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## PUBLIC AGAINST LEAGUE.

When the league of nations was first proposed we hailed it as the very thing we long had sought with which to do away forever with war and the evils which go with war. We had little idea as to how all this was to be accomplished, but we were told by those high in authority that the league would do these things and we waited for the good fairy who thought out the plan to work out the details.

Of course all the soldiers would be for it and the families who had given boys in the war would be strong for it, so it would go through a whooping, and militarism, armies and navies would be knocked into a cocked hat.

But gradually it dawned upon us that to give to an international body the policing of the world would be to surrender the privilege of policing this side of the Atlantic, which prerogative we would not readily forego.

Then it dawned upon some of us that a separate treaty might be necessary between England, France and America, because the league might not properly protect France against Germany.

Then it gradually dawned upon some of us that if we, the greatest nation of the world, joined with all the nations of the world in guaranteeing all against transgression by another, we, the strongest of them all, would be expected to be the first to do something when some nation jumped the traces.

Then a soldier lad (Lieutenant Lamar Tooze) came to talk to us a few nights ago about his experiences during more than two years of service in the infantry.

How did he feel about the league of nations?

Surely he was for anything that would prevent war.

And he was, but he wasn't for the Wilson league of nations.

"Why," he said, "in its present form with its subsidiary treaties it is more likely to create than to prevent war. It is right in theory but a weak document. We owe no one anything. Let us stand first for America and let internationalism and the league of nations come second."

Former soldiers and parents of soldiers were sprinkled in the audience, but the speaker was not hissed. Rather, his remarks were roundly cheered.

Evidently the president has not only not put his personally supervised league over on congress, but he has not put it over on the ex-soldiers and he has not put it over on the people.

With returned soldiers and the people behind congress for modifications and reservations the president is certain to meet defeat in his Hohenzollern attempt to put over his personal idea of a league of nations.

The American people have never fancied having anything forced down their throats—and besides they remember that promises to keep us out of war are sometimes even less than scraps of paper.

## BOOTS FOR BANDITS.

This idea of paying ransom to Mexican bandits is getting on our nerves.

If Mexico can't quell her bandits, it is up to us to do so for our own protection, and if Mexico can't put a few bandits out of business we need have little fear of what will happen to us for doing a little hunting on her property.

The idea of a great nation which sent four millions of fighting men to Europe paying ransom to a ragged bunch of greaser generals for the return of our captured citizens is a little incongruous.

We can't stand for this kind of monkey business much longer unless we wish to become the laughing stock of the world.

It is time to tell Old Whiskers where to head in and to see that he follows directions.

## THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

It is no longer safe or wise to commit murder until you are certain you can show a streak of insanity in your family.

Some women are petitioning to have a woman's head put on the two-cent postage stamp. Of course a woman can carry the news fast enough but we rebel at the thought of having to lick one every time we mail a letter.

A noted actor paid \$50 a pound for a New York dog. He's a sausage!

When paper is made from cornstalks the farmer can feed his newspapers to the cow and let bossy digest the news for him. In that way he will get the cream without wasting time looking through a lot of stuff he doesn't care about.

The doctor who says too much talking causes hoarseness of the vocal

cords must be mistaken. Just contemplate the number of sweet-voiced women there are.

If things have been stormy and cloudy at the office, don't let your actions at home be a barometer of that fact. Your wife has probably weathered a few squalls herself during the day.

When you meet a friend carrying a cup of sorrow, fill it with the milk of human kindness.

Taft has a double, the news dispatches say. Well, there's enough of him for two, anyway.

There is no froth or foam on the temperance wave.

Women's hats may yet be sold at so much per front foot.

A rounder is not a good citizen. This is on the square.

A magnetic personality may sometimes get shortcircuited.

Automobiles are traveling the pace that kills—pedestrians.

Things naturally look dark to the man whose eye has been blacked.

You often lose more by the friends you allow yourself to associate with than by the enemies who put you on your mettle.

Some men "set" around all day and all they hatch is a story to tell their wives about laying the foundation for the future.

The man who was sent to the insane asylum because he insisted that there were 20 in his family, while the court found there were only himself and his wife, may have figured that his wife was 2 and he was the 0.

A Pittsburg hen has laid a five-yolk egg. Someone has to do something to keep up the reputation of the old town—but say, if that egg should ever become overripe the graft exposure smell would never be noticed.

