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The League of Nations

President Wilson, in his speech at Portland, said that all the opposition to the league of nations covenant, as drafted by himself at Paris, was a mere matter of a choice of words to express the idea conveyed, and that if the proposed changes were made it would essentially be the same in thought. Presuming that this be true why the cost of a special train at the expense of the general public. If the league of nations, as drafted, will prevent future wars why the secret treaty between United States, France and England for this country to go to war without action by congress; why the new law proposed by President Wilson through the war department drafting all men between the ages of 18 and 45 on proclamation of war by whom—the president—congress never proclaims war, it can declare. The boundary lines of every country in Europe, part of Africa and some of Asia is de-

finied by the league of nations and the peace treaty and if accepted by the people of the United States this country must furnish an army and fight to maintain those boundaries for all future time. Furthermore, the administration has discovered that it is constitutional to compel universal military training without sanction by congress. If the league of nations is adopted as proposed your boy can be compelled to take military training, can be drafted any time, can be sent to any foreign country for active war duty. President Wilson has refused to give the United States senate information that would expedite the consideration of the league of nations covenant, they have taken a few weeks to consider a document that took seven months and hundreds of experts to prepare. It is best to go a trifle slow and carefully consider just how far each one of us may wish to mortgage his future actions and family in world matters.

While there is a surplus of light horses on the farms of the United States, there is still a notable deficiency in heavy, desirable draft horses, say horsemen of the United States Department of Agriculture. Last year, they say, there was a tremendous decrease in mares bred.

A man caught on the interstate railroad bridge of the North Bank road at Celilo had both feet cut off by a train Friday morning.

O. A. C. Instructor Visits Moro

"Sherman county farmers, scientists and business men have put an awful crimp in Poet Bryant's weird description of the Columbia basin; they've spoiled a perfectly good poem but built a noble wheat epic in its stead," said C. J. McIntosh, agricultural writer of O. A. C., who visited the Moro experiment station the first of the week.

"Aspiring homeseekers back east are still learning from the poet's pipe-dream—never ten per cent true and now wholly at variance with the facts—that you can 'lose yourself in the deep woods where rolls the Oregon and hears no sound save his own dashings—the dead reign there alone.' Revisited to nt the facts it would be—

"Lose thyself in the golden grain where flows the Columbia and hear the sound of soughing tractor and trampling steed that plow and till and sow the fertile fields, the clattering reaper, hum of thresher, putter of truck and rumble of train—the dead ones are not there."

The splendid team work of the farmer and the college and federal men in growing and marketing premium winter wheat at premium prices was noted by Mr. McIntosh.

"D. E. Stephens in station work found the best variety for the whole basin to be Turkey red, and then selected and bred a superior strain, farmers bought small lots of this stock for seed—free of disease, unmixed and clear of weed seed—and multiplied it on their farms. G. R. Hyslop, farm crops specialist of the college, and C. C. Calkins, county agent, inspected these fields and certified the pure strains for seed. Mr. Calkins listed the supplies in his office and notified county agents in Oregon and Washington of the farms where they could be bought. The county agents then informed their farmers of the supply and took orders for seed lots. As one result of this team work almost 3000 bushels of choice seed will be sold to Morrow county farmers through the county agent, L. A. Hunt.

"This arrangement—not only adds a neat sum to the Sherman county farmers' profits but increases the yield of the basin and adds to its fame as the greatest wheat district in the northwest.

"Other important members of the team are business men and newspaper men. Scores of stories proclaiming these accomplishments have been prepared by the college department of industrial journalism and published by city and country papers and farm magazines. This work has broadened the market and added permanence to the new seed industry. Many of these stories have been published in eastern and even foreign countries and form the best promotion service for attracting home seekers to Oregon to be found anywhere. Not only are the stories true but backed as they are by the figures and the college guarantee they are universally believed by everybody who has intelligence enough to be a desirable settler."

Mr. McIntosh is visiting all the branch stations and will use the information collected in promoting successful agriculture in all sections of the country where the data are applicable.

