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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1917.

RUSSIA ON TRIAL

The eyes of the entire civilized world are turned toward Russia. Her statesmen and diplomats face the greatest crisis in the history of their country. It is for them to decide as to whether or not the Russia of yesterday will be the Russia of tomorrow. It is for them to decide as to whether or not they will remain true to the sacred treaty obligation with the Allies or sign a separate peace with the Central Powers.

The American government yesterday loaned the new republic one hundred million dollars and is sending a commission of trained experts to give the leaders advice and counsel in the work of reorganizing the government.

Neither money or the advice of the American experts can solve the Russian problem. Both can be of great assistance if the right sort of cooperation is obtained from those in authority. But upon Russian leadership alone depends the solution of the problem that now confronts the nation.

From this viewpoint it appears that there are too many tails to the government kite. It is not properly balanced. Some strong man of iron will but a Democrat at heart, must be developed and developed soon if Russia is to be saved from herself. Its a far cry from an absolute monarchy to a republican form of government. It becomes a dangerous experiment when the change is made at a time when every instinct of self preservation should command the undivided support of the nation in defending its borders from the common enemy.

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If the republic fails, Russia becomes an ally of Germany and America must prepare for a four years' war. If new Russia remains true to her ideals the year 1918 will see the world at peace.

MISSITS

By F. P. Nutting

I have been unable to learn of a single former Albanian at Baker. It was a case of complete strangers to me; but it didn't take long to feel on friendly terms with numerous good people here—and others.

Lee Bell, deputy county clerk, is a son of Dr. J. R. N. Bell of Corvallis, who has been at Albany nearly enough times to be an Albanian. The cashier in the Baker Title and Trust Bank, a fine young man, is a nephew of J. G. Crawford. This is the nearest I could get to Albany.

Looking out from my hotel window not far away I see the mountains covered with snow, stretching out for miles, an interesting sight. When the wind comes from that direction, there is a bracing snap to it, suggestive of what it has passed.

An interesting character in Baker is a Celestial restaurant man, who heap sabbies everything. Knows about Albany College, has views on the war, a son who will graduate from the high school at the age of seventeen, and another one he expects to send East to college.

All thru Eastern Oregon there are many more Celestials than in the Willamette valley, fellows with some style.

Accepts Position—

Miss Winnie Austin has accepted a position as stenographer in Portland.

MARKET REPORT

The prices given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruit and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List corrected daily.

LOCAL

Wheat 22.50
Oats, new 70c
Barley 940
Shorts, per ton 945
Hay, cheat 16.00
Hay, vetch 20.00
Hay, Timothy 20.00
Flour, hard wheat \$13.70@14.50
Sugar 8.53
Flour, valley 12.70

Butter

Butterfat 30.40
Creamery Butter, 80% 32.35c
Country butter, trad. 32.35c

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, cash 30c
Eggs, trade 31c
Hens, per pound 14.15c
Roosters 8c
Broilers 24c
Springs 20c
Turkeys, live 16.18c
Ducks 14c
Ducklings 18c
Geese 8c

Pork, Veal and Mutton

Hogs, 13 1/2 @ 15c
Cows 41.2 @ 8c
Steers 6 @ 10c
Veal 7 @ 8 1/2 c
Bulls 4 @ 5c
Lamb 7 @ 6c
Yearling sheep 9 @ 10c

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, May 17, 1917.

Club, \$275
Red Russian, \$273
Bluestem, \$280
Fortyfold, \$277
Oats, No. 1, white, feed, \$52
Barley, feed, \$52
Potatoes, \$3; new 10 @ 11c lb.
Hogs, best live, \$15.60 @ \$15.90
Prime steers, \$10.50 @ \$11.25
Fancy cows, \$9.00 @ \$9.75
Calves, \$7 @ \$10
Sheep, valley yearlings, \$12.50 @ \$13.75
Spring lambs, \$13 @ \$13.50
Butter, city creamery, 35 1/2 @ 38c
Butterfat 30c
Eggs, selected local ex. 32 @ 32 1/2 c
Hens, 17c
Broilers, under 2 lbs, 18c
Geese, 10c
Wool, 16, valley cotswold best 48 @ 49c

In these progressive times, war for men seems to mean votes for women.
—New York Sun.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Albany, Oregon, until 7:30 o'clock, p. m., May 23, 1917, for the improvement of Baker street from the south line of Third street to the north line of Ninth street, in said City of Albany.

Said improvement to be made in the following manner, to-wit:
First: By grading said street to the proper subgrade.

Second: By paving the roadway of said street full width with full intersections with asphaltic concrete pavement on an asphaltic concrete foundation.

