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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Personal Mention of People and Activities About the City.

### Visiting With Daughter—

George A. Pirchard of Portland is at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Fortmiller, and renewing acquaintance with his daughter, Mary Lee Pirchard.

### Went To California—

Mrs. Ed Anderson left for California yesterday to spend several weeks visiting in the sunny climes of that state.

### From Peoria—

Frank Bayne one of the leading citizens of Peoria, transacted business here yesterday.

### Visitor From Airle—

Miss Pearl Arwater, of Airle Polk county, left for her home this morning after visiting friends in Albany for the last few days.

### From Brownsville—

Mrs. Mary Overton, one of the pioneer ladies of Brownsville, and Twinn Dutton, arrived in this city on the early train this morning to transact business and visit relatives.

### Returns Home—

Mrs. Emma Schodler, of Tangent, was an Albany visitor this morning on her return from Brownsville.

### Visits Sister in Portland—

Miss Thelma Barnett, of Albany Heights, left on the early train today for Portland to visit her sister.

### Event Labeled—

J. B. Eulent and C. J. Caselene, of Lebanon, were Albany business visitors here last night.

### Went to Portland—

J. R. Castle, went to Portland this morning to transact business and visit relatives.

### Albany Business Visitors—

W. S. Spence, of Salem, Ina Sigling, of Medford, G. W. Baker, of Eugene, and W. J. Burton, of Mill City, were Albany visitors today.

### Infant Buried—

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hense, of near Tangent, was buried in the Riverside cemetery yesterday afternoon.

### Visits Brother—

C. C. Davis, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, is in Albany on his annual visit with his brother and family, Dr. W. H. Davis. Mr. Davis is to go from here to California on a business trip.

### Weather Report—

Tonight and Saturday rain. Yesterday the temperature ranged from 59 to 44 degrees. The river stands at 18 feet. Yesterday the rain measured .86 inches.

### Amended Articles Approved—

The approval of the amended articles of the Linn County Fair was received yesterday by the directors of the fair. It is expected that operations for a complete organization will begin at once and a full board of directors selected.

### Visits Daughter—

Mrs. C. G. Cowles, went to Portland this morning, to visit her daughter and family, Mrs. Allen Cox.

### Visits Merritt Home—

Geo. Page, of North Dakota, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Merritt for several days, left for her old home this morning.

### Visits in Portland—

Mrs. Elizabeth Merritt went to Portland this morning to spend the next few days visiting friends.

### Visits Mother—

E. J. Mickel returned to Portland this morning after visiting his mother, Mrs. Mickel.

### Attends Funeral—

Mrs. C. C. Cole and brother Rollie Harold, who reside on the Marshall farm east of Albany, went to Salem this morning to attend the funeral of their grand mother, Mrs. Marie Harold.

### Scio May Issue Bonds—

A special election is to be called in Scio next month to vote on question of voting \$40,000 to build an electric light power plant in Jordan to supply Scio and the farmers along the power line.

## U. S. ARMY SHOES TO BE RETAILED

Surplus of 1,900,000 Pairs to be Sold Through Army Stores

### U. S. ARMY SHOES DROP

WASHINGTON.—The war Department has declared surplus and is preparing to offer for sale at fixed prices to the American public, through the Army Quartermaster retail stores, approximately 1,900,000 pairs of new army shoes made on the Munson last. This is the first offer made by the War Department to sell new army inspected shoes.

The Quartermaster General of the army has issued instructions for the distribution of approximately 1,000,000 pairs of these shoes to the twenty-five retail stores now being operated under his supervision, and they will be available to the public as soon as delivery to the stores can be affected. The superintendent of each store will make local announcement of the date on which the shoes will be placed on sale in his store.

The surplus stock includes three classes of shoes, namely, the chocolate-colored marching shoe, which will be sold in the retail stores both over the counter and delivered by mail orders, at \$8.25 per pair; a heavy weight metallic fastened shoe that was manufactured for field use, which will retail at \$7.50 per pair, and a well shoe which will also sell at \$7.50 per pair.

The shoe to be placed in the army retail stores will range in size from 5s to 15s and in width from A to EE. Sizes smaller than 7 1-2, however will be limited in number.

At the prevailing prices of shoes in the commercial market, these army shoes are of exceptional value. They were manufactured from the highest grade of leather obtainable; every piece of leather, after being assembled, and each shoe was subjected in the course of assembling to a series of detailed inspections.