1000 acres; one of the best improved ranches on Rock Creek, Gilliam county. About 100 acres under irrigation; several hundred acres good grain land under cultivation, balance bunch grass pasture. Two fine orchards, modern dwelling and other outbuildings. The fruit alfalfa and grain on the place this season will net the owner over \$10,000. Price \$35,000, which includes 10 head work horses and all other equipment necessary to run the ranch; also, part of this years crop. Half cash, balance easy terms.

Hurlburt Realty Co.
4ta22 Condon, Ore.

I have the best grain and stock ranch in the State for sale. 1800 acres, 100 in alfalfa, 114 under ditch, 600 in cultivation, 800 level; 7 large springs; water piped to house and barn, gravity system, from 6 tanks holding 6000 gallons each; close to school. Price on this ranch is \$60,000, \$15,000 cash, balance good terms. Alex. Hunter, Moro.

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Sherman County Pioneer Passes

After a residence in Sherman county numbering 37 years Mrs. Jennie McPherson died at the family home located at the edge of Wasco city limits Wednesday night, September 10, age 72 years and 42 days.

Mrs. McPherson was born in Illinois, coming to Oregon across the plains by ox team in 1862. On the way to the Willamette valley the party used the old emigrant road across Sherman county, passing just a few miles north of the place where subsequently she made her home for so many years. The family spent their first year in the new country in Washington, later going to California, where in 1872, at Marysville, she married Mr. McPherson. The family located near Wasco in 1882 on the farm owned by Mrs. McPherson at the time of her death. Funeral services were held from the home Friday afternoon, interment being in Wasco cemetery.

Three children, K. A. McPherson of Moro, J. E. McPherson of Seattle and Mrs. Nellie Woods of Wasco, survive the loss of a mother's guiding counsel and have the sympathy of the community in their trouble.

Wait for Dr. Freeze, if you need eye service. Trips each month to Moro and other towns.

The Fleck Orchard truck makes regular trips to Moro each Tuesday and Friday. Orders placed the previous day will be filled in rotation on the next trip out.

FRUIT. FRUIT.

The peach season is now on and we are ready to book orders for express or parcel post at the following prices:

Good canning peaches \$1.00
Bartlett pears 1.75
Hungarian prunes, 20 lb boxes 1.25
Italian prunes 1.25
Apples (cookers) 1.50
Tomatoes 1.00

These prices are f. o. b. The Dalles. Add 27c per box for peaches, prunes and tomatoes, and 50c for apples and pears.

The Dalles Cherry Growers Union
Phone Main 731, Box 327,
The Dalles, Oregon.

Church Announcements

Methodist Church.
Sunday, Sept. 21, 1919.
Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Preaching at 11:15 by District Superintendent, Rev. H. F. Pemberton.

Presbyterian—Moro.
Sunday school, 10.00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.
Preaching 8 p.m.
Choir practice Monday, 8 p.m.
Bible study Wednesday, 8 p.m.

At Monkland
Sunday school, 2 p. m.
Preaching at 3 p.m.
Please note the change from 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. to 10 and 11 a.m.

Let everyone plan to attend church service on Sunday.
Elmer E. McVicker.
Pastor.

Christian Science Society
Services will be held in the church building on Main street at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Matter." Testimonial services are held Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Sunday school in room at rear entrance of church at 11 a.m. Pupils up to the age 20 are welcome to these classes.

The reading room at the rear entrance to the church building is open every Friday from 2 until 4 p.m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, bought or borrowed.

The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.

Choice Farms for Sale

480 acres close to Condon; 400 in good summer fallow ready to sow in the fall; no weeds; house, barn and water.

520 acres—488 in regular cultivation; 125 in summer fallow; 1 1/4 miles from Condon; fine water, house and barn.

320 acres about a mile from Condon; 300 in regular cultivation. Good water and improvements.

