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MOUTHPIECE of the NEHALEM VALLEY

Opening of Vernonia's New Theatre

Last Friday and Saturday nights for the new Majestic Theatre. An Eagle reporter attended the first night, and was favorably impressed with the modern building that speaks of much confidence and enterprise for the builder, Mr. Early. It is the largest, prettiest and best business building in the city at this writing. Mr. Bush, the progressive theatre man, who has taken a long time lease on the property, has demonstrated his ability as a theatre manager of splendid judgement regarding the choosing of good shows, and the running of an up-to-date house. For the summer Mr. Bush has booked some of the latest and best shows possible to secure, regardless of expense. He intends to give a practically every night, and the arrangements of the house are made for the comfort and health of all patrons. Another stroke of enterprise is the new \$5000 organ installed. This is certainly an asset to our town, and the concerts will be greatly enjoyed by music lovers. The first night went off without a hitch considering the rush and work necessary to get everything arranged in time. The theatre was crowded with home people, all proud of the new show house from the hundreds who attended we have not heard anything but praise and approval over the management, the building and the splendid shows. All this is helping in the making of a big, modern city. Congratulations are hereby extended to Mr. Early, to the contractor and to Mr. and Mrs. Bush who are the proprietors making this progressive epoch possible.

Are you benefiting by the big Chautauqua? Attend tonight.

Many are waiting for the second installment of "Fighting Blood".

W. O. Galaway is building a new residence in the west part of town.

Play Ball—Sunday—on Vernonia Grounds. Kelso vs Vernonia it promises to be a fast game. Kelso has a reputation as a base ball town. You won't miss the game, if the weather permits.

More Like Business

Co. Assessor Charley Blakesley and Deputy Morris were here Monday night at a mass meeting. The Asses' valuation of Vernonia was raised to \$800,000. It will mean for a couple years a little higher taxe, to be sure. But the big majority of Vernonia people realize the urgent need right now and few kicks are registered. Some of the largest lot owner will squeal, but when \$5. lots sell for one and three hundred dollars, it is evident the valuation has increased. We can't build a city and receive high prices unless we have a little money to back up prices in the way of making necessary improvements. We believe everybody is satisfied.

Emel Messing, R. A. Seaman, Robt. Hoffman and the Editor and wife, accepted of the hospitality of W. Martineau for a ride to Portland in his big Nash Six. It was a splendid trip with the exception of a little incident happening on the hill just before entering Timber. In passing a car the ground gave way on our side and the big car crashed through the guard fence, and hung on a balance on the edge. We all got out alive, but it was a narrow escape. The canyon below looked very un-inviting from a seat in the car on an angle of 5 degrees. On our return trip we lost Messing and Hoffman, who jumped out and took to the tall Timber. After an hour's search, we found them two miles down the road, none the worse for their Back to Nature Journey with the wild inhabitants of the woods.

The Chautauqua is a splendid, entertaining, instructive and enterprising institution for any city. Go! We admire the men that made it possible for us, as a community, to enjoy it. But, they should pay their own way, as any other entertainers, and the business men can't afford to close up shop for these people to take \$1000 out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley, of the Lindley Lbr. Co., were riding to town in their car one day last week, when a tree fell on the machine as they were passing the Beaver Mill property. No one seriously injured, but car badly demolished. A close call.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mills have returned from California.

COUNTY COURT PROBABLY ... THE ROAD KNOWN AS BRIDGE STREET THROUGH VERNONIA CAN'T STAND FUTURE TRAFFIC

VERNOMIA HAS GROWN BEYOND THE DIRT ROAD STAGE MUST BE DONE THIS SUMMER TO HANDLE MORE TRAFFIC THAN ANY OTHER TOWN IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

We have no doubt that some would be "scared stiff" if we remark off the bat that Bridge street must be paved this summer. To those knowing of the industrial activities and those seeing the need, it can be realized that the city is strictly "up against it" if it is not hard-surfaced at once. We don't believe there can be found a half dozen men that really are opposed to it. It looks like Columbia County can pave at least sixteen feet in the center from Rose avenue to the east city limits. It looks like we deserved it. A rough estimate for such a strip would probably put the cost at \$17,000 per mile completed. At the distance is very little over a quarter of a mile, the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$7,000 or \$8,000 for the 16 feet of dirt and gravel on each side to the curb. These figures are not correct, only an estimate not far off. It would soon be saved in up-keep, in the elimination of dust, mud, ill-health, risks, drainage, convenience, looks and the general "first impression" to many visiting one of the principal points in the county. The street is not in good condition now; what will it be with the enormous traffic and the immense hauling to be done over it the coming year. Ask the opinion of the big mill officials from other cities who are locating here and who know conditions elsewhere where they are interested. It is not necessary to let gravel set for years as some imagine before paving. That is necessary in the valleys where water overflows in the winter, but here it isn't so. In Banks, which was a mudhole, they finished the job in a few weeks and it is as good as any you see. In a few months we will see thousands of cars using this road where hundreds use it now. The time to do it is now. It must come eventually, why "Put it off." This is not alone the opinion of the Eagle editor, but the sentiment expressed to us by a great number of our readers who have wondered at our delay in bringing the subject to your notice. We believe now the time is ripe.

The Bank of Vernonia, that is constantly growing bigger and better has just received notice from State Treasurer O. P. Hoff saying that the Bank of Vernonia is now designated as a State Depository for the years 1923-1924. This is good news all Vernonia people really like to see. As our bank grows in state affairs and in prominence, so our town grows and prospers.

