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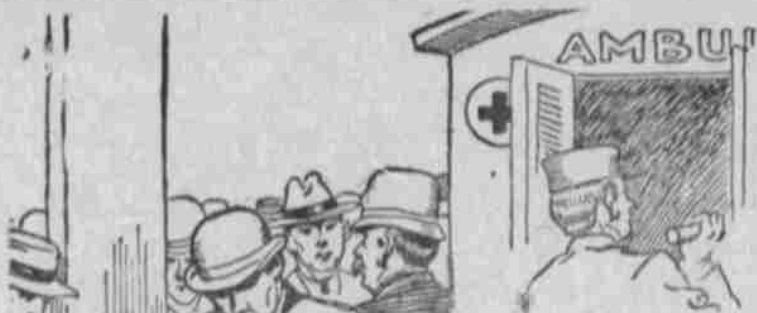
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FROM OUR RURAL CONTRIBUTORS

MONMOUTH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sacre returned Wednesday from a pleasant two months' visit in California.

Marion Phelps of Portland was a pleasant visitor the last of the week.

Miss Clara Grant of Corvallis visited in Monmouth Sunday.

Ruth Fugate, who is teaching at Falls City, visited with the "folks at home" Sunday.

H. C. Cross is improving in health the last few days. His son arrived Monday for a visit.

Mrs. Bowersox went to Stayton via Albany for a visit with her mother.

The Social Hour Club met and were entertained at the home of Mrs. Eva Butler Wednesday afternoon.

A very beautifully arranged reception was given by Mrs. Geo. Boothby Thursday, November 11, in honor of her daughter, Miss Opal Boothby, who was married to Mr. Raymond Derby of Astoria, Sunday. Twenty-five ladies were present and they were most delightfully entertained until a late hour with music and games. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Boothby proved herself as usual a delightful hostess. The guests were Mrs. Will McCready, Mrs. L. Grounds, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. Orval Butler, Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mrs. W. O. Butler, Mrs. Eva Butler, Mrs. Vance Butler, Mrs. I. L. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Mulkey, Mrs. A. F. Clarke, Mrs. E. H. Hoener, Mrs. P. E. Chase, Mrs. Will Riddell, Mrs. W. W. Newman, Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, Misses Lillian Bogert, Ethel Newman, Maggie Butler, Alice Butler, Paradine Doughty, Leta Wolverton, Hazel Work, Edith Wolverton, Agnes Clarke.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

Albany the Apple City.
Wallace H. Struble has this in the November Sunset Magazine. He is a nephew of Congressman Struble of Iowa and secretary of the Albany Commercial club:

"But what of this Albany in the present tense? It is not a new city, with photographs of itself as a sagebrush plain yesterday and a sporty metropolis today. In many respects it has the characteristics of an elderly, well-grounded eastern municipality. In its years of development it has taken the things that fortune has lavished upon it and added thereto; Albany is a dairying, stock and fruit center and the clearing house for the commerce of the central Willamette valley.

"The aggregate of all this seems exceptional, and yet the citizens of Albany, cognizant of the great richness of the city's tributary country, believe that they are just at the threshold of development. Thus, believing, they invite the newcomers citizens of greater Oregon to an alliance with them in building the second city of Oregon in the midst of the incomparable valley, whose hills and vales and singing streams are prophetic of prosperity to come, overmatching the abundance of today."

Our banker and the well-to-do merchant mingle in neighborly courtesy with the mechanic and the clerk.

"Albany is a city of 7000 people. It has thirty manufacturing establishments; four banks; twelve churches; a Presbyterian college; a Catholic academy; a \$50,000 high school (now building); three graded public schools; a modern, well equipped hospital; a free public library; two telephone systems, with complete rural connections; electric light and power service; an electric street car system; railway lines radiating in six directions; a rapid transit electric railway under construction; it has twelve miles of cement sidewalks and extensions are being made to all part of the city; it is engaged in paving many miles of its streets with bituminous pavement; it has an unlimited supply of pre-sanitary sewage system; water and electric power for manufacturing in its residential and social relations. It can be truthfully said of Albany that it is a community of friends in the highest and most neighborly sense. It boasts of no special, aristocratic residence district—mansions and cottages are interwoven in delightful variety—the prosper in the spirit of true thrift. It has cultivated the habits of friendliness among its people, and is absolutely

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Neither do we mean that you should go to the poor house to avoid the landlord problem, but we mean that it will pay you to step in or write to us for our proposition of avoiding him as well as the county's home. Our plan avoids both of these results.

If you have property that you desire to sell the best possible advice that we can give to you is for you to sit down right now and write to the Chas. E. Hicks Real Estate Co., telling them what you have, giving a full and complete description. They can sell it for you quicker than any other real estate firm in the Willamette valley.

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Valuable Gold Mine.

The directors of the Mexican mines, owned by Linn county men, have just received word and assays from their mine showing they have struck a vein which goes \$105.90 to the ton of free milling ore. The letter stated that the mine is one of the greatest in Old Mexico. Considerable stock in the enterprise is held by Albany people. Dr. J. L. Hill of that city is president, Fred Ware secretary and L. E. Blain one of the directors.

New Song Birds for Oregon.

Manchurian larks, entirely new songbirds for this country, will be liberated in Oregon next spring, being the first of this species ever brought to America. Mrs. Fred D. Fisher, wife of the American consul at Niu-Chwang, Manchuria, who returned to America last week with her husband, brought back fifteen of the birds. She will keep them through the winter and liberate them in the spring. The imported songsters are rated as among the best song birds in the world. They are about the size of the native lark but are the color of the wren. The Chinese keep them in cages in their homes.

A Peculiar Wrench

of the foot or ankle may produce a very serious sprain. A sprain is more painful than a break. In all sprains, cuts, burns and scalds Ballard's Snow Liniment is the best thing to use. Relieves the pain instantly, reduces swelling, is a perfect antiseptic and heals rapidly.

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