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VERNONIA

Population, 1250
High School & Standard Grade school
Pay Roll City—Mills, Logging, work
Farming—dairying, fruit, vegetables
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Many opportunities in Vernonia.
Best hunting, trapping and fishing in
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The people, the common masses of voters, are going to have to rely on the weekly press to a great extent in the future for relief. The weeklies are not run from the business office, and business has no connection with the editorial department. The average country weekly is a free lance when it comes to expressions and opinions on public questions.—Centerville Alabama Press.

Gov. Pierce has appointed the members of the new "Tax Supervising and Conservative Commission," from each County in Oregon. Columbia County members, practically as guessed they would be, are Robert Lovelace, Rainier: H. F. McCormick, St. Helens; Loyd S. Halton, Clatskanie. This is correct for Columbia County, as everything else is done in Columbia, St. Helens, Rainier and Clatskanie is Columbia County. Vernonia or Nehalem county is yet to be heard from.

Encouragement of Industries, Large and Small, Means Dimes and Dollars to us, One and All. That's a jingle filled with sound truth. Analyze any of the following items of industry in your city or state and see if it has not some direct or indirect bearing on your welfare. A dollar spent industrially is the drop of water that wears away the fear of unemployment.

Fights at close quarters with great Jungle beasts—a thing oft imagined though never previously realized for the movie camera with all the thrill, suspense and horror of such exciting moments were achieved and pictured by the makers of the Universal exclusive masterpiece, "Hunting Big Game in Africa with Cun and Camera," the unique attraction at Majestic Theatre on Sun. and nights. Henry A. and Sdney Snow were the nervy Americans who visited Jungle Africa and brought back the celluloid after hundreds of others had tried and failed.

Welcome, Strangers

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Vernonia, Oregon

Only Twenty Years Ago

Young men had "livery bills." You never heard of a "Tin Lizzie." Nobody cared for the price of gasoline. Farmers came to town for their mail. The hired girl drew one-fifty a week. The butcher threw in a chunk of liver. There were no electric meters. You stuck tubes in your ears to hear a phonograph. You didn't call up "long distance." Only 20 years ago.

KEEP AMERICA'S WAMPUM SOUND!

By SAMUEL H. BEACH,
President, Savings Bank Division,
American Bankers Association.

Although the United States is today upon a solid gold basis, we nevertheless know of our own knowledge what inflation means. It would take long to recall in detail the bitter experiences which this nation suffered during the Civil War and the years which followed it, and in our present easy condition we might think such conditions could never again arise. But with such men as Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison talking about commodity money there is no foretelling what may happen.

One of the plainest lessons taught by financial history is that whenever a nation issues paper money with nothing back of it, that nation is on the road to disaster. Look at Russia with its worthless rubles and Germany with its worthless marks. Think of what happened in France during the years immediately following our Revolutionary War.

The common people of France rose in their might, tore down the Bastille, and made reprisal for centuries of kingly crime and oppression. The profligate court had piled up taxes until they were unbearable. The enraged populace killed King Louis XVI, and also his queen, Marie Antoinette. But they only threw themselves out of the frying pan into the fire so far as finances were concerned.

Unsound Money Tyranny
At the very worst point of their currency inflation they found themselves under the absolute domination of Robespierre. In order to meet the growing scarcity of coin, paper money called assignats were issued. First 400,000,000 francs worth, then 800,000,000 were added with the distinct understanding that the 1,200,000,000 would be the full extent of the issue. This pledge was soon broken and further issues brought the total up to 3,700,000,000 francs.

Frightful depreciation was the inevitable result; and legislation was passed making it a crime, with six years' imprisonment as the penalty, if any one should refuse to take the paper assignats at their face value. Just think of it! A French peasant after working the entire year to produce a crop was compelled by law to accept payment for that crop in paper money, which he knew to be worthless, or go to prison.

It was simply legalized robbery. When the penalty was increased to

twenty years' imprisonment the inevitable climax came. The Reign of Terror was at its height. Robespierre was in supreme power. He suggested that more assignats be issued and if the people did not take them the guillotine should be the penalty.

Robespierre's End

This unheard of outrage was more than the people could stand. An unknown man arose on the floor of the convention and denounced Robespierre, reciting the heinous crimes he had committed, and so worked upon the feelings of the audience that Robespierre, the tyrant, became Robespierre, the convicted criminal. Two days later he was led to the guillotine. France had learned her financial lesson well—that money must have value back of it.

The fallacy of unsound money is sure to confront us again. Never is there enough of everything for all the people. The struggle for existence is a real struggle, and those who find themselves in the lower strata of human society are ready at any time to grasp at fiat money or any of the other things which misguided politicians hold out to them.

My whole purpose is to drive home the fact that danger lies ahead and to urge every one to let no opportunity go by to use voice and influence toward keeping the wampum of these United States, as it is today, the soundest currency in the world.

SOME BANK SALARIES

Investigations made by the Missouri Bankers Association have revealed that 368 banks in the state in towns of under 2,000 population are paying their cashiers and chief executives an average of only \$110 a month. Only 273 of the 1,162 reporting banks in towns under 5,000 population pay the president a salary. The report says:

"It indicates that, even allowing for the economy of living in small communities, the cashiers and managing officers of those 1,162 banks, who receive an average of \$140 per month, either must have personal means to begin with, or must maintain the standards necessary to their positions as the leaders of their communities and the builders of the commonwealth by means of 'side lines,' such as selling insurance, collecting commissions on farm loans, and trading in real estate."

BELIEVE IN THE "EVIL EYE"

One of the Most Ancient of Superstitions—Mentioned by St. Paul, in Galatians.

The "Evil Eye" is a mysterious power attributed to certain persons who are thereby able to injure others, or even to cause their death, by simply looking at them. This ancient and widespread superstition was at one time sanctioned by the classical authors, the fathers of the church, and the physicians of the Middle Ages; and is still believed in by many nations within the range of Christendom. The belief is widely spread among the Italians and Spaniards at the present day, as well as among the Turks, Chinese and Japanese. The ancient Greeks called it Baskania, and the Romans, Fascinum. Virgil, in the Third Eclogue, speaks of an "evil eye" that has bewitched the tender lambs; and St. Paul, in Galatians 3:1, makes use of the idea metaphorically to denote the spiritual perversion of the Galatians as follows:

"O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath evidently set forth, crucified among you?"—Detroit News.

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