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MOUTHPIECE of the NEHALEM VALLEY

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN VERNONIA PRECINCT

Precinct Redivided. — All
Voters Must Register ---
Rock Creek Divides City
Into Two Precincts.

Vernonia Precinct has been divided into two precincts, each to vote and register at Vernonia.

It is probably the largest precinct in the county now, reaching for 15 miles. In the City of Vernonia there will be two voting places. Everybody must register and better do it now. Register at the home of Ben S. Owens during the day or at THE EAGLE office every evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

Vernonia Precinct No. 1.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Section 31, Tp. 4 N. R. 5 W. on Township line; thence North on County line 5 miles to the N. W. corner of section 7; thence East on section line 3 miles to the N. E. corner of Section 9; thence North on section line 1 mile; thence East on Township line 4 miles to the N. E. corner of section 6, Tp. 4 N. R. 4 W.; thence North on section line to its intersection with Rock Creek; thence down the center of Rock Creek, through the City of Vernonia, to its intersection with the Nehalem River; thence down the center of Nehalem River to its intersection with section line between sec- 3 and 4; thence South on section line to the S. E. corner of Sec- tion 9; thence East on section line 6 miles to the N. E. corner of Sec. 16, Tp. 4 R. N. 3 W.; thence South on section line 4 miles to the Washington County line; thence West on county line 15 miles to the point of beginning.

Vernonia Precinct No. 2.

Beginning at the S. W. corner of section 6, Tp. 4 N. R. 5 W.; thence east on section line 3 miles to the S. E. corner of Section 4 said township and range; thence north 1 mile on section line to the N. E. corner of section 4; thence east on section line 4 miles to the S. E. corner of section 31 in Tp. 4 N. R. 4 W.; thence north on section line to its intersection with Rock Creek; thence down the center of Rock Creek, through the City of Ver-

nonia, to its intersection with the Nehalem River; thence down the center of Nehalem River to its intersection with section line between sections 3 and 4; thence south on section line to the S. W. corner of section 10; thence East on section line 4½ miles more or less to the quarter corner between sections 8 and 17, Tp. 4 N. R. 3 W.; thence North 3 miles to quarter corner between section 29 and 32; thence East ½ mile to S. E. corner of said section 29; thence North on section line 4 miles to the N. E. corner of section 8, Tp. 5 N. R. 3 W.; thence west on section line 10 miles to the N. W. corner of section 11, Tp. 5 N. R. 5 W., thence south 1 mile; thence west 4 miles to Clatsop County line; thence S on county line 5 miles to the point of beginning.

Postponed!

The Masonic picnic has been postponed indefinitely.

Very Important.

You will miss something if you don't read all the advertisements each week. They tell of bargains and offer good shopping suggestions. Watch for next week's paper also; as a home store is now arranging for a big Fall Clearance Sale, to bring before all us Vernonia people. Facts next week, as they are remarkable all prices now. Don't buy until you read the ads in THE EAGLE.

Announcements.

The services will be held on Sunday at the usual hours. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p.m.; preaching services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. With this coming Sunday evening a series of sermons on the Epistle to the Hebrews will be commenced. This book contains all the cardinal doctrines of Christianity and adapts itself to evangelistic meetings. All the people are invited to worship with us.

Forest Grove saw the largest number of autos ever gathered at one time, in that city Tuesday night. Reported an estimate of 1000 cars watched the initiation ceremony of the K. K. K. order.

THOUSANDS GOING IN VERNONIA MILL

If you were permitted to walk all over the big new mill site covering over 200 acres right in Vernonia, you would see the largest construction works you have seen since the big war ship building days. Vernonia is true to her reputation as the busiest town in Oregon and the substantial improvements on all sides certainly look encouraging. Remember when some said the town was drawing too many people? Doesn't that sound funny now? Remember when they said the schools were large enough; when they said there wasn't room for two theaters; we had too many this and too many that. Those were the "small town days." Those days are gone forever in Vernonia. They are building acres of buildings, get acres built now and starting on the all steel and cement mill.

It is one of the largest mills and yards in America. It is the largest mill, pond and yards in the Northwest. This is only one of Vernonia's mills, but this one will guarantee a city here of 6000 people in less than two years. We are not figuring high enough; we are too conservative; we are not improving fast enough for the growth. But we are coming right along faster than any other city in Oregon of several times our size.

COTTAGES FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

Those who have considered the W. C. U. as antiquated and past its usefulness must have suffered a serious jolt if they attended the dedication of the two first units of the Children's Farm Home of that organization on the fifth of the current month.

On a farm of 246 acres, the pick in point of fertility and beauty in Benton County, they have erected two beautiful homes for dependent children, where something over 40 happy girls and boys are being given real Christian home training.

The ages vary from 8 years to 15 and they have come from various portions of the state. These have been selected from more than 100, in whose interest applications have been made, as the most needy ones. To provide for the constantly increasing waiting list, other cottages will be built as rapidly as the funds can be gathered, and those who appreciate the value of childhood are appealed to, to assist in this extension of one of the most worthy enterprises of the state, whether viewed from a humanitarian or an economic viewpoint. It is always cheaper to save a child than to care for a criminal, and a homeless child has a large chance to become an expensive charge.

Mayor George L. Baker, of Portland, chairman of the Portland committee, charged with raising Portland's quota for the Farm Home Building Fund, turned the ground for the Portland cottage, plans for which are already completed, contract let and work will be under way immediately, with the hope that it may be ready for the reception of children early in the year. The dedication exercises were witnessed by a large crowd of people coming from various portions of the state. Judge Walter Evans, Chairman of the Farm Home Board, presided.

Addressess were made by Mrs. Mary Mallet, President of Oregon W. C. U., Governor Walter M. Pierce, Hon Frank B. Irvine and others.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, Executive Secretary of the Board, through whose efforts the money has been raised, told briefly the financial outlook, explaining that \$75,000 was already invested in the home, a generous balance in the treasury for the new cottage, with many outstanding pledges apart from \$75,000 pledged by other organizations to be paid later.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Big Warehouse.

The new warehouse for the Vernonia Trading Co. is completed on their site near the depot. This is absolutely the best building of its kind on the railroad and in the valley. They are now ready for business. They advertise storage space for rent and handle flour, hay, grain cereals and produce. Visit the new warehouse; a wonderful thing among Vernonia institutions.

Attention, Home Lovers.

Now on exposition at THE EAGLE office is one of the Cline Music Co.'s Howard Pianos. The regular list price of these instruments is \$475, but we are making a special campaign on this model now at \$395, on very easy terms and little cash if desired. Also have a Player Piano, the best instrument ever coming in the valley, for \$550, with terms. Every home can own one. Come in and see them.

Mass Meeting.

There will be a big mass meeting, that everyone is interested in, THIS FRIDAY NIGHT, at the Vernonia Dance Hall at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Object: To organize a Volunteer Fire Department for Vernonia, elect officers and other arrangements. Go!

