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THE ANTIDOTE FOR WAR

While much is being said about a proposed "League of Nations" no one seems to have any very definite ideas as to just what this "league" is to be.

According to Webster a "league," in the international sense, is "a covenant between two or more nations for the accomplishment of some purpose by continued united action."

The word "treaty" is defined by Webster as "an agreement, league, or contract made between two or more States or sovereigns and solemnly ratified."

This proposed "League of Nations" then, will be nothing more nor less than a treaty; and the principal difference between it and our other treaties will lie in the fact that, instead of being made between only two nations, it will be signed by the representatives of many nations.

All battleships, submarines, and war vessels of every kind might be sunk, and all war machines, munitions, and supplies of every character might be destroyed and their manufacture absolutely and perpetually prohibited by the most cleverly devised and solemnly executed treaty conceivable, and war would still be just as possible and as destructive as at present.

The fundamental causes of war, whether between human beings or the lower animals, are covetousness and animosity. The beasts of the forest and field, and the creatures of the sea and air, with no weapons but teeth, claws, and muscles, make war upon and slay each other, when actuated by hunger or anger; and man, even though he has no other weapons than teeth, hands, and feet, always can and always will make war so long as the spirit of selfishness controls his thoughts and acts.

such means of violence always at hand in all lands, men everywhere can at any time wage war upon each other at but a moment's notice; and no treaty or league of nations can ever rid the world of this possibility. Moreover, with the modern developments of the arts and sciences, there will always be automotive carriers on the sea, the land, and in the air. There will also be powder and other high explosives for mining operations and other normal peace pursuits.

Peace, then, is not dependent upon what a man, a nation, or a world has in the way of specially prepared weapons of war, but it is dependent entirely upon the mental attitude of different peoples toward each other.

The universe will forget all about warfare when adequate provision is made for the universal welfare. And the one essential thing to do in order to abolish war is to devote to the making of men comfortable and happy the same efforts that we have heretofore wasted in preparing ourselves to slay each other.

BURIALS AT CROSS ROADS

Events That Led to the Interment of the Suicide With the Executed Criminal.

In pre-Christian days, suicides were terribly frequent, and it was generally agreed that a man might escape the burden of life in this manner, without discrediting his memory. Christianity with its higher code of morals, taught the wickedness and cowardice of self-murder, in the strongest terms.

Share and Share Alike. The Russian revolution was not without its lighter side, as the following account of what happened in Petrograd will show:

A woman communist was holding forth, asserting that all were equal and all wealth should be divided equally. On this a man in her audience produced coins amounting to about a dollar and one-half from his pocket.

Too Much Sacrifice. He—the government calls on people to be economical in the use of paper. She—Goodness, gracious! And I've just become engaged.

Embarrassing. "What do you think of women in politics?" "Embarrassing," answered Miss Cayenne. "You can't be sure whether a bushful man is going to propose to you or merely ask you for your vote."

THE BIBLE IN MESOPOTAMIA

One Lives Its Story There and Does Not Doubt Its Truth, Remarks a Visitor.

To add a touch of completeness to the Sabbath-like calm which prevailed on the ship I read the Bible. Becoming intensely interested, I tried to read it through in 24 hours. This cannot be done. Incidentally, I had some difficulty in finding one.

I was going to Bagdad, was I not? When I left New York I believed I was. I was on my way to the land of the two rivers; the land of the Garden of Eden, of the "Cradle of the World." It is the land not only of Adam and Eve and Cain and Abel, but the land as well of Noah and Father Abraham; the land of Babylonia, where Daniel dwelt in captivity with the children of Israel and was delivered from the den of lions.

I found a Bible, finally, hidden away with the hymnals and the prayer books in a little wainscot cupboard of the little library, and while I intended merely to get the stories of Babylon and of Ur of the Chaldees, I became engrossed in the story of the Children of Israel and followed it all the way through. Then I had to read the prophets, and having pondered over their prophecies, I was tempted to re-examine the fulfillment of them.

In Mesopotamia you live the story of the Bible and you do not wonder in the least if it is true; you know it is. You become as definitely acquainted with Daniel and Ezra; yes, and with Adam and Eve and Cain and Abel and Noah and Abraham and Hagar and Ishmael—especially Hagar and Ishmael—and a thousand others, as though they were alive today.

Prussian Professor Peeved.

