the children come out all right. And most people had good mothers—indeed, most of us had the best mothers that ever lived!"

NEW FIRM BUYS PIONEER STORE

Bergerson Bros. Grocery Sold to Well Known Merchants of Eastern Oregon

Kingsley Mercantile Co. is the new firm name of the well known Bergerson Bros. store. E. S. and E. J. Kingsley, late of Hermiston, have purchased the grocery store of Bergerson Bros. on the corner of Third and Bridge streets across from the bank. The new families locating in our city are very highly recommended, not only as successful business people, but citizens of the highest type who have lived in Oregon for many years. They are now re-arranging the store and cleaning up generally until one would hardly know it. New stock is arriving, and it is a busy store. In the deal the Kingsleys have purchased the fine vacant lot of Mr. Bergerson on Second and Bridge, and they intend to build, at once, a large, modern, plate-glass front fireproof business block, in which they will establish a general store second to none in the entire county. We are glad to welcome these newcomers to our midst and glad to see the substantial way in which they intend building. They are certainly here to stay, and will be a big asset to the community.

VERNONIA IS GROWING FAST

Mill is Largest in Northwest; Site Covers Over Two Hundred Acres

Vernonia is growing beyond the realization of those who have not visited our neighbor city recently. There is little doubt of that.

Few still realize that the largest mill in the Pacific Northwest is being built in that city. It is larger than the mill at Longview, although the Long-Bell people say it is only the first unit of their mill.

The Oregon-American Lumber Co. mill at Vernonia with its mill, planer, kilns, and sheds covers 200 acres. The pond, which is now full of logs, covers 40 acres. The mill itself is the only steel and concrete sawmill in the Northwest. More than that, it is the largest all electric driven planing mill in the United States. It has the largest and most thoroughly equipped, "sorting shed" in the U. S.

The capacity of the mill will be 250,000 feet of lumber every eight hours. A lathe mill will be in connection with the mill proper. All of the products of the mill will be kiln dried. They have 28 large dry kilns.

Seven lines of overhead monorail run through the buildings.

The machine shop which is in connection with the mill, is of all concrete and steel construction and is claimed to be the finest west of the Mississippi.

So much for the mill itself. The company is not establishing stores in Vernonia, it is not competing with the already established business there, but they are developing Vernonia. They have built 25 five room bungalows, all modern, which will be occupied by foremen of the mill. A large club house and office building is to be built soon.

The closest estimates we have been able to secure are that the population is now about 2000 people but within the next five years it is expected to reach the 5000 mark.

Vernonia is growing faster than development of the city, but they are rapidly catching up. Yesterday they were voting for the bonds for a sewer system and Editor Robinson of the Eagle told us there was but little opposition to the improvement. The main streets will be paved this summer, the county aiding in paving the middle of the street. The street needs paving badly.

But, probably, the improvement that appeals to Clatskanie most of all is the excellent electric light plant which Vernonia now has. The plant is new and strictly modern in every respect. It is large enough to supply a city many times the size of Vernonia now.

It is located about a half mile up Rock creek from Keasey. Water furnishes the power. Rock Creek has been dammed with a concrete dam and a great plenty of water is available.

Manager Burdick of the plant said Monday that he is planning on extending his system to take in a good share of the Nehalem Valley and it is not an impossibility, he said, that he might reach Clatskanie some time.

—Clatskanie Chief.

A NEW FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STORE

Dean & Repass have purchased the "Blue Bird Building" and have remodeled it into a splendid little store room. These enterprising men with their wives will open a new fruit and vegetable store this Saturday.

They will have on hand fresh lines every day and we predict for them a fast growing business this summer. Fresh fruit and vegetables are always welcome on every table and the people handling them are well known.

RESIDENCE BURNS DOWN

C. L. Collins had recently finished a new and good residence near the Lee Hall place by the Nehalem Bridge. His home was ready for occupancy and Mr. Collins went to Unalaska, Wash., last Saturday to visit his daughter. On his return he found that his new house had burned to the ground Saturday morning. It was quite a loss partly covered by insurance.

land was in Vernonia one day on a business mission.

Advertising Medium of a Big Pay Roll Community

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Mother's Day" services next Sunday morning at the Christian church in the high school auditorium. The exercises of the Bible school at 10 a. m. and the preaching service at 11 will be in keeping with the occasion. The subject of the sermon will be: "A Tribute to Mother".

Instead of our regular Sunday evening services, we will attend the Evangelical church that evening where their services will conclude the dedication day of their new building. A cordial invitation to all.

W. A. Grossman, minister.

Pete Kearns has come to town with the Vernonia manager it is said and will report in time for this afternoon's game. Jeff Cunningham and Homer Hicks are two other local players that will play at Vernonia this afternoon. According to Ed Rankin, Hicks is one of the best looking prospects for a pitcher that he has seen for a long time.—Portland Journal.

OFFICERS OF HARDING LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Vernonia, Oregon

L. H. Detrow, C. C. W. V. C. Prelate

Jas. Brown, W. W. Prelate

Arthur Burt, K. R. S. Prelate

P. M. Nash, Earl Smith, M. F. Prelate

Ed McMullen, J. M. A. Prelate

C. G. Mellinger, I. G. Prelate

Jas. McMullen, O. G. Prelate

City of Homes

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of every month.PAUL S. R. ROBINSON,
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Editorials

REMEDY WORSE THAN DISEASE

The more we see of the working of the direct primary the less we like it. The longer it exists as it is at the present, the harder it will be to get good men to run for office. The "constitutional" system, had its abuses, but in this case the medicine has almost killed the patient.

It does not appeal to us to have a large part of the voters disfranchised so far as the selection of county officials is concerned. Nomination on the republican ticket in this country is equivalent to election in most cases, yet a democrat has no voice in that nomination.

The theory, like many other fanciful social and political remedies, supposes an ideal human element to deal with. When put in practice there is disappointment in results obtained.

Probably the worst feature in connection with the working of the primary is the indifference of the average voter. Just as good results would be obtained on the average if the names of the candidates were put in a box and a sweet little girl blindfolded, would draw out names of the lucky office seekers, and they would be declared elected. As it is, the majority vote blindly, without knowing one thing about the man voted for.

The most serious thing is that the average voter does not care to know anything about candidates but prefers to curse the after election results.

Monday night the commercial club gave the voters in this section an opportunity to meet the different county candidates. But few were interested enough to come. A crazy map on the corner had more voters interesting to him than did the candidates.

To assume a superior air of intelligence, and to abuse the candidate gets nowhere. These are the men who are going to levy the taxes and spend the money. If the people who pay the taxes are too indifferent to pay any attention to who are selected they have no right to kick at results.

In the old system you could hold the party responsible for the quality of the candidates furnished and the results of their work. No party

held responsible now. The only responsible person is Mr. Average Voter and he don't give a d—

We are substantially in accord with the above able editorial from the Molalla Pioneer. In theory the primary is ideal, but like many ideals

fails to properly function in practice owing to the uncertainty of the personal equation represented by Mr. Average Voter. However the primary should not yet be discarded, but greater efforts made to rouse the voters to sense of their responsibility.

