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THE PERMANENCY OF PEACE

Nine years ago on November 11 an armistice was signed that brought relief to a war torn world. The word "armistice" is a common noun. The dictionary defines it as "a temporary cessation of hostilities by mutual agreement; a truce."

But since that memorable occasion there has been a tendency to call the armistice that was signed THE Armistice. The task for the world now is to keep the word spelled with a capital "A." So long as that can be done THE Armistice will remain a definite mark in the world's progress.

On the other hand, if THE Armistice is to be thought of as a stop in that one war it will not necessarily signify that peace is to be made permanent for the future.

Great forces are at work to make Armistice Day a historic event to celebrate not only the peace that was, but the peace that is to be. Armed force is becoming more unpopular because mental and heart forces are becoming stronger. Diplomacy is taking on common sense in place of mere artful form. World communication and the diffusion of knowledge is replacing ignorance and selfish arrogance. Professional war-producers are feeling the silent but powerful rebuke of the masses, and European cabinets are giving way to the voices of the people who must bear the implements of war and shoulder the burdens of the consequent reconstruction.

In short, people are finding themselves and human sympathy is becoming more universal. Let every loyal citizen help to make the armistice that was signed on November 11 THE Armistice that will bind the world to a doctrine of permanent peace.

A PRACTICAL COMPARISON

We read from an exchange a set of facts which, although said to be true, are surprising. As everyone knows, Oakland, California, lies across the bay from San Francisco. It is said that Oakland people, many of whom work and have business interests in San Francisco, spend enough money in the latter city to equal 70 per cent of the total buying capacity of Oakland's population; and that this vast per centage translated into dollars means approximately \$13,000,000 per annum.

We are not responsible for the accuracy of these figures; nor do we say there is anything morally or legally wrong for the Oakland people to spend their money where and in whatever amounts they please. But if only half is true, there is a lesson in it for every city, town and village in the country. It means that the city of Oakland suffers financially in the loss of local patronage; that its municipal forces, its schools, business houses and other institutions suffer in proportion to the wealth that is spent outside. It means that Oakland, tho its business is still large and its growth healthy, becomes and remains to a large extent, a "bed-room" city by the action of its own people.

The question arises to what extent and in what total annual amount our town is a mere "bed-room" town to a larger city or to a mail-order house? How much does our town suffer financially every year by the failure of some of its own people to support its industry and business?

In the case cited, of course San Francisco gains, and thus there is no loss of national wealth, but there is loss of Oakland independence and Oakland development; and as a unit of progress in the nation Oakland's economic gain is retarded.

EQUALITY UNDER LAW

Those who think there is no such thing as equality under the law are reminded that the jury sworn to try the cases of Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior of the United States, and Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil operator, consisted of two clerks, a telephone girl, a cable splicer, tire salesman, sales manager, ice agent, bakery delivery foreman, department store floor manager, tailor, a leather worker and a stone mason.

The old legal phrase is that every man shall be tried by "a jury of his peers." We would as soon stake the orderly workings of justice in determining the fact of guilt or innocence on these "peers" as any other kind, because such a cross section of everyday life could arrive at practical conclusions.

Political query: Will it be Al Smith or Al's myth?

If any rebel in Mexico who is boosted for the Mexican Presidency is wise he will choose to run.

That Baltimore park policeman who told a woman to pull her dress down over her knees must have thought the poor lady had on a rubber skirt.

ALOHA NEWS.

Mrs. H. Naidlund and two children, of Reedville, visited at the home of Mrs. M. M. Weisenback last week.

Miss Emmerson, Mrs. Weikert, and Mrs. McCarthy spent the week-end at Astoria and Seaside.

Mrs. Isenhein entertained her sister Mrs. H. L. Kelly and son last week.

Margaret Gaunt is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson have as their guests this week their son Dave and wife of California.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kaar and son Fred Kaar, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hearitt Sunday.

L. Kinnaman lost a three year old heifer Friday evening. It had been out in the pasture and when they went to look for it, they could find no trace of it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Speake were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mann, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Alves, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dresser, left a week ago Wednesday for Vancouver, B. C., and on returning stopped at Seattle and Tacoma, reaching home last Thursday.

Eugene Sandon received his membership card at the meeting Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lane, Mrs. L. J. Boyd and son Charles were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guy.

Over forty persons enjoyed the Halloween party at the home of Mrs. McBrean. The house was decorated with festive colors and greatly enjoyed by pupils from Aloha, Beaverton and Portland.

J. W. Olson, and two sons, of Tillamook, is visiting his sister Mrs. L. Kinnaman and family.

Jean Manners, of Portland, spent the week-end with Clara Kinneman and attended the Halloween party at the home of Mrs. McBrean.

Realty dealer C. J. Stickney reports the sale this week of a very desirable seven acre tract one block south of Blanton avenue, Aloha, from E. J. Wolf to H. L. Price.

C. J. Stickney has rented the former Casper home, just south of Aloha, to J. T. Wilson, who will occupy the place with his family next week. Mr. Wilson is an employee of Washington county in the road department.

T. E. Cornelius is confined to his home near Reedville with pleurisy.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 15, of Huber are hard at work on tests. Verle Pooshay has passed his second class tests on Firebuilding, Cooking, Tracking and Knife and Axe. Eugene Sandon passed tests on Firebuilding, Cooking and Compass. These tests were passed at Mr. Coward's house. Frank Shepherd passed a test for a Merit Badge in Carpentry. Mr. Webb the instructor in Manual Training at Beaverton high school gave him the test.

BEAVERTON

The following officers and members of the local Odd Fellow lodge attended the meeting of the Three Links association at Gaston Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell of Dayton, Ohio, are guests at the Scholl's home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groner.

Dr. Oliver, vice president of Willamette university, will address the congregation of the Scholl's church Sunday, November 6.

P. L. Shaefer has sold his farm to Clark Frampton of Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lassiter left Friday for El Paso, Texas, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Florence Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, and Harold F. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Whiteford, were united in marriage Monday at Stevenson, Wash., by Rev. Waltz of the Congregational church. The couple will make their home in the Sorrento district.

A Buick car tipped over near Beaverton last week when a car driven by John Taylor, of Hillsboro struck the rear end of it which was protruding into the highway. Margaret McCraney, of Portland, was bruised about the head.

K. McInnis, of Laurel, lost two teeth in a three sided accident near Beaverton. McInnis bumped into a car driven by Duengkaha, throwing McInnis to the pavement. His car was then hit by another auto throwing it in the ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Denny were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kroeger last week in Hillsboro.

John Trachsel was in Hillsboro last week in connection with road matters.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Im-lay, Rt. 4, a girl, Sunday.

Rev. Roy Nolt is moving into the Ring house on Watson street.

Dr. and Mrs. Mason, Miss Mildred Watts, Dr. J. Orchard and Mr. and Mrs. W. Cady, heard Lawrence Tibbitts, noted singer, at the auditorium in Portland Monday night.

Charline Whitehead had her tonsils removed Monday. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitehead. H. D. McKay was taken to the Emanuel hospital Sunday. He was very ill.

Dr. Dean visited his brother-in-law Prof. Brehant at Gervais last Sunday and then went deer hunting. Dr. Dean brought home a big fat deer Monday.

Sherrwood—Southern Pacific rebuilds trestle here, driving 210 piles.

Forest Grove—City votes \$56,000 bonds for water works improvement.

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