

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS ABSOLUTE

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Senator Reads Article X.  
"Article ten is not only the most dangerous proposition in the covenant, but in its sinister possibilities it is the most dangerous proposition ever presented to the American people."  
After reading article ten, Senator Harding continued:  
"We do not need to bring to

bear upon these words any fine processes of logical analysis. Their meaning is so plain that he who runs may read. The obligation assumed is as free from ambiguity as a written promise to pay \$50 thirty days after date. To PRESERVE means to DEFEND and SAVE. When ratified, the obligation becomes that of the nation, not merely the promise of the president and the senate or congress. The national honor will be pledged to it as it is now pledged to the performance of every treaty.

"America will never, countenance the cynical doctrines that a treaty is a mere 'scrap of paper.' I am a plain, average man like most of you, little skilled in legal and diplomatic intricacies, and I know of no way to keep a promise except to keep it."  
"Poland As a League Member."  
"Poland is a member of the league. Poland was invaded by Russia, her territorial integrity, therefore, violated by external aggression, and the precise case contemplated by article ten was presented to Great Britain. But England did not furnish aid to Poland because a large body of her people opposed it. I, for one, would look with no satisfaction upon similar action by my countrymen if we were a party to the league. If we promise, we must keep faith."

"The case of Poland may be repeated many times. Under this provision we shall no longer be free to choose those who may be worthy of our knightly services. We shall be pledged to the preservation of the territory of the despot as well as the territory of the weak and sore-bested. Our young men may be called upon to die in unwilling justification of the rape of Shantung by assisting Japan to repel a Chinese invasion."

"Europe Embroiled in War."  
"War is raging in Europe now. I do not think anyone would favor our participation in that warfare. Surely it is equally important not to bind the American people to a compact which may oblige them to participate in future wars in which the American conscience may or may not approve."

"Agricultural reforms received principal attention of the nominee in four addresses in Iowa while en route to Missouri. Crowds at Pacific Junction, Bartlett, Percival and Hamburg were told that the nation could not hope to prosper unless the farmers were given a square deal. At Hamburg many children were in the crowd and Senator Harding declared he wanted to see that these boys and girls are never mortgaged to the service of some ambitious power in Europe. He also made an appeal for agricultural, industrial and commercial co-operation, to the end that the motto might be 'one for all and all for one.'"

**GUARD TO REORGANIZE**  
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ble in the plan and wherever possible. "What is needed to fill out the present national guard units and to form new ones is enlistment by the generation that is just be-

coming of military age. The men who served in the world war are for the most part fed up on military service and are busy getting re-established in civil life. They can be drawn upon for officer and non-commissioned officer material but it is the younger men and those who have not had military service that ought to fill up the ranks of the national guard so that if there is ever a war they will know something about that game and not have to go in unprepared."

**Scrofula Most Progressive Now**  
Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to none more so than to the scrofulous and consumptive.  
The progress of scrofula during a normal autumn is commonly great.

It is probable that few people ever think of scrofula—its blemishes, eruptions, and wasting of the body—without thinking of the benefit many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose success in the treatment of this one disease alone would be enough to make it what it is, one of the most famous medicines in the world.  
There is probably not a city or town where Hood's Sarsaparilla has not proved its merit in more homes than one, in arresting and completely eradicating scrofula, which is almost as serious and as much to be feared as its near relative, consumption.  
Hood's Pills, the cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla, in cases where one is necessary, are gentle in action and thorough in effect.

### Total Registration of Automobiles is 101,000

The total registration of automobiles in Oregon yesterday was about 101,000, according to Secretary of State Sam A. Koser, and the number of registered automobile drivers who have procured licenses has reached 130,000.

The motor vehicle registration department received in fees for motor vehicle and motorcycle, dealers' and chauffeurs' registrations and on transfers, duplicates and additional license plates for dealers a total of \$26,932.50.

A total of 2183 motor vehicles were registered during the month. The total in registration fees for the year has now reached \$2,025,214.50.

Japan will send about 200 tons of peanuts to the United States, in which case it will be simply impossible for the circus crowds to get mad at Japan.

## BALLOT BILLS ARE TREATED

### Former Governor West and Other Speakers Will be Heard Here Today

Former Governor Oswald West is announced as one of the principal speakers for the mass meeting to be held in the armory this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Associated with Mr. West in a discussion of several measures to be voted on in November are several prominent speakers.

These include Judge George Stapleton of the Multnomah county circuit court and Judge John S. Coke of Marshfield, of the Coos county circuit court. C. E. Spence, master of the state grange and Otto Hartwig, president of the state federation of labor are also on the program for short talks.

The meeting will be held for a non-partisan discussion of several measures of special interest to the voters of Oregon. Of special interest is the proposed measure known as the 5 per cent bill. Another measure to be voted on November 2 is the proposed divided session of the Oregon legislature. California has tried the divided session while some states have tried it and reverted to the one session.

