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Gulls as Weather Forecasters.

Those who live by the coast do not want a better weather sign than the gulls, who, in the various winds that will bring the rain, collect in big flocks and, either in the fields or circles high over the land, wheel and scream uneasily. They will not come in on a false alarm, and one need fear they will make a mistake.

Ways of Politicians.

"Some politicians," said Jud Tunkin, "can't be trusted with the mistakes they can make themselves, but against a whole lot of folks to carry on the work."

Ex-President in Congress.

Only one president returned to public life after fulfilling his office. John Quincy Adams, returning from the presidency in 1829, returned to Congress in 1834 as a member of the house of representatives at the age of sixty-four. Friends feared this step would dim the luster of his great fame, but his service in congress only added to his renown.

Jud Tunkin.

"Where King Solomon showed us of his smug," said Jud Tunkin, "was in him, able to be the richest man, in spite of the fact that he had so many wives."

State News

Citizens of Dallas are attempting to secure a free mail delivery service.

George W. Wright, Albany attorney, is compiling a history of Linn county.

The Lower Columbia Oil & Gas company has begun operations at its well in Clatsop county.

An international mining convention will be held in Portland during the first week in April.

Brooding over family troubles, Richard Moss, aged 46, committed suicide at Ontario by shooting himself.

Barkley Walker has purchased and assumed control of the Willapa County Reporter, published at Enterprise.

John Smith, who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, died near Cottage Grove a few days ago at the age of 95 years.

Legislation to compel farmers to destroy Canadian thistles before they bloom is desired by Pomona Grange of Linn county.

Enterprising citizens of Boardman, Morrow county, are negotiating to establish a ferry across the Columbia river at that city.

Oil and gas of a superior quality have been discovered on the Jay Manning ranch in Klamath county at a depth of 1595 feet.

Two hundred dairymen of the Banks district have subscribed \$18,000 for the erection of a creamery and cheese factory in that city.

Nearly a thousand dozen eggs were marketed by the Ashland Cooperative Association in November, the price being 75 cents per dozen.

More than 25 sawmills in Klamath county have closed down for the winter. Only three are still running and they may suspend soon.

Four boys whose ages range from 16 to 19 years are in the Lane county jail, charged with the burglary of several stores at Cottage Grove.

The fourth annual automobile show of the Pendleton Automobile Dealers' association will be held in Happy Canyon March 10, 11 and 12.

Bubats are having a hard life in Lane county this fall, bounty on 17 of their hounds being claimed at the clerk's office in the last few days.

The city of Albany is trying to obtain a furniture factory to replace the furniture manufacturing plant which formerly operated there.

More than 19,000 head of beef cattle have been shipped from Klamath county since September 1, and 4000 head still remain on the feed grounds.

Federal game authorities refuse to consider the suggestion of Eastern Oregon sportsmen that the open season for shooting migratory birds be extended.

Marjory Ellis, 12 years old, was instantly killed two miles south of Hillsboro when a truck driven by her stepfather capsized in a collision with another truck.

Mining men of Eastern Oregon, at a conference at Baker today, means of meeting present conditions, adopted a new wage scale providing for a general reduction.

There are 7 1/2 feet of snow at Anna Spring camp in the Gater National park, which is four feet more than there was at that point at the same

time last year.

Sparks generated by friction while cleaning a silk dress in a Begd laundry fired the gasoline, set the building on fire and burned the clothing of G. E. Olsen, proprietor.

The Delta Shingle company at Florence has shut down its mill and logging camp while the capacity of the mill is being increased by the addition of another machine.

Silverton wants an armory building. A large delegation of citizens went to Salem last week to urge appropriation of \$10,000 county funds, to add to the city's appropriation.

All gravel on the Old Oregon Trail between Pendleton and Echo has been paid and the road is completed except for a bridge near Echo, which will have to be built in the spring.

Among the various amounts asked of congress for improvements in Oregon is an appropriation of \$125,000 for making a survey of the Coos Bay Wagon road grant lands.

It is reported that the Crown-Willamette Paper company will resume its operations near Seaside within a short time. The Seaside camp employs several hundred men.

Water two feet deep ran down Seaside streets Friday when the surf, whipped by a 50-mph gale, dashed over the boardwalk and swept through part of the business section.

