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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24, 1919.

### IRRIGATION.

The value of irrigated over dry land has never been better shown than in the past summer. Drouth has killed dry land crops everywhere and the stockmen who depend on the hay crop for the maintenance of their herds have had to pay fancy prices or sell their animals for what they could get, rather than to try to carry them through the winter.

Irrigation is crop insurance. Where water is assured crops are assured. Conditions may make even the crop from the irrigated land poor in comparison with other years, but poor as it may be, the fact that the dry acres have made a failure make the irrigated crop more valuable than in a good year.

Here in Central Oregon irrigation is the life blood of our farming sections. Without it our farm crops are nothing and our stock only range cattle. With it our lands are populated, our industrial centers given cheaper food, our business life stimulated.

Let our farmers irrigate to the best advantage and let the whole community work for a bigger irrigation development and our future is certain.

In Sacramento President Wilson kept the crowd back by coaching the school children to shout "Four, four, four feet back." Wonder if he had any thoughts of "Four, four, four years more."

If the steel strike spreads the country may have to go on an iron ration.

Save some timbered spots for the future.

### WORK RUSHED ON MILLICAN SCHOOL

MILLICAN, Sept. 22.—William A. Rahn, F. Tauscher and his daughter, Mary C. Keller, are busy finishing the West End school house. School will commence Monday, September 22, with Horace Cook as teacher. Being unable to find a boarding place for the teacher at the West End school, she hired out to Orewiler school, so we will probably be without a teacher for that school this year.

Mrs. Rosin and Ralph Perry made a business trip to Bend Wednesday. Mrs. Fleming was a business visitor, at Bend Thursday.

R. R. Keller and family and Mrs. J. J. Holland were Bend visitors Thursday, returning the same day. L. P. Rooney returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Keller were Sunday visitors at the William Ream home to see Reams' new granddaughter, who was named Netta Lorraine Wilson.

Mrs. George W. Cook went to Bend Sunday to visit with her husband for a short time. She accompanied Leo F. Tauscher to Bend. Leo Rooney also returned to Bend with him.

Mrs. J. J. Holland and daughter Mary were visitors at the Going home one day this week.

Mr. Owens returned from a business trip to Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosin and two children called at the Holland and Keller homes Monday.

Joseph Holland is hauling gravel for Mrs. Rosin.

Ralph Perry visited at the Rosin home several days this week.

Mr. Terrel returned from Bend Thursday.

### Simply Had To.

A little girl was in the hospital following an operation for appendicitis. Her people lived out of the city, so she was lonely, and cried a great deal. Finally a nurse gave her a nickel, not to cry. In a short time she called to the nurse: "Please take your nickel, I've just got to cry."

### INTERNATIONAL COURT IS AIM OF LEAGUE COVENANT

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stands in the position of a jury at Common Law. Neither party to the dispute can refuse the inquiry, but either can claim this form of trial.

### Mediation First Resort.

When a dispute is referred to the

Council it begins its work not in a judicial capacity, but as a mediator. It seeks, not to decide the dispute, but to effect a settlement which will often involve a compromise. In contradistinction to a strictly judicial procedure, which ought to be public, a mediation is more likely to be successful if the parties do not commit themselves publicly. It is often easier to bring the disputants to an accord if the negotiations are private; and if an amicable settlement is reached it is not always necessary to make public the concessions by which it was attained. In such a case, therefore, the Council is given discretion to publish what it may deem appropriate.

### Next Comes Arbitration.

If the dispute is not settled by consent of the parties the function of the Council is changed. It becomes an arbiter instead of a mediator, and publishes a report with recommendations stating what it deems the just and proper action for the parties to take. If the Council is unanimous (except for the parties concerned) the recommendation has a binding effect to this extent, that while there is no obligation under the Covenant to carry it out, there is an express agreement not to go to war with any party which complies with it. Even after a unanimous recommendation war is not absolutely prevented, for the nation against which it is made may refuse to comply with it, and there may be resort to arms. War in such a case is not, as some people have asserted, authorized, but it is not subjected to a penalty. Unless the nations are prepared to enforce compliance, and at present they are not, the prevention of war can hardly be carried farther. But it may be observed that after a unanimous report, which would undoubtedly be supported by the public opinion of the world, the cases in which a nation failed to comply would be very rare.

Where the recommendation is not unanimous the danger is greater. In effect no judgment has been rendered; all the states represented on the Council may publish their opinions; and the members of the League reserve the right to take such action as they think right. In short the efforts of the League to adjust the dispute have failed. But again we must remember that even in such a case war or gross injustice is improbable. Time will have been given for calm consideration, and the efforts of all the countries not directly involved will be exerted to avoid war—influences that are powerful for peace.

When the dispute is referred to the Assembly the same rules apply, except that a recommendation is effective if supported by the representatives of all the states with seats upon the Council and a majority of the rest.

### Domestic Affairs.

Only one other provision of this Article remains to be considered. To obviate the fears of many Americans that such matters as immigration and traffic might, as subjects of dispute, be brought before the Council and the authority of the nation over them be impaired, a clause was inserted, that if either party claims and the Council finds, that the matter in dispute is one "which by international law is solely within the jurisdiction of that party, the Council shall so report and make no recommendations as to its settlement." This clause inserted for that express purpose would seem to cover the point completely. Nevertheless it is objected that the Council may differ in opinion from the United States and thus our legislative rights may be restricted. To such an objection there are two answers. In the first place the desire of other countries

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to preserve their internal independence is as strong as our own. It is inconceivable that the other states represented on the Council should unanimously decide that the tariff, or any other internal matter that we claim to regulate for ourselves, is not a domestic affair; and it is only unanimously that an effective judgment against us could be given. In regard to the most sensitive point of all, that of immigration, if England were to vote that it was not under domestic control, it might break up the League, but, in view of the feeling in Canada, South Africa and

Australia, it would certainly disrupt the British Empire. The second answer is that one cannot make a contract and insist that the interpretation of it shall always be in one's own hands. The clause is perfectly definite, its objects is perfectly understood; and if we can trust none of the other principal members of the League to act honestly, fairly and reasonably let us make no League with them, and leave the world in the state of mutual suspicion, distrust and suppressed hostility that is a discredit to civilization and a curse to mankind.

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