Ruth Heverling, Hazel Malmstrom and Lester Weed left Sunday to attend Willamette University.

Advertising Medium of a Big Pay Roll Community

Charter No. 207

Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Bank of Vernonia, at Vernonia, in the State of Oregon, at the close of
At Close of Business, September 24, 1923.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 9 and 30, if any.	\$118,871.74
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured.	486.38
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any.	27,800.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35.	18,863.85
5. Banking house, \$4,945.77; furniture and fixtures \$4,796.81	9,741.58
6. Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank.	49,239.77
7. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.	104.94
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11, \$49,844.71	\$215,068.26
Capital stock paid in.	\$15,000.00
(a) Undivided profits.	\$6,612.16
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.	1,267.87
Reserved for taxes, interest and depreciation.	3,227.73
Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds.	167,006.82
Demand certificates of deposit outstanding.	1,419.02
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26.	\$168,424.84
Time certificates of deposits outstanding.	11,004.91
Savings deposits, payable subject to notice.	19,000.99
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28, \$30,006.90	\$235,098.26
Natl.	

State of Oregon, County of Columbia, S. S.

I, H. E. McGraw, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. McGraw, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST:

W. O. GALAWAY,
Louis SIEGERT,
H. E. McGRAW, Directors.

My commission expires Oct. 12, 1923.

Everett Tucker spent a few days visiting his parents before he entered the Oregon Poltech to take up electrical engineering.

Adv. copy must be in by Tuesday — not wait till press day.

Cyril John, Russell Louis Lucy Stanton, Eula and Erma Johns motored to Seaside Sunday.

E. A. Gussendorfer and family who reside at Koster Camp recently returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Gussendorfer's parents at Yakima, Wn.

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Erasers	5c	50 Sheets, 5c		Eversharp Leads	10c
Composition Books	5c	Ink Tablets, Wide	\$10c		
Spelling Blanks	5c	Note Books	5c and 10c		
Crayola	16 & 20c				

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BANK OF VERNONIA
Vernonia, Oregon

VERNONIA EAGLE FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF VERNONIA

Issued Every Friday.
\$1.50 Per Year.

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Advertising Rates—25cts per inch, single column measure, each week. We collect for advertising the first of every month.

PAUL S. ROBINSON,
EDITOR AND OWNER.

WEBSTER SAYS.

DAGO! A person of Spanish (or, Portuguese, or, now most commonly, Italian) descent.

The above is Webster's definition of the word "Dago." The word was used recently in THE EAGLE and the little paragraph caused a letter of protest from a writer whose name we cannot pronounce. The word "Dago" is often used in the U. S. in referring to an Italian, same as an Italian would call a Japanese a "Jap."

Now, really, our first choice for a U. S. Senator wasn't Geo. L. Baker, to any great extent. But when one reads the attacks alung at Baker in the sarcastic lines written by C. C. Chapman, in the "Oregon Voter," it is enough to convert most any one. Chapman could run "Pd. Adv." at the top of these frequent paragraphs and the public would call it good publicity for Baker.

Since the establishment of THE VERNONIA EAGLE is this, the best little city in Oregon, some marvelous changes for the better have taken place. Vernonia is a big asset to the state. Her timber resources means millions of dollars to the state's wealth. Her mills and camps, with hundreds of men employed, make the city and community one of the state's best industrial centers. These facts, with many more we could mention, move us to suggest that the Portland Ad Club make us a visit.

This is the time for remembering that it was on Sept. 17, 1787, the constitutional convention, after many weeks of tiresome wrangling, finally adopted the American constitution, practically as it now stands. Save for a few changes, the nation has lived and prospered under it for 130 years. Gladstone, the famous British statesman, called it the greatest document ever penned by man.

His prophecy has been largely borne out by the meteoric and undiminished progress of America. Then let the people, in odd moments for a few days, turn their minds from the affairs of the moment, that the thoughts of the nation's beginnings be quickened in their consciousness. Such is the wish of those organizations that have fostered the plan for setting aside a week for observation of the adoption of the Constitution.

Gov. Walton's big publicity stunt has proven a boomerang. His dream and presidential ambitions are "nipped in the bud." His latest big-billed stunt wasn't as successful as the big free show he recently gave, when he was inaugurated. At that time he spent many dollars in free music, free dancing, free barbecues and free eats in behalf of his own glorious self—that all would celebrate his election. He is a fourflusher, a big noise, and the good people of his good state will eliminate him. Good-night, Walton. You hired the bands; now hire the mourners. You waved the banners and blew big bubbles before they bursted.

During my recent visit in the Necanicum valley, I spent with my uncle, Mr. Bert Culver, I was impressed with the fact that Vernonia is not the ordinary small lumber town where people drift in one day and out the next. It may have sprung up into a city over night, but it is not content with make-shifts, nor are its inhabitants transients. I never saw a place where everyone is so busy and progressive. Each day brings newcomers and there seems to be plenty of work for everyone. The demand for houses seems to greatly exceed the supply, vacant houses and "For Rent" signs being absurdity. The homes being built are as modern and attractive as any city could wish for.

I think Vernonia is fortunate to get citizens who are interested in education and realize its necessity and advantages. They are the people who stand behind progress. Every effort is being made to provide proper facilities for the education of the children and young people. Such a beautiful new high school and large grade school look encouraging.

As for beauty, what more could one ask for than the view of Vernonia from the highway, a glimpse up the river through the trees or a drive out Rock Creek road. When Vernonia is an older city, lawns, flowers and shade trees will find their places among her attractions.

Vernonia is known for its timber, and as one does not generally associate wheat fields with timber, I was surprised to find so many farms dotted around the hills in the very heart of the forest. I don't believe that I ever ate better apples than those which came from one of these farms—and I never once saw an apple that was wormy or even blemished. They say that "wormy fruit" is unknown in this district. Perhaps the day will come when Vernonia will be known for it fruit.

There is nothing slow about a new city which already has plans for the building of bathhouses along the river, playgrounds, public drinking fountains, not to mention paved streets. Then too, the Standard Oil Co. must think it worth while when it will go to the expense of establishing a station.

With its own bank, bakery, grocery and dry goods stores, water system with reservoir and hydrants, newspaper, good roads and railway service and even millinery shops and beauty parlors, Vernonia is hardly dependent on any other city.

GLADYS I. SMITH

The Oregon Trunk railroad, in a letter received at the office of the Public service commission, has served notice that the corporation's track between South Junction and Molalla will be abandoned shortly.

Mrs. J. R. Norton, a young matron of Hood River, well known in Oregon championship tennis circles, swam the Columbia river last week. She was the first woman ever to accomplish thefeat in the mid-Columbia.

Remarks dropped by tourists during the past few weeks indicate that the law enacted at the last session of the legislature compelling non-resident automobiles to register in this state is unpopular and has caused travelers much inconvenience.

