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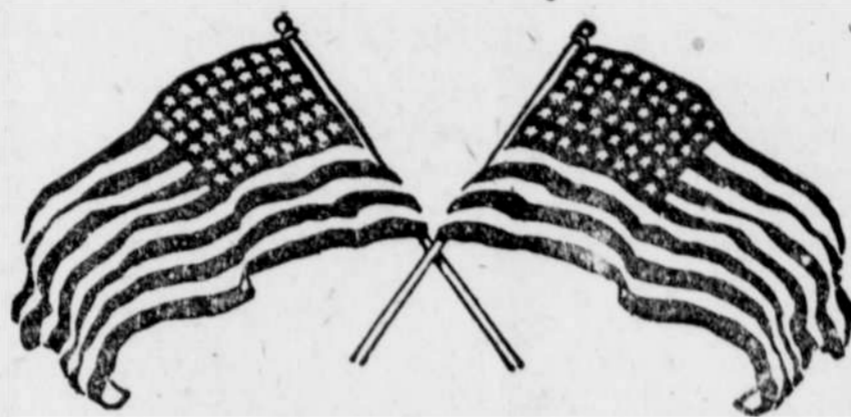
\$1.50 PER YEAR

GOOD TIMES AHEAD

A number of surveyors and a crew of men are at work at South Fork. It is currently reported that the P. R. L. & P. Co. is reviving the project of building a new power plant there, which was abandoned last year on account of the war. It is devoutly to be hoped that this supposition will prove true. Tho it is not advisable to count chickens before they are hatched, yet if the Mt. Hood Loop road comes this way, and this power dam is installed at South Fork, Estacada will have a boom of no small proportions. It looks as if "the winter of our discontent," will soon be made glorious summer by the sun of prosperity.

Home Again

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pesznecker and son Leo returned from California last Thursday night. They went in their car with the Bartletts and Sparks, but parted company at Oakland, Calif. Mr. Pesznecker says they had a delightful time, visiting at Palo Alto, Alameda and other points. He is much impressed with the California roads, the main ones being paved. There is now a paved road from Redding to Oakland and the state will vote this month forty millions for road purposes. He greatly commended the provision for cheap amusement, furnished in the California cities, where there are numerous play grounds for children and adults. They came back by way of Klamath Falls, Bend and Madras thru central Oregon, where the roads were rough and dusty. But the only mishaps were two blow outs. He is glad to be home again though. One thing he noticed in California was that the water was very poor. Well heretofore the Californians did not have much use for water for drinking purposes but now they will probably develop this natural product seeing that their more accustomed beverages have been cut off.



HAIL TO THE NEW ERA

The signing of peace and the President's proclamation as to its significance, which we give below, come very appropriately only a week before our own National day of Independence. What the Declaration of Independence did for us, the treaty of Versailles with the covenant of the League of Nations, may in after years prove to have done for the whole world.

THE PROCLAMATION

MY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN:

The treaty of peace has been signed. If it is ratified and acted upon in full and sincere execution of its terms, it will furnish the charter for a new order of affairs in the world. It is a severe treaty in the duties and penalties it imposes upon Germany, but it is severe only because the great wrongs done by Germany are to be righted and repaired; it imposes nothing that Germany cannot do; and she can regain her rightful standing in the world by the prompt and honorable fulfillment of its terms.

And it is much more than a treaty of peace with Germany. It liberates great peoples who have never before been able to find the way to liberty. It ends, once for all, an old and intolerable order under which small groups of selfish men could use the people of great empires to serve their own ambitions for power and dominion.

It associates the free governments of the world in a permanent league in which they are pledged to use their united power to maintain peace by maintaining right and justice. It makes international law a reality, supported by imperative sanctions. It does away with the right of conquest, and rejects the policy of annexation, and substitutes a new order, under which backward nations—populations which have not yet come to political consciousness and peoples who are ready for independence, but not yet quite prepared to dispense with protection and guidance—shall no more be subjected to the domination and exploitation of a stronger nation, but shall be put under the friendly direction and afforded the helpful assistance of governments which undertake to be responsible to the opinion of mankind in the execution of their task by accepting the direction of the League of Nations.

It recognizes the alienable rights of nationalities; the rights of minorities and the sanctity of religious beliefs and practice. It lays the basis for conventions which shall free the commercial intercourse of the world from unjust and vexatious restrictions and for every sort of international cooperation that will serve to cleanse the life of the world and facilitate its common action with beneficent service of every kind.

It furnishes guarantees such as were never given or even contemplated before for the fair treatment of all who labor at the daily tasks of the world. It is for this reason that I have spoken of it as a great charter for a new order of affair.

There is ground here for deep satisfaction, universal reassurance and confident hope.

WOODROW WILSON.

BUSINESS HOUSES ARE TO CLOSE

We the undersigned Business houses of Estacada, Ore., do hereby agree to keep our places closed from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., July 4th, 1919.

East Clackamas Supply Co.
(J. F. L.)

McWillis & McWillis
Estacada Feed Co.
Bert H. Finch
J. K. Ely & Son
G. H. Lichthorn
Wm. Dale
I. M. Park
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DOVER LINES UP

The Dover schoolhouse was filled last Monday evening, with an audience keenly interested in the Mt. Hood Loop road project. It was presided over by H. H. Udell who called on about every man present to speak and express his opinion. Nearly everyone spoke in favor, two or three offering some objections, but were apparently converted. The paper pledging a special 10 mills tax was numerously signed. A gentleman from Portland, Mr. Magee, a homesteader in the vicinity, passed around a letter he was addressing to County Judge Anderson on the subject, in which he promised a donation of \$100 and a like sum from a lady who owns the place adjoining his, provided the road went thru the district. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephens, S. E. Wooster, R. C. Deming and the editor of the NEWS formed the Estacada contingent.

Logan Follows Suit

Monday evening the road meeting in this district, proved somewhat exciting, owing to a difference of opinion between two estimable residents. However peace was restored and those present came out strongly for the Mt. Hood road, and all signed the roll, pledging themselves to a special tax, like the other districts.