We had great hopes that woman suffrage would bring about a great improvement, but the women in politics are falling the same way as the men.

—Estacada News.

PRIMARY THE BUNK

We agree with both the above articles by two good Editors, and go them one better. The present primary system is proving the bunk; it's a fizzle. A front. It loses all effect; it tends to place in office entirely unfit officers; it makes it too convenient for any one to run for office, for publicity sake alone. Any man with the filing fee, can spoil politics. It creates two elections instead of one causing two equal expense accounts to the tax payer; it causes democrats and republicans to double-cross members of their respective party and precinct, one was pretty sure to get popular opinion of the man chosen. The primary system is another freak law.

For the benefit of those who never saw real mud the Eagle, with pleasure, gladly reprints the following from two well-known Missouri papers:

"Kirksville Journal: A farmer was riding along the road in the Chariton river bottom one day after it had been raining for a week. He noticed what looked like the top of a Ford car barely sticking out of the mud. Stopping to investigate he peeked under the top and saw a man sitting holding the steering wheel. He noted for the first time that the car was slowly moving. "Say, this is pretty tough wheeling, brother, do you think you'll make it?" The driver smiled. "Sure I think I'll make it, I've got a fellow a pulling me with a Fordson tractor", he replied".

"Kahoka Gazette-Herald: We heard so much about the Montrose mud holes, we thought it necessary to go and see. Our first sight was two very loving couples. One girl standing on the running board of the car demanding her lover not to pay \$3 to be pulled back and out. She stepped off the running board and went into the mud to her waist. The argument ceased. Our attention was called to a hat father out in the mud hole and we laid a board down and walked out to the hat but in picking up the hat discovered a man's head was under it. I asked him how he was getting along and he said all right for he was standing on a load of hay and he thought the wagon had struck solid ground." —Big Timber Pioneer.

You will notice in the Political Announcement column the announcement of J. H. Wellington for Sheriff of Columbia county. Mr. Wellington has been quite successful in the Sheriff's office. He has made enemies among the bootleggers and he has caught many criminals. This is from this county for Representative in the legislature on the Republican ticket. Duke Shaffer is not a politician but

has made good. So his many friends in all precincts are reporting. He is a veteran of both the Spanish-American and the World War. On the ticket at the primaries for Wellington is Tom X.

We can heartily recommend voting for W. C. Hawley for Congressman from this district. Mr. Hawley is qualified in every way, of course. He has served faithfully, the best interest of the state. Hawley is the father of the Roosevelt Highway and Hawley, we are sure, will favor the continuance of the Roosevelt Highway from Astoria to Portland through Vernonia, over what is known as the Inland Highway. This will relieve the congested condition of the Columbia River Highway, and will be a Military road in fact; as, in case of war, troops could be rushed from Portland to the ocean by the Inland cut-off, without danger of bombardment from the Columbia river. The Inland Highway paved from Astoria to Portland would give many hundreds of farmers a market and benefit thousands of timber and mill workers and be a blessing to several small towns.

A. E. Veatch is editor of the Rainier Review, and what he was doing in Vernonia last Sunday is a mystery unless he wanted to be convinced as to the wonderful growth of this city that builds a house every day. Mr. Veatch didn't get to see the best printing office in Columbia county, because it was Sunday and the editor was at home in deep thought and in observance of the Sabbath Day. But we found his card under our door Monday morning, and we are very sorry that we missed the visit as we would have been delighted to "Show him around" and talk shop. Tell us you are coming next time, Mr. Veatch, and we will have an extra plate of beans on the table.

A new Exchange that we will prize highly reached us this week when we unwrapped a copy of the "Southern Oregon Spokesman" published at Grants Pass. The Editor isn't afraid to express an honest opinion, and the weekly paper is one that the reader will look forward to every week with much interest. It is a booster for Southern Oregon and for the mining interest that is adding to the other "big things" of that region.

Forest Grove has voted bonds for a new 8 room school house. Like Vernonians, they voted to build it in a different part of town for younger children of that section, and they feared the fire dangers of building it adjoining the present building. Traffic dangers, fire dangers, convenience, rapid growth and an all-to-crowded play yard and lack of play material have led the majority to vote for a new building west of the railroad.

"State Development, Restrictive and Selective Immigration, Tax Reduction, Honest Service"—A few of the published principles and planks of K. K. Kubli, Republican candidate for United States Senator.

Shanon Shaffer, of Deer Island, a farmer, a dairyman, and an experienced business man is a candidate for Representative in the legislature on the Republican ticket. Shaffer is not a politician but

VERNONIA EAGLE



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A conscientious desire to serve you in every way we can makes this store a most desirable and satisfactory place in which to trade. Fresh merchandise of the highest quality awaits your orders.

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Try it for good service and the best eatables.

The Central Grocery

PHONE 222 J. J. Purney We Deliver

a sincere and honest man that would work all the time for the interest of the people he represents. He would not kiss all the roll calls. He will do us some good. Remember Shannon Shaffer for State Representative, when you go to vote at the primaries.

Judge Philip was a caller Monday, being over here in road matters, talking paving, etc. Our County Judge, John Philip, deserves credit of no small degree in the result of the recent timber cruise. He saved the tax payers many dollars, and these things will be remembered when the citizens go to vote. Judge is a candidate for County Judge, you know.

Vernonia can shortly have free mail delivery if the citizens want it and put forth a little effort to get it. The streets and houses will have to be numbered first.

It behooves the visiting motorist to get an Oregon registration card for

his car. The Oregon law provides that transient automobiles must register within 72 hours after reaching the state. Secretary of State Kozer the past week wrote to all post offices and traffic officials urging that they enforce the law.

Got your straw hat?

Prosecuting Attorney Fouty has everything his own way with no opposition in the primary election. The people of Columbia county are well satisfied with Mr. Fouty.

It certainly looks like Coolidge year.

Anybody seen Skeezix?

It's a grand old world if you think it so.

If you WILL it to be, why that's the WHOLE show.

Get away from the mourners who whine and pine.

And mingle with those who are feeling fine.

merchants who advertise have to tell the truth about their goods.

because the printed word can never be retracted.

the unreliable advertiser is soon out of business.

the merchant who stands out as a regular advertiser for any length of time can be depended upon for reliability.

NEW GARAGE

W. H. Brendle, of Marshfield, Ore., has under construction what will be known as the Square Deal Garage on Bridge street across from the Grade School building. He expects to have the building completed and open for business April 15. There will be a double driveway to take care of those seeking service and a judges rest room provided with all the comforts of such a department. A full line of Ford parts will be carried as well as other accessories, gas oils and fully equipped as a first class repair station.

STATE DEVELOPMENT; RESTRICTIVE AND SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION; TAX REDUCTION; HONEST SERVICE

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

United States Senator

K. K. KUBLI

PRIMARIES, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1924

Vote for K. K. Kubli

BORN IN OREGON, RAISED IN OREGON, EDUCATED IN OREGON, AND

100 PER CENT FOR OREGON

Paid Advertisement

LOG CABIN BREAD
HERE FRESH DAILYWelcome Brother
Knights

EAT AND DRINK AT
THE BETTY JANE

L.H. Detrow, Prop.

