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Editorial

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE

ONE HUNDRED and forty-five years have passed since Patrick Henry, denouncing the tactics of England and pleading for the independence of 13 struggling colonies in the new world placed his name forever on history's pages by declaring: "I know not what course others may take, but as for me—give me liberty or give me death."

And that word "liberty" has since been held sacred by the descendants of the men who were gathered with Patrick Henry on that historic occasion. We come again to the anniversary of the birth of the nation with that word, "liberty" strongly imbedded in our hearts and minds. For ty-eight stalwart states have grown from those struggling 13 colonies, and in every one of them the red, white and blue symbol of liberty is again being unfurled to the breeze. In the hearts of even the smallest the meaning of the Fourth of July has been made plain. School children of Vernonia know why it has been proclaimed a national holiday, and they know what it signifies in the life of a free people. They enter with their elders into a proper observance of the day, and they praise the name of those who stood at Yorktown, Concord and Valley Forge, those who gave freely of their blood that Liberty and Independence might forever prevail among the people of the New World.

Celebrate the glorious Fourth as you will this year. Spend the holiday carrying out any program you may care to arrange. But do not let the celebration be such that those who gave their lives for your liberty could not approve of. Celebrate it as quietly or an enthusiastically as you choose—but don't forget why you are celebrating or what you are celebrating. And, above all else, take a moment to consecrate yourself anew to the upholding of those principles upon which your country is founded; pledge yourself again to be loyal to all that the Fourth of July and the American flag represents, and ask the spirit of those who gave you liberty to help you throughout all the years to come to be a still better American.

FAIR PREMIUM LIST OUT.

THE PREMIUM list for this year's fair is off the press and copies may be secured from the secretary, Paul C. Adams, Warren, Oregon, or at the office of the County Agent.

The cash premiums to be given this year amount to four thousand dollars. New classes in several divisions have been added and more money is assured this year in many classes. Dairy and bee products have been given divisions by themselves and prizes are offered in these products.

There are some special prizes given by business firms that are well worth competing for.

A feature of this 1925 premium list is that it has been put out without any advertising matter. The merchants were not solicited for ads. This is the first list in the state to be published this way. The amount of cash prizes offered is one of the largest offered by any fair in the Northwest.

New classes in the cattle division include, breeders herd, produce of dam, fat steer. These make additional classes to compete in and will make it possible for the owners of good animals to take additional prizes with them.

Changes have been made in the floral division and in the Woman's art work and the school work has many new classifications.

The prize for the champion horseshoe pitcher is to be a silver cup and the cups will be given to the winning team of two players from one community. Bronze medals go to the second place winners.

Drop a postal to the secretary and you will receive your list. Remember the fair dates, September 9, 10, 11. Plan to show something and to be among the crowd on the opening day.

DRINKING MILK

THE COW has been the salvation of millions of people since she and butter form a part of the daily menu of every man, woman and child in Vernonia, it ought to be of interest to them to know that she is gaining in popularity, instead of declining with the horse. For years the milk consumption in this country averaged a pint a day for every person. Now, according to the government, the consumption has reached two pints daily for every person, and it is selling at a higher price than ever before. With about 110,000,000 people in the U. S., and each of them averaging a quart of milk a day, it can readily be seen that the cow doesn't have to worry about her future. Her place in the American family is secure. And

she ought to be glad of the fact that she has doubled the demand for her products without having to put on any "Buy-a-glass-of-Milk" campaigns.

THE TROUBLE HUNTER

IF YOU'VE ever taken time to watch the affairs of the Vernonia man or woman who hunts trouble you've doubtless noticed that they found it, sooner or later. And what is true of individuals is equally true of nations, great or small. They may not find trouble the minute they begin hunting it, but if they keep "butting in" and picking on this nation and that they'll eventually find what they hunted for.

France seems to be the latest nation to furnish us an example of this fact. Not content with the narrow escape she had in 1914-18, when only the timely entrance of the United States saved her, she began almost before the flag of battle was furled and laid away to seek more trouble. And newspaper reports indicate that she has found it in Morocco. No sooner had Spain succeeded in getting out of a long and costly argument with the little nation than France stepped in and took up the fight—and reports show she has no more business mixing into Moroccan affairs than we would have in starting trouble there ourselves.

But she seems to have found that Morocco has not been idle, but has a fully-equipped army, headed by enough adventurers out of the late war to make up a powerful fighting machine—an army capable of making any nation a lot of trouble. With her treasury lean and her war debts tremendous, France has stuck her foot into a nasty tangle. But when a man or a nation persists in hunting trouble that is usually what happens.

