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PERKIN' ALONG

By C. A. Perkins

Greetings and salutations with no cracks about typewritten grammatical errors. I hope that is a good start.

This is the first time I have noticed you leaning to poetry! You did it OK. When I try it the result is a complete flop. But about Providence providing someone to take care of the leaves, here's my idea:

It so happens that He does just that in the form of Southwest Wind, Esquire, and it happened this week, but if there had been a rain in the interim, then what? Still the soggy leaves on the lawn! We have but one oak tree on our place and I think it is the largest one in the valley. It covers the whole of a too big lawn and then some. Oh! yes, and I forgot to mention that my wife gets out and does all of the raking before I get a 'chance' at it. Ain't that too bad! Incidentally she gets a lot of mushrooms from the lawn too, of which I am very fond, and she won't eat them, fearing they might be poison. Too bad for me again!

When I started to read your paragraph about prophesy of the weather I thought you were going to say that the heavy crop of acorns presaged a hard winter and I was pleased that I was mistaken.

A few nights ago Earl Godwin (whom I despise) pulled that one. What I mean is that I just do not like to listen to him.

I figure that the crop of acorns or the abundance of any crop, is dependent upon the weather that preceded the crop, rather than the crop indicating what is to follow, in the way of weather.

So much for now, and as I said

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POINTS WEST

By Vivian McMurtrey

SWEET HOME, ORE.: Believe it or not, this week it's raining trees in Sweet Home! Tiny trees are paratrooping down from helicopters seeding a 760-acre tract at the rate of 7 acres a minute.

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE.: Republican State Senator Philip S. Hitchcock—the legislator who pleased most people most while doing his Salem stint last winter—is a personality with surprising facets.

As a leading layman in the Presbyterian church, Phil started pinch-hitting for the minister. Now he's much in demand, and last Sunday when the Congregationalists were in need, he played Good Samaritan and took over their pulpit. Not playing favorites, next week he's guesting for the congregation of the Community Church of the Brethren.

Well loved and well known is this model young man. Week days he earns his daily bread selling farm machinery.

If it weren't wrong to bet, it might be a good idea to get odds on him as a candidate against Lowell Stockman for Congress.

VALE, ORE.: The Seaside Chamber of Commerce is missing a bet if it doesn't latch onto Mrs. Grady Romans of Willowcreek in Malheur county. Mrs. Romans' cranberry cookery is putting Clatsop county's favorite product on the national culinary map.

OREGON CITY, ORE.: Clackamas county farmer Eddie Snyder had his picture in last Sunday's Des Moines (Iowa) Register. He gave its readers his considered opinions regarding some of the finer points in child development.

PORTLAND, ORE.: Last week the International Brotherhood of

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of The City of Central Point will, on the 29th day of November, 1949, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. at the Common Council Chamber of The City of Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale Series A in the amount of \$85,000.00 of an issue of an aggregate of \$100,000.00 bonds of The City of Central Point, being the heretofore duly authorized The City of Central Point General Obligation Sewage Pumping Station and Sewage Disposal Trunk Line and Sewage System Improvement

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Said bonds, if any thereof, not then matured, to be subject to redemption at par and accrued interest on the 1st day of December, 1966, or any interest paying date thereafter, upon publication, at least thirty days prior to contemplated redemption date, of one notice of intended redemption in a newspaper printed and published within Jackson County, Oregon.

Said bonds will be sold subject to the approving opinion of Messrs. Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler and Sayre bond attorneys of Portland, Oregon; said bonds to be furnished and printed by The City of Central Point, Oregon; all bids must be in writing, and all persons offering to purchase such bonds are invited to bid thereon at such rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per

annum as they shall designate, and such bonds shall bear such rate of interest as shall be designated by the purchaser thereof, as aforesaid. Each bid shall be accompanied by tabulation of the bidder showing cost of money to The City of Central Point under the bid. Sealed bids for the purchase of said bonds will be received by the Common Council at the City Hall up to the date of said sale, as herein fixed. All bids must be accompanied with a certified check payable to The City of Central Point, in the sum of \$4250.00.

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