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AN AUTOMOBILE PARK

The time is here for Albany to provide a camping park for automobile tourists. Every progressive city on the Pacific Highway has some attractive place where travelers may turn in, away from the public gaze, and pitch their tents for the night. Running water and other conveniences are provided.

Albany is blessed by nature, which has provided a beautiful camping place almost within the center of the city. It is convenient for the tourist to reach, it is near the business district, near the river where those who care to may take a plunge in the waters of the Willamette, and is otherwise well situated and equipped.

This place is known as Bryant's Park, one of the most beautiful camping places along the highway. The Chautauqua Association has provided it with city water and electric lights. All that remains to be done is to arrange with the owner, connect lights and water, perhaps make an extension or two to the water pipes and Albany is ready to receive the horde of automobile travelers who will flock past here this summer.

This is work for the Chamber of Commerce. It should be undertaken right away, as it no doubt will be. It is an urgent necessity if Albany is to get her full share of the tourist business.

This feature should be advertised by means of road signs from north of Salem to Cottage Grove. Tourists should be told all along the way that 50 miles further north or 35 miles further on to the south is the most beautiful camping place along the way. And it's free. Let's get busy.

"I am proud to be classed as a Bolshevik," says a New York alderman. Human nature's a queer thing, as somebody once remarked. You never can tell what a man will be proud of.

WHERE'S OUR BALL TEAM?

In the good old days Albany used to boast one of the best baseball teams in the state. Why not have a good amateur team this year? There is plenty of material here and good players can be

secured from the outside to fill out weak places. A good ball team is an asset to a city. It is not only a good advertisement for a community, putting it into the limelight of the state, but it adds prestige to a town.

The Democrat nominate Al Sanders as manager of Albany's 1919 Willamette Valley Champions. Are there enough good sports in the city and vicinity to help him out and put Albany on the map again as a baseball city? Salem, Eugene, Springfield, Corvallis and other places will have teams this year. And Albany must shy her hat into the ring.

BUILD A HOME

Right now there is a demand for at least 25 new homes in Albany. During the war practically all building stopped. Many families moved away from Albany, but they have returned and others have been added to the city's population. Marriages have added to the demand for new homes and now the city is crowded into double space, with numerous families crying for modern homes to move into.

The man who owns his own home is an asset to the city. He adds to its stable growth and solid character. With proper encouragement many a working man can be induced to invest his savings in city property and add to the comfort and convenience of the city. Modern houses to rent are in demand. The first ones built will be snapped up before the cornerstone is laid.

Many are holding off because of high prices, but these people had just as well build now as three years from now. The drop in prices in this time is going to be so slight that the delay will not be worth while. The government is urging all kinds of business activity to keep things normal during the reconstruction period. As long as business is good everybody will profit. If a slump comes all will lose; merchant, wholesaler, laborer and salaried man. But no slump is in sight and with high prices assured for foodstuffs and other materials for a long time to come until the waste caused by the war is replaced and the world's stocks are brought back to normal, there will be no hope of lower prices.

Build now. Get the pleasure and comfort out of your home now. Don't wait for old age to settle down and plan on spending your declining years by your own fireside. Usually that is too late, for the average man of 60 hasn't enough money to own his own home. Build in youth and you'll accumulate for old age.

Manager W. R. Scott, of the Linn & Benton Growers' Association, reports that contracts are coming in in good shape for berries and other small fruits and that a large acreage is being planted this year. So much for the prosperity of the country around Albany. These wiseheads will begin to reap a reward next year, and they are doing their community a good turn by helping to make it the center of the greatest preserving industry in the world. The Willamette Valley is best suited for it. It is our natural bent. Let us follow it.



As Old as his Arteries

The doctor can't help it.

He knows that the man has hard arteries, high blood pressure, and beginning kidney and heart disease, due to long neglected chronic constipation.

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He never knew how to treat it. He has taken bushels of pills, gallons of castor oil, mineral waters and salts, which have battered and tortured his alimentary canal from one end to the other; and he wonders why his health keeps getting worse. He doesn't know that his food waste has poisoned him, and has bred disease that is going to "get him" before his time.

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