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COURT OR COUNCIL.

It has been pointed out how repugnant to American ideas of government it would be to have The Hague Tribunal given power to enforce its decrees and replace the League of Nations with this court, or a similar court, as Senator Harding proposes to do. Government by injunction, which is government by a court, is a hateful thing to Americans.

According to our traditions and our principles, the executive powers, the legislative powers and the judicial powers must be kept separate and distinct. These principles are fully carried out in the League of Nations, which provides for an International Court of Justice; but not so with the Harding plan.

Senator Harding himself shows this distinction plainly in his speech of August 28, when he says:

"The difference between a Court of International Justice and the Council created by the League Covenant is simple but profound. The one is a judicial tribunal to be governed by fixed and definite principles of law, administered without passion or prejudice. The other is an association of diplomats and politicians whose determinations are sure to be influenced by considerations of expediency and national selfishness."

Those Americans who wish a super-government by injunction, an international government by a court, should support Mr. Harding. But those Americans who believe that courts, domestic or international, should be confined to judicial functions, who do not believe in government by injunction, should bury Mr. Harding under a wilderness of votes.

THE ONE BIG QUESTION.

Governor Cox frankly declares he believes the United States should join the League of Nations, adopting any reservations that may be needed to make our position clear and safe.

Senator Harding has officially declared his opposition to the league and to the treaty. He has advised that the whole thing be thrown overboard, that a separate peace be made with Germany and that an attempt be made to revive the Hague tribunal.

This is the overshadowing thing about the election. The fact one man is a democrat and the other a republican is secondary. To the world at large it is immaterial which party controls in America, but it is of vital interest whether or not this country joins the league. With the league in operation civilization will have the most effective machine ever devised for preventing wars. Without the league we will be where we were in 1914. Having just endured the horror and the loss of a big fire the world will still be left without a fire department.

While this situation obtains of what consequence are party ties? Is it worth while to think of party when a great issue like this is at stake? Had partisanship governed in 1800 Lincoln would not have been elected president because the republican party was then a minority party, having just been organized. The election in 1800 was fought out on the strength of the principle involved. Why not decide this election on the same basis?

The leaders of both big parties have expressed willingness to have the league issue referred to the people for settlement. That being the case, are not people freed from any of the usual obligations to party? Is it not incumbent on them to vote their league views rather than any choice dictated by party regularity?

How are we to have a referendum on the League of Nations issue unless people lay aside minor considerations that may be involved and vote their convictions on the one BIG QUESTION?—East Oregonian.

GOV. COX AND THE CHILDREN.

It was under Governor Cox's administration that Ohio adopted the mothers' pension system, enabling poor widows to keep their children in their homes instead of having the little ones placed in orphan institutions. The first tax for this purpose was one-tenth of a mill; it has now been increased to one-fifth of a mill. Orphan asylums, however, were not neglected.

Governor Cox's attitude was expressed in his message as follows:

"No matter how complete be the institution, no matter how humane be the management and no matter how efficient its training bureau, it can never approach in benefit that which comes in the child's own home at the knee of the child's own mother."

Ohio has an effective bureau of juvenile research, established by Governor Cox's administration, under which the moral, mental and physical wants of the children are looked after and cared for. This bureau has demonstrated remarkable usefulness.

BOARDMAN PROJECT DISPLAYS PROGRESS

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business and has 5000 pounds of fine honey ready for market.

R. Waaner has cleared a 28-acre tract and has it in alfalfa. He cut 225 tons this year.

M. K. Fleckinger is getting ready to put in a big modern dairy plant including a big barn, milking machines, etc. He is a former telegraph operator and is a hustler.

Ben Atterbury started two years ago on a pretty rough tract of pure sand. Today he has a fine ranch with a garden that is a wonder.

Joe Curran, who hails from the Emerald Isle, has a fine place and could be induced to leave the project. He likes it and is prospering.

