

FINE TRIBUNE PAID

John Cowper Powys Lauds Walt Whitman.

COMPARISON IS WITH BIBLE

Address Made Before Civic Club With C. E. S. Wood, Who is Visitor's Host, as Chairman; Other Lectures Are Scheduled.

Walt Whitman, as the priest and prophet of a democracy that includes all things of the universe, even to the lonely, unregarded weed or crawling beetle, lived yesterday in the vivid address of John Cowper Powys, noted English lecturer, poet and novelist, who made his first appearance in Portland.

The Whitman lecture, first of the course which will be delivered at the Hotel Multnomah by Mr. Powys, attracted many Portland patrons of literature and advanced thought, and, if the aftermath of comment continues, comment that expressed joy and gratification at the privilege of hearing the former Oxford lecturer, the remaining lectures will be even more extensively attended.

The reward of Whitman was tardy, said the distinguished lecturer in effect—always, in fact, a long interval of hesitation before their own people know them for what they are. "I noted Englishmen of letters had long since adopted Whitman as the friends of their hearts."

"You ask for my credentials in regard to Whitman," said Mr. Powys. "For two years I was under this man's spell, dominated by this character, as, indeed, I have never been dominated by any other. He has shaken me, he has shaken myself free that I have been able to interpret Walt Whitman."

In Whitman's verse, he maintained, was much that might pass the censor, and yet—there was the book! "It was the spirit of Whitman conquering opposition," the lecturer triumphed, "and now you've got it, and no censor can take it away."

Never since the songs of the Bible, it was declared, had any poet harped his message, never read the center, and magic, the flowing, flowing through it of the great winds of the world."

With Whitman clubs Mr. Powys had scant patience, for was it not true that Whitman loathed such organizations—persons "of queer ideas, weird ideas, little coteries pleased with their own eccentricities?"

Work for Masses Not Classes. "They do not understand him," the lecturer flamed. "He belongs to the vast crowd of simple, honest people who, perhaps, never read the center, a line of his work. He is for the few, but he expresses the many. He is least understood here, but he expresses the life of America. Many lovers of Walt Whitman are doing him an injustice when they would capture and confine him to the lines of a certain culture. You must take him in your blood and bones and the little cells of your veins as a principle."

Comparisons of Whitman and Robert Browning were openly odious to Mr. Powys, who termed the latter "notorious" and a "swaggerer." The "great, scrambling Browning" contrasted to the "real nobility of this great American."

The remaining numbers of the lecture course, which will be given at the Hotel Multnomah, are as follows: This evening, 8:15, "Shelley," Tuesday evening, 8:15, "Rabelais." Throughout his visit to Portland Mr. Powys will be the guest of Colonel C. E. S. Wood.

Auditors Held Spellbound. Staid luncheon club members who have sat quietly in their seats through talks by innumerable lecturers and speakers of all sorts, were held in a spellbound in their lives yesterday noon at the weekly meeting of the Oregon Civic League, when John Cowper Powys, eminent English lecturer and author of international fame, spoke on the topic, "The Relationship Between Literature and Sociology."

At the close of the talk, the audience, which filled the gold room at the Multnomah Hotel, sat in awed silence and those who had been in the lecture were still spellbound when they walked slowly from the room.

Colonel C. E. S. Wood, who had heard Mr. Powys lecture in San Francisco, was chairman at yesterday's luncheon, and introduced the speaker of the day.

Mr. Powys compared the viewpoint of many modern students of thought who attribute present-day conditions largely to economic reasons, and the central thought he gave was that there is a reality more powerful and more influential on humankind that is not economics but religion.

"Religion" Is Defined.

The religion Mr. Powys referred to is not any particular sect, nor the idea of any special race or nation; it is rather the ideal of religion, something within one's veins and nerves, as he puts it, and deeper than conscious thought. The prerogative was eloquent, indeed. He said the highest thought of the world today, and even the war and the entry of the United States into the war shows it—is the strengthening of the consciousness of the individual and that honesty with oneself is the only conclusive test.

LIBEL SUIT IS THROWN OUT

Aberdeen World Wins Case Fought by Defeated Candidate.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—The libel suit of N. D. McKillop, defeated candidate for County School Superintendent, against the Aberdeen World was thrown out of court yesterday by Judge George D. Abel. McKillop sought damages from the World because it published a statement signed by 70 prominent business men, which, McKillop claimed, was of a libelous nature, and asked restitution for his defeat in the County Superintendency race. It has been the general opinion that McKillop would sue each of the business men who signed the statement against him provided he won from the World.

