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OUR GERMAN PRESS

The German-language press of the United States at last shows signs of getting on the job and interpreting America truly to the people of Germany. This is a task for which it has all along been well fitted and strategically placed, but which it has hitherto refused.

The German-American editors seem to have seen a light since the President's reply to the Pope. They are beginning to admit that the German government is not wholly perfect and the German people are not wholly free and that there are some things which despised America can teach the Fatherland. They now reveal the novel spectacle of actually supporting the American government, in a mild sort of way, and offering gentle and hesitant advice to Berlin.

In a recent issue of the New York-Staat-Zeitung, hitherto one of the most anti-American of our Teutonic publications, there is a fine letter from a New Jersey citizen named Lehrbach. He refers to the possibility of the German people obtaining an early and lasting peace by changing the constitution of the empire.

"To accomplish this," he remarks, "the Kaiser and the Bundesrat must surrender to the Reichstag the sole power they now possess of declaring war, and concede to the people universal suffrage." If they refuse these concessions, the says, "the people, supported by the rank and file of the army, would be justified in deposing the Kaiser and establishing a republic."

There is provocation for such reforms, quite aside from their utility as bait for an honorable peace. The Bundesrat, the supreme council of the federated German states, is absolutely controlled by the Kaiser. The Reichstag is little more than a debating society, chosen by a gerrymandering system that gives the Prussian land-owners nearly all the representation and disfranchises most of the industrial workers.

Commenting on this letter, the Staats-Zeitung—which used to insist that there was more liberty and better political representation in Germany than in America—says: "Herr Lehrbach is not speaking his own sentiments alone," and adds that all Germans, in the Fatherland and elsewhere, should pray for changes that will "bring Germany into harmony with the political convictions of other advanced nations."

If our German press is turning American, we are heartily glad of it. That press has much to answer for. It might have prevented the war between America if it had spoken the truth to Germany two years ago, or a year ago. It may yet redeem itself and serve the cause of Americanism and humanity if it takes full advantage fo its present opportunity.

MISFITS
By F. P. Nutting

The city without a few former residents of Albany would be a poor place for a home. Like other prosperous Northwestern cities I found Walla Walla up with the times, a live city in a thriving section.

The first person I met after reaching the city whom I knew was Flossie Simpson, formerly of Albany and Eugene, now traveling out of Walla Walla for a wholesale house.

He took me over to the store of Gardner & Co., one of the largest here, where I met Tom Stevens behind the counter.

Tom's sister, Mrs. J. R. Flynn, husband and three children live here, Mr. Flynn representing this territory for Blake, McFall & Co. I haven't met them yet; but hope to have that pleasure.

Arthur Gillard, a former Brownsville boy, now with an O. R. & N. surveying crew, recognized me and was kind enough to say so. He used to be a frequent visitor to Albany. We spent the first evening seeing the sights of the city, including a big carnival company, which has pitched about a dozen tents here. Beginning Thursday Walla Walla is to have a big Pow Wow. I noticed Brother Blancett and a number of others who were at the Albany Round-Up, here to help make a show for the people. Gillard left Tuesday morning for Pendleton.

I was very much pleased to meet Dean Straub of the U. of O., frequently mentioned for Governor, who delivered a lecture before the high school students—a man who makes sunshine along the way. While here he visited A. K. Tyee, a boyhood school mate, which was decidedly a long time ago, for the professor has been connected with the U. of O. for nearly forty years, and also Otis Jackson, a druggist, who was a student at the U. of O. in 1878.

On the train from Portland were Lawyer A. M. Cannon coming up the river on a business trip, Miss Eva Gentry, a graduate of Albany College, normal department in 1915, on her way to Tekoa, where she taught last year, and has been engaged for another year, and Mrs. Lynch, formerly of the Hamilton store, on her way to Arlington. Fix is the name of the merchant here.

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

Grains

Wheat	$1.76
Oats, new	70c
Bran	$36
Clover, seed	16@18c
Vetch seed	$3.10
Hay, cheat	$18
Hay, vetch	$18
Hay, Timothy	$20.00
Clover	$16.00
Flour, hard wheat	$11.88
Flour, valley	$10.40
Sugar	$9.18

Butter

Butterfat	48@50c
Creamery butter,	48c
Country Butter, trade	35@45c

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, cash	35c
Eggs, trade,	36c
Hens, lb	13@15c
Roosters,	8c
Broilers	16c
Springs	15c
Ducks	11@13c
Geese	(—)

Pork, Veal and Mutton

Hogs,	$12@$15.75
Cows	4@5c
Steers	5@7c
Veal	7@8c
Bulls	4@5c
Ewes	4@6c
Lambs	8 1-2@9 1-2c
Yearling sheep	7@8c

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Sept. 7, 1917.
Bluestem, $2.00
Fortyfold, $1.98
Club, $1.96
Red Russian, $1.93.
Oats, white No. 2 feed, $47
Barley, feed $44

Hay

Willamette Timothy, fancy, $28
Vetch, (—)
Cheat, (—)
Clover, $18

Vegetables

Potatoes, $1.75
Beans—nominal. Small white, 15 1-2c; large white, 15c; pink, 11 3-4c; limas, 15 1-2c; bayous, 11 1-2c; red, 12c.

Livestock

Hogs, best live, $16.25@$16.50
Prime steers, $7.50@$9
Fancy cows, $6.75@$7.25
Calves, $7@$9.50
Sheep, valley yearlings, $10@$10.50
Spring lambs, $11.75@$12.50

Butter, Eggs and Sugar

Butter, city creamery, 44 1-2c
Butterfat, 48c
Eggs, selected ex., 37@38c
Sugar, $9.15

Live Poultry

Hens, 18c
Broilers, 19@20c
Turkeys, live, 19@22c
Geese, live, 10c
Pekin Ducks, 18@20c
Wool, '16 valley cotswold, best, 58@60c
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