

# ALBANY DEMOCRAT

Entered at the postoffice at Albany, Oregon, as second-class matter.

W. L. Jackson and Ralph R. Cronise  
Editors and Managers  
Paul D. Murphy . . . . . City Editor

Daily published every evening except Sunday.  
Semiweekly published Tuesdays and Fridays.

ESTABLISHED . . . . . 1865

Business Matter  
In ordering changes of address, subscribers should always give old as well as new address.

Subscription Rates—Daily  
Delivered by carrier . . . . . Per month 50c; Per year in Advance \$5.00  
By Mail, in Linn and Route 4 Benton County, Per year, in Advance . \$4.00  
Outside of Linn County and Rt. 4 Benton Co., Per year, in Advance . \$5.00

Member of The Associated Press

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

PHONE 96

ALBANY, OREGON, SATURDAY, MARCH 20

## THE VANISHING TRAMP

The tramp is vanishing. The chief of police of Madison, Wis., submits some figures to prove it. He says that in the last five years 2,605 hoboes who used to frequent his district have disappeared. In 1914 the Madison police station housed 2,820 tramps, in 1919 only 215.

The closing of the saloon is one reason given for the vanishing "bo." The saloon with its free lunch counter was the restaurant supreme of this tribe. Also the cheap lodging house has disappeared in many localities, owing to the increased cost of living, and the poor tramp no longer can sponge his living from an inebriate and easy-going population. If he wants to eat he must work. Can you beat that for cruel and inhuman punishment?

There is another reason for the disappearance of the knights of the road, but it hurts their pride to have it told. Drastic police regulations and a labor shortage during the war put a lot of habitual loafers to work at home or in the army, and they have to like work. It's humiliating, of course, but it's true.

The passing of the tramps is a blessing. They were undoubtedly responsible for much petty thievery and small crime, with an occasional crime of greater gravity. Moreover, their influence upon the youth of the country was not good. It is not well for boys at the restless age to know that there is an army of wanderers who can rove and loaf, and go unhampered by the strong arm of the law.

Any agency that has contributed to riding society of these derelicts is a blessing. Those who advocate lightening prohibition restrictions might take this matter under consideration before demanding too great leniency in the manufacture and sale of liquors.

Also, a country and a Congress which have so far conspicuously failed to make good to returned soldiers, even the crippled and maimed, should take heed lest because of their inactivity a new army of wanderers spring up to succeed the old, a body of men restless, disgruntled and disillusioned; for it was in exactly such conditions following the Civil War that the present vanishing army of tramps had its beginning.

## WANTED, COUNTRY DOCTORS!

The country doctors are all moving to town, according to a leading medical magazine. Thousands of the smaller communities are without doctors. There are two reasons for this—first, the war, which opened new avenues of usefulness and opportunity to many of the physicians who entered the service; and second, the automobile, which makes it possible for the doctor to live in the larger community, keep in touch and compete with the city physicians, and still take care of a large part of his outlying practice.

Because of these two factors the little town far from the city suffers without a doctor, or is able to get one only after a long delay and anxiety.

To offset this shortage the magazine offers this suggestion:

"Why shouldn't some of the city doctors, especially those getting along in years, who feel as if they would like to slow down a little, move into some of the beautiful country villages, which nowadays have most city comforts and many advantages which the city does not possess? In such a place a home can be bought for a song, with peace and quiet, and a garden spot, fresh fruits and beautiful scenery, and an increasing number of people of large ideas, and poetic and literary instincts, and little money."

Why should England and France insist so solemnly that they intend to repay our war loans? Few Americans have ever done them the discredit of doubting it.

It looks now as if Constantinople won't be "Stamboul" much longer.

## Unquestioned Safety

That is what you want for your bonds, your valuable papers and your money.

This bank has one of the strongest and best equipped SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX VAULTS in the entire state. Let us show you our Safety Deposit Box department.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
"Old and Reliable"—Affiliated with  
THE FIRST SAVINGS BANK  
"Where Savings are Safe"

4 Per cent Interest on Savings

## WHY?

(By Guy Fitch Phelps)

Ah, why does one sweet bud decay  
Among its sister bloom?  
One deer of all the fleeing herd  
Fall wolf-torn in the gloom?  
One pallid girl, with hollow chest,  
Sink sighing in the tomb?  
Why?

Some walk by ways where dreams the moon  
Along the murmuring river;  
And vows are spoken which unite  
Their glowing breasts forever;  
But others weep, Farewell! Farewell!  
Whom fate has forced to sever.  
Why?

Some meet and love and wed and dwell  
Where sunny vines are hung,  
And through the flowering, golden years  
They sing forever young,  
But one unmated croons alone  
Life's loss with dismal tongue.  
Why?

One shines where wit and mirth make bright  
The music-maddened hall,  
And round her beautiful temples play  
The wish, the praise of all,  
And one begs for the crumbs of love,  
The crumbs that never fall.  
Why?

Among the thousand woodland nests  
Which stir and sway and swing,  
A hundred are by serpents wrecked—  
Of all the birds that sing,  
How many flutter from the sky  
With broken, quivering wing.  
Why?

One hand is trained to sweep the keys  
With magic touch and rare;  
One walks where fountained gardens  
breathe  
Their perfume on the air;  
Another in a hovel slaves  
In rayless, black despair.  
Why?

One child is born with blood as pure  
As some cold forest well;  
And one is cursed parentally  
With manias black as hell,  
And works from out a reeking brain  
A devil's horrid spell.  
Why?

Must buds and birds and deer and man  
Be mangled much and torn?  
Must something perish from the earth  
That something else be born?  
Does one lip sing because because  
Another lip must mourn?  
Why?