WAR-DRY NATION ASKED

Acting Governor in Washington Sends Prohibition Message.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—In reply to a request by Governor Carl E. Milliken, of Maine, for an expression from all Governors on the issue, Louis F. Hart, Acting Governor of Washington, tonight telegraphed to President Wilson the following indorse-

ment of National prohibition during the war: "Whisky is not food. Neither is it a necessity, nor even a luxury. One hundred and eighty-five million bushels of grain used annually in manufacturing intoxicants are more essential as food for those supporting the Government than would be the excise revenue. We urge National prohibition during the war as an economic measure."

MRS. PEARL M. DAY SUES

Divorce Action Against E. C. Day Filed at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Pearl M. Day is the plaintiff in a divorce suit filed in the Circuit Court of Clackamas County today, and the defendant in the case is Edwin C. Day.



John Cowper Powys, Noted English Lecturer, as He Arrived Yesterday at Hotel Multnomah to Pay Tribute to Walt Whitman.

Mrs. Day alleges, in her complaint, that they were married in Portland May 17, 1916, and that soon after their marriage Day commenced to treat her cruelly and used abusive and profane language toward her. She also asserts that he has ridiculed her ways of doing things and saying things, and that soon after the marriage he refused to support her, although able to do so. She said that she has been compelled to make her own living since July, 1916, and she was obliged to leave him in March, 1917.

GIRLS TO DRILL AT HILL

Classes Arranged at Military Academy for Mondays.

There will be drilling at the Hill Military Academy every Monday from 3:20 to 5 o'clock for all members of the Girls' National Honor Guard who can drill on Thursdays and especially for the Second Corps Girls. No drill will be held next Thursday on account of the benefit vaudeville at the Helix Theater under the auspices of the Honor Guard, but a drill tomorrow night will take the place of the usual one. The girls are requested to be prompt.

War Hails Pendleton Building.

PENDELTON, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Building permits issued by the city during the month of April showed an outlay of \$4715 on construction work. While contractors and carpenters in the city are all busy now, there is little new building going on. This is despite the fact that, a month ago, architects and contractors were literally swamped with demands for plans of new structures. Many of these have been cancelled, others are held in suspense until the war is less of a financial factor.

Girls Give Spanish Operetta.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—With an audience of 400 present in the auditorium of the new assembly hall of the High School building, the members of the Girls' Glee Club Thursday night presented "The Lost Necklace," a Spanish operetta. Sixty-five young women participated in the play. The chief roles were taken by Misses Gladys Reavis, Eda Jackson, Nella Hart, Olive Wilden, Ruth Berry and Alice Taylor.

Grays Harbor Needs Labor.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Aberdeen now is absorbing daily an increasing population which is being lured here by the plentifulness of labor in the mills, camps and shipyards.

School Exhibit at Kelso.

WEISER, Idaho, May 5.—(Special.)—A comprehensive display of the work that is being done by the pupils of the Catlin School on the west side was enjoyed yesterday by more than 100 of the patrons of that building. This

Oil Opaque Window Shades at HALF PRICE

which now are running full blast. One employment agency alone yesterday had 60 jobs to fill with few men to be had, practically all the mills, many of the camps and the stevedores company are short handed most of the time. When the new shipyard of the Gray's Harbor Motorship Company, gets into full swing, which will be some time in the next 60 days, the city will be badly short of labor unless a great influx of laboring men is experienced.

New Movie House at Weiser.

WEISER, Idaho, May 5.—(Special.)—A. C. Gordon has started construction of a new, modern movie and vaudeville theater. Mr. Gordon, who recently bought out the Star Theater here from Sullivan & Meek, is an extensive property holder. The new theater will occupy the sites vacated May 1 of two of the principal business houses of the town upon lots owned by Mr. Gordon. The theater will be completed in two months.

Two Wanted for Annapolis.

SALEM, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—The fact that two candidates for entrance to the Naval Academy at Annapolis will be selected from this district, instead of one, as previously announced, leads Ronald C. Glover, secretary to Representative Hawley, to believe that when the examinations are taken in Salem on May 26 there will be a large number of applicants. Under a bill passed Congress last month an additional entrant is allowed from this district, so the selections will be made for two candidates following the competitive examinations to be held here.

Weiser Potato Acreage Large.

WEISER, Idaho, May 5.—(Special.)—A heavy acreage of potatoes is being put in here this year. Not only are farmers, ranchers and small gardeners planting larger acreages, but at least three potato ranchers are putting in

CLARKE BEAN CROP GAINS

Section Near Ridgefield Expects Bumper Production.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—A larger acreage of shell beans than ever before will be grown in this part of Clarke County at Ridgefield, Pioneers, Le Center, Baran and Felton this season. The growing of beans is expected to be a real factor in the food production of the county. The small navy bean will be most extensively planted.

The cannery at Vancouver has been responsible in large extent for boosting the growing of beans throughout the county. The cannery already is offering 5 cents a pound for string beans and is willing to contract at that price. There will be more peas grown around here than ever before this season. A large number of buyers are expected to contract them for 5 cents a pound dried.

