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EDITORIAL

There is not a straighter moral city in Oregon than Vernonia. Fewer fools than many cities have to contend with. Yes, rot-gut, poison moon shine is scarce. Absolute proof that our citizens have better use of their money and are too wise to give it to bootleggers, the poorest way to give it away.

Here are the words of a Vernonia man this week, overheard in a local store: "I came to this town two years ago with only \$5. I never owned anything before in my life; I am not working all the time, but my home

here is now paid for and I am a little to the good besides." After hearing that we concluded that Vernonia was a pretty good bet after all, and then we looked around and found other cases of the same nature.

ROAD BUILDING ON BUSINESS LINES

The editor of a great eastern magazine, looking over the road building record of Marion county, Oregon, said: "But you see you have a very exceptional road superintendent, an unusually capable board, and an intelligent people who adequately support them in honest service. These conditions may not prevail elsewhere."

Marion county and the state of Oregon, instead of experimenting with untried methods of paving, have adhered closely to the types of pavement which have given years of satisfactory service on city streets.

Marion county has salvaged old county roads by utilizing, wherever possible, the well packed gravel or macadam wearing surface as the base for a covering of asphaltic concrete type of pavement. Thus have the taxpayers been saved enormous sums of money and a hard surfaced highway has been secured capable of withstanding traffic impact due to its resilient and shock absorbing character. This is simple and lasting road building carried out on business lines.

You will notice posted resolutions to improve First, Second and Third streets. If nothing is done to stop the work, it is believed that this important job can be completed before the winter rains, snow and slush make the streets impossible to use. It is known as Improvement District No. 3. We are yet of the opinion that Bridge street can be paved before the snow and ice strikes us. We don't believe a little rain will interfere with the work. We have the word of men claiming to know. We believe the black top pavement would last longer than

the present inhabitants and believe it can be laid in half the time. It can be laid in rain and can be used within 24 hours after laying. This street and sidewalk job has to be done, and the quicker the better. The only delay now is the "Red Tape" of law, that the council must sit still until Sept. 15, for the County to turn over the road. Then it takes 30 days to advertise and prepare papers. But we believe the job should be completed this fall; knowing the awful condition the walks and street will be in by February and March, or sooner, if not paved before. It is cheaper to do it all at one time and do it in good shape. Patch work is poor policy.

A Vernonia lady, whose husband had purchased for her a new car, earned in a week to drive it. And during her course of instruction told the agreeable salesman that she didn't believe he knew all about the car, because he failed to show her the "depreciation." She told him that her husband told her the depreciation was the biggest thing about a car.

Nowadays a young man's fancy turns to six cylinders, four-wheel brakes and balloon tires.

If good times don't come this year we should sue both of them for breach of promise.

And too, if you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep.

A college student writes that he can live on a dollar a week, but he doesn't say that he does.

Down in Fitzgerald, Ga., they now have a new mayor for the first time in eighteen years. Mayor Paulk closed his desk and turned over the reins of city government to his successor, Mayor J. H. Hayes, after serving without interruption for the entire eighteen years.

In New York City, statistics show that the stork brings a new citizen every six minutes.

Down in Louisiana they have a new law which requires all motorists to stop at all railroad crossings, except in cities of 10,000 or more. It's a good law if they can enforce it.

Our idea of a soft job would be that of meat inspector for a vegetarian society. Or a life guard in a Turkish bath emporium.

A city should keep dressed up, not once in a while but all the while, so that it will appear better dressed and more attractive than other cities.

The city that is not only a good place in which to live but a good place in which to make a living makes the strongest appeal to the outside world.

Visitors to a city should be given a pleasant greeting and their visits made enjoyable, so that they will be pleased with the city and will desire to buy and work and live in it.

If a city expects to move ahead in the March of Progress it must extend a welcoming hand to the outside world by advertising, thereby showing the people desiring to live in a better city how wise it would be for them to look at their city before settling.

Those who are seeking sites for industries or homes are always seeking those cities that are progressive and who tell the world about it.

No number of new industries, investors and homeseekers which are attracted to a city will be in direct proportion to the attractiveness of the invitation that is extended to them—Sec. Shawnee (Oak.) Chamber of Commerce.

No Such Luck
Bright the world be and sunny
Life's enjoyment it would double
Could one only borrow money
With the ease one borrows trouble.

'Member when the accelerator used to be a buggy whip.

When you lose, say nothing. When you win say less.

Dear Me!
Oh, heave a big sob
For poor Henry Squills,
Confined to his home
All covered with bills.

If you smile a little, it will help a lot.

Men and motors have little in common. Motors knock most when they begin to go up hill.

Cutting advertising may reduce the cost of doing business, but cutting your windpipe will also reduce the cost of living.

Then there is the simpleton who thinks that when he stops his subscription to a newspaper he has also stopped the press.



YOU'RE DOUBLY WELCOME

When you take along a box of Candies when you go to see Her you are sure of a double welcome. One for yourself and one for the Candy. You may have the box packed for you if you wish, including those Candies for which She has a special preference. Come here for a pleasant half hour. Fountain Lunch, Refreshments.

The Gayosa

L.H. Detrow, Prop.

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First, last and all the time, the resources, the activities, the progressive spirit of the Bank is dedicated to helping the Workingman succeed in life.

And in one way, especially, are we helping him to realize his dreams more than many other and that is—The saving of a part of his earnings. If you are one of those who know how much the Savings habit brightens up the dark spots of life, we ask your help in getting others to start Saving. You know from experience how much more it makes life worth while. We are anxious to do our share—and welcome every Workingman to use the facilities of this Bank to the fullest extent.

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Columbia County Fair

(Old Grounds)

St. Helens
Sept. 10-11-12

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