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LANSING AND WILSON.

Former Secretary of State Robert Lansing, who was dis-
missed from the service by President Wilson, is now writing the
story of the peace conference and the league of nations.

While there is little in his articles in the Post that most
people had not already concluded to be about the facts in the
case, there is no question but what the former secretary clinches
for once and all the popular American opinion of the Wilson atti-
tude during those trying times.

That the delegation from America to the peace conference was
of no avail unless it agreed with the ex-President, was generally
believed, and now Mr. Lansing clinches that belief.

But let us now look with charity on the weakness of Mr.
Wilson. It was a mistake on his part, but Americans are too
big to now pick a further quarrel with the man whose physical
wreck was accomplished in a time when the world creaked on
its hinges.

The Lansing story will be all right for historical libraries, but
for popular reading it has little place today.

CLARA HAMON AND OKLAHOMA.

Some of the newspapers believe that it was a matter of law
form to try Clara Hamon for the killing of Jake Hamon, Repub-
lican national committeeman at Ardmore, Oklahoma. This we
believe, is the right conclusion.

Oklahoma guessed the verdict of the jury from the very
morning the news spread that Clara had shot Jake. The general
public cleared Clara at once. Sentiment was that "Jake needed
killing and got what was coming to him."

But Oklahoma, unlike it was once, now claims that the law
must be satisfied with trials instead of justice being done by
lynching or shooting, as prevailed in the days of "No Mon's
Land." So the trial was held, but if we have the right recol-
lection of those Oklahomans, the mind of every spectator was fully
made up before any evidence was submitted, and this is largely
true of the jury.

And Clara was the heroine. In the minds of Oklahomans she
did what was right, and had the jury decided otherwise, we be-
lieve there would have been a widespread of firearms with pos-
sibly a few lynchings.

The fact that the water system of La Grande must be rebuilt
and enlarged is but another evidence of the growth of the com-
munity over a period of fifteen years. There may have been
some faulty construction, but it takes a great deal more water to
supply the city now than it did then.

"When Bob comes home" is a favorite expression among all
the boys who want to confer with Senator R. N. Stanfield about
themselves or their friends' appointments.

But the road to Cove is a paramount need, and don't overlook
the fact.

Recalling a Public Service Commission is fraught with lots of
red tape and work, while a rehearing of the telephone question
is a matter of routine duty.

La Grande's Country Club is to have a dance on Monday fol-
lowing Easter, not Easter Monday, for there ain't no such day.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

Monday: David, aged four: "Oh,
mother, come out in the back yard
quick and see the worm! There's a
worm walking right along in the
garden!"

Mother nods and makes appropri-
ate comment. Ten minutes later she
looks out of the window to see Davy
flat on the wet and spongy ground.
"I'm not catching cold, mother, I'm
just walking like a worm!"

Wednesday: The Doctor: "This
every three hours for his cough.
Watch his temperature and let me
know tomorrow. Say, son, if you
got that brown medicine on the
clean sheet, mother, will bless me!"

News item: "Mrs. S. arrived in
Columbus with two children, and a
baby in arms. She had no money.
She refuses to go back to Goose
Run, where her husband keeps the
farm with the other six children.
Her husband says he has no money
to pay her fare back, though he'd
be glad to have her come back to
help with the house. Probation
office have not yet decided what
to do."

Bob's furniture pictured in the
advertising columns.

Baseball news comes in from the
south. Yachtsmen are heard mut-
tering about caulking. The varnish
and oil-bodies and topsides and
new anchor rods and things.

Sound's of the carpet-beater ema-
nating from the yards of the Old
Guard who haven't yet got vacuum
cleaners. The new Easter hats make
more noise, though.

SELF-DETERMINATION FOR INDIANS.

The American Indians have not
yet reached the point of demanding
nationality, but they are demanding
a certain amount of racial self-deter-
mination. A delegation representing
the Sioux, Pawnees, Chippewas, Wy-
andottes, Cherokees and other tribes
has visited Secretary of the Interior
Fall asking him to appoint Thomas
L. Sloan as commissioner of Indian
affairs. If this were done, the red-
skins would be governed, as far as
the immediate, visible representative
of government was concerned, by
one of their own blood. Sloan is
an Indian of the Omaha tribe, and
president of the Society of American
Indians, an organization of consid-
erable size and influence.

If the proffered candidate is as
able as he is said to be, there is no
convincing reason why he should
not be appointed. It would be a
marked innovation, but perhaps one
in the right direction. Indian prob-
lems need understanding and sym-
pathy if they are to be handled in-
telligently. They have never been
handled with any real intelli-
gence by the "white man." It is not
at all impossible that a real result
would be better, in actual results
obtained, besides satisfying a racial
sense of justice.

Mexico, says she wants everything
but war, thereby adding another to
the list of countries that have re-
versed their recent international pol-
icy.

From casual journalistic observa-
tion, it might appear that the favor-
ite indoor sport of the American
people is murder trials.

THE OFFICE CAT



—By JUNIUS—

A Bare Fact.

Two ladies gay met a boy one day.
His legs were briar scratched.
His clothes were blue, but a nut
brown hue,
Marked the place where his pants
were patched.
They bubbled with joy at the blue-
eyed boy
With his spot of nut brown hue;
"Why didn't you patch with a color
to match."
They chuckled, "Why not in blue?"
Come, don't be coy, my blue brown
boy,
Speak out," and they laughed with
glee;
And he blushed rose-red, while he
hastily said:
"That ain't no patch; that's me!"

