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Editorial

It is well that sound minded, broad minded, substantial people disregard gossip, and see the "Why", and consider the source, of the various "home kicks" and slurs often broadcasted by peaved individuals who imagine they are being abused. We know that practically every city has factious and disagreements, but we keep on striving for harmony and advocating better things and improvements for our city. It is hard some times, when one gets so little appreciation from his fellow townsmen. Your home paper has strived hard, day and night, to help build a clean, busy city and to give it's readers a good weekly paper. A man told us today that he was disgusted at one place in town hearing them give the Eagle a— Sure, that's expected. Outside cities and outside readers tell us the Eagle is one of the best weeklies in the state in any city double our size. You know about the "Profit in his own land"—so why pay attention to knocks?

There isn't a mail any day, but what the Eagle gets from one to a dozen letters asking for a copy of the paper and congratulating us for the splendid efforts. Isn't it queer—but the truth? How easy to give your paper fits, to cuss your council; to make strangers think that there is a hidden cause for any knocker. Now wouldn't it be brighter, if all co-operated? If comments are made, have teh mof the cheerful, optimistic strain. All would feel better and progress faster. The Eagle prints from 15 to 20 columns of straight matter eac h issue. What other weekly does it

DON'T DRIFT

Young man, get away from the crowd for a while, and think. Stand on one side and let the world run by, while you get acquainted with yourself and see what kind of a fellow you are. Ask yourself hard questions about yourself. Find out whether you are drifting aimlessly along with the stream or striving for a definite object. To surge along with the crowd requires no effort and will bring you no reward. Ask yourself if you are making progress, so that each tomorrow finds you farther than today.

This applies not only to material things, but to the shaping of your whole character, to your moral, ethical and intellectual side as well, and they are often found to go hand in hand.

One sure way of making progress is to start a savings account which is not only saving money but is also a character builder and is a sure way of getting out of the rut of drifting along, having no object in view and getting nowhere.

Vernonia and the Nehalem Valley have all confidence in Bert Mills, and the delight over his election as County Commissioner is general. The entire county appreciates his knowledge and ability for his position, and the sentiment expressed in last week's St. Helens Mist are endorsed by all. The Mist says:

"Columbia County is to be congratulated on hiving Bert Mills as one of the commissioners. In addition to being a man whose integrity is not questioned, Mills knows more about road building than ninety per cent of the people who reside in the county. For a number of years he was road supervisor in his (No. 9) district and not being satisfied with being the ordinary road builder, he studied engineering. The consequence was that when he built a road, in addition to doing a good job he saw to it that the road was properly laid out before he began work.

But in addition to his knowledge of roads and road building, Mills knows the needs of teh county. He is level-headed and trustworthy and the county's business is safe in his hands. He can be depended on."

Like the swells of a tidal wave, which grows to tremendous magnitude to dash itself to destruction and is lost, leaving the coast to the mercy of following waves—so with highly esteemed and financial kings of the money world. Among the famed of the picture colony now balancing on the highest round of popularity is Charlie Chapmas. Poor boy, he has made that high round so easily tipped. His recent marriage to the "Girl Star" was near the last straw for a critical public—but now, in their anxiety for publicity they seemingly have gone beyond propriety in the sight of the millions of peopel who have more or less good old ohmely ideas. Their latest public announcement afer six weeks wedded life is immodest and ridiculous.

The Oregon Voter, in its January 10 issue of 144 pages, told you everything you wanted to know about "Who's who in 1925 Legislature". It is a book each voter should have on file. In this edition are the sixty biographical sketches, with portraits of each State Representative and thirty biographical sketches with portraits of each of the Senators. After reading it you will agree that Oregon has a competent Legislature this session. Here's faith and hope with more or less charity for the outcome.

It appears from the St. Helens paper that the new administration of city affairs there is not awaiting the New Year with any great exultation or co-operation or brotherly love. The paper infers that a severe disagreement has arisen over the appointment of their City Marshal. The Eagle is not butting in on the affairs of our County Seat nor do we intend to publish any articles for either side.

One of the best and most efficient members of any President's Cabinet is preparing to retire to private life. Secretary of State, Charles Evan Hughes will resign March 4. Our present Ambassador to London, Frank B. Kellogg, will assume the great and responsible duties of Mr. Hughes.

The "Columbian", a paper formerly published at St. Helens has ceased to exist. We have no desire to start a second paper in St. Helens at this time. One good paper in that splendid little city is a plenty, as towns of St. Helens' size and Vernonia's size, both about the same, seldom give one paper any more than it deserves.

The Governor of Kansas seems to be in bad—alleged bribe in receiving, through his son, money for pardoning convicts fro mthe Pen. Don't know whether the Kansas Governor is guilty or not; don't know as any Governors are jointly guilty, but everybody knows that lots of pardons are issued—too many.

Just a word to Miss Julia Groo, young, pretty and popular! Keep away from the stage and Hollywood and your future will be as happy as your present is exciting.

Everything seems to be moving along as usual; in fact you would hardly know the Legislature was in session.

Some business men travel around so much that when they do eat at home they look for a menu.

EAGLE FEATHERS



The main trouble with cutting off the expenses of government is that most of the expense can vote.

If there is one time in a Vernonia man's life when he can feel whooly virtuous it is when he is carrying a quart bottle of vinegar down the street and knows it is vinegar.

They've done about everything for filling stations in this country but call them "Ye Old Gasse Shoppe."

There is nothing more humiliating than arguing with a fool. He never knows which one is the fool.

Why is it that when some Vernonia citizens get a bill bearing the words "please remit" they act as though they thought they were being blackmailed.

Just when the world had commenced to get better a New York woman up and died and left \$5,000 to a pet cat.

This reducing business is being carried too far in this country. Even the milk is getting thin.

The burning question in Vernonia is not so much the price of fuel as it is of "who's going to build the fire"?

Our idea of a foresighted man is the fellow who gave his wife a waffle iron for Christmas so she could furnish him a better breakfast.

The French don't want to pay us anything for 10 years. Someone seems to have told them that Uncle Sam's other name is Santa Claus.

At present rate Vernonia may yet see the day when it will be hard to find a girl who knows more about a knitting steele than she does about a curling iron.

If he knows what a pint will do to him, and what stepping on it will do the car, why do they call it an accident?

At any rate, the highwaymen of olden days held you up instead of running you down.

A speeding automobile in Indiana turned over twice and then kept on going. The car proved that its own tendencies were sound and that the difficulty lay in convincing the driver that cars run better right side up.

Blessed are the righteous for they do not litter on the front pages.

Some folks will take anything that is not nailed down except a hint or advice.



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- slogan of
- Some stores
- But NOT
- at the

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