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Editorial

THEY'RE ONLY JOKING

IT'S nothing unusual around Vernonia to hear someone wishing for "the good old days," and we never hear them but we wonder how long they would put up with the discomforts suffered by their grandfathers without raising a huge and cry for the things they now enjoy.

Scarcely 50 years ago residents of this section had mighty little in the way of comforts and conveniences. Today they have labor-saving devices never dreamed of then; they have the radio, the telephone and the telegraph to keep them in touch with the outside world; they have railroad trains, autos and airplanes instead of slow-going farm wagons and buggies; they have music and pictures and books and newspapers enough to bring enjoyment every leisure moment of their lives. And, above all, they have greater medical science, to relieve pain and prolong life, with modern doctors mastering and curing diseases that were once considered certain death if contracted.

This thing of looking backward, or wishing for "the good old days" is just a form of sentiment and the man or woman thus expressing themselves wouldn't be happy for an hour if they should suddenly be robbed of the comforts and conveniences they now have. Stop and think of the blessings you now enjoy and you'll be heartily glad that you were born late. These are the "best days" the humane race has ever known, no matter how many people may wish for "the good old days," and all argument to the contrary wouldn't shake us in that belief for a single second.

BETTER PROSPECTS

VERNONIA citizens will be interested in knowing that weather conditions in all parts of the country, although abnormal this summer have been such that on the whole all kinds of crops are yielding more bountifully than the government predicted early in the spring. With but two exceptions, this will be the biggest corn year in the history of the nation. Winter wheat has suffered, but spring wheat is fine. This year's wheat crop is short of 1924 but better prices are being advised to hold as long as possible so as to cash in on another rise, which seems almost sure to come.

Potato growing states report smaller crops than usual due to reduced acreage. But here, again, prices will make up for the shortage. It seems to have been an off-year for fruit crops, though some sections report better than an average.

In his latest report Uncle Sam shows the per capita production on American farms last year was \$266. In other words, enough food was produced and sold to mean \$266 for each farm, big and little. This is ahead of 1923, and this year promises to average still higher. The railroads report record-breaking car loadings, more cars are being used to move crops than at any similar time in the history of the country. In fact, all indications point to a prosperous year for those who raise our food-stuffs and, with unemployment conditions growing rapidly better, the remainder of the year ought to see the entire country enjoying a pretty fair measure of prosperity.

WORK AND BE HAPPY

MOST people yearn for the day when they have acquired enough of this world's goods so they may live in ease and do just what they wish. Then when they succeed, the fortunate ones find that they would rather be at work, that they are only happy performing the tasks to which they have been accustomed. Take, for instance Lester Norris, who has been earning his living by drawing for a newspaper. Recently he married a Chicago heiress worth many millions, the richest girl in Chicago. She has more than enough for the two to spend the remainder of their days without a lick of work. But Norris doesn't want it that way. The honeymoon is over and he has bought a small newspaper in Illinois, so he can draw pictures for it, and have something to occupy his time and keep him busy. And if we know anything about it, he certainly picked on a job that won't give him very much time for loafing.

WE'RE SATISFIED

NEW York City has just taken a census of her population, and it shows a total of 6,103,384, of more people than can be counted in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and San Francisco combined. No other city now approaches it in population and, to tell the truth, no other city appears to be sorry along that line. New Yorkers are happy, even though their happiness comes largely through ignorance of the blessings that they could enjoy if they lived in smaller cities, or even in towns the size of Vernonia. It is a case of "what they don't know

won't hurt them" and of ignorance being bliss. There is but one New York, and of course the United States is glad to possess that one. It gives us some place to point to when we want to compare community blessings. But after the comparison has been made we of the smaller cities and towns, something like 105,000,000 of us prefer not to live in New York.

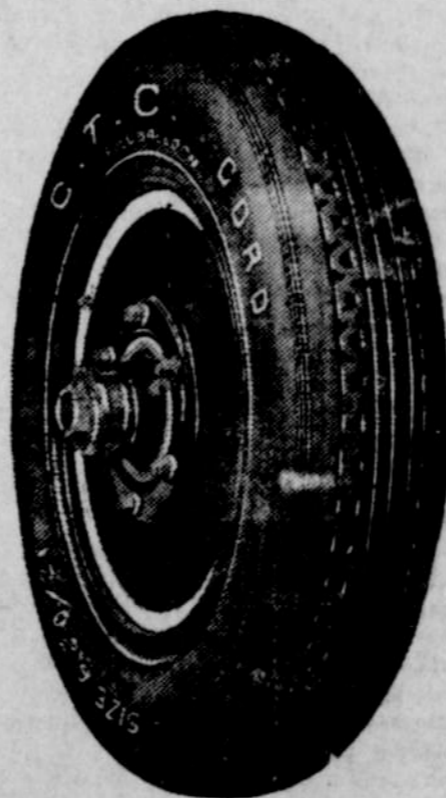
ANOTHER MIRACLE

ANOTHER record smashed, an automobile driven from Los Angeles to New York a distance of 3960 miles, without the engine stopping or the wheels being permitted to quit turning. First we had the coast-to-coast nonstop airplane flight, then the coast-to-coast dawn to darkness flight, and now the coast-to-coast non-stop auto run has been accomplished. It leads the thinking citizens of Vernonia to wonder what will come next in the way of modern miracles, and to ask if the old world isn't moving a little faster than it is safe for one generation to go. We've crossed the continent now in about every way imaginable and yet this is such a restless age that we need not be surprised any day to hear of other and far more daring stunts than have yet been attempted. If the next generation works out as many miraculous things as this one has, what's this old world going to resemble about a hundred years from now.

ENLARGE THE ASYLUMS

THE insane asylums will soon be full of murderers instead of insane patients. The crazy people can run the streets—and there are lots of "nuts" at large. The new crop that is attracting attention by their idiotic appearance is confined to the masculine sex and is a late addition to the vasoline headed schiek that imagines he is handsome in the "new oxford pants" or the "bags" as they are known. The late ones measure 36 inches around the bottom and would look better if worn by the modern girl as a skirt. The poor boys are indeed pitiful looking and how they must suffer when running at large unprotected. Some big hearted policeman out of charity, should shoot them to put them out of their misery, or a job in the harvest fields to guide their minds in a more sound channel.

MANY Vernonia people, personal acquaintances of his rejoiced to learn that E. I. Ballagh of St. Helens has been appointed Master Fish Warden. The honor was bestowed on Mr. Ballagh without any solicitation on his part, and no mean part of the appointment is the fact that it carries a \$3600 yearly salary. We are glad of it. Oregon is fortunate in securing the man with 25 years experience in the fish business.



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