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Editorial

REACHING THE LIMIT

ANNOUNCEMENT has been broadcast by the greatest mail-order house in Chicago that it is going into the coal business and will take orders for coal, the same as it does everything else under the sun. The coal will be sold to lodges, churches, groups of neighbors or to any individual who can use it in carload lots, and of course the claim is made that the price cannot be met by regular dealers. Slowly but surely merchants in towns like Vernonia are waking up to the steady inroads being made by mail-order houses, and now the coal dealers in smaller communities are going to feel the pinch. Sooner or later they must take the advice that this paper, and every other paper in the country, has been giving them for years—sooner or later they must realize that they've got to stand together, tell the people of their community what they've got to sell and then join hands with the papers in showing those people that they are disloyal to their community when they trade any where except at home.

NOW YOU'RE SHOUTING

PRESIDENT Coolidge has told government officials that the revenues of the country are now sufficient to warrant cutting off another \$300,000,000 from our taxes, and preparations are being made to reduce them accordingly. We have no means of knowing where the cut will be made, but we are hoping that the little fellow gets it first and deepest. For eight long years we have been paying dearly for the war and even a few dollars relief comes as a blessing. It isn't going to hurt business any, either, to lop off a few dollars on everyone's income tax, because the money saved will be put directly into the channel of trade. Experts figure that revenues can be reduced without endangering the government budget, so the president is taking them at their word and ordering the government reduction, with a suggestion that the cut be made in time to furnish relief for those who must step up again next March and fill out an income tax blank. Add this good news to the fine crop reports reaching Vernonia lately, and it looks like we've got a lot to be thankful for.

HOME TO ROOST

LEADING in daily papers press dispatches from China we get a fair idea of the truthfulness of the old adage that "chickens come home to roost." For years the people of other nations, Americans along with the rest have had their foot on the necks of the Chinese. They lived there without paying taxes to the Chinese government, and refused to be tried in Chinese courts. They ran the part of the country they lived in about as they pleased and the Chinaman was treated as a poor, ignorant slave. But now the worm has turned. China has seen the light, and America, England, France and all the rest are observing the handwriting on the wall. There are 400,000,000 people in China who can and will fight for her rights. So that makes it look like it's about time for other nations to order their meddlers home, and to give to China the square deal she has always been entitled to—but never got.

ONLY ONE OF OUR NEEDS

VERNONIA needs a play ground. The number of small children playing on our streets is a dangerous practice, especially when the streets are narrow and crowded with traffic as the case is here. It is recognized that the chief need of a playground is to be more attractive than the street. It must not be a place where the parents will compel their children to play, but where the children want to play. Consequently, the point of having playgrounds erected with adequate equipment is particularly important. Baseball, swings, sand piles, slides and other attractions must be provided so that the play space will be interesting to the child. Fatal accidents to children on streets and highways were 33 per cent of the accidents where the records were classified over the country. Active playground effort during July and August will result in the saving of lives of children. Without this effort the facts that the schools are closed and the tendency of the children to play in the street will constitute very definite hazards.

THE U. S. NATIONAL

A RECENT big business deal in Portland that was noted with much interest over the Northwest, was that last week whereby the United States National Bank purchased the Ladd and Tilton bank. The old Ladd and Tilton bank has in the past had the names of many Vernonia and Nehalem valley people as depositors; the bank was

a land mark, the first in Portland, being founded in 1859 with capital then of \$50,000, that reached millions. Ladd and Tilton bank, oldest financial institution of the Pacific northwest, with total assets of \$25,927,112 and deposits on June 30, 1925, of \$21,493,701, ceases at once to function as a bank and some of its asset holdings will be liquidated under direction of Strong and McNaughton Trust company.

As result of the deal the United States National becomes the largest bank north of San Francisco and west of Minneapolis, with total deposits said to approximate \$58,000,000.

A GOOD SLOGAN

THE Grants Pass chamber of commerce carries the following slogan on their letterhead: "Buy Home Products—Keep Your Money at Home. You Never Get Another Chance at a Dollar Sent Away."

We cannot help but wonder whether the members of this chamber of commerce practice what their letter head preaches. If they do, then we are quite certain there is no outside laundry picking the cream of the business of that town without even paying a license for the privilege. We are also quite certain that there are not half a dozen bakery wagons unloading bread daily at the several grocery stores in that town. Yes, it is pretty reasonably certain that Grants Pass people get their washing done at home and as to their bread and pastries—we will bet a \$5 hat that they, too, are baked in the home bakery.—Rainier Review.

ARE WE GROWING

NEW homes going up in Vernonia, streets being rocked, the main street to be paved within 60 days, new school, sewer system, fire department, new \$30,000 shingle mill under construction, new \$30,000 planing mill just completed, a \$2,000,000 saw mill running day and night and various minor improvements.

Two conventions, big ones, in Portland, recently have brought 75,000 people to the State who will go home with better ideas about the scenic beauty, the good roads, the climate, industries and many other advantages we have.