After spending more than a week in Gold Beach and vicinity investigating proposed sites for the Roosevelt highway bridge across the Rogue river, J. H. Scott and F. A. Keith, engineers of the state highway department of Oregon, have returned to Salem.

There is more mining activity in Baker county this year than there has been for the last decade, it is indicated by the record books of quartz and placer claims in the county clerk's office. To date more than 100 quartz and placer claims have been filed.

Governor Pierce has instructed Attorney-General Van Winkle to appoint a special prosecutor to assist the district attorney of Harney county in prosecuting a reputed bootlegger, who recently shot and seriously wounded a state agent by the name of Hadace.

The work of laying the concrete paving to the city limits of Harrisburg has been completed. With the exception of a small gap between Shedd and Tangent, which soon will be paved, the Pacific highway is now paved all the way from Harrisburg to Portland.

The Automotive Carriers' association of Oregon has filed with the Public service commission a petition asking that the maximum work-day for automobile stages be fixed at 10 hours. The commissioners, in an order issued a few weeks ago, fixed the work-day for drivers at eight hours.

The Oregon public service commission has fixed a tentative valuation of \$764,601 on the Great Southern railroad, which operates between The Dalles and Durkee. A tentative valuation of \$507,013 has been placed on the Mount Hood railroad, which operates between Hood River and Dore.

Mrs. Clyde McDonald and Mrs. V. L. Tory, of Koster, spent a couple of days at the Rose City this week.

J. S. Culbertson is moving to Vernonia, deciding to make this his permanent home.

Gale Stanton, after having spent the summer with home folks left last week to enter the University of Iowa. He doesn't expect to return home again, until he finishes college which will take two more years.

Bert Roberts, Mrs Mary Roberts and Edith Imbeck motored to St Helens Sunday, to spend the day at Mr. Roberts home.

Eva West's uncle past 80 yrs of age has been confined to his bed for about two months is able to be up some again.

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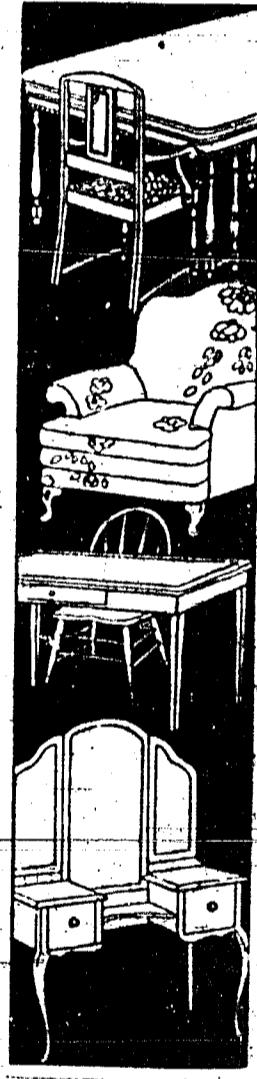
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Vernonia, Oregon

It is probable that a federal sheep inspector will be ordered to Pendleton to inspect sheep intended for shipment to Idaho, according to information received by Mac Hale, secretary of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association.

Eric Meeker, pioneer, who first crossed the plains by ox team 71 years ago and has repeated thefeat on several occasions since that time, conferred at Salem with Governor Pierce and other officials with relation to preserving the history of the Old Oregon Trail in films.

The Oregon Growers' Co-operative Association closed its first contracts at Salem for the sale of 1923 green prunes. One batch of 50 tons was sold at \$25 per ton, f. o. b. shipping point, while another batch sold at \$35 a ton. The sales were made to Willamette Valley canneries.

Out of 70 fires in the Umpqua national forest only five are still burning, and these have been brought under control, according to O. C. Houser, central dispatcher, in charge of the fire prevention in the reserve. Only one of the fires this season was more than three acres in extent.

With 220,000 small fish for planting, a state game commission car left Portland for Malheur county, where several small streams and lakes will be stocked. Two hundred thousand of the fish are trout, both of the eastern brook and rainbow species, while the remaining 20,000 are black bass.

The selection of Gooding, Idaho, as the next annual convention city and the election of lay and general delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which will be held in Boston in the spring of 1924 marked the session of the 46th Idaho conference of the church at Baker.

Pat H. Allen of the firm of Allen & Goodsell, of Portland, and one of the firm's salesmen, William Adams, were drowned when their speedboat, Miss Portland, in which they were en route to attend the American Legion convention at Seaside, filled and sank off the foot of Thirty-ninth street, Astoria.

Government work on the Coos bay jetties is showing progress at Charleson bay and on both sides piers and docks are under construction. The bunk houses and other community places for housing the workmen are finished and have a water system feeding the buildings near the coast guard station.

Veterans of the central Oregon irrigation district will cast their ballots at a special election to be held October 9 on the question of issuing \$110,000 worth of bonds. These, if voted, will be used in financing completion of the main south of Bond and other construction, and in retiring outstanding warrants.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending September 6, according to the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Charles Squires, hooker, Redding, Cal., and Beverly R. Morrison, head buckler, of Kirkland, Wash. A total of 698 accidents were reported for the week.

D. L. Buckingham, engineer who surveyed the lower Umpqua river harbor, is finishing the maps in his office in Marshfield and the plans will be ready for the dredge soon. The survey was made to determine how much dredging would be necessary in order to have a channel from the ocean to Reedsport without any shoals.

Many people of Bend and other central Oregon communities drive to Taylorburg, near the summit of the Cascade mountains between the McMenale pass and Willamette pass roads, to gather huckleberries, according to Nelson F. Maeduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest. Thousands of gallons of the berries are being picked.

A small acreage of wheat remains to be harvested in Oregon, says the weekly crop report of the weather bureau. Threshing has progressed satisfactorily. Some winter wheat has been sown but the soil has been too dry for plowing and seeding. Except in some of the coast counties, corn is doing well. In the warmer districts it is ripening and in the southern counties some has been cut.

Salmon spawning is progressing at a great rate at all of the state fish hatcheries, according to Carl V. Shoemaker, master fish warden. More than 2,000,000 salmon eggs have been gathered at the McMenale hatchery alone in two and a half weeks. Three hundred and eight thousand eggs were taken at the Santiam station, near Breitenbush, during one week. Indications are that the number of eggs taken this season will be in excess of many previous seasons.

Reedsport sportsmen are much wrought up over the contemplated blasting of the Smith River falls by commercial fishing interests, and the Reedsport Rod and Gun club has telegraphed State Game Commissioner Burdick protesting the action. The matter has also been taken up with other sportsmen's organizations. The commercial fishermen claim that if the falls were blasted out, the salmon could ascend the river to spawn and thus greatly increase the annual run of salmon in the Smith and Umpqua rivers.