The City has purchased a \$3000 engine and borrowed a pump and will fill the large new reservoir with water from Rock Creek for temporary use. After the new well is finished the tank will be drained and filled with pure well water. The creek water is for fire protection and domestic use. Should you be tempted to drink it, it might be a good idea to boil it before drinking.

Free Embroidery lessons in Saturday afternoon classes, when stamped goods are bought from my stock. Orders taken for Hemstitching, watch for samples in my window. —The L. B. Art Shop, at Brown & Browne Furniture Store. 45-46

Uncle Sam's big war boats, in peaceful mode, received many visitors, while in Portland harbor, this week.

Chautauqua Dates are June 14 to 18

Advertising Medium of a Big Pay Roll Community

BE CHEERFUL

There is no need of worry, We've not got long to stay; Then why not take things easy As we pass along life's way? Twill do no good to worry If things are going wrong, We may as well be pleasant— Meet reverses with a song. Not one of us is perfect And few of us that stay Who ever stray and wander From the straight and narrow way, So when we start to hammer Some one who's gone astray, Twill do no harm to pause and think We may lose our grip som day. Why pick upon the fellow Who is just about to fall; If you don't care to help him Don't notice him at all.

The Eagle believes it possible to pave Bridge street from Rose avenue east to the city limits. We know it is needed—absolutely necessary. The Eagle believes Columbia County will go 50-50 with Vernonia in the expense. The county owes it to this part of the county. We believe the mode of financing it can be arranged. We don't believe in talking about it all summer, and laying it on the table. Let's do it.

At the Palace Hotel, 12th and Washington, Portland, were registered on Monday from Vernonia, J. P. McDonald and wife, R. D. Blakely, Mrs. A. Lester and daughter, R. A. Seaman, Thos. Timmons, E. B. Fowler, Paul Robinson and wife, Elvin Mills, wife and daughter, and Emil Messing. Some crowd of Vernonia folks making a home party.

A picturesque ceremony was staged by the KKK in Portland Monday night when 20,000 of them gathered on Mt. Scott for an open air initiation program. It was the largest demonstration of its kind ever pulled in the West, and is reported as being solemn and impressive. "Fiery Crosses" were visible for many miles.

City Recorder Ben Owens brought in samples of the sea shells he picked up near Pittsburgh. Some day we will be finding the remains of Captain Kidd and his treasure ship, in the Nehalem Valley.

Vernonia people are making headquarters in Portland at the Palace Hotel. It is homelike, and you see somebody you know. You will like Mr. Himes.

Prosperous Vernonia

Business is good. Business is getting better every week. Vernonia is busy every day, and Vernonia is a night town; a good show town; a live town. Business men are feeling good. Every day business keeps up and Saturday nights it is a jam. Ask the advertisers. Read the ads for bargains.

Important Deal

A. Corey sold, this week, to Mary S. McGee, of Timber, her two store buildings and lots, reserving a three year lease on the corner store. This is one of the best business corners in the city. Miss McGee is a lady of ability and foresight, and we understand she contemplates purchasing more Vernonia property.

SURE GROW GOOD

Mr. Sidney Malmsten presented the Eagle family with a big bucket of home grown strawberries, this week, from his farm. They are absolutely the best and prettiest strawberries we have looked upon. Old Nehalem Valley can surely produce the goods. Thanks, Mr. Malmsten; we certainly went after them.

Church Notice

Services of the Evangelical Church will be as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. & 8:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.—Choir Practice on Tuesday evening at the home of C. Malmsten. Prayer Meeting in the church on Thursday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to all of the services.

Mr. Haltom is receiving a large amount of new piece goods. The Haltom Mercantile Co., at east end of bridge, reports a fast growing business. They have a beautiful store.

LATE SAD NEWS

Just as we go to press we hear that Mrs. Louis Siegert died at five o'clock this Thursday morning, in a Portland hospital. Particulars not received.

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All Colors

25c up

Water Wings

50c

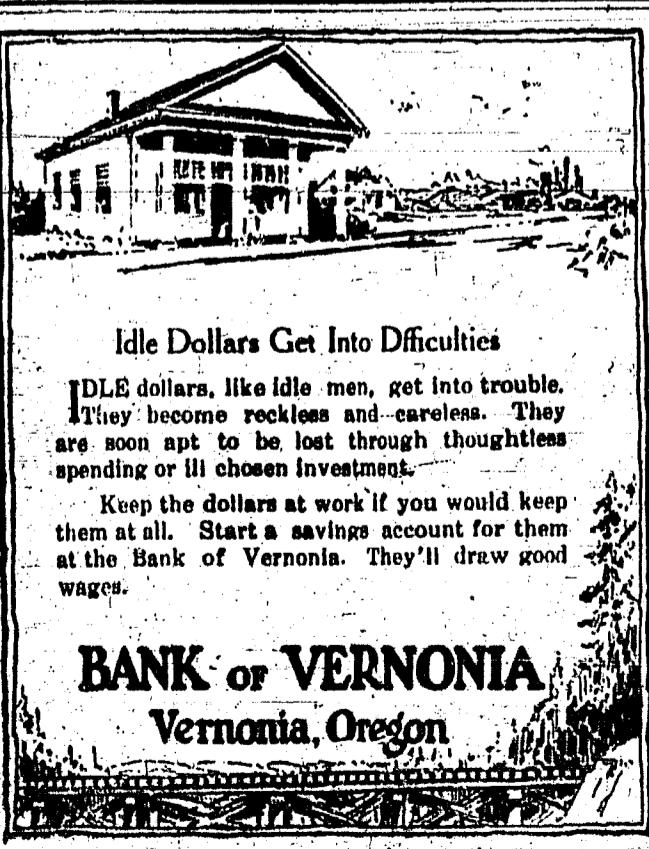
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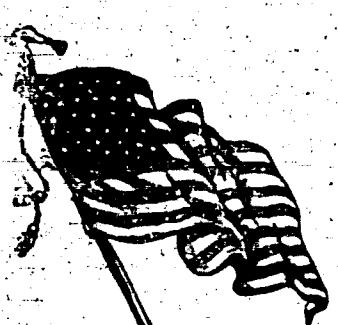
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PAUL S. ROBINSON,
Editor and Owner.