There were two fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon in the week ended December 25, according to a report issued by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were S. M. Thessa, miler, of Eugene, and Joseph M. Fitzgerald, 19, boiler, of Salem. A total of 456 accidents were reported.

Work of raising the quota of the state of Oregon, outside of Portland, for the European relief fund is moving forward rapidly and approximately \$20,000 has already been pledged.

Harry Oliver, manager of the Pompadour mineral springs near Ashland, has a crew of men engaged in peering down test wells for carbonic acid gas, which the company expects to develop.

On account of the success of the state hatchery, established five years ago at Tulewater, the plant has been enlarged to handle 15,000,000 eggs in place of the 10,000,000 handled last year.

Plans have been announced by the Association of Pacific Fisheries for a nation-wide campaign of education as to the economy and food value of the more plentiful varieties of canned salmon.

W. M. Ellis, an underground miner employed at the E. & E. mine at Bourne, in Baker county, was instantly killed when a small rock became dislodged striking him on the back of the neck.

Mrs. L. B. Bennett of Medford, 25, sister of Milton A. Miller, internal revenue collector at Portland, was killed instantly in an automobile accident on the Pacific highway near Medford Christmas eve.

For the second time within the past few weeks Gervais is without water. The pumping station is unable to supply the demand but the wells fill with a fine sand and put the pumps out of commission.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon was operated upon at the emergency hospital in Washington, D.C., Friday. It was said that the operation was a complete success and that the senator was resting comfortably.

Taxpayers of Multnomah county will be called upon next year to meet the largest tax bill that has ever been presented to them. The total will be approximately \$14,713,000, or \$32.44 per capita, based upon 275,289 population as shown by the federal census of 1920.

A squash so large that many people refused to believe it a real vegetable but thought it was an imitation made of paper has been an exhibition for several days in the window of Murphy's feed store in Albany. It weighs 181 pounds.

Two hundred phonographs are now in process of manufacture at the Columbia Phonograph company's plant at Albany. Materials are on the way to Albany that will keep the plant operating at the rate of 15 finished cabinets a day.

The Talent irrigation district has filed with the state engineer an application for certification of bonds in the sum of \$13,000, to be used for the purchase of additional land in connection with installation of what will be known as the Eugene reservoir, near Ashland.

Consuming dairymen was highest buyers in the Oregon Cow Trading association as the result of tests made during November, according to results which have just been given out. The dairies also led others with 35 cows yielding above 43 pounds of butter fat for the month.

Because of the wage of crime over the entire country and of the recent burglaries and attempted burglaries and much property thieving, the Medford city council has added another policeman to the night force, and lights have been placed in the alleys through out the business district.

Must Suppress Their Stomachs. Trenches in India are so used to watching at objects that they have been known to snap up and eat red-hot charcoal.

Cannibals Widely Scattered. Cannibals have been found in historic times in both North and South America, Africa, India, Australia, New Zealand, and the Polynesian Islands.

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Black Calf, lace, low heel, 11 1/2 to 2	\$3.99
Black Kid, lace, low heel, 11 1/2 to 2	\$3.25
Brown Calf, lace, low heel, 11 1/2 to 2	\$3.64
Pat. White top, lace, low heel, 8 1/2 to 11	\$2.89
Black Calf, French last, 8 1/2 to 11	\$2.89
Brown Kid, English toe, 8 1/2 to 11	\$2.88

Reconstruction Prices

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Brown Calf Welt, English, lace, 11 1/2 to 2	\$3.79
Black Calf Welt, English, lace, 10 1/2 to 2	\$3.98
Brown Calf Welt, English, lace, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2	\$4.50
Black Calf Welt, English, lace, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2	\$3.98
Brown Calf Button, Extension sole, 8 1/2 to 11 1/2	\$2.69
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Black Calf But., wedge heel, 5 1/2 to 8	\$1.69
Black Kid But., wedge heel, 5 1/2 to 8	\$1.49
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Directed by Fred Niblo.

NOTE: The manager of Sherry's, regrets inability to seat yesterday, all who wished to see this great picture, and requests that all who can do so to come early, but at any rate, try to get in as its the last day today.