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### MORROW COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER



### Let's Be Fair

During the past few weeks we have several times heard our home merchants criticized for the prices they charge for their goods.

The home merchant does not charge a higher price—a much higher one—than he did before the war. He is compelled to do so or go out of business.

He is paying enormously high prices for all goods in the wholesale markets.

He is paying increased freight rates and cartage.

His help costs him more money and his overhead expenses are greater.

Everywhere he turns he is forced to pay a heavy increase in the cost of conducting his business.

Added to this, he is under an additional pressure in paying the high cost of supporting his family and himself.

All of this must come out of the business, and this can only be done by charging a reasonable percentage of profit over the wholesale cost of his goods.

The home merchant can not afford to profiteer. Were he to do so he would soon be trapped and would thereafter be a dead one in this community.

Prices are high—abnormally high—but we believe the home merchants are as reasonable in their charges as can be expected under existing conditions. Let's be fair and consider both sides before we criticize.

Every voter in Morrow county should register for the coming election, if not already registered. No more important election has occurred in many years. The registration books will be open only a few days more. During the few days remaining, keep this matter in mind and do not fail to place your name on the list. Then study the questions the people must settle at the election, and on election day go to the polls and vote. If you do less, you are not doing your full duty as a citizen. We should demonstrate to the world that our form of government is a success, by taking an active part in shaping our governmental affairs.

### Slats' Diary

Friday—pa & mister Gillem was a talking about Success & mister Gillem sed he was a successful man because his wife she all ways keep pushing him a hed & pa sed he supposed the Reason he wasent Successful was because his wife which is ma is all ways pushing things at his Hed.



Smiled on him I wood say he laffed out loud at him. Which was all 2 deep for me not understanding there meaning.

Sunday—I staid 2 church 2 heer the preaching today. I guess the preacher is a ottomobel fan because he had the Audients 2 sing a song which was named Threw that Beautiful Land on high. pa sed he had a ford or something.

Monday—ma & me went down town today & we seen a big crowd & snuk up to see what the matter was & they was a man a laying on the ground senseless. ma sed to a nother man Did sumthing run into him & the man replied & sed Yes & ma sed What & the man sed About a haff pint I think. ma sed later he ment likker which is a luxury here in this country.

Tuesday—Got a job today running errands for the Editor of the Paper and etc. He sed to me if I do well and lern 2 print & write peaces & Collect bills & everything I will mebbey own a pace of my own sum day. Ats me 2. Tired.

Wednesday—When I swep out the Editors ofis this morning I found a \$ Bill a laying on his desk & I put it in my pokket & waited till he cum in & then I give it 2 him & sed

I had found it. He sed Slats yams a fine young man 2 returs that money. I put it there 2 try you. I replied & sed Thats what I thuf. He frowned.

Thursday—Mebby I can persuade ma 2 let me work & do sumthing usefull insted of going 2 Skool. & mebbey I cant 2. But we will see.

### A Mighty Difference

There is a mighty difference in the measure of culpability of a cheap, sharp little ward politician attempting to mislead the public by distortion and misrepresentation and a like distortion and misrepresentation by a Presidential candidate.

No one places any confidence in the professional ward politician. He may do or say anything to carry a point and little importance attaches to it. The reason is that men do not look in his direction for character, and starting utterances without character do not make a ripple in the community.

But the Presidential candidate, the actual nominee of a great party, stands out with us as a great figure, a man of rock-ribbed character, a man of superb dignity, to whom little acts, small petty acts, the acts of the sharp little ward politician in matters political, would be abhorrent and impossible.

Because of this ideal of the man selected by his party for the first office in the land, because of this ideal which mirrors the composite of our Presidents from Washington to Wilson, it is shocking to see Mr. Cox descend to demagogic levels in his fight

for election.

In what he has said of Republican campaign funds the brazen, blatant way he has said it has written him down as a person wholly unfit to be President of these United States; has written him down as a man ready to delude and mislead that he may gain advantage over his opponent in the Presidential race; has written him down as indifferent to facts and to the verities of the situation; has written him down as a sharp little man without bigness of soul, bigness of vision or appreciation of the great role he is playing as the nominee of a great political party for President of the United States.

The facts as disclosed before the Kenyon campaign committee annihilate the Cox charges of the Republican corruption fund; the facts show that the money so far received by the Republican campaign committee is only a trifle over a million dollars; and getting it in small contributions, as Mr. Hayes hopes to do, is not big with promise for even the necessary amount to run a national political campaign.

