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THE SMALL-FRUIT INDUSTRY

The opportunity of a lifetime presents itself at this time to the farmers of the Willamette Valley. Whether they take advantage of it depends entirely upon themselves.

Hon. W. H. Paulhamus, who made a Garden of Eden and a mint of Midas out of the little Puyallup and Sumner Valleys in Western Washington, came to Albany last spring and offered record prices for certain varieties of strawberries, loganberries, red and black raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries, cherries, and numerous other small fruits, as well as some lines of vegetables.

This year Mr. Paulhamus, who is manager for the Linn and Benton Fruit Growers' Association, comes back with even greater offers and holds prospects for larger profits than those actually offered in written contracts. Red raspberries at \$240 a ton! Big prices for strawberries and all the other small fruits that the growers will produce on guaranteed contracts for three years or more! There's a mint of money in it for the Valley farmers.

The Willamette Valley should be a paradise of small tracts growing an abundance of these products. There is an ever-increasing demand and a growing market for jams, jellies, and other products from these delicious fruits that grow here as in no other place in the world. The soil, climate and all conditions are right for it. Experts say so. Experience proves it. There is no doubt about it.

In most any of the high soil in Linn county east of Albany strawberries can be grown to perfection. In this ground a solid, hardy, perfect-keeping berry can be grown with all the delicious flavor and sun-kissed color that the most prosaic canner or finicky epicure could desire. This is the natural home of the famous loganberry, now being exploited all over the country. Any small fruit does well here. Evergreen blackberries grow without limit in the hills and glades of the county.

The only serious drawback is lack of quantity production. The day of driving to the cannery with a few crates of berries is past. They talk in tons now. It is not a question of markets, but of how much the cannery or packing plants can get. Down at Salem is another institution clamoring all over the Valley for the farmers to set out small fruits of a commercial variety. Both this firm and the local association offer to furnish all information needed in planting the right varieties and to show

the farmer where he can get the roots. The Lebanon cannery is making large contracts and we note that several of the most prosperous farmers of that section are taking advantage of the fact. J. Q. Swink is planting 25 acres in strawberries alone.

There is an opportunity for Albany people to set out five or ten acres of raspberries, gooseberries or similar fruits on small tracts between here and Jefferson and Tangent along the highway—which will be paved this year—and in a year or two have a comfortable income from the products of the soil. Land can now be purchased at fair prices and a fine country homestead secured that in two years' time will be worth double the present value.

Will this opportunity to bring thousands of additional dollars into Linn county be allowed to slip or will Linn and Benton county farmers follow the experienced steps of other communities and grow what this soil and climate is adapted to in quantities that will make it worth while?

Growing berries takes more work than raising a crop of wheat, but the profits are better.

MOTHERS

Should see that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thoro, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of Winter, accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest Spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy.

FOSHAY & MASON'S

BAZAAR

The Ladies of the Christian church will hold a bazaar all day Saturday in the vacant room adjoining Hauser's Gun Store. On sale will be varieties of home-cooked food, home-made candies, aprons, caps, yokes, infant wear as well as other handmade articles. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served at any time.

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O. E. S. ATTENTION
Regular meeting Brazilia Chapter, O. E. S., tonight. Refreshments served.

By Order of Worthy Matron. m26

WHEN ANSWERING classified ads kindly mention The Democrat.

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WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO

Snappy Gleanings from Exchanges in Linn and Other Counties of Oregon

Roseburg Gets Plant—

B. F. Page, of this city, yesterday disposed of a lot 100x200 feet, situated just north of the fruit packing plant on Winchester street, to the California Packing Co. The consideration was \$3700. It is understood that the new owners of the property are contemplating the erection of a fruit packing plant there in the very near future. Mr. Page bought the lot he sold yesterday in 1903 for approximately \$500.—Review.

ELKS MEETING EXTRAORDINARY

Thursday, March 27th.
Three Rings—Three Acts.
Act I.—Initiation of several candidates.
Act II.—District Deputy's Official Visit.
Act III.—Fred Ries & Company.
Big Meeting—Big Time—Big Eats. 25m27

NOTICE FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned City Recorder of the City of Albany, Oregon, will receive sealed bids until 7 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, March 26th, 1919 for the construction of a bridge over Pennywinkle creek on Salem road in said City, to be built in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the undersigned City Recorder. Said plans provide for either steel or concrete and bidders may bid on each of said plans, provided, the Council of said City reserves the right upon the opening of said bids to adopt any one of said plans and specifications and to accept any one of said bids so received and to reject all of said bids. L. G. LEWELLING, City Recorder. dm22242326

Why is It?

We don't know why it is, but a man would rather hear you roast his enemies than hear you praise his friends, says the Monroe Recorder.

Bent on Criticism—

In his debate with Dr. Lowell, president of Harvard, says the East-Oregonian, Senator Lodge refused to say whether or not he would vote to ratify a League of Nations treaty even if the present draft is amended. Lodge is bent on criticism, not construction.

Moore of Brownsville—

W. J. Moore of Brownsville, at one time a red-hot candidate for sheriff, transacted business in the city today. Mr. Moore is engaged in the real estate business.

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged from 29 to 64 degrees. The river fell to 6.5 feet.

