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THE PROPHET WHITMAN

Americans have generally ignored Walt Whitman—an odd fact, inasmuch as Whitman is not only the most inspired of American poets, but the most thoroughly American of them all.

Great poets are generally prophets as well as singers, and it is probably in this character that Whitman is at his best.

This is said not as an attempt at literary criticism, but as a hint of the benefits that readers may derive from perusing Whitman particularly at this time, when the soul of the nation is so disturbed over the big war and the puzzling problems it has brought to a focus.

Read his "Drum Taps," chants of the Civil War, in which Whitman played a noble part and which he so clearly understood. Read especially a poem called "Years of the Modern," which, written at the close of that war, seems to apply strangely to the close of the present war.

"I see not America only—I see not only Liberty's nation, but other nations preparing; I see tremendous entrances and exits—I see new combinations—see the solidarity of races; I see that force advancing with irresistible power on the world's stage.

POMONA FAVORS GOOD ROADS

After a spirited debate at the meeting of Linn County Pomona Grange Wednesday, that body went on record as favoring the best kind of a highway. There was opposition, but the resolution urging the county court to use its influence to complete the paving of the Pacific Highway through the county from Jefferson to Harrisburg at the earliest possible date, passed by a good majority.

The Grange knows the value of good roads and knows that the completion of the trunk highway means quicker results in obtaining branch roads leading into the main artery. Lebanon and Brownsville will be connected up before long and it is hoped that the Cascades highway over the mountains into Eastern Oregon will not be a matter of many months in being realized.

The spirit of good roads is everywhere and it is impossible to stem the tide against it. Farmers who once opposed it are now for it and they see the advantages of getting out of the mud and dust and the economy of hauling their produce to town with the least possible resistance and a resulting decrease in cost.

The automobile, truck and tractor show which opens today is indicative of the spirit of the times. Automotive power is becoming the thing, and to maintain automobiles and trucks at the lowest upkeep there must be good roads. Paved highways cut down the cost of upkeep and repairs to the minimum and the money spent in bonds and interest is saved many times over.

All honor to Linn County Pomona Grange, which set the ball to rolling! As far as known the Linn county body is the first in the state to definitely come out in resolution and ask their county court to use all speed in procuring more and better paved highways. Others will follow suit.

The movies are getting effeminate. Charlie Chaplin has stopped throwing pies.

Plenty of folks wish it was over, over here.

Holdup men went through a New York man's pockets and robbed him of a gold tooth. This should be a lesson to people not to wear their teeth in their pockets.

WHEN ANSWERING classified ads kindly mention The Democrat.

WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO

Snappy Gleanings from Exchanges in Linn and Other Counties of Oregon

Walnuts Produce Well—

Sol Lindley, a well-known farmer living southeast of town, has seven walnut trees that bore an average of 100 pounds or more of nuts the past season. He sold the nuts for from 32 to 35c a pound, so the product of each tree brought from \$30 to \$40. The nuts were large, with soft shell and of very fine quality.

about all that the cannery can handle this year. Contracts are made for from one to ten years.—Lebanon Express.

Farmer Saves Lives—

Working with superhuman efforts to save the lives of himself and the entire family of his brother, Lester Dodd is now temporarily without the use of both hands, as the result of an early morning fire Sunday, which destroyed the home of the Dodd Brothers, in the Irish Bend district. The fire originated from an overheated stove in the kitchen.—Monroe Record, et.

Corvallis Has One, Too—

Albany citizens have petitioned the council to prohibit the keeping of dogs within the city limits, says the Gazette-Times. Another swarm of citizens petition the same council to make beekeeping in the city limits a crime. If Albany needs any more names on its petition we know a man in Corvallis who will gladly sign if they will amend to include a prohibition against chickens and cows. He has an old-fashioned idea that a farm was made to farm on.

Burggraf at Salem—

District Deputy Charles Burggraf of Albany will make his official visit to the Salem Elks lodge Thursday evening of this week. He will be entertained at dinner at the Marion by officials of the lodge. As is customary, when the district deputy visits a lodge a special invitation is extended to the past exalted rulers. The history of the Salem lodge is unique from the fact that every exalted ruler of the lodge for the past 23 years is now living.—Capital Journal.

No Solution Offered—

If opponents of the league covenant as it now stands believe there should be changes it is logical for them to suggest such changes, asks the East Oregonian. Why they should object to inclusion of the covenant in the peace treaty is incomprehensible.

