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THE PEOPLE WILL DECIDE.

It is not likely that the League of Nations will be a party issue in the coming campaign. At least Chairman Will Hays of the Republican National Committee has rejected the proposal of the chairman of the Democratic National Committee to make it such.

Chairman Hays is of the opinion that the League of Nations is not a party issue any more than it is the working of any single nation. None of the political parties at Paris claim any special credit for what has been done. And President Wilson has not been accepted as a party leader by the allied representatives. He has been there as, supposedly at least, a representative of all the people.

What President Wilson has done in Paris will stand or fall as it is accepted or rejected by the people of the country who elected him as their chief executive. Hence the entire issue at once becomes one of National scope, not confined to petty party lines. Party politics has not entered into the formation of the League of

Nations covenant and politics should not be permitted to enter into its acceptance or rejection.

A man in love with himself won't be jilted.—C. C. Chapman in the Oregon Voter.

GIVE OUR INSTITUTIONS THEIR DUE.

J. N. Teal, prominent Oregonian, sent a worthwhile letter to C. C. Chapman and it was published in the Oregon Voter. Every citizen of Oregon should read that letter. Mr. Teal calls attention to the needs of our state institutions and more especially points out the shabby treatment which has been accorded the University of Oregon since its establishment some forty years ago.

Mr. Teal wrote in part: The Penitentiary is a disgrace to the state, and is no place in which human beings should be confined, even tho they are guilty of crime. The State owes it to itself to provide a healthy and decent place at any rate for those in confinement, and this is far from being the case now.

The shabby treatment the University of Oregon has received at the hands of Legislature and the people of this State ought to satisfy the most strenuous opponent of higher education, as well as the "tightwad" that we have in the State. You may not know it, but I am told on the most excellent authority that since the University was started more than forty years ago all the money appropriated for buildings by the State for this institution does not equal in amount the cost of the Lincoln High School. What do you think of that when we talk about enlightenment, progress, "flying with

our own wings," etc., etc.

In the face of this condition, I think the progress the University has made is remarkable, and think President Campbell in particular is entitled to a very great credit for his ability and good judgment in handling a most difficult situation.

The Agricultural College has fared better, but it is also in need of additional room; and for a State whose future rests as much as this one does upon agriculture, liberal appropriations rightly expended on an Agricultural College will be about as good an investment as we can make.

There will be at least four substantial business structures under way in Heppner within the next thirty days. Begins to look like we are coming back strong.

AUTO MECHANIC MUST HAVE ABILITY.

Garage men of the bona fide order are looking forward with joy to the operation of the new law which requires auto mechanics to take examinations before the newly created board of examiners.

The law is just. It will protect the craftsman from inefficient competition just as it will protect the motorist from the inefficiency of untrained automobile mechanics and repair men.

Under the new law every auto mechanic must take the examination and if successful in passing the test of the state board of auto mechanics examiners, he will be licensed. The result of the examination shall determine into which one of three ratings he will be placed. Mechanics who fail to take the examination will be subject to a penalty of \$100. The examination fee is \$5.

The examining board, E. E. Bogess, president; H. R. Fancher, vice president and M. L. Granning, secretary-treasurer, will have its headquarters in Portland, where application blanks may be obtained by addressing Box 761, although applicants for examination may secure blanks from their county clerks, or from local garages. Examination will be held later in 15 centrally located cities in the state and will cover various specialized activities of auto trades as well as the usual lines of motor repair work.

The board will examine with written, oral or manual tests, prepared in an understandable manner, and the applicant may be examined in any or all subjects for which he, in his opinion, is qualified. Upon completion of the tests the applicant will be rated according to his ability in at least three classes.

The classification of mechanics will serve the dual purpose of giving credit where credit is due and to act as an incentive to others to increase their knowledge and efficiency in their crafts.

OPPORTUNITY.

A middle-aged man remarked the other evening that when he was about ready to cast his first vote older persons of his acquaintance told him there was not much opportunity in the United States any more for a young man with no special advantages in the way of money, position or education; about all the free arable land in Nebraska and Kansas had been taken up; the railroads had mostly been built; the good mineral deposits perempted; a young man with no special advantages could not expect very much. Whereupon an older person in the company observed that men had been saying that ever since Adam's time.

Of all the men in the United States to-day who enjoy a notable degree of material success—who are able, say, to spend fifteen thousand a year and up—only a most inconsequential few got their success by any special advantage in the way of inherited money or position or educational opportunities beyond what are open to the children of parents whose incomes allow a margin above bare necessities. That will be as true of the United States in the next generation as it is now.

For a fair show to succeed a child must have some advantages, but only the advantages of an environment in which his mind and body are not positively stunted but can develop normally, and of such education as is now open to any child above the bread line of bare subsistence. Opportunity for material success is now wider and freer to the normally developed, publicly educated young man and woman than it was to the children of the pioneers who, in successive generations, took up the virgin empire west of the Alleghenies. A normally developed, publicly educated youth in New York City to-day has greater opportunities of material success than had the son of an Illinois farmer when, by traveling west twenty-four hours by rail, he could take up a quarter section of government land.—Saturday Evening Post.

STATE ORCHARDIST IS COMING TO HEPPNER

The county agriculturist has had a great many calls to inspect orchards where diseased trees are causing concern to the owner. We feel that this is a subject of great importance to Morrow county and one which is not given enough thought by the average farmer.

Unless something is done to protect the trees against disease we will soon have no fruit at all. While this may never be a second Hood River or Medford fruit section still it is an industry not to be ignored.

Every orchard man clearly recognizes that the control of the diseases that infest fruit trees is not a problem for the individual altogether but in most cases can not be successfully done without the cooperation of every raiser in the district.

We clearly recognize our short comings in the discussion of the fruit problems and are therefore very glad to announce that Oregon Field Horticulturist, Mr. C. E. Schuster, has been secured to visit this county and diagnose the situation.

When the County Farm Bureau completes its organization this fall orchard work will certainly be made a part of its program for it is easily apparent that without some kind of organized effort we can expect very little results. Morrow county has a very good spraying outfit which we will try to devise means to put to work in the proper season.

In the meantime we shall do what we can. Mr. Schuster will arrive about the 16th of the month and we shall try to visit as many orchards as possible during the time he is here.

To assist us in covering this big county as speedily as possible kindly advise us if you have any trees that you think require attention so that we can plan our route with the least possible travel, and please do so at once.

L. A. HUNT, County Agent.

Will Spend Three Weeks Enjoying Outing At Rockaway

Sheriff E. M. Shutt and wife, son Lawrence and daughter Miss Essie left in their car today for Rockaway Beach, one of the most delightful resorts on the Oregon coast, to spend a three weeks vacation.

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