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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

The Big Issue For American Consideration.

With the signing of the peace treaty, the United States can get down to business and determine what is going to be done about the treaty in general and the league of nations in particular.

Up to this time, discussion has been rather chaotic, tending to obscure the issue rather than clarify it.

The treaty will be debated everywhere. For weeks, possibly for months, it will be the main theme of public and private discussion.

As a result, the public will soon know a great deal more about the principles involved, and the practical application of them in the treaty, and the reasons for and against the various disputable parts of the document than it knows today.

The nation will make up its mind. And as the nation's views become clear and definite, congress will shape its own views accordingly.

As the public decides, the senate will vote. For even so high a mighty body as the United States senate knows perfectly well that it is only the servant of the people, and powerless except as it reflects their will.

The taking of this issue before the people is a good thing from every angle. It is the only way to settle the issue satisfactorily, for America and for the world.

All citizens owe it to themselves and their country to follow the great debate, so far as possible, with minds open to conviction, shaping their opinions not from prejudice, but from the merits of the case as set forth in this full, free, final discussion now being held.

Cooling Drinks Were Not Cooling.

Temperature reforms have long argued that "cooling drinks" was almost an oxymoron. And they have been quite right about it.

Now, however, the anti-prohibitionists ought argue just about the opposite. That non-coolings sold under a drop regime are not really cooling.

consists mostly of sugars, fats and starches, all of which are fuel, to be burned in the body and turned into energy and heat.

They are all right as foods, for anyone who is working hard and needs a great deal of fuel. They are concentrated fuel, pure and simple.

Anyone who is really bent on keeping cool will, in his eating as well as in his drinking, avoid sugars and fats, and go lightly on starchy foods.

As for cooling drinks—there is one that can really be depended on. It is probably useless to mention it.

It is cold water. A generation bent on strange beverages will not believe, or believing, will not practise. But the truth might as well be revealed.

The Finest Crop of All Is Humanity.

There have been clubs without number organized within the last two, or three years to encourage boys and girls and their elders to raise better crops and produce more and better results for their labors.

The only way to accomplish this most desirable aim is to live each day courageously and kindly, to look forward to each tomorrow with serene confidence that it will bring something worth living for.

Growing old gracefully may begin right early; yet certain it is that youth lingers longest where age is least dreaded.

In spite of all these news dispatches about Pancho Villa, there are thousands of Americans who refuse to believe that he is still alive.

La Grande is honored today with a visit from Ralph Watson, one of the foremost newspapermen of the state.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE, BERRIES. The Berry Season has just opened. We will handle a large per cent of the Cove crop this season.

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WANT SOLDIERS IN BIG PARADE

It is a good thing that legislation occur before July 4th to lengthen the days, or Billy Sunday might decide to add another date or two to his Fourth of July itinerary.

Grapes are being used as trimming for women's hats. Prohibition or no prohibition, it's the same old grape—goes right to the head.

But a carload of automobiles only lasts in the dealer's hand in La Grande long enough to tighten the last bolt.

Prepare a good float for the Celebration. Don't be a piker—the world has plenty of them already.

This weather will make the dry movement very unpopular if it keeps up as it is today.

Have pity on the person who has enjoyed two and three cups of coffee at every meal.

Well, Wilhelm got no nonsense from America after the war.

RECEPTION TOMORROW NIGHT FOR PASTOR AND FAMILY. Members' and adherents of the congregation of the local Presbyterian church will be guests with their pastor, Rev. James Aikin Smith and his family, at a reception to be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill on Fourth street.

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