

THE VOICE OF THE LIBERTY BELL



This is one of the two new official posters of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition will continue to December 1. Dan Smith, the artist, has symbolized the epoch in history which the tolling of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, July 4, 1776, marked and has depicted the growth of the United States from the original thirteen states, represented by the thirteen stars which emerge from the mouth of the Liberty Bell.

The women of Carthage bobbed their hair and flew to the defense of their city against Scipio Africanus. A dead underground until a "lucky" day comes, the corpse often being kept in wooden boxes for many days, as centers of disease infection. Arab call the snipe the "father of long noses."

A man claiming to be a descendant of Alexander the Great is now a postmaster in the Sarikol Valley in India.

Three years ago, Andrew S. Rowan, the man who "carried the message to Garcia," in the Spanish American War, received the Distinguished Service Cross.

FUTURE BECKONS
YOUNG AMERICANS

Achievements of Past Only Show Great Opportunity Ahead.

Great events of the past quarter century which lead some young men to complain that all the big things have been done, leaving no opportunity for them, as a matter of fact only go to show that even greater opportunity today lies ahead of them. F. N. Shepherd, Executive Manager of the American Bankers Association, recently told members of the American Institute of Banking in New York. After reviewing the outstanding accomplishments in science, industry and finance during the last twenty-five years, Mr. Shepherd emphasized the reward given men of achievement in America, especially in the financial field.

"The achievements of the past are the groundwork for the opportunities of today and tomorrow," he said. "There never was a time when so great were the potentialities of the individual. The world was never so ready and able to pay well for what it wants. For superior service to society under competitive conditions, whether through invention or production or organization or distribution of useful articles, no reward is begrudged, particularly here in America."

"Adding to human comfort and human needs, these things make life finer and better. The world has shared, but it is in America that they have reached their highest development and utilization. The American spirit of useful enterprise, however, does not confine itself within our own borders. It permeates the entire world and renders great service to peoples other than our own."

"Let us pass over America's service to humanity in the war and consider what is being done now. Largely to rebuild the economic life of a world shattered by the war and its devastating after effects, America has, since the war, loaned other peoples over ten billion dollars. Last year alone a billion and a half in foreign financing was consummated in the United States. American financial genius has so far readjusted our banking machinery to meet enlarged international obligations that stupendous foreign loans, such as the \$100,000,000 Dawes plan credit to Germany, are concluded and the books closed after being open to public subscription only a few minutes."

"With our new world viewpoints we in America have many great things yet to do. These things are typical of the broadminded world viewpoint of American finance. It shows the vision necessary to the men who guide our business affairs today. Certainly there is an inspiration in this and the great opportunities which await us."

Bankers and business men of the leading towns of Taylor county, Texas, employed a county agent last spring, and requested that he vigorously promote boys' and girls' club activities. As a result of his work over 300 club members were enrolled. Work is being concentrated this year on poultry culling and grain sorghum seed selection. This fall there will be exhibits and contests, for which the business men are contributing generous prizes.

The weather bureau of India issues warnings of danger of sunstroke or heat apoplexy when the wet bulb temperature approaches 85 degrees Fahrenheit.

Shortly before the primaries last October, a columnist of the Erie Pa., Times announced in his daily column that he was going to run for sheriff because he "needed the money." He meant the statement as a joke, but his friends took it otherwise and would not permit him to withdraw and he was elected sheriff, according to reports.

William Armstrong, of the Vernonia Realty company, spent a few days in Portland the first of the week. E. W. Holtham spent a few days in Portland this week.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE OR RENT—5 ROOM house. M. E. Schermerhorn at Vernonia Merc. 431

FOR SALE—APEX WASHING machine, kitchen table, child's iron bed, high chair. Inquire Vernonia Merc. 431

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla. R. F. R. HUNTSMAN, PUBLISHER OF THE BROOKLYN (NEW YORK) STANDARD-UNION, SAYS THAT everything of value you have obtained was brought to your attention by advertising.

All your possessions that you prize—you didn't invent any of them yourself, you know.

Some time ago somebody advertised character and education and you believed the advertisement; you were sold on home and family by effective advertising; and if you have any problem like education of

your children, or safeguarding their financial interests, you look for advice from some advertiser who will tell you the truth—now, don't you?

If you will make a mental inventory and remember how you came to buy your radio or your trout rod, your shelf of books or your shoes or the wrist watch you gave for a present, you will remember that in the first place the purchase was prepared by advertising.

YES, OF COURSE, YOU PICK OUT YOUR WIFE YOURSELF. BUT GOODNESS, HOW YOU HAD TO ADVERTISE!

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The Indians were almost as dangerous as autos are now.