Common sense is uncommon.

Many infant prodigies grow up into adult prodigals.

Be moderate in all things. Do not break off your bad habits viciously.

The government has discovered an oleo-garchy of butterine manufacturers.

There is no particular merit in being good when all about you are good.

Government by commission is away ahead of government by commission.

When it gets cold enough to crystallize the milky way we have a snow storm.

The cost of living is high but it will cost you nothing to bury your troubles.

Saying a woman has a wealth of hair may not always mean that it is golden.

The person with a sharp tongue never cuts much of a swath as a popular idol.

We must disagree with the scientists who say kissing causes disease. Kissing, however, is itself a disease with some people.

A county exchange says: "Mr. Silas Jenkins is enjoying a visit from his mother-in-law." For Mr. Jenkins' sake we hope it is true.

A New York woman is being sued for payment of a bill for face paints, powders and cosmetics, which she evidently got on her face.

A blind girl says she can't see why she should love the man she is suing for breach of promise, but she can feel that she does. That is getting the sense of touch developed to a fine point.

The kicker should ponder well upon the fate of the mule, who is so handy with his posterior extremities, but who not only leaves nothing to posterity, but has no posterity to leave anything to.

All must admit that it is more of an effort to be morally perfect in these frenzied days than it was in the days of our grandfathers, when winding the clock and kissing your wife good night made up the night's account.

Bookkeeping should figure in every business, but some of the government prosecutions of illegal combinations show that the latter have developed this part of the business out of due proportions.

Court May Limit Size of Loads.

Some means of regulating the size of loads hauled on motor trucks over the county roads of Lane county will probably be taken soon, according to E. R. Spencer, county commissioner. He has consulted District Attorney L. L. Ray regarding the law pertaining to such regulation and was informed that the law provides that the county court may set a limit on the weight of such loads.

Commissioner Spencer said that in certain parts of the county trucks heavily laden with lumber and railroad ties are cutting up the roads badly and are damaging bridges. During the past few days the court has received word of the damaging of two bridges by lumber trucks operating in the southern part of the county.

John Palmer Road Completed.

Work has been completed on the John Palmer road up Mosby creek and a number of residents of the section now have a good road for the first time. The Dr. Peirie car has the honor of being the first to try the road, but this was before the improvements were complete.

"No Hunting" and "No Trespassing" notices for sale at The Sentinel office. Printed on cloth, 5c each or six for two bits.

Members of the Mystic Shrine residing in Linn county will form a Shrine club for the purpose of assisting in the entertainment of visiting Shriners at the national convention in Portland next year.

Eugene J. Farrell, widely known through 28 years' connection with the commission firm of Everding & Farrell, of Portland, died at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, after a major operation.

Chief of Police Johnson of Portland has requested the governor's office to offer a substantial reward for the capture of Clarence Johnson, who is suspected of having murdered Mrs. Eunice Freeman in Portland.

Salmon caught outside the three-mile limit at the mouth of the Columbia river during the closed season may not be lawfully sold within the state of Oregon, according to George M. Brown, attorney-general.

Appointment of Alex Sweek as register of the United States land office in Portland has been confirmed by the senate and he will take his office upon notification from Washington that his bond has been approved.

Representatives of the state forest-er's office who visited Silverton to investigate the fire that has raged in the camps of the Silver Falls Lumber company reported that the total loss would not exceed \$100,000.

Proceedings to condemn the Central school building at Bend probably will be taken within the next few days as the result of a recent inspection of the structure by a representative of the state fire marshal's office.

A move is on foot in Salem to send a delegation of prominent men and women to Portland to receive officially the cruiser Salem, which is a part of the Pacific fleet, now on its way to the mouth of the Columbia river.

The Oregon hop crop this year will be only a third as large as it was before the war and prohibition began to affect it, yet the services of 10,000 or 12,000 men, women and children will be required to get it under cover.

Investigation of spruce production in Oregon during the war period will open in Portland this week, when the three members of the congressional committee who have been holding hearings in Seattle will hear testimony.

How to cope with the practice of Portland junk dealers who purchase second-hand automobiles and sell the license tags to buyers of new machines for 75 cents each is the problem that is confronting the secretary of state.