Opening

NEW FIRM TAKE OVER THE Bergerson Store

To Vernonia Citizens and all inhabitants of this Big Nehalem Valley, we wish to announce our purchasing of the pioneer store, known for years as Bergerson Bros., located across from Bank on most important corner of Vernonia. The new name is

KINGSLEY MERCANTILE COMPANY

We are busy day and night re-arranging stock, placing new shipments and fixing up the store. This week we can quote no prices, as time forbids. We earnestly invite every reader of this ad to call and get acquainted with us. We want to be personally acquainted with each and all in this thriving, growing community, that we have chosen for a home. We are cleaning up and re-arranging entirely, and our policy is always that of "Pleasing the Customer". Our Quality and Prices will always be the very best possible. Call at the New-Old Store and let's get acquainted. A model Grocery Store.

Complete Line of Standard Brands of Fresh and Pure GROCERIES

KINGSLEY MERCANTILE CO.

DELIVERIES MADE TWICE DAILY

REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
LOANS
SURETY BONDS

Vernonia Realty Company

Majestic Theatre Building

"BEALL ELECTRIC"

The New electric store will be open for business the coming week, in the newly built building joining the post office.

Everything Electric

Wiring, Globes, Washing Machines, Toasters, Sweepers, Fixtures, Irons—Radio Sets of various sizes.

BEALL ELECTRIC

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, our attention has been called to an article published on the front page of the Rainier Review of April 26, 1924, purporting to be a report of a meeting of the so-called Oregon Good Government League, recently held in St. Helens, including a list of candidates for political offices alleged to have been endorsed by this Oregon Good Government League; and

WHEREAS, the published article makes the following statement:

"The Good Government League is made up of certain lodge organizations, chief of which are the Ku Klux Klan, Masons, Odd Fellows, K. of P., and kindred organizations of protestant faith;" and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Pythias is, by its laws and principles, and the tradition of its founders, non-political and non-sectarian; its avowed purposes being the teaching and practice of true friendship and good will to all men; and in pursuit of those principles could not, of necessity, be political or sectarian; and

WHEREAS, the article as published would appear to convey the impression that this lodge had participated in this so-called meeting, which is utterly false; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we earnestly protest against the publication of this and other articles tending to mislead against the publication of this and other purposes of Avon Lodge No. 62, Knights of Pythias;

GRAVEL A PLENTY

If anyone was ever under the impression that gravel for roads or building purposes was a scarce article in or near Vernonia, that idea should at once be dismissed, according to reports just coming to this office. W. J. Gooding now tells us that he has plenty of it for all purposes—all you want right at the city limits, and Mr. Gooding says it is gravel, good gravel, regular gravel. He has it and wants to prove it to anyone looking for it. Gravel, Gravel, whose got the gravel, Gooding has the gravel. And Gooding, we believe, known gravel when he sees it.

Mr. Gooding was a Portland visitor for the first of the week. His daughter accompanied him home.

MIST NEWS

Ben Stoop and family from Vancouver, Washington, were visiting Mrs. Stoop's brothers, the Lane boys, a few days.

Mrs. Wickstrom is making her home with her father, Mr. Hill temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey were here from Toledo, Wash. Thursday and Friday making a few repairs on her brother's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds made a trip to Portland Monday in their car. Lincoln Peterson and Reed Holing drove in eight head of pedigree Jersey Sunday.

Loretta Johnson was taken back to Portland Tuesday and operated on for her second time in 8 weeks. Complications set in from her first operation for appendicitis and the doctors give grave hopes for her recovery.

George Segar and Les Adams have a contract getting out cedar for the Elvne logging camp and spent Monday in Clatskanie hiring men for that purpose.

Mrs. Wm. Bridges is contracting business in Portland.

ERECTING OFFICE BUILDING

Excavations have been made for foundations and basement of the office building of the O.A. Lumber company, on the site south of the public road just across the road from Millview. This building was designed by a well-known Eastern architect.

CORRECT MILLINERY IN POPULAR PRICES

"Individuality" Our Motto

EVER-READY HAT SHOP

Open Wednesday and Saturday

Evenings

and will be of frame construction, rustic siding stained chestnut brown and trimmed in cream to harmonize with the color scheme of the cottages at Millview, nearby. It will have commodious offices for the logging mill, operating, purchasing and auditing divisions and will be modern in construction and equipment throughout.

STOP AT THE
M. & M. Pharmacy
FOR DRUGS, MAGAZINES, STATIONERY
Vernonia Hotel Building

PARENTS

I find the teeth of children very much neglected. Your boy or girl cannot be healthy with bad teeth. Beginning next Monday I am going to give special attention to children's teeth, for one week. Bring in your child and let me tell you just the condition of his or her mouth.

EXAMINATIONS ARE FREE



Teeth come into the mouth in the line of least resistance, therefore if the baby teeth are left in too long you have irregular permanent teeth. Give TEETH more thought and care.

Dr. L. H. Bequeath's

Dentist

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VERNONIA, ORE.

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Notice is hereby given that at the Yes and "Bonds-No"; and the school district bond election hereinafter shall place a cross (X) between the word "Bonds" and the word called to be held at School House, No. 47, in Vernonia in and for the word "Bonds" and the word "Bond" School District No. 47, Columbia, and the word "No" which indicates County, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, A. D., 1924. The polls for the reception of the two hours of two o'clock P. M. will close cast or against the said school election, there will be submitted to the legal voters thereof said day and date and at the place of the question of continuing the aforesaid, be opened at the hour of five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for until the hour of seven o'clock P. M.

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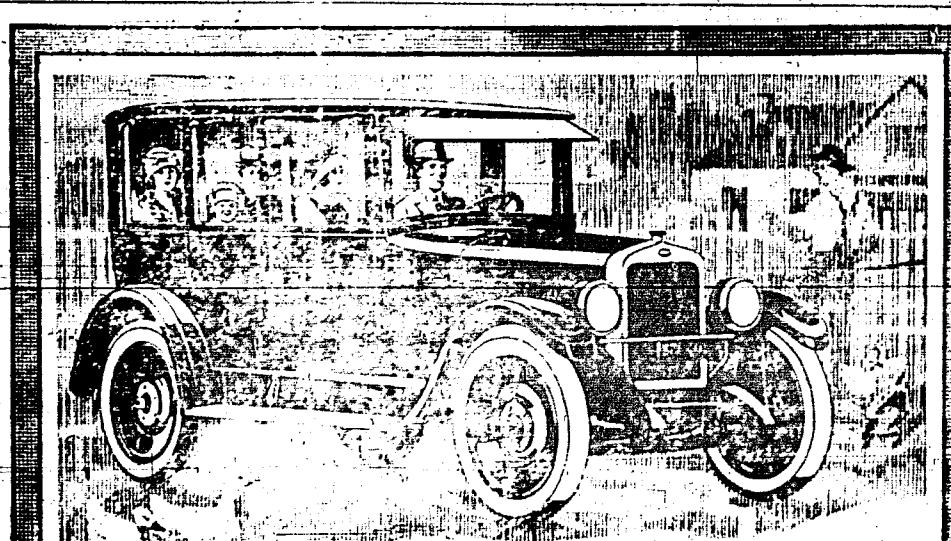
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OREGON NEWS ITEMS
OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Fire gutted the J. C. Penney store in Corvallis, causing damage estimated at \$40,000.

