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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1919.**  
**AMERICAN DISINTEGRATION IM-PENDS.**

That the league of nations, if America were a member of it, would throw European controversies into American politics, because of our large foreign-born population, is the opinion expressed by the Republican Publicity Association in a statement issued today by its president, Hon. Johnathan Bourne, Jr. The statement which presents a new view of the league, is as follows:

"One of the most vicious features of the league of nations, in its attack upon our domestic peace, is the fact that once foreign governments have a voice in our affairs it is inevitable that a large portion of the people of this country will divide themselves into groups, each American and something else, or still more likely, each something else first and American afterward. We have seen something of that, surely enough to cause us to take warning.

"So a league of nations instead of promoting Americanism and cementing us into a single nation of patriotic people will cause a segregation in interest of many people from many nationalities of Europe, each with a reservation of mind whenever its own foreign nation's interest is at stake. It will make the United States an unthinkable sort of a nation and use without capacity to protect itself from a diversified disloyalty within its own borders.

"Once we are members of the League of Nations every other member of the league will have a very positive interest in our domestic as well as foreign affairs. Our electorate will be of immense interest to these foreign governments and next to their own voters ours will be of importance.

"We have seen enough of propaganda to know that every nation depending upon our support of its own policies will seek to shape our public opinion according to its own pattern and there will be a powerful incentive for persistent propaganda, and along aside of propaganda will go a spy system as a necessary means of directing and will be a fruitful stamping ground for intriguing diplomats and propagandist from all the great nations of the earth. To make matters worse the propagandists will have a sort of official standing under the League of Nations and we would find it difficult to resent their activities, although when wholly independent of them we could take positive measures to suppress them.

"We all know that when we call the neighbors into our family quarrel the result is a divided house. We have had our own domestic differences and have fought them out in the forum and at the ballot box and at the end of our most intense political battles we have accepted the verdict of the ballot box until the battle could again be waged at the next election. All this has been in such friendly spirit as to cause wonder that the heat of political battle would so soon be cast aside and it has been possible because we have faith that whatever difference of opinion have prevailed, our people were Americans, simply dividing in their views as to what has been best for the welfare of our common country. There has seldom been any suspicion that any portion of the electorate has acted for the benefit of any foreign country.

"But with a League of Nations there will be a very positive suspicion that in League questions affecting the welfare of other countries racial prejudices will sway otherwise well-meaning men.

"This is a weakness of the League that applies to us alone among all the nations of the earth. It cannot apply to England or France or Germany or Italy or any other member of the League because their population has been thoroughly nationalized by centuries of unity of interest.

"We should bear in mind that a house divided against itself must surely fall."

President Wilson's statement in his message to congress August 5, made a partial confession of his delinquency when he said "we have just awakened by what has been going on." Any well informed eighth grade school boy could have informed the executive of the situation. But the lure of prestige and power via the league of nations waded the president into remaining in Paris while profiteers robbed the public. Now with a cry of the gasurers throat that is nothing less than a strangle hold, high prices refuse to let go. Meanwhile there is a great flurry in official circles and more power is asked to cope with a bad situation. As Horace Greely once said, "The way to resume specie payment is to resume so the way to cut prices is to cut them. There is plenty of law if judiciously applied to prevent a continuance of the high-handed robbery of the consumer. What the public wants is action, and quick action.

**A search warrant is not necessary to locate the plunderers. They will be found in the iron and steel industries, the woolen manufacturers, the leather goods manufacturers, the flouring mills, trust, middle men, jobbers, in some instances the retailers, and a lot more industries.**

Begin on those fellows, and then let Mr. Wilson's railroad administration show good faith by placing freights where they ought to be, and return to normal conditions will be on.

The senate is equally responsible pover. President Wilson has presumed to arrange the stage setting for peace and his league of nations, he himself being the chief attraction to the arrangement, and demands that the senate "sign here." When asked for documents bearing upon the questions involved, President Wilson refuses to submit them to the senate, alleging that it is best that the issues be kept secret. The very first of Mr. Wilson's "fourteen points" read like this: "Open covenants of peace openly arrived at."

That was a voluntary promise made to the people to keep them informed. Now why should the senate be censured for demanding that the president make good his word?

**Gold Soaks Through Rock.**  
 Not many years ago everyone believed in the "marine" theory of gold. In other words, gold was originally deposited in reefs by the action of sea water, and the fine, placer gold, which is the cause of all big "gold rushes," is simply gold reef washed into dust by weather and by water. The new idea is that mineralizing solutions—carrying up gold from the depths—have risen along the planes of least resistance, and that the gold has thus been deposited in the reefs and rocks where it is found. That gold does sink through rock is proved beyond doubt. In certain old mines in Australia which were abandoned many years ago and have since been reopened, not only have the rock deposits been found to be richer than they were thirty or forty years ago, but also the old beams and timbers have been found to be impregnated with gold.

A common-sense beverage for the average people who may buy an article on its merit—Rainier—a perfect malt drink. Order a case for home use. Phone 186, Roseburg Soda Works.