VERNONIA

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High School & Standard Grade school
Pay Roll City—Mills, Logging, work
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A large territory to draw from.
49 miles from Portland, 35 miles from
Forest Grove, 27 from St. Helens.
Many opportunities in Vernonia.
Best hunting, trapping and fishing in
the Northwest.



Flag Day

Yesterday, the 14th, was Flag Day. Did you see a flag? During the war the spirit of patriotism was paramount, but in times of peace, we are prone to neglect our flag and to forget that it stands for those great principles of government which make it possible for a free people to live in peace and plenty and to enjoy privileges unknown in the world before Old Glory took its place at the head of the galaxy of flags representing the nations of earth. Patriotism—love of country and flag—is a lesson that should be taught in the daily life of every true American, and there is no better place on earth for the dissemination of patriotic propaganda than in the homes!

"Nothing in the paper" is a thoughtless expression often heard, but if the Eagle was to print ALL the news we know, reputations would be ruined, homes broken up, and people leaving town.

According to the size of the cities, Vernonia shows more life and more business than Portland.

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men:

Polly is Among Friends

It has been three years since some
girls' eyebrows met.

Mr. Fuge says some men are lucky.
A Florida alligator bit off a man's
wooden leg.

Definition
A poet is a person who
in springtime writes a sonnet,
And sends it to a lady who
Would rather have a bonnet.

No. Zulcika, the social contract is
not a divorce decree. However, we
can understand your mistake.

Correct this sentence: "Although
she had won a beauty contest, she
was a great help to her mother at
home."

A soft answer will turn away
wrath, but it has darned little effect
on a hook and line, thinks the housewife.

If his feet and hands annoy and
disgrace him in society, he finds comfort
in the thought that he is a red-blooded
he-man.

In the old days it was called a "Bandana" and sold for ten cents. Now
they term it "the Deauville Scarf" and
ask you five bucks for it.

Snap It Back
"So this is Paris," said the prospective-Vernonia buyer as he snapped
the garter.

Girls nowadays are like salads—a
great deal depends on the dressing
suggests Dr. Cole.

Cass Bergerson says when a woman
goes in and asks for powder
these days the clerk says, "face, baking
or gun."

This Kentucky man who stole an
auto to go riding will go nowhere
now for six months.

A girl I hate
Is Nora Bays.
She sits and screams
At mystery plays.

Lester Sheeley says the only time
a man is pleased by having a woman
kick is when he is at a musical
comedy.

Fairy stories do not always start
with "Once upon a time." They often
start with "I had to fly at the office."

There are many dreadful diseases,
but one of the most dangerous things
to have is the price of an operation.

"Painting the eyes is a very bad,"
observes the marshal. Sorry,
alcohol, jealousy and fits have been
done it from time immemorial.

The chief difference between the
old-fashioned dime novel and the modern
novel, says Folger, is exactly \$1.92.

The state highway commission has
awarded to Baners & Rivers the con-
tract for grading and surfacing John
Day highway in Grant county. The
improvement covers a distance of 14
miles and the cost will total \$157,000.

A spectacular exhibition of a fron-
tier carnival, said to be the most elab-
orate in that line ever given in south-
ern Oregon, will be presented by the
Craters' club of Medford at the Dou-
glas county fair grounds Friday and
Saturday.

What is believed to be a new record
for wool production on a big flock of
range bred and range run sheep was
established in Umatilla county by the
J. E. Smith company with Delaine-
Merinos, a flock of 4029 averaging
14.6 pounds.

By the end of this summer the en-
tire Mt. Hood loop highway will be
surfaced with the exception of nine
miles within the Oregon national for-
est. H. D. Farmer, highway engineer of
the United States bureau of roads, has
announced.

Lumber production in Oregon in-
creased 22 per cent during the first
22 weeks in 1923 compared with the
same period for 1922, according to a
report by Robert P. Allen, secretary-
manager of the West Coast Lumber-
men's association.

The reports for May sent into the
office in Portland of Stanley G. Jewett,
United States biological survey, from
25 government hunters employed to
kill predatory animals in Oregon show
an unusual good record. Animals totaling
371 were killed by these hunt-
ers.

The second annual reunion of the
Thompson family of Oregon was held
recently at De Moss springs, in Sher-
man county. The family consists of
125 members, 31 of them descendants
of Charles W. and Delilah Thompson,
who came to Oregon from Iowa in
1875.

T. B. Handley, state corporation
commissioner under the Olcott admin-
istration, who is now practicing law
in Portland, has returned to Salem
after three weeks spent at Olympia,
Wash., assisting the secretary of state
there in organizing the corporation
division of the state department.

Portland council of Boy Scouts and
64 individual troops have been award-
ed "round-up" streamers by President
Harding in recognition of having
achieved a net increase in scouts in
excess of 25 per cent by February 15
over what it was December 31, 1921.
Portland now has 168 troops of scouts
with a total membership of 2300.