Export of all commodities from Portland for April, 1924, amounted to \$3,188,076.

A complete audit of all books and records of the state bonus commission has been ordered.

Plans for the Roseburg strawberry carnival to be given May 22, 23 and 24, are maturing rapidly.

A Kiwanis club will be instituted in Bend in the immediate future if plans outlined are carried to completion.

A total of \$107,276.69 was turned over to the state treasury by the state land department during April.

A detachment of destroyers will be ordered to Portland for the Rose Festival in June, the navy department has advised Senator McNary.

The citizens of Maryville, Wheeler county, have formed a company and put down an artesian well which will give ample water for the town.

Approximately \$14,000 will be made available by the forest service this year for work on the Big Camas Diamond lake section of the Umpqua highway.

Company H, The Dalles machine gun unit of the Oregon national guard, was mustered into service at the civil auditorium in The Dalles at a public ceremony.

Fifteen counties in Oregon had failed to remit their first half tax collections when the time for sending the money to the state treasurer expired, May 1.

Because of the embargo on garden truck from California, due to the foot and mouth disease, mid-Columbia gardeners are expecting an unusually profitable year.

Removal of Dr. Frederick D. Stricker as state health officer was demanded of Governor Pierce in a communication signed by the Portland Dairy men's association.

A gain of more than 28 per cent in Eugene postal receipts for April this year over the corresponding month last year has been reported by Postmaster Yorke.

William Edick, prominent orchardist, has been selected as sheriff of Hood River county to succeed Thomas P. Johnson, recently appointed postmaster at Hood River.

The Umatilla house, a historic landmark of The Dalles, once the scene of splendor and lavish entertainments will be sold under the sheriff's hammer for delinquent taxes.

Exhibits at this year's state fair will be confined exclusively to Oregon products, and no non-resident exhibits will be accepted, according to a decision of the state fair board.

Motor vehicles of normal weight have been permitted to resume travel on the Oregon trail between the foot of Emigrant Hill and Higard for the first time in several months.

The Salem chapter, American War Mothers, has launched a movement to erect a monument in honor of the young men of Marion county who lost their lives in the world war.

The Southern Pacific company had net income of \$30,017,397.42 during 1923, according to the annual report of the corporation filed in the offices of the public service commission.

The state tax collected on sales of gasoline and distillate in Oregon during the month of March aggregated \$192,282.10, according to a report by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

David J. Gover died at Cottage Grove as the result of being trampled by his horses and terribly crushed when two wheels of his wagon, loaded with gravel, passed over his chest.

With wool shearing in Oregon fully three weeks earlier than usual, wool is beginning to accumulate at Echo and other points in the eastern counties, but no business has developed yet.

The Eugene city council has ordered a special election July 2 on the proposal to issue \$800,000 in bonds to build a municipal auditorium on or adjacent to the university of Oregon campus.

May day in Portland was marked by two walkouts, one in the plant of the Dollar-Portland Lumber company, with 75 men affected, the other being that of drivers of the Star Ice and Coal company.

A bulletin of considerable interest to lumbermen, covering the natural reproduction of Douglas fir in Oregon and Washington, written by Dr. J. V. Hofman, has just been announced by the Portland office of the forest service. The pamphlet has 63 pages, is well illustrated and has two maps and diagrams. The work has been under preparation for three years.

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carries will practically pay for the grounds. The advertising that this County will receive because of being located on a public highway will greatly increase the attendance and be of great advertising value to this County. The proposition is one of great value to our County and to the continued prosperity of our County Fair.

The Columbia County Pomona Grange has twice endorsed this plan and recommends to the voters of this county that they vote yes on this proposition and thereby give Columbia County one of the best fair grounds in the state at a price that cannot be questioned by anyone. We all know that cleared land anywhere on a good road is selling for more than \$100.00 per acre while this land is on both sides of the Columbia River highway and a large part of it is productive land as can be found in this County.

Claude W. Barrick—Grand Chancellor at Tillamook, Oregon. Studied law while he was First Mechanic at the State Penitentiary at Salem. Candidate for the office of District Attorney of Tillamook County, and going to be elected. When he has to make a trip to Coos County or Eastern Oregon as Grand-Chancellor and goes alone, he always gets lost, for he has been out of the Willamette valley but very little of his time.



Leslie E. Crouch—Supreme Representative, attorney in the Spalding Building, Portland. Grand Chancellor in 1918. Member Iowan Lodge No. 1, Portland. Born in Wisconsin. Studied law while he was a brakeman on the Great Northern Railway. Candidate for Supreme Vice Chancellor at the coming session of the Supreme Lodge at Toronto, Canada, next August, and hoping to be elected.



Millard F. Hardesty—Grand Trustee, Grand Chancellor in 1923. Formerly a resident of Seaside now on the detective force in the City of Portland, but to date has not detected much of anything. A member of the Oregon-Washington Pythian Home Board. Never fails to visit a District Convention if within 200 miles radius of Portland. At present chairman of the campaign of George L. Baker for U. S. Senator.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

To the voters of Columbia County. The proposed site for a permanent Fair Grounds is known as the Muckel place and is four miles north of St. Helens on the Columbia River Highway. This tract consists of 198 acres of almost all level land the greater part of which is under cultivation. A young grove of about 30 acres of second growth pine, dogwood, maple and other native shrubs will in a few years be the equal of any beauty spot in Oregon.

Do you know of cleared land any other place in Columbia County that can be bought for \$100.00 an acre? The Lamb Timber Co. advertised this place themselves. It has never been in the hands of any real estate agent and the County Court can deal directly with the owners.

Enough land can be sold to pay for improvements and still leave ample ground for all County Fair purposes. The one mill tax which this petition

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TUESDAY NIGHT

BIG MASS MEETING

FOR ALL OREGON IN PORTLAND

At Public Auditorium

TUESDAY, MAY 15

AT 8 P. M.

Mayor Geo. Baker, Candidate for U. S. Senator will answer every question, charge or insinuation. He will tell the cheap politicians where to get off—Better Go. It will be good.

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Dairying and Farming

Willard L. Marks—Supreme Representative, attorney at Albany, Oregon. Was Grand Chancellor for the Oregonia, afterwards County, in 1918. Member Laurel Lodge No. 1, Albany, A native Oregonian. Joined the law firm of Hill & Marks.



Frank S. Grant—Supreme Representative, City Attorney, City Hall, Portland. Grand Chancellor in 1914. Past Potentate of the Shrine and one of the Trustees of the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital. Quite a politician and a good City Attorney.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Whyte were Portland visitors Monday.

Ralph Jolly has been quite sick the past week and is not out of danger at this writing. At last reports we were informed that three doctors had not determined what the trouble or sickness really was. We hope Ralph will rapidly improve and again be out on the play ground with his boy associates.