The suggestion sounds practical and tempting. Almost anybody might wish he were a city doctor, so he could step up first.

Portugal's cabinet resigns under fire. If it hadn't it would have been fired anyway, so what is the difference?

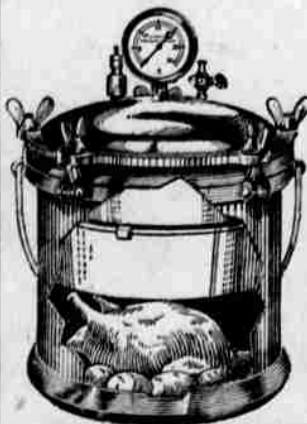
President Wilson refuses to surrender in the Adriatic dispute. So do the Italians and the Jugoslavs. Now what do we do?

Hardly anybody seems to be for Hoover except the independent voters. The question that is puzzling the politicians is, how many of them are there, in each party?

American money may not be worth much, at present prices of commodities, but it's still the best money in the world. Hang onto it!

## Sechrist Pressure Cooker

Delicious Roasts in 35 Minutes



The Pressure Cooker forces 259 degrees of heat to the very center of the meat and cooks a three-pound roast—even a cheaper cut—tender and digestible in 35 minutes. All flavors and juices are retained. Two-year-old hen cooked and browned in 55 minutes. Any steak made tender in 15 minutes. Vegetables cooked in 5-10 minutes. Oatmeal in 30 minutes. Beef soup in 30 minutes. Peaches canned in 8 minutes.

Pressure cooking and canning is recommended by the Government and by Domestic Science experts everywhere. See articles by famous authors in the November Delineator, p. 52, and the Modern Pictorial of November, p. 46. Watch Pictorial Review for article showing the Sechrist Cooker.

RALSTON  
ELECTRIC CO.  
310 West Second St

## Comments of the State Press

### Pays big Income Tax

One Portland firm paid income tax of \$4,500,000, and several of \$1,000,000 or more. Names of these profiteers are not divulged but they really ought to be. They are the principal reason for the high cost of living.—Eugene Guard.

### Grocery Business Hit—

The wholesale grocery houses are being hit in the eye with decline in prices, according to good information. But sympathy is lacking to some extent, for it is believed the same wholesale houses did very well on the rising market which lasted for a right smart spell.—Baker Herald.

### Champ Clark's Price—

Ex-Speaker Champ Clark's decision not to run for senator is doubtless prompted by a belief that the leader of a party in the house is a bigger man than private in the rear rank in the senate.—Oregonian.

### New Spring Styles—

The new spring styles but a premium on slimmness of figure. Looks like the anti-fat quacks have subsidized the fashion makers.—Astoria Budget.

### People For Hoover—

The fact that Hoover delegates were elected by democrats in New Hampshire primaries and that thousands of republicans wrote Hoover's name as their choice in the Minnesota primaries, both against the expressed wishes of Mr. Hoover, that democrats in many states are declaring for him and that republicans in other states are organizing for him, emphasizes the popular recognition of his desirability and also shows that the people are breaking away from the control of the politicians.—Capitol Journal.

### Demands of Ex-Soldiers—

Washington dispatches say that the leaders of both parties in congress have agreed that the demands of the ex-soldiers in the Great War can receive no attention at this session of congress. This will be a great disappointment to many. We are not inclined to criticize the decision, because the whole matter is a troublesome one.—Eugene Register.

## TODAY'S EVENTS

Saturday, March 20, 1920

Today marks the beginning of Spring.

The Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs is 25 years old today. Minnesota Republicans meet at St. Paul today to elect delegates to the national convention.

Six of the leading American colleges for women—Vassar, Wellesley, Smith, Barnard, Radcliffe, and Mt. Holyoke,—are engaged in a debating contest tonight on the subject of "collective bargaining."

The battleship Maryland, the largest war vessel ever built for the United States Government, is to be launched today at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Major General Leonard Wood and Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, D. C., today to discuss plans for the democratic organization of communities.

Sunday, March 21, 1920

Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Today is the Persian New Year. Centenary of the birth of Horace Fairbanks, governor of Vermont 1876-78.

The Roman Catholic dioceses of Crookston, Minn., and Bismark, N. D., today complete their first decade.

The Jewish Publication Society of America will hold its thirty-second annual meeting in Philadelphia today.

## Do You Know That?

Only a little more than five years ago Sir Auckland Geddes, who is to become the British ambassador at Washington, was lecturing on anatomy at McGill University.

Michael Cardinal Lague, the Roman Catholic Primate of All Ireland, is familiarly known among his people as "Michael of the Mount," from the eminence on which his splendid cathedral and palace stands.

Dr. Bertha V. Thomson is city health commissioner of Oshkosh, Wis.

New York women have patented more inventions than the women of any other State.



# JO-TO

### FOR INDIGESTION

Two Minutes Before Taking JO-TO

Absolutely Harmless

Two Minutes After Taking JO-TO

### Old Stomachs made new in two minutes

The quickness of its action will convince those who are most in doubt that JO-TO is the most wonderful remedy for indigestion they have ever tried.  
Sold by druggists.



## OUCHI LAME BACK

Rub Backache, Lumbago, Soreness and Stiffness Away—Try This!

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

In the Saturday Evening Post this week on page 61 you will see—

## CONGOLEUM

### Gold Seal Floor Coverings

Look it up. Read of the advantages of Congoleum, and then come here and make your selection.

6x9 Congoleum Rugs  
9x10 1/2 Congoleum Rugs  
9x12 Congoleum Rugs.  
Also by the Yard, 9 feet wide.

The Ideal Floor Covering. Appropriate for every room in your home.

## Fortmiller Furniture Company

MASONIC TEMPLE