Charles Goff Thompson, superin-
tendent of Crater Lake national park,
with a crew of ten laborers and two
big automobile trucks loaded with
food and other supplies, left Medford
for Crater lake to begin the work of
shoveling a way through the deep
snow from the lodge down to Anna
spring camp preparatory to the opening
of the season July 1.

There were three fatalities in Ore-
gon due to industrial accidents dur-
ing the week ended June 7, according
to a report prepared by the state in-
dustrial accident commission. The
victims were Marion Coffman, laborer,
Mulino; T. E. Whittlesey, laborer,
Portland, and John Law, laborer, Pro-
cott. A total of 700 accidents were re-
ported to the commission.

Culmination of 15 years of progres-
sive effort in the breeding and develop-
ment of blooded stock was exemplified
at Union, in the heart of the great
stock raising country of eastern Ore-
gon, when its annual stock show open-
ed for the 16th consecutive year with
an array of purebred animals which
has won for the show the distinction
throughout the west of "the baby Pe-
cific International."

Twenty-one per cent of the bonuses
that have been paid by the ex-service
men's state aid commission have been
paid to men who are now non-resi-
dents of the state, amounting to \$1,
026,088. This represents 4271 claims.
The total number of claims sent in
by residents of the state is 16,076,
amounting to \$4,445,200. The total
amount paid out in soldier loans is
\$10,105,904, representing 4037 claims.

Investigation of the popular theory
that sea lions destroy large numbers
of salmon annually off the coasts of
Oregon and Washington will be made
by Ray C. Steele, federal game warden
for the two states. Steele will gather
specimens of sea lion stomachs which
will be analyzed at Stanford university
for the presence of salmon flesh. If
no excessive amount is found in the
stomachs, Steele will make efforts to
check the destruction of sea lions.

Continued reduction of beef cattle
production in central Oregon is indi-
cated by applications for grazing
permits so far received at the office
in Bend of H. L. Plumb, supervisor
of Deschutes national forest. Allot-
ments provide range for 9765 head.
Application has been made for put
5440 cattle and horses. This is 400
less than cared for in the national
forest last year, according to Plumb's
figures, and is in sharp contrast to
conditions up to four years ago, when
the demand for grazing lands exceed-
ed the supply.

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Vernonia, Oregon

Judge Bingham of the Marion county circuit court at Salem dismissed the case brought by S. R. Diebolds of Portland to restrain the secretary of state and state treasurer from issuing a certificate remitting to the city of Astoria its taxes for 1923, under an act of the last legislature.

The California Packing corporation, with headquarters at San Francisco, has filed application with the public service commission for a postponement of 30 days for the hearing on freight rates on fresh and dried fruits and vegetables. The hearing had been set for June 14 in Portland.

The taxpayers of Medford are not only faced with a special election on June 15 to vote on a bond issue of \$140,000 for the construction of a new high school building, but it is understood that soon the people will be called upon to vote a \$600,000 bond issue for a new city water system.

LIGHT UP BRITISH CAPITAL

Electric Signs Everywhere in the Streets of the Hitherto Rather Dull City.

London at night is now a fairy land composed of colored electric lights winking and flashing from most positions where crowds congregate.

Electric advertising signs meet the eye at every turn, and tens of thousands of pounds have been spent on providing a novel form of free entertainment for passers-by—an entertainment which has the advantage from the advertisers' point of view of impressing the merits of wares upon the memory of the public, says London Tit-Bits.

The Nestle's Baby, who wakes up and cries for his bottle many times nightly, and who smiles and drinks in joyous satisfaction on being supplied with his requirements, is not the first of his family.

Some years ago one of these electric babies was sent to Constantinople. His advent attracted such huge crowds that the Turkish police had to keep clearing the streets, and the sign was allowed to remain only on condition that it was illuminated at intervals of half an hour.

The one at the London hippodrome is the largest electric sign in Great Britain. Over twelve miles of wire and thousands of lamps were used in its construction.

Marked reduction in the number of cattle thefts in the Oregon interior is due in large measure to the fact that the large majority of those offenders have engaged in the more profitable occupation of manufacturing and selling moonshine liquor, according to a report prepared by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian.

The recent decision of the United States supreme court in which parts of the so-called minimum wage law for women in the District of Columbia were declared to be unconstitutional, does not affect the hours and conditions of labor under the Oregon minimum wage statute, according to an opinion by the attorney-general.

The lumber business in Oregon and the entire Pacific northwest will be ten times as great in ten years as it is now, predicted Colonel William B. Greeley, chief forester of the United States, while in Eugene on his way to Oak Ridge to inspect the tract of 655,000,000 feet of timber which the forest service is offering for sale.

Sam A. Kozier, secretary of state, Friday issued a check in the amount of \$38,795.58, representing the first half of taxes paid by the city of Astoria for the year 1923. This check was turned over to the Astoria officials under an act enacted at the last session of the legislature authorizing the state to remit the taxes paid by the fire-stricken city for a period of seven years.

The Idaho Power company, in a brief filed with the public service commission, voices its objection to providing electricity for pumping purposes to the Payette-Oregon slope irrigation district. The company alleges that the district already owns more than \$20,000 for power, and that there is no indication that the amount will be paid for some time. The public service commission recently ordered the power company to furnish electricity to the district.

Governor Pierce announced that he had removed the entire state board of chiropractic examiners and had appointed among the new members Dr. R. C. Ellsworth of Pendleton, who was relieved of his duties on this board by Ben W. Olcott. Dr. Ellsworth succeeds Dr. D. T. Brown of The Dalles, whose term would have expired June 3. Dr. C. A. John of Albany has been appointed on the board to succeed Dr. W. G. Hoffman of McMinnville and Dr. F. T. Nots of Portland has been named to succeed Dr. George Hoeye of Oregon City.

