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Editorial

"Here say" is a dangerous weapon. With it, it's possible to enshroud in veil of suspicion a most innocent character.

The courts will not accept it as evidence, and certainly friends should not.

Gossip mongers delight in it, and they pass it on, each time enlarging upon it a little, until after a few passes it has lost all the semblance of fact and becomes a whispered accusation.

Friends are estranged, and often made bitter enemies by it. It condemns without a hearing.

And so, let us urge that "hear say" or rumors be nipped in the bud; that when they come to us, we demand the source; and above all, in justice to the accused, let us be big enough to go direct to him for an explanation. More often than not that explanation will remove the shroud of suspicion.

In short, let us resolve not to repeat a "hear say." Let us first dig up the facts.

A VAST DIFFERENCE

We read of mobs of gunmen intimidating voters at the polls in the recent municipal election in Chicago, and we learn that many citizens of the Windy City undoubtedly stayed at home on election day, fearing to risk appearing where they might be shot. Then we reflect that here in Vernonia we can visit the polls, talk with our neighbors, smoke campaign cigar or two, cast our ballot and go home again without encountering anything more unpleasant than the necessity of shaking hands with numerous candidates who are making last minute rushes to build their political fences. Whoever heard of polling places in this town being dangerous? Whoever heard of our people contending with a lot of disagreeable things that those who live in the great city by Lake Michigan have to contend with? The more we read and the more we see the more we are convinced that it is decidedly more pleasant to live in a small and friendly town.

WE LIVE AND LEARN.

WE'LL venture to say there isn't a garden in all this neck of the woods without a few feet of ground planted to potatoes. And yet we read in an old agricultural report that it took people more than 100 years to discover that potatoes were good to eat. In 1728, when an attempt was made to introduce potatoes into Scotland they were denounced on the ground that they were not mentioned in the Bible and therefore, unfit for Christians to eat, and because they were supposed to cause leprosy and fever. Ask any of the older citizens of Vernonia and they can possibly remember when tomatoes were considered deadly poisonous and fit only to grace the mantle or center-table for ornamental purposes. The same is true of a great many other things we now eat and enjoy, and maybe in the years to come gardens will contain the very articles we now look upon as dangerous. There's a good deal of truth in the old statement that "we live and learn."

TOO MANY BUREAUS.

THE child labor amendment to the U. S. constitution has been defeated. Only a few state legislatures have voted for ratification, and many of them have rejected it. There is a possibility, but a very small one, that some of the states may recommend it later on. Already this country has too many bureaus at Washington, too much "regulation" and "commission," all of which makes too much taxes. The log-rollers who have nothing better to do than try and create more public offices are becoming decidedly unpopular with the people of this nation. Of course, no right-thinking person wants to see little children toiling in the fields and factories, but that is not the point. The states of this union know what is good for their own citizens, so let them frame their own laws to cover their own conditions. When more of that is done our taxes will be lowered, our laws will be more adaptable to the sections for which they are intended, and the people of the entire nation will be happier and far more prosperous.

PROTECT SOCIETY.

THE sinister faced bootlegger shoots down the officer of the law; the underworld provides bail for all members of its guild; gamblers offer bribes to jurymen to save a murderer; prisoners in jail are bitter against the convicted homicide who turned state's evidence; paroled convicts resume criminal careers to get even with society for imprisoning them; sympathizers with crime worm their way into office and onto juries to defeat just laws—and so it is evident savagery is organized against civilization.

The immediate protection of society demands abolition of the parole and pardon system—for ninety per cent of the criminals are repeaters. Penalties must not be relaxed. The jury system must be reformed, and moral science must be taught in the schools.—Forest Grove News-Times

Remember the Day

There is no describing the elation of the boy and girl graduate on
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Vernonia, Oregon

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