Third: By laying and constructing asphaltic concrete headers.

Fourth: By constructing catch basins.

Fifth: By constructing inlets.

Sixth: By laying vitrified sewer pipe.

Said improvement to be made in accordance with the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Albany, and the plans, specifications and estimates of the City Engineer on file in the office of the City Recorder of said City where said plans may be seen and specifications and estimates obtained.

Bids will be opened at 8 o'clock, p. m., May 23, 1917.

No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Albany, in an amount equal to five per cent of the aggregate bid, to be forfeited on fixed and liquidated damages in case the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract and provide an approved bond in a sum equal to fifty per cent of the amount to be paid under such contract, for the faithful performance of the work and within ten days after notification of award of contract to such bidder.

All bids must be made with a view of completing the construction of said improvement prior to the fifteenth day of July, 1917, under a liquidated penalty for damages of \$25.00 per day for each and every day of delay beyond that date.

The Council reserves the right to reject all bids deemed unreasonable.

All bids should be addressed to "City Recorder, Albany, Oregon," and marked, "Proposal for Improvement of Baker Street."

By order of the Council.

L. G. LEWELLING,

Recorder of the City of Albany, Oregon.

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WOODMEN PREPARING FOR BIG MEETING MAY 26**WOODMEN**

Albany Camp, No. 103, Woodmen of the World, will hold a very important meeting Friday night, May 18, to complete arrangements for the big meeting and reception for Saturday, May 26th, given in honor of Head Consul I. I. Boak of Denver, Colo., and accompanying officers and camps surrounding Albany.

At this meeting there will be a large class initiated, candidates being supplied by surrounding camps as well as the home lodge. The work will be put on by a special degree team from Salem, and the work of the newly adopted ritual will be exemplified. The usual "spread" and devotions to the inner man, as well as other diversions will be features of the evening.

Saturday Market

The Ladies Aid of the Grace church will hold a market Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in the Pearce store at the corner of Main and Salem road. All kinds of cooked food for sale.

M-16-18

New and Used Furniture**HIGH CLASS ARTWOOD**

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FOR SALE

WOOD—Will sell 1000 cords ash and fir, partly cut, now in timber at 50c cord, stumpage. Good money in this with man with team. Wood will be high this year. Call Owen Beam. 475-R. M-11-17

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Home 1143 116tf

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M-3-17.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 423 W. 1st St. Reasonable price. Bell phone 317-R. m31tf

FOR RENT—Desirable house on Broadalbin street, near Seventh. In good condition and with modern conveniences. Call at Fred Dawson's, 8th and Broadalbin streets.

M-15-18

FOR RENT—240 acres, or would trade for a smaller place and give time on the balance. Inquire at 1405 East Santiam, Home phone 3464, Albany, Oregon.

M-8-29*

WANTED.

WANTED—Woman wants washing to do at home. Will go away to work on Saturdays. For information call Home phone 1286. a13tf

AGENTS WANTED—For our non-irrigated, low-priced trees. Unequalled proposition for right man. Our new Agent's Contract is a winner. Address Pacific Nursery Co., 1221-2 Grand Ave., Portland, Oregon.

M-2toJ-2

WANTED—Five young men to work in glue room and finishing room. Albany Furniture Mfg. Co. M16-18*

SETTING HENS WANTED—Must be taken from nest by purchaser. Bell Phone 510-J. Hens will be called for. Top price paid. Linn Ringneck Ranch.

M-16-23

WORK WANTED—Will go out or take work home. Less certain a specialty. 25c per pair. Bell 294-J, or 283 E. 2nd. a4tf

WANTS WORK—Lady wants work by day or hour. Home phone 3469

WANTED—First class pattern maker. Wages 50c an hour, ten hours work. Continuous employment. Address B. T. McBain, West Linn. M-16-18.

HEMSTITCHING—10c a yard. Sue Breckenridge, 333 Second St. Bell 96. Home 182.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Pocketbook containing one dollar and key. Finder keep dollar as reward and return key. Return to Democrat office. M-16-18*

LOST—Black silk handbag containing about \$9 and papers, photos, etc., lost Tuesday near S. P. depot. Finder can keep money for returning bag to S. P. News Stand. M16-18

LOST—Gold, grab-temple eye glasses in an aluminum case. Return to this office, or Miss E. C. Meade's Jewelry Store. M-16-18

FO REXCHANGE—154-acre stock ranch six miles from Corvallis, 20 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture, running water, good fences. Will exchange for city property or acreage. Price \$6,300. Hothel & Hornback. M-15-17

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