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DEBS' GRATITUDE

Eugene V. Debs is no longer a citizen of the United States, and unless he places some restraint upon his tongue and actions, public opinion and the authorities will undoubtedly concern themselves with him.

Upon his release from prison at Atlanta, Debs immediately began to sing the praises of the men who had been his associates within its walls. He declared they should all be free, and therein demonstrated his lack of judgment, his mental twist which places the stamp of approval upon all manner of criminals, for Atlanta is filled with men guilty of other crimes than that for which Debs was incarcerated.

Debs' actions and his utterances together with the fact that he has been permitted to continue them, show the breadth of American freedom. In what other country under the sun, save perhaps Great Britain, would the authorities permit a man to go about cursing the government and its laws; demanding that malefactors be freed, openly preaching the destruction of the government which permits such freedom?

Can you imagine Lenin or Trotsky in Russia permitting such a procedure? Yet Debs and his ilk laud Russia, and would make of America a second Soviet government.

Eugene V. Debs is not a normal man. As an orator and agitator he has few equals in the United States. In prison he was held a martyr by many radicals. Now he the recipient of government favor, is manifesting an ingratitude that should wean him from the sympathy which was bestowed upon him while in prison.

THE JAP MENACE

The Jap menace is here. Right here in Malheur county the coming of the little yellow men is beginning to spell disaster to the white farmer.

Strange as it may seem, the Jap is coming here at the instance of some farmers in the vicinity of Nyssa, if the Argus is reliably informed.

However they are being sought, the facts are they are here. And they are coming in numbers, offering prices for land which the white man in his desire for cash seizes. Already they have taken such a hold at Nyssa that the first Jap business man in Malheur county, outside the restaurant business, has launched an enterprise in the neighboring town.

What does it mean? With the coming of the Jap farmer, it will not take long to bring the Jap business man, the Jap doctor, the Jap barber, the Jap commission man, the Jap wholesaler. The Jap follows up every opening and every chance of controlling business among their own people.

With the coming of the Jap it will take but a short time when down will go the value of farm property and town property as well.

What white man will go into a section now, where the Japs are and rent or buy a ranch? What white man wants to bring up his family surrounded by Japs?

With the coming of the Japs away goes the American school, the American church, American civilization, American standards of living.

There is no denying that the Jap is a good worker, in some lines a good farmer. The Argus does not belittle the Jap's ability, but does declare that the Jap cannot be assimilated in this section. This must be a whiteman's country or a Jap's. Which shall it be?

Shall the Americans be forced to move out of this region, to give up the benefits which they have made possible through years of effort, to give this land over to the Japs?

It is true that the Japs now are willing to pay high land rents. They will continue to be this until they have secured sufficient land to make the balance almost worthless, which they can then secure almost at their own price.

This is what the ranchers who are seeking Jap tenants are doing to themselves. They are destroying the value of their own property for a temporary gain.

We know, and everyone knows, that conditions have been hard for the farmer the past two years. They are, however, no worse off here than in the Middle West or other sections of America or Canada, or any other land under the sun. They are better off in fact.

Present conditions will not con-

tinued by one of the men who is renting his land to Japs, a man in fact, who is declared to have sought out the Jap to bring him to this section. Certainly this connection is a wonderful combination. We wonder whether or not these petitioners want the Japs for county commissioners, for teachers, for officials of every kind. Do they want to live under Japanese dominion? They might as well wish this if they are to continue bringing in the Jap, for the little Jap is a dominating individual. He has been thoroughly Prussianized.

The Commercial club men engaged in a determination to aid in boosting Ontario made flour. It is worthy of a trial, we are sure, and if in time when the mill has grown as have other mills in this section, the men may take a laudable pride in having thus helped one of their neighbors. We trust that Mrs. Ontario will co-operate with "friend husband" in this effort. Then most of the credit as usual, will belong to her.

