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**Editorial**

**F**AIR time has arrived and for two months County and State Expositions will amuse, instruct and enlighten many thousands from rural districts and cities alike. We never tire of big pumpkins, tall corn, fancy pillows, Jersey bulls, calf clubs, farm implements, rabbits and hairy legged stallions. Gresham has just finished the most successful of Multnomah County Fair ever held. Next month Columbia County will hold its Fair on the new grounds near Deer Island, and we should all attend to help make it a big success. The County Fair is a fixed institution that time has not changed with its modern devices. While the new inventions are always displayed they will never overshadow the products of the soil. The domestic animals and home cooking will always draw the crowd. Hats off to the County Fair—the big American Institution.

**ANTI-PISTOL LAW**

**S**OMETIME ago we called the attention of the Vernonia people to a movement just starting in this country to abolish "gun-toting." We pointed out that Uncle Sam is going to quit carrying them in the mail. Now comes the state of Georgia with another good example, a law against the sale of revolvers to anyone but a bonafide member of the state militia. This new law goes into effect the first of next January, and means that if irresponsible Georgians ket ahold of pistols after that date it is apt to prove costly for the dealer who did the selling. We will always contend that no good can come from the promiscuous carrying of firearms. Any man with a pistol in his pocket is a menace to the community, unless he is an officer of the law, because he never knows when he may become quickly engaged in an argument and, with a pistol handy, a tragedy is sure to follow. Let's have a law like the Georgia law in every state in the union.

**THE SIMPLE THINGS**

**N**OW, if you had only been smart enough to have thought of making auto tires larger and not pumping them up so hard you might have been the baloon tire king and collected a few million dollars. It was a simple thing to think of and yet it didn't come until 40 years after rubber tires were invented. There are numerous other inventions equally as simple, and fully as valuable to the inventor. We have in more than one Vernonia boy the making of a real inventor. Don't discourage him. Don't scold him and insist that he is only wasting his time and ought to be paying more attention to "something useful." He may not bring forth anything of value to himself or the outside world, but if he does not he won't be the first one to fail. And if he does it may be worth a million times the thought he put into it. It's the simplest things that have made fortunes—so don't lose sight of that the next time you start in to censure a boy for "tinkering around."

**UP GOES RUBBER**

**L**AST year crude rubber was selling at 17c a pound. Today the auto tire manufacturers of this country are paying \$1.19 a pound, and there is a new report that it is going to climb still higher. England controls the rubber market of the world. A year ago she had 52,000 tons in storage; now it is said the supply has dwindled to less than 4,000 tons on hand. So long as she continues her rubber export restrictions America is going to have to pay her whatever she asks, and as long as she can get an enormous price it helps her to pay us what she owes us. Tire manufacturers over her have not been able to lay in a surplus, and are working pretty close to the edge. It's a long way from Vernonia to the rubber plantations of British-owned Congo Free States. But if you want to see whether there is a close connection or not, go round and price an auto tire, and then ask what the same tire was worth this time last year.

**DICTATES OF COMMON SENSE**

**B**UYING away from home is a habit which usually does nobody any good but the mail order house. Buying at home is a habit which does a world of good to the buyer, the merchant and the home town. Why cultivate a bad habit when it is just as easy to acquire a good one and why continue a bad habit when there is a good habit which can easily be substituted.

Before the Vernonia stores became so numerous and so abundantly stocked there was some defense for the mail order concerns with their diversified stocks. There was a time when the mail order house was the only place where the resident of the small town and country could supply all of his needs. But today your hometown stores can furnish all of man's needs and without delays, mis-

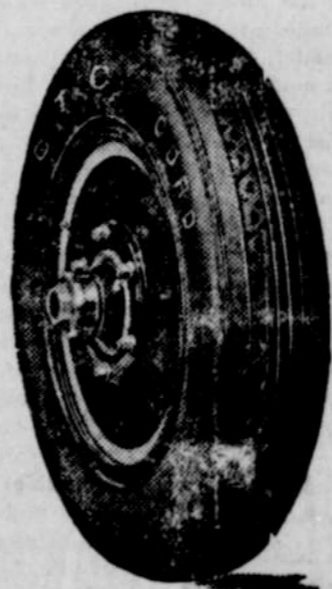
understandings and uncertainty of satisfaction. Four essentials in buying are quantity, quality, favorable price and quick delivery. Your hometown merchants set the standard in all four of these essentials.

There are men and women who go to larger cities to buy all or part of their wants. They argue that they can save money and obtain better satisfaction but brought down to the actual facts they usually admit that buying-out-of-town is only a habit, and an expensive habit at that. They lose the leisurely shopping, the personal service and the realization of responsibility which characterize the local stores.

Big business buys its raw materials from the nearest source of supply. Every individual is a business in himself or herself. Thrifty buyers figure in the time, labor, transportation and market costs and buying accordingly.

**W**E ARE very fond of music, and at one time greatly enjoyed dancing to good old time music—sometimes getting to bed late the morning after the night before. Wouldn't mind seeing one of those dances again and believe we could "swing our Partner right and left" with as much gusto as of yore.

But now the "Master's Voice" ordains that ye light fantastic evolves to a wiggle or hoochie choochie resembling a St. Vitus patient suffering with the itch. The "Dance Masters" (we would hate to claim one of them as our master) have created a new dance. A silly, ridiculous, halfwitted wiggle, that all brainless flappers and no-account Sheiks in the country will try to produce. It is described as "Shivers and wiggles, starting at the toes and going over the limbs and body." Listen to it, you sensible people, and pass judgement. Is the world getting beter and more enlightened? No savage ever put on any more crazy actions. Half dressed daughters and more foolish mothers, who the Creator put here for a purpose, will parade their skinny shanks or their plump calves to the wild-eyed crowd of bottle sucking, vasoline-soaked heads who jam the dance hall doors with slurring remarks about every female present and say they enjoy it. Dog-eating inhabitants of the South Sea Islands have the same dances, and we think the poor boobies know no better. Has the enlightened (?) world gone dippy? Oh, for the good dance of yesterday, and for decent clothes, and for real music. Those days will return, because they are not "old fashioned", only they are "real" instead of "sham". Music will always be music and common decency will rule sensible people.



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**Upper Nehalem**

Eila McKinster and Hilda Forte from Portland drove out and spent a few days with the Ornduff family last Wednesday. Mrs. Eila Parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ornduff and family motored over at Laurel to visit Mr. Ornduff brother Sam Sunday.

Mr. James Griffin spent the week end visiting old friends at Newberg.

The sunset camp has started logging a gain after a three weeks down on the count of the fire. We

wish them good luck the rest of the summer.

The sunset is putting up some swell little cottages for their employees.

Mrs. Tom Anderson is quite poorly she has gone to Portland for treatments.

Mrs. Bert Ohler and Daughter Neata spent the evening at Ornduff.

The Ohler Brothers ship a car load of broom handles this week.

The road workers is doing some fine grading and widening of the roads up this way also putting in some good bridges up our way.

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INDICATIONS POINT TO STILL ANOTHER BOOST

A serious shortage of rubber on the world's market and the impossibility of quick increase in rubber production has forced tire makers to set new and higher prices for the fourth time this year. And another increase is now being predicted.

**BETTER ACT NOW!**

It is to your advantage to buy tires now, even though you may not need them until later. We will do the square thing by you and sell you only tires that give more miles per dollar.

**VERNONIA BRAZING & MACHINE WORKS**



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