C. A. Harrington is a Portland man who came to Boardman to wear out rheumatism. While doing so he is developing a ranch that he is proud of.

W. A. Price is another boy who was called to war and after 18 months in the service came back to find his 12-acre alfalfa field dried up. He had to start over but isn't discouraged.

J. F. Gorham is another new arrival and is engaged in the grocery business. Besides being a good merchant he is a live booster for the project.

C. D. Abright is another live wire who has faith in that country.

J. C. Ballinger is an oldtimer and a lumber and hardware dealer. He was burned out last summer but he just smiled and ordered a new stock.

A. W. Cobb puts in most of his time boosting the project and the John Day district but between times he has developed a fine 40 and raises lots of hay. He is president of the commercial club.

Ed Miles has a farm and a store and also sells automobiles. Ed always has time to be nice to visitors, too.

L. V. Kutzner is another rustling citizen who is never too busy to boost.

Al Murchie, a prominent wheat-grower and business man of Wasco, has recently completed a fine concrete business block that would be a credit to any town in the county. The ground floor has three business rooms, one being now occupied by the Ballinger Hardware store, another by J. F. Gorman, grocery, while the corner room has been fitted up in modern style for a banking house. It is understood that a charter will be secured and a state bank opened in the near future.

O. H. Warner, proprietor of the Highway Inn, which has the reputation of being the best hotel between Pendleton and The Dalles, reports business good and everything lovely.

An interesting incident of the trip was a visit to the Larsen farm which was so graphically described by Mr. Larsen in last week's Herald. Mr. Larsen's accomplishment is truly marvelous and every word of his article is true. In fact he didn't begin to tell all of it. While at the Larsen ranch Friday morning a spectacle showing the already developed transportation facilities enjoyed by the Boardman and John Day districts was staged that is worth recording. At practically the same moment an airplane passed over the ranch going east, a steam boat hove in sight going west, a long freight train rolled down the water grade towards Portland and about a dozen autos were in sight on the Columbia river highway.

S. H. Boardman, "the father of Boardman," and oracular prophet and seer of the project, was feeling pretty good Thursday. He had just received a letter from O. W. R. & N. officials saying that a regular depot will be built at Boardman next year and an agent installed.

And, after all, what is being accomplished on the Boardman project is only a drop in the bucket to what will be accomplished on the John Day project, but it is an object lesson showing every one of us what irrigation means in Morrow county. That, finally, is the main thing.

HARRY CUMMINGS EXPLAINS

The following letter from Harry Cummings to the Oregonian seems to clear up the "straw vote" mystery and should settle the controversy:

Heppner, Or., Oct. 4.—(To the Editor.)—Because of the misleading statement in Portland Journal, I submit the following:

I advertised in the Heppner papers that I had rented the Star theater, that I would sing my republican campaign song and expound republican principles on October 1 at the constitution of the first show. In response to this call I got the largest number of people ever known to attend a political meeting in Heppner. The theater was literally jammed to the doors. It was most difficult to get along the aisles to the stage. Fully 100 persons were turned away. The show consisted of eight songs and took three full hours to deliver. The theater is not fit to hold public

speaking in. When filled with people the air soon becomes stuffy and foul. Yet I held the crowd for more than one hour, and they cheered me heartily during the entire time I was addressing them, keeping splendid order. It was a first-class, jolly, good crowd. To say the meeting was not a great success is untrue.

In taking the straw vote I took much precaution to have it reliable. I went through the entire audience twice before I could find two gentlemen whom I believed careful enough I cautioned them not to give out any ballots in bunches and to watch most carefully.

But the ballots were given out in bunches from the aisles and supposed to be passed along the rows. Had I known this I would not be permitted any announcement of the vote.