FINE LEADERS

The Argus is informed that again the malcontents are circulating petitions for a recall election in Malheur county. One such petition with a half dozen names was seen near Nyssa recently. It is being cir-

culated by one of the men who is renting his land to Japs, a man in fact, who is declared to have sought out the Jap to bring him to this section. Certainly this connection is a wonderful combination. We wonder whether or not these petitioners want the Japs for county commissioners, for teachers, for officials of every kind. Do they want to live under Japanese dominion? They might as well wish this if they are to continue bringing in the Jap, for the little Jap is a dominating individual. He has been thoroughly Prussianized.

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FOR SALE—Dill pickles, Call 60-W, Ontario.

ADRIAN NEWS

Among those to return to their duties after the holidays are Morine and Lida Johnstone, Helen Chamblers, Vereinna Ekin, and Merritt Greeling who all go to the Inter-mountain Institute at Welsler. Elsie Elliot returned to Ontario, and En-lolla Schafer to Roswell.

Little Dorothy Holly has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Miller for the last two days.

Mr. Gruber has been employed at the Van Petten Lumber Co. this week.

Ralph Stark has been riding thru out Kigman Colony and Adrian vicinities the past week. Mr. Stark has business interests in many parts of the community.

Thelma McCreary was calling at the D. T. Holly and Gibson homes Monday.

A special train came thru Adrian Saturday evening. Two carloads of cattle were unloaded from it which belonged to Pat Connelly. They were taken to Big Bend where they will be fed this winter.

Mr. Ferrell has been selling his farm machinery. He will leave Tuesday for Jordan Valley.

Mrs. E. Christenson has been very ill this week. Dr. Sarazin of Nyssa was summoned.

The following guests were entertained at a card party at the T. Elliot home Thursday evening: Misses Eulolla Schafer and Thelma Mc-

Creary, Messrs. Al Ausker and Lee-lie Schafer. Coffee, pickles and cookies helped win many games at cards.

Dan Holly and family were dinner guests at the John Holly home Sunday.

Business houses here have been very busy the past week involving their stock of goods.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Mrs. J. R. Jimerson of Payette, visited her daughter, Mrs. L. Blackaby on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fry of Emmett, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Fry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Flier.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Byron of Payette, visited in Ontario last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stroup.

Miss Nola Dearmond of Vale, is visiting this week in Ontario.

Mrs. J. A. Draper had as her guest this week Mrs. H. H. Wagner of Haines, Oregon.

Miss Martha Muller of Drewsey, was the guest of Mrs. O. U. Franklin last week. Miss Muller was a former High school girl here.

Mrs. Dell Stoner of Medford, is visiting in Ontario this week, the guest of Mrs. Ina DeFoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Streeter Stroup of Washoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stroup Sunday.

Word was received last week by his mother, Mrs. J. A. Draper, of the serious illness of Bert Draper in San Francisco. Mr. Draper left Ontario last fall for California, going there for the benefit of his health.

