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EDITOR AND OWNER.

The Original Home Paper, Standing for Progress, Fair Play, Home Patronage, Law Enforcement, Good Schools and The Home Beautiful.

All Accounts Must Be Settled in Full Every 30 Days

Editorial

TALKS FROM HIS HEART

An Iowa editor in a New Year editorial takes occasion to throw in a few remarks in his own behalf in which he says the following:

"Here is a little straight from the shoulder talk about matters lying near our heart. There seems to be a feeling among some business men that a newspaper has no business to make money. Why not? It is the most exacting business in the world, the most trying in every way. It means long hours and the greatest care in its conduct. The newspaper has the entire public to deal with. It is criticised on all occasions. It has to deal with all cranks in the community, and to do this successfully requires judgement and patience. It has power, and that power, to the credit of journalism, is nearly always wielded for the public good. No question of vital concern of the home people fails to find a strong support from the home newspaper, and this, too, without remuneration. The publisher spends his money to further these projects and the community never gives a thought to the matter of cost to him. It is not paid out of the public pocket. Every town needs a good newspaper, and the way to have it is to assist in making the business profitable. The newspaper wants every concern to prosper. Why should not this good-will be returned? To make a profit, to earn interest on the investment, the newspaper must have a living rate for its paper and its advertising space."—Palouse Republican.

GETTING TIRESOME

Like many another good idea, the plan of setting aside special "days" and "weeks" for various movements is being "run into the ground." The average person is unable to keep up with them and they are getting tiresome.

Outside of a few outstanding enterprises of particular worth, such as the Red Cross, Salvation Army and one or two others, most of the drives and "weeks" are merely inventions of propagandists who reap a direct personal benefit from their activities.

There has sprung up since the war a large class of professional uplifters and propagandists, advocating this, that and the other, with elaborate "programs" which their fellow citizens are supposed to boost along without asking questions as to what it is all about.

Tons of literature are prepared by highly paid publicity men and women and distributed broadcast. Newspapers are expected to give unlimited space to the stuff and citizens are expected to fall in line with "service" and money. The originators of many of these schemes must chuckle to themselves to witness the ease with which they put their stuff over.

But it is getting stale and nauseating and it is about time to call a halt.

THE CROSS-WORD CRAZE

This is a great country for fads, and seldom does a month pass without a new one sweeping over it. Just about one out of a thousand of these fads are really worth while or beneficial. But now a beneficial one seems to have appeared in the form of the cross-word puzzle, which is claiming many devotees around Vernonia. Teachers and learned men all over the country are endorsing it, because it means that those who try to solve cross-word puzzles must resort to the dictionary, and thereby become more familiar with our language. They argue that nothing yet discovered serves to acquaint young people with English words and their meaning as quickly as cross-word puzzles. It makes them search for definitions and strange words, words entirely new to them, and these are being added to their vocabulary. Instead of passing quickly, as most fads do, this one appears to be gaining in popularity all the time. And that is doubtless because it is a sensible fad, and one that proves beneficial to both old and young.

THE "SHAKEUP" IS IN SALEM

Today the sun is hidden to the eyes of New England citizens and today we are supposed to have severe storms and earthquakes.

Sympathizers and advocates of Jazz dances, late hours, innocent booze parties and the "smart set" boarding on underworld habits, have another horrible example of the results in the case of the 16 years old San Francisco girl who murdered her mother in cold blood, last week, because the mother was old fashioned enough to object to the late hours.

Big awkward, homely Jack Dempsey, a good natured fighter is talking of marrying one Estelle Taylor, a divorced movie actress. They are getting as much advertising out of it as a Front Street Jew would out of a fire.

Bill Hart wants to "come back", so the Harts have started advertising by bringing old domestic troubles to the front pages of sensational daily papers. Modern daily papers will go too far with such slush some day.

A good many Vernonia people and Columbia county people, especially all Knights of Pythias members and their wives are personally acquainted with that clear, loud and melodious voice so oft heard here and in every other Oregon city on certain lodge nights, especially when clam chowder or oysters are served. Well that voice is a winner. It belongs to M. F. Hardesty, of Seaside and Brother Hardesty is now the Senate Reading Clerk during this session of the Legislature.

