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OREGON WEATHER
Fair and warmer; gentle, westerly winds.

DANGEROUS TEACHING

As the president in his special train west-bound glides over the Rocky mountains on his speech-making tour, exhorting the people to rally to the league of nations covenant, Senator Johnson, Borah and McCumber open up the bombardment in the Central States in an endeavor to refute his statements. It is not a political campaign, but an argument over what is the best course for the United States to pursue. You may not believe Johnson or Borah, you may not believe Wilson, yet if you have been clamoring for "inside information" on the proposed treaty, you should read what these men have to say. All small daily papers contain part of their speeches, the large city dailies printing their speeches in full.

Up to the present week most of the president's statements have gone unchallenged—unchallenged in an open and fearless manner—but now the senators are speaking up, telling the people why they did not approve the treaty instantly when it was handed to them by President Wilson. But it appears that the president is playing a lone hand in making the fight for the league—no doubt because he chooses to do so—so far as "speech-making" is concerned. In the meantime Senator Hitchcock is trying to hold the fort in Washington against those who are opposed to the league in its present form.

The G. A. R. convention at Columbus, Ohio, has just come out with the announcement that they oppose the league in its present form, and that statement adds to the confusion. But after the president swings around the circle and returns to Washington; after the senators have tried to pick his statements to pieces and have disposed of the treaty—no matter in what manner—the world will still live and continue to revolve. The worst results that can occur from the president's speeches is the fact that he is working overtime to convince the American people that in case the treaty is not accepted in its present form, "the world is lost—will be aflame—the heart of mankind will be broken, and all will be chaos."

Can you picture a more direful calamity? Most people want the treaty accepted, with some proper amendments to safeguard the United States, but such predictions by the president are dangerous. He has influence. If his admirers believe what he says, and the treaty is turned down by the senate, he has led the people to a state of mind where they will actually believe that "all is lost, everything is chaos, and there can be no peace." The president is working on the imagination of a certain class, and that is what will happen. They will be more discontented than ever; the president himself says people in that frame of mind do not "build up governments." If that is true, why is he trying, by

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his endless speeches, to throw the world into discontent in case the treaty is rejected?

The United States and the balance of the world have moved along for hundreds of years, with times generally good and everybody reasonably prosperous, except the disgruntled few that will always be found in any country, but that element is restless, visionary, and continually dreaming of the brotherhood of man. Whether league or no league, mankind is NOT lost, and the heart of the world will heal from its break and the old globe will continue to revolve, with more or less peace and joy—which is about all that we can expect from this life—until Gabriel blows his trumpet.

Anyone who teaches that, unless his pet theories are adopted and followed, the world is lost and there can be nothing but chaos, is piling up kindling that would tempt the bolshevist's torch. That is a form of teaching that really is dangerous. If the president would say he BELIEVED the world would be better off with a league of nations and that he THOUGHT it might stave off wars, he would have a much greater following. But his inflammatory speeches places him in, one might say, the propagandist class.

If we have no faith in congress, why elect one? Why not just have a president and endow him with the power of an ancient monarch? Laughable proposal, isn't it? Then why lambast congress from Dan to Beersheba for trying to do the duty for which they were elected?

The league might prevent future wars—it might foment them—but the world is not lost, has never been lost. The only ones who are lost are those who look at the future through eyes visionary with discontent.

The Clevengers Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clevenger and Miss Sadie Clevenger entertained at a very enjoyable affair last night at the Clevenger home on North Fourth street. A brown and yellow color scheme was carried out in the rooms by the use of flowers. The evening was spent with whist, prizes being awarded to the lady and gentleman scoring the highest. Mrs. R. W. Clarke won the honor for the ladies and was presented with a bouquet of lovely pink dahlias, while George Eaton received the gentlemen's prize in the form of purple china asters. Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake and coffee were served to the following Messrs. and Mesdames: A. C. Hough, R. W. Clarke, C. H. Demaray, A. H. Gunnell, N. F. Macduff, George Eaton, F. D. Stricker, Frank Mashburn, J. P. Jester, O. S. Blanchard, M. Clemens and E. A. Murphy.

Notice to the Public

J. E. Bartlett is not working for us. Any inquiries concerning our electrical service will be promptly looked after by Mr. Cunningham or Mr. Paul. Paul's Electric Store, Medford, Oregon.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Salmon Coming Up—
The fall fishing season opens on Wednesday, September 10th, but the price to be paid has not yet been announced. There were a great many fish in the river a few days ago, but they are reported to have migrated up-stream.—Gold Beach Reporter.

