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qualify as expert cabinetmakers be-fore long.

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READ THE COVENANT

Since the League of Nations has unfortunately become the subject of bitter partisan controversy, it is difficult for any newspaper to discuss the subject without being suspected of undue influence of some sort This newspa; ec may be pardonel, therefore, for simply reprinting without nt an editorial suggestion nade by a big publication that is generally considered intelligent, nonpartisan and genuinely Americanthe Saturday Evening Post. The editorial appears in last week's Post, and is entitled "Follow Your Nose. It says, in part:

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"The official text of the Constitution of the League of Nations has been published by every important newspaper in the United States. Get that official text and read it for yourself, with plain horse sense.

"You will then see what ground there is for these senatorial bogeya. It does not destroy the soversignty of the United States. It does not and cannot infringe the Constitution of the United States, for that cannot be changed in any respect except in the manner which itself prescribes. It does not put our army and navy at the arbitrary disposal of anybody. It does not in the least restrict our freedom to protect ourselves from attack by Mexice or any other state. It does not leave us helpless to determine our own immigration policy.

"Any possible federation of nations must be essentially like a partnership among individuals.

"If the United States is going to assume that it can trust nothing at all to the good faith and common honeasty of any of its prospective partners in the League, or to their desire for friendly relations with us, tness any league is out of the question. If we can take no chance on international friendship we must turn viewensly to competitive armaments, with a million men and equipment remediate for the navy. That is the choice before us.

"It is the most important question before the county and the content and the county and the coun

us.
"It is the most important question
before the country and the world. It
will be extensively debated. Picking
flaws and magnifying them is to be
expected. Keep the official texts and

Mr.

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heir warships into sinkers?

Lumber Mills Refusing Orders Lamber Mills Refusing Orders Producers of west coast lumber are over-sold. Orders have exceeded pro-luction for the past two months. Mill stocks are depleted. Physical condi-tions of manufacturing properties ne-essitate such extensive repairs dur-ing July and August that heavily re-stricted immediate production is cer-

Notwithstanding the heavy volume of business booked and offering, the industry, as a whole, is not prosperious. Costs, held somewhat in check on a high level, through government at repulation during war times, are al regulation during war times, are ning. again showing disposition to pyramid. The composite cost statement of 40 representative mills for the month of April, shows that the pro-

duction of a thousand feet of lum-ber cost \$21.54. The composite sales report of the same mills indicate a return of \$20.68 per thousand feet, or, considering the bulk of the industry, a loss of 86c on every thousand feet of lumber manuractured during the month of April.

The condition of the lumber indus-Mines in Mexico are timbered with try shows that there is no likelihood rosewood, and mahogany is so comof Tumber being cheaper in the near future. Steel has advanced and cop- way points are loyal to the Hab City

Were the Germans jealous of the per is advancing. The man who now was evidenced this morning when ville. Salvation Army, that they turned all helds up building operations await three carlonds of people contesting of concernics at Draining a drop in prices, has a long wait

NOTICE

To ladies of the G. A. R.-Would like all to be on hand at the arm- diers. ory at 9 o'clock a. m. the Fourth, as the parade will after at 10 o'clock sharp. Cars will be furnished. MRS. JENNIE SMALL,

rations stations both north and south of the Hub City.

Former Lina County People Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elkins of Portland, former Lina county people, were in the city today from Pertland to colohrate with old acquaintances.

Mr. Elkins is in the shipyards at Portland and was among the number of land and was among the number of 10,000 who walked out on a strike at

Loyal to Hub City That Lebanen and Browns

more than 200 arrived and perhaps afferal times that number came in

private conveyances during the day to assist in celebrating and extending a royal welcome to the returned sol-

Wesley Onkiey of near Lebanon was an Albany visitor yesterday on his way to drain to visit with his family and celebrate the Fourth of

a royal welcome to the returned soldiere.

Trownsvilk: Shepper—
Mrs. C. J. Wells of Brownsville was an Albany shopper yesterday,
bers. Wells is a daughter of one of
the first settless of Linn county,
Moars Zeorgan, who took up a donation land claim north of Browns
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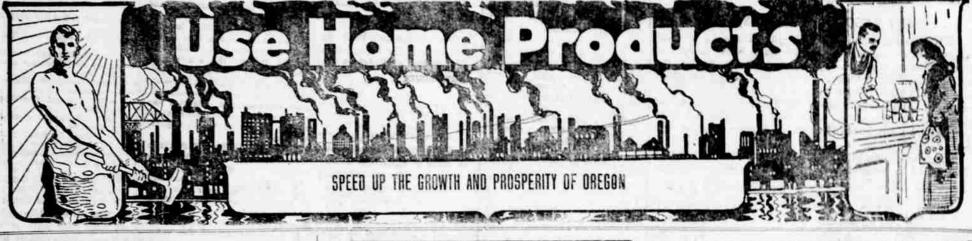
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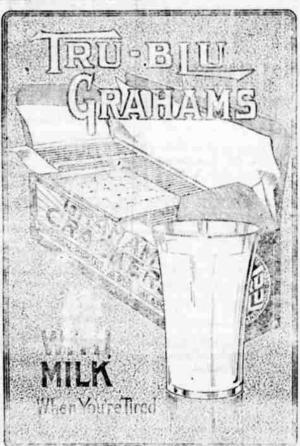
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