Frank Gilliam, ex-mayor of Heppner and head of the large hardware firm of Gilliam & Bisbee, told me he saw one fellow write "Cox" on fully 20 ballots and put them in the hat. The printer on the Gazette-Times, a radical Cox supporter, told me he saw one fellow write "Cox" on 6 ballots and put them in the hat, and saw many others vote more than one ballot. There was more than 100 votes short. It is perfectly reasonable to believe they were Harding votes and that as they were passed through these stuffers' hands were suppressed.

The real issue here is whiskey against prohibition. I will at any time substantiate every word of the above. HARRY CUMMINGS.

WANT ADS

LOST—Somewhere in Heppner, a bunch of keys. Suitable reward for return to Herald office. 19tf.

FARM WANTED—I want to hear from party having farm for sale. Give price and description. John W. Wait, Champaign, Ill. 24-25

WANTED—Experienced women for general housework. Call or address Moore Hospital, phone 94, Heppner, Oregon. 20tf.

FOR SALE—A house and two lots. Fruit, shade trees and an excellent garden. Mrs. A. E. Binns.—14tf.

LOST—Lady's black fur scarf. Finder will be suitably rewarded if left at Thompson Bros' store.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING—Remodeling and Ladies' Tailoring. Mrs. Curren, Church street. 27tf



No Foresight

Old Si Chestnut said: "My foresight is never as good as my hindsight—not by a darned sight."

We are all troubled that way more or less. Foresight usually paints a rosy picture that hindsight proceeds to smear with a drab tent. If we knew what was going to happen even 24 hours ahead, we would all be rich. But we don't know. The only way to judge the future is by the past. The men who work and save, get ahead, especially when they keep their money at a good Bank. Try this plan.

Protection and privacy are afforded by our Safe Deposit Boxes for the keeping of your Notes, Deeds, Bonds, Contracts, Insurance Policies and other valuable papers.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Heppner, Oregon

PUBLIC SALE!

At the Jay Devins Ranch, 8 mi. Northeast of Heppner

Saturday, Oct. 16

Commencing at 11:00 A. M., I will sell the following described property:

HORSES, CATTLE, ETC.

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| 1 BAY GELDING, Wt. 1500 | 2 BAY GELDINGS, 3 years old |
| 1 BAY GELDING, Wt. 1500 | 3 YEARLING COLTS |
| 1 BROWN GELDING, Wt. 1400 | 6 Head Work Horses, wt 1200-1300 |
| 1 SORREL GELDING, Wt. 1400 | 4 Head Two Year Old Colts |
| 1 BLACK MARE, Wt. 1300 | 1 YEARLING MULE |
| 1 BLACK MARE, Wt. 1300 | 4 MILCH COWS |
| 1 GRAY MARE, Wt. 1400 | 8 HEAD HIGGS |
| 1 BAY MARE and colt, Wt. 1300 | 3 DOZ. CHICKENS |
| 1 BAY MARE, Wt. 1300 | 1 FAT COW, 5 years old |
| 1 GRAY MARE and colt, Wt. 1200 | 1 FAT CALF, 6 months old |
| 3 YOUNG MARES | |

FARM IMPLEMENTS

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| 1 Holt Combine, 16 foot cut, | 1 New Watering Trough |
| 1 2-Bottom Gang Plow, 16 in. | 1 Chatham Fanning Mill |
| 1 3-Bottom Gang Plow, 16 in. | 1 Buggy |
| 1 Superior Wheat Drill | 1 New Grind Stone |
| 1 Bar Weeder | 1 McCormick Rake |
| 3 Wagons | 1 McCormick Mowing Machine |
| 3 Wheat Racks | 1 Harrow, 27-foot |
| 6 Sets Harness | 2 Log Chains |
| 6 Collars | |

TERMS OF SALE

Credit will be given to November 1, 1921, on approved notes at 8 per cent interest. Sums of \$10 and under cash. Five per cent discount for cash.

BIG FREE LUNCH AT NOON

OLLIE FERGUSON, Owner

F. R. BROWN, Clerk.
F. A. McMENAMIN, Heppner, Or., Auctioneer.