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#### VERNONIA'S TAXES

Complaints are often heard that the taxes in Vernonia are too high. It is said that the costs of running the town should be reduced to lessen the burden on local taxpayers. How? They don't know. But them a bit of furniture or other household article he had picked up for a fraction of duced And competing as a crook at the ring Tim McCoy. She plays the duced. And sometimes an illusion is even made to "graft" on the part of the present city officials.

To learn the facts of just how the city human wants and possessions. affairs are run, and just where each penand women who covet the opportunities die Gribbon, Lucien Littlefield, uable in the diet. Any kind of liver asking for the information. D. B. Reas-offered to and grasped by others could Gordon, E. J. Ratcliffe, Erwin Con- nishes the body with protein and oner, city recorder, is always willing to find the secret of the other fellow's goods nelly and Sylvia Aston. devote any amount of time necessary to fortune in the newspaper read by them show any interested taxpayer the con- both. That secret is the classified adverdition of the city affairs.

a sure indication that taxes will not con-tinue to be as high as at present. offer and for those who wisely hunt their comedy which comes to the Maj-"acres of diamonds" at home. tinue to be as high as at present.

Expenses that were incurred by the city from four to six years ago, and for cases, counters and open doors can not the last flickering reel. the budgets, were paid for by the issuance ments, how can the seller and the buyer of warrants, many of which are still in of the used article expect to "do business" existence, drawing 6 per cent interest.

fiable at the time they were made is not and counter for the private citizen who an issue to be argued about today. They has something to sell or wants to buy consitute an obligation-a lien-against something the other citizen has. the city of Vernonia, and must be paid. By paying off about \$2000 a year the council hopes to have these old warrants all paid off in about five years. But during that time taxes must be higher in never too early to do your Christmas shoporder to accomplish this purpose.

As to the cost of running the city gov- has already begun. ernment, all 10 members of the budget they agreed upon as necessary for the stores. proper conduct of the city's business were the ones published.

They came to object, but remained to say ute rush. they merely did not understand.

If more economical plan of conducting

of the Sabbath of the past is gond and probably gone forever. But the d hly clamor of our Twentieth Century Sat ath is equally impossible. Wise mo ists or seek byways and unfrequented places.

# WHERE OPPORTUNITY BECKONS

Some people are forever complaining the same name. that none of the big or little opportunities

come their way. They hear of a neighbor who got a real bargain in a used automobile and wonder why his chance had not the latest Universal Jewel produc- drawingroom roles, will be seen its real worth and they again wonder why head of a gang planning to get role of the beautiful ward others are favored over them. Thus they possession of the coveted Palmer General Andrew Jackson. carry on their lamentations and self-sym- jewels, her role is one of the pathy throughout the whole catalog of achievements of her career.

Paradoxical though it seems, these men die Gribbon, Lucien Littlefield, uable in the diet. Any kind of liver

tion of the city affairs. Those who have examined the books opportunities are offered and found. The Bride," "The Blushing or whipped cream. Peel the peaches Bride," "The Blushing or whipped cream. Peel the peaches Bride," and now comes "The Night but do not remove the stones, as years, have noticed an improvement and who have found golden opportunities to "The Night Bride," a Metropolitan good flavor.

If the store with its show windows, glass without advertising? The "want" or classi-Whether these expenditures were justi- fied advertisement is the show window

### DO IT NOW

It is never too late to learn that it is ping, is the Christmas propaganda that

There is only one excuse for putting off committee are heavy taxpayers and they the holiday buying until the eleventh hour were especially interested in decreasing and that excuse is a financial shortage. any unnecessary expenditures. After due Even this excuse is no longer being acceptinvestigation into each item, the figures ed by the credit departments of many

The blessings of early Christmas buying are so many that it is difficult to un-A few appeared at the budget hearing detstand why there are still people who Monday night to offer objections to some do their shopping on Christmas eve. Deitems in the city's running expenses. But pleted stocks, tired clerks, crowded stores it turned out to be a detailed explanation and the necessity for haste are only a of why things were done thus and so. part of the arguments against the last min-

Every merchant is as desirous of giving service and a good selection of stock

merchants have no other thought in urg-

Everybody, everywhere, predicts a re-

The reason some girls would rather

have a position than get married is be-

cause they can resign the one, whereas

cord Christmas business this year, which

is all the more reason to obey that impulse

and do your Christmas shopping early.

# The Majestic

VER NIA EAGLE

"Tillie the Toiler"

"Tillie the Toiler," Marion to Lon Chaney, who says that he avoid Sunday travel as much as possible, Davies' latest Cosmopolitian pro- played one of the most difficult are delicately brown and crisp. duction, coming to the Majestic roles in his career as Sergi the Drain them on clean, unglazed pa-Or, what is best of all, use the care to theatre Saturday, gives the blonde strange peasant in "Mockery," his per. If you leave them in the fat take them a relatively short distance to star the chance of a lifetime to new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring they will be greasy. Cook bacon a spot where they may make the most of make good as a comedienne. And vehicle coming to the Majestic thea- in a heavy, broad iron skillet over the day in the rest and recreation of body she does! Marion's forte has been tre Tuesday and Wednesday. Ben- a slow fire, and watch it constantly and spirit which alone justify the Sabbath. comedy, but Tillie gives her a shot jamin Christensen directed the to prevent scorching. at real farce and Marion has taken new production, a vivid drama of

"Mockery"

dvantage of every opoprtunity it the Russian revolution. offers. The screen play was written by A. P. Younger and based on Russ Westover's comic strip of

"Cheating Cheaters"

"The Night Bride

For the first time in her screen career Claire Windsor is to be

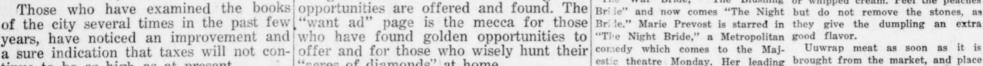
seen in a historical western role. The dainty Claire, who heretofore Betty Compson is featured in has been seen in aristocratic

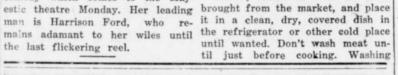
"The Frontiersman"

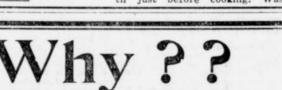
### "Inside" Information

Liver and bacon makes a good Henneth Harlan is the hero, dinner meat, especially prepared while in support will be seen Ed- with the merit of being very valcalories.