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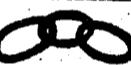
Banks, - Oregon

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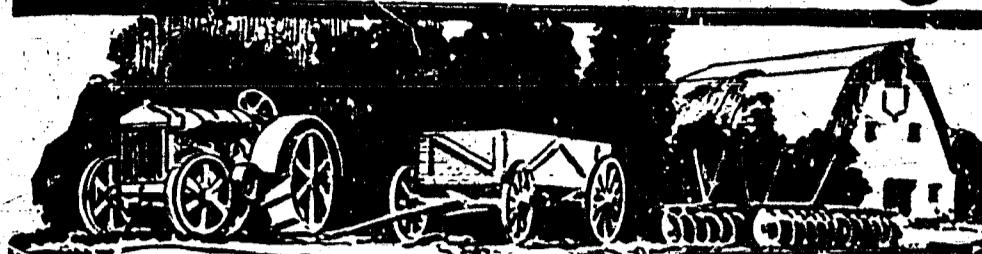
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Mrs. A. M. Moore, of Hood River, has been in Vernonia the past week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Jensen, who has recently been quite sick.

A subscriber suggests that one of Vernonia's important needs, from an enterprising standpoint, is for the city to see to it that the nails in the sidewalks are driven down. A bad fall experienced by

a little girl last Saturday is the motive of this suggestion. Very easy to receive injury on the old board walks with these nails sticking up.

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The Modello is an exceptionally fine, perfect toned Player Piano, of which any family may be more than proud of. Its simplicity of lines is strictly in accord with modern taste and its mechanism is of the most advanced type. As a Musical Instrument it is without a peer at its price. It emphasizes our policy to give quality and value to the fullest extent :::::

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Office at Vernonia Eagle

Call at Printing Office in Vernonia and Hear It.

A number of farmers in Columbia County are plowing on trying the Hungarian vetch this year. Hungarian vetch has been grown for a number of years at the Oregon Agricultural College and has proven to be quite valuable in the station tests and on the farms where it has been grown. It produces a good hay or silage crop, and about 25 per cent more feed than other varieties. Will stand more severe winter conditions. On wet or poorly drained soils it has proven superior to any other variety. It has stood the attacks of aphids when other crops were badly injured. Hungarian vetch is sown at the rate of 80 lbs per acre when sown alone, and 60 lbs with 40 lbs of winter oats.

Any girl in trouble may communicate with Ensign Lee of the Salvation Army at the White Shield Home, 565 Mayfair Ave., Portland Oregon.

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Early to bed, early to rise,
Cut the weeds and swat the flies,
Mind your business; don't tell lies,
Pay your debts; use enterprise;
Buy from those who advertise.

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ROOM OVER DRUG STORE
SPECIALTY: WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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EGGS, BUTTER, MILK, CREAM

The Nehalem Meat Market

Has Them, Always Fresh



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Absolutely Fresh.

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Vernonia, Oregon
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VERNONIA HOTEL

Hot and Cold Water
Electric Lights

Rooms Free to Guests
RATES REASONABLE
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Vernonia, Oregon

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Four Days Only.

No Charge For Consultation.

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Oregon.

He visits professionally the more important towns and cities and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired.

According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 47 of Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of said district will be held at school house on the 3rd day of October, 1923, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1923, and ending June 30, 1924, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

PERSONAL SERVICE:	No.	Salary per yr.	Total
2 Principals	1	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,450.00
3 Teachers, Primary	1	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 1,215.00
Grade	1	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
4 Janitors	1	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
5 Clerks	1	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
7 Other services	1	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Total			\$ 17,025.00

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:	
1 Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)	\$ 1,400.00
2 Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)	\$ 60.00
3 Library books	\$ 175.00
4 Flags	\$ 30.00
5 Playground equipment	\$ 100.00
6 Janitor's supplies	\$ 100.00
7 Fuel	\$ 600.00
8 Light	\$ 300.00
9 Water	\$ 100.00
10 Postage and stationery	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 2,787.00

CONSTRUCTION:	
Total	\$ 300.00

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:	
Total	\$ 300.00

INDEBTEDNESS:	
1 Bonded, and interest thereon	\$ 2,000.00
2 Warrant, and interest thereon	\$ 2,000.00
Total	\$ 4,000.00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS:	
Total	\$ 2,025.00

TUITION:	
Total	\$ 60.00

INSURANCE:	
Total	\$ 450.00

MISCELLANEOUS:	
Total	\$ 100.00

EMERGENCY:	
Total	\$ 250.00

Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year	
\$ 20,027.00	

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
From county school fund during the coming school year	\$ 7,046.00
From state school fund during the coming school year	\$ 1,040.00
From elementary school fund during the coming school year	\$ 1,807.00
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	\$ 600.00
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	\$ 10,593.00

RECAPITULATION	

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A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

In every fully organized community there are three educational institutions—the home, the school and the church. Their functions are interrelated though differentiated. In the home the child receives the first rudiments of what he subsequently learns from the school and the church. All three institutions are essentially necessary to the well being of the child, to develop him for the duties and responsibilities of life. The establishment of a new home, the opening of a school and the erection of a church are always matters which arouse general interest in a community.

When Cornelia the famous Roman matron, presented her boys to the visitor who had been boasting about her jewels, saying, "these are my jewels," she stated a most profound truth. The children of a community are its most precious possessions, and that community is thrice blessed, which, like the restored Jerusalem in the vision of the prophet, is "full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof." But jewels require to be cut and polished to enhance their worth. So the training and upbringing of children known as their education, is all important, not only to them but to the community in which they live. This is generally recognized, so the community makes itself responsible in part for this education. To this end, it taxes itself without stint for public schools, so that every child may receive the benefit of an education; no matter how poor his parents may be. The erection of suitable school buildings, with ample equipment, the selection of competent teachers, are the concerns of the whole community. And each of its citizens should feel his responsibility for the school and its proper management.

The school year opens and with it the pleasing sight of children trooping back and forth from school twice daily. It is most interesting to watch the procession as it passes by, especially for a confined period of years, whereby can be noted the gradual development of the children as they advance from class to class in the succeeding years. Anyone who does this cannot help but take a personal interest in those whose school careers are thus observed. And when commencement time arrives, and the graduates advance to receive their diplomas, how brief the years seem since they were but toddling children escorted by their mothers or older sisters and brothers, at their entrance into school life.

May the school years just beginning prove a fruitful one. And to further this end the hands of those engaged in instruction should be upheld, and themselves welcomed. There is a widespread criticism of school methods and curriculum prevailing all over the country in which all schools are more or less involved. But an improvement seems to be in sight. The fault has lain with too much experimentation, which, how-

ever, has not been without value, as it has brought out into distinctness what is fundamental and essential, and what better can be dispensed with when it is necessary to cut down expenses.

As to our local schools, the course does not require any radical modification, provided the pupils study and apply themselves. And to do this the parents must co-operate with the teachers. If children are allowed to play around every evening without studying their lessons, the efforts of the teachers will be rendered ineffectual. The evenings of the first four days of the school week should be rigidly kept for study and preparation, and the children made to understand that work comes first and play afterwards.—Eastern Clackamas News.