Coffee is unhealthy. A Chicago man who hit his wife with a percolator will be in for six months.

A neighbor girl has about fifteen dresses, but she always seems to be almost out of everyone of them.

The best thing to give a seaisick man is an island.

April showers bring May colds. Bet they are mad in Australia. Their winter is just starting.

It's spring. Be careful that you don't fall out of a tree.

Things could be worse. Suppose flies barked like dogs or had bells around their necks like cows.

Mussolini says destiny is pushing him along. Destiny gave a man named Napoleon a poke in the ribs. Some women get divorced and live happily ever after—another man.

Army's going to use airplanes in

killing mosquitoes, but they don't grow quite that big here.

The rain falls on the just and the unjust alike, but no one ever heard of the hail ever killing poison ivy at the same time crops were destroyed.

She—My concert was an undoubted success. My voice filled the hall. Her Rival—Yes, I noticed that the audience made room for it. Something that runs in the best of families—Silk Hose.

A mere man's tummy sure would ache. If he ate what girls think is good; for they'll start in with Devil Cake, and then wind up with Angel Food.

To label a girl's waistline "Waist" is now out of style. Label it: "Ceasar Here."

Marjorie—Mamma, were you at home when I was born? Mother—No, darling, I was at grandma's in the country. Marjorie—Wasn't you awful s'prised when you heard of it?

A rooster discovered an ostrich egg and rolling it into the hen house said, "Now, ladies, I do not want to embarrass you, but here's a sample of what other folks are doing."

How to Kill an Oyster—Don't drown him deep in vinegar, or season him at all; don't cover up his shining form with pepper like a pall but gently lift him from his shell and firmly hold your breath; then with your eager tongue and teeth, just tickle him to death.

For quick results apply the match of enthusiasm to the fuse of energy. The only difference between a

lump of butter and a fat girl in summer is that when the butter melts it disappears.

They met for a second, they met no more, they bumped their heads together in a swift revolving door.

First Doctor—Did you hold a mirror to her face to see if she was still breathing? S. D.—Yes, and she opened one eye, gasped, and reached for the powder-puff.

A girl can look at you without doing a thing and leave the impression that she winked at you.

Conductor (receiving half fare)—How old is your little girl? Little Girl (beating her mother to it)—I'm 11, and mother will be 40 next month.

A country club is where country folks who've moved to town pretend to enjoy playing golf.

What a charming baby! And how it does resemble your husband. Gracious, I hope not. We adopted it.—exchange.

Send in Your Suggestions—The editor of a newspaper wheeled his chair around and pressed a button on his desk. The office boy entered. Here, said the editor, are a number of directions from outsiders telling us how to run our paper. See that everyone is carried out. And the office boy, gathering them all in a large wastebasket did so.—Ex.

Drunkard enters saloon and sees sign, "Drink Cocoa Cola, Billiards, Root Beer." Gimme a glass of billiards." Bartender decides to have a joke and gives him some pluto water. The drunkard sips, then stops then gurgles it down. "You know, if I wasn't an experienced billiard drinker, I'd think this was pluto water."

News of interest to Vernonia homes

Nothing exciting, but a substantial saving in what you buy. The Peoples Store is a department store, come here for your needs

SPECIAL--Everything in our store is a leader

FLOUR—Drifted Snow, Crown White Down, 49 pounds \$2.39

SUGAR—Pure Cane \$6.19 per cwt

POTATOES—per cwt \$2.95

CATSUP—Gold Bar brand 20¢ for 16-oz. bottle

Camel cigarettes, Luck Strike 25¢ Chesterfield, 2 for

MILK—Bordens, per can 10¢

PEAS—can 15¢

Biggest supply of strickly fresh vegetables in town. Direct from the gardens.

A Big special price on Shoes—They are old style 95¢ shoes, pair

A big special price on Shoes. Ladies shoes, they are old style 95¢ shoes and are a pair

A gallon jar of Monopole plain—sour pickles \$1.25 for

New Summer Dress Goods, Silks, Crepe, etc. Beautiful lines just received.

Trunks and Bags made in Oregon. Don't overlook the bargain price on Mattresses.

Peoples Store

M. MURRAY MANAGER

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WE ARE READY FOR YOU WITH PICNIC SUPPLIES

BATHING CAPS KODAK FILM—LUNCH SETS

Vernonia Drug Co.

"THE REXALL STORE" Wm. Folger, Prop.

It Is the Multiplication of little things

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A savings account today may be small at the beginning, but as it increases week by week it makes security for today and promises to make big things of the future possible.

Come in and let's talk it over.

Bank of Vernonia VERNONIA, OREGON

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