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Editorials

ADVERTISING PLUS INDUSTRY GETS RESULTS

Los Angeles is typical of a city that has been built up on a definite program of "going after industries".

The result is that today due to the activities of its chamber of commerce along these lines, it is probably the most widely advertised and rapidly growing section of the United States. For 20 years people have said, "They can't keep it up." But for 20 years it has forged ahead along the same lines until today it is a city of over a million population.

It has built a harbor which has 52 passenger and freight ship lines making it a port of call. It is the largest import lumber port in the world and is the largest export port in the world for oil. More than half the tolls of the Panama Canal are being paid by vessels on the way to and from Los Angeles.

And so it goes. Those persons who are waiting for Los Angeles to stop growing will have a long wait ahead. Its advertising has made it the ultimate point of destination for millions of Americans as well as foreigners. These alone will in the next ten years probably double the population of the city but without them, its well established industries would carry the city along at a rapid rate of progress.

SPEND 'EM AT HOME

If you want to get the most for that hard earned dollar—spend it at home.

The benefits derived therefrom are obvious and immediate. The fine and constantly improving road system—The splendid schools to which you send your children.

The Home Merchant knows you—you know him—you are friends. You can rely on what he tells you about his merchandise. He extends you credit in time of need. He is a vital part of your community. He helps build it up. He is in every move—church, school and municipal. The amount he spends in this community for charity and uplift would astound those who do not know. When you need assistance or advice in time of trouble it is your local business man that you look to—not a Chicago man. Your local man is your friend when sadness comes to your home. It is he that gives you the firm hand clasp and offers sincere sympathy.

Did you ever hear of a mail order concern making a donation to any of the activities that make up our community? to Chautauquas? to Lecture Courses? Band? Road System? and it has been proven time and again that you can get more for your dollar in Vernonia than you can in Chicago. Think it over. It is worth your consideration.

It is time to do a little restricting on immigration, when over 55 per cent of babies born in the United States are of foreign parentage.

Petitions will be circulated asking for the abolishment of the manufacture and the sale of cigarette, or the advertising of cigarettes within the state. Gov. Pierce favors it and the legislature will be asked to pass such a law. Like the saloon keeper, many cigarette dealers are bringing this about by not keeping within the law. There is today a state law against selling cigarettes to minors under 21 years old. We know the law is violated daily in Vernonia as well as the state over. Hence the W. C. T. U. is taking up the matter.

Cirtis D. Wilbur, of California, is the new Secretary of the Navy, in the place of Denby. Judge Wilbur is Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, and a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy. He is a good man for the place.

Portland has wisely decided to continue to hold the "Rose Show" each year. It will henceforth be put on a self sustaining footing, and an admission charged for the program features. There is no excuse for the Rose Festival to peter out, and we opine that this year and each succeeding year the occasion will draw larger crowds and improve as time goes. The Rose Festival has become an Oregon affair and not alone Portland's.

All in favor of a "City Management Form of Government" for Vernonia hold up your hand.

Hotel men are still talking of a big new hotel for Vernonia.

F. C. Holibaugh, who had announced his intentions of entering the race for Representative from Columbia County, has now announced his withdrawal. This leaves the race open for entry, for any person of the right caliber. The Clatskanie Chief has come out for Sherman Miles. We have heard no other name mentioned so far. It seems like it would behoove the political leaders to get busy. Party ties evidently are not very strong.

Water rent in Vernonia will have to be raised to \$2.00 per month where meter is not in use. This it is believed will not last always, as it is easier to lower than to raise. In some towns we read of the rate being raised to \$3 per month, but in Vernonia, with our indebtedness for water we find we can create a sinking fund and pay out with no trouble at the \$2.00 rate with every indication that it will be dropped later. This is the peoples affair as the water system belongs to the people. It is up to every property owner to pay promptly his water rent, and look after his own interest.

Here comes another U. S. Senator candidate. Eugene E. Smith announces his platform and candidacy. What if any, effect his name will have in the finals remains to be seen, but a four cornered race will no doubt have weight. His votes will pull some support from McNary.

Bert Mills has announced his candidacy for County Commissioner. Mr. Mills is the Nehalem valley candidate and by all fairness and right distribution of county offices, we should be represented with a County Commissioner. There is little necessity to introduce Mr. Mills to the voters of the county, as he is perhaps as well known as any man living within its borders. As to the qualifications, Bert Mills is not doubted in the least. It isn't a political guess to predict that Mills will be one of our next Commissioners as it is a forgone conclusion all over the county.

It costs more than double to live a double life.

Listen to only one knocker—Opportunity.

Former Vice-President Marshall says minding our own business would solve a lot of ills. But, Tom, there would be no excitement in that.

Why is it that an intelligent and leading private citizen is suddenly transformed into an ignoramus when he is elected to a legislative body?

America is full of people who feel like selling their beds to buy better radio sets, because since they took up radio they have no use for their beds anyway.

EAGLE FEATHERS



Mah Jongg, because of thee I lost my liberty,
They say I'm ding,
East Winds and West Winds blow,
Pung, Chow is all I know;
Oswatonic won't let me go,
Who threw that brick?

KIDDING KIPLING

A fool there was and he saved his rocks, even as you and I; but he took them out of the old strong box when a salesman called with some wild-cat stocks, and the fool was stripped down to his socks, even as you and I.

