

EAGLE EDITORIALS

It May Be Your Little Girl . . . Think!-

SO MUCH is penned these days concerning sensibleness in driving that despite its admitted importance, one times just a wee bit from the constant repetition. We strive at times to arrange in readable continuity a few words of advice and warning yet we always realize the utter futility of the sentences.

This week we clip five paragraphs from a contemporary which seem to strike squarely at home. We commend them to your reading:

"Today my daughter, who is seven years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her Cocker Spaniel, whose name is 'Coot,' sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waived 'good-bye' and started off to the hall of learning.

"Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her—the girl with yellow curls—and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher, who has eyes in the back of her head—and about the tree in the school yard—and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital, unimportant things; and then we studied spelling, reading, arithmetic—and then to bed.

"She's back there now—back in the nursery sound asleep, with 'Princess Elizabeth' (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm.

"You guys wouldn't hurt her, would you? You see I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger cut, or her head gets bumped, I can fix it, but when she starts to school, when she walks across the street, then she's in your hands.

"She's a nice kid. She can run like a deer and darts about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time—I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please help me look out for her. Please drive slowly past the schools and intersections—and please remember that children run from behind parked cars.

"Please don't run over my little girl."

IT WAS RAIN, SURE ENOUGH!

FOR A PERIOD of extended time Jupe Pluve that venerable old rain-can-spiller-frequently, had been dozing, else he had gone fishin' and left his utensils to someone who lacked strength to up-end it. At any rate, the Nehalem valley suffered a miniature drought, say from about 60 days ago until last Thursday.

Of course, we had a shower or two a month ago, enough to give residents here some idea of what they could expect sometime this winter, but not enough to dampen parched fields and arid personal feeling.

However, came last Thursday and a refreshing shower. Then came Saturday with another. People are funny!

Last winter we had but to stick our carcass out of the door and listen to the continual lament anent the downpour. The crabs came from long-time residents. The Kansans who have settled here in the past year or two loved it.

Now, let Old Jupe forget us for a month and what happens? They crab again. Rain or shine. Nature has a tough job.

IT'S YOUR FAIR—

THE COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR dates are set and committeemen in charge tell us that an interesting program, said to promise the best available exhibits and entertainment witnessed in years, has been arranged.

Unfortunately, due perhaps to lack of convenient arterial roads and highways, the Nehalem valley is not as interested in the county event as it should be. No paper could be amiss by suggesting that farmers hereabouts may find interesting reading in the premium lists which are available at The Eagle office.

If you find it unhandy to call in person, will you drop us a card? We'll see that you receive the list. Some day soon we'll be more conveniently located to the fair headquarters and now is a fine time to get acquainted.

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We Toot Our Own Horn. Can You Hear It?

NEWSPAPERMEN FIND, after once selling a merchant on a consistent advertising program, a program well defined and interestingly written, that he has but little difficulty keeping his advertising friend on the pages of the ledger.

And more times than not, these editorial columns are bulging with material boosting, sometimes directly, more times indirectly, that merchant, his service and his wares or the community in which the merchant friend does business.

So this week we deviate for a moment to give ourselves a slight pull by our own bootstraps with the following:

The codfish lays a million eggs
 And the helpful hen but one,
 But the codfish doesn't cackle
 To tell what she has done.
 So we scorn the codfish coy
 While the helpful hen we prize,
 Which goes to show both you and me
 It pays to advertise.

There really isn't much more to add, is there?

WE'LL HELP—

WE ARE often approached by the readers of this paper for extra copies of certain editions, and the requests have come more often of late than before.

For a limited time The Eagle will send free copies to prospective settlers in the midwest provided friends here will supply us with accurate addresses.

We still have a few extra copies of the recreation edition and will be pleased to include one of them next week. All you do, if you have a friend, relative or family residing in the midwest whom you believe would be a distinct asset to Vernonia and the adjacent territory, is call at the office or drop us a card with the address neatly typed or printed. We'll send the prospective settlers the current copy, together with one or two more, depending upon the supply of back numbers. If you want a specific copy mailed, tell us which one.

Naturally, such a gesture costs money, and we cannot "go hog wild" but we are depending upon you to give us the proper information.

SOMETHING DOING—

TO THOSE who complain that things are dead in Vernonia, and to those who complain concerning inactivity of business, groups and civic programs we point this week to a new cafe recently opened, expanded merchandise lines in several stores, at least three local grocery store improvements, almost immediate purchase of the funeral home and store by a progressive businessman following the former owner's death, promise of addition and repair to Rock creek dam at Keasey to insure adequate steelhead angling, increase in electrical services to include out-of-town customers, sizeable improvements at local schools, goodwill caravan to Wolf creek, delegation meeting with county court concerning continuance of road work affecting area . . . and as many more, all occurring within the past few days.