Mrs Laura Sears, of Vancouver, has been visiting a few days with Miss Blanche Bergerson.

Misses Mildred and Blanche Bergerson gave up their positions in Bergerson Bros' store and the postoffice, respectively, on account of school commencing.

Mrs Jeneva Wright is home after month's stay in Portland.

B. Royer, who lives halfway between Buxton and Vernonia, called last Saturday to see Vernonia grow. Mr. Royer hadn't been here for about eight months, and was delightfully surprised at the big increase in buildings and in population of the city.

These want ads are bringing rapid results.

Let Me Estimate Your Job

**Painting, Papering
Feltng, Decorating**

F. A. HILL
Let Me Know Your Wants.

Modern New Building

*Hot and Cold Water,
Electric Lights.
Dining Room in Connection.*

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Evenings by Appointment.

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*General Blacksmithing,
Horse Shoeing,*

Machinery Repairing
on all Kinds.

*One Block South of Bank
Vernonia, Oregon.*

Original Estimate and Accounting Sheet

Union High School District No. 1

This original estimate is made in compliance with section 231-A of the school laws of 1921 and shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, material and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years and the budget allowance and expenditures for six months of the current year. ("Six months of the current year" means six months of the last school year.)

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	Estimated expenditures for the ensuing school year	Expenditures and budget al- lowance for six months of last school year		Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the last school year		
		Expenditures in detail	Budget allow- ance in detail	Detailed ex- penditures for the last of three- year period	Second year give yearly totals	First year give yearly totals
PERSONAL SERVICE						
1. Principals	\$1800	\$1170.00	\$1800	\$3050.00	\$2930.07	\$2858.00
2. Teachers	5255	1890.00	270	202.50	204.35	191.88
3. Clerks	350	150.00	100	50.00	50.00	25.00
4. Clerk	60	33.33	60	10	10	5.00
Total Personal Service	\$7355	\$3463.29	\$5800	\$3902.50	\$3184.42	\$2874.88
MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:						
1. Furniture (desks, etc.)	\$1500	\$346.10	\$900	\$8	85	
2. Supplies (chalk, etc.)	50	15	25	200		
3. Library books	250	29.68	150	50		
4. Flags	10			10		
5. Janitor's supplies	25					
6. Fuel	840	280.68	200	105		
7. Light	50		50	20		
8. Water	50			15		
10. Postage and Stationery	25		15			
Total—Material and Supplies	\$2300	\$8681.04	\$700	\$430	\$355.47	\$447.86
CONSTRUCTION:						
Woodshed			500			
INDEBTEDNESS:						
1. Bonded, and interest thereon,	3850		4000			
Total—Indebtedness	\$3850					
TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS:						
Total Transportation of Pupils	1500	\$68.30	2250	1800	1927.70	864.21
INSURANCE:						
Total Insurance	25					
MISCELLANEOUS:						
Total—Miscellaneous	300		150	25	293.06	111.35
EMERGENCY: —Rent						
Total Emergency	300			270	270.00	270.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$16,800			\$6892.50	\$6781.65	\$6999.51

I, Mrs. Chas. Malmsten, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1923-1924 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for six months of the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof.

MRS. CHAS. MALMSTEN,
District Clerk.

IT PAYS BLACKWELL IN OKANOGAN

Charles E. Blackwell has the largest department store in Okanogan, Washington, at country town up in the northern part of the state, straight north from Wenatchee.

The Blackwell store is one of the largest small-town department stores.

When Mr. Blackwell talks about newspaper advertising he knows what he is talking about because he uses a lot of it. He invests between \$200 and \$300 every month with the Okanogan Independent, small weekly paper.

What he says at Ellensburg at the state unity meeting last week he said to business men—merchants like himself—rather than to newspaper men.

"There are many lines of publicity that the country store can use to advantage, but the one he can use to best advantage is his local paper. I venture to say that if the money that is spent each year for fancy calendars and other nick-nack give-aways was invested (I say invested, not spent or donated) in carefully planned newspaper publicity, the actual net return to the advertiser would be ten times as great."

FROM AURORA

Vernonia Eagle Spreads Its Wings in a Big 12-Page Paper

Paul Robinson, former editor of The Observer, now publishing the Vernonia Eagle, has just gotten out a 12-page edition of that paper. In it he shows many pages of good advertising as well as many items showing the development of the hustling little burg in the timber. Perhaps no other feature shows up so good a boost for a town as the advertising columns of its local paper and the "Eagle" has.

And again most of such money went into politics, and not into roads, and lack of efficiency and uniformity persisted.

As a result there was a reaction in favor of county roads built and maintained by the county officials. Then, and only then, did the bulk of such appropriations get into roads, and there was a beginning of efficiency and uniformity.

But history repeated itself. The more active and prosperous counties built and maintained good roads. These were again destroyed by the traffic from adjacent counties. This traffic did not help build or care for the roads, it destroyed. There followed a state-wide demand for state appropriations towards road building.

Again history repeated itself in the form of state aid to the counties and towns, to be spent by them, or under joint authority of the state officials. And again most of such money went into politics, and not into roads, and lack of efficiency and uniformity persisted.

As a result of this waste, history once more repeated itself, and there was a demand for state highways built and maintained by the state under its highway commission. Efficiency and uniformity were the result, and the money went into roads.

Those states which now have the best road systems have a three-fold system, each under the exclusive jurisdiction of its properly constituted authorities. This has produced the largest mileage of good roads for the least expenditure. It has brought efficiency and uniformity out of chaos, and the money has gone into roads.

Call it the selfishness of nationality if you will. I think it an inspiration to patriotic devotion.

We may do more than prove examples to the world of enduring representative democracy where the constitution and its liberties are unshaken. We may go on securely to the destined fulfillment and make a strong and generous nation's contribution to human progress, forceful in example, generous in contribution, helpful in all suffering and fearless in all conflicts.

Let the internationalist dream and the bolshevist destroy. God pity him for whom no minstrel raptured swell. In the spirit of the republic we proclaim Americanism and acclaim America.—Warren G. Harding.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR NEWS

Altho there are as usual a number of stands and restaurants that will be ready to appease the hungry, a new picnic grounds with tables and seats will be provided for those who wish to bring picnic dinners and hold family reunions. A beautiful grove has been cleared up to provide this spot.

For those who come in machine and wish to leave the cars outside the grounds ample parking space will be provided. All the advantages of the St. Helens auto park will be at the disposal of those who wish to camp for a day or so and who will attend from some distance. Many camping parties will come from Vernonia, Clatskanie, Marshland, Mist and other points. The completion of the new road from the Nehalem Valley will allow many who have never visited the County Fair to take advantage of this year's show.

