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A GERMAN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The Germans, too, have their League of Nations plan. In view of present interest in the plan worked

out by the allied representatives at Paris, it is interesting to compare the program set forth by Matthias Erzberger. In a book printed last September and now translated into English, Erzberger, it will be remembered, is the man who headed the delegation sent recently by the new German government to make Foch modify the allies' armistice terms, and who came back to Weimar shivering from the shock he got.

This German plan, as might have been expected, contemplates a league with Germany at the head of it. There are some good features, one must admit. It shows considerable progress in German thought along the lines of arbitration and limitation of armament, reforms to which Germany before the war was always hostile. Nevertheless the scheme is smeared all over with the old, arrogant Prussianism.

The League is to consist of Germany, Great Britain, France, America and Russia, and such other nations as they may admit. Italy and Japan are barred arbitrarily. The most Prussian thing about it is the naive proposal that the five powers named shall preside over the sessions of the league for one year each, in the alphabetical

WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO

Snappy Gleanings from Exchanges in Linn and Other Counties of Oregon

Rough on John—

Mrs. John Wesely is proprietor of the picture theatre. All the right John reserved is to make up any shortage and have free admission. This arrangement may be all right, providing the crowds are good, otherwise, says Mrs. Wesely, John will have to dig up, same as other folks—Scio Tribune.

Here From Lebanon—

Mrs. Wilma Waggoner went down to Albany Thursday to attend a meeting of the program committee of the Willamette Valley Presbyterian society. The society is to hold its annual meeting in Lebanon April 17-18, and the local church will entertain about 60 or 70 delegates. The program promises to be an interesting one and the public will be invited to attend the meetings, which will last two days.—Lebanon Express.

Three Scio Industries—

Scio has three growing industries: Our condensery, the Scio Logging and

order of their names—not in the German language, but in French. Inasmuch as the French name for Germany is "Allemagne," that would of course give Germany control during the first year.

On the whole, it is just as well that Germany was thoroughly licked right after the publication of that ambitious project. The allied plan for the league of nations may have its defects, but it certainly isn't as bad as it would be if formulated by Erzberger instead of Wilson.

"Human nature being human nature," says Arthur Brisbane, knocking the L. of N., "the odds are thirteen to one in favor of any doubtful decision being made on the side of the European powers." It would be a dreadful prospect, wouldn't it, if thirteen wasn't Wilson's lucky number!

After the private manufacture and sale of big guns has been stopped by international agreement, why not assemble an American peace conference and stop the traffic in pocket armament? That's the way to stop criminal aggression at home.

The old question, "What shall we do with our ex-presidents?" has a new solution. Let 'em work for the League of Nations.

Congress ran true to form to the very end. It would so much rather talk than work!

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged from 34 to 54 degrees. The rainfall was .01 inch and the river raised to 14 feet.

Arrived Last Night—

Archie Cox of the 46th artillery ar-

Lumber Co., and the Scio Milling Co., remarks the Tribune.

Their Turn Now—

The men who did not fight in the war are working overtime now investigating the methods of those who did fight and win it, says the Capital Journal.

Lebanon Farm Sold—

J. W. Prickett has sold his farm of 100 acres three miles above Waterloo to John Bowers. Most of the stock and some of the household goods were sold with the place, and the consideration was \$5,000. Mr. and Mrs. Prickett have moved to the place of his brother in the eastern part of Lebanon.—Express.

Good Weather Ordered—

Albany is preparing for an automobile show March 21 and 22. The dates are bad; we usually have stormy weather about that time, says Tom Ougger's Tribune.

rived home last night from Camp Lewis where he received his discharge. His regiment was only in France a short time when the armistice was signed.

From North Harrisburg—

E. W. Nickson, road patrolman of North Harrisburg road district No. 5, transacted business here today. Mr. Nickson is a loyal supporter of the present system of road supervision whereby one man has the management of the roads of the county and carries on a uniform system of work. Under the old conditions, he states, each supervisor might have a system of his own and not in accord with any standard.

On Business Trip—

E. A. Wells went to Portland this morning on a business trip.

To Spend Weekend—

Miss Velma Anthony went to Oregon City this morning to spend the weekend with her sister, Miss Maria Anthony.

Shelburn Visitor—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Gooch of Shelburn, visited friends and transacted business here yesterday. Mr. Gooch has been one of the progressive businessmen of Eastern Linn county for many years.

Moving to Albany—

Herbert Babb and family are returning to Albany from Tacoma where they have been living for several months.

Went to Salem—

E. L. Wieder was a passenger to Salem this morning.

Completion of Brownsville—

Bert Templeton, of Brownsville, a member of one of the prominent pioneer families of the Brownsville section of the county, transacted legal business in the city today. Mr. Tem-

pleton also assisted in representing his church at the conference of the New Era movement held at the First Presbyterian church of Albany last night.

ASH SWALE GANG SERENADES NEWLY-MARRIED COUPLE

BROWNSVILLE, Mar. 7.—Special.—The peaceful slumbers of the citizens of the Ash Swale neighborhood were disturbed Wednesday night by an awful noise which investigation proved to be an old fashioned charivari at the home of Cecil Harrison, in honor of Prof. Allen Harrison, who had just returned from St. Paul, Minn. with his bride.

Mr. Harrison has just been discharged from the army, having been in the aviation corps. He has been stationed at Waco, Texas, and St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Harrison is a talented young lady of St. Paul, the daughter of a well known attorney of that place. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. Prof. Harrison is a former teacher of this county, being a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college, and has also had postgraduate work at the University of Illinois, and Stanford University.



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The live-stock raiser points to rising costs of raising live stock.

Labor reminds us that higher wages must go hand in hand with the new cost of living.

No one, apparently, is responsible. No one, apparently, is benefited by higher prices and higher income.

We are all living on a high-priced scale. One trouble is, that the number of dollars has multiplied faster than the quantity of goods, so that each dollar buys less than formerly.

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The Millinery Department a Veritable Garden Abloom

Right now the favored blossoms are the new Turbans in striking new shades. Floral Hats were never more beautiful and one quaint Turban with black rim and Liberty blue facing is shown with the crown profusely covered with flowers. Another smart hat is a torpedo-shaped Toque of rough straw. Huge flat sailors are also shown, trimmed with cerise and royal purple, some being lightly flamed and others massed with flowers which blend perfectly.

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