To farmers in this locality the proposed marketing bill is of great interest as well as other

measures that will be discussed. Speakers at the meeting will confine themselves entirely to state issues and it is understood will refer in no way to national issues. And how that women are taking such an active part in politics, a special invitation has been extended to all women voters. The measures to be discussed are regarded as the most important to be voted on this fall and, with such speakers as Governor West, Judge Stapleton and Judge Coke, there is the assurance that all phases of these important measures will be explained in detail.

The party will come from Portland at noon. The meeting at the armory will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock and will continue for about an hour and a half. After the program here, the entire party will leave for Woodburn where

a meeting will be held in the evening.  
J. W. Chambers, president of the Commercial club will preside.

—Use Statesman Classified Ads—

Years ago, before the Standard Oil monopoly was "discovered," the United States supreme court gasoline sold for 11 1/2 cents a gallon. What is it now? 10 cents a gallon.

## FURNITURE AUCTION

Tomorrow, October 9, at 1:30 p. m. Sharp  
At the residence of Fred Bensinger  
1850 So. Church Street.

One Brussels rug, 10x12; 1 ingrain rug, 9x12; 2 dressers; 1 chiffonier; 1 extension table; 8 oak diners; 3 oak rockers; 5 odd chairs; 1 oak library table; 1 new davenport; 1 Keanigh & Boch piano; 1 new kitchen cabinet; 1 Minnesota sewing machine; 1 three-burner Perfection oil stove and oven; 1 new Royal 6-hole range; 2 iron beds and springs; 1 conglom rug, 9x12; 68 quarts sweetened fruit; 1 iron folding bed; garden tools and many other articles.

Time—1:30 P. M. Place—1850 South Church street.  
Directions—Take South Commercial car; get off at Rural avenue; go three blocks east.

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Every one knows the real merit of M. J. B. COFFEE. We have had specials on this Coffee, but this is the first sale wherein you could buy the Highest Grade Coffee at the price cheap coffee is being sold.



5 pounds, per pound **33c**

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## The Last to Raise and the First to Lower

We make no misleading statements as to what prices were. A comparison of Merchandise will prove that we have now, as we have had all along the best values to be obtained for your money. During these days when market conditions are so uncertain we make no predictions, but you can rest assured that our representatives at the big market centers are on the alert for anything which will benefit our customers, and that we will give you advantage of lower market conditions as soon as possible.

**We call your attention to just a few items:**

### Wool Dress Goods

Granite Cloth, 36 inch, yard.....	89c
Wool Batiste, 36 inch, yard.....	79c
Tricotine, 36 inch, yard.....	\$1.69
Danish Poplar Cloth, half wool, yard.....	89c
Storm Serge, 36 inch, yard.....	89c
Shepherd Check, 36 inch, yard.....	89c
Storm Serge, 50 inch, yard.....	\$1.98
French Serge, 48 inch, yard.....	\$2.69
Suiting, 58 inch, yard.....	\$4.98
Wool Ottoman, 40 inch, yard.....	\$2.98
Novelty Plaids and Checks, 42 inch, yard.....	98c
Wool Plaids, 48 inch, yard.....	\$4.25
ALL WOOL COATINGS, 58 inch, in such good serviceable materials as velours, novelty tweeds, homespuns, polo cloth, and Oxford coating.....	\$4.50, \$4.98, \$5.90 and \$6.50 yard
Tricotine, 50 inch, yard.....	\$12.50 to \$18.50

### Men's Department

Blue Denim or Stieffel Stripe OVERALLS.....	\$1.98
Canvas Gloves, pair.....	20c
Leather Faced Canvas Gloves, pair.....	39c
Rockford or Uncle Sam Socks, pair.....	20c
Men's Sweaters.....	\$1.49 to \$6.90
Men's and Boys' Caps.....	98c to \$2.98
Men's Dress Pants.....	\$2.98 to \$8.50
Boys' Suits.....	\$9.90 to \$16.50
Neckties.....	69c to \$1.49
Men's Overcoats.....	\$24.50 to \$47.50
Boys' Overcoats.....	\$12.50 to \$18.50

### Domestics

Oil Cloth, yard.....	49c
Pereales, yard.....	19c, 29c and 39c
Ginghams, yard.....	21c, 25c and 35c
Hope Muslin, yard.....	29c
Lonsdale Muslin, yard.....	35c
Berkeley 60 Cambric, yard.....	49c
Nainsook, yard.....	29c
Toweling, yard.....	21c, 23c, 25c and 29c
Unbleached Muslin, yard.....	21c, 25c and 29c
White Outing Flannel, yard.....	27c

### Blankets

Cotton Sheet Blankets.....	\$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50
Cotton Blankets.....	\$4.50 to \$6.50
Exonoid 2-in-1 Blankets.....	\$6.90, \$7.50 and \$8.50
Wool Blankets.....	\$8.50 to \$14.75
Woolnate.....	\$5.90 and \$6.50

### Shoes

Women's Gun Metal Calf English Walking Shoes	\$4.50
Black Kid, with black cloth top, welt, Military heel, tip, pointed toe.....	\$4.50 to \$6.50
Mahogany Kid, Military heel.....	\$9.90
Extra Fine Women's Dress Shoes in Black Kid with Military or French heels, imitation tips.....	\$9.90
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