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When purchasing your daily rations, be sure to ask
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ALEX DIEBOLD, Prop.

Franklin & Pavells of Portland have received the contract for the erection of the new gymnasium on the Willamette university campus. The cost of the building will be approximately \$15,000.

George L. Smith of Portland has assumed the duties of state parole officer at Salem. He succeeds Jack Little, also of Portland, who is slated for the position of secretary of the child welfare commission.

Ben W. Olcott, ex-governor of Oregon, has accepted a position with the credit department of the Bank of Italy of San Francisco, Cal., according to word brought to Portland by friends of Mr. Olcott.

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According to statistics compiled by Deputy Collector of Customs R. D. Lamb at Astoria, 82 vessels loaded a grand total of \$2,820,000 feet of lumber which left the Columbia river in cargoes during the month.

Opening of the Salem canneries for the season's operations has resulted in an unusual demand for the issuance of working permits to children between the ages of 14 and 18 years, according to C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner.

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PUZZLE OF WHY DEBT HELPS SOME BUT HARMS OTHERS EXPLAINED

How a Debt Can Be Put to Work to Increase Earnings—
Thrift and Loans Go Hand in Hand to Aid the Industrious.

The true use of debt in personal and business affairs remains something of a puzzle to many people. To some the very word "debt" signifies misfortune, while others merely fail to understand the ways in which they can put a debt to work for them to increase their earnings. The Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association has undertaken in the following discussion of how and why banks loan money to clear up these misunderstandings:

Some people think that to incur a debt at the bank is unwise, or a reflection on their business standing. This is not the case where the debt is contracted for legitimate business purposes. Incurring debt to live beyond one's income is something no thrifty person would do, and careless use of credit leads to extravagance and disaster, but wise borrowing is an encouragement to thrift and industry.

The first function of the banker is to encourage industry and thrift so that a large fund of bank deposits may be accumulated. This fund is often likened to a reservoir in which water is accumulated for community needs. The banker then loans from this fund to those conducting the business of the community.

The banker bases credit on what are known as the three C's of credit—Character, Capacity and Capital. Character is an imperative business qualification. Allied with character is Capacity. Before making a loan a banker takes into consideration the capacity of the applicant—that is, his ability to earn through his honesty and his industry. Capital is a man's worth in money, merchandise, stocks and bonds or lands, which may be given as collateral in security of a loan to make it safe.

Let us consider the business transactions of Mr. Smith, the storekeeper. He finds, with his business increasing, that he needs a larger stock of goods. Also, some of his customers do not pay cash, and their accounts must be carried until "pay day." He must have more money for his business, so he goes to his banker for advice. The banker asks Mr. Smith to submit a statement of his business, showing what he owns and what he owes. He knows Smith's character and responsibility from his observation of his dealings and from the confidence that people have in him. If he finds Mr. Smith's statement, and the progress he is making, satisfactory he will be glad to consider the best method of loaning him the needed funds.

How Money Is Loaned

Money is loaned by banks on straight notes, on indorsed notes, on collateral notes, on bills receivable and on trade acceptances. Mr. Smith may be told by the banker that, because he has sufficient money in his business and manages it well, the bank will extend him credit without his putting up any security beyond his own word of honor, evidenced by his note.

Let us say that Mr. Smith needs a maximum amount of \$2,500 during his busiest season and that the bank has consented to grant him such a "line of credit." Mr. Smith could come to the bank and make out a note for any portion of all of this amount for any time up to six months. To pay some bills he needs, say, \$200. He estimates that within sixty days he will receive from his charge customers enough money to repay this amount. He therefore makes a sixty day note, which the banker "discounts" at the prevailing rate of interest, let us say 6 per cent, and places the proceeds to Mr. Smith's credit. How much does he credit to Mr. Smith's account? Six per cent on \$500 for sixty days is \$6. This amount the banker deducts at the time the note is made, it being the interest which he charges Mr. Smith.

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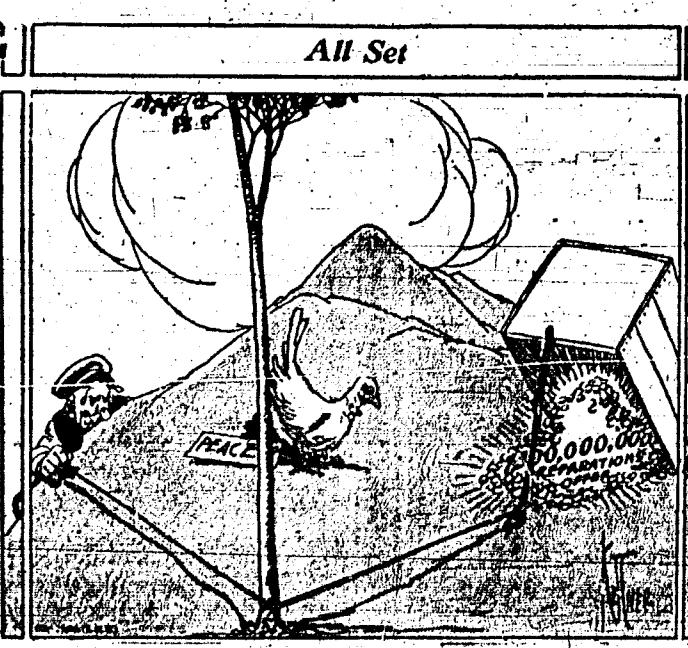
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NEEDS IN VERNONIA

It has been asked, "What does Vernonia need now?" Vernonia needs many things. More people, beautiful homes, more paint, sidewalks, parks, and various business concerns can prosper in Vernonia that are not represented yet. Among many things Vernonia needs might be mentioned a box factory, hospital, bath house, furniture factory, cheese factory, creamery, tailor, natatorium, millinery, haberdasher, handle factory, bowling alley, cigar factory, brick and tile factory, marble and granite works, and probably more not now represented. Investigate.