Captain Frank B. Hamlin of Roseburg has been elected by the school board of Springfield as superintendent of the schools of that city to succeed N. A. Baker, who has accepted the principalship of one of the schools in Portland.

Growers of the Hood River valley have been warned by LeRoy Childs, superintendent of the experiment station, to be alert for evidences of fire-blight, reported in orchards on the boundary between Hood River and Wasco counties.

Information furnished Mayor Baker of Portland caused him to issue instructions to Assistant City Attorney Hindman to make an immediate investigation of an alleged price-fixing agreement among six or eight of the larger bakeries of Portland.

One hundred and forty head of elk that have been maintained in the national forest in Wallowa county for seven years, are to find new homes soon. Shortage of natural forage on the range has caused the state game commission to dispose of them.

That there will be plenty of text books on hand to supply the schools of Portland and elsewhere in Oregon when the public schools open in September, was the declaration of Portland dealers when asked about the report that a shortage was threatened.

Those counties in the Willamette valley that have organized farm bureaus are actively taking advantage of the recently enacted legislation affecting the control of the Canadian thistle, and for the first time a concerted drive is being made upon this dreaded pest.

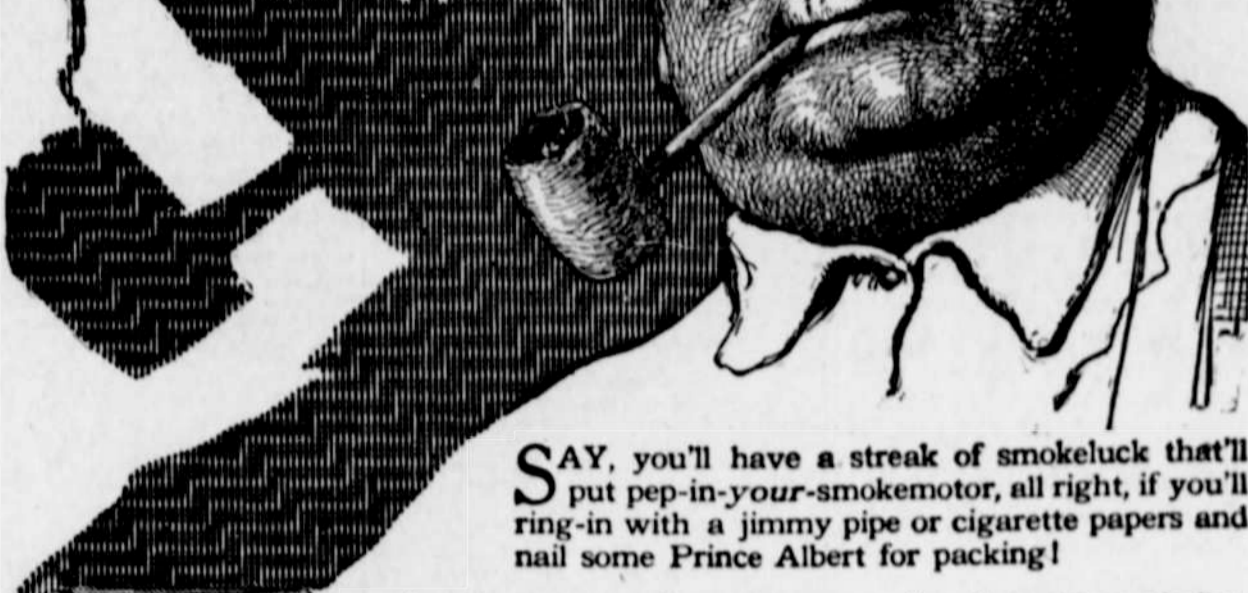
The necessity of loading cars to full capacity and prompt releasing of cars in order to avoid a shortage of equipment during the busy transportation season is called to the attention of shippers, consumers and the railroad administration in a letter issued by the Oregon public service commission.

At a meeting of the state board for vocational education in Portland, Newton Van Dalsen, of Fort Collins, Colorado, was selected state director of vocational training at an annual salary of \$3000. Mr. Van Dalsen also will serve as state supervisor of industrial education. The appointee has been asked to report for duty September 1. He will make his headquarters in the offices of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction.

Directors of the Oregon Dairy council, at their regular monthly meeting, in Portland, decided to meet in conference with the executive committee of the Oregon Bankers' association to arrange for extension of credits by banks to enable dairymen to improve their herds by the addition of pure-bred stock. It is also proposed to obtain credit to add new herds and swell the production of milk.