Among the new free amusement features will be band music and lots of it, moving pictures, afternoon and evening programs put on by various commercial clubs and organizations. The Great De Kol Trio, aerial athletes, featuring baby Gladys, one of the youngest performers in perch acts and ball rolling, will give two free shows daily. This well-known act has just completed an engagement at the Oaks Park in Portland and is one of the best acts in its line to be found anywhere. This trio will give six performances on a specially constructed platform, and will be one of the star free attractions.

Livestock exhibitors are urged to get their entries in early, on the regulation entry blanks, to be had from any member of the fair board or the county agent. All those who wish their herds tuberculin tested can get the services of Dr. Parent, county veterinarian, by conferring with County Agent Nelson. All cattle over one year must be tested within the past 12 months to show.

An extremely efficient corps of

Judges has been secured to place the awards, most of them nationally known and all prominent in their work. Prof. E. R. Potter of O. A. C. will place the ribbons in the hog and beef cattle classes; W. H. McWhorter, county agent in Washington County, will judge the agricultural products, and Miss Helen Cowgill of O. A. C. will hand out the ribbons in the ladies' departments, and school exhibits.

Prof. C. S. Brewster, of Kerr-Gifford Co., will have charge of the poultry division. Agricultural products, poultry, school exhibits and women's departments will be placed the first day, Wednesday.

An hourly program for the three days and nights will be announced next week.

A REVENUE IN ST. HELENS

Fines imposed against violators of the prohibition and traffic laws by Justice of the Peace John L. Stora for the eight months of this year ending August 31, amounted to \$8,228. A majority of the cases were brought in by Sheriff Wellington and his deputies and while no segregated statement has been made, it is said that about one-third of the amount was collected from those who were found guilty of violating the prohibition laws. The fines by months were: January, \$676; February, \$170; March, \$793.50; April, \$1001; May, \$130.55; June, \$1804; July, \$1966, and August, \$114.90. February was the low month with only \$170 and July the high month with almost \$2000 collected. The monthly average is \$103. Mist.

There is a bright prospect that Vernonia may soon have a Knights of Pythias lodge according to E. I. Ballagh, who spent two days in that growing town last week,

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KNIGHT ADJUSTMENT COMPANY
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Always Special

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See our windows Saturday.

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Our Bread, Cakes,
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As Good as the Best Made.

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When purchasing your daily rations, be sure to ask for Vernonia Bread.

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You Have a
LAUNDRY
in Vernonia

Patronize Home Work equals any outside work.
We are at your service.

VERNONIA LAUNDRY
Weaver Clark

The St. Paul
Respectable, Downtown

HOTEL
130 Fourth, Corner of Alder
PORTLAND

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

There is a great scarcity of hop pickers in Lane county.

Fine weather greeted the opening of the Lincoln county tenth annual fair in Toledo.

A total of 147 teachers will be employed in the Salem public schools during the next year.

The Woodmen of the World held a picnic at Tumalo Island, in the Deschutes near Redmond.

The Lane County Farmers' union has voted to establish branch stores at Cottage Grove and Creswell.

Salem bankers stand ready to finance the prunegrowers of that section in harvesting their 1923 crop.

Mrs. Irene May Pashek, 25 years old, and her son, Neil, 4 years of age, were drowned at the foot of Lake Neashashie near Wheeler.

The cost of operating the Pendleton schools during the coming fiscal year will be slightly lower than they were this present year.

Girls in Clackamas county are keenly interested in the contest for a queen for the county fair that will take place at Canby September 18-21.

While excavating for a cellar at the G. Debernard ranch home, near Lone Rock, workmen unearthed the bones of an Umpqua Indian chief.

Thirty-one voters, all favorable, were cast in the Bend school district election on \$147,211.78 budget. The budget involves a levy of \$73,059.68.

The Idaho Power company has been granted a license by the federal power commission for a transmission line in Baker county, from Gypsum to Lime.

Monthly reports of the Portland police auto theft and vice squad show that the latter organization collected for the city \$11,077 in fines during August.

As a result of the flax harvest, now at its peak, there is a labor shortage at the Oregon state penitentiary. Johnson Smith, warden of the institution, has announced.

Joseph McAllister, since 1912 secretary of the state desert land board, has gone to Los Angeles, where he has accepted a position with a holding company of that city.

The exhibit of ore and minerals at the Jackson county fair at Medford, September 18 to 19, it is said, will be one of the finest and largest ever seen in southern Oregon.

The Willamette river claimed another victim, when Peter Whitney, 38, manager of the Albany store of the Hauser Bros. line, was drowned, three miles below Harrisburg.

Alton Covell and his father, Dr. Fred Covell, are in the county jail at Coquille, each suspected of the murder of Mrs. Covell at their country home, five miles south of Bandon.

The new sawmill erected at Westfir by the Western Lumber company, where Colonel George H. Kelly and associates are preparing to establish a large lumber plant, is in operation.

A total of 4501 loans have been authorized by the world war veterans soldiers' bonus and loan act, according to a report filed with the governor. These loans amounted to \$11,241,350.

During the year 1922 there were a total of 587 permits issued to individuals and corporations operating automobiles and trucks under the jurisdiction of the public service commission.

The special election held in Warrenton for the recall of W. C. Wickline mayor, and E. M. Myers, city commissioner, proved to be a fiasco. Both the officers were re-elected by a large majority.

W. L. Kuser, until recently superintendent of the state training school for boys at Salem, has been offered a similar position in Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania offer carries a salary of \$5000 a year.

The drill, engine and heavy machinery for Cottage Grove's proposed oil well have arrived and nearly all of it has been hauled to the crest of Mount David, where the derrick already has been constructed.

Corvallis suffered fire damage of \$75,000 to \$85,000, and only the shifting of the wind saved the city from a real conflagration. The fire burned down trunk power lines, leaving the city in darkness.

The Winona Mineral Springs corporation has applied for a license for a 100-horsepower project on Sat Creek, in the Cascade mountains of Oregon. The power will be used to light the Winona springs resort.

Fires of importance this season in Oregon's green timber took their toll of forests last week in two localities—the headwaters of the west fork of Scappoose creek along the Columbia Washington county line, and in the Big Creek area south of Klamath.

Don't Let Your Battery Die of Thirst.

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Distilled Water and INSPECTION

Vernonia Battery Service
Vernonia Braiding and Machine Works, on Rose Ave.

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COLUMBIA HOTEL
Vernonia, Oregon

Some Real Snaps
TERMS

Late 1923 Chev, Touring \$585
1920 Ford Touring \$425.
See Thompson at Mills Garage.

Funny how easy it can be done, when men do it. It is all in wanting it done.

Call For Bids

Sealed bids will be received by Clerk of Dist. No. 47 until the hour of 6 pm. of Sept. 16, for janitor work for coming school year 1923-1924, and for the cleaning of school house prior to fall term. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for five percent of amount of bid and bid must be by days work. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
H. E. McGraw, Clerk.