Kenneth McCormick says that the
successful politician is the one who
knows just how much the "dear peo-
ple" will stand for.

Be Reasonable, Prof!
(Dictographed at Greenwood school.)
Professor—"Johnny, sit down in
front!"
Johnny—"I can't!"

Hope the sleeping sickness does not
hit any of the six-day bicycle riders
at Madison Squar Garden.

Making Farm Life Pleasant.
Old Squire Brown, of Hopkins town,
He'd show them city fellers!
"Eight hours a day" he sez, "and they
Still feel oppressed and bellers!
If they'd come down to this here town
We'd show 'em how we do it,
Up with the sun and when you're done
The sun has beat you to it,
Eight hours, hey! That's half a day,
Sixteen they'd work, by gum!
And more besides, but dang their
hides,
The silly fools won't come."

Kidding L. H. Russel.
The Bible is right. The very hairs
on our heads are numbered. We counted
thirteen on top of Russel's last
night. Herpicide (adv.) will save it!

J. K. Wright says that there isn't
much danger that the average man
will get a pain in his back from carry-
ing his neighbor's burdens.

Some Printer.
"May I print a kiss on your lips?"
I said,
"And she nodded her sweet permis-
sion,
So we went to press, and I rather
guess

We printed a full edition.
"One edition is hardly enough."
She said with a charming pout.
So again on the press the form was
placed
And we got some "cusses" out.
"Where are they?"

A man who had made a fortune
was speaking a few words to a num-
ber of students at a business class.
"All my success in life, all my tre-
mendous financial prestige," he said
proudly, "I owe to one thing alone—
pluck, pluck, pluck."
He made an impressive pause, but
the effect was ruined by one student,
who asked:

"Yes, sir; but how are we to find
the right people to pluck?"

PEOPLES WAREHOUSE AT PENDELTON HAS INCREASED CAPITAL

PENDELTON, Mar. 21.—Announ-
cement has been made of the increase
in capitalization of the Peoples' Ware-
house from \$50,000 to \$150,000. This
increase makes the Peoples' Ware-
house the heaviest capitalized mer-
chandise business in the Inland Em-
pire, it is said.

The affairs of the store are in
excellent shape, according to offi-
cials of the company, who express
themselves as being very well pleas-
ed with its condition. The expansion
of the business has made the increas-
ed capitalization necessary, it is as-
serted.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The ladies of the Baptist Church
will hold a Rummage sale in the
basement of the church Saturday,
March 19. The ladies will be very
grateful for any donations of rum-
mage and will sell for them if you
will phone Red Hill or bundles may
be left at Mr. Jessup's Shoe Shop.
Sale opens at 10 o'clock. 3-15-21

SAFETY RAZOR blades re-ground.
Any make, 35c a doz.—Newlin's
Book Store, Ed's Grind Shop, P. O.
Box 848. 3-14-21.

EASTER.

Sunday, March 27 is Easter Sun-
day and with it comes the thought of
a little Easter Greeting for the loved
ones and friends. The Harris Art
Store has recently received a beauti-
ful new line of Bud Vases and Pot-
tery—just the thing for a bouquet of
Yellow Daffodils. Let RICHARD-
SON, "the Art Man," make you up
something nice in this line with your
card enclosed, and delivered to the
one to be remembered. 3-19-21.

RIGHT NOW—
On stormy days, or cold days—
bittery cold or just "mildly breezy"
—a good HOT DRINK fits in nicely
in the general scheme of satisfac-
tion. All this hot drinks sold
at our fountain, from spicy bouil-
lons up to rich, delicious chocolate
and blood-thinning, nerve stimulating
coffee or tea. Include our fountain
in every shopping tour. 3-21-21

Palace Confectionery Co.

WHEN THE HEAT OF SUMMER
UPSETS YOU—
Take Little Liver Touchers, 50 in
a bottle for 27c, the new price.

15 NEW SPRING COATS

WERE OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME SATURDAY AFTERNOON!

\$12 to \$70

To find values that would stand out in great con-
trast—not only to what previous seasons have afford-
ed, but also to be strikingly noteworthy this season,
meant tireless search among makers able to furnish
Coats up to our standards of quality.

We are showing for the first time now, a number
of excellent models—including 15 of the finest Coats
from the makers of LA VOGUE garments, which
arrived Saturday noon; all of thoroughly good mater-
ials, styled to the minute and made most painstakingly
in every detail.

You will find many surprising values in our as-
sortment.



BLOUSES

Dainty, exclusive models, in Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses arrived also,
Saturday noon. Many were taken Saturday but there are still a number of
beautiful models awaiting your inspection.

There are Beltin and Tie-Back Models, some trimmed with lace, some beaded,
some embroidered, some have plaited frills and still others are quite plain. All
are very moderately priced, ranging from \$4.75 to \$12.50.

Warm weather is coming along
steadily—warm weather has ener-
gizing effect on all systems. From
now on throughout the summer you
will not always look your best or
feel your best unless your system is
in excellent condition. Constipation
and biliousness, indigestion, tired
eyes and head, headaches may easily
be the result. Little Liver Touchers
will set you right in all respects,
and keep you well, feeling fit and
fine, looking healthy, feeling active
all summer long.
Silverthorn's Family Drug
Store. 3-21-21

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