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**CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Treasurer of the City of Albany, Oregon has funds on hand to pay General Fund Warrants Nos. 503 to 538, inc., of the issue of 1917. Interest will cease with the date of this notice, Dec. 31, 1918.  
H. B. CUSICK,  
City Treasurer

## The Albany Bakery

WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS again at 321-325 Lyon Street on Saturday, January 4, 1919. We kindly ask our old friends and customers as well as new ones to come and see us. We shall try and do the square deal by all and do the best we can.

## The Albany Bakery

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### CIVILIZATIONS OF THE PAST

Nations With High Degree of Civilization That Are Now Only Memory in History's Pages.

Thousands of years ago—long before the great western nations of today, long before even Greek and Roman were heard of—there were more or less advanced civilizations on both sides of the Pacific. China, for example, had grown into a stable Monopolian kingdom perhaps 4,000 years before the beginning of our era. A Chinese author writes: "There is no existing nation in the world that has a larger past than China. She has seen the rise and fall of the ancient Egyptian dynasties; the extension of the Persian empire; the conquests of Alexander; the irresistible advance of the Roman legions; the deluge of the Teutonic hordes from the north, and the birth of all the nations of modern Europe."

The Japanese also, a people compounded of various elements, but chiefly Mongolian and Malayan, stood at the beginning of our era on a high plane of civilization, and even then exhibited the tendencies and the adaptiveness which distinguish them today.

Then away to the east in Central and South America, civilizations were developed, reaching their highest development in the Aztec and Incan empires, the latter of which was an extremely interesting example of despotic socialism.

### Rupert Brooke in Fiji.

Fiji in moonlight is like nothing else in this world. . . . It's all dim colors and all scents. And here, where it's high up, the most fantastically shaped mountains in the world tower up all round, and little silver clouds and wisps of mist run blousing up and down the valleys and hillsides like lambs looking for their mother. There's only one thing on earth as beautiful; and that's Samoa by moonlight. That's utterly different, merely heaven, sheer loveliness. You lie on a mat in a cool Samoan hut, and look out on the white sand under the high palms, and a gentle sea, and the black line of the reef a mile out, and moonlight over everything, floods and floods of it, not sticky, like Honolulu moonlight, not to be eaten with a spoon, but flat and abundant, such that you could slice thin golden-white shavings off it, as off cheese. . . . From "Collected Poems of Rupert Brooke: With a Memoir."

### Marriage.

Marriage is the nursery of heaven. The virgin sends prayers to God, but she carries but one soul to him; but the state of marriage fills up the number of the elect and hath in it the labor of love and the delicacies of friendship, the blessing of society and the union of hands and hearts. It hath in it less of beauty, but more of safety than the single life; it hath more ease, but less danger; it is more merry and more sad; is fuller of sorrows and fuller of joys; it lies under more burdens, but is supported by all the strengths of love and charity; and those burdens are delightful.—Jeremy Taylor.

### Brand New Head.

"What a good head the baby has," exclaimed Aunt Midge, who had come all the way from Anderson just to see the new baby in Ashland avenue. "He'll be president, sure."

"It ought to be a good head," put in little brother, whose three-year-old nose is out of joint. "he only has used it two weeks."—Indianapolis Star.

### Promising Opening.

The traveling showman was waxing eloquent as he described the characteristics of his wild horse from Tartary.

"Ladies and gents," he said, "this animal is a real terror. If there's any gent in this company as fancies himself as a rider, I'll give him five pounds for every minute he sticks on this boss. I've rid bosses all my life, but this boss is beyond me. I've tried 'im every way, but 'e shucks me off in ten seconds."

"Why not get inside him?" queried a humorist.

The showman waited until the laughter had died down.

"My lad," he said, witheringly, "I've thought of that. But nature has been unkind to 'im in the matter of mouth; it ain't big enough. Now, if it 'ad been yours—"

But the humorist did not wait to hear the logical conclusion of the speaker.

