

**DID YOU EAT TOO MUCH
THANKSGIVING DAY!**

You have had a fine Thanksgiving dinner and we had nothing to offer to make that dinner more pleasant, except our best wishes, but if in your indiscretion or folly you over indulged our services are available. Everything from a charcoal tablet to a pink pill we keep handy for tired, overworked, sour or I. W. W. stomachs.

Williams' Drug Co.

"Home of the Grafonola"
PERFECT SERVICE PURE DRUGS

CITY AND COUNTRY

Tripp writes fire insurance.
Miss Vivian is in Independence.
Cecil Swope was home for Thanksgiving.
Hugh Miller left last week for New York.
Elmer Paddock was here from Seattle this week.
Miss Pearl Smith spent Thanksgiving in Newport.
Miss Bessie Swope was here from Woodburn to eat turkey Thursday.
Mrs. Sara Claggett Young was here from Albany to spend Thanksgiving.
Miss Emily Devore spent Thanksgiving vacation with relatives in Oakland, Cal.
Mr. and Mrs. Word Vutler and daughter, Grace, were Portland visitors last week.
Miss Lucile Craven was home for Thanksgiving, having as her house guest, Miss Marietta Shinn.
Miss Arbutnot attended a teachers institute in Corvallis this week. While there she gave some very interesting lectures.

**NEW SAVINGS
CERTIFICATES
BABY BONDS**

The new Treasury certificates of \$100 and \$1000 denominations are like "Baby Bonds." Here are the chief facts about them:
They are tax free, except inheritance, surtaxes, war profits and excess profits taxes.
They bear 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.
They mature January 1, 1924.
They may be cashed at the option of the holder for purchase price plus accrued interest any time before maturity date.
They never depreciate in value, but increase monthly, guaranteed by U. S. Government.
They are registered in Washington, which prevents loss by fire or theft. Each bears inscribed thereon the name of purchaser.
Certificates are issued in book form, each book containing ten certificates.
The \$100 certificate costs the same as twenty War Savings Stamps. The \$1000 certificate costs the same as 200 War Savings Stamps.
\$100 certificates can be obtained at any post office.
Both \$100 and \$1000 certificates may be obtained at banks.
\$100 certificates increase 20 cents and the \$1000 certificates two dollars a month in price.

BUENA VISTA

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lichty left Friday for a three months visit in Ohio, Missouri, Indiana and Florida with friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of McMinnville and Mrs. Graffen of Portland were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tann are living on the Ed Lichty place this winter caring for their stock.
W. S. McClain and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Prather, in Corvallis.
Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Conger and daughters of Suver spent Sunday with her brother, N. C. Anderson, and wife.
Mrs. E. J. Anderson, who has been in Albany for three weeks, returned home Sunday.
Mr. Thurston of Valley View bought the Allie McLaughlin place north of town last week. His son and wife will move there this week. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will move to Corvallis where they have property.

Ernest Bohny of Tillamook visited at the home of M. V. Prather last Wednesday and took home two cows Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Prather and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Branson at Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ote Cole of Portland spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Ed Prather.

Guy Hewitt and family of Elkins spent Sunday with Mrs. Hewitt's mother, Mrs. Louise Harman.

Notice That Certain Street Improvement Bonds Will Be Paid

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds in the Street Improvement Fund of the City of Independence, Oregon, to take up for payment and cancellation Bonds Nos. 20, 21 and 22 bearing date July 1, 1914.
That on January 1, 1920 each of said bonds will be taken up and cancelled and paid in full, principal and interest to said date and thereafter said bonds will cease to bear interest.
Dated November 28, 1919.
C. V. IRVINE,
City Treasurer.

**GO. K's. THIRD
BIG SMOKER
FRIDAY NIGHT,
DEC. 5. 8:30 P. M.**

13 Rounds of Good Fighting and two wrestling matches.
Jack Larry vs. Newton, six rounds at 140 pounds.
Glen Burright vs. Compton, return match, four rounds at 125 pounds.
Wrestling: Dickinson, (Big Blacksmith) of Independence vs. Andy Cave of Hoskins.
Main Event: Jack Larry vs. Bert Ault of Albany in a finish match.

**TAFT OUTLINES
LEAGUE PLAN**

Puts It Into Plain Language Free From Legal and Diplomatic Verbiage, in Response to Request.

MANY ARE CONFUSED BY PRESENT DEBATE

Danger That People Will Lose Sight of Basic Principles During Discussion of Complicated Details and Technicalities.

(By ex-President William H. Taft.)

The plan for a League of Nations is based on a few simple principles, which are not hard to understand when lifted out of the morass of technical discussion and freed from legal and diplomatic language. As the one authority best able to present these points without partisan bias, ex-President Taft has been asked to put the league idea into a few plain words for the benefit of millions of Americans who desire a better understanding of the plan but find themselves confused by the debate in the United States Senate. In response to this request he has written the following article.

Purpose of the League.

The chief purpose of the League of Nations is to keep the world in a state of peace. Another way of expressing it is to say that the league is designed to prevent wars.