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Refreshing Drinks, the famed Hoffer's Candies.

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Dry Goods



The Women

Always Need.

AND AT

Clean-up Prices

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Across from the Bank.

Sheet Metal Work
HEATING
AUTO REPAIRING
Write me, or phone
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ATTORNEYS
Practice in any Court—State or Federal.
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**Measure your boots
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The rugged ply-on-ply construction of new para rubber reinforced at points of greatest strain is responsible for their long life.

Built with broad instep, they insure foot comfort and ease of action. We guarantee they will not crack.

Good Pacific Coast stores can fit you with Gold Seal Rubber Footwear. You'll also appreciate Gold Seal Oiled Clothing.

We are the original and only Good-year Rubber Company, Portland and San Francisco.

**Goodyear
Gold Seal
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Since the 20's we are the owners of Charles Goodyear, inventor of vulcanized rubber.

PEOPLE--Keep Track of This Space to See Each Weeks Program

For This SATURDAY NIGHT I
Was Successful in Securing

REMEMBRANCE

THE BIGGEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR

A Picture You will Remember Forever.
Story of American Family Life.

Then for This Sunday The Majestic Players and Vaudeville in

"TURN TO THE RIGHT"

The Best Play They Have, With Two Extra People.

"THE HOMeward TRAIL"

A Big Western Drama to be Shown in Connection.

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 24-25

"THE TRAP"

A Universal Jewel, With Carl Laemmle. This Will Be Your Favorite Picture. Laemmle's Greatest Triumph. He Is The Man With a Thousand Faces.

NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

"Salvation Nell"

The Picture So Popular and So Well Known That It Needs No Comment. Plenty of Action and a Splendid Morale.

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Blacksmithing

and Auto Repair Work

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Local and Long Distance
HAULING

Go to Portland every
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Prices Satisfactory

You so oft in th "balmy" day
heard the remark: "You have
got to give 'em booze, or they
will go elsewhere to spend their
money." No booze here, and can
you notice business falling off
any on that account? No. More
money is saved for legitimate
spending. Even the previous
drinkers are better satisfied.
Vernonia is a thriving and lawful
city.

A. E. Fuller, of Rainier, has
been in Vernonia this week. Mr.
Fuller is representing the West-
ern Bond & Mortgage Co., of
Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stingley,
of Junction City, Or., are visit-
ing her parents Mr. and Mrs.
Lambert, at the Lindsay mill.

It is that time to think of heat-
ing stoves, pipes and ranges.
See Hoffman about it.

The biggest sensation ever
coming up will be advertised
next week. One of your home
stores is re-arranging and clear-
ing out half their stock at prices
to be below any ever thought of
here. A store that never had a
sale before. Wait for next week's
EAGLE.

Miss Alta Nelson, who has been
a guest at the home of her aunt,
Mrs. Albert Parker, for the past
month, returned to Portland this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coyle and
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. White are
attending the Pendleton Round-
Up.

City Recorder Ben Owens has
made the Owens family all happy
by buying a fine new player piano
this week.

A. M. Moore, of Hood River,
and Ben Theysen, of Portland,
spent last Sunday at the Carl
Jensen home.

Frank Fisher, better known as
Dad Fisher, had his foot crushed
Wednesday at the O. A. by a 10x
10 dropping on his foot. He went
to Portland for medical attention.

Mrs. W. L. Hall visited the
past two weeks with her sister,
Mrs. B. T. Hall, in Weiser, Idaho.

Mr. Allen is building another
story on his 'Oregon Hotel' build-
ing, making it three stories high.

Small farm team, wagon and
harness, all for \$150. See W. A.
Bayliss, mile east of Vernonia.

A. W. Peterson will soon move
his new Gents' Furnishing Store
in the present drugstore building.

Good, big business lot on Bridge
Street for sale. Inquire EAGLE
office.

500 of the finest homes in Berk-
ely, Cal., were totally destroyed
by fire Monday.

The street work on Vernonia's
Main street is certainly an im-
portant improvement.

Hobt. Hagg and wife have gone
to New York on a business trip
to take about 20 days.

About fifty Vernonia citizens
witnessed a Klan initiation at
Forest Grove Tuesday night.

Reduced Prices

Camels, Chesterfields, Lucky Strikes,

15c Pkg. \$1.50 Per Carton

ON ICE

Columbia Blitz, Near Beer

15c Bottle

Play Pool by Electric Lights.

Rotation, 2½c per cue. Snooker, 5c per cue.

VERNONIA POOL HALL

Wm. Pringle is putting up a
new building on his valuable
property next to THE EAGLE
office. A first-class three-chair
barber shop and baths will occupy
the new building, and we under-
stand it is to be a strictly modern
shop in every way.

COME IN AND SEE THE BEAVER KNIT STOCKINGS

For Ladies and Children. Also
Art Goods and Notions.

My Millinery Display

NEW HATS, ETC.,
Are the Latest Fall Showings.

"The Ruth" Millinery Shop
NEXT DOOR TO HORSESHOE

VERNONIA TRADING CO.

New Warehouse Completed.
Near Depot.

Is Open for Business.

We Handle Grain, Hay, Flour,
Cereal and Produce.

STORE SPACE FOR RENT.

Vernonia
Laundry
For Sale.

DOLLAR DAY

\$1.00 A PIECE

CHINaware ASSORTMENT
ANY PIECE OF CHINaware.

All

Fancy Articles

Strictly New Design.

Every Dining Room

Needs Them.

Like Finding \$\$

DOLLAR DAY

Ladies Look at This DOLLAR SALE of NEW
CHINAWARE. Buy by the Piece or by the Set.

G. C. MELLINGER,
Groceries and Hardware.



Blanket Sale

The welcome news for which you have been
waiting—an opportunity to replace worn
bedding at a saving in cost that will be a
most pleasant economy.

Army Blankets, 200 Pair of Them, Going at
\$3.25 Each—Best and Warmest Made.

200 Sheet Blankets at \$2.35 Each.

Another Grade Plaid Sheet Blanket, \$3.10.

ECONOMY STORE
A. COREY.

BORN.—Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Newell Woods, a baby girl.

WANTED.—Some one to do family washing and ironing once a week in my house.
MRS. RAY EMMOTT.

Snow in Wyoming this week.

The state prison at Salem suffered a \$150,000 fire Monday.

Thirty-six new houses are nearing completion this week. All new homes.

A Way to Save Money

Use Zerolene—a better oil even if it does cost less. Zerolene costs less than many other oils of inferior lubricating quality because of our excellent facilities for producing and distributing it in very large quantities to users on the Pacific Coast. We do not have to pay long-haul transportation and high merchandising costs to make it available. All that you pay for Zerolene goes to buy high quality oil.

Zerolene will reduce your carbon troubles and give you more mileage from your gasoline. It will reduce your upkeep cost, add years to the life of your car and give you greater satisfaction in driving.

