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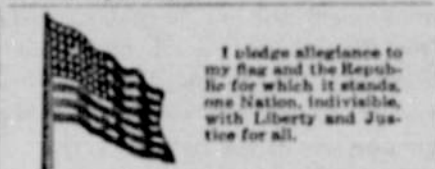
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USE THE COUPON

In last week's Tribune we published a digest of the plan accepted by Mr. Bok, together with a vote coupon, and so far we have not heard one word from the people as to their belief in the matter. In some localities the people have taken an interest in the matter and have voted almost unanimously for the plan. This plan, according to the committee accepting it, is the entering wedge to the solution of abolishing wars in the future, but there is of course no compulsory voting attached to its acceptance or rejection. The Tribune believes the people as a whole do not believe in war, and this is a practicable way of registering their belief in a way that will make our lawmaking body sit up and take notice. If the plan is accepted, and becomes a part of the duties of the United States, then there would be no more of this selling ammunition and guns, airplanes and other methods of destruction to countries who want to keep civil strife brewing, as in Mexico. Vote on the plan according to your belief, and mail or bring the vote to the Tribune office. Tell the world how you feel upon this grave question of war.

Great emphasis is just now being put out on the value of light wines and beer by the leading brewers of the country during the time saloons were licensed. This emphasis attempts to prove that if wines and beer are allowed to return it would practically wipe out the present crime wave. Might be so, but the present crime wave can be wiped out quickly if the prohibition enforcement officers will try to find the manufacturer and let the drinker alone. It is not always the drinker to blame—it is the manufacturer and the stuff he sells. We do not need the beer nor the wines to stop the crime wave. We need honest officials who will exert honest effort to stop the production.

Now is a good time for the farmer and others who find themselves overstocked with saleable stuff, or have articles which are good but which they have outgrown, to advertise them and thus help themselves to some ready money and for some one to get what they need at a fair price. The Tribune is a good medium through which to find the buyer and seller, and often a single insertion will do.

Floyd D. Moore of Dallas has practically announced himself as a candidate for secretary of state to succeed Sam A. Koser. Mr. Koser is expected to announce his entrance in a short time. Politics will shortly begin to boil, as the primaries occur in May.

Secretary of State Koser says he believes the tourist travel for 1924 in Oregon will be between 750,000 and 1,000,000. Scio must prepare to receive her share of them, and when weather conditions warrant, let's clean up and look pretty.

State Labor Commissioner C. H. Gram says labor troubles in Oregon were less in 1923 than in 1922, and that more people were employed at better wages. A good showing, and he predicts 1924 will be better yet.

State Market Agent Department

C. E. Srescra, Market Agent

The report of the Secretary of Agriculture is a rather doleful story of the condition of the farmers of the country. He says that in the east north central states six per cent have lost their farms in the past three years; of seven west north central states over nine per cent have lost out; that in three mountain states nearly twenty per cent have failed, and that the percentage of renters who have lost all they had runs much higher.

There is little hope that conditions for grain and other farm products will be much better this year, for there is nothing in sight to warrant a change. Sure, there are something like twenty bills before congress to aid the farmers, one or two of which may pass, but the most of them provide simply for easier means to borrow money. But if all of them become laws the farmer would not be prosperous because of them.

No business can ever be permanently successful that throws its products on the market and takes the price buyers give. It isn't business. It is unsound, and it cannot succeed. This is an age of combination control. Every industry of importance in the nation is organized to control its production and prices except agriculture. Hence the plight of the farmer. He is pillaged because of his defenseless condition.

It is a difficult time to organize farmers into crop control and marketing associations, for the main reason that it takes capital to finance such organizations, and farmers are desperately hard pressed, but it is such emergencies that bring out self-defense action. When a farmer smarts hard enough then will come his action for protection. And when by organization and co-operation they can control the greater part of their production, determine a fair profit price on products and hold for that price, then will they get it, just the same as all other combinations get their profits. But it can never be accomplished until producers have come largely to one mind, that they must pull together.

The co-operative poultry association has gone over and is signed up for another five year's business. It had been in fairly successful operation for several years, with the exception of one disastrous season, but the trouble was that it was not strong enough—it did not control enough of the egg output. So the new contracts provided that unless at least 250,000 hens were signed up the contracts were not binding. On the last day of the old year the drive went over, and it is expected that many more poultry flocks will now be added to the organization, as it will have strength enough in the future to have a big bearing on markets and prices.

Sidney Anderson of the wheat growers association urges that co-operative organizations extend their influence into political activities, as well as marketing associations. He points out that taxes on farm lands have increased from 30.9 cents in 1914 to 69.3 cents in 1922, per acre, and he declares that high taxes and high freight rates must be combated as well as low product prices.

Slowly but certainly the indisputable facts are being impressed on the minds of farmers that the relationship between the price of farm products and the prices of articles that have gone through the manu-

facturing process are unjustly disproportionate and unfair, and with this they realize that the prices they must pay for what they buy are fixed by organization strength, while what they sell is offered in an "open shop" market. They realize that they must combine and bring their industry up to the standard of other prices—or they must quit the farms. The new year should see rapid progress in farm co-operative movements.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to this paper are requested to call and settle. All persons indebted to the Tribune and not knowing it are requested to call and find out. Those knowing themselves indebted and not wishing to call are requested to stay in one place long enough for us to reach them.

Chester Coffee and family and Mr. French of McMinnville came over Sunday to visit the family of W. F. Gill. Mrs. Coffee and children will remain for a few days, but Messrs. Coffee and French went on to Eugene on a business mission.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is Hereby Given That the undersigned administrator of the estate of H. J. Cary, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon his final account and the Judge of said Court has fixed the 11th day of February, 1924 at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p. m. as the time for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereof.

All persons having and interest in said estate are hereby notified to be and appear in said Court at said time to show cause, if any, why said final account should not be allowed and said estate settled.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1923.
Frank G. Cary,
Administrator of estate of
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Attorneys for Administrator
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