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## Editorial



Good morning. Was your stocking full this morning.

Christmas Cheer in liquid form is much in evidence.

May we all be better citizens during 1926.

Pretty nice Christmas weather, when one thinks of the "Cold Spells" back east.

So live that it won't make any difference whether the whale swallowed Jonah or Jonah swallowed the whale.—Toledo Blade.

The old-fashioned girl who used to bring in the milk bottles when she woke up now brings them in when she is going to retire.—Providence Tribune.

There are so many societies, organizations and what not, that some day people who don't belong to anything at all may organize on that account.—Detroit Free Press

If the American people allows the insanity defense to continue to free people, it is insane itself.—Chicago Tribune

McNary and Stanfield, both U. S. Senators from Oregon, don't seem to be quite as devoted to each other as the Gold Dust Twins, the Watson sisters, Damon and Pythias or two peas in a pod.

A Portland paper insinuates that there is a possibility of Mayor Baker having his eye on the governorship job. Well, it is doubtful; but suppose he had. Many men would be less proficient.

We must inculcate into our people the homely virtues on which civilization rests. We must teach and learn that a virtuous people possessed of aggressive honesty and patient endeavor need few laws—and that law forced from without can never take the place of character

Strong as this government is, it is not strong enough to last unless the American citizen is taught—if needs be, made—to respect authority and revere the law.—Senator Goff

Vernonia will, some day, have another railroad to Astoria. It might be a transcontinental line, it might be the Milwaukee. They could build down from Riderwood through Longview, across the river to Rainier and through Vernonia to the sea at Astoria, thence down the coast to San Francisco. Had any of this ever occurred to you? Had you ever asked what railroad it was now at Longview? Have you asked yourself what roadbed it is at Pittsburg now!

### WHAT IS A "CHEAP ROAD"

PLAIN dirt roads cost the least money. But they fail in wet or stormy weather. A graded dirt road, rocked and then coated with some form or asphaltic wearing surface, is lasting and easily repairable when necessary. This type of construction provides for expansion and contraction under every possible weather condition. It cushions the impact of traffic, thus saving the road base. From the standpoint of economy and service such roads are winning widespread approval of taxpayers.

### RADIO, VAST SOCIAL INFLUENCE

THE radio is now recognized as one of the potent influences in strengthening the tie that binds the American people closer to the home

Now there is developing the social lure of home radio parties, presenting opportunity for concert and dancing in the home, on winter nights.

In no industry based on a modern invention has there been as great improvement and progress in a similar length of time as in radio. Its record is marvelous.

President Campbell, of the University of California has some mighty good ideas. Sound, reliable thoughts

along lines of what schools really are for. Everybody, more or less, believe like Prof. Campbell, but no one before has possessed sufficient amount of nerve to declare facts. The interview with President Campbell, as reported by the Associated Press is so good we republish it from last Sunday's Oregonian:

"President Campbell today pledged himself to do all that he could to prevent the University of California from becoming a prep school for professional football."

"President Campbell's statement said the acts of Ernie Nevers and Red Grange in turning professional would have an indirect consequence on college football 'that will be extremely serious.'

"The University head criticised 'American newspapers which have had four weeks to discuss professional football' since the Grange contract was signed.

"My reading on this subject has been limited," said President Campbell, "but essentially all the writeups have been in justification of Mr. Grange and Mr. Nevers, though I have seen no reason given except that the jumping at the chance to make their fortunes in a hurry. The same get-rich-quick philosophy could be offered in support of many get-rich-quick activities"

"Pointing out that hereafter, 'from the first days of high school and possibly earlier a great number of boys will be planning to go to college with the idea of becoming football stars of sufficient magnitude to command salaries in accordance with their dreams of sudden wealth President Campbell added: 'Football was made for universities; universities were not made for football.'"

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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.

The Vernonia Eagle

Folks do not as a rule go where they're not invited.

NEWSPAPER advertising is the recognized form of inviting folks to your place of business.

Teaching the saxophone by mail should either improve the execution of players or hasten it.

The 14-year-old child is 11 when buying a railroad ticket and 16 when driving a car.

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