



# IS A PEACOCK ashamed of HIS LEGS?

If not, why, when he looks at his legs, does he always lower his tail? Medieval nature-fakers puzzled over this and other entertaining superstitions. Today we know better, and we are fast getting away from other popular superstitions, as, for instance, that there is something mysteriously "better" about "eastern" motor oils merely because they cost more and are made in the east.

### Superstitions Banned—The Facts Prove Zerolene's Superiority

As a matter of fact, there is no better motor oil than Zerolene, which is produced right here on the Pacific Coast from selected western naphthenic base crude, refined by this Company's patented high-vacuum process, and submitted to 15 positive checks for quality.

### Experienced Automobile Men Disregard Oil Superstition

Experienced automobile men pay no tribute to superstition—they gauge a lubricant not by price or where it comes from—but by car performance and low maintenance costs. Zerolene is not only successfully lubricating more cars in the Pacific Coast states than any other oil made;—it is used and recommended by automobile agencies and big users of such celebrated makes as Cadillac, Chrysler, Dodge, Lincoln, Packard, Pierce-Arrow, who know that true motor oil economy is not a matter of price per quart, but what the lubricant does.

### Less Carbon—More Power

Zerolene will improve the gasoline mileage, reduce carbon removal operations and lengthen the life of your car. Why pay tribute to a superstition? Insist on Zerolene—ask for it by name!

### Get the Facts!

A series of independent and impartial reports showing the experience of large users with Zerolene motor oil has been collected in our booklet, "Why Pay Tribute to a Superstition?" Ask any Standard Oil Company representative or Zerolene dealer for a copy.

Insist on Zerolene—even  
if it does cost less

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### Fall Term Begins September 21, 1925

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## Mac Says

We've  
Been too  
Busy this  
Week unpacking  
Dr. Thatcher's  
Liver and Blood  
Syrups to have  
Much to say.  
But if you  
Haven't heard  
About this  
Preparation  
Be sure to  
Read the  
Statement in  
This week's Eagle.  
It's \$1.00 a bottle

at the—  
M & M PHARMACY

The cement is being poured at the mile bridge, or on that mile strip being paved at the Parker place. It is quite a sight to see the machinery and men on this job and they are doing a splendid work. The new pavement is sixteen feet wide.

## REAL ESTATE

Real estate deals in Vernonia this week reported by J. W. Clark, are: House and lot to Ross Doughtry, in Central addition. House and lot to Ira Nickelson on Rose avenue. House and two lots to L. H. Schultz in Broadway addition. One lot in Park addition to Dick Paramore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Grabel, of Kelso, last Saturday, a baby boy. Mrs. Grabel was formerly Miss Bergerson of Vernonia.

## "NOTE WELL"

Announcements which you receive often contain important information which is marked "N. B." These initials represent two Latin words, "Nota" and "Bene." The English meaning is literally, "note well." This caution usually is written with the initials. It also appears written out in full.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Mayor of the City of Vernonia, Oregon at 8:00 o'clock, p. m., August 17th, 1925, at his office in said city, for \$6,688.88 par value, Bancroft Improvement Bonds of said city, said bonds to be in denomination of \$500.00 each, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, to mature ten years from date of issuance, with principal and semi-annual interest payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City. The approving legal opinion of Messrs Teal, Winfree, Johnson and McCulloch of Portland, Oregon, will be furnished the successful bidder. The Council of the city of Vernonia, Oregon, reserves the right to reject all or any of the proposals received, and to modify the terms of this notice.

(Signed) RAY EMMOTT,  
President of the Council and Acting Mayor.  
Attest: D. B. REASONER, Recorder.  
(Seal) 51-2t

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- Cheese, per lb. 27c

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  - 3 lbs. for \$1.33
  - No. 4 Blend, per lb. 39c
  - 3 lbs. for \$1.14
  - Wright's Silver Polish 28c
  - 4-lb. Pkg. New Crop Raisins 43c
  - Sweet Juicy Oranges, per doz. 28c
  - Bananas, per lb. 10c

### MEAT SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- Spring Chickens, per lb. 30c
- Veal Roasts, per lb. 22c

Telephone 741 Vernonia, Oregon

## SUCH IS LIFE

By Dan Zelm

A ? OF  
-DENT-ITY



THAT'S A NICE DOG YOU GOT THERE, SON

YEH, HE'S MY DOG



WHAT KIND OF A DOG IS HE?

I DON'T KNOW



IS HE A BULL DOG?

I DON'T KNOW—I'M GONNA WASH HIM AND FIND OUT

DON'T PICK THE POSES