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**Editorial**

**TO STOP VANDALISM**

The recent session of the Pennsylvania legislature a law was passed to protect rural beauty, a law that will stop what almost every community in the United States has had to contend with since the auto became popular. The new law makes it criminal for anyone to destroy trees or shrubbery on the land of another, fixing a penalty of \$25. for each tree or shrub broken.

That seems to be pretty stiff penalty, but citizens around Vernonia who have suffered from the depredations of motorists will hardly think so. Many cases of vandalism are reported in the course of a year, and unless laws like this one are passed in all states, but a few years will have elapsed until such a thing as out-door beauty will be only a memory. Nature never gave us trees and shrubs and flowers to ruthlessly destroy. Not only that, but it was never intended when the auto was invented that it should be used for carrying us into remote districts where we could destroy some other person's property. We wouldn't countenance country residents coming to town and breaking our shade trees and go to the country and do the same thing.

We are glad that Pennsylvania has set a good example and taken a radical step to stop such unnecessary destruction of natural beauty. If congress would pass a national law—and we predict the time is not far distant when it will be necessary—then it would only be a move in the right direction.

**THE FIGHT IS ON**

FEW weeks ago we called attention to the flood of vulgar and suggestive magazines that swept the country, and expressed the hope that teachers around Vernonia would use extra precaution to see that such filth in the guise of literature does not find its way into the hands of our boys and girls.

Since that appeared a nation-wide campaign has been started to wipe all of these immoral and suggestive publications off the map. In Ohio last week the attorney-general of the state issued a sweeping order to suppress them, and prosecutors at once prepared a list of those that must not be sold or displayed for sale. Twenty-two periodicals have been placed under the ban. Five other states have taken similar steps, and at this writing it appears that the doom of such literature is sealed. The government will not carry them through the mails, but the express companies do. The real seat of the trouble however, was in the dealer who found quick profits in their ready sale to the boys and girls of the land. Now the dealer is the one who is going to suffer if he sells or offers to sell this line of smut and filth.

There is enough immorality in this country as it is without debauching the printing press by forcing it to turn out more of it. Our young people get entirely too many smutty stories already, without having them printed and pictured and placed in their hands by those who would stoop to anything for a dollar. Let the good work of suppression be made nation-wide, now that it has been well started.

**SAME STORY IN EVERY TOWN**

HEARD a fellow say the other day the town was too full of mossbacks and tightwads to suit him. He was going to get out and live some place that wasn't so afflicted. I have been in a good many towns in my day and I have found them all alike. Every town has its popular idol its champion tightwads, its biggest liar, its most glittering ass, its meanest man, its noted boozier and so on without end. No town has a citizenship made up of angels. No town is free from the petty annoyances of half baked inhabitants. Every town has a few men who will not contribute a cent toward any worthy civic enterprise. There are fellows in every community who suck away the lifeblood of the community and give nothing in return. The thing for you and I to do is to pull hard enough the other way to overcome the work of such leather-heads. You don't need to be a silver-plated stinker just because your neighbor is one. Those fellows all have their ratings. They are put down in big letters in the town swine book. The yellow streak down their backs can be seen four blocks away. Look around and in the right direction, note the good, honest fellows who are pulling with us in the right direction. There are ten good fellows in every town to one stinker, yes, a hundred.—The Village Deacon.

**AS HOOVER SEES IT**

Herbert Hoover is quoted as having said recently that one of the things retarding American progress is the fact that too many people have not yet learned to live together. While particularly to residents of our

large cities, what he says holds good in a way in rural communities and in towns like Vernonia. Too many of us are not in close enough sympathy with the family living next door, or even on the adjoining farm; we do not show at all times a proper willingness to co-operate. As result, both of us are failing to accomplish all we could accomplish, both of us are losing a lot of pleasure that would otherwise be ours. Mr. Hoover pleads for the same neighborly spirit in the big city that exists in the small town. That will probably never be realized. But in suggesting that too many of us have not yet learned to live together he calls attention to a subject worth serious consideration by those who live in both our cities and our towns.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 47, of Columbia county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the old school house, to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the third Monday of June, being the fifteenth day of June, A. D., 1925. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for three years and one clerk for one year, and the transaction of business usual at such meetings.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1925.  
H. M. CONDIT, Chairman, Board of Directors.  
Attest—Louis Seigert, District Clerk.

**POLICE NOTES**

Joe Nadam was arrested for being intoxicated and when brought before the Recorder court was fined \$25.

H. Ede was before the justice court for operating cars without a license and fined \$25.

L. Lynch was in an intoxicated condition and was before Judge Reasoner, who coaxed him to donate \$25 to the city.

Mrs. Jane Doe was trying to give an exhibition with a Ford but "Henry bucked," and it cost her \$2.50 for not having a license.

Tommy O'Brien was before the Justice for taking a joy ride but was found not guilty and the case dismissed.

**NOTICE**

Five dollar fine for walking on railing or crossing on pipe line of Rock Creek bridge. W. J. KELLY, Chief of Police.

**NOTICE**

Do not park any cars on First street until street is completed. W. J. KELLY, Chief of Police.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS**

All sewer assessments in Sewer Districts No. 2 and 3 in amount under \$25.00 are past due and must be paid on or before June 13, 1925, or foreclosure proceedings will begin, also all property owners in Imp. Dist. No. 1 wishing to bond for said improvement must do so not later than June 13, 1925, at the office of city recorder.

Will be in office from 6 to 8 p. m., Saturday, June 13.  
D. B. REASONER, City Recorder

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All entertainments offered by the chautauqua people in Vernonia met with favor with the audiences. The little dramas were fine, the lectures splendid for their respective subjects although one might have been too much "Evolution," the readings, stories and all went well, but the favorite here seemed to be the "Mau-pins Singing band." Those men were good and above the ordinary for a small town engagement. They have no trouble in drawing crowds and the crowds are never disappointed.

**REPORT OF RED CROSS NURSE FOR MAY, 1925**  
Number of schools visited 22  
Pupils weighed and measured 1212  
Pupils seriously underweight 201  
Pupils seriously overweight 21  
Home visits 7  
Classes, home hygiene and care of sick 28  
Red Cross certificates to high school girls completing course in home hygiene 59  
NINA H. LITTLE, R. N.  
County Red Cross Nurse

House and lot for sale cheap or will consider good car; Ford preferred. Call at Eagle office.

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