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I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all.

The war added \$20,000,000,000 to the public debt of the United States. The railroad brotherhood plan of conducting the railways would add another twenty billions to the burden.

A fellow in Idaho has written a book "How To Make Money Farming". An Aurora farmer who has read the book says it is the most entertaining piece of fiction he ever read.

"Tip Humphrey, editor of the Jefferson Review, says there are a few families in every community that do not take their home paper—but they always read it. "Tip" thinks all places are like Jefferson, but they're not—because there's only one "Tip" Humphrey!

Many farmers claim the government guarantee of \$2.26 per bushel for wheat is too low and that if the guarantee were repealed, the price of wheat would go up. Still others fear that the removal of the guarantee would cause the price to drop. It is quite evident that whatever is done about it, the result will not suit everybody. Lowering prices cuts into someone's revenue. On the other hand, raising prices cuts into everyone's income. Hence the average man is likely to raise objection in either case, for what suits the producer does not always suit the consumer.

Max H. Houser, head of the U. S. Grain Corporation at Portland, announces that the purchaser of wheat direct from farmers, for the purpose of resale or manufacture (no matter how small the quantity) cannot be considered a retail transaction, and that persons engaged in such operation must have a license. Also that the handling of seed wheat (no matter how small the quantity) cannot be considered a retail transaction, and such dealers must have a license. Dealers in damaged wheat (unfit for human consumption), who purchase direct from farmers, must also have a license. Retail dealers who purchase wheat wholly from licensed operators are not required to have a license.

Senator Borah is an unyielding advocate of the policy of isolation for America and a bitter foe of the League of Nations on the ground that it would involve the United States in European and Asiatic controversies, yet he is quite willing to go to war with Japan over Shantung, as he made clear when he said in the course of his attack on the Shantung provision of the treaty of peace: "If war is the only alternative, I am ready to face it, and we might as well face it now." That is the direction in which every opponent of the league is facing—for the Borah policy means war and more war. At the same time, they and their supporters, set up the cry that the League of Nations is a "league for war". Unless they offer something better it will be difficult to justify their attitude should it result in the rejection of the treaty and the disruption of the league plan.

One of the chief objections to the League of Nations, by its opponents, is that it will bind us to maintain the political integrity of other nations, yet the Monroe Doctrine (which the opponents of the league say is not sufficiently safe guarded) warned European nations (and all the world) that we would and will go to war if necessary to maintain the political integrity of the South American nations. Monroe's declaration was based upon our national needs. It was not formulated for the benefit of South America, but for the safety of the United States. Similarly, our interest in the league is not because it will benefit Europe, but because it will benefit us. Its chief object is to prevent military aggression. Military dominance by one European over others menaces our peace and safety today as much as the Holy Alliance did in Monroe's day, and all our hopes for the future peace, safety and happiness of the nations of the world rest upon the prevention of military aggression, and the League of Nations is the only plan in sight that promises any hope of success. The common people are ready and willing to try it.

The Astoria News, the official paper of the Astoria Central Labor Council, has gone out of business. It attacked the Astoria American Legion, an organization of returned soldiers, sailors and marines. The Astoria business men withdrew their patronage from the paper, and the conservative element of the labor council ordered its publication suspended. The Astoria Legion is an organization alive to the problems and perils of the hour, and will have the support of all good citizens of Oregon in their war upon the alien slacker and his kind. The alien who wants to live in America rather than his own country must assume the obligations his residence here imposes—or get out. Loyal Oregonians and Americans everywhere will back the Astoria Legion to the limit.

THE USES OF LAW.

If all men were perfect there would be no need of laws, everyone might be a law unto himself. He who loves his neighbor as he loves himself, requires no statute to guide his footsteps in the paths of righteousness. License and liberty do not go together. Laws are the bulwarks of liberty, under them men are supposed to have the liberty necessary to human happiness. The purpose of law is to prevent men from doing that and that only that interferes with the rights of his fellow man, says Knoxville Journal and Tribune. The opposite of law is anarchy, and anarchy is the deadly foe of all law, divine as well as human. Russia is now presenting an example of what anarchy will do for a people. If there is a hell on earth, it is found in Russia. Some revelations have been made recently by B. E. Simmons, a former representative of the American department of commerce in Russia, before a senate investigating committee at Washington too horrible for a publication that is read in the American family.

"Heavy, heavy hangs over your head." The proposed law requiring every aviator to give a bond of \$5,000 to cover possible damages he might do to persons and things may serve in some slight degree to quiet the apprehension of those who are afraid that some time an airplane will float down and perch on their shoulder.

French scientists are preparing an opening with great advertising possibilities for our big league catchers. They're going to shoot specially prepared shells 50 miles up with captured "Big Berthas" to get samples of gaseous conditions.

You can't thrill an American farmer by telling him about a rich American girl who has married an Austrian prince. He thinks the prince is a fool to marry an American girl with little enough sense to marry a titularized numskull like a foreign prince.

Let those ponderously wise gentlemen who doubt the need of suspension of immigration, and stricter attention to the Americanization of the foreign-born hordes who do not speak our language or understand our care for our institutions, meditate upon the anarchist bomb plots.

We have very little sympathy to waste on a household which whines about the difficulty of obtaining domestic servants when there are four or five perfectly beautiful and healthy girls who might grab hold and fill the shack with joy.

The trouble with the "eight hours work, eight hours sleep, eight hours play" is that the average man cannot earn enough in eight hours to pay the expense of playing eight hours, when you play the expensive games.

"The mother who cuddles and kisses her child when he cries should be punishable by law," announces a professor at Johns Hopkins university. But then, even a professor can't be expected to know everything.

It is proposed to make a museum of the palace of the former kaiser in Berlin. It should be interesting, if exhibits include such curios as the Scrap of Paper, the Hard Sword, the Good Old German God and a death mask of Wilhelm.

To care for the wounded, to find places for those who need them are as patriotic duties as strewing flowers in the paths of returning soldiers and cheering as they march by.

The suspicion gathers that the wood-chopping done by the ex-kaiser was a vicarious demonstration performed by a press agent with a typewriter and involving no sacrifice of timber.

"Bolsheviks," says the Washington Star, "may be relied upon eventually to destroy one another." It might be well not to rely too much on that easy solution, however.

The German mark is worth only 8 1-3 cents in gold. Our dollar is worth 100 cents in gold, but only about 30 cents in bacon, eggs, chickens and calico.

Complete line of Drugs, etc., at Moore's, Woodburn. Mail your orders.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MARION COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, James F. Kinyon, has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. R. Kinyon, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, to me at my residence in Butteville, Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

James F. Kinyon, Administrator said estate.
Napoleon Davis, Attorney for Administrator.
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The Observer, Aurora, Oregon

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