Debate Candidates Selected.

EUGENE, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Ten candidates have been selected for Sidney Terrell debating honors in the Eugene High School and May 24 an

Suggestion on Eczema

It will take just a few moments to step in and ask us what our experience has been in the way of grateful customers who are washing with wash of oils. D. D. D. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you.

To the Wife of One Who Drinks

I have an important, confidential message for you. It will come in a bottle. How to conquer the liquor habit in 3 days and make him happy. Wonderful, safe, lasting, reliable, inexpensive, guaranteed. Write E. J. Woods, 123 So. Madison St., New York, N. Y. Show this to others.

MONEY! MONEY!! MONEY!!! IS THE CRY OF OUR CREDITORS. OUR MONEY-RAISING SALE OF FURNITURE IS THE ANSWER.

We Are Not Sparing a Single Effort in Meeting Our Obligations. Such Relentless Price-Cutting on Good Furniture, Floor Coverings, Drapery and Upholstery Materials Was Never Before Known in Portland!

WE MUST RAISE \$50,000 IMMEDIATELY

It is sufficient to say that sale prices here on Carpets, Rugs Linoleums are mighty close to present WHOLESALE PRICES. CARPET ROLL ENDS—These and many other lengths, as well as carpets by the yard, show a TREMENDOUS PRICE SACRIFICE—EXTRA CHARGE FOR LAYING ALL CARPETS.

- \$23.75 25 yards Velvet Stair Carpet, worth \$48.25, piece for... \$24.37 19 1/2 yards Body Brussels Carpet, worth \$48.75, for... \$18.37 10 1/2 yards Berlin Wilton Stair Carpet, worth \$36.75, the piece... \$25.37 14 1/2 yards Berlin Wilton Stair Carpet, worth \$50.75, the piece... \$16.10 14 yards Blue Velvet Stair Carpet, worth \$31.50, the piece now for... \$16.15 17 yards Brussels Stair Carpet, worth \$31.45, the piece now for... \$12 PATTERNS VELVET HALL AND STAIR CARPETING, regularly \$2.25, in the Money-Raising Sale for, the yard... \$1.57 12 PATTERNS WILTON VELVET CARPETING, regularly \$3.50 yard, some with borders, in the Money-Raising Sale, yard... \$2.15 AXMINSTER HALL AND STAIR RUNNERS \$3x15 feet, regularly \$19.50, in this sale for... \$11.75 \$3x9 feet, regularly \$12.00, in this sale for... \$7.25 2-3x12 feet, regularly \$10.25, in this sale for... \$6.75 HARTFORD SAXONY HALL AND STAIR RUNNERS—Do not confuse these with the commonplace Axminster fabric, 3x15 feet, regularly \$30.50, in this sale now for... \$23.50 3x12 feet, regularly \$21.00, in this sale now for... \$17.50 3x9 feet, regularly \$23.75, in this sale now for... \$14.95 HARTFORD BUSSORAH AXMINSTER ROOM-SIZE RUGS 6x12-foot size, regularly \$37.50, in this sale for... \$27.50 6-6x7-6 size, regularly \$18.00, in this sale for... \$8.25

These Fine Bedroom Suites are not in accord with their present prices.

- \$875 Fine BEDROOM SUITE of 8 pieces at \$395—Mahogany Suite in Adam period design. Twin Beds and Chiffoniere are part of this splendid suite. \$481 BEDROOM Suite of 5 Pieces now to go \$268—Fine Old Ivory Enamelled Suite, with full-size Bed, from the shops of Berkeley & Gay. \$756 Fine BEDROOM SUITE of 7 pieces at \$460—Sheraton Inlaid mahogany, an extra large suite. Has full-size bed. Bears the shop mark of Berkeley & Gay. \$436.50 Fine BEDROOM SUITE of 6 Pieces, in \$298—A beautiful Wedgewood Suite in French gray enamel and hand-decorated. A Berkeley & Gay production. \$450.00 Fine, 4-Piece BEDROOM SUITE at \$265—Adam period, in beautifully figured Italian walnut, cane paneled. \$875 Cowan-made Fine BEDROOM SUITE at \$485—One of the Handsomest and Finest Suites that ever found its way to Portland, crech mahogany handed on solid mahogany. Hand-made. Heppelwhite period. Twin beds. \$17.50 Mahogany ARM ROCK-ER, upholstered seat, \$11.50 \$20 Mahogany GATE-LEG TABLE, drop-leaf, in the Money-Raising Sale \$14.75 \$44 Mahogany ARM CHAIR, upholstered seat, cane back, in the Money-Raising Sale for... \$28.50 \$45 Mahogany ARM ROCK-ER, upholstered seat, \$29.50 \$27.50 NEST OF THREE TABLES, mahogany, \$16.75 \$500 Mahogany SMOKING STANDS, complete \$3.75 with fittings, for... \$2.25

These Few FURNITURE Items Gathered at Random From the Sale Stock

BRING YOUR CHECK BOOK OR CASH

J. G. MACK & CO. 68-70 FIFTH ST.—Between Oak and Pine Just a Step or Two North of Oak. Our Flag Points Out the Location.

university as preparation for this work. The meetings are held after a dinner given by the band, where addresses are given by faculty members and those interested in devotional, educational and inspirational work. Needs of the foreign fields and the qualifications for these needs are studied. Vocations that have been decided upon in various branches are two for the ministry, two for the general education and one in the medical service.