We have just finished the greatest, which is to say the most horrible, of all conflicts between nations. We have won a glorious victory. But that victory will be wasted unless this war has made the nations ready to put aside their differences and cooperate to end war forever.

It is not enough, however, to provide for the prevention of wars and the settlement of disputes after they have arisen. We must foresee causes of trouble and remove them before they have reached an acute stage. Hence there must be provision for frequent consultations of members of the league for exchange of information, for agreement on common policies and for the gradual formation of rules of international law which at present are uncertain and incomplete.

The representatives of the great free nations which won the war have met at Paris and, after long consultation, have drawn an agreement which they believe will accomplish these ends. At the very least it will result in universal benefit to all mankind. This agreement is called the Covenant of the League of Nations and it is a part of the peace treaty.

There will be no league worth talking about, however, unless the United States is a member. The decision as to whether the United States shall join rests with our Senate. The Senators, chosen by the people, will in the end vote as the people desire. For this reason the people themselves will decide whether or not the United States will join the league. In this question every citizen should have a voice. He or she can express opinion either by writing direct to Senators, by letters to the newspapers, by speeches in his lodge or local union or in conversation with friends.

Methods of Maintaining Peace.
Since the prime object of the League of Nations is to preserve peace—and to reap the benefits of peace—let us see how the league will operate to accomplish that purpose.

In the first place it will seek to remove the main causes of war. By the formation of an international court it will create a means for the peaceful settlement of disputes between nations. Then it will seek to compel the nations to make use of this court. This is nothing more nor less than an application of the rules and customs governing private individuals in civilized communities to the relations between nations.

Secondly, the League will seek to remove a great temptation to war by the general agreement to reduce the size of armies and navies. This will halt the race for military and naval supremacy which was largely responsible for the war just ended. The amount of armament any nation may maintain will be strictly defined. Thus it will be impossible for one country to overwhelm its neighbor by unexpected attack, in the way that Germany crushed Belgium and would have crushed France had not the other democratic nations gone to her aid. The idea is that each country may keep an army and navy large enough to enable it to fulfill its responsibilities as a member of the League, but no larger. The United States, for example, probably would be expected to keep a check on Mexico and the state of constant turmoil in that country would be taken into consideration in deciding how large an army we should need.

The third important safeguard which the League will set up is a system of penalties. This will make an outlaw of any nation or group of nations which goes to war in violation of the rules of the League. The out-

The council, the chief governing body of the League, cannot take action without unanimous decision of its members and since the United States will have a representative in the Council our interest will be protected there. We hear it said that the League is formed for the benefit of Great Britain or Japan or some other one nation. This is not true. All the nations will gain by it, not only the great nations such as the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy, but the little nations which in the past have been oppressed by their big neighbors. The international court will give an opportunity for the settlement of old grievances which have long troubled the peoples of the world.

It has been said that the League will interfere with the Monroe Doctrine, but the League Covenant expressly protects this Doctrine. In fact, through the Covenant the Monroe Doctrine receives recognition throughout the world and its principles become forever established.

**WOMEN DEMAND
WARS SHALL END**

Peace League Means More to Them Than It Can Mean to Men.

DR. SHAW'S STIRRING PLEA.

(By the Late Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.)

Seven million one hundred thousand men who had laid down their lives in the great war. Think of it! Seven million, one hundred thousand young men had died on the field of battle!

What does that mean to the women of the world? It means that seven million one hundred thousand women walked day by day with their faces toward an open grave that they might give life to a son. It means that seven million one hundred thousand little children lay in the arms of a mother whose love had made them face even the terrors of death that they might become the mothers of men.

It means that year after year these women had put up their lives into the lives of their sons until they had reared them to be men. For what? In the hope that these sons of theirs could give to the world the things for which women dream, the things for which women hope and pray and long. These were the things that the women had in their hearts when they gave birth to their sons.

But who can estimate the value of seven million one hundred thousand dead sons of the women of the world? Who can estimate the price which the women have paid for this war; what it has cost them, not only in the death of their sons, because that is a phase of our war to which we look.

The Courage of Women.
We hear our orators tell us of the courage of our men. How they went across the sea. Very few of them remember to tell us of the courage of our women, who also went across the sea; of the women who died nursing the sick and wounded; of the women who died in the hospitals, where the terrible bombs came and drove them almost to madness. They tell us nothing of the forty thousand English women who went to work back of the trenches in France.

They tell us nothing of the thousands upon thousands upon thousands of women who not only toiled and worked and slaved in order that the war might be successful, but we do not hear of the thousands of women, not alone in Armenia, not alone in Montenegro, not alone in Serbia, but in Flanders, in Belgium, in Rumania, in Russia—the thousands of women who lie in graves today, murdered, so horribly murdered that men dare not speak of it.

And yet we women are asked what we know about the League of Nations; asked what we can understand about a League of Nations. Oh men! the horrible deaths; the horrible lives of thousands upon thousands of women today in all these nations, who must live, and who must look in the faces of children unwelcomed, unknown—of little children—and know that these are the result of war.