Dancing Party

Waldorf Hall Saturday night. 69

Speaker Coming—
Miss Rhoda B. Burnett, who represents the Alvertina Kerr nursery of Portland, will speak on its behalf at the Baptist church of this city, Tuesday evening, September 16. Miss Burnett has a story of rescue work that all parents and those interested should hear.

Dry Wood—
For sale. Drop me a card. Dericks, 203 Burgess St. 73

Tuesday Night Smoker

A smoker will be given for all ex-service men Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms under the auspices of the American Legion. It is requested that all soldiers, sailors, and marines on that night meet the train at 6:15, to give Theodore Roosevelt a brief welcome as he passes through on his way north. Mr. Roosevelt will attend the state convention of the American Legion at Portland, September 17 and 18.

Oh, Yes—
It's nice weather now, but Gee! What a storm at Murphy next Saturday night! Shelter, comfort and grub for \$1.50. 69

President May Stop Here

Efforts are being made to have President Wilson stop in Grants Pass for a few minutes talk when he starts south for California. It is not yet known just what hour his special train will reach Grants Pass, but it is expected that it will arrive here Tuesday morning, and be second section of No. 13. Further announcement will be made in Monday's Courier.

Excursion Rates to Coast

Grants Pass to Crescent City, by easy riding cars, for \$7.50. Grants Pass and Crescent City Stage company. Phone 26. 74tf

State Lecturer Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bond, of Eugene, are in the city on their way to Klamath Falls and Lakeview. Mrs. Bond is lecturer of the state grange and will meet with the Rogue River Valley Grange at its regular meeting tonight. Mr. Bond is sealer of weights and measures and is giving attention to the duties of his office by making tests in the city. It is hoped and expected that they will return from their trip east in time to attend the meeting of Pomona Grange with the Illinois Valley Grange on the 27th.

The Twin Fates

Heredity and Environment will be discussed in two Sunday morning sermons at Newman M. E. church. Hear the first one tomorrow at 11 o'clock: "Heredity, Is it a Determining Influence in Character?" 69

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Pomona Grange Sept. 27—
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Closing Business

Having decided to discontinue our business in Grants Pass for the present, and devote our time entirely to our saw mills, we wish to take this means of thanking our customers for the kind patronage you have extended toward us during the years we have endeavored to serve you. As soon as we have our mills in good running condition, we expect to reopen our plant in Grants Pass. We will accept no more orders for shop work after the publication of this notice, but will offer for sale, for a short time only, all stocks which we have on hand. Dated September 13, 1919. Grants Pass Lumber Company. 69

Courier Bargain Day Sept. 18.

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ROUND REED BABY BUGGY for sale. Call 179-L for particulars. 69

FOR SALE—Petite prunes, 1c a pound. Come and pick them. E. E. Cargill, Golden Drift Dam. 71

BUGGY AND HARNESS for sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. H. B. Alverson, Bridge street or phone 316-Y. 70

FOR SALE—Petite prunes 2c per lb. Silver prunes 2 1/2c per lb. Pick them yourself. Box 8, Rt. 1, two miles from town on Merlin road. 74

HERFORD BULL, for sale; 17 months old, weighs 800 pounds. Inquire J. S. Bumgardner, Waters Creek. 74

HEMSTITCHING, Picotting, Satisfaction guaranteed. Write to us for suggestions for Christmas gifts. The Vanity Shop, Medford, Oregon. 145

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Milk cows, horses, Harnesses, Saddles, Buggies, Hacks. Also one young pure bred Poland China boar weighing 100 lbs. Roy Higgins, Inquire Red Front Barn or 421 West L street. 74

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DIRT FOR FILLING. Come and haul it away. No charge. R. J. Bestul, 838 Washington Blvd. 70

PIGS IS PIGS—Milk at Murphy has them from \$5 up. 79

ONE PLEASANT ROOM with board for high school girl. 1948 East A street or phone 341-R. 69

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FOR SALE—Baby buggy in good condition. 101 West D street. 70

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock pullets. D. S. Robertson, R. F. D. No. 2. 70

WANTED—An aged or invalided party to board and care for. Am practical nurse and in modern home. Phone 153-J. 69

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