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EDITORIAL

A few communities enterprizes for Vernonia would be thrice welcome. Among urgent needs is a hall, a lodge room, etc. Various suggestions on how to secure a hall have been discussed, but as yet none of the ideas have materialized. The best plan would be for some individual to build one. A two story fireproof building properly located with two store rooms on the first floor and lodge rooms on second floor would pay the owner at least over 12 per cent on the investment. It will be hard sledding to build this building as a community plan or by local stock buying or donations. In Vernonia, as elsewhere, the men having the most money, give the least for public progress. A building has been suggested for the community to be sponsored by the Boy Scouts and Girl Reserves, the American Legion or the Chamber of Commerce—Good idea, if the money could be raised. Such a building could be used as a "Gym", rest room Public Library and lodge rooms above. Yes, we would like to see such a building, but have little faith in the financing success of the venture. We believe the surest plan is for a lodge or a private individual to construct such a building, as a good business proposition. We would like to hear ideas and are open for convictions. We need a hall.

A WORTHY CREED

Although it has been widely published, "The American's Creed", adopted



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The American's Creed
I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

THRILLS FOR SPEEDERS

Whether it is actually put into practice or not, we can not vouch but a plan of dealing with speeders reported from a California town has much to commend it.

As a punishment for reckless driving, the offenders is forced to take a ride in an airplane, piloted by an expert, who shoots through space at terrific speed, with variations in the way of dips, tail spins and a few loops. This treatment is said to be very effective in taking the speed mania out of the culprit and causing him to dread a second "sentence".

Automobile speeders are not, as a rule, particularly courageous. Generally they are just plain fools, who do not realize the danger to which they subject themselves and others. The treatment described above seems quite appropriate.

GIRL WORTH WHILE

Miss Anna Menuskin of Chattanooga recently wrote 300 letters on mistake. She has also taken as high as fifty words a minute from dictation direct to the machine. That's a pretty good record, isn't it?

But the most interesting part of the story is that she is totally blind. She was educated in the Nashville School for the Blind, where she finished the high school course at the age of 18, and besides her skill as typist she is an accomplished pianist.

After finishing a business course, she found difficulty in securing a position, because no one believed she could do the work under the handicap of blindness. But she would not be thwarted in her determination to succeed and she has now been for several years a public stenographer in a elading hotel, where she is kept busy.

When ever we who are in full possession of our faculties are disposed to whine about the blindness of fate, we ought to think of what this title blind girl has accomplished—and be ashamed of ourselves.

Some of the natured persons are philanthropists; others are just plain busy makes.

A handsome, well edited typographically correct issue of the Rainier Review reached us last Saturday. It was their Christmas number. It contained 16 handsome pages.

Everything indicates that Vernonia will be the "liveliest" city in Oregon, for its size, early this spring.

Christmas dancers are paying the fiddler. Fifty seven deaths from drinking poison reported in New York so far—and the holiday just beginning. "What fools we mortals be."

The Inland Highway through Vernonia is receiving more cement and more endorsements away from Vernonia than it does from our own citizens.

An optimist is a man who expects to find a clean pair of socks without holes.

An exchange records the death of a valuable dog at the "hands" of an automobile.

The way of the transgressor is hard. It has to be to stand up under the traffic.

If you love her, make her take your word for it. It's safer than putting it in writing.

Cold baths prolong life. But pshaw that means more cold baths.

The silent partner usually has the last word.

Inmates of a California poor farm are reported in revolt because suitable parking space is not provided for their cars.

Suggested motto for an X-Ray operator: "Let your light so shine through men that you may see their good and bad works."

Mack Lillard, Spokane Sunday school teacher, is also a boxing instructor. Wonder if he teaches them to turn the other cheek?

EAGLE FEATHERS



Illinois mayor and chief of police accuse each other of being in league with crooks. We hate to contradict such high authorities.

Some Vernonia auto drivers get 10,000 a year out of a set of tires—and other stoll the truth.

If gold was as plentiful as tin and tin as rare as gold we'd be buying sardines in gold boxes and paying for them with tin.

Some young fellows around Vernonia have so much brass it's a wonder the girls they kiss don't die of ptomaine poisoning.

It wouldn't be a bad idea for our people generally to remember that a town is largely judged by the kind of streets it keeps.

In order to be on the safe side and save repairs bills one Vernonia man has taken the mirror out of his car since his wife began driving.

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Here are a few samples

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agrimotor	hot pursuit
Blue Cross	mystery ship
rotogravure	junior college
Ethonia	askari
altigraph	cyper
Flag Day	tippis
mud gun	sterol
Ruthene	Swaraj
rollmop	taiga
sugamo	zokol
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