**THE COMPLETENESS OF OUR RECORDS.**

We have indexes that lead with unerring accuracy to every recorded transaction affecting the title of any lot or parcel of land in Douglas county. It is a drag-net which nothing can escape. To get this information from the public records at the court house would be like hunting a needle in a haystack. You could never know when your search was ended. Besides these indexes we have all the modern helps to finding out things about the title, taxes, judgments, liens, decrees and the like. All in our office in addition to those at the court house. It is not guess work with us, we have the necessary records.

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 (Incorporated)  
 Founded 1879.  
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**NO BARGAIN DAYS.**

Hereafter the Roseburg Cleaning & Pressing Works will discontinue the Monday Bargain Days. Regular prices will prevail. All work guaranteed.

**WE HOPE FOR YOUR NEW HOME YOU'VE PLANNED— THE FINEST PLUMBING IN THE LAND!**



**Hughes Little Plumber**

We hear you're planning to build a new home. Well, do you know that it would be a matter of money in your pocket and good plumbing in your house if you talked your plans over with us and got our prices? We're dependable plumbers.

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 PHONE 181.

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J. M. THRONJ - - - - - Cashier

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At any place where soft beverages are sold. Bottled in 3 sizes.

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Feed for your Horse, your Cow, and your Hen. Come, see me once and you'll sure come again. With most kinds of stock feed, and most kinds of Seed, I try to keep everything I think you will need.

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**POULTRY FEED.**  
 Oyster Shell, Ground Bone, Meat Scrapp, Egg Mash, Scratch Feed, and Wheat.  
 One nearly new Hoosier Grain Soeder.  
 One Hay Sling for unloading Hay. One good farm wagon, one single wagon, Harness, Collars, etc.

**The Dog Days of August**  
 (So called because they are dog-gon hot days)

Are not so bad as they might be—there might be no

**Rexall Fountain**  
 But, fortunately there is. It's at

Nathan Fullerton **The Rexall Store** Perkins Building

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION.  
 DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS.  
 SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD—LINES NORTH OF ASHLAND

**Outing Places!**

Outing means vacation, change, rest, and relaxation of the body, rejuvenation and renewal of spirit, invigorating and refreshing the mind. Many attractive outing places are nearby. Summer excursion tickets are on sale.

**NEWPORT:**  
 Season tickets from Roseburg..... \$10.15  
 Corresponding fares from other points.

**TILLAMOOK COUNTY BEACHES:**  
 Season tickets from Roseburg..... \$15.05  
 Fare to Noah-Kah-Nie, Manzanita, Bayocean slightly higher.  
 Corresponding fares from other points.

**SHASTA SPRINGS:**  
 Season tickets from Roseburg..... \$11.95  
 Corresponding fares from other points.

**CRATER LAKE:**  
 Season tickets from Roseburg..... \$21.30  
 15-day tickets from Roseburg..... 20.25  
 Corresponding fares from other points.

**VARIOUS:**  
 Special fares are in effect to Columbia River Beaches, Marble Falls of Oregon, Mount Rainier National Park, Yellowstone National Park and Glacier National Park.  
 Inquire of ticket agent.

**JOHN M. SCOTT,**  
 General Passenger Agent.

**CASTORIA**  
 For Infants and Children  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**

Always bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher**

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**APPLE PACKING SCHOOL**

**Begins Monday, August 18th**  
 AT 10:00 A. M.

40 apple packers will be needed this fall. Applications for free instructions received now. Call or write for enrollment blank.

**Umpqua Valley Fruit Union**  
 R. H. C. WOOD, Manager - Roseburg, Oregon.

Diamond flour, made of hard wheat, everlastingly good. Ask your grocer about it.

Attention automobile owners—bring your tires to the Roseburg Garage for highness vulcanizing and repair work at reasonable prices.

W. P. Fuller's paints and oils, unexcelled by any. Big stock at Marsters Drug Company.

**DON'T Slow Up Advertising NOW!**

Success was NEVER achieved by stopping advertising or by wearing old clothes and talking pessimism.

Never has there been a time when the public has looked more keenly for **MERCHANDISING NEWS** than now.

Never has there been a time more auspicious for the enterprising tradesman to secure HIS FULL SHARE OF **TRADE** than now.

People must continue to eat, to wear and to use.

The tendency is to cut out luxuries, and luxuries are only a relatively small proportion of your business. For every luxury cut out you have a chance to increase your movement of staples.

How short-sighted is the policy of reducing advertising expense to "save money." You will only lose trade. You will only lose prestige.

Advertise to increase sales and make more money; don't cut it out to save money.

Study your advertising as you never did before—do it wisely and well.

Be prosperous and let the people know that you are prosperous.

**Be Wise--and Advertise**

**Photographs**

The Pioneer Electric Studio is now open for business. Come in and let's get acquainted.

We have the most up-to-date Photo Studio and Kodak Finishing Parlor outside of Portland.

We have the newest styles of Photos and Folders in all sizes and prices.

Retouched Post Cards that please.

Kodak Finishing at Portland prices. We sell Eastman's Films and everything for your Kodak.

**R. KENNETT, Photographer**  
 122 CASS STREET.

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