TELLS OF RUSSIAN MISERY

Letter Makes Assertion That "Cannibalism Is Practiced, but Mostly on a Modest Scale."

The Cambridge Review, a journal of university life and thought, prints a letter from a young Russian archeologist to Dr. E. H. Minne, university reader in paleography and a specialist in the archeology of southern Russia, which describes some of the writer's scientific adventures under the soviet government.

This letter opens with an all too familiar account of the hardships suffered by the intellectual classes. "In order to get the means for existence, an engineer makes boots, a teacher bakes pies and takes them to sell in the market and so on."

The effort to live monopolizes most of the energy that under normal conditions would go to satisfy intellectual needs. He tells us that last winter the people "stole fuel, caught pigeons and crows in the streets, then started stealing incautious dogs and cats, and finally they got to cannibalism, mostly on a modest scale and within the family circle."—From the Living Age.

SEES FOOD FAMINE AHEAD

Alarmist Declares Production Does Not Keep Pace With Need of the Human Race.

Are you planting vegetables? If not, remember that this is the time, and grow food while you can. There isn't a war on, but a food famine is predicted—though not, happily, for the present year, says London Answers.

According to Dr. Charles Steinmetz, before the century is over the world will be faced with a food famine like the like of which it has never known. The increase in human need will cause the trouble, not the decrease of labor or arable land. Even if we produce two or three times as much food as we are producing today, the famine will face us.

There is, apparently, one solution only. It is to harness the sunlight. The process is to harness it by means of fields of glass, by which 300,000,000 horsepower can be obtained. These glass areas alone can prevent bread riots, famine and fever.

There are plenty of scaremongers in the world, but unwise is he who refuses to look ahead.

NEW MOTION-PICTURE CAMERA

Instant changeability from standard-size moving pictures to double-size still pictures, through aperture and shutter control; adaptation of the intermittent movement, replacing the customary claw movement; reduction in size, increased capacity, daylight loading; wider range of utility, with elimination of tripod, if necessary, are features of a new moving-picture camera designed by a Seattle war veteran who served as aviation photographer in France for 14 months.

The new camera described and illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine, can be carried about and used for snapshot or still pictures like an ordinary hand camera. Used in this manner, it has a capacity of 3,000 pictures, either standard moving-picture size $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 1 inch, or double size, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 1 inch, which latter can be enlarged with sharpness up to 8 by 10 inches. About 200 snapshots can be made in the time consumed in taking six with the ordinary roll-film camera. This is, perhaps, the most important feature of the new camera.

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A REAL PLAN FOR WORLD HELP

Fred I. Kent of American Bankers Association Initiates Move to Grapple With Problem.

SUGGESTS TERMS OF U. S. AID

Proposes European Economic Agreements—Better World Business for America in Return for Credits and Partial Debt Cancellation.

Agreements Europe to make, in exchange for American financial help, economic reforms that will insure profitable international business for the United States, is the basis of a plan for world rehabilitation worked out by Fred I. Kent, chairman of the Commerce and Marine Commission of the American Bankers Association. Mr. Kent, as a delegate of the association, recently laid this plan before the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce at Rome. He pointed out that the United States has no right to attempt to dictate to Europe, but that "when it comes to loaning our money we have a right to demand satisfactory agreements before we do so." He continued:

How America Can Come In

"As America has not the right to demand that the budgets of European countries be brought into order, that inflation be stopped, and that mutual understandings between the Allies and Germany be developed, these matters can be approached only on the basis of what America has that she can give to Europe in exchange for agreements which she believes, if carried out, would result in increasing the trade and commerce of the United States in sufficient volume to justify such a move."

From the standpoint of America the two questions of primary importance are, what action will be necessary to meet the requirements of our government, and, second, what income will be left to the American people after the payment of taxes. If the Allied debts are paid in full the people of the United States will not have to meet Liberty bonds outstanding against them through taxation. If the buying power of Europe is not restored the total national income of the people of the United States will be less than otherwise. If a portion of the Allied debt can be cancelled in exchange for agreements which will promptly place European countries on a sound economic basis, the restoration of the buying power of Europe will be greatly accelerated, and the total national income of America will be increased."

An improvement in foreign markets for American products is an essential element in Mr. Kent's plan. He says:

"If, after deducting taxes necessary to cover the portion of the Allied debts cancelled, the increase in the total national income of America is greater because of the greater buying power of Europe brought about by means of such cancellation, the people of the United States would be the richer. There would soon no doubt but that everyone would vote for cancellation if it would assure greater national net income, with economic peace and greater happiness for all peoples."

"The real question, therefore, is whether it would be possible to cooperate with European governments along such lines that, in exchange for cancellation of a portion of the Allied indebtedness to the United States, they will give agreements aiming to correct those things in their countries at present economically unsound. It is not conceivable how more cancellation could be anything but harmful, unless accompanied by economic readjustment all along the line."

Further, agreements along the lines mentioned could not be made effective unless the whole reparations tangle is settled. At the same time, therefore, that negotiations are being carried on in connection with any possible trading of the portion of the Allied indebtedness against agreements that will lay a better foundation for progress toward prosperity in Europe, positive agreements must be made between the Allies and Germany in connection with reparations that can and will be lived up to.

