

Mount Vernon, Wash. 1/18/51.

Mr. Dick Relaner,  
City Editor, Republic,  
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A few days ago my Sister, Mrs. Walter Burnett of Granger, Wash. was in your office and you inquired about former employees of the Republic.

I was business manager of the Yakima Daily Herald for about four years from about 1910 until George Tuesley sold the Herald to The Republic, then I was in the office at the new Herald for a year, then I came to Mount Vernon and was here with Mr. Averill at The Mount Vernon Daily Herald for twenty two years and retired here last May.

If there is any further information you desire I would be pleased to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

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