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Peace Compact Exists Right Now.

In the midst of all this dispute and uncertainty over the League of Nations, there is a big fact that thrusts up through the confusion like a mountain peak through the mist. It is this: The League of Nations is actually in existence.

The League consists of the big powers that have fought and won this war supported by the good will of all the smaller powers.

It is inconceivable that the powers now welded by the representatives of the allied nations should be thrown away when the immediate job has been attended to.

Backward People to the Front.
The wonderful advances that are being made by the residents of the temperate latitudes are extending to the remote corners of the earth.

A Safe Kind of a Criminal.
O. C. Fisher, a householder of Hoy, Mont., entered a plea of guilty before Federal Judge Welverton last week to having possession of twelve pistols.

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whiskey which he brought from California. He explained that he had intended to take the liquor with him to his home in Oregon for his own use. On this representation he was allowed a week in which to pay the \$250. Instead of going to jail for thirty days he was permitted to go without bond and at the expiration of the week again appeared before the court and explained that he could not raise the money without enrolling under sacrifice on the part of his friends. He announced his readiness to begin serving his sentence and he went to jail.

BALLOT NUMBERS FOR NEW MEASURES

Deputy Secretary of State Sam Koser has assigned the ballot numbers to the several measures that are to go on the ballot at the special election of June 3. The measures on the ballot will be numbered as follows: Six per cent county indebtedness for permanent roads (S. J. R. 11) 300 yes, 301 no.

REVENUE SMITH'S ADDRESSES LIKED BY AUDIENCE.
Both services Sunday in the Pres. Memorial church were well attended, and the visiting minister, Rev. James Aiken Smith of Concordia, Kan., preached two very fine, eloquent sermons.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.
A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office this morning to James L. Danly and Carrie Morse Walsh, both of Elgin.

OBITUARY

HARRY J. FRAWLEY.
A host of friends in La Grande and vicinity sympathize deeply with Mr. and Mrs. John Frawley in the loss of their only son, Harry, who died Thursday last, March 20th. Born here on April 2, 1892, almost twenty-seven years ago, he grew up to be one of this city's best known and best liked young men.

With the exception of a period of nearly two years, which he spent in the service, Harry had lived all his life in La Grande. He enlisted in the army transport service in February, 1917, and served in that branch until about three months ago, when illness compelled him to come home. His first trip in the service was between San Francisco to Siberia. It was on this voyage that his illness commenced.

He was stricken with an attack of Spanish influenza, but on account of many of the other members of the crew of the vessel being ill he had to stay with his work, which was that of water tender and oiler, in charge of the fire room. On arriving at San Francisco he underwent a minor operation and was shortly afterward sent home to La Grande on sick leave.

TEACHERS TAKING ACTIVE INTEREST

GOODING IDAHO, March 25.—Every teacher in Gooding College, which is located in the heart of the great empire between Green River, Wyoming and La Grande, Oregon, has become an active member of the Inland Empire Teachers' Association. This establishes a new record for the colleges of the northwest, but with the splendid program that has been arranged for the meeting, April 2-4, it is hoped that many other colleges will do as well.

CLOTHES MADE YOUR WAY
Because you're always worn made-to-measure clothes, we've arranged to get you Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes your way.
In our Hart Schaffner & Marx Ready Made clothes you get the finest all-wool fabrics in the land.

PARTIST VICTORY CAMPAIGN MOVEMENT

One hundred thousand college boys dropped their books and joined the colors in the war against Germany. Nearly all of them went overseas. These young men are now returning home and many of them will no doubt want to finish their education. But one great obstacle stares them upon their return, the lack of finances.

the Baptist church is intended to remedy this situation. American Baptists have been asked to give as part of their \$5,000,000 budget a total of \$200,000 for Christian education in America. Of this educational budget, \$70,000 is to be used this year to help Baptist boys finish their education when they come home and \$95,000 is for Baptist colleges. The Victory campaign of the northern Baptist convention will be conducted nationally March 23 to 30. Harley K. Hallgren of Portland is director for Oregon.

Your Country Needs Your Help—
The problem of readjustment from a war basis to a normal peace basis requires that every citizen assume his portion of the responsibility.
You can do this best by increasing your own resources, by saving and conservative investments.
We are anxious to help you and invite you to avail yourself of our banking facilities. You will be treated with courtesy and consideration at all times.
LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK
Member Federal Reserve System
Chartered in 1887 Sound, Reliable, Progressive

72,000 Miles Run Without Repairs
Hudson Super Six Establishes What Is Believed to Be New World's Record for Endurance.
Tacoma, Wash., March 23.—Seventy-two thousand miles without repairs to the motor.
That's the record established by a Hudson Super Six driven by "Dave" Crockett on a bus run out of Tacoma.
This car with a lengthened frame and 14-passenger body, made what is believed to be a new world's record as "Dave" claims the engine bearings have never been touched, nor has a new part been put in. The car also has carried double the number of passengers for which it was designed. At one time it brought down thirty-five Y. M. C. A. boys from Mount Tacoma—thirty-five miles on all kinds of roads—with five times as many people as it was designed to carry.

Northwestern Division American Red Cross
NEEDED TO SAVE LIVES 10,000 Tons
The Third Collection of Used and Surplus Clothing for the distressed and suffering people of Europe will be made by the American Red Cross during the week of—
March 24th---29th, 1919
Our Northwest Quota is 600 Tons
Give and Collect
Garments of all kinds—for all ages and both sexes, Piece Goods, Ticking, Sheetting, Blankets and Woolens, Light Canton Flannels to make garments for new born babes, and shoes of every size, BUT—
Please don't offer these afflicted people a miscellaneous lot of flimsy material—This clothing will be subjected to the hardest kind of wear and must be strong and durable.
The clothing problem is the most serious yet faced and an immediate supply is absolutely vital to the health and very life of the men, women and children who have been freed from the German yoke.
DO NO MENDING
There are thousands of women in Europe who will be glad of the opportunity to earn a small but self-respecting wage by mending or making over garments more useful to their own countries.
Clean Out Your Closets—Put the Old Clothes to Work
Send or take your contribution to nearest collecting station: Joel's Grocery, Palmer Mill Boaling, Baker and Sons Grocery, Lee's Grocery, 1014 Town Grocery, Harris Grocery, Honan Hall.