No one knows better the falsity of the "slush fund" charges he has been making than Governor Cox himself; no one knows better than he that the quota figures of the drive artist mean little in truth; no one knows better than he, a shrewd business man, that it isn't within the bounds of possibility to raise fifteen millions of dollars in small contributions for campaign purposes; no one knows better than he that the attitude of the whole country in the matter of campaign

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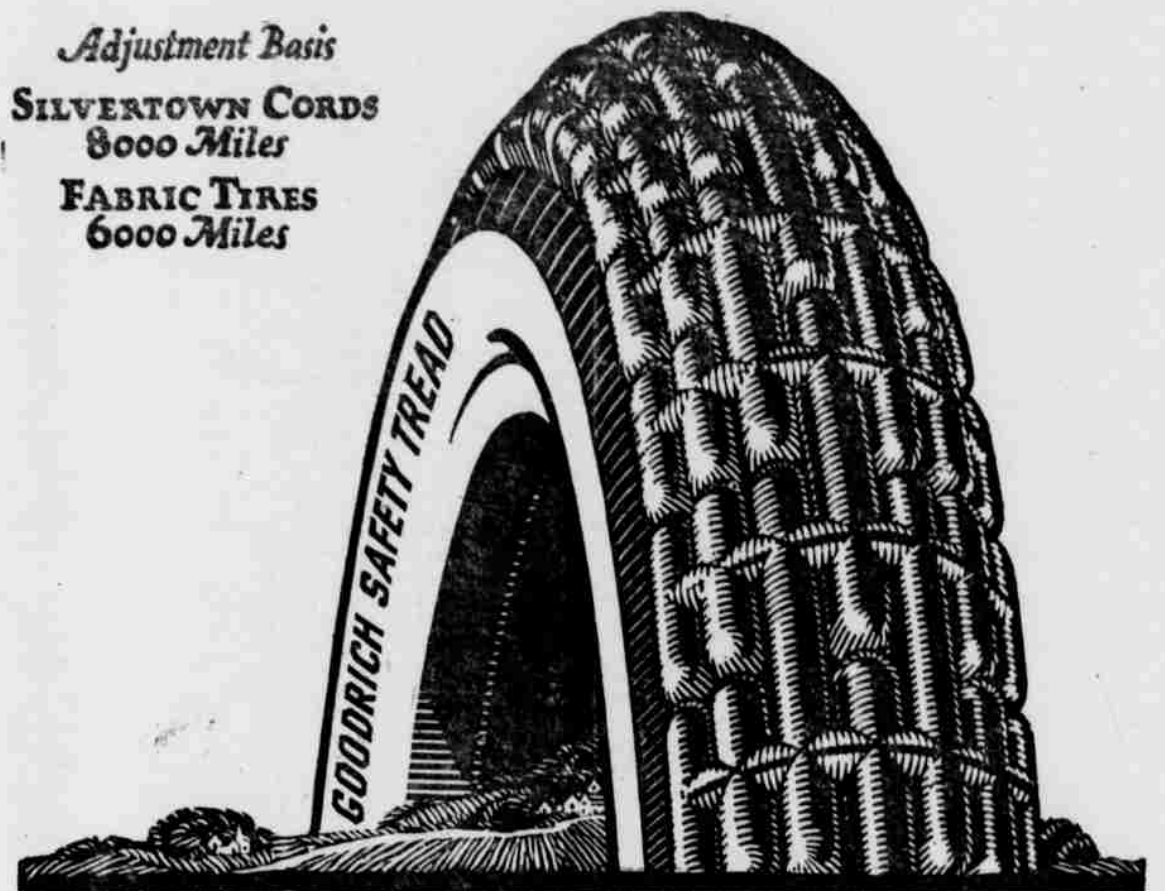
Lupine poisoning got in its deadly effect upon a band of sheep belonging to J. H. Hinton of Grant county recently and four hundred head of the animals lost their lives as a result. The sheep were being moved from one range to another at the

time. At the 1915 convention of the where they will spend a few weeks Oregon Woolgrowers held at Heppner on business and pleasure. They were a practical demonstration of the dead—accompanied as far as Portland by ly effect of the lupine weed was given by Phil Cohn and Guy Boyer.

However, it is said that the condition of the sheep has considerable M. L. Case, local furniture dealer, to do as to whether it survives after left Tuesday morning for Portland, accompanied by his son Allan, who will enroll in the Hill Military Academy for the coming year.

Dr. R. J. Vaughan and Henry Cohn

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