W. W. Crawford went to Portland this morning from where he will bring a new Ford car, to be driven by Floyd Scott.

### NOTED PORT OF WANDERERS

Samara, on the Volga, Long the Lure of Nomadic People—Its Past History.

Samara, the Volga port, seems to offer a peculiar significance for the wanderers of the world. Through the years, says The Villager, the district has been an especial lure for nomadic peoples; the Berce tribe of Bulgars occupied it until the thirteenth century and were followed by the Mongols, and when the power of the Golden Horde had waned the Volga bank was still ravaged by Bashkirs, Kalmyks and Nogai Tartars; the institution of the city of Samara itself was for the protection of the Russian empire's frontiers against the depredations of these nomadic marauders from the steppes.

In the effort to stabilize this border region and make it a solid bulwark, Catherine II offered Germans of Wurtemberg and Baden special privileges for settlement here; today as much German as Russian may be heard in the streets of Samara.

Yet, after all the centuries of effort, the city is again swept by wanderers, fighting hordes who know no military "base," gypsy warriors who have traversed the Siberian expanse without baggage and without plan of campaign, with no orders save their own impulse, with no responsibilities save their own purpose; their exploit will go down into history with full as much picturesqueness as that of Genghis Khan's followers and with far more daring.

### SUBSCRIBERS

IF THE BOYS fail to deliver the paper each evening, kindly phone to the office. The management invites complaints from its patrons and will do its best to correct faulty service.

### THINK VAMPIRES KILL SHEEP

Macedonian Shepherds Have Firm Belief in the Existence of Creatures of a Lower World.

A Macedonian shepherd, tending his flocks in the high pastures, sets off on his rounds in the morning, and finds several of his sheep mangled about the neck, dying or dead. He hastens to the nearest village and spreads the awful news—Vampires!

Now, a vampire may only be seen by certain gifted people, and these make it their life's business to destroy them. Their usual fee is about sixty dollars. So the shepherd hastens to a vampire killer, and this man takes down his long musket, loads it, and rams down a holy wafer on top of the charge. He puts on a long sheepskin coat and sets out for the hills.

Just before dawn he will be heard to fire a single shot. At daybreak he shows the shepherd a pool of blood. That is the dead vampire, for a vampire is all blood, and, being shot, of course resolves into a pool of blood.

A vampire slayer is treated with great deference by his neighbors. He is a power in the land. But in all villages there is usually one scoffer; one man who can read, or, perhaps, has traveled outside his native land. He laughs when you mention vampires, and talks of wolves and dogs that have run amuck. He even hints that it is possible to hide a bladder filled with blood beneath the long sheepskin coat the slayer wears. There is bad feeling between the vampire slayer and this scoffer. They pass each other without speaking.

### To Clerk in Portland—

A. E. Hodges left this morning for Portland where he will locate for the future.

### Spent Day in Independence—

Miss Mary Irvine went to Independence this morning, to spend the day with friends.

## Start the New Year Right

If you are not already a customer of this store that saves you money, turn a new leaf and start tomorrow. Same low prices to you and your neighbor every day in the year and that always lower by far than the one store merchant will ask you. 197 busy stores to serve you.

Men's Overcoats, a few good ones left ..... \$19.75  
Boys' Overcoats, all sizes ..... \$8.90, \$9.90  
Men's Suits ..... \$14.75, \$17.50, \$19.75, \$24.75  
Boys' Suits ..... \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.90, \$9.90



## The Sample Store's Tri-Weekly Reminder

**WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS**  
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Narrow and wide shapes, \$1.65 to \$2.45

**LADIES' WAISTS**  
98c, \$1.98 to \$3.98

**LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS**  
98c, \$1.25, \$1.39

**WOMEN'S BROWN KID LACE SHOES**, cloth top to match. Louis or military heels \$4.65 to \$5.65

**BROWN KID LACE**  
Louis heel \$4.85 to \$5.85  
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