## THE OREGON STATESMAN

## SENATOR BORAH IS A VERY POOR GUESSER.

Senator Borah, who looks upon himself as the very soundest Presi-
dential timber in the whole woods, objects to the peace league in its present form as "committing the United States to an entirely new
policy in world affairs." We werc committed to this new poliey
the S Sil the world safe for demoeracy, and America must now stand to hitehed
or confess that the sacrifice was ill-timed and worse than useless. Nebraska State Journal.
If Senator Borah looks upon himself as the soundest Presidential
timber in the whole woods, or as Presidential timber at all, he is very poor guesser.
And if he ever ha
the world, it is providential that he has shown his utter unfithes by his actions and utterances on the League of Nations.
It is heartening to students of American history to refleet that
there has not yet been an oceupant of the Presidential chair who has there has not yet been an occupant of the Presidential chair who ha
left a benefieial and illuminating impress npon our country's gloriou history
policies.
stepped out and divorced itself from allegiance to the musty prece dents of the bloody and mistaken past.
It has kept doing so.
It has kept doing so.
It will keep on doing so.
It will hold the torch hig
It will fling the torch to the future continually with the assurance
that it will be earried still further and higher in the service of lea ing a world into more glorius light and freedom and equality.
May the offiee of President of the United States never be pa to the hands of a man who is afraid to do the right thing and the
progressive thing beeause the wrong way and the unprogressive way has been pursued theretofore.
"Bolshevism," says the Nation, "is both a method and a philoso phy. It is also the higgest theft in the history of mankind. It
oceasionally said the Bolshevik leaders are prophets of a new da martyrs, ete. They ave plain thieves whose ambition is to tak
things which do not belong to them, and murder their victims
neeessary - Howe's.

Some one suggests that with the German army reduced to 100,00 many of the small nations, at the same ratio of reduction, ought
be able to get along with two or three men and a dog and a coup be able to get along with two or three me
of poeket pistols.- Boston Transeript.
The St. Louis Post-Dispateh says Senator Reed "has a great dea
confidence in the stupidity of his constituents," and why shouldn of confidenee in the stupid
he after they pieked him $\qquad$
In the meantime, the writing of the treaty of peace goes on; and
will stand as written, with or without the signature of Italy
Orlando perhaps thinks he has to go
save lis face.

| Spain is tired of being a kingdom. ext. | the postmasters in Ger an opportunity for dese:ving Demo crats!-Exchange. |
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|  | and most up to date in the world And it will grow. It may in time be the biggest in the world. |
| Buy in Salem week, next week. ou are invited. |  |
| About the saddest feature of the trip of Secretary Baker to Europe is that there is nothing to show that he intends to remain.-Exchange. |  |
|  | their bit; hurrying to the limit. Bu even so there will not be enough fruits and vegetables to supply th factory demands. |
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| We haven't glimpsed the peace terms yet, but there is a rumor abroad that they provide, that Pres- |  |
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WHAT A DIFFERENCE! S IXTY THOUSAND boys gave their trueblue American lives over there to the cause which you are asked to support by buying Victory Liberty Bonds. Why, if the rest of us were to go on GIVING MONEY the rest of our lives we'd never be able to equal THEIR sacrifice, and this is probably the last call to ONLY LEND--instead of give.
The United States National B.ank will be
proud to receive YOUR subscription.

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| If Chairman Hays of the Republican rational committee keeps on itwill soon be the fashion tor all or thethe parties to elect chayrmen of that kind. He seems to combine good po-ititicalsense with executive ablity and finds both not incompatible withsome notions of what the voters seem to want and expect.$\qquad$ |
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