TIME FOR ACTION

EX-GOV. LOWDEN, of Illinois, refused a vice-presidential nomination because he wanted a job that would keep him closer to the people. So he retired to his farm and began running it personally. Now he is writing a few newspaper articles, and quite a few people around Vernonia have been fortunate enough to get hold of some of them. In a recent one he said: "Residents of rural sections are never going to be as prosperous as they should be so long as they continue to market their stuff by the same methods used by our forefathers." In other words, he contends that if we are still content to lag behind in the matter of building more roads and keeping in repair the ones we have, the man who hauls over them is going to realize less profit for his wares and the consumer is going to pay more than he ought to pay. We do a lot of road talking these days, but we don't get enough done. And if we go through still another summer talking better roads instead of seeing to it that some actual road work is done, next fall and winter will find us no farther advanced toward more prosperous times. Right now, not next month, is the time to be doing road work instead of talking about it.

USE YOUR HEAD

IF VERNONIA citizens will take time to glance through a Monday morning paper printed in any of our larger cities they will quickly see that it takes more than the hands and feet to operate an auto. The paper will tell of death and injury all over the United States, largely due to the fact that the thousands of drivers on Sunday drives were at the mercy of many who do not use their heads as well as their hands and feet. If we could speak but one sentence in to our auto drivers it would be this: "Use your head." Take it easy, watch the other fellow as well as yourself—don't take anything for granted—the other man may do exactly the opposite of what you guessed he was going to do. If you are using your head, then your own car is in perfect control all the time, and you can prevent an accident that he might have been responsible for. We're all too busy making a living to have to stop and attend unnecessary funerals. So use your head as well as your hand and feet when you're driving, and we'll have fewer of them.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, RENT OR TRADE AND WANT QUICK RESULTS, PLACE AN AD IN OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

LOW ROUND TRIPS EAST this Summer let us plan your vacation trip! ROUND TRIP FARES St. Paul \$74.25 St. Louis \$83.75 Chicago \$88.25 New York \$149.65 Other Points in Proportion Sale May 22 to Sept. 15; Return Limit Oct. 31 YOUR CHOICE OF Two of America's Finest Trains North Coast Limited via S., P. & S., N. P., C. B. & Q. Oriental Limited via S., P. & S., C. N., C. Q. & Q. Tickets, Further Details, Etc., of J. T. HARDY Gen. Agt. R. M. ALDRICH, Agt. Phone Main 161 UNITED RAILWAY CO.

CAN YOU JOIN THE LINE AT THE PAYING TELLER'S WINDOW WINDOW It's wonderful security to be able to go to the Bank and draw money when you HAVE TO HAVE IT. It saves many a worrisome hour. It brings many a moment of happiness WHETHER YOU HAVE BILLS to pay or wish to partake of a little of life's enjoyments. "Money in the bank" solves your problems. BUT IF YOU DON'T PUT IT THERE when you have it, you can't take it out when you need it. Join our happy army of depositors and lay aside a little each week so that you can get it when you need it. EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T A DOLLAR IN YOUR POCKET COME IN AND LET US TELL YOU HOW TO START BANK OF VERNONIA Vernonia, Oregon

VERNONIA STEAM LAUNDRY QUALITY WORK GUARANTEED A Vernonia Institution, Modern in Every Respect WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER Quick Service—Watch for Our Car

HOUSEWIVES ATTENTION! SPRINGTIME IS HERE AND WITH IT COMES HOUSE CLEANING. LET US HELP YOU WITH YOUR CURTAINS, BLANKETS, FEATHER PILLOWS, WASHABLE RUGS AND ALL KINDS OF LAUNDRY WORK PROPERLY DONE STATE LAUNDRY CO. PHONES: EAST 0657-EAST 9387 VERNONIA, ORE. THE BROADWAY LINEN SUPPLY WILL SERVE YOU WITH THE BEST LINEN IN THE CITY —Same Phones—

Emmott & Culver VERNONIA MEAT MARKET Choice selections of fresh killed Steer Beef, Fancy Veal and Grain Fed Hogs Specials For Saturday Beef Boils 10c-12 1-2c lb. Choice Steaks 25c lb. Pot Roasts 15c lb. Fresh Hamburger 15c lb. Pure Pork Sausage 25c lb. Weiners and Bologna 18c lb. Fresh Whipping Cream 35c pt. Kipperd Salmon 30c lb. PURE OPEN KETTLE RENDERED LARD Bulk Lard, per lb. 25c 2 lbs. 45c 5 lb. pails \$1.10 10 lb. pails \$2.05 Fresh Dill Pickles 3 for 10c We Handle all Kinds of Fancy Cheese We carry a large variety of Luncheon Meats