# PRINCE ALBERT

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## SPRINGFIELD SLAUGHTERED BY COTTAGE GROVE CHAMPIONS

Visitors Are Taken into Camp by the Hard-Slugging Locals to the Tune of 20 to 3.

The Springfield team, strengthened with a few players from other teams, was slaughtered in the game here Sunday, the score being 20 to 3. The locals might easily have piled up twice as many, but after the game was safely tucked away they played with their opponents for all the world like a cat worrying certain prey. The champs batted the horsehide all over the field and ran in scores at will.

Baker, who does not claim to be a sure sticker, but who puts 'em way out when he hits 'em at all, slammed one out for a home run. Cellers, who has been unlucky at the bat recently, got a nice three-bagger.

Errors were not numerous, but the visitors simply did not know how to play the game, and the champs had the time of their lives. The locals scored in every inning except the fifth and there was no doubt about the final outcome after they accumulated seven tallies in the second inning.

The score by innings:

Springfield.....1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—3

Cottage Grove.....1 7 4 1 0 1 2 4 \*—20

Batteries: Springfield, Shahan and Miller; Cottage Grove, Baker and King. Strikeouts, by Shahan, 3; by Baker, 6. Bases on balls, off Shahan, 3; off Baker, 0. Hits, Springfield, 5; Cottage Grove, 20 plus (the scorekeeper was unable to keep record of all the hits by the locals, they came so fast).

The lineup:

Springfield—Bonar, ss; Miller, c; Witker; Lyndahl, cf; Reed; Meats, 3b; Bing; Pick; Shahan, p.

Cottage Grove—Cederstrom, ss; Brumbaugh and DeLassus, lf; King, c; Hill, 1b; Smith, 2b; Cellers, 3b; Arthur, cf; Kime, rf; Baker, p.

## CONGRESSMAN COMPLIMENTS EDITORIAL IN THE SENTINEL

The Sentinel was unusually honored during the past week. A letter was received from one of the leaders in congress who spoke in a very complimentary manner of a recent editorial in The Sentinel. He said that it was very unusual for him to take time to do a thing of this kind, but the editorial was so "pat" that he overstepped custom in this instance. The congressman is from an eastern state and the editorial was handed to him by Congressman McArthur, of Oregon.

## ASSESSMENT WORK NOT NECESSARY DURING 1919

A resolution introduced by Congressman Hawley has passed congress suspending assessment work on mining claims for the year 1919, provided that the exemption cannot be granted to any one claimant for more than five claims. In order to obtain the benefits of this resolution claimant must, on or before December 31, file in the office where location notice is filed a notice of his desire to hold the claim under the provisions of the resolution.

If a news item is not printed, it is because we do not know of it. We have neither friends nor enemies when it comes to publishing the news. If you have an item, grab the phone and tell us about it.

EVERY PATRON OF THE SENTINEL IS HELPING TO GIVE COTTAGE GROVE WHAT EMINENT AUTHORITY HAS STATED TO BE THE BEST COUNTRY WEEKLY PAPER ON THE COAST

## Don't Let Someone Else Tell You the News



Did it ever happen to you that some one told you a piece of news you had not heard and then told you that you should read The Sentinel more carefully and keep posted? Once in awhile that happens even to an editor's wife. If you're a subscriber, it's a good idea to read your paper through at once—and then no one will be putting any news item over on you. If you are not a subscriber, get hold of your neighbor's paper before it has been read and sent away. Better still, get on the list yourself, and then follow the advice given for subscribers. Whatever method you use for getting the local paper, be one of the first to read it and tell the news to others, instead of letting others tell it to you.

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| MEN'S OVERALLS.....      | \$1.95           |
| MEN'S COVERALLS.....     | \$2.95 to \$3.75 |
| LADIES' COVERALLS.....   | \$3.25           |
| MEN'S WORK SHIRTS.....   | \$1.00 to \$1.95 |
| BOYS' WORK SHIRTS.....   | 75¢              |
| LADIES' DRESS SHOES..... | \$5.00 to \$6.50 |
| MEN'S DRESS SHOES.....   | \$4.25 to \$8.50 |
| MEN'S OUTING SHOES.....  | \$2.65           |

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