Hauser Here—

Lloyd Hauser of Hauser Bros. Store in Eugene, came down yesterday afternoon on business and to visit the local store.

Leaves for Montana—

Clarence Anderson left last evening for Poplar, Mont., to look after his ranch at that place.

Transacted Business—

Frank George of Eugene transacted business in Albany yesterday afternoon.

Receives Discharge—

Carl Butcher, son of A. C. Butcher, manager of the Far West Manufacturing company, has arrived home from Camp Lewis where he received his honorable discharge from military service. He was a member of the 162d artillery and spent nine months overseas.

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The EARNINGS OF INDUSTRY

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CLASSIFIED ADS. BUSINESS DIRECTORY

For Sale

FOR SALE—7 acres good land ready for crop now. Was in corn last year. Price \$900. Pay \$150 cash. Balance \$10 a month. Owen Beam, 133 Lyon St. 25m26

WANTED—A second hand Ford in good condition. See Dr. Arthur Leberger. 25m27*

* A SNAP—BEACH PROPERTY *
* Nye Beach Cottage, 5 rooms, 2 *
* lots facing 2 streets, 1 block *
* from Ocean, high, fine view, *
* furnished, water, electric *
* lights, etc. The lots alone are *
* worth the price \$850 cash. or *
* will consider a good late model *
* auto in trade on basis of \$1,000. *
* F. E. Vrooman, 240 Stark St., *
* Portland, Oregon. m24a5 *

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. m18tf

SPIRELLA 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 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*

CAR SNAPS—1918 Dodge, 1917 Chevrolet, 1918 Chevrolet. 3 good used Buicks. 2 Ford deliveries. 3 Ford touring. Murphy Motor Co., 324 S. Broadalbin. m25tf

CAR BARGAINS—Ford truck, \$450; Maxwell 1917 model, \$500; Studebaker, \$275; Roadster, \$150; Hudson bug, \$125; Bull tractor, \$350. All in A-condition at Waldo Anderson & Son. f24tf

CLEANERS—Call up Lora Plots, 163 Lyon St., phone 548-R, about your clothes cleaning. Bauer & Bauer guarantee absolute satisfaction. No garment too delicate for us to handle. j3tf

WANTED TO RENT—By responsible party, a well-improved 60 to 100 acre farm on good road to Albany, and near school, with soil suitable for corn and clover growing. Would prefer a 6-year lease, with possession given Oct. 1, 1919. Give full particulars in first letter. Address K, care of Albany Democrat. 19m26*

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1915 model, thoroughly overhauled. All good tires. Price \$375. Home phone 1205, 404 E. 1st St. Alex Ginty. 20m26

WANTED—A woman for housework by the hour. Call Bell phone 341L. 24m26

FOR SALE—1 new Chevrolet run, about never been used, at \$775. 1 used Ford runabout with extra de-Every body at \$375. These are bargains; see them. Hulbert-Ballack Hardware Co. 20m28*

Help Wanted

WANTED—6 agents at once, small deposits required. Salary or commission on different lines. This means money to the ones accepted. Address "District Manager," care Democrat. 25m27

WANTED—Woman to come in mornings to do sweeping and dusting. Clifford's Studio. 24m26

FOR RENT—Block 12, Sunrise Addition, key at Mrs. Steel's, next door. 5 rooms downstairs, bathroom, all built-in modern conveniences, good water, pump in house, room for 2 bedrooms upstairs. Some fruit, large chickenhouse, 1 1/2 acres of good soil all fenced, within walking distance to all the schools. Electric lights and fixings, porch. Price \$120 per year, monthly. Phone 506 month. Address owner, E. N. Quist, Woodburn, Oregon. 20m26*

FOR SALE—1 Moline tractor with plows, truck, extension rims and in A1 condition. Fred Case, Albany, R. F. D. No. 5, Home phone 740. 20m26*

For Rent

FOR RENT—A good house with a garden spot. Inquire of Mrs. Sarah Brenner, 327 W. 3d, or call Bell phone 190J. 24m26*

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT—1 block below the high school on 4th street. W. F. Pfeiffer. f6tf

FOR SALE—1 span of geldings 16 years old, wt. 1200 lbs. Well broke. Good work team. W. B. Newton, Fifth and Chicago. Home phone 2464. m3tf

Miscellaneous.

FOR ROYAL TYPEWRITER—Write to Graham & Wells, Corvallis, Oregon. Agents for Linn county. f2a21w

WANTED—80 to 100 acre Valley farm. Have Albany income property and cash. Send us full description or see Fish & Hodges, Albany, Oregon. 22m28

WANTED—Stock hogs. Box 346, Albany, Or. Bell phone 456R. P. L. Burnett. 19m26*

FOR EXCHANGE—Inch and quarter handmade hack harness, for a heavy harness. W. D. Campbell, Lebanon, Oregon. 22m28*

LOST—A black and white handbag containing small coin purse, between 5th and Ellsworth and First National bank. Leave at Democrat Office. 24m26*

WANTED—Set of heavy harness slightly used. Must be good and price reasonable. John W. Motley, 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. d2tf

WOODSAWING—Call S. H. Bridger, Bell phone 346R. Residence 124 W. 6th St. Office with E. R. Cummings. m6tf

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