A Loan to Germany

"A loan to Germany of sufficient size to restore her economic situation and enable her to make progress toward paying reparations, and which came ahead of reparations, with a stabilized Europe, would be absolutely good, and if made at the request and for the benefit of the European Allied countries, it could undoubtedly be placed in America."

The constant friction which has existed between Germany and the Allies because of the reparations would be eliminated. Confidence would be restored to the peoples of Europe, whose badly shaken morale is probably the greatest obstacle in the way of accomplishment of those things necessary for stability.

No force exists in the American Government which would permit negotiations such as those outlined. But the American Congress is the servant of the American people. When the people choose to make it so, it is conceivable that the effect of an aroused public opinion over co-operation with European nations to restore the business of the world would cause the members of the new American Congress so to express themselves as to warrant the Administration in undertaking negotiations subject to later ratification by Congress."

CO-OPERATIVE FARM MARKETING NOTES

Department of Agriculture Plans to Study Scientific Distribution Equally With Production.

More attention must be given in the future to the economics of agriculture and to better marketing methods, without lessening efforts to promote efficient production, it is declared by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, in a contribution to the Banker-Farmer, the bulletin of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission. Under the direction of D. H. Otis, the commission is giving particular attention to co-operative farm marketing.

"When land was advancing rapidly in value the farmer could afford to take some of his profit in the increased value of his land," says Secretary Wallace. "We are past the period of advancing land values, and, if agriculture is to be maintained, it must be on a basis which will yield a fair profit one year with another. So I have been studying the department with a view to strengthening our economic work."

"We have gotten into the habit of looking upon agricultural production as a sacred obligation, and so it is in one sense, but it is no more sacred or binding than the obligation to market crops without waste. If we do not do that we might as well not produce them," says Mr. Wallace.

He adds: "It is the purpose of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to inquire into everything which affects marketing and price, with the thought that we must serve the agriculture of the nation as thoroughly on the economic side as we have served it in the past on the productive side. As we work our way out of the depression, the first responsibility rests upon the individual farmer. If he is to get help he must help himself, both as an individual and by joining with other individuals in co-operative efforts. The Government is under obligation to clear away any obstacles which do not give to the farmers, individually and collectively, a fair chance to help themselves. The farmer is entitled to exactly the same rights and the same opportunities that are enjoyed by other citizens. He is entitled to a square deal."

"It is not the obligation of the Government to give the farmer any privileges not given to others," Mr. Wallace continues. "If I understand the minds of the farmers of the United States, they are not asking for special privileges. All they are asking is that they may be assured of equal opportunities, of open and competitive markets, and the right to organize and market their products collectively, and to have the same access to the nation's money pool as other people have. Farmers can meet together, pass resolutions, make speeches, and go home feeling better for a time; but this sort of thing alone will not get them very far. The time has come when the farmers must themselves organize agriculture in a thoroughly businesslike way; adjust their production to the needs of consumption; stabilize their products and market them efficiently; study conditions agriculturally and industrially which influence the demand for and consumption of their crops; get a better understanding of the administration of the credit machinery; and employ trained men to do for them what they can not do for themselves."

That is to say, in substance, that agriculture must be put on a par in efficiency of method with other big business.

It has been pointed out by the United States Department of Agriculture that insufficient business and poor management are the outstanding reasons for the failure of many farmers' co-operative associations. Lack of capital, liberal extension of credit and dishonest management are the major causes for the failure of 240 farmers' buying and selling associations since 1912. At the same time it was learned that out of 70 co-operative creameries, their average length of existence was a little over seven and one-half years.

The State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association is now compiling facts of successful co-operatives of all kinds and in all parts of the country, with the idea of building up a body of sound method and experience to serve as a trustworthy guide in the further development of the co-operative farm marketing movement.

Good Advice for Bankers

M. J. Bedman, representative of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association for the Eighth Federal Reserve District, says: "Every one of the more than 30,000 banks in the United States would make more money by helping our six and one-half million farmers to make larger profits. The banks and business interests of the entire country cannot make the largest profits until the farmers as a whole have reasonable returns from their investments and labor. This includes every bank, from the small ones in the country to the largest ones in the great financial centers."

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OREGON NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

The Pendleton Tribune, established in 1878, has announced its suspension as a daily paper.

Between 500 and 600 grammar school students in Marion county will be graduated this year.

A project for the organization of the Astoria Golf and Country club has been launched at Astoria.

The lumber shipments by water from the Columbia river for May were the largest in several months.

Pioneers of the inland empire, mostly from Umatilla county, gathered at Weston for the annual pioneer picnic.

A total of 475 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ended May 31.

Lebanon is to have a genuine wild west round-up during the annual Strawberry Festival which will be held Friday and Saturday.

Feeding of potatoes to sheep is profitable, experiments in Malheur county show, according to the state livestock sanitary board.

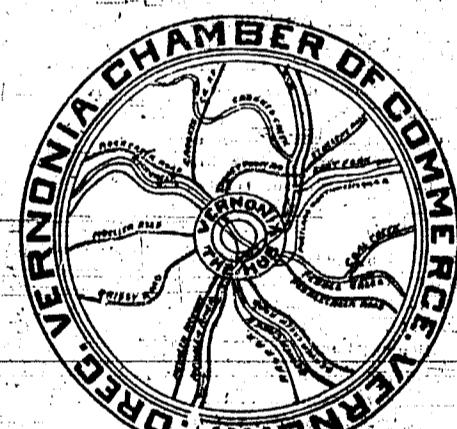
Two men were committed from Umatilla county to the eastern Oregon state hospital as the result of drinking moonshine whisky.

