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LOCAL BRIEFS

Personal Mention of People and Activities About the City.

Lebanon Visitors—
Mrs. J. J. Swann, of Lebanon, and her sister from California. Mrs. Martin, were Albany visitors and shoppers this afternoon.

Went To Salem—
Hon J. K. Weatherford, left on the noon train today for Salem on professional business.

Here From Lebanon—
Mrs. A. P. Blackburn, of Lebanon, and her daughter, Mrs. Edith Patterson of Portland, arrived here on the noon train from Lebanon to visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. C. H. Murphey.

On Business—
Mrs. E. B. Sturtevant, of Lebanon, was in this city this afternoon to confer with a local physician.

Mark Weatherford Here—
Attorney Mark Weatherford, returned to Albany last night and left today for Eugene where he is to be one of the attorneys in the case of the state against Clark which is on trial for the second time. Mr. Weatherford will probably not return to Albany to resume his law practice before next fall.

Here From Polk County—
J. G. Hrent, of Rickreal Polk county, was an Albany visitor today on his way to Mill City.

Jefferson Visitor—
Mrs. Mattie Christman, of Jefferson, left this noon for her home in Jefferson after transacting business in this city.

From Eugene—
Prof. Geo. E. Finnerty, of the Eugene schools, and formerly of Albany was an Albany visitor last night at the Father and Son Banquet.

Returned To Portland—
Miss Georgia Dawson, a demonstrator from Portland returned to Portland this morning in response to a business call.

From Orleans—
Everett Young one of the active farmers of the Orleans neighborhood, arrived in town on a business mission early this morning.

Returned From Vacation—
J. L. Bunn, one of the efficient clerks of the St. Francis hotel returned last night from a two week's vacation, having visited at Salem, Portland and several points in Washington.

From Portland—
F. E. Jackson, of the Hughes Sales Company of Portland, was an Albany visitor today. Mr. Jackson is a former resident of this city.

Springfield Visitor—
W. C. McLagen, of Springfield, was an Albany business visitor last night, registering at the St. Francis hotel.

Here From Brownsville—
Hon. W. P. Elmore, president of the Brownsville Bank, arrived in this city on the first train today on a business trip.

Here From Salem—
Mrs. Hugh Fisher, of Salem, and daughter Loretta, are visiting relatives and riends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were former residents of this city.

Dr. White In Texas—
Word comes from Dr. W. P. White to Albany friends, that he is in the southern states and will preach in Fort Worth Texas next Sunday.

On Professional Business—
Prof. Palmer returned to Portland today, after giving his usual instruction to his students in voice culture in this cty.

Returns From Army Service—
Sgt Paul Dawson, returned to his home in Albany yesterday, from the Presido where he recently received his honorable discharge. Sgt. Dawson has been in the service about three years, having spent one year over seas. He has been in the government hospital for several months.

Trap Shoot Feb 21—
Albany trap-shooters are preparing to hold another shoot on Feb 21 if the weather conditions will permit. This line of sport has not been carried out as usual so far this winter.

MRS. MARY R. THOMAS CALLED BY DEATH AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Mary Ross Thomas a resident of Albany for many years, was called by death at her home at 130 east second street this morning at 3 o'clock at the age of 80 years. following a lingering illness, incident to the afflictions of old age.

Mrs. Thomas was a well respected lady in high regard by a wide circle of friends in this city, her husband James Thomas preceeded her to the great beyond several years ago. She is survived by one son, attorney W. S. Risley of this city. No announcement as to funeral services was available at press time this afternoon.

JAPANESE PROTEST CHINESE BOYCOTT

TOKIO, Feb. 18 — A Peking despatch to the Nichi-Nichi says that the secrteary of the Japanese Legation in Peking has filed a protest with the Chinese authorities on account of the decision of the National Assembly with regard to the continuation of the boycott of Japanese goods.

kindly mention The Democrat.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

GOOD ITALIAN DRIED PRUNES, 5 lbs. for **$1.00**
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NICE SUN DRIED APPLES, 7 lbs. for **$1.00**
FANCY EHMAN RIPE OLIVES, Gallon can ..**$1.65**
CRISCO, 1½ lb Can 55c; 3 lb can $1.10; 6 lbs **$2.15**
DEL MONTE CATSUP, Pint Bottle **23c**
WHITE NAVY BEANS (Oregons) 4 lbs. for...**25c**
MAZOLA OIL, Pint 40c; Quart 75c; Gallon ...**$2.65**
GOOD BULK COFFEE, 3 lbs. for **$1.00**
ROYAL CLUB OR M. J. B. COFFEE, 5 lb. can **$2.50**
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SHIPPING BOARD SELLS MANY OF WARTIME SHIPS

163 Vessels are Sold Altogether Built During War

WASHINGTON, D. C.—To date the United States has sold through the Shipping Board one hundred and sixty-three vessels of the large fleet built and acquired during the war. The government is now directing the operation through various shipping firms of the remainder of its enormous war merchant marine of approximately 1,675 vessels, principally steel cargo vessels, and there remain several hundred vessels now under contract or construction yet to be delivered to the United States Shipping board. Pending definite action from Congress on the disposal of this enormous fleet, America's first merchant marine in a century, the Board is disposing of those vessels available for sale and for which a reasonable price is offered. The remainder of the fleet is being let to private operators on a percentage basis of the freight return.

From the 163 vessels sold to date the Government will receive a return of $82,424,408, many of them being old vessels acquired during the war, and lake steamers remodeled for coastwise and ocean service in the emergency. Of the total sales todate, beginning sometime last summer, only 36 of the vessels were the new steel cargo type of ship constructed during the war by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. These 36 vessels alone brought $50,801,769 of the total sale returns. There are more than a thousand of these vessels yet to be disposed of or operated by the Shipping Board.

The remainder of the fleet sold to date consists of "old tonnage acquired by seizure and purchase, wrecked vessels, etc., sold 'as is' account of age and condition," of which there were 41, principally reconstructed vessels taken off the lakes during the war and which brought a return of $16,002,586. Eighteen wooden vessels were sold for a sum total of $8,681,352; seventeen tugs bringing $1,817,000 and 41 barges bringing $1,928,700. Sales to date have also included ten of the wooden vessels built during the war, which brought a total return of $3,198,000. The sale of the steel vessels, it is pointed out by officials here, have thus far averaged over $216 per deadweight ton out of the 235,193 ton capacity of the 36 vessels sold, and it is predicted that the Government will experience little difficulty in securing the return through sale of the millions spent in the construction of ships and yards during the war.

Murphy Funeral To Be Tomorrow

The funeral of the late Robert A. Murphy will be held Friday at 2 o'clock at the Elks Temple, the local lodge B. P. O. E. having charge of the services. Dr. George H. Young will preach the funeral sermon and the Elks will conduct their impressive ritual service.

Albany Lumber Company Receives New Machinery

Two large boilers of 125 horse-power each are being unloaded today at the Albany Lumber Company's mill and tomorrow a car containing a new plainer and other mill fixtures will arrive. This is part of the improvements promised by the new officers of the company in carrying out their announcement made at the time of taking the mill over a few weeks ago.

The equipment received today will increase the capacity of the mill about 50 percent and will give it a daily output of 45.000 feet of finished lumber.

Other improvements and betterments are in prospect which will give Albany a larger mill and more work

FAMOUS PUBLICIST WILL LECTURE ON PEACE CONFERENCE

Ida M. Tarbell, America's foremost woman publicist and journalist, will deliver a lecture in Albany Friday, Feb