Peach dumplings, baked in muffin pans, are seasonable now. Serve We've had the "June Bride," hot with hard sauce, liquid sauce,







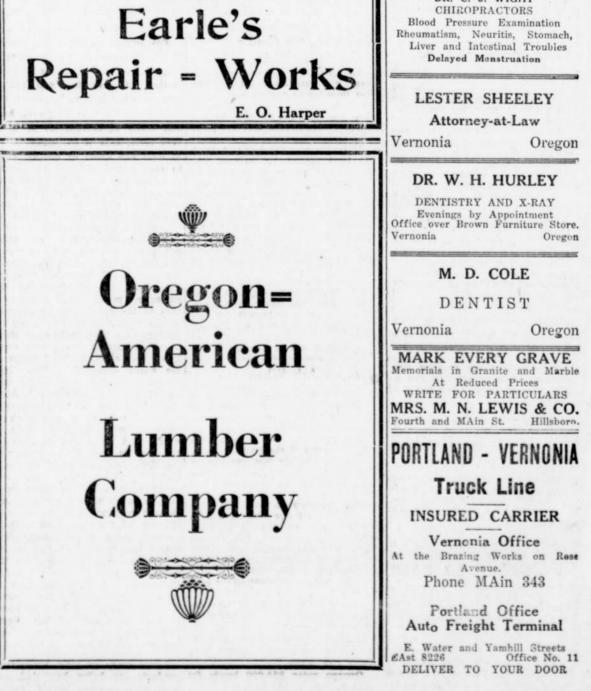
Did Earle get 47 new customers in September?

Why?

Do his old and new customers boost for him?

Because

He tries faithfully to do better work than the fellow who is only working for small wages. When you are not satisfied for any reason, Earle owns the place and is anxious to have you pleased.



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draws the juices out and hastens Playing a primitive, half-animal spoilage.

character is more difficult than Always take the pieces of bacon playing a normal being, according out of the skillet as soon as they

Butter wrappers at the Eagle.

W. O. W. Vernonia camp No. 655 meets every Monday night at seven thirty at the Grange Hall. Visiting members welcome

ROBERT LINDSEY, C. C. C. C. DUSTEN CLERK.

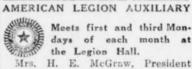
Vernonia Lodge, No. 184 A. F. & A. M., meets at Grange Hall every Second and G Fourth Thursday nights. Visitors Welcome

K. A. McNeill, Secretary.



LO.O.F.--Vernonia Lodge No 246 meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Grange hall. Visitors always welcome.

M. E. Graven, N. G. John Galssmer, Sec.





welcome. ways Mrs. Viola Treharne, N.G. Mrs. Hazel Thompson, Sec.

J. MASON DILLARD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Next to Carkin Cleaning Works Here Every Wednesday.

DR. ELLA WIGHT DR. C. J. WIGHT

the business of the city of Vernonia has as every customer is desirous of obtainbeen devised, it has not been offered for ing them and that is why many induceutilization. The hearing Monday night ments in the way of credit sales, deposit ended in a satisfactory and even friendly burchases and Christmas storage are of-manner. And since he only "pay" our fered at this time of the year. There is only councilmen get is the thanks for the work a certain amount of Christmas buying to they have done, it is best to turn a deaf be done, whether early or late, so the ear to the indiscriminate knocker and so ing early shopipng than to make it as inform ourselves of city affairs that only comfortable, convenient and satisfactory constructive criticism will be given.

## SABBATH MADNESS

The Sabbath, once the day of rest, is now fast becoming known as the day of eternal rest. For more people now go to an untimely death on that day than any other day of the week. Mad motoring is responsible for this ghastly change.

they would have to become resigned to the The Sabbath was made for man, to be other. sure, but not for the exercise to his utter-

most folly. Yet as surely as Monday rolls A man never gets too old, bald, fat and around we have the gruesome front page news of the dead, the dying and the in- rich to think she loves him for himself jured who have apparently gone mad over alone. Sunday and have paid the price.

The world, says a scientist, shakes like This is not the full extent of the bad uses to which we are putting the Sabbath jelly; but maybe he has been going to day, although they are the most spectac- too many dances.

as possible.

ular. Add to this list the jangled nerves

If the author uses the word "spat" with of many a good wife, the tired body of many a husband, the unnatural stimulation gusto and delight, he will be 24 next of many children of the families that rise spring.

early and start out on a quest of distance.

The swell head germ is nobody's fool. Fast and furious drifting is likely to mark such a trip, with many near acci- He always manages to pick out an empty dents. The mind, body and soul undergoes one.

almost every experience and emotion ex-

cept those of rest and repose and recrea-One reason why living costs more is tion. Then homeward journey and the because affixing a patch is no longer an sleep of exhaustion or, what is more like- art.

ly, the sleeplessness of exhausted nerves.

The pendulum swings from extreme to so little of it. extreme. The deathlike silence and stupor An optimist is one who lists his 1922