William F. Gratzke, who has been secretary of the Astoria chamber of commerce during the past two years, has tendered his resignation.

Hardware dealers from all parts of the Willamette valley assembled in Salem and discussed a proposal to organize a permanent association.

About five hundred members of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association of Oregon attended the annual meeting held at Union, Monday and Tuesday.

Two hundred and seventy cars of all grades of lumber were shipped during May by the Baker White Pine Lumber company of Baker, establishing a new record for the eastern Oregon district.



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In the next few months voting machines may be installed in Multnomah county.

The Oregon state grange, in annual convention at Newport, selected The Dalles for its 1926 session.

The sixth annual convention of the Elks' State association will open Thursday, June 21, in The Dalles.

Charles F. Hagemann, 61, auditor for the Oregon public service commission, died at Salem after a short illness.

The bridge spanning the Santiam river on the route of the Pacific highway near Jefferson has been closed for repairs.

What is believed to be a rich deposit of placor gold in an ancient river bed is being opened up near Prairie City.

Approximately 1900 real estate dealers in Oregon have obtained licenses to operate through the state real estate commissioner.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of the city of Portland, for April aggregated \$67,056, according to a report by the state fire marshal.

The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges of Douglas county will meet in Roseburg June 28 for the second annual Masonic picnic.

Umatilla county wheat is now heading out and from present indications the harvest will be from 10 days to two weeks earlier than usual.

Mrs. Kate W. Jamison, dean of women at the University of Arizona, has been selected as dean of women at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Organization of a unit of the Sons of the American Revolution was perfected at Eugene. About 15 men of that city are eligible to membership.

A party consisting of the chief for-ester of the United States, Colonel W. B. Greeley and assistants, spent two days inspecting sales in the Whitman forest.

Herbert Nunn, for six years Oregon state highway engineer, has accepted a position as manager and secretary of the San Francisco Manufacturers association.

State warrants aggregating \$50,574.96 have been issued by Sam A. Koxer, secretary of state, covering the apportionment of funds for county fairs for 1923.

Dr. Fred E. Gulick, Portland dentist, was elected president of the Oregon Dental association for the coming year at the close of the convention in Portland.

W. G. Clew, whose resignation as chief of police of Klamath Falls was requested by Mayor Wilson, refused to resign unless charges are brought against him and proved.

Bankers from all parts of Oregon and some from Washington and Idaho, numbering nearly 200, attended a two-day meeting of the Oregon State Bankers' association at Albany.

Directors of the Powell Butte irrigation district have issued a call for bids on their \$1,050,000 bond issue to finance reclamation of the district. Bids will be opened July 14.

Major-General Hunter Liggett, who was second to General Pershing in command of the American forces in the world war, is in Oregon this week for an informal visit with old friends.

Governor Pierce at a special commercial association luncheon at Pendleton declared that there can be little reduction made in state expenditures and that the real remedy is in tax equalization.

To raise funds for the entertainment of the state fire chiefs' convention and to pay for additional equipment recently ordered, the Bend volunteer fire department held a three-day street carnival.

According to reports between 75 and 80 per cent of the wool clips in Crook, Grant and Harney counties have been sold at prices ranging between 40c and 42½c a pound, with some selling as low as 37 cents.

The state grange, in convention at Newport, elected George Palmeret of Hood River to succeed C. E. Spence as state master. Mr. Spence resigned as a result of his appointment as state market master.

A hundred or more Lane county farmers are contemplating an automobile trip to Corvallis Friday, which is the date of the annual Lane county day at the experiment station of the Oregon Agricultural college.

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Mrs. Ansel Abbott & daughter Evelyn, of Portland, visited with Mrs. Twinehan, last week.

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BANKERS CAUTION AGAINST INFLATION

By J. M. PUELICHER

President the American Bankers Association

A recent meeting of the Executive Council of the American Bankers Association, attended as it was by representative bankers from every state in the Union, afforded an excellent opportunity to get a composite view of the business situation in the nation as a whole. Representatives of agriculture were present at the meeting. They made it clear that the upward trend of affairs in business had not yet reached the farmer and that his position of having to pay a relatively larger price for what he purchases as compared with that received for what he sells should be given the most thoughtful consideration.

There were also present men fresh from observing and studying conditions in Europe. While they lent encouragement to the belief that European affairs are slowly—very slowly—righting themselves, there is in the feeling generally expressed by American bankers a distinct note of caution.

Questions of the Hour

One hears the questions everywhere asked: "Are we going to permit American affairs to ride again into a situation of extreme inflation, which will, as we all know, be followed by another period of depression? Had we not better keep business on a normal keel by not going too rapidly? Should not the banker be sounding a note of warning to business men generally to keep their affairs well in hand?"

The charts indicating the trend of business show that we are approaching the high point which followed the war. This should be the signal to the conservative business man that expansion must be definitely controlled and that reasonable conservatism should be the order of the day.

To many this may appear the pessimism of the banker, but let me say that the banker is in a position to keep his finger on the pulse of our economic situation, and when there is such a consensus on the part of many bankers that we are passing the safety point and that we are riding into another period of inflation such opinion should not be looked upon as pessimism, but rather as the advice of those whose business can prosper only as there is general prosperity.

The banking situation in America is sound and can only be harmed by undue credit expansion. The banker should see that expansion does not again gain the headway that led us into trouble before, and the business man should do everything possible to support the banker, thus avoiding another period of costly deflation.

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