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THE ONE BIG BARGAIN TODAY.

With the continued and unbroken advance of the cost of living it is a real pleasure to find something that is selling at the old pre-war price.

The one biggest bargain on the market today is a Red Cross membership at the same old price of \$1.00.

Of all the organizations which were engaged in the war, outside of the fighting men themselves, the great American Red Cross has emerged with the cleanest record, with the greatest amount of glory to its credit.

The war is ended but the work of the Red Cross is not done. There is suffering yet everywhere. The helpless and homeless of many lands look to the American Red Cross, the great angel of mercy, for the food to keep them alive and the clothes to keep them warm.

The fatherless and motherless babes of many lands know no other mother. At home the work is almost as great. With labor earning the biggest wages in the history of the world, with the home carrier and the great financier riding in their motor chariots and living lives of luxury and ease, with a world gone mad in search of amusement and pleasure, with luxury everywhere and money the cheapest thing there is, there are yet many unfortunates who

might suffer and die for lack of care did not the American Red Cross find them out.

Tremendous strides in the science of medicine have reduced the death rate, and the love of outdoors has put the bloom of health into many cheeks, yet thousands, yea millions, are silent sufferers from the great white plague which this great organization is doing its utmost to combat. But for the assistance of the American Red Cross thousands of families might prematurely be robbed of father or mother, sister or brother.

Do you believe in the American Red Cross?

Do you believe that its great work entitles it to support in times of peace that it may carry forward its great work of mercy?

Do you believe in the battle the white-winged angels of mercy are waging against the great white plague, which claims a greater toll than any war in all history?

Do you believe in its great program for carrying food, medicine and cheer to hungry, sick and heartbroken of this great land of the free and home of the brave?

Do you believe in its great campaign of education to drive sickness, disease and sorrow out of the homes of America and to make this a land of brave, strong, healthy men and women?

Do you think more of the welfare of your fellow men and of those you will leave behind to fight life's battles than you do of your dollars?

If you answer these questions in the affirmative, you will give your heart and your dollar to the great American Red Cross and the cause for which it stands during the third annual roll call which will be conducted next week.

TAFT VS. WILSON.

Much has been said concerning the position of ex-President Taft towards the league of nations.

As one of the outstanding characters of the republican party, as one who has served his country in the highest position which an admiring people can confer and entirely disregarding his physical avariciousness, his opinions have borne much weight and have frequently been commended by supporters and proponents of the league pact.

It is, therefore, interesting to read the recent words of the distinguished ex-president in which he appeals to the

president to lay aside politics and his partisan and uncompromising attitude toward the treaty, to work for as mild reservations as possible and then to urge his followers to ratify the treaty with such reservations.

The ex-president flatly states that the president must have learned upon his recent trip that a great majority of the people are for protecting reservations and that if the league pact is defeated there will be none to blame but the president himself, who has taken a position the same as that for which he has bitterly criticized others for taking.

That sounds like good, common, every day horse sense.

O for a Taft in the White House!

DON'T MISREPRESENT.

Proponents of the league of nations pact have repeatedly charged the opponents with misrepresentations, and sometimes these charges have been warranted, but that gives the proponents of the league pact no excuse for misrepresentations on their part, as is their claim that the peace treaty has already been ratified by three of the principal signatories thereto, or will be within a few days, and therefore becomes operative without action by the United States, leaving us out in the cold.

The facts of the case seem to be that Germany is the only nation yet to complete action on the treaty, and it could do nothing else. France probably will have completed action within a few days. The English parliament has ratified the treaty and action by England will be completed when King George affixes his signature, which will be done when Lloyd George gives the word. The parliament of Italy, which is named as the third party to the ratification, has not yet been elected and will not meet until December. Japan will not act until after action is taken by the United States. So that unless the United States ratifies the treaty at an earlier date the treaty cannot become effective until after the Italian parliament meets in December, it being necessary that three of the principal powers of the allies ratify before the treaty becomes effective.

We might as well have the truth from both sides.

HOFFER AND TOOZE.

The attention of The Sentinel has been called to a communication published some time ago in The Capital Journal, of Salem, written by Colonel Hoffer, in which he says:

"We are all in favor of paying all possible honors to our young men who went across the waters. * * * Still there are some limits of modesty on youth in their own interest. To have a young man tell the people that the league is doomed to failure and will only bring on more wars is stretching the limits of good nature a bit. Officer Lamar Tooze tells the people in his lecture that the league of nations will not avert wars. When the greatest minds in the world assemble in national council to frame a treaty of peace to avert future wars and the president and the senate are agreed that a league of nations is the only way to avert future catastrophes * * * it comes with poor grace to have a lecturer, even though he were a devoted militarist, tell his elders that it was no remedy for the scourge of the world."

In the first place, Lieutenant Tooze did not say that a league of nations was not the proper method to get the result desired. He did say that the league in its present form was more likely to promote than to avert war. He declared for a league of nations, but such a league as any American could subscribe to, a league in which the United States, the most powerful nation of the world, was given its proper position and could not be used as a monkey to pull chestnuts out of the fire for the shrewd diplomats of Europe and Asia.

In the next place, one who has gone through what Lieutenant Tooze has gone through has become a man and often has it been demonstrated that age does not make a man any sooner than clothing, whether khaki or civies. The chances are that Lieutenant Tooze has given greater study to the peace pact and to conditions in Europe than has Colonel Hoffer and is better able to judge what the effect of the peace pact is likely to be than many of us who did the best we could at home.

