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### THE EMERGENCY BOARD.

When the legislature provided an emergency board it was supposed that an emergency would only apply when an actual emergency existed, such as an invasion or a great calamity which was unexpected. But the board has changed all this. An emergency now arises whenever an institution exhausted its appropriation. The board is then called and invariably provides more funds to satisfy the manufactured emergency.

When the state budget is made up each institution asks for what it thinks it will need. Sometimes the estimate is cut down somewhat so that the total will not be too large, saying the deficiency, if any, can be supplied by the emergency board.

And the deficiency is sure to arise. The superintendents do not try to economize. The institutions are supplied with much better food than thousands of taxpayers can afford. Among the smaller taxpayers few can afford a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving or Christmas. Yet when the state asylum, penitentiary and other institutions are asking for additional funds they give turkey dinners equal to those of our hotels. The taxpayer, poor devil, must be satisfied with a chicken or piece of pig meat.

Our penitentiary supplies a menu to state prisoners right along which is superior to that of many taxpayers. The criminal classes do not regard a sentence thereto as a punishment. The disgrace is nothing to them. Hundreds arrested for crime plead guilty and accept a sentence to the pen with complacency especially if it happens to be in the fall of the year.

Another feature of emergency appropriations. It causes the superintendents to become extravagant and careless in purchasing supplies. They do not try to live within their allowance or income, as the taxpayer is compelled to do.

Anyway, the penitentiary is supposed to be a place of punishment where men and women are sent to be punished for wrongdoing. But if the food standard is up to that of hotels criminals will be continually trying to break in.

The ability of the penitentiary superintendent to have his food budget increased by the emergency board offers a premium for a high class bill of fare for the prisoners. No doubt good food conditions make the prisoners more contented. But they are not sent there to be contented but to be punished and for the safety of society.

As a matter of fact more money per capita is spent to keep some of our state wards in food than is paid out in cash to maintain many of our farmer taxpayers' families.

Cut out emergency appropriations and require our state institutions to live within their incomes and the taxpayers will all say amen.

### LEAGUE IS FUNCTIONING.

Over in Switzerland the league of nations is now functioning. This is the most prominent political meeting the world has known. It is there in the interests of humanity trying to relieve the world of the scourge of war to get the world to agree to get along in peace and harmony; to replace war with arbitration in settling international disputes.

Of course this first session cannot be expected to accomplish a great deal for this is the first time the world's statesmen have congregated on just the basis of the league principles. Of course they have met at The Hague in a merely advisory capacity, but little if any benefit accrued unless it paved the way for the organization of the league of nations. But the grandest accomplishment there being made is the fact that a majority of the nations of the world have sent their statesmen there breathing the spirit of compromise.

When men are willing to compromise and the antagonistic spirit is held in subjection good is sure to result. The league of delegates will go home feeling that the representatives there are not such bad fellows after all, and when they assemble again they will come with their hearts full of altruism. They will have discussed matters with their home peoples in an altruistic spirit and return to the second session with selfishness eliminated from their plans to a great extent. Then they will accomplish something.

It is easily seen that the main spoke in the great wheel of brotherly love and confidence is lacking. The United States, the leading peace loving nation and the father of the league, is not represented in the deliberations. With the United States a member nation this first session might have been of vast benefit to humanity. Instead of nations continuing to prepare for war, the disarmament of nations might be given a start. The constitution of the league might have been given such an interpretation that another war would be impossible.

What a tremendous responsibility the United States senate assumed when it refused to ratify the league and covenant. It almost placed the American people in the attitude of being an enemy to the world and on the same par with Germany.

It is difficult to see the sense of Mr. Harding's attitude in trying to replace the league with his association of nations unless it be to take away Mr. Wilson's honor in forming the league to give it to the republican party. It would simply be a gray horse of another color.