J. R. Beagle and wife of Kotchikan, Alaska, Mrs. D. W. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flagg, of St. Helens were sight-seeing in Vernonie on Thursday of last week.

The Ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner at Detrows on Election day.

Mr. John Holtzel and Chas. Stephens, of Banks were in town Thursday.

Mr. Horace Stevenson, of the firm of The Banks Mercantile Co., was a business visitor in Vernonie Wednesday. The Banks people are selling potatoes, and we know that those hill potatoe around Banks are ahead of any Yakima spud we ever put in our mouth.

Fred Wilcox and Mr. Young, of Banks were in town last Thursday investigating the potato market, and we got some of the spuds.

Ray Belville celebrated his first birthday Wednesday, May 7. Members of his little friends joined him

Fishing and Hunting

OUT OF THE OLD INTO THE NEW

On Sunday, May 4, the congregation of the Evangelical Church worshipped the last time in the old building. About 34 years the people of the Nehalem valley worshipped in this building which has now been sold and a new church built on a new location. The morning service was conducted by Rev. M. Heyerling who had been pastor of the church at several different times.

The evening service was fitting close to a long period of service in the old church. The service opened

with a few hymns that were sung in days gone by and were appreciated by the pioneers. The scripture was read out of the old Bible that had lain on the pulpit these many years. Prayers were offered by some of the old people who had prayed in the building in bygone days. The offering was taken in the old-fashioned way. The old organ also was hauled out of the little room in the rear of the church and pressed into service once more. Around this organ the old people gathered and sang a hymn they picked out while we newer folks listened. A brief historic sketch was read relative to the building of the old church. An old Sunday school record of 1892 was produced and the roll called. Many of the people who were members of that school answered the roll call in heaven not audible to us; while others had moved away, and a few were ill. A few of the minutes of these early days were read for information. The rest of the evening was given over to short talks by some of the pioneers. First, attention was called to a picture of the first sawmill of Vernonia. This in turn called for a talk by Mr. Seaman. In his own characteristic way he reviewed some of the past. He was followed by Mr. Albert Packer, the first baby born in the Nehalem

valley. He told of the coming of certain families and where they settled. Then Mr. Judson Weed, old in years and body not as hale as when young delivered an inspiring and optimistic address. He was followed by Mr. Siegert who spoke for the Mahmen families emphasizing the value of the church in his life. M. Heyerling reviewed the work of the early pioneer pastor. He was followed by the present pastor who in a few words lauded the spirit of the past urging that we carry the fundamentals of our Christian religion into the new building. After the singing of "Break Be the Tie" the audience was stimulated never again to hold services in the old building, but to move into the stately mansion where a still greater work is to be done.

Sunday morning, May 11, the Sunday school and members and friends of the church will assemble in the old building. From this place there will be a parade over to the new church. The children are to march ahead and line up outside of the front door to the main auditorium and there let the older people march into the new church first. There will be a short session of the Sunday school at 9:45. At 10:45 the morning service will open at which Bishop S. P. Sprague of Naperville, Ill., will speak. At 3 in the afternoon the church will be dedicated by the bishop. There will be Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p.m. and at 8 p.m. the bishop will speak once more. Friends living away from the church bring their dinners with them and have a basket lunch in the social hall.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by St. Helens Lodge, No. 32, A. F. & A. M. May 3, 1924.

WHEREAS, our attention has been called to an article published in the Rainier Review purporting to be the report of a meeting of the Good Government League of Oregon, and

further claiming said Good Government League, to be an organization of various Fraternal Lodges of Columbia County, Oregon, among which is named the Masonic Lodge;

AND WHEREAS, One of the fundamental laws of the Masonic Fraternity is that no politics or sectarian matter can be brought before the Masonic Lodge;

AND WHEREAS, The St. Helens Lodge, A. F. & A. M. wishes the public to know that the claim of the said Good Government League, is false and untrue so far as St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. is concerned;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-

SOLVED: That we earnestly protest against such false report as published in the Rainier Review, and be it further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several Newspapers published within Columbia County, Oregon, with a request that it be published in a conspicuous place and manner.

Done by order of St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M.

Attest: E. E. Quick, secretary.

JUDGE YOUR CONGRESSMAN BY HIS VOTE

Yamhill, Oregon

April 10, 1924.

Hon. W. C. Hawley,

Representative to Congress,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hawley:

I note by your platform that you say you will diligently work for the farmers' relief. As your opponent I should like to ask you, as a farmer, if you were working diligently for farmers' relief on August 22nd, 1921 when the Farmers' Relief Export Bill was up for passage, which bill you will have to admit would then have done more than a dozen McNary-Haugen bills can do now for the farmers. The congressional records show you failed to vote for the farmers by not voting at all.

What relief do you figure you were giving the farmers when on November 29th, 1922 you voted for the Ship Subsidy Bill, which would not only have literally given our Merchant Marine to private parties as our Navy Oil fields were given away, but it also provided a bonus for the recipients for the operation of them?

Also what relief did you diligently seek in behalf of the farmers and laborers when on February 21st, 1920 you cast your vote for the Bach-Cummins Bill with its 6 per cent guarantee, including very objectionable labor provisions?

Also on June 15th, 1921, when Representative Scott of Michigan undertook to destroy the LaFollette Seaman's Law on the Great Lakes by repealing the life-saving requirements and the safety provisions for the proper manning of vessels, why did you again side step your responsibility by failing to vote?

Also on October 22nd, 1921, when the National Income Tax was up for consideration, why did you vote with the profiteers to repeal the excess profit tax and reduce the surtax rates on incomes of millionaires from 65 per cent to 12 per cent which the Progressives in Congress after a hard fight were able to raise to 50 per cent.

You say you are for adjusted compensation for the soldier boys. How is it we failed to hear of you endorsing the Ladd-Bonus Bill which has been before Congress several years? The Ladd Bonus Bill would also give temporal relief to the farmers.

You say you heartily endorse the McNary-Haugen Export Bill, or at least press reports state you do. Why could you not have endorsed the Norris-Sinclair Agricultural Bill which did not pop up before Congress just before election, but has been before Congress for several years?

It is upon these questions and others of similar nature that I should be very glad to meet you or your representative in series of debates to take place before the Primaries of May 16, 1924.

The people of your district are asking these questions and it is no more than fair that you meet them open and above board.

Hope I shall have reply at once, as I am sending this by registered mail.

Very truly,

Peter Zimmerman,
Republican Candidate for nomination for Congressman.

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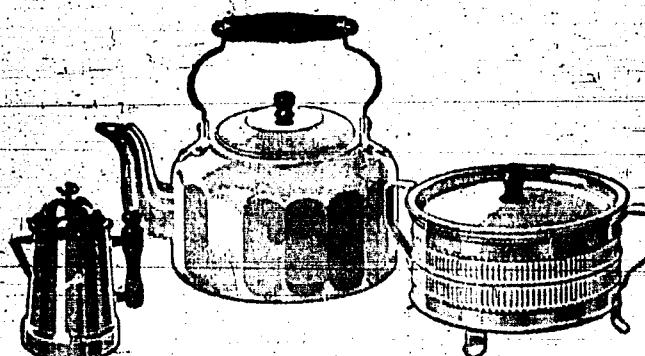
COUNTY SURVEYOR

To the members of the Republican party and to the voters of Columbia county.