Tooze and Humphrey Honored—

SALEM, Mar. 18.—Lieut. Lamar L. Tooze, graduate of the U. of O., and well-known at Eugene, is one of 10 selected out of the 364th regiment in France, and one among thousands of applicants from the A. E. F., to be sent to the Sorbonne University of Paris for a four months' course of study in law, to serve with pay. This information is contained in a letter received by his father, Walter L. Tooze of this city. Lieut. Tooze will be home about the middle of July, the balance of his regiment to come the latter part of March. Major Lester W. Humphrey and Lieut. Harry Clark are other Oregon boys honored by being sent to the Sorbonne.—Register.

Gets Berry Contracts—

Roy Fitzwater, who is employed as field manager for the local cannery this season, reports that he is having excellent success in securing contracts with growers to furnish berries, fruits and vegetables to the cannery. A large quantity of berries have been contracted for, and in the vegetable line contracts have been made for

HE'S WATCHING YOU



Hotels Report Favorable— Albany Hotels report business exceptionally good. The travel is rapidly increasing and the commercial traveling men, with one accord, report confidence and renewed activity in business circles.

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PHONOGRAPHS—W. O. Wisley, state agent for the Starr Phonograph, one of the best toned machines on the market today. We can prove it to you. Demonstrations given at Clifford's Studio, 338 W. 1st Street.

WOODSAWING—Call S. H. Bridger, Bell phone 346R. Residence 124 W. 6th St. Office with E. R. Cummings.



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For Sale

FOR SALE—1 Mission extension table, \$8. 1 mission high chair with sanitary tray, \$1.50. 1 bed with mattress and springs, \$5. 1 fork spade, hoe and rake, \$1. 1 kitchen range \$3. Home phone 2176. 19m21*

S. C. W. L. EGGS for sale \$1.50 for 16—\$10 for 105. Pen of 60 hens have laid as high as 53 eggs a day. Glenn L. Henshaw, R. F. D. No. 5, Home phone 7451. 14m28*

FOR SALE—Oregon strawberry plants, 50c per 100, \$3.50 per thousand, while they last. Why pay more? Chas. Hart, Jefferson, Or. Phone Jefferson 37F4. 15m31

CAR BARGAINS—1918 Maxwell, A1 condition, \$750. 1916 Maxwell, all O. K., \$500. At Waldo Anderson & Son. m181f

SPRELLA CORSETIERE—New Spring styles have arrived. Have your new corset made to order. Only corset having gold medal. Call Mrs. W. B. Newton, 5th & Geary Sts. Home phone 2464. m18a18*

FOR SALE CHEAP—29 acres or will sell 7 1/2 acres with improvements. 2 1-4 miles from Albany in Benton county. Good fruit, new buildings. H. C. Hutchinson, R. 4. Home phone 4539. 14m21*

FOR SALE—Hudson car in a number one shape. New tires. Call after 6 o'clock at 832 East 2d St. Home phone 3293. 17m24

FOR RENT—Barber shop, good location, easy rent. See Hofflich & Hornback. 18m30

FOR SALE—1 span of geldings 10 years old, wt. 1200 lbs. Well broke. Good work team. Also wagon and harness. W. B. Newton, Fifth and Chicago. Home phone 2464. a3*

FOR SALE—A 50-acre farm 3 miles from Albany on good roads. Farming implements and stock go with place. For particulars call Buford Morris, Home phone 2393 or 903 E. 1st St., city. 15m22

FOR SALE—A good clean stock of general merchandise which will invoice at between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The only store in town, and considered one of the best business points in the valley. Mostly farmer trade, with little credit. Barn, woodshed, warehouse, 6 living rooms with store. Nearly all fixtures furnished. Rent cheap. No agents commission. Inquire at Democrat Office. 17m22

CAR BARGAINS—Ford truck, \$450; Maxwell 1917 model, \$600; Studebaker, \$275; Roadster, \$150; Hudson bug, \$125; Bull tractor, \$350. All in A-condition at Waldo Anderson & Son. f241f

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn eggs for hatching. Hess fine laying strains, and wester thoroughbred. Mrs. J. Schamer, R. 5. Bell phone 18715. 30m20*

CLEANERS—Call up Lora Potts, 162 Lyon St., phone 548-R, about your clothes cleaning. Bauer & Bauer guarantee absolute satisfaction. No garment too delicate for us to handle. 381f

WANTED—Wood contracts for cutting wood. Call or phone W. B. Jones, 323 Lyon St. 14m22*

WANTED—Set of heavy harness slightly used. Must be good price reasonable. John W. Mott, R. F. D. 6, Bell phone 2F42.

CASH PAID—For furniture and household goods. See us before you sell. Albany Furniture Exchange, 415-417 West 1st St. Both phones. d21f

HEMSTITCHING—12 1/2c per yard thread furnished. Bell phone 452. Sue Breckenridge, 333 W. 2d St.

FOR ROYAL TYPEWRITERS Write to Graham & Wells, Corvallis, Oregon. Agents for Linn county. f21a21w

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