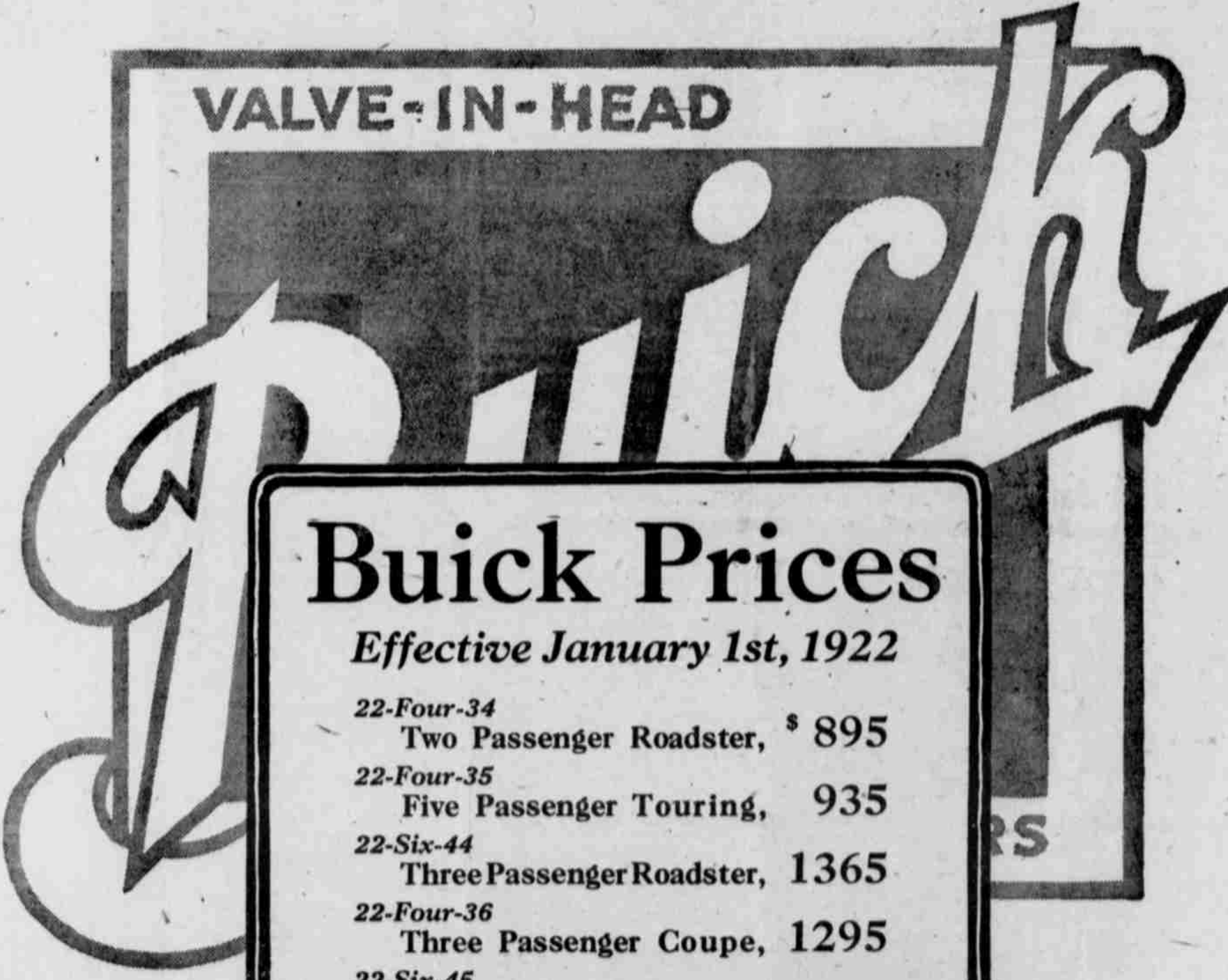
The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will hold its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. A. L. Cockrum Thursday afternoon, January 12.

The Ontario Girls Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Van Petten, Tuesday, January 10th.

Miss Byerl Stith spent last week in Portland attending the Chicago Alumni Banquet and reunion.

Word was received in Ontario of the birth of a 10 pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Madden, of this city, December 31, 1921 at the home of Mrs. Madden's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gould of Cottage Grove Ore. The baby was christened Donald Joseph.

VALVE-IN-HEAD



Buick Prices
Effective January 1st, 1922

22-Four-34	Two Passenger Roadster, \$ 895
22-Four-35	Five Passenger Touring, 935
22-Six-44	Three Passenger Roadster, 1365
22-Four-36	Three Passenger Coupe, 1295
22-Six-45	Five Passenger Touring, 1395
22-Four-37	Five Passenger Sedan . . 1395
22-Six-49	Seven Passenger Touring, 1585
22-Six-46	Three Passenger Coupe, 1885
22-Six-48	Four Passenger Coupe . . 2075
22-Six-47	Five Passenger Sedan . . 2165
22-Six-50	Seven Passenger Sedan, 2375

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