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Editorial

Men are buying no neckties this time of year.

Portland is being "Cleaned up" again.

There are several lawyers in Portland that are not candidates for U. S. Senator.

King Tut's tomb is only half emptied. Looks like a steady job for those grave diggers.

If you haven't mailed your Christmas packages they will be late in arriving.

The Denver mint has just turned out thousands of \$2.50 gold pieces. If they will stamp them low enough we may yet be able to carry around a gold coin for a day or two.

Another nice feature of the Christmas holidays, is the "At Homes" in every community. The college, normal and business school students are all visiting with the home folks.

Secretary of State says 65,000 Oregonians have disregarded the auto title law. If you own a car you must tell the Secretary about it. It is the law whether we like it or not. If you own a dog you must tell the Sheriff about it. If you own a gun you must report the fact or not use the gun. In these days of great prosperity, jazz and fast living one wonders what he can own all by himself. The government must even know if you own a wife.

IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH

DO YOU visualize, friends, your children with their books under their arms, gliding off to school? Their dreams of advancement will have come true because of the wonderful advantages of education given them in this community of yours. Do you realize that you are playing a big role, as you have taxes to pay to help support the schools of this community? Whether you are renting or owning property you come in for your share of the taxes and in most cases it is done graciously; but there are some houses operating in your community that are not paying taxes to help educate your children. These are the different mail order houses who are operating in your midst and paying taxes only where the main office is located. Not only that, but the moneys so cheerfully taken in, are systematically sent to their respective head offices and are gone from your sight forever, with no chance of getting in circulation in your community.

Kindly think this over, and if you can possibly feel that the independent merchant is your closest friend, then there are many good ways of showing your appreciation for him.

On these pages are many extra special buys in most every line of merchandise. The customer must co-operate with the merchant if the community wishes to prosper. Merchants and customers will have a happier and more helpful attitude toward one another if they realize this. Let's lend a hand to one another in our daily toil of life. Let's co-operate in this community and live

Let's live for a day as we ought to live,
And give out tithes as we ought to give;
Let's sing our songs as we ought to sing,
And cling to truth as we ought to cling.

Let's toil along as we ought to toil,
In office, factory, shop or soil,
To live this way and co-operate, we could
A heaven make of Vernonia, if we would.

Let's live for a day as we ought to live,
Let's stop fault-finding and others forgive;
Unloose our treasure's kindness and smiles
And sunshine add to the world's long miles.

Let's help our brothers their burdens to bear,
Let's also pray—we have need for prayers.
To live this way and co-operate we could,
A heaven make of Vernonia, if we would.

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For Good Laundry Work

We call and deliver TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.
Leave orders at the Columbia Barber Shop.

STIRRING UP GERMS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

THEY were talking about the various methods of scattering germs and spreading disease when the colored porter came into the car for his final skirmish with the whisk broom before touching the passengers for his tip at the end of the journey. "Bresh you off" he asked ingratiatingly of one of the doctors.

"That's just exactly what I was talking about," the disciple of Esculapian exclaimed. "Here's one of the finest little systems of spreading germs that ever was invented. The porter brushes me off, and then he brushes you, and every one else, and stirs up a lot of germs to be breathed in and start disease. Germs ought not to be disturbed in public; it's dangerous."

His work was a mere formality. He expected only to go through the motions. There was no enthusiasm or thoroughness in his accomplishment. I used to wonder why Gilmore did not seem to get on with the firm with whom he was employed. I knew that he had held the same job for ten years or so, and that finally he lost it entirely.

"What was the matter with Gilmore?" I asked the head of the firm one day when we were talking together.

"He showed no interest in his work," was the reply. "He dragged himself to work in the morning as eagerly as if he were going to a hanging or his own funeral. He put no energy into his work. He showed no enthusiasm. We let him go because he was such a dead one."

It was another case of stirring up no germs, of simply going through the motions.

I had Gordon in my office for four years, and he was one of the most enthusiastic workers I have ever known. When he set about rearranging things in the store room, I knew it would be thoroughly done, that the remotest corner would be investigated and every elusive envelope run to cover. When he went through the files for me, there was nothing left without examination. No germs were left undisturbed; he did the business thoroughly.

"I never got up in the morning," he wrote me when he was leaving, "sorry to have to go to work. I always liked it. It was a pleasure to see how much I could get done, and how well. I don't remember that I ever looked at the clock eager for quitting time."

People who don't know anything about it say that Gordon has been lucky. They can't understand how he has gotten on so fast when there are men who have been with the firm twice as long as he has who are still holding their old jobs.

I know. He stirs things up when he has the whisk broom in his hands. He puts life into his work and energy. (©, 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Last Word in Advertising
There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise.
He swore, it was his policy
He would not advertise.
But one sad day he advertised,
And thereby hangs the tale.
The ad was set in quite small type,
And headed "Sheriff's Sale"

Sign on the back of a Ford, seen upon our streets yesterday:
"Ruined Lizzie. I may be a wreck, but was driven to it."

Air Fight Leader



Representative Randolph Perkins, Republican, of New Jersey, will be one of the leaders in the expected fight over the Mitchell charges and court martial when congress convenes. Mr. Perkins is a member of the house committee to investigate the air service, and appeared as a witness for Colonel Mitchell at the court-martial proceedings.

HOW TO BECOME A GOOD AUTO-MOBILE DRIVER

By Edna Foxwell

1. Kill the engine several times in starting.
2. Rank the gears hard in shifting.
3. Speed right up in backing out of the drive way—if you hit a gate post it will only put one more dent in the fender.
4. Keep well to the center of the road at all times—let the other fellow do the turning out.
5. Pass everything on the road.
6. Use only one hand on the wheel—you need the other to gesture with while you are talking.

There is a free government bulletin on almost everything except ways to avoid a nuisance.

Football and Golf Star



Above is pictured Fred Lamprocht, full back of the crack Tulane university football eleven. Lamprocht also is the national intercollegiate golf champion.



In addition to it being a custom at this time of the year for everyone

to wish everyone else a Merry Christmas, we consider it a privilege to wish our friends and customers a Merry Christmas. We hope that we may see you in person to extend our best wishes to you, but if not, please consider this message as direct from our hearts.

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Hatton's Blacksmith and Horseshoeing Shop 174



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Lincoln's Candies

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For Christmas Frye's Delicious Whole Ham

The new Frye's "Meat Guide" contains 31 Ham recipes and scores of others. Send 2c for postage to Frye & Co., Seattle, and get your copy of this valuable "Guide."

The unusual goodness and delightful mild flavor of Frye's "Delicious" Brand Ham entitle it to an important place on holiday menus.

Experienced housewives know the economy of buying a whole Frye's "Delicious" Ham and may we suggest that there is no more delightful way to spread Christmas cheer than by the gift of a whole Frye's "Delicious" Brand Ham in its festive Christmas wrapper.

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