And then ask women why they should be interested in a league of peace?
Women Suffer Most From War.
If there is any body of citizens in the world who ought to be interested in a league to ultimately bring to the world peace it is the mothers of men, and the women who suffered as only women can suffer in the war and in devastated countries.

And we call upon them, we women of the world call upon the men who have been fighting all these battles of the years, the men who have led armies, and led armies close to their deaths.

We are now calling upon the men of the world to in some way or another find a passage out of the sea of death. We are asking them to form a league which will bring hope to the women of the future. If women are to bear sons only that they may die, if women may not have hope and aspirations for their children, if women may not dream the dreams that have in them the hope of the highest civilizations, the highest moral and spiritual life of the people—if women may not have these in their hearts as the mothers of men, then women will cease to desire to be the mothers of men. And why should they not? Why should they not?

**WATCH AND WAIT
FOR OUR
CHRISTMAS
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Ours is the Store of Superior Holiday Service.

Let us make this the Greatest and Best Christmas all of us have ever had.

**WILLARD E. CRAVEN HDW.
SUCCESSOR TO CRAVEN & HUFF HDW. CO.**

Brotherly Love

"Niggah, don't mess wid me 'cause when you do yo' sure is flirtin' with a horse."

"If yo' mess wid me, niggah, Ah'll just make one pass and dere'll be a man patten' yo' in de face wid a spade tomorrow mornin'."

AT THE ISIS NEXT WEEK

"Far away from the bustle of cities In a spot that was countrywide famed Lived a Miracle Man, strangely gifted"

To deliver the stricken and maimed. To this patriarch old in his cottage, With a plan to reap wealth from his deeds, Came a group from the slums of Manhattan,

Who obeyed no command save their needs. There was Burke and the Girl and the Dope Fiend

And a mishapen brute, their decoy. Then a Miracle happened! The gangsters

Found the vile in their hearts was alloy! For the pure, guileless life 'mid the mountains

Brought ideals that cleansed smirched hearts of crime, 'Til at last even Burke, the foul-hearted,

Freed his soul from the taint of its slime. It's a picture that tugs at your heartstrings

Full of thrills, mixed with laughter and tears. When you see it, you'll echo with thousands:

"Takes its place with the greatest in years."

So writes Russell Holman of "The Miracle Man," which comes on Monday and Tuesday nights. Patrons are requested to come on Monday night if they can as the theatre will be packed to the doors on the second night.

Wednesday night, Dorothy Dalton in "Other Men's Wives." Cynthia Brock was a girl who moved in millionaire circles, but Cynthia herself was a social parasite living on the bounty of her friends. Then came Fenwick Flint, who offered Cynthia \$100,000 if she could win James Gordon's affections so that he could marry Mrs. Gordon. Driven to the wall, Cynthia accepts the offer and begins her game. Before the game is over, she realizes that Gordon has lost his heart to her and, with a sickening feeling, realizes that she is in love with him. Rather than take dirty money for love, she— There is a comedy the same night entitled, "Trying to Get Along." It concerns a married man who went home with a girl's picture in his pocket.

Priscilla Dean's fascinating photoplay, "Pretty Smooth" Thursday night. It is the story of a maid who turns crook, helps the safe-cracker she loves, turns straight, reverts to the art of crime to save him from being swindled and regains her footing on the straight path, starting toward her goal of happiness with a firm step. Miss Dean has established herself, by her conscientious study of underworld tactics and a perseverance worthy of any craft, as one of the foremost portrayers of "crook" pictures in the film realm.

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We will try our best to please you. If you cannot find exactly what you want in our magnificent stock, we will be glad to secure it for you. Or if you have ideas of your own for making up something original, let us help you. We can manufacture it for you in our own shop. We specialize in fine diamonds and diamond jewelry and carry a beautiful assortment at popular prices.

**HARTMAN BROS. CO.
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
Salem Oregon**

Friday night, Oscar Wilde's "Lady Winemere's Fan." The story is that of an erring society woman who finds her daughter, a leader of the smart set, on the point of following her mother's example in a spasm of jealousy, and wrecking the happiness of her life. The mother-heart divines the truth, and the mother-love in a series of intensely dramatic situations saves the daughter from herself. The play, with its unusually strong theme, is a favorite with theatre-goers everywhere, and the screen presentation of this classic will furnish unusual enjoyment.

The big show of Saturday afternoon and evening consists of William Desmond in "Dangerous Waters," a comedy and Ford Weekly.

"Oh, you good women, who are happy in the love that guards you, shields you, shelters you, wraps you round and keeps you pure and true—tread lightly over the prostrate soul of your sister in her hour of trial and fierce temptation." Thus does Hall Caine plead for the unhappy young wife who flees from a hateful husband to a decent man she loves. You'll get a new angle on man's "double standard" of morality when you see "The Woman Thou Gavest Me." Sunday afternoon and evening.

Tell The Post.