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**EDITORIAL**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Forebearance on the part of the good people in the matter of properly punishing crime and criminals, and in the matter of malfeasance in office and laxity of law enforcement, is taken as "applause" and connivance on our part, by the lawless and the scowlaw.

Just as liberty is prostituted to license, so our forbearance causes the evil inclined to further impose their "meanness" on us.

When we fit the punishment to the crime, then will crime decrease and not before.

There is lots for the Law Enforcement League, the L. E. L. to do in every locality in America, for our Christian charity regarding the erring one has given the evil doer additional surrurance that he can do as he pleases and get by with it.

The good man is to blame for much of the crime that besets us.

He is to blame because he has not enough sense or bravery to face the situation squarely and apply the needed remedy.

Let's stop bemoaning the fact that we are a people overrun by crime and criminals and get down to constructive work to remedy the situation.

If we want anything hard enough we generally get it, that is we put our whole life into the desire and if we fail we fail honorably.

We have just the kind of "government" we want. We are entitled to no better, for we are entitled to just what we have.

We are responsible for every weak law and every verval law officer.

What a housecleaning would come, if the God of the universe would set His foot on America today.

Let's stop talking about it and go about this housecleaning, or acknowledge that we are too weak to cope with the evils that are ever present with us.

If our officials do not look after our interests in the right way, we should not hesitate to change officials.

If we do not demand it of them we cannot blame them.

If they are doing right let us not hesitate to tell the world so. If they are not filling the bill let us get some who will.

Simple, isn't it?—Missouri Valley Independent.

**VERITIES**

Just at this time when Dame Rumor and Wayside Gossip are travelling through the land at a terrific pace, we should avoid their acquaintance

and companionship and become familiar with the verities only.

Truth and fact are what you wish to know, so seek for them and avoid the others.

The basic principles of your government are sound. This is a verity.

This government has existed as a free government much longer than any previous democracy. This is a fact.

For any good piece of machinery from a government to an automobile there are myriads of appliances offered which are guaranteed to make the machine work better and go farther.

Sometimes these devices work but for the most part they are made to sell.

So when you see a man who aspires to public office and his main recommendation is the number of different things he is going to do to improve your government, beware of such a man.

The man who tells you that our government is going to the bows unless you put on his patent gas saver, beware of him.

You have heard the blatant orator eeking an office on the strength of what he could against the present incumbent; beware of him.

Look to the man whose past record and performance are good. Look for those who have a reputation for truth and veracity. Choose the man who thinks that the American government is the best on earth and hasn't a lot of patent contraptions to sell you.—Western American.

**DON'T THROW THIS AWAY**

Mr. Citizen, and American:—

In order to correct any misconception, you are furnished the following epitome of what the **Defense Day Test**, scheduled for September 12th, is and what it is not.

**What is it**

It is an explanation and test of mobilization plans. These plans, these plans made by the War department, for National defense, the citizens have a right to know and all should know. It is democratic Enrollment on this day is equivalent to saying "I believe in National Defense."

The primary purpose is to enable our people to visualize the initial processes necessary to muster our forces in the event of a national emergency, and to avoid the danger of delay, should war be thrust upon us.

**What it is Not**

It is not a mobilization. It is not an enrollment for any future war, and is not an obligation for service, any where, any time. It is not **Militaristic**.

Do you believe in preparedness or defenselessness? Think this over and line up with something; an enrollment or attendance at some service on September 12, 1924.

C. F. Andrews.

Lt. Colonel, Infantry, Dol. Recruiting officer.

**THE TRUE BOOSTER**

If you like the old town, best,  
Tell 'em so!  
If you'd have her lead the rest,  
Help her grow.  
When there's anything to do  
Let the fellows count on you;  
You'll feel bully when it's through,  
Don't you know!

If you want to make a hit,  
Get a name!  
If the other fellow's is,  
Who's to blame?  
Spend your money in the town  
Where you pull the shekles down;  
Give the mail concern a frown—  
That's the game!

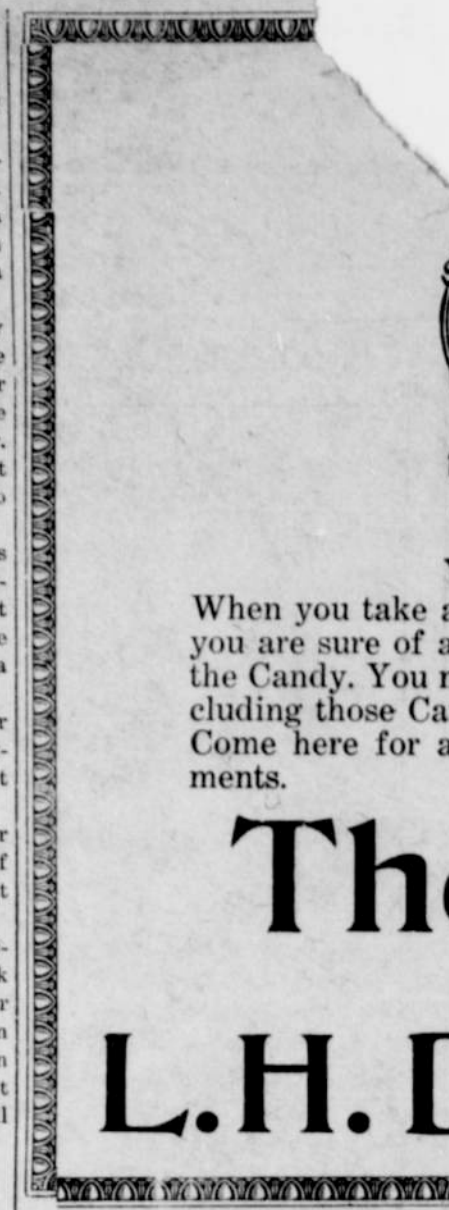
If you're used to giving knocks,  
Change your style!  
Throw bouquets instead of rocks  
For awhile!  
Let the other fellow roast;  
Shun him as you would a ghost;  
Meet his hammer with a boast  
And a smile.

When a stranger from afar  
Comes along,  
Tell who and what we are—  
Make it strong.  
Needn't flatter, never bluff,  
Tell the truth, for that's enough—  
Join the boosters—they're the stuff.  
We belong!

—Anonymous.

Alfalfa is a good crop in the Vernonia country and it is a wonder that more of it is not seeded. The second crop of alfalfa in Mr. Seward's fields today stands up three feet tall. Here is the best growing soil in Oregon and the farms, too many of them are being neglected. Here would make the ideal dairy country of the west. But we do need a creamery and milk distributing station in connection with a cold storage. Why don't some one get busy.

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