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**Editorial**

Latest and final returns of the Eagle auto contest shows that it went Democratic.

Advertisers in the Vernonia Eagle are sure that their talks are read by ninety-nine percent of the people of the entire valley.

The big cry now for the next two or three weeks will be for the opening of the newly paved streets. We hope it won't be delayed any longer than absolutely necessary.

It is amusing to see the big papers jockeying on the U. S. Senatorial question, when we are all aware that the politicians have the whole program framed. But the best of frames can be broken by popular vote.

Rose avenue will be opened up through the city limits; and past another large new saw mill and on to Astoria. Vernonia sure looks good to any one not suffering with corns or a bad liver.

Improvements are always opposed before they are installed. After securing modern devices or improvements the quarreling and bantering is soon forgotten. What would Vernonia do today without lights, electricity, water, sewer, walks, etc. And within three weeks we will say "how did we get along without paved streets."

May late rumors prove true that one the largest mill and logging companies in the northwest is now planing in building one of the state's largest saw mills at Vernonia. Let them build. Another mill here as large as the big Oregon-American won't hurt a bit. We are all favorable to the proposition.

The starting of the large new shingle mill in Vernonia last Monday is another epoch in the history of the fast growing industrial city of Vernonia. It is another notch in the wheel of progress; it means a bigger payroll for the city; it is an incident that should be fully appreciated and the new mill is sponsored by home people. May the enterprise be successful every day.

Seven thousand people will be in Vernonia one day and night in three weeks from today—so we are informed. If so, it will be a great celebration and the new pavement will be appreciated. Then too, suppose each of the seven thousand spend two dollars while here, (a small amount for each) it will be a good day and night for the stores, hotels, restaurants, etc. Let them come and lets all welcome the crowd. The more, the merrier.

Beautiful homes, pretty lawns, wonderful flower gardens. Vernonia has some and we wish we had more. Home pride is worth while. There are several show gardens here and one of the prettiest is the flower gardens of Mrs. Gooding. Mrs. Gooding spends lots of time among her flowers and she is amply repaid. The dahlias and tulips and other flowers are the prettiest you ever looked upon. We all admire flowers and again we say, Wish More Such Gardens Were Seen Here.

**THE WAY TO SUCCESS**

SUCCESS is something everyone wishes to attain, but not everyone has the same idea of success, or is willing to pay the price of attainment.

One of the first requirements is a solid foundation on which to build, and three of the main stones of this foundation are: character, Christianity, and education. The three are so closely related that we can scarcely have one without the others. Christianity is the true foundation of character, and the two combined will give the desire for the right sort of education.

One may be thoroughly educated in any line but without Christian character back of it, it will not be the right sort of education. True, many a man or woman has won so-called success without it, but not the sort that will make them remembered when they are long since gone. The man and the woman who have been remembered by the world after they have passed on, are those who have had the three requisites, character, Christianity, education, altho the education has sometimes been acquired in the school of experience and not always in some accredited school or college.—Hardtner Press.

The Eagle editor is gratified over the result of the recent subscription contest from several angles, and we are indeed very appreciative to the fact that the paper had such loyal support. We are also thankful to the energetic work carried on so faithfully by the candidates soliciting new subscribers to the paper. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dingleline who had management of the contest were surely faithful to their work and they acted in every re-

spect like they knew the conditions and feelings of each subscriber. They understand their profession and get results for the contestants, the paper and the advertisers. The business men of Vernonia have congratulated us on the hundred per cent subscription list we have now secured, and we don't know of a single family in the whole Nehalem valley that now don't read the Vernonia Eagle. It will be some days before all names are copied correctly but if any mistakes are noticed and reported we will soon have the complete list correct. The winners of the valuable prizes deserve their rewards and all made a thorough canvass each of the seven weeks the contest was on. All could not win the first prize and the paper is only sorry that it couldn't present each with a Overland Six Sedan. It was a big proposition with valuable prizes and the result was beyond our expectations. Rest assured that your home paper is now thoroughly read and has one of the largest and best subscription lists of any paper in Columbia county. We cover Vernonia, the adjacent camps and the Nehalem valley thoroughly, and that is the one big aim of the editor. We again personally thank all who helped, especially Mrs. Graham, Thelma Olson, Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Mecklin.

**FORTY MILLION DOLLARS**

IT IS CURRENTLY reported, and it has not been denied that the state grange will father an initiative amendment to the constitution, to be submitted to the people in November of next year, under which the state will embark in the light and power business, on the basis of issuing bonds up to four per cent of the assessed valuation of Oregon, or approximately forty million dollars. This latest scheme of state ownership and operation has the endorsement and support of Walter M. Pierce, governor of the state, and on this shaky vehicle he hopes to ride into office again.

We would like to warn the people that they will be presented in due time with all sorts of propaganda in support of the idea of cheap power and that the public utterances of such theorists as Gifford Pinchot, Norris, of Nebraska, and Howell, of Alabama, will be broadcast over the state in an effort to prove that the enterprise will be a profitable one for the taxpayers who elected Mr. Pierce, because thousands of them believed he would reduce the state's taxation burden.

Forty million dollars may be issued, under the proposed amendment, in a commonwealth where the per capita debt is already \$72, more than any other state in the whole union, except South Dakota.

Mr. Pierce told the legislature last January that hydro-electric plants should not cost more than \$100 per horsepower, and in that statement he displayed the great ignorance of a problem which deserves more than guess work. If he had investigated the new installation at Oak Grove, he would have known that this plant of 35,000 horse power cost nearer \$200 per horse power than \$100, and that figure does not include the high cost of transmission lines nor of distribution.

The legislature was informed by the governor that cheaper power would bring to this state hundreds of industries that would cause an unprecedented development in the Pacific northwest, yet we have it on the authority of the United States government that the combined cost of mechanical power and of fuel for the heat used in manufacturing processes averages only two and eight-tenths per cent of the value of the finished product, and every student of economics knows, that the availability of labor, the cost of raw materials, transportation facilities, taxes and markets are the controlling factors which govern the locations of great industrial plants, unless they happen to find a water fall as at Oregon City.

Government and state ownership and operation is a ghastly farce, and we believe the people, once they are in possession of the facts, will refuse to sanction this newest proposal of political inspiration.—E. E. Brodie, editor Oregon City Enterprise.

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Across from Gilby Motor Co.

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- 2—Are you using more gasoline than is necessary on account of improper timing?
- 3—At what speed your car renders the best efficiency?
- 4—Are your pistons and rings worn out?
- 5—Is your clutch slipping?
- 6—Do your rear wheels "track" with the front ones?
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