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EDITORIAL

AS FORD SEES IT

Pardon us for quoting Henry Ford again, but somehow we feel that the public is always interested in what he says, so we are doing just what thousands of other papers are doing every week—we're quoting Henry Ford.

"The modern city has done its work", is Mr. Ford's latest declaration. And then he goes on to say: "The city has taught us much, but the overhead expense of living in such places is becoming unbearable. The cost of maintaining interest on debts, of keeping up water supply, sewerage and sanitary systems, the cost of traffic-control and policing the streets are so great as to offset all of the benefits of the city. I believe that these costs, coupled with sharp competition, will force our manufacturing industries to seek locations in the smaller towns."

That ought to point a strong lesson to the Vernonia man who is restless and always talking about "getting a job in the city." When Ford says the cost of living in a city is enormous, he certainly means that those who move from the towns and farms to the cities are the ones who must foot the bills. Today the big cities have the industries, but Mr. Ford sees the day when the small towns will each have their factories and their mills, and he himself is helping to bring it about already by locating his new plants in small towns. Yes, there is something to

learn from Henry Ford's argument, and it appears to us to be nothing more than a lesson of contentment. Be satisfied right here where you are

Make it "Fire Prevention Year"

Editors of this country are coming to understand that Fire Prevention week, which has become an annual event here, is essentially a matter of public welfare. By their comment they have shown that they are squarely behind this movement.

During fire prevention week wide publicity is given to appalling loss of life which averages more than 1250 fatalities a month in the U. S. and to startling average fire wastage which last year was a little short of \$1,400,000 worth of property every day, not to mention interruption of business and many other attendant ills.

Fire prevention should become a daily practice and Fire Prevention Week should, as time goes by, be used as a period for recording the activities of various communities which have cut down their fire losses and thus bettered their condition compared with communities which continue the old wasteful practice of killing their people and burning up their property through fire carelessness.

Let the lessons taught during Fire Prevention Week emphasize the necessity for fire carefulness every day in the year.

LAST WORD IN COMMUNISM

Suppose the state of Oregon should buy a vegetable oil factory with the public funds, put a gang of undischageable political leeches in control, and let them say: "Oregon must eat only butter substitutes; you farmers can not sell real cow-butter at any price, and we take your dairy farms from you and courts or laws can't stop us".

That would be an impossible perversion of free government; it would make slaves or tramps of a free people who have prospered by industry and initiative.

Yet it is exactly the theory of the proposed workmen's insurance monopoly amendment, that prohibits employers from insuring with private companies even though private insurance is cheaper, is quicker, and 1300 Oregon employers have left the state insurance for the bonded private service furnished in accordance with terms of present workmen's compensation law. The proposed amendment makes the monopoly superior to courts and legislature, by declaring its decisions non-appealable. It gives the commission arbitrary rate-fixing power as against both workmen's wages and employers' business; it gives power to utterly destroy any job or business, without recourse.

It establishes the state right to



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