OUT FISHIN'—

(By Edgar Guest)

A feller isn't thinkin' mean—out fishin'
 His thoughts are mostly good and clean—out fishin'.
 He does not knock his fellowmen,
 Or harbor any grudges then.
 A feller's at his finest when—out fishin'
 A feller's glad to be a friend,—out fishin'
 A helpin' hand he'll always lend—out fishin'.
 The brotherhood of rod and line
 An' sky and stream is always fine,
 Men come real close to God's design—out fishin'.
 A feller isn't plotting schemes—out fishin'.
 He's only busy with his dreams—out fishin'.
 His livery is a coat of tan;
 His creed to do the best he can;
 A feller's always mostly man—out fishin'.
 A feller gets a chance to dream—out fishin'
 He learns the beauties of the stream—out fishin'.
 An' he can wash his soul in air
 That isn't foul with selfish care,
 An' relish plain and simple fare—out fishin'.

REMEMBER, WHEN AND WHERE—

WE HAVE a host of friends who write local items and drop them into the mail each week. They are our friends else they would not take time and trouble to see that we receive these interesting notes.

There is a point, however, to be made. Please be as accurate as possible. And always, obtain first names or initials and place a date in the item . . . and don't forget where they're from or where they're going. Give us all of the dope, if possible.

Thank you for your time and trouble, you are helping us make The Eagle a better community paper.

DEFINITION: A salesman is a man who knows very little about a great many things, and as time goes on he knows less and less about more and more, until eventually he knows practically nothing about nearly everything.

THERE'S ONE THING certain if Japan happens to get into any trouble with U. S. or Britain. It won't be a recurrence of the Germany-Austrian music ban in 1917-18. Those Japanese swing bands and their weird music are even worse than ours . . . if such a thing is possible.

Eagle Items Of Past Years

FIVE YEARS AGO—

The county court has accepted the resignation of J. E. Frank as constable for the Vernonia district and has appointed Earl Smith to fill the position.

A gymnasium and showers are being installed in the back portion of Washburn's Pastime. An arrangement of hours is to be made to accommodate business men, fighters and others wishing to use the facilities.

The Vernonia Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of a branch bank in Vernonia. The bank if a reality would operate under the direct control of a parent bank.

TEN YEARS AGO—

The Vernonia Light and Power company has been sold at sheriff's sale to D. C. Hood of Portland, chairman of the bondholders' committee. The personal property was sold at Vernonia and real property at St. Helens.

The West Coast Telephone company has moved into new headquarters in their new building and are using the new exchange.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—

By word of A. D. Hall, road supervisor, the county will rock a 16-foot strip in the center of Bridge street if business men owning property on the street will pay the expense of graveled the remaining strip along the sides of the street.

An occupation tax is to be levied on all business enterprises within the city to assist in financing city affairs, it has been decided by the city council.



WHAT ARE SOME IMPORTANT POINTS ABOUT THE LUBRICATION OF MY CAR.

Gone are the days when a man could slip into a pair of grimy overalls, grab a grease gun, and shoot enough grease into the joints of his vehicle to keep it running fairly quiet for another thousand miles or so. Modern automobiles are built with the lubrication outlets pointing downward, rather than outward, so that it is virtually impossible to grease a car unless it is over a grease pit or on a hoist; and modern automobile parts require a wide variety of lubricants for proper greasing, ranging from lightest oils to stiffest greases.

The oil in the crankcase, which lubricates the pistons, connecting rods, crankshaft bearings and certain other engine parts, is the most important factor in proper lubrication. The oil level should be kept high enough to prevent burning out of bearings and the oil should be changed often enough to insure proper viscosity and purity.

Other parts which must be lubricated regularly include the transmission and clutch bearings, differential, wheel bearings, spring shackles, steering mechanism, generator and distributor. If lubrication of some of these parts, such as the steering mechanism, is neglected too long, mechanical failure of the part may lead to a serious smashup. The careful driver will be just as watchful of his automobile's lubrication as he is of the brake and light adjustment, wheel alignment and condition of mechanical parts. He knows he must have his car under control at all times, and he can do this only if he has absolute confidence in its ability to perform as he wishes it to perform.

Boxing Amateurs Wanted—

Al Nygaard, St. Helens, announced this week that anyone interested in entering the amateur boxing events at the county fair, August 26, should write to him at St. Helens at an early date.

Visiting Parents—

Mrs. Forest Shingler of Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell, was visiting her parents here last week. Mrs. Shingler is accompanied by Mrs. Bill Adams of Nehalem.

Artists, designers, art patrons and critics of renown from all parts of the United States, and from Honolulu and Paris are on the Decorative Arts Committee of the 1939 World's Fair of the West.



OLD PAPER GIVES VIVID DESCRIPTION OF FAMOUS DEATH

Vernonia area people interested in looking at "old things" would appreciate the Ulster County Gazette, Kingston, New York, published January 4, 1800, and which is devoted almost in its entirety to the solemn ceremonies connected with the death of Geo. Washington, the nation's first president, who had passed away December 14. The news of his death had just reached the editor a few days before, along with many excerpts of dignitaries' penned reactions, and Congressional records of the incident. The two center pages are bordered, as are the columns, with heavy black rule, placing the paper in mourning for the famed patriot.

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Return from Vacation—
 Mr. and Mrs. George Heorle and his father, Jack Heorle, returned Monday from an extended vacation motor trip which took them into California and Arizona.

See Lakes—
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Bowerman returned a week ago Monday after a week's vacation spent at Central Oregon lakes.

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