If Mr. Harding would build a monument for himself he can do so by leading his party out of the bog in which the senate leaders placed it. Let the league be ratified with such changes as may be deemed expedient and the league will be modified most likely as desired. If Mr. Harding will insist on this being done in his inaugural address, he will honor his party and pave the way toward giving it all the glory it deserves.

True the dish of crow may be a little nauseous to Senators Lodge, Borah, Penrose and Johnson. But what is their discomforture to the peace of the world and glory to the republican party in having brought it about?

Mr. Harding has an opportunity that could come to no other man. He can thus restore the United States to its proper place as the leader in bringing about "peace on earth and good will towards men."

### SERVANTLESS HOMES.

The gravest social problems have a way of solving themselves. Before Commissioner Wallis of the bureau of immigration had made it known that the new tide of aliens now rising on our shores would mean nothing to families in search of domestic help, architects and builders had sensed the situation. The apartment with kitchenette but without servant quarters is the final surrender. Simultaneously it is observed by a writer in a magazine devoted to home affairs that in the planning of detached homes more attention is being given than ever to economies in the kitchen. Housewives were slow to realize the need of labor saving devices and slower to demand them.

Commissioner Wallis has said that he was unable to find among all the arrivals a servant for his own household. The lure of domestic service no longer explains why young women come to America from foreign countries. Though they are arriving at the rate of 350,000 a year, this is because they have heard of the rewards of "industry" which is competing in other walks than the professions for man and woman power.

We would need to go back to a period prior to the immigration of the middle eighties to find a time in which a greater proportion of women were doing their own work than are doing it today. Necessity is in truth the mother of invention. Almost anyone can bring to mind an acquaintance or two who predicted that it never would be, because it could not be, done. The change has already taken place with no promise in the immigration figures that there will ever be a return to former ways. And there is less repining than the pessimists thought there would be. Our ability to accept the inevitable and to adapt ourselves to change is one of the signs of our fitness to survive.—Oregonian

The people are tired of voting money for road purposes without getting adequate results. They will not consider weather conditions nor anything other than that they have voted a large debt on the county without getting their plans fulfilled. The court should take cognizance of this fact if it wants the people to vote more money.

The flood of letters which have been coming to this office for the last two or three years accompanied with "Please Publish"; or "Released for publication" on a certain date, is letting up somewhat, much to our relief. It costs money to buy paper pay compositors, etc., and we usually have enough local stuff. Anyway the war is over and it is time to quit tooting all horns except those of your own town and vicinity.

Radishes, a single one of which is sufficient for a good sized family are being grown at Canby by a Japanese gardener. Some weigh five pounds and measure 18 to 24 inches.

Taxpaying time is approaching and you had better commence to scrimp and save to be ready for it. It is generally believed the tax rate will be higher this year than last and it will take about double the bushels of wheat, one-half more pork or beef and near double anything else you have to sell to pay the bill.

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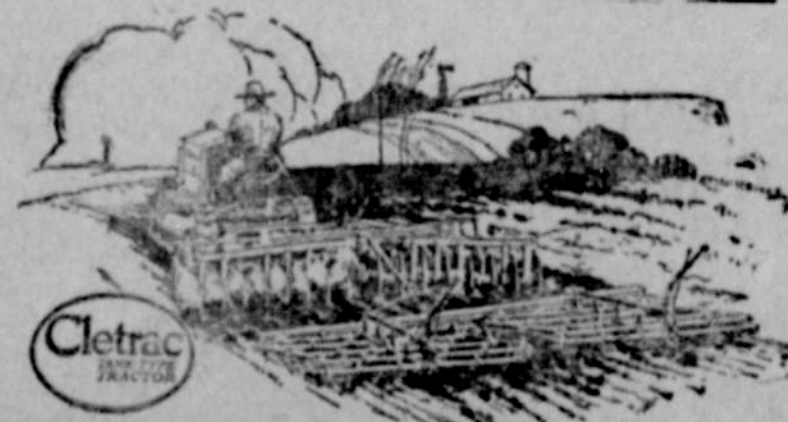
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