### From Tallman—

W. H. Reddy, road patrolman of the Tallman road district, was an Albany business visitor this afternoon.

### From Jefferson—

C. C. Hart, a well known citizen of Jefferson, transacted business here today.

### Went to Astoria—

Lt. Alvin C. Baker left this noon on a business trip to Astoria and way points.

### Went to Salem—

Attorney Geo. W. Wright made a trip to Salem this afternoon on legal business.

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## SPEED OF BIRDS IS INVESTIGATED

Effort to Determine Fastest Bird of Flight is Being Made

What is the swiftest bird of flight? is the query of a number of men in Albany and as a result of the discussion they have delegated one of their number to ascertain the real facts.

Mrs. Franklin, of the Albany Library has made considerable research for the parties having applied to the department of Zoology of Albany College and the University of Oregon, and as a result has some interesting information but no definite knowledge as to what bird of aerial navigation has the honors, Miss Van Wert of the college, gives the passage pigeon as one of the likely number but this specie is practically extinct, and others are taken up as the hooded crow, which flies more than 100 miles per hour, and the Plover, Chervin, and Godwit fly over four miles per minute or at the rate of 240 miles per hour which probably places these birds in the lead.

Prof. John F. Bovard, of the department of Zoology of the State University, writes Mrs. Franklin of the Albany Library in part as follows: "You will find scheduled through the literature all kinds of statements as to the swiftness of bird flight. The dictionary of birds by Newton would give you a discussion of this which is perhaps as good as any thing that can be had. You will also find some references in the Smithsonian Institute reports, particularly articles by McCook. However, these are all generalizations and are based on the fact that in the bird migrations birds are seen at one point to day and at another point another day and it is figured out their flight movement is such and such a speed.

Army aviators have used pigeons a good deal in their work and find a difference of opinion among them. An ordinary aviator can make a speed of from 130 to 135 miles per hour and it is claimed the fastest

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plains out fly any bird, that they often over took homing pigeons and than they fly about 100 miles per hour".

Billed drinking-water as a method of guarding against disease was practiced in olden times. Herodotus tells how Cyrus had his drinking-water boiled and carried in silver vessels.

and Pliny the Elder relates that Nero had water boiled and afterwards cooled for drinking by placing it in glass flasks surrounded by snow.

Ostrich egg-shells serve as water-vessels among the African women.

From palm trees in the Andes a special wax is obtained for candle-making.

Remember when you were fourteen



what a time your mother had getting you to the barber shop on Saturday morning? Well, now you're married and your wife wants you to have a new hat and we hope you are not going to complain that you can't spare the time like you used to when you needed a hair cut. To choose a comely and congenial looking hat from this stock will take about 5 minutes—if you're particular. And any home or foreign diplomat will readily agree that 5 minutes spent in pleasing the family is worth an hour of your time—anytime.

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We will sell "Fancy Santiam Burbank Potatoes" at \$4.75 per 100 pounds. By the sack. If you want good potatoes now is the time to buy.

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- Wilson Canned Kraut 2 1/2 Size Can, Each ..... 11c
- Per Case of 2-dozen cans ..... \$2.45
- DEL MONE PORK AND BEANS Buffet Size, 3 for ..... 25c
- No. 1 Can 15c; No. 2 1/2 can ..... 25c
- DEL MONTE CATSUP, Pints ..... 25c
- GOLDEN ROD BORAX NAPHTHA WASHING POWDER—
- Large Package 25c; Small 11-oz. package ..... 10c
- SWEET HEART TALCUM POWDER PER CAN ..... 10c
- KARO SYRUP, Light 2 1/2 Lb. Can 35c; 5 pound can ..... 60c
- 10 lb. Pail \$1.15; Dark 5 pounds 55c; 10 pounds ..... \$1.10
- ARBUCKLES COFFEE IN 1-pound Packages ..... 40c
- GOOD BULK COFFEE, Per pound 35c; 3 pounds for ..... \$1.00
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### Notice;

TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC—

We beg to announce that the Albany Lumber Company has changed ownership, but it remains under the former management.

We would therefore, request that all outstanding bills be paid on or before the 10th day of February, 1920, to avoid the necessity of turning over said accounts for collection.

We take this opportunity of thanking the public for its patronage, and to say that from now on we will be in a better position to serve our patrons.

Dated January 29, 1920.

**Albany Lumber Company**

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