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THE TUMALO DISTRICT.

The plan to form an irrigation dis trict out of the Tumalo project, outlined in the petition for an election which is published in this issue of The Bulletin, is likely to be the cause of considerable friction until the question is settled. Ever since it was proposed it has probably been the chief subject for discussion in every Tumalo home and already the pros and the antis must be pretty well established in their respective camps.

Formation of a district has been proposed as a means of obtaining more water for the project. Although no more land was supposed there would be enough for all and for much new land. It seems hopeless stopping these leaks and so the set- from Ottoman tyranny.

such amount as it saw fit, the idea the present time, of being entrusted being that if a district were formed with complete political autonomy. and additional liens added on ac- While each of these countries was occount of reservoir expenditures the cupied by the army of one of the Alstate might waive enough of its lied Powers, yet in a general sense, claim to leave the amount to be paid their possession was the result of the by each settler little or no greater combined effort of the Allies, and no than it now is.

the district idea is likely to come the duty of continued occupation and from the older established water sole responsibility for the governright holders who see nothing to ment of such regions. The suggestion gain from the plan. That, however, of General Smuts was followed by seems the part of pure selfishness the Peace Conference as affording a unless they can also show that they just solution of a difficult problem. actually have a good deal to lose. To the newer settlers who are short of water the plan means everything, as it does, also, for the further development of the project.

For these reasons it seems to us that the district plan should have the support of the voters interested. If all who have signed the petition are in favor there should be no difficulty and we trust that this may be the case.

Public health service the rat causes to be that the tritelage of such peomillions of dollars of loss every year ples be entrusted to advances, nain the United States. It is one of tions, who by reason of their rethe animal parasites for which no



one power is warranted in claiming As we see it the chief objection to the right, or should be charged with

"Sacred Trust Civilization." Article XXII of the revised Covenant declares that there shall be applied to that problem:

"the principle that the well be-ing and development of such peoples form a sacred trust of civilization and that securities for the performance of this trust should be embodied in this covenant."

It declares the best method of giv-According to the United States ing practical effect to this principle sources, experience of geographical under which they should act must differ according to the stage of development of the people, the geograph-In the case of

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Whether or not Oregon factories shall grow; whether or not the producer shall

get a fair remuneration for his prod-

ucts; whether or not there shall be work

and prosperity and happiness in Ore-

gon-depends on you. The issue is

squarely up to you. It is your individual

These things are not possible without

a market and you can insure that mar-

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ket by buying Oregon products.

portant link in the great industrial

International Stewardship, Other territories, such as South-

to obtain any aid from the state for those regions which have been freed sideration in the selection of a parti- west Africa and certain of the South cular mandatary. Other peoples, es- Pacific Islands, which are contiguous tlers would take things into their Not Ready for Self-Governments, pecially those of Central Africa, are to organized and civilized powers of own hands through a district. The African colonies are, and for at such a stage of development that the character of the South African Groundwork for the execution of many years will be, incapable of gov- the mandatary must be responsible Union or the Australasian Commonsuch plan was laid at the last legisla- erning themselves. Such regions as for the administration of the terri- wealth can, it is reinted out in the reture by the passage of a bill authoriz- Mesopotamia, Syria and Armenia are tory, under conditions which will vised Covenant, best be administered ing the Desert Land Board to reduce ocupied by peoples unaccustomed to guarantee freedom of conscience or as integral portions of the territory the existing lieg on Tumalo lands to self-government, and incapable, at religion, subject only to the main- of such adjacent nations, and under tenance of public order and morals, its laws, subject to the safeguards the prohibition of abuses, such as above mentioned, and in the interthe slave trade, the arms traffic and ests of the indigenous population. the liquor traffic, and the prevention In every instance, the mandatary of the establishment of fortifications is required to render to the Councilor military training of the natives, an annual report of its stewardship, except for their own police and de- and a permanent commission is to be fense purposes, and under such con- constituted to receive and examine

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these reports, and to advise the Conneil on all matters relating to the LADIES ONLY observance of the mandates. The United States is not required. under the treaty, to accept a mandate SPECIAL IN SHOES to administer any one of these territories. But the direct responsibility which it has assumed in the settlement of the terms of peace may, and probably will, impose upon it the FOOTWEAR OF moral obligation of lischarging some duty in this direction. The experience GOOD QUALITY which has been gained in the administration of our Asiatic and other in-AT A REAL SAVING sular possessions should have fitted us for the performance of such trust.

Sacred Mantilla. In Spain a woman's mantilla is held acced by law and cannot be sold for debt.

> The farmer and the business man of this community are partners in the progress or the failure of their community.

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useful purpose can be found in na- position, can best undertake this reture's scheme of affairs and there sponsibility, and that the mandate is every reason to get rid of him.

The Burns Commercial club, representing the live men of the town, re- ical situation of the territory, its cently met with the city council to economic conditions, and other simiconsider improvement of the, local lar circumstances. cemetery. We cannot decide whether the action denotes civic pride, altruism or pure selfishness.

It is not an ordinary thing to have one pair sweep up everything, but that is what the Belgian royalties now visiting this country will do.

COLONIAL MANDATES FOUND NECESSARY

(Continued from Page 1.)

principles advocated by him were closely followed in Article XIX of the original Covenant of Paris, Great objection to it, however, was expressed in some American quarters, upon the ground that the League might require a nation-ours; for instancewithout its consent, and even against its will, to undertake the administration of some far distant country. The apprehension was not warranted by the language of the Covenant, but the revised Covenant has removed any possible basis for it, by expressly limiting the selection of mandataries of the League to those states who For Sale at are willing to accept.

The history of German colonization is one of the exploitation of semi-barbarous peoples for the bene-

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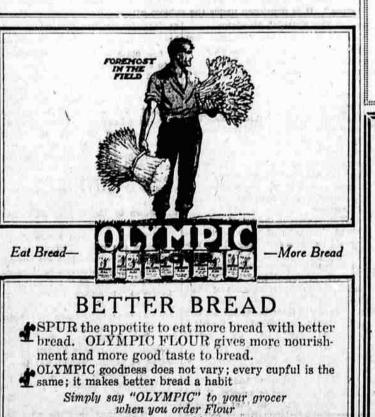


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