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HE MAY BE A POOR GUESSER

It is noticeable that since the Maine election Harding has grown more pronounced in his opposition to the League of Nations, whereas shortly before Maine voted he had been trimming his sails somewhat to catch the pro league breezes.

Is the front porch strategy good or bad? Time will tell, but it is easy to believe the Harding forces are overestimating the meaning of the Maine election.

The Springfield Republican analyzes the Maine results as follows:

The bearing of the September result in Maine upon the presidential election in November is quadratically a matter of dispute between republican and democratic politicians. The state is normally republican by a safe majority and republican victory in September concededly forecasts another republican victory in the same state two months later.

In 1908 the democrat, Plaisted, was beaten in September for governor by only about 8900 plurality; and that looked dismal for the republicans in November, according to tradition. But when November came, Taft swept the country and Bryan suffered the worst of his three defeats for president. In 1916 the Maine republicans elected their candidate for governor by about 14,000 and the promise of the election of Hughes over Wilson in November looked bright. November came and Hughes not only lost the presidency, but carried Maine only by the much reduced plurality of 5388.

The 1916 experience, indeed, seemed almost to destroy the value of Maine's September election as an indicator of the national result in November. It did not even forecast the extraordinary outcome in neighboring New Hampshire, which chose Wilson electors within two months after Maine had chosen a republican governor by a normal plurality. It did not in the least reflect those conditions which in November, 1916, nearly swung Connecticut, another New England state, to Wilson. In the last Maine election for a United States Senator in 1918 the republican plurality of 13,112 for Fernald did not correspond at all with the combined democratic senatorial plurality in the other new England states which elected senators in that year.

No state campaign is ever waged on what may be called national issues. Such issues may enter into the state campaign but usually state conditions govern. For instance Oregon regularly elects republican congressmen and usually chooses its governor without much regard for current national issues. In 1916 Eastern Oregon gave Mr. Sinnott his usual majority, yet at the same time, almost every county in Eastern Oregon gave Wilson a good majority. Umatilla county voted for Sinnott but cast a landslide vote for Wilson. Is it not possible that the people of Maine are much like those of Oregon in this respect?

Senator Harding may learn on November 2 that in accepting the Maine verdict as meaning that the people of the country are against the League of Nations he made one of the big blunders of his campaign.



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the second. The best time in each division was 2:06 1/2.

Freewater, Oregon are visiting at the Luke Hutchinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rush of Spokane Washington were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Potts, at their ranch near Helix.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oswald are the proud parents of a baby boy.

THROUGH MISTS OF RAIN.

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

Through mists of rain, the old familiar place—
 The valley, hill and plain;
 And over all an forgotten face
 Through mists of rain.

The sad sweet smile—the tender, pitying eyes
 I shall not see again;
 Tear-shadowed memories in ghostly guise
 Through mists of rain.

The voice that thrilled me with Love's sweet unrest—
 Its pleasure and its pain;
 A look of hair Love laid upon my breast
 In mists of rain.

O summer gardens, lost to all delight—
 Dim hills and flowerless plain,
 It may be that she looks Love's way tonight
 Through mists of rain!

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HAND CLASPS VS. POISON GAS AND BAYONETS

"YOU are no longer an adversary; henceforth we are colleagues," said Poland's representative as he shook hands with the Lithuanian representative in the presence of the council of the League of Nations yesterday. They are colleagues in the cause of avoiding war through the agency of the league.

Why should not such men be colleagues and settle their disputes around the council table? Is it not better to do that than to have armies kill and maim; than to have little children starve and for innocent women to suffer the tortures of a hell on earth? The standpatters and irreconcilables have been jesting about the league. Is it a matter of jest that the league council has taken important steps in averting war between Poland and Lithuania when the whole peace of Europe is said to hang on the fate of Poland?

Is it a matter of jest that the league council is now busy adjusting trouble between Sweden and Finland over the Aaland islands? Would it be better for Sweden and Finland to go to war?

Senator Harding says the League of Nations is a sinister thing, that it will produce war, not peace, that it means sending our boys to foreign shores. But the news from Europe does not bear him out. The league council is an agency of peace, not war, and it is a powerful force for peace even without the United States as a member. Have any members of the league been called upon to use soldiers? Have any of the things Harding has ranted about come true? Almost all nations, great and small are in the league; are any of them asking to be allowed to withdraw as they could do if they wished?

THE TIME TO ACT

- AMONG other things Pendleton has these needs:
- Clean streets.
 - Better street sprinkling in the unpaved sections.
 - Better lighting in the business section.
 - A more adequate fire department.
 - Children's play grounds.
 - Law enforcement consistent with the city's position as a home town and a school town.
 - The best way to secure these things is by having a city administration that will provide them.
 - The city election occurs November 2.
 - A mayor and four councilmen are to be chosen at that time.
 - Now is the time to get busy.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT

The East Oregonian herewith presents the second paragraph of Article I, of the Covenant of the League of Nations. The democratic candidates and platform present it for ratification, with any interpretations which can possibly make it clearer and better define our national obligations (two having already been submitted by Governor Cox). The senate republicans defeated it; the republican platform dodged it; the republican candidate opposes it. He favors a separate peace with Germany, and after that he has no definite international program. Much has been made of the last sentence of the article published below. Who believes a situation could ever arise which under this sentence would imperil an honorable nation?

The original members of the League of Nations shall be those of the signatories which are named in the annex to this covenant and also such of other States named in the annex as shall accede to this covenant without reservation. Such accession shall be effected by a declaration deposited with the secretariat within two months of the coming into force of the covenant. Any fully self-governing State, Dominion or colony not named in the annex may become a member of the League if its admission is agreed to by two-thirds of the assembly and (4) shall accept such regulations as may be prescribed by the League in regard to its military, naval and air forces and armaments. Any member of the League, may, after two years notice of its intention so to do, withdraw from the League provided that all its international ob-

ligations and all its obligations under this covenant shall have been fulfilled at the time of its withdrawal.

