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TAFY EXPLAINS LEAGUE

States Basic Purpose in First of Series of Six Short Articles.

By EX-PRESIDENT WM. H. TAFY.

The chief purpose of the League of Nations is to keep the world in a state of peace. Another way of expressing it is to say that the League is designed to prevent wars.

We have just finished the greatest, which is to say the most horrible, of all conflicts between nations. We have won a glorious victory. But that victory will be wasted unless this war has made the nations ready to put aside their differences and co-operate to end war forever.

It is not enough, however, to provide for the prevention of wars and the settlement of disputes after they have arisen. We must foresee causes of trouble and remove them before they have reached an acute stage. Hence, there must be provision for frequent consultations of members of the League for exchange of information, for agreement on common policies and for the gradual formation of rules of international law which at present are uncertain and incomplete.

The representatives of the great free nations which won the war have met at Paris and, after long consultation, have drawn an agreement which they believe will accomplish these ends. At the very least it will set in motion great changes which will result in universal benefit to all mankind. This agreement is called the Covenant of the League of Nations and it is a part of the peace treaty.

There will be no League worth talking about, however, unless the United States is a member. The decision as to whether the United States shall join rests with our Senate. The Senators, chosen by the people, will in the end vote as the people desire. For this reason the people themselves will decide whether or not the United States will join the League. In this question every citizen should have a voice. He or she can express opinion either by writing direct to Senators, by letters to the newspapers, by speeches in his lodge or local union or in conversation with friends.

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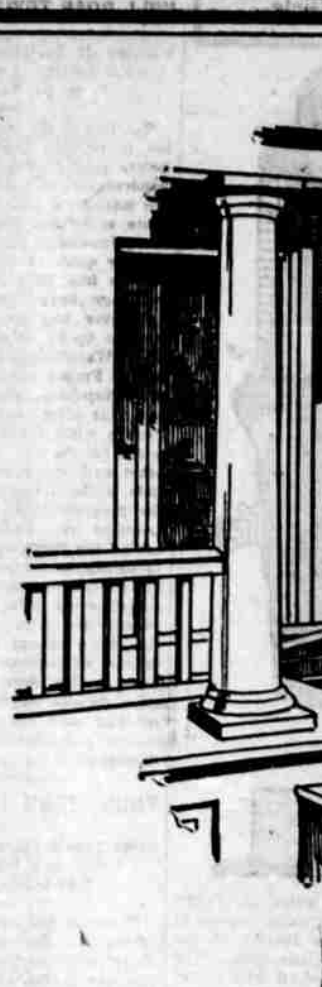
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Don't Let Your House Grow Old

A house is as old as its condition.

The age of a house is not reckoned in years. Many houses, within your knowledge, built only ten years are spoken of and thought of as old houses. They look like old houses, are valued as old houses, bring the rentals of old houses and are worth old-house prices when sold.

It is good business from the standpoint of dollars and cents to keep your property in first class repair! The amount you will save in depreciation will far more than offset the amount spent on these necessary repairs.

It is good business, from the standpoint of self-respect and community standing, to keep your house looking like the home of a prosperous, established family. Such a home, by its very air of prosperity, stability and permanency, will bring you the respect and esteem of your associates and give you a sense of responsibility which comes of being an approved, established part of your community.

If your house needs repairs, NOW is the time to make them. It is conceded that to carry out these repairs under present conditions the cost may be from ten to fifteen percent more than it would have been five years ago. But all authorities are agreed that present prices will probably continue until some indefinite time in the future.

In the meantime your leaking roof may cause decaying timbers, crumbling plaster, and ruined papers, paints and stains. For lack of a coat of paint your weather-boarding, porches and fences may be seriously damaged. For lack of mended plumbing, pipes may leak, causing your home to become damp and unhealthy, and perhaps bring illness to your family.

But by taking care of all these things—by using a little thought and a little money at the right time—you keep your home always comfortable and attractive, and make it a pleasant place in which to live. By such care you add materially to the value of your property. Every dollar put into repairs is a dollar invested which aids in making your house that much more desirable and therefore that much more valuable. Improved property which is kept improved is always salable at a profit. It is recognized as valid collateral in any business transaction, and serves as a stable security in case of emergency.

Since you are gaining nothing in delay why don't you begin making those necessary repairs today? For any information you may desire as to materials, finishings, equipments, costs, information as to architects, contractors, etc.—call at our Building Information Office. Not a thing to sell but great deal to give away!

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Dever Notes

DEVER, Ore., Oct. 1 — Dempsey Willis returned last Monday from a weeks hunting trip. Dempsey reported a fine time and his venison was greatly enjoyed by his friends.

Almost all of the Deverites visited the fair at Salem sometime during last week. Mr. J. H. Mulligan enjoyed it so much that he forgot to return home with his wife at the appointed time.

Mrs. Ernest Bernard and small daughter of St. Paul, Oregon are spending a few days at the J. H. Batdorf home.

Miss Greta Case spent last Thursday at Salem visiting Miss Clara

Cates.

The Dever school commenced on Monday with Mr. Gill of Portland as teacher.

Herman Heernisch returned Friday from two years service in the navy during which time he has been in both France and Germany. Herman's many friends are glad to welcome him home again.

A surprise farrow party was held at the W. H. Bilgel home last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bilgel intend to move up near Peora within the next few days.

The home of Waldo Shipman was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. Practically everything was de-

stroyed.

Henry Harnisch returned to Corvallis on Sunday evening after spending the week end here. He is attending O. A. C.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of the advertised letters remaining in the Albany post office September 29, 1919:

Campbell, Corp. L. C.; Coalt, Garret A.; Clark, Mrs. Clara Roy; Emerson, Mr. L. C.; Howe, M. E.; Johnson, Casper R.; Johnson, Mrs. Jimmy; Kohler, Miss Adeline, 2; Pennington, Florid; Sloan, Hazel; Thompson, Mr. Wm.; Wurl, Mr. rFank; Wheeler, Mr. Leonard.

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