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BOOSTERS WANTED

A town has no place for the knocker; a knocker is hardly a man without a country, but his country, his town, or his community has little use for him.

There are all kinds of knockers, as many as there are kinds of people. The thriving city is filled with boosters—boosters who so outnumber the knockers that their knocking does not count for much.

We like the boosters. Sometimes they are super-enthusiastic, or, rather, over-enthusiastic is the better word. But they are always enthusiastic for their home town or the cause in which they are interested, and they are never to be found hanging around somewhere knocking this and knocking that. No, a booster is not built that way.

We must have these boosters; they are just as necessary to the successful enterprise as daylight is to the earth.

Knockers are found everywhere just the same as the boosters, but, let us all be thankful for it, the boosters are always far away in the lead; usually, the knockers can be found in the rear, where it is safer for them, perhaps. They flock together, but even then they fail to make a crowd, as a rule.

But the greatest booster is he who converts the knocker into a booster—"makes him see the light" so that both play the game as team-mates ever after.

A town has no place for the knocker, it matters not whether he knocks the town, its enterprises or its citizens. Show us a man who knocks his fellow-citizen and we will show you the poorest excuse for a citizen extant.

HAVING "A GOOD FRONT."

"Run down at the heel"—it speaks loudly; your character is judged largely by it; your whole fortune may be dependent upon it; so, young man, young woman, start in right, and never be "run down at the heel."

All of us owe it to ourselves, our families and our friends to dress well. This is not an advertisement for the clothing merchant, or any other merchant; it is a plea for better dress and for what it means. Better dress does not mean that we shall "flower out" in a brand new suit every time that fashion decrees a change; we can dress well by dressing

neatly and not fadishly, and we can dress well with out expensive clothing. We can be neat in appearance without a new suit; we can be clean; our shoes can be clean, and not run down at the heel, and our hat can reflect good taste.

"The first thing I notice about a woman is her hat and then I look at her shoes," is the observation of a Vernonia man, who dresses well, but not expensively, and whose wife dresses well, but not expensively.

"A good front" gets one by; it carries an introduction by itself; it inspires confidence; it brings business; it is an ambassador of commercial progress; it is vital to a young man or a young woman; it is vital to the middle aged; it is decidedly pleasing in people of old age. We, all of us, like to meet folks with "a good front." We ought to cultivate the habit of always having "a good front."

"A good front" will put a man or a woman to the front in a community, and "a good front" is never "down at the heel." "A good front" is slang for being well dressed.

ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS

Communications of all natures are received either through the mail or left on the editor's desk by well-wishing persons with the evident intent of helping the newspaper, and many of them are not signed. A poem was received last week through the mail with a beautiful thought expressed, and the poem is worthy of being printed, but with the meaning of a few words not clear and no way in which to get in touch with the author, the effort is wasted.

Any signature that the author wishes will be printed with a contribution and articles or news of any constructive or beneficial nature will likely be printed, but please let us know whom we have to thank for the courtesy.

Absence often makes the heart grow fonder of someone else.

The dogs of war seldom drag home anything except a deficit.

Judging by Monday's papers, the best safety zone on Sunday is the home.

Garden-spading marathons will become popular when a new brand of human nature sprouts.

Waste basket: A receptacle in a newspaper office to hold propaganda until the janitor gets around at night.

A writer says girls of today do not use more freely than their mothers did, but appearances are against him.

INCIDENTS ALONG ROAD TO FLORIDA

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have certainly had very good nights rest.

Yesterday we took a drive to St. Petersburg, 19 miles the other side of Tampa bay, going across the famous Gandy bridge, which is six miles long from the end of one approach to the other, and about three miles over the water of the bay. It is a toll bridge, but shortens the distance around the bay about 30 miles. The bridge is a wide concrete structure and a very pretty drive.

St. Petersburg is really the tourist center of this part of the state, although there are many places where people from the north spend the winter. The city of St. Petersburg lies on a peninsula between Tampa bay and the Gulf, while low sand islands or keys extend along the Gulf shore line and have bathing beaches, hotels and small settlements. It is said about 100,000 tourists winter at St. Petersburg, and during the summer season the city is practically deserted. The streets are neat, the stores up-to-date and more attempt made in beautifying the homes than we have generally seen around here. They have an outdoor postoffice, claiming it to be the only one in the United States, but they overlooked Honolulu. It may be the only one on mainland. On three sides of the building postoffice boxes are open to the corridors from the streets, with general delivery windows on one side also.

From the city we drove a few Please turn to page 5

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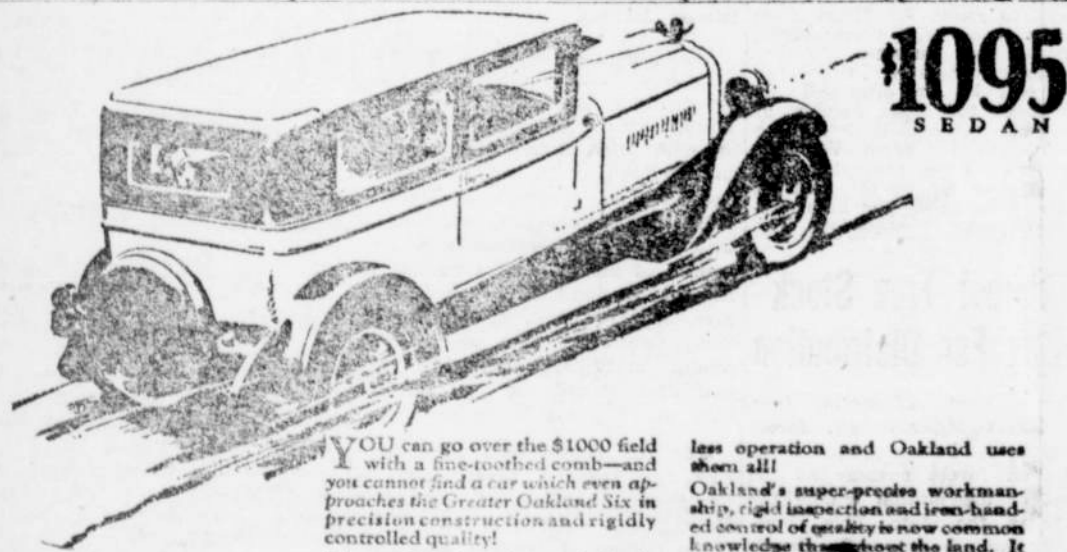
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Vernonia Lodge, No. 184 A. F. & A. M., meets at Grange Hall every Second and fourth Thursday nights. K. A. McNeill, Secretary. Visitors Welcome

I. O. O. F.—VERNONIA LODGE, No. 246, meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock, in Grange Hall. J. W. ROSE, N. G. M. L. GAINES, Sec.

Vernonia Post 119, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 8 p.m. H. E. McGraw, Commander. Leo Schwab, Adj.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets first and third Mondays of each month at Legion hall, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Mrs. H. E. McGraw, President. Mrs. Earl Washburn, Secretary.

Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S. Regular communication first and third Wednesdays of each month. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome. Beattie Tepp, W. M. Leona McGraw, Secretary.

VERNONIA GRANGE

The Vernonia Grange meets on the second Saturday of every month at 7:30 P. M. Any members of the Grange living in or near Vernonia or visiting in the community, are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Minnie Malmsten, Secretary

MOUNTAIN HEART

REBECCA LODGE No. 243, I. O. O. F. Meets every second and Fourth Thursdays in Grange Hall—Vernonia. Visitors always welcome. Mrs. Edna Kilby, N. G. MRS. IRENE SPENCER, Sec'y

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