Anyone has a right to differ from Lieutenant Tooze and to make an honest criticism of his position, but the attempt to belittle him personally because of his years is beneath the dignity of a person who has lived as many years as has Colonel Hoffer and who usually uses logic instead of ridicule to gain his ends. To resort to ridicule is to admit that the argument of the other side can not be refuted.

Editor Morton, of the St. Helens Mist, has been indicted for misappropriation of the funds of a \$300 estate, the administration of which was wished onto him. Morton's newspaper friends know that someone has put up a job on him. A fortune even as great as \$300 would be no temptation to him. The temptation he probably couldn't resist was to say what he thought about some of the crooks up in Columbia county and now they are going to get him. When they do get him they will be hunting around for a darned good excuse to let go of a tartar.

That was almost adding insult to injury when Senator Owen introduced a resolution pledging the United States to an adherence to President Wilson's famous fourteen points regardless of what the verbiage of the peace pact might be construed to mean. Those fourteen points have jabbed a lot of holes in the epidermis of the administration forces, but the peace pact doesn't seem to hang on any of them.

Slayer Johnson says he would not have committed murder had he thought he would hang. Capital punishment would have saved Mrs. Freeman's life. Time to restore the penalty.

The young lady who will acknowledge that her own sweetheart has any faults isn't far enough in love yet to make an ideal wife.

Just because you can't see your own children's faults is no sign that you need the services of an oculist.

THINGS WE THINK

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

If people were as careful of their religion as they are of the clothes they wear to church, what a pleasant place this old earth would be.

"What's worth doing at all is worth doing well," and this even applies to thieves. The man who steals only \$1.50 goes to jail, but the man who "misappropriates" \$150,000 gets a job as a railway president.

It never gets too hot for the ice man.

The man with long limbs has a good start for a family tree.

A man who buys his sweetheart presents on long credit is not yet in condition to become a good provider.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

When women get the ballot that old saying about politics making strange bedfellows will have to be revised.

Wishing seldom gets you anything you don't work for.

A jeweler should always have time enough for anything.

The mistletoe, with its many pretty associations, has been found to be a wolf in sheep's clothing, whole forests having been poisoned by it. War has therefore been declared upon the venerated evergreen and it will no longer take part in the osculatory demonstrations at Yuletide.

While things are quiet with the secret service a few of its members might be put on the scent of some congressional campaign pledges that seem to have become lost, strayed or stolen.

Card of Thanks.

To our many friends we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for the various kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother, especially those who were with us during his last hours, also the singers and Rev. MacLeod for his last comforting words.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ISO-LATED TRACT.

Public land sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., October 22, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Joseph Sams, Serial No. 01187, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$6.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of December, next, at this office, the following tract of land: the Lot 5, Sec. 24, T. 20 S. R. 4 W., W. M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof. Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

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Register.

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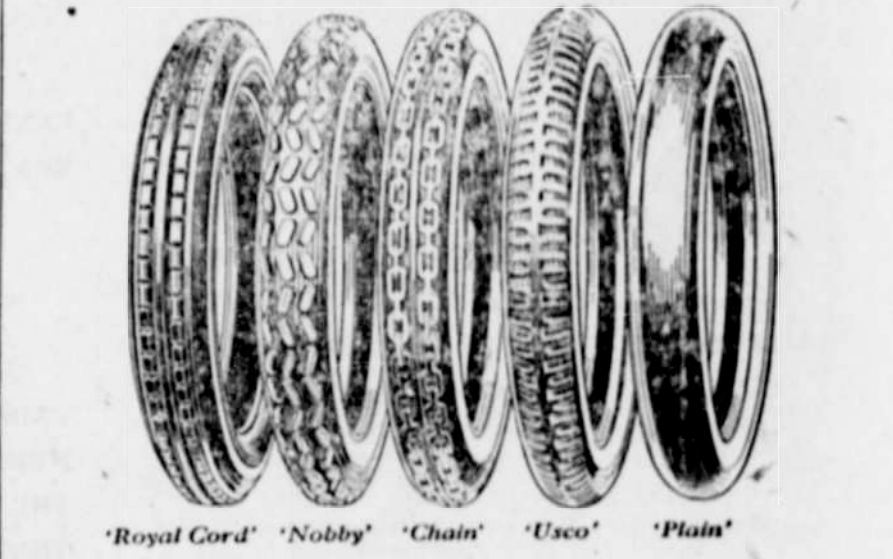
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For domestic use, per month.....	\$1.50
For flush toilets, each, per month.....	.25
For motor washers, each, per month.....	.25
For irrigation, per mo. per 100 sq. yds., 35c; minimum.....	.75
For poultry, per 100, per month.....	.10
For stock, per head per month.....	.25
For churches, per month.....	.75
For lodge and club rooms, per month.....	1.50
For barber shops, first chair per month.....	1.00
For barber shops, each additional chair per month.....	.50
For barber shops, public bath tubs, each per month.....	1.00
For blacksmith shops, one forge, per month.....	1.25
For blacksmith shops, each additional forge per month.....	.25
For blacksmith shops, toilet.....	.25
For drug stores without soda fountain, per month.....	2.00
For general stores, per month.....	1.50
Cigar stores with soda fountain, per month.....	1.50
For cigar stores, toilet, per month.....	.75
For cigar stores, urinal, per month.....	.50
For hotels, first bath per month.....	1.00
For hotels, each additional bath per month.....	.50
For hotels, first toilet per month.....	1.00
For hotels, each additional toilet per month.....	.25
For hotels, sink and faucets per month each.....	1.50
For hotels, average number boarders per month each.....	7½c

Individual rates will be given for factories, garages, laundries, livery stables, and anything not covered by above rates.

Payments must be made on or before the 10th of each month or water will be shut off. This ruling will be rigidly enforced.

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