If any one was of the opinion that Oregon was a totally "dry" state, they changed their mind during the past week; if they happened to be in Portland.

By this time a good many Vernonia men have found that the easiest thing to grow in a garden is to grow tired.

We have also reached the stage where the washerwoman is about the only person entitled to have three sheets in the wind.

Here's a good sign. Mother's have quite naming their daughters after Pullman cars and gone back to the Mary's and Jane's.

Now and then some Vernonia woman gives us the impression that the only reason she married her husband was to have him around where she could devote all of her time to telling him what ails him.

It's a good thing for the fish that folks don't spend as much time angling as they do wrangling.

It's hard to be a leader in America. You can't tell which way the darned crowd's going.

Perry Harvey was visiting the gold mines of Southern Oregon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman returned recently from their extended auto trip south and east. They visited many states; as far east as Oklahoma. Returning, they visited Long Beach and other California points. Mr. Bateman says as compared to other places, Vernonia is indeed busy and prosperous. At Long Beach no one seemed to be very much alive and little money being spent.

THEY SAY: That J. Pierpont Morgan made his fortune after he was 60 years old, and Henry Ford was a bicycle tinker at 40. Cheer up, Young Fellow, there is a chance for us yet—Aurora Observer.

The stepping stone to the altar is a diamond.

Wives are often better men than their husbands.

Some neighbors will take anything except a hint.

Iced tea seems to be the most popular summer resort.

All the world is a stage. If you don't play your part, you have no show.

To judge by the character of the plays now being staged, it would seem that the army of modern dramatists is composed largely of shock troops.

It's hard to believe that Bryan descended from a dumb animal.

We sometimes wonder whether it is the glare or the unexcelled facilities for parking that attracts a fly to a bald spot.

The reason some great men are lonely is because they sacrificed too many friends on the way up.

Uncle Sam's appeal for payment might have seemed more eloquent

Don't Let 'Em "Gyp" You

Doesn't it cost you enough to operate your car as it is without letting "gyp" tire and accessory dealers lure you into their trap? When we sell you TIRES or TUBES we are not selling "seconds." Every one carries a mileage guarantee—and we are here to make good if the tires don't. If you buy from the cheap mail-order tire and accessory dealers you have to put up with what they send you.

YOU WOULDN'T BE SATISFIED WITH "SECONDS" IN SUGAR OR MEAT. WHY NOT BE AS PARTICULAR ABOUT THE MONEY YOU SPEND ON TIRES?

We'll Save You Money

on anything that goes on your auto—and we can save you money on repairs. We've a line of the BEST tires and accessories—the kind that are cheapest in the long run because they are BEST in the first-place. Don't tinker with your car and do something that will make a bigger bill later on—let an expert look after it and save both the life of the car and your money

VERNONIA BRAZING & MACHINE WORKS

We are not without a twinge of envy for J. T. Scopes of Dayton, Tennessee. The young high-school teacher who can give a simple lesson in biology and become a great national menace is getting into the hall of fame on an uncomplimentary ticket.

A New York man has been convicted of having three wives and 25 children. Sing Sing prison will be a vacation to him.

THE NEW FORD JOKE. Mule—"What are you?" Ford—"I am an automobile." Mule—"Gwan. If you are an automobile, I'm a horse."

It is a good idea to abolish poison gas in war and the same goes for guns, bullets, shells and soldiers.

A Minnesota Judge has ruled that a man can't make his girl give back the engagement ring. But the in-

stallment man can.

A headline says the law punishes innocent men, but the story doesn't tell where on earth it finds that kind.

As a method of dealing with the problem of the unemployed, why not pass a good stiff law against working ever three hours per day.

According to Mr. Rykoff, Soviet Russia is the only country which is not in debt. But not for want of trying.

It may be that Mr. Darrow will be able to have the theory of evolution spared because of its youth.

"In France I want French music and Italy I want Italian music," says Mr. Albert Coates. What we all want is inspiring music in America.

Los Angeles man, asking divorce because she let other men kiss her, should have fed her on onions.

Some Bargains !!  
In USED CARS

- 1922—BUICK 6 Touring, guaranteed ..... \$650.00
- 1922—STUDEBAKER, 4-passenger Club Rds. Spec. 6 ...\$600.00
- 1924—FLINT Phaeton, new car guarantee ..... \$1250.00
- 1924—OAKLAND Tr., Balloon tires ..... \$800.00
- 1925—CHEVROLET Tr., Balloon tires ..... \$575.00
- 1924—CHEVROLET Coupe ..... \$500.00
- 1922—CHEVROLET Tr' ..... \$125.00
- 1924—OVERLAND Sedan, lots of extras ..... \$725.00
- 1920—DODGE Rds. .... \$250.00
- 1924—WILLYS-KNIGHT touring ..... \$1100.00
- 1920—DODGE Screen Panel ..... \$100.00

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