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Several times during the past summer we have noticed a wagon, bearing on the side the name of a well known firm in Portland, going around through town delivering teas, coffee, spices, etc. We are not aware that these people pay any license, perhaps not as they have a man go around with samples and then the goods are delivered later by another party. Now we have plenty of dealers here who help pay the expenses of running our county and city governments, who are worthy of support, and they should receive the money that is going to help enrich retail dealers in Portland. It is not fair to them that this money should go away. Whatever profit there is in the business should remain at home and help build up the community in which we live. There should be some way of reaching these people, either by license or by an occupation tax, in order to make them pay extra for the privilege of entering the field in competition with our local dealers. A great many people who patronize these outside dealers do not stop to think that it is very unpatriotic to do so, nor do they stop to consider that it is sapping the life blood of the community, for this money once sent away never in any amount returns to help make property more valuable by way of added improvements. If this system were continued indefinitely it would mean the utter impoverishment of the community, as in time there would be nothing here to draw on to get the money to send out for goods. Be patriotic enough to patronize your home merchants, if not in Monmouth, then in some other place in the county, but of course we prefer that you buy in Monmouth. Let us follow the plan of these outside people, keep all we have at home and get as much as possible from the outside and bring in and it will be only a matter of time when we will be very wealthy as a community, even if some of us have but little of this world's goods to show for our labor.

In the early days it was customary to burn the straw as soon as the threshing was done and the wheat hauled from the field. This destroyed much valuable fertilizer that should have been given back to the soil to replace that which had been taken away. Of later years this custom has been abandoned to a more or less extent, but notwithstanding the fact that the state pays a snug sum in taxes to keep up the Agricultural College, there are to be seen the reflection of burning straw piles almost every night. It would seem that with the modern education that is

given farmers that they would abandon this practice, which is little short of criminal. Every ounce of fertilizer that can be produced on the farm is needed and then some in order to keep the soil up to standard. Had the practice of putting back as much as was taken away, been in vogue from the earliest farming done in this valley, there would now be no more fertile soil under the sun, yet in many places the land is utterly worn out, having been farmed continuously for fifty years. Here in Polk county there is a large majority of successful farmers who are taking advantage of all the modern methods and are putting back on their farms a large part of what they are taking away and thus they are keeping them in good shape and the results are plain to be seen.

The practice of some boys and even young men, in shooting at any and everything with rifles will result in a fatality one of these days. Parents who allow boys under fifteen years of age to take out a gun of any kind, should be prosecuted, for there is no telling what kind of trouble they may cause. There is very little game of any kind to be shot at near towns and villages in this valley, especially with a rifle, and there is no necessity for boys to know anything about shooting before they arrive at an age when they are supposed to have a little reason regarding the use of firearms. The writer was not allowed to handle a gun until he was sixteen years old and yet he furnished the family table with meat for several years after learning how to use one. These conditions have changed now and game is not so plentiful and even if it were the game laws prohibit hunting at all seasons of the year. There is no war on and so there is no reason why there should be a rifle in the hands of irresponsibles. The very close call from a rifle ball, received by Mrs. Rufus Smith last Saturday, is cause for this editorial. No name was given us, but the party firing the shot is subject to criminal prosecution more than one count and should consider himself very lucky to escape so easily.

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