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**EDITORIAL**

**"DOLLAR GASOLINE"**

Not very long ago there was fear of dollar gasoline in this country. But today it would sound more sensible to talk of ten cent gasoline, for instead of growing scarcer the fuel has been constantly growing more plentiful; instead of getting dearer it has been getting cheaper. We have just read a government report to the effect that figures gathered from 30 towns and cities in as many sections of the U. S. show an average price of 15c a gallon.

If the Vernonia citizen who has contended that the day of the auto is soon to end unless a substitute can be found for gasoline will read up he will find that he is wrong. As old oil fields and pools play out new ones are being opened. There have been rich oil strikes this year in regions where they were not expected, and there is probably far more crude oil in the world than has ever been estimated. At any rate the drillers and refiners act as if the supply was inexhaustible. Low prices do not check them, they keep right on increasing production at a time when market is glutted. That consumers are doing all they can to help them is seen in the fact that the United States is using 20 per cent more gasoline this year than it used in 1923.

Millions of gallons are wasted, of course, and some day we may regret it. Yet men who make a study of crude oil are not inclined to worry. They have faith in the bounty of old Mother Earth, giver of so many rich gifts. And we have faith in our inventors to believe that they will have a cheap substitute ready the minute that the world's gasoline supply does give out.

**BOYS OF OTHER DAYS**

Older Vernonia residents will agree with us that a boy didn't cost much in the days gone by. A pair of corduroys, a cotton waist and a 10c pair of suspenders made a wardrobe that came to less than a dollar. If hit at a great deal he didn't run up an odoriferous bill. A stonebruiser—a bad case of sunburn were ailments that never cost his father a cent. He didn't have to have a dollar's worth of salve and sterilized bandages every

time he went out and stubbed his toe. He was of some help about the place, too, from the time he was 7 years old, and when a father leaned across the checkered table cloth at supper time the evening before circus day and, putting a quarter in his sons hand, gave a few words of advice about staying out of trouble tomorrow, he knew that while he would probably not see his son again for 36 hours the honor of the family would be maintained. He knew he wouldn't have to stop his work to get the boy out of jail for speeding or for becoming too friendly with a bootlegger.

There were no Boy Scouts and fresh air camps in those days, and no gymnasiums. But the fellow who has never stood barefoot in a pasture or orchard grass, or buried his toes in the cooling dust of a country road, with the rising sun bringing another bunch of freckles to distribute over his face, has missed something out of boyhood he can never put back. To day the world gives a lot to boyhood, but when we think of the boys of yesterday and then compare their joys with those of the boys of today we can't help feeling that at the same time the world is giving them much it is withholding still more.

It is not too early to suggest that you do your Christmas Shopping Early.

The second Monday in January, at Salem, will witness a Republican gathering of prominent party men from all over Oregon. About 96 will be present and not over a half dozen of the crowd will acknowledge being democrats. Oregon Legislature is safely Republican.

But the Astoria Budget hated to acknowledge it.

The only cure for sorehead is to develop a thicker skin and a better forgettery.

The average family's idea of a welcome guest is the one who leaves her children and her troubles at home.

Being married, makes a man do a lot of foolish things—and also keeps him from doing a lot of others.

Maybe the reason European nations don't hold a big get-together meeting is they're afraid someone will pop up and ask who won the war.

Another thing that daughter can't do that mother used to do it to trip on her skirt when she's going upstairs.

Every schoolboy knows that instead of streets in Venice they have canals. But he wonders what becomes of the cats when they put them out at night.

God made the world to be happy in, but all the happiness some people gets is hunting for trouble on a dark night with a dim lantern.

**A LONG FAREWELL**

A tourist went through town the other day on his way East. On the back of his fliwer was the sign, "Goodby California, the home of the lemon, the prune and the nut."—Capper's Weekly.

**MUCH LIKE A RADIO**

We had been planning to buy a radio set when a new baby arrived. When Johnny came home from school the nurse said she had something to show him. He thought of the expect-



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ed radio set. Shown into the room he looked long and earnestly at his new baby brother, but without comment. Next day at school his teacher asked about the new baby, "Well, I expected a radio set, but still this baby acts something like one," replied Johnny. "When he isn't receiving he's broadcasting."

**EAGLE FEATHERS**



Uncle Sam's new 16-inch guns will hurl a ton shell 35 miles. Wouldn't they be fine to deliver coal with?

You only have to watch some fellows around Vernonia driving autos to understand that what Barnum said about the suckers is right.

More and more we're ciming to see that the demagogs can't fool the people when the people know more than the demagogs.

Whatever became of the seven long-haired sisters whose pictures we used to see displayed in the hair restorer ads?

Luck doesn't always mean inheriting money. Look at the Vernonia man whose last year's overcoat is good enough to wear this year.

There's only one way for a woman to find out how homely she'll look in bobbed hair—and she generally takes that way.

We've noticed that some fellows have a wonderful memory until a few minutes after they are put on the witness stand.

We heard a Vernonia man say yesterday he doesn't believe in capital punishment because it's hard to find a man who is worth hanging another man for.

Of course the auto helps some, but old Worry still continues to be the undertaker's best friend.

**DON'T GET EXCITED**

We've recently read several articles to the effect that the country is about to enter a boom period, though none of the writers give any specific reason for such belief. We hope it is true, so long as it is not the kind of boom that gives us great prosperity for a few months and then leaves the country in worse shape than it was before. Too many people, and we have some of them in Vernonia cannot realize that all the boom periods are of short duration. They commence to find money coming in more plentifully, and they take it for granted that it is always going to come easy. As a result the boom eases off and they haven't anything, except possibly a lot of debts, to show for it. This is a good time

to work hard and get your share of whatever prosperity is going around, but while you are at it it is also a good idea to salt a little of it away, and remember that this country never struck a prosperous or a boom season but what it also saw a tightening up a little later on.




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