If only we could bear one another's burdens as cheerfully as we bear one another's faults.

A Clatskanie man, convalescing in a city hospital, wrote to the local

"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Betty, R. I.

"I got five cakes of Rat-Snap and three pieces around feed store. Got about half a dozen dead rats a day for two solid weeks. Suddenly, they got fewer. Now we haven't any. Who told them about Rat-Snap?" Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by
The Vernonia Drug Co.

paper, describing his experiences. In speaking of his cheerful surroundings, he said: "There are six fine windows in my room." The linotype operator left the "n" out of windows and the man's wife made a flying trip to the city to see how her husband was getting along.

The man at the corner table in a local restaurant last night had been waiting for a long time for the fulfillment of his order. Finally the waiter approached and said, "Your fish will be coming in a minute or two, now, sir." The man looked interested and said, "Tell me, what bait are you using."

It is estimated that there are enough undeveloped oil lands to keep the world in gasoline for another five hundred years. There are also enough unpromoted oil stocks to keep the world in hot water for a hundred years or so added to the five hundred.

There are three classes of motorists: Those who know how to use a horn properly, those who view a horn simply as an ornament and those who retain their childhood attraction for noise and lots of it.

"In God We Trust" is an excellent motto for a dollar, but not entirely adequate for a pedestrian.

Correct this sentence: "It was only a nut that needed tightening," said the auto mechanic, "and a quarter will be enough."

Damages and Repairs

A Negro woman of mammoth proportions and inky complexion was in an automobile accident. She was taken to the hospital, where she soon regained consciousness. The doctor, seeking to comfort her a bit, said to her:

"You will undoubtedly be able to obtain a considerable amount of damages, Mrs. Johnson."

"Damages!" said Mrs. Johnson. "What Ah want wif damages? Ah got enough damages now. What Ah wants is repairs."

Go to church and learn about the hereafter, or go autoing and see it.

Often when the wolf comes around the door he finds the family out driving in an automobile.

Car Catastrophes

Here lie the remains of Percival Sapp. He drove his car with a grill in his lap.

Lies slumbering here one William Blake, He heard the bell, but had no brake.

Beneath this stone lies William Raines, Ice on the hill, he had no chains.

Here lies the body of William Jay, He died maintaining his right of way

"Vanderlip Says"

"Absolute knowledge have I none. But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son

Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a laborer on the street, That he had a letter just last week— A letter which he did not seek— From a Chinese merchant in Timbuctoo

Who said that his brother in Cuba knew

Of an Indian chief in a Texas town Who got the dope from a circus clown

That a man in the Klondike had it straight

From a guy in a South American state

That a wild man over in Borneo Was told by a woman who claimed to know

Of a well-known swell society rake Whose mother will undertake To prove that her husband's sister's niece

Has stated plain in a printed piece

That he has a son who never comes home

And who knows all about the Teapot Dome."

RAT-SNAP KILLS RATS

Better Than Traps For Rats
Written Adams Drug Co., Texas
They say: "RAT-SNAP is doing the work and the rat underbrushers are so busy as pop corn on a hot stove." Try it on your rats.
RAT-SNAP is a "money back" guaranteed sure killer. Comes ready for use; no mixing with other foods. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats dry up and leave no smell.
Three sizes: 35c for one room; 65c for house or chicken yard; \$1.25 for barns and outbuildings. Start killing rats today.
Sole and Guaranteed by

The Vernonia Drug Co.

Just Phone 222



The easy and economical way to do your GROCERY SHOPPING is to PHONE 222 your list for a day's or week's supply and everything you order will be delivered promptly and just as you ordered it. We aim to have what you want when you want it.

The Central Grocery

PHONE 222 J. J. Purney We Deliver



Get the spirit—Call it the "Vernonia Spirit"—of building and improving. There is plenty of room for beautifying and your lot will double in value. It is building time.

Part of Vernonia Light & Power Pipe Line



State Treasurer O. P. Hoff died last Monday in a Portland hospital following a lingering illness. Jefferson Myers, of Portland has been appointed State Treasurer by Governor Pierce.

10 daring tests of Oakland's Duco Body-finish

See These Tests

- Acid**—It does not harm Oakland's new finish.
- Sulphuric Acid**—A finish that stands this test will stand the hardest usage.
- Fire**—Even a flame cannot harm Oakland's finish.
- Ammonia**—The strongest ammonia is used in this test.
- Fire Extinguisher**—It kills fires but not the brightness of Oakland's finish.
- Lime Cement**—This test proves that it's hard to harm Duco finish.
- Hot Tar**—See how easy it is to clean road tar from Duco.
- Boiling Water**—It is fine to know that the finish will stand this test.
- Mud**—See a muddy car cleaned with a dry cloth without harm to its finish!
- Dust**—With Duco you can safely dust your car as often as you please.

Every day and evening, beginning March 17th and ending March 22, we will put on a most unusual demonstration at our show room. The beautiful new Duco body finish of the True Blue Oakland will be tested and its remarkable qualities proved right before your eyes.

After seeing these tests, listed at the left, you will realize what a wonderful advance Oakland has made in bringing out this new finish.

Come—Bring the Family See These Tests

Examine, too, the many other advanced features of the 1924 Oakland, the desirability of which can also be demonstrated just as conclusively.

Every Day and Evening March 17th to 22nd

GILBY MOTOR COMPANY Vernonia and St. Helens