I respectfully solicit your consideration at the primary nominating election to be held on Friday, May 16th, for re-nomination to the office of County Surveyor. If nominated and elected I will continue to execute the duties of surveyor to the best of my ability, integrity and impartiality.

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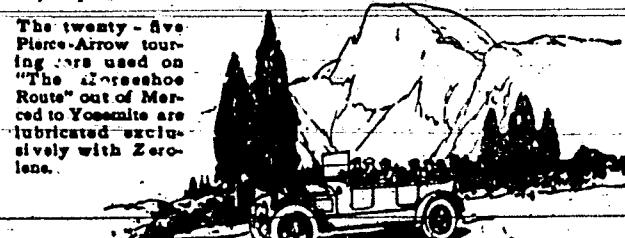
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of sending in my subscription, but my time has been so fully taken up in making abstracts of titles for people in your growing town that I have put it off from day to day. Herewith find check for \$2. Wishing you and your town success, I am,

Yours very truly,

Gen. H. Shinn.

NEARLY \$15,000 SAVED BY CITY, PRESENT-COUNCIL TO BE CONGRATULATED

At a special meeting of the Council held May 8th the city of Vernon undertook the establishment of a sinking fund with the Investors Syndicate of Minneapolis. A corporation operating under the corporation Department of Oregon and incorporated in 1894.

This was done after a committee of citizens appointed by the Mayor made a thorough investigation of the responsibility of the syndicate through responsible and reliable sources.

The sinking fund calls for the annual deposit of \$2200 of water funds annually over a few years end, which amounts together with interest at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent compounded annually will give sufficient funds to retire the issue of 1924 coming due between the years 1934-42 inclusive.

The plan as adopted has been adopted by a considerable number of Municipal Corporations in Oregon for the retirement of City debts and effects of saving to the citizens of Vernon of \$14,815.

NEW ONES EVERY WEEK

Vernonia Eagle,

Vernonia, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

I have been thinking for some time

that all weights will be official.

BIG GRANGE MEET

The Columbia County Pomona Grange held in Yankton Saturday, May 3rd, filled the Yankton Grange hall to overflowing. The session was devoted to the regular business of the Pomona except for an open session during which the candidates for office present were given five minutes to address the Grangers. Mr. J. D. Mickie then presented the health phase of the oleo question which was profusely illustrated with pictures showing the effect of an absence of

milk products in the diet. Mr. Mickie presented this subject in a thorough manner giving only proved scientific facts. One of these facts is that children do not thrive and grow if deprived of milk, the vitamins which are found so abundantly in milk and milk products being absolutely essential to health and growth. The substitutes of dairy products are absolutely without these life giving vitamins.

In the evening Mr. Mickie concluded his lecture by presenting the economic side of this question.

The dairy industry represents a tax investment in this county of \$61,725.00 while the investment of the oleo products in this county is exactly nothing. The hog and chicken business is also dependent on the skimmed milk from the dairy and represents another large investment.

The tax investment of the dairy industry in the State of Oregon is \$18,000,390.00 while the tax investment of the butter substitutes is about \$20,000.00.

The production of milk requires many farms and many people and that means consumers of all the things the people of the cities produce to sell. The cities cannot be prosperous unless the surrounding country people are prosperous also. The number of people employed by the production of milk substitutes in Oregon is less than 100 as against some 40,000 who are engaged in the production of butter and milk products. It all comes down to a question of whether we are going to encourage and support a corporation that is taking everything out and

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A fire at Klamath Falls completely destroyed the box factory and warehouse of the Growers' & Packers' Warehouse association, known as the Chelco Box factory, with a loss estimated at \$125,000.

Members of the Baker county fair organization have definitely decided to abandon all plans for a fair which had recently been scheduled for next September. Shortage of finances is given as the reason.

H. J. Overturf, Charles Carroll, Charles Haines and James Ryan, defendants in the Bend bonus fraud case which was tried in Federal Judge Wolverton's court in Portland, were found guilty by the jury.

The registration of automobiles for April, this year, dropped 758 as compared with April of last year, according to records in the secretary of state's office; the respective figures being 8824 and 9582.

Thomas Leo, employed at the Coos Bay Lumber company shingle mill in Marshfield, was cut to pieces when his picaroon pulled from a timber and he fell into a saw shaft. The man was killed instantly.

The first of a series of wool sales in Umpqua County, as a means of disposing of this year's clip, will be held at Pilot Rock, May 31. Indications are that between 300,000 and 500,000 pounds will be offered.

April was one of the worst months in the criminal history of Portland, according to a report made by Earl Smith, coroner, which showed three cases of murder, nine of suicide and six of accidental death.

William Doering, 14, died from burns suffered when his steel fishing rod came into contact with a high-tension wire near the White River power plant of the Pacific Power & Light company, in southern Wasco county.

Fall-sown wheat and oats are making slow growth owing to cold nights and lack of moisture, and have been injured somewhat by frost and dry winds, according to the weekly report of the Oregon weather bureau.

Reports received by General Manager Steele of the Hood River Apple Growers' association indicate that section suffered "far less" damage from the heavy frosts of last week than any other district of the northwest.

La Grande's special election on a proposed bond issue of \$30,000 for the purpose of sinking a deep well and purchasing Sanderson springs, near Summerville, both to augment the local water supply, was voted down three to one.

The Columbia river packers have announced the prices which they will pay for gillnet caught fish during the spring fishing season at the following rates a pound: Chinook, 12 cents; white sturgeon, 7 cents; green sturgeon, 3 cents; shad, 1 cent.

The A. D. Kern company of Portland, which built the section of the Eugene-Florence state highway over the low pass of the Coast mountains between Goldton and a point east of Blachly, is finishing the rock surfacing of the section over the summit.

The state legislature at its next session will be requested to enact a law providing that all bond issues by all political subdivisions of the state must be serial bonds, and that sinking funds must be created to pay them as fast as they mature. It is announced by Jefferson Myers, state treasurer.

More than 400 Wasco county residents, all of whom were there prior to 1885, gathered at The Dalles from all parts of the Pacific coast for participation in the annual meeting of the Wasco County Pioneers' association. Of those present, 16 were past 80 years old, and one, Mrs. F. M. Cushing, of near Maupin, was 81.

Astoria's rebuilding program is progressing without interruption and the indications are that before the present summer is ended 70 per cent of the buildings destroyed by the big conflagration will have been replaced by new and strictly modern structures. The building permits issued during the month of April totaled \$850,000.

Paul Mumpower and Ed Neil, the two state prohibition officers who figured in a moonshine raid on February 16 north of Brookings that resulted in the fatal shooting of Lawrence Hare, one of the members of the alleged moonshine gang, were arrested at Bandon by Sheriff Ellington of Coos county, on a warrant telephoned to him by Sheriff Huntley of Curry county, charging them with having placed intoxicating liquors in a vehicle with intent that such automobile should be forfeited and confiscated.