Insist on Zerolene—even if it does cost less.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(California)

**30% less CARBON
5% more gasoline mileage**



NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 1 Union High, of Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of said district will be held at School Building on the third day of October, 1923, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget herein after set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said district during the fiscal year beginning on June 30, 1923, and ending June 30, 1924, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

PERSONAL SERVICE:		
No:	Salary per year	Total
2. Principals	\$ 1800	
3. Teachers	5625	
4. Janitors	850	
5. Clerk	60	
Total	\$8335	\$8335
MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:		
1. Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)	\$1500	
2. Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.)	50	
3. Library books	250	
6. Janitor's supplies	25	
7. Fuel	360	
8. Light	50	
9. Water	50	
10. Postage and stationery	25	
Total	\$2,320	\$2,320
INDEBTEDNESS:		
1. Bonded and interest thereon	\$2,650	
Total	\$2,650	\$2,650
TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS:		
Total	\$1500	\$1500
INSURANCE:		
Total	\$25	\$25
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Total	\$300	\$300
Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year	\$16,300	

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Estimate of probable unexpended balance at end of current year	\$875
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year, Tuition	500
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	1375
RECAPITULATION	
Total estimated expense for the year	\$16,300
Total estimated receipts not including proposed tax	1375
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	\$15,725

Dated this 8th day of September, 1923.

O. G. WEED, Board of Directors.

Attest: MRS. CHAS. MALMSTEN, District Clerk.

Notice of School Election to Increase Tax More Than Six Per Cent Over That of the Previous Year

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 1 of Columbia County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said District, at High School Building, on the 3rd day of October, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy in said District for the year 1923-4 by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.

It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons:

To pay on bonded indebtedness, interest on same and funds to carry on school on a larger scale, owing to increase in attendance.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1923.

Attest:

MRS. CHAS. MALMSTEN,

District Clerk.

O. G. WEED,

Chairman Board of Directors.

Mrs Chas J. Sabo spent a few days at Portland last week.

Dr. A. L. Roberts, of Newport, visited his mother's home this week.

Mrs. Anna Throop, from Keays, was shopping in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes made a business trip to Portland this week.

T. J. Flippin, Jr., of Rainier, spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Isabel Condit leaves Sunday, to resume her studies at Monmouth.

Mrs Nannie Hall left last Friday for a visit with relatives at Weiser, Idaho.

Miss Charlotte Boistic, of Corvallis, has been visiting with Miss Macille Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor are the proud parents of a new boy, born September 18.

Harold Malmsten is very ill as a result of a bruise he got some time ago on the leg.

Mr. Graham is going to Portland each week for treatment for rheumatism. His condition is somewhat improved.

John Goodman, Beasie Averley, Abbie Goodman and Ray Bealer, of St. Helena, visited at the Trehorn home Sunday.

The Pleasant Hill school recently purchased a new victrola. Mrs. Nash, who teaches the upper grades has an enrollment of 20 pupils and Miss White has 26 in the lower grades.

D. A. Croftman, while working on one of the O A cottages had his hand mashed by a 2x4, which one of the workmen accidentally dropped. The Croftman's are moving to the Miles Cisco house on Rose Avenue.

Mrs. Smith, who is camping near the bridge above Vernonia, lost control of her car Sunday. The car went partially over the embankment near the bridge but was saved from going into the river by a log. Milo Smith rescued the car with his team.

JUST ARRIVED.

Our Fall Shipment of

HEATING STOVES

A STOVE FOR EVERY HOME

Come In and Look Them Over. We also have a few Specials in our Furniture Department, as follows:

EACH

2 Only Solid Oak Dressers. \$29

2 Stained Wash Stands.. 4.50

Kitchen Tables. 4.75

Folding Breakfast Tables 3.75

"WE HAVE IT."

Vernonia Hardware Co.

THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE.

REGISTER

You want to vote. You must register. Do it now. Books at home of Bert Owens, open to Oct. 6. Those living in either pensionet, east or west of Rock Creek, must register. Important

HEATERS

For Cold Days

BUY NOW. We have the assortment and the right prices—and they are going fast.

Cast Lined Wood Stove, large Firing Feed Door. Heavy Cast Iron Corrugated Bottom, Nine Inch Liner

\$17, \$18, Large Sizes

MOST ECONOMICAL TO USE.

OTHER STYLES AND SIZES, \$23.50 TO \$28.75

Full Line of Stove Pipe, Dampers, Reducers, Collars, Wire, etc. When you want anything in Stoves or Repairing.

See Hoffman

HOFFMAN HARDWARE CO.

About It.

Prof. Nash is reported quite sick this week.

Mrs. Geo. Terrain is seriously ill at Emanuel Hospital in Portland.

Among Vernonians at the Pendleton Round-Up this week are Amos Dow, Dan Tyler, Louie Wilkerson, Ade Lester, Myle Cline, H. J. Butler and Oscar Neely.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4?

This original estimate is made in compliance with Section 231-A of the school laws of 1921 and shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, material and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for six months of the current year. ("Six months of the current year" means six months of the last school year.)

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	Estimated expenditure for the school year	Expenditure in detail for the last month of last school year	Detailed expenditure for the last year of the three-year period	Second year three-year period	Second year Give yearly totals	Final Give yearly totals
PERSONAL SERVICES:	\$17,035.00	\$ 4,270.00	\$ 6,388.00	\$ 4,498.00	\$ 4,626.00	
MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:						
1. Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.)	\$1500					
2. Supplies (chalk, etc.)	50					
3. Library books	250					
4. Flags	25					
5. Playground equipment	100					
6. Janitor's supplies	100					
7. Fuel	500					
8. Light	300					
9. Water	100					
10. Postage and stationery	30					
Total—Personal Services	\$17,035.00	\$ 4,270.00	\$ 6,388.00	\$ 4,498.00	\$ 4,626.00	
MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES:						
1. Furniture (desks, etc.)	\$1,402.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 889.04	\$ 320.00	\$ 240.00	
2. Supplies (chalk, etc.)	60					
3. Library books	175					
4. Flags	30					
5. Playground equipment	100					
6. Janitor's supplies	100					
7. Fuel	500					
8. Light	300					
9. Water	100					
10. Postage and stationery	30					
Total—Material and Supplies	\$ 2,787.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,455.54	\$ 1,090.87	\$ 618.00	
CONSTRUCTION:						
Total construction	\$ 300.00					
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:						
Building and grounds	\$ 200.00					
Total—Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 200.00					
INDEBTEDNESS:						
1. Bonded, and interest thereon	\$ 2,000.00					
2. Warrant, and interest thereon	\$ 2,000.00					
Total—Indebtedness	\$ 4,000.00					
TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS:						
\$ 3,645.00						
Total—Transportation of Pupils	\$ 3,645.00					
TUITION:						
\$ 60.00						
Total						