The number of women entering German universities increased from 3,693 to 6,527 last winter. The number at the University of Berlin alone grew from 880 to 1,322. Professor von Wilamowitz-Moellendorf of the University of Berlin, and his colleagues, do not like this development, and he had no hesitation about speaking energetically and sarcastically about it in the Prussian parliament.

Never Take Your Troubles to Bed.

I know a man who is aging very rapidly from his business and family worries. I frequently travel morning and evening to and from the city with him, and instead of looking fresh and rejuvenated in the morning he actually looks older and more careworn than he did the night before.

Oregon Pioneer a Teacher.

Jasper N. Miller, aged seventy-eight years, who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1864, made application at the office of the county superintendent of schools in Eugene, for a certificate to teach school and to take the examination for a certificate. Miller did not become a teacher until he was forty-six years of age, says an exchange.

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The Only One in Existence.

"Why do you drop so many pennies in that slot machine?" "Oh, I like to patronize a proposition that hasn't raised its price."—Kansas City Journal.

Maine Producing Flour.

Flour mills, once fairly numerous in Maine, but largely eliminated by Western competition, are being restored through the operation of the war, the shortage of transportation facilities, the conservation of wheat flour and consequent food regulations, and the increased acreage of wheat in this state, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

The Storm.

"Wife, oh, wife!" he thundered. He heard the gentle rainlike patter of her feet as she approached. A cloud of anger overspread his features and lightning flashed from his eyes.

CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that I will pay all City Warrants on the General fund, up to and including No. 7581 and on the Street Improvement Fund, up to and including No. 7527. Interest on the above will cease after Jan. 10, 1919.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Richard W. Makinson, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, and an order has been made and entered of record directing this notice and setting Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., for the hearing of objections, if any, to said account and for the final settlement of said estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Lane county, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of William F. Ware, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the administrator at Springfield, Oregon, on or before six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore. January 3, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Forest C. Drury, of McKenzie Bridge, Oregon, who, on February 18, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 99558, for the N. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Section 21, Township 18 S., Range 5 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 17th day of February, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore. January 3, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Taylor D. Archer, of Leaburg, Oregon, who, on November 22, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 010460, for Lots 10 and 11 of Section 6, Township 17 S., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 12th day of February, 1919.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County. Palmer Rufford and Anna B. Rufford, plaintiffs, vs. The unknown heirs of Martha Clemens, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County. Donald Young, plaintiff, vs. George Boppie, defendant. To George Boppie, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$200.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 20th day of March, 1917, together with a reasonable attorney's fee, and his costs and disbursements in this action, and for an order of sale of the following described real property, which has been attached in said action, to-wit: The north half of the north half of section

Bank Statement

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Springfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business December 31, 1918. Condensed from the report to the Comptroller of the Currency.

Table showing Bank Statement details: RESOURCES (Loans and discounts, Federal Reserve Bank Stock, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital Stock, Surplus and Profits, etc.).

Detailed Statement in next issue

Advertisement for THE First National Bank of Springfield, Oregon, featuring a telephone number 96-223 and a logo.

Advertisement for Jeff Says, featuring a cartoon character and a house illustration.

—that he used to think he was getting more for his money by buying a big plug of ordinary tobacco, until he ran across Real Gravely. Now you couldn't make him switch back to the ordinary plug again. Gravely has that good taste that every man wants. It lasts so much longer that you get the tobacco satisfaction you are looking for without extra cost.

PEYTON BRAND Real Gravely Chewing Plug each piece packed in a pouch

P. B. GRAVELY TOBACCO CO., DANVILLE VA.

above entitled cause and court with six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer for want thereof judgment will be taken against you, that plaintiffs are owners in fee of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section five, in Township 18 South, of Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Lane County, Oregon, and that you have no right, title, estate, lien or interest therein, and quieting plaintiff's title from any claim held or asserted by you and for such other relief as may be just.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane. A. L. Dickens, Plaintiff, vs. W. E. Thompson Defendant. To W. E. Thompson, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to be and appear in the above-entitled Court and cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed herein against you within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said first date being on the 19th day of December, 1918, and the last date being on the 23rd day of January, 1919, being full six weeks, and if you fail to answer for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$1,293.38, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. This summons is served upon you by publication in the Springfield News, a newspaper published in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, by an order duly made and entered of record by the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the above Court, made and entered December 16, 1918.

SUMMONS

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