H. C. Waddell and J. B. Jones, who were appointed by Governor Pierce to examine the battleship Oregon now lying at Bremerton have completed their inspection and have filed their report with Adjutant-General White. The ship has not been painted for three years, much of its furnishings have been removed, and it is in need of considerable repair work, they reported.

G. C. Sepdel of Portland, the contractor who is installing sewerage and water systems for the Oregon American is now camping on the job and pushing the work through.

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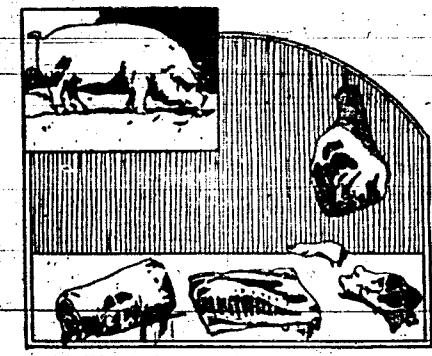
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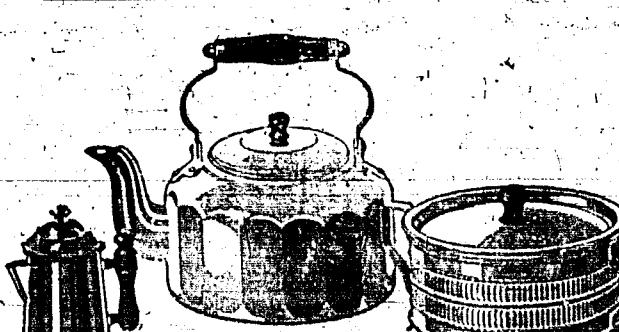
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To the Editor:
I would like through the columns of your paper to call attention to the importance and duty of citizens of this country who neglect their duty to vote thereby failing to measure up to the full measure of good citizenship. It certainly is a privilege to be a part of the electorate with it a priceless privilege, and incident in this state where each voter has a voice and a duty which should be performed. It is sad commentary on our Republican form of government that election of great men frequently is placed under God's government is assured in that the people of this state by proportion as the electorate participates in the election of registered voters. This is also true of the citizens in every community desire selection of our public officials, good government, clean trustworthy city, county and state in many cases officials and legislation for the protection of the people even the most important of all the good. The best antidote for evils heretofore have been elected faithful public officials and made with probably not over 25 or 30 per centable laws now elected or enacted by the registered voter. A plurality vote, is a general participation of the registered voter.

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A JOLLY K. P. IS HE

W. J. Fullerton of Avon is always on the job. Besides being County Commissioner, member of K. P. Pythian Lodge (and he is a dandy) I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs. He is an honest to goodness dirt farmer and specializes in chickens (with feathers). He has a couple of pure-blooded Rhode Island Red hens and the other moulting "Bill" went out to work in his everbearing potato patch, laying the doubs leading to his bedrooms open. When he returned an hour later he found two of his pet hens had made a nest in his vacated bed and left two eggs there. "Bill" now says he is going to teach them to lay in the pot, he uses for boiling eggs thereby saving the trouble of handling the eggs.

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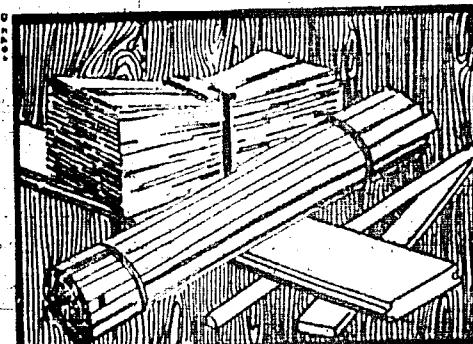
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These bids must be received prior to 8 p.m., May 15, 1924, at which time the bids will be opened. The bidder is to submit, along with his bid, a certified check for not less than ten percent of his bid. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

By order of the City Council at a duly called meeting of the same, held April 28, 1924.

Dr. B. L. Sears, Mayor
Ben S. Owens, Recorder

TH' OLE GROUCH

BY GUM, EF THESE HERE CHICKENS THATRE ALLUS PESTERIN' ROUND MY YARD AINT GOT NO HOME, ILL DIG 'EM ONE, DOGAST IT!



Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Commissioner of Columbia County, Oregon, at the Primary Election to be held May 16th, 1924.

BERT MILLS

Adv.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

JOHN PHILIP
of St. Helens

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Judge of Columbia County, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primary election on May 24, 1924.

If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, put forth my best efforts to equalize the burden of taxation within Columbia County, and see that the county receives full value for money expended.

John Phillips

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

To the members of the Republican Party of Columbia County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Judge by the Republican party, at the primary election to be held on May 16, 1924.

If nominated and elected I will endeavor to conduct the business of the office for the best interests of the whole county.

A. L. Clark

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative to the legislature from Columbia County, subject to the will of the party at the primary election, May 16, 1924.

If nominated and elected it will be my purpose and endeavor to secure legislation as the majority of the people of this county need, remembering that farming and dairying are the basic industries of Columbia County. Being both a farmer and a dairyman and having had experience in other business lines, I feel that I am capable of doing the right thing by every industry in the county and state. I will appreciate your support at the coming primary election.

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FOR SHERIFF

I respectfully announce myself candidate for nomination for sheriff of Columbia County at the Republican primaries May 16, and solicit the support of republican voters.

If nominated and elected I will continue to discharge the affairs of the office to the best of my ability and without fear of favor as I have done during the several years I have served.

It is with pardonable pride and should be of satisfaction to the taxpayers of the county that I state that since I have served them as sheriff or from July 1, 1921 to Dec. 31, 1923 almost \$60,000 has been collected in fines from those arrested by the force of the sheriff's office. Of this amount \$28,164 was for fines for violation of the prohibition law. The amount of fines collected is several times the amount of expense incurred by the sheriff's office, including clerical help and tax collecting department.

I will appreciate your support at the coming primary, and as stated do my utmost to merit such support by a consistent effort at all times to properly fulfill the obligations required of the office. Respectfully,

J. H. Wellington

FOR ASSESSOR

To the Republican Voters of Columbia County. In announcing my candidacy for nomination at the republican primary May 16 for County Assessor, I wish to state that since my appointment as assessor, good progress has been made in bringing the work of the office up to date and systematizing it. If nominated and elected, it will be my endeavor to have the records of the office in such a shape that it will be of real service to the taxpayer.

In discharging the duties of the office, every taxpayer, large or small will be treated with the same consideration and the office affairs conducted as much economy as possible. I will appreciate your support at the coming election.

Respectfully, W. S. Roberts
Number on Ballot, 78.

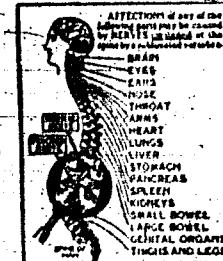
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Locals

The M. & M. Pharmacy opened for business last Saturday with an "Opening" at which time the Indians were all presented with boxes of candy. The new store, on opening day, had many visitors who wished them well in the new location.