Can't read of any really worth-while men wanting to marry the Jazz mad Dorothy Ellison. No, her kind of a life and her habits would get no girl in a respectable home. The would-be plastered hair sports who aided in her delinquency are guilty indirectly of unpardonable crimes. For the girl murderer we have no sympathy. She had been advised. She laughed at law and order. She danced and she must now pay the fiddler.

Florida, by vote of six to one at the last election, adopted a constitutional amendment prohibiting inheritance tax in that State, on the theory that such a policy would encourage persons of wealth to move to Florida and develop its resources and industries, thus furnishing employment and opportunities for thousands of families to build homes and farms in that commonwealth.

Let's run for congress. They are going to raise their salary from \$7500 to \$12,000 per year.

Many homes are now having Cross Words that were all harmony before. How Puzzling it is.

Of course Portland wants the Veteran's Hospital and of course we will all "pull for it" being located in Portland and of course Seattle's indorsement for Portland is not Seattle's love for Portland as much as her envy of Tacoma and of the fact that Camp Lewis is near Tacoma.

The proposed auto bus line across the Sahara desert suggests some fine new locations for filling stations.

Roger Babson says that what the country now needs is honesty, self-control and faith. That's about all it ever needed.

EAGLE FEATHERS



Even the women folk will admit that with Secretary Hughes' retirement the Coolidge cabinet has lost a handsome member.—Forest Grove News Times.

Some little preacher without any pugilistic ability probably will deliver the knockout punch to Champion Dempsey in the matrimonial ring.—Forest Grove News Times.

A New York minister says the U. S. is the most criminal nation on earth. Somebody must have stolen his umbrella.

You can get vaccinated against almost anything except the grass widow who has designs on you.

One advantage the correspondence school has over the college is that when you get rich you don't have to endow the correspondence school.

A whole lot of the things we long for might be ours if we only had the nerve to ask for them.

Some men of 35 are such cut-ups that people sometimes take them to be 50.

We would advise Vernonia women to try to keep out of jail. A Chicago woman served a 30 day sentence and gained 15 pounds.

Every Vernonia married man can tell you truthfully that an experienced wife is one who can nag just by keeping still.

The good old days were those when salad didn't taste like a lot of axle grease served on a cabbage leaf.

The agent who will see that the Dawes plan is carried out in Germany gets \$4500 a year. Almost as much as some of our bank bandits get in a week.

We can't help feeling at times that if everybody in Vernonia used their tongues in as friend a way as dogs used their tails this would be a much happier community.

The sun's age is placed at five million years. Due to its method of living, no doubt. Early to bed and early to rise.

Congress used to view the possibility of an extra session with more or less disapproval, and the public is beginning to feel the same way about it.

"Would someone favor me," asked a correspondent of an exchange "with his views on wife-beaters and deserters?" Well personally, we think they should't oughtta do it.

Postmaster General New will never become president by the newspaper vote.

Mac Says

Cross Word
Puzzles may
be hard to
solve; but
it isn't hard
to figure out
why so many
people trade at
the

M. & M. Pharmacy

Quality and
Service is
what gets 'em
and keeps 'em
Corner Across from Gilby Motor Co.

Easy to Begin --Hard to Stop

It is an easy matter to start a Savings Account at this bank. One dollar enrolls you in the Legion of Savers.

It is a much more difficult task to stop saving after you have formed the habit. The money you save is never missed. You learn to get along without it, and have the added satisfaction of knowing that you are traveling the road to success.

You'll never know how easy it is to save a certain definite amount until the happy day when your pass book shows that you have gained your goal. Then you're amazed at the rapidity with which small amounts have grown into bigger ones.

Come in now and start a Savings Account.

BANK OF VERNONIA

Vernonia, Oregon

COLLECTIONS

McMinnville Hillsboro Tillamook



Sausage is a good Meat to serve at any meal, but when served with pancakes it is the last word in good things to eat. Order some of our homemade, all-pork sausage for breakfast today—either link or meat.

The Nehalem Meat Market



A Test of Purity

Our Drugs are all subject to a most rigid test of purity before we use them in the compounding of medicines. This insures the action the doctor expects from the medicine he gives.

Silver Fox Pharmacy

VERNONIA, OREGON

On corner across from Bank of Vernonia