750 acre stock ranch about 10 miles from Condon; 179 acres bottom land, very rich; good improvements. For particulars write M. Fitzmaurice, Condon, Ore.

No trades.

Undertaking

Caskets and Robes always on hand; special supplies and caskets ordered at any time
Sam Brisbane, Moro, Oregon.

Near Fatal Accident

Miss Cecil Wright, 18-year-old daughter of D. H. Wright, had a near escape from burning to death about 5 p.m. Saturday when a gasoline iron she was using came in too close contact with the fumes of gasoline contained in an open pitcher near where she was working, causing the liquid to explode and shower flames over her and her work in the kitchen of the family home north of Hay Canyon.

On the back porch at the time of the accident was a galvanized tub holding about two inches of water and screwed to the tub was a clothes wringer. Miss Wright ran from the room, seized the tub and upended it over her head and back, extinguishing the flames but not before practically all her clothing had been burned off her.

At the time Mrs. Wright was at the barn and saw her daughter run from the house with the burning pitcher of gasoline and herself apparently a ball of fire, saw her turn the water over her and quench the flames, all in less than a half minute. Undoubtedly the tub of water saved her life, as otherwise she would have gone to the creek for water and probably would never have reached it.

The victim was burned from above the waist line to her heels, on the front of her right arm and slightly on the neck and face. Most of the burns are third degree or muscle burns, very little being less than second degree burns. Dr. Poley is treating the patient in an unique manner, but with every expectation of success, it having been used successfully in similar occasions, altho the need is rare. A heavy canvas covered with a draw sheet lined with oil silk is suspended in a large bathtub, the patient seated on the oil silk and the tub filled with a salt solution heated to body temperature. Over the tub is heavy blankets to hold the heat. The patient eats and sleeps in the tub, being removed once a day for changing the water. Reports are that she suffers very little except when out of the bath tub, and that the wounds are beginning to heal nicely.

Gilliam and Wheeler Counties

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A Complete Program

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Music and Effects Especially Arranged for the Entire Performance

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OWN YOUR OWN HOME!

WHAT joy it would be to have a home all your own, built as a home should be built, arranged as you've always wanted your house, everything ordered as you want it, when you want it. There's nothing like owning a home to make a man realize that he's a substantial citizen, or to give people the confidence in him he deserves. You can't measure the value of owning your own home on a dollar and cents basis alone—and yet with rents still on the increase and the price of building material stabilized, probably for years to come, home building and home owning never was a better investment. Just add to that the satisfaction and contentment for your wife, a better place for babies to grow up in, a more livable environment.

A Safe Investment

YOUR house and lot are as safe as a bond. There is an unprecedented market now for improved property—you can "cash in" any time you wish. Five years hence, even though building prices slowly settle to a lower level, the tremendous building activity that must come in the meantime will give your investment a substantial increase in value.

TUM-A-LUM LUMBER CO.

O. C. PIERCE, Manager

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I am in position to sell any or all the following cars very reasonable. Having sold my garage business. These have all been overhauled and are in good condition.

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Everett Six

Detroit

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WASCO, OREGON

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Merchant Tailor, Moro, Ore.

COMBINATION

Wheat and Stock Farm

Near Spokane, Wash.

DESCRIPTION—3360 acres, about 1000 tillable; 2360 acres fine bunch grass mixed with some scab rock; 250 acres now in summer fallow; watered by six springs; shaded by several groves of Cottonwood; about 35 miles of fence; house, two barns, sheds, etc.; about 30 head of horses, 24 head of mules, 48 head of Shorthorn cattle. Full farm equipment, including 24-horse combine, harrows, wagons, etc.

LOCATION—Not far from Spokane. Two miles to school. 18 miles to nearest large town. Railroad shipping point closest.

PRICE and Terms very reasonable. Property will be taken in trade. Mortgage for \$25,000 at 6 per cent for eight years can be assumed by purchaser.

For particulars see

Sherman County Abstract Co.

(Realty Department.)

J. A. Hardin, Mgr.

Moro, Ore.