FOUND—A refillable lead pencil found on Bridge street, and a small pocket knife found on Maple street owners may have same by calling at next door to Bank of Vernonia on 3rd and describing articles.

Mrs. Paul Robinson was in Portland the first of the week.

Miss Bell, teacher at the high school, was a Portland visitor last week.

Resident lot or house and lot for sale. Call at Eagle.

The K. P's. take the town Saturday.

The new church will be filled to capacity Sunday at the dedication ceremony.

Judge Philip, Prosecuting Attorney Foote and Sheriff Wellington were Vernonia visitors Monday.

C. R. Watt is the new genial clerk at the Kingsley Mercantile Co. Mr. Watt has had considerable grocery experience and feels at home behind the counter.

Mrs. M. E. Carkin, of Camas, visited her husband in Vernonia last Sunday. It was Mrs. Carkin's first visit to our city, and although they have their fine home in Camas, Mr. Carkin says his wife thought Vernonia a coming city.

Drs. Cole and Hodges, in their office in the Pringle building, are making the office entirely electrically equipped. Besides other electric devices they are installing late and new Ex-Ray machine much needed in the community.

Messrs. Condit, Parker and Scott were among Vernonia visitors and members to attend the meeting of Ponoma Grange at Yankton last Saturday. The next meeting will be with the Naval Grange. State Market agent Spence and several other noted orators delivered discourses and the meeting is reported as being one of the best for a long time. Talks were listened to on the "Hoof and Mouth Disease". Politics and Current Comment.

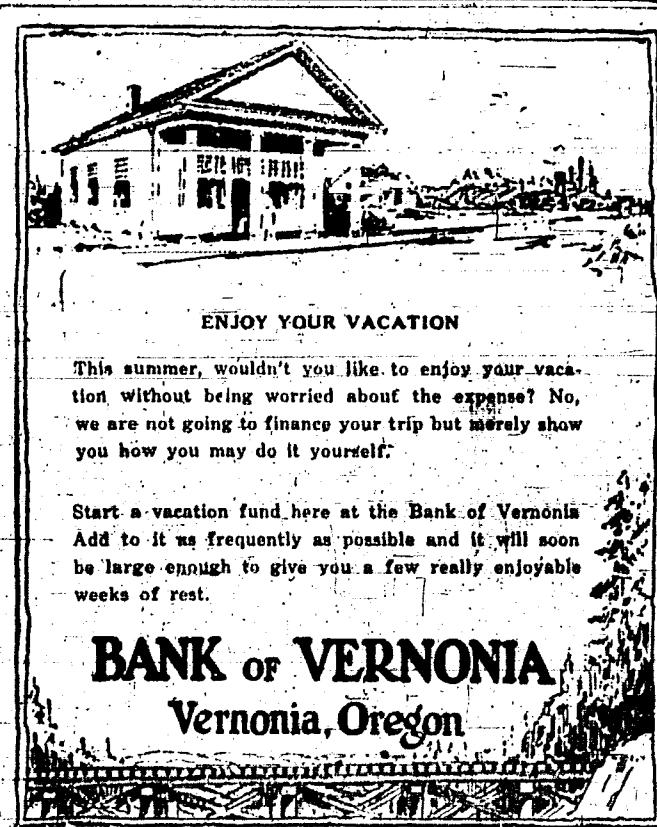
We paid our son \$1.50 for splitting and ticksing some fire wood at the home. The boy, getting the money-making spirit, decided that if he

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Vernonia, Oregon

had a pair of overalls he could get more jobs of piling wood. With his \$1.50 he went to a local store and purchased a pair of "Made in Oregon" overalls. The merchant called next door with the \$1.50 and bought a sack of Oregon spuds from the Grocer, who was just starting to dinner, and he, in turn, gave the money to one of our butchers for the Sunday meat the wife had purchased.

The Butcher, the same day bought some drain pipes of the hardware man with the same One-fifty, and the Hardware man got a box of cedar chest powder at the local drug store. The druggist sent his wife to the furniture dealer to pay the One and a half for a picture framing job, and the Furniture man bought some ice cream of one of the Confectioners for a party that night after the show. The Confectionery man gave the \$1.50 to the Editor for some tickets, and the Editor hired his boy again to clean up the yard and alley. The boy will start the same \$1.50 on another round of Vernonia merchants and tradesmen. This money paid many dollars in debts, it bought many articles, and each turn made a few cents for the store. Suppose the boy & Sawbuck for his overalls?

In the first place had sent to Shears & Murray, April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Nasker, baby boy.

Mr. D. L. Smith has been named as assistant superintendent of the Oregon-American Lumber company in charge of plant operating organization. Mr. Smith is a lumberman of wide experience and has had a life time experience in construction, maintenance and operation of lumber mills in the south and west. He has been connected with the construction end of the big plant since construction work first began, coming to Vernonia from Cooby, Aragon, where he held position of plant superintendent of the big electrical mill of the Apache Lumber Company which was recently purchased by the McNary interests.

Chet Alexander is now main line engineer for the Oregon-American Engine No. 102 hauling logs to the big mill.

T. C. Morris and Myron Connor of the E. C. Atkins company, saw manufacturers, were recent visitors to Vernonia. Their company was successful in securing the order for all saws for the equipment of Vernonia's big mill.

I. Polter has purchased a lot across the street from the grade school with a fifty foot frontage paying them \$750.00 or \$15.00 per front foot.

Mechanics from the Thompson Blowpipe and Sheep Iron Works of Shreveport, Louisiana, recently arrived and have begun work erecting the blowpipe system from the Oregon-American planing mill and lumber sizers to the fuel vault at the sawmill and to the burner.

Captain W. D. Starbird, construction manager of the Western Lumber company's new sawmill at Westfir, spent several hours at Vernonia Monday, looking at Vernonia's big mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkins received a wire from Berkley, California, advising that their daughter, Catherine had successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis and is now getting along very nicely.

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Charley Hartley, a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, of Silverton, was in town on business Thursday.

Friday of last week was the birthday of young Ralph Jolly. For the occasion Mrs. Bush and her son Neil gave a party to a bunch of girls and boys of his age. A splendid time was reported, refreshments were served, and the evening happily passed in games.

Josh Rose has just finished a splendid residence on Rose avenue.

"Tim" Timmons is fixing up one of the nice homes in Vernonia, property recently purchased on Rose avenue.

Leah Rose is building a new home in Park addition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas recently arrived from Bon Ami, Louisiana to make their homes in Vernonia. Mr. Thomas will handle one of the rigs in the big mill and is now visiting some of the big mills on the coast studying fir manufacture.

W. T. Lilly, yard foreman at the big mill, is spending a few days at Bend on a business mission.

C. W. Gould, in charge of kiln drying division of the Oregon Amer-

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can was here from Portland recently. American filling room and is now at Garibaldi.

E. E. Hayes and D. L. Smith spent Saturday at Westport on a business mission.

Mrs. James York and children were visitors here from Wheeler where they are visiting relatives until their home at Millview is completed. Mr. York will have charge of the Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walton visited Portland one day last week.

R. H. Rawson, of Goss, was here Saturday from Portland in connection with some of his work here.

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