Those enrolled in the membership of the organization, including one faculty member, Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women, are: Clinton Thiens, Eugene; Goldie Wallis, Halsey; Randall Scott, Springfield; Helen Benton, Eugene; Aldis Webb, Los Angeles; James McCallum, Eugene; Harold Humbert, Eugene; Mae Hubert, Thurston; Raymond Haveler, Portland; Paul Spangier, Eugene; Frank Campbell, Dallas; Richard Thompson, Portland; Kenneth Hendricks, Oregon City; Harold Jenkins, Eugene; Joe Boyd, Lodi, Cal.; Ervin Stone, Maynardville; Leo Coasman, Creswell; Helene Reed, Zona Vernon and J. D. Foster, of Eugene.

OREGON YOUTH JOINS NATIONAL MOVEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN FOREIGN LANDS

Twenty-One Students at State University Prepare to Help in Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Work, as Ministers and as Physicians.



for Christian service in foreign countries and meetings of the band are held every two weeks to discuss problems that arise in the foreign fields. The members of the volunteer band have decided upon this work for their life vocation and are taking courses in the

D. D. D. THE LIQUID WASH Skidmore Drug Co. The Owl Drug Co.



Upholstered Furniture

- \$30 Lady's Overstuffed EASY ARM CHAIR at the \$16.75 Money-Raising Price \$24.50 \$45 Overstuffed EASY ARM CHAIR, fireside pattern, in the Money-Raising Sale \$27.50 \$50 Upholstered ROCK-ER, "Sleepy Hollow" pattern, in the Money-Raising Sale \$33.50 \$30.50 Upholstered, Loose-Cushion ARM ROCK-ER, being offered in this \$19.75 \$40 Genuine Leather Upholstered EASY ARM CHAIR in the Money-Raising Sale \$24.50 \$46 Genuine Leather Upholstered EASY ARM CHAIR now in the Money-Raising Sale for... \$28.75 \$100 Extra Large Overstuffed DAVENPORT, three loose cushions, in this sale \$71.50 \$100 English Overstuffed DAVENPORT, three loose cushions, in this sale now \$61.50

Drapery and Upholstery Materials

- \$22.50 piece of 3 1/2 yards Striped SILK VEL- VET, the piece now \$6.00 \$15 piece of 1 1/2 yards Striped VELVET, the piece \$4.00 \$9.75 piece of 1 1/2 yards VEL- VET, the piece now \$3.00 \$9 piece of 1 1/2 yards Fine BROCADE, the piece \$2.50 \$17.25 piece of 1 1/2 yards Imported DAMASK, the piece now \$4.00 \$14.25 piece of Striped BROCADE, 1 1/2 yards, the piece for... \$4.00 \$10.75 piece, 1 1/2 yards, fine Hand-Printed linen, the piece for... \$3.00 \$6 piece, 1 1/2 yards, Hand-Printed MATERIAL, the piece now for... \$1.50 \$8.75 piece of 1 1/2 yards, Hand-Printed MATERIAL, 1.50 piece now for... \$1.50

SUNFAST DRAPERY MATERIALS

In several colors, regular 70c and 85c yard, one yard 25c wide, in this sale for, yd. 25c —The \$1.75 Sunfast Material, 50 inches wide, plain and striped, in most all colors, now for, the yard, .98c

Three Good Sunday Tips

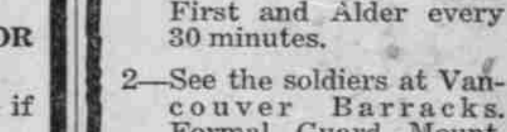
If you play any one or all three of these "hunches" you can do better work all next week.

Sunday Program

- 1—Go salmon fishing at Oregon City or Jennings Lodge. Trains from First and Alder every 30 minutes. 2—See the soldiers at Vancouver Barracks. Formal Guard Mount, Military Band Concert and other patriotic features. Trains from Second and Washington every 15 minutes. 3—Take a trip by trolley out into the country and gather wild flowers. The country is at its very best right now.

Service with a Smile at Sandy's KODAK SHOP

328 Washington WHETHER IT RAINS OR SHINES your snaps are clear if Sandy finishes them.



Portland Railway Light & Power Company