Thus the first step to disarm an embattled world was taken. What can American patriots find to menace them thereby?

STAR HALFBACK DONS MOLESKINS AT U. W.

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Roy Eckman, star half back of the 1919, University of Washington football eleven, turned out for practice for the first time today and is reported in excellent condition. Ben Tidball, former Dobbie star and letter man of the 1919 eleven, was appointed a freshman coach according to announcement of Graduate Manager Darwin Meisner. The first call for freshman candidates for the eleven will be made as soon as college opens.

TOKYO BUILDING GREAT STADIUM FOR SPORTS

TOKYO, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—In order that she may take a commanding place in athletic events in the Orient, particularly the Oriental Olympic sports, Tokyo is building a vast athletic park and stadium at a cost of more than a million yen. The track will be larger than the Olympic Track in Stockholm, and great care has been exercised in the planning thereof, this being in charge of experts who were sent to Europe to study the best features of tracks there. The tracks will include one of 400 yards and another of 200 yards, but the original plan to include a baseball diamond was abandoned, it being common opinion that the two features could not be successfully combined.

On the west side of the field will be an inclined grassy slope, which will be able to accommodate some 40,000 spectators, while on the east side will be a grandstand with seats for 15,000 spectators. Inside this stand will be dressing and bath rooms, dining halls and even dormitories for visiting teams. Work on leveling the grounds has already begun, and it is expected that the entire structure will be completed by 1923.

STEAMER WITH 350 LOST, TOKIO HEARS

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—The Japanese news agency today announced it has received an unconfirmed report that the United States shipping board steamer Heffron, carrying 350 Czecho-Slavs from Vladivostok, had sunk near Hong Kong.

TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTS SEASON'S BEST MILE

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—The establishment of the season's mile record of 2:06 1/2, by Rose Scott in the 2-year-old trot, the Horse Review, futurity, the fastest three-heat event of the year for 2-year-olds was the feature of the Grand Circuit meeting Monday. The former season record of 2:08 was set by Gogalusa. Rose Scott, a Tommy Murphy entry, lost the first heat to Nelson Dillon, but took the lead early in the second, maintaining her advantage to the record finish. Harry Fleming was behind the filly.

Miss Perfection, favorite in the 2:11 trot, won after dropping the first heat to Winterwood. Best time 2:06 3/4.

Hal Malone played to win the stake for 2-year-old colts captured this race in straight heats. Best time 2:05 3/4.

So many horses were entered in the 2:18 pace that it was split into two divisions. Oro Direct won first money in the first division and Dan Elger in

NORMAL WHEAT YIELD IS OBTAINED AT HELIX

HELIX, Sept. 21.—Good weather during the past few days has enabled the farmers to complete their harvesting. The yield has been normal this year, the farmers reporting an average of 28 to 35 bushels.

W. H. Albee and T. M. Cook accompanied by Randolph Cook and William Albee Jr. have returned from a two weeks' hunting trip.

Among those who attended "Frontier Days" in Walla Walla were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alspach, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morrison and son Jim, Mrs. L. D. Smith and Mrs. D. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Penland and children Billy and Mary Elizabeth have been spending a few days at Bingham Springs.

The Helix high school has the largest attendance this year in the history of the school. At the present time the school is somewhat handicapped as one of the teachers who contracted to teach during the year has been detained.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilcox were Pendleton visitors this week attend the McCullay-Rugg wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hicks are being congratulated upon the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Emma Zeuske and son George were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Dr. Thomas Vaughan and family recently of Portland, were trading with Helix merchants this week.

Mr. Vaushkan is farming the E. L. Smith holdings in Vanoycie.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and small son who have been employed by Mr. Cherrier near Helix have moved to the Downing ranch owned by Ralph McEwan.

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No. 5 For Portland via Cut-off	1:23AM	1:23AM	1:23AM
No. 19 For Portland via Cut-off	7:20AM	7:20AM	7:20AM
No. 1 For Portland via Umatilla	9:05AM	9:05AM	9:05AM
No. 41 For Pilot Rock	9:20AM	9:20AM	9:20AM
No. 17 For Portland via Cut-off	11:55AM	11:55AM	11:55AM
No. 15 For Umatilla	11:55AM	11:55AM	11:55AM
Special for Umatilla	11:00PM	11:00PM	11:00PM
Special for Portland via Umatilla	11:15PM	11:15PM	11:15PM
Journal Special for Portland	12:20AM	Sunday, Sept. 26	
No. 5 For Portland Via Cut-off	12:33AM	Sunday, Sept. 26	
NORTHBOUND			
No. 8 For Walla Walla and Spokane	7:45AM	7:45AM	7:45AM
No. 2 For Walla Walla	6:00PM	6:00PM	6:00PM
Special for Walla Walla	10:45PM		
EASTBOUND			
No. 4 For La Grande, Baker and East	12:20AM	12:20AM	12:20AM
No. 6 For La Grande, Baker and East	7:30AM	7:30AM	7:30AM
No. 18 For La Grande, Baker and East	8:45PM	8:45PM	8:45PM
Special for La Grande	11:00PM		
a. On September 26 No. 1 will carry through coaches for Heppner, Candon and Shaniko. b. After September 25 No. 15 leaves Pendleton at 5:30 P. M. daily except Sunday. c. After September 25 No. 2 leaves Pendleton at 5:10 P. M. daily. d. On September 23, 24 and 25 No. 18 will stop at any station between Pendleton and Baker to discharge passengers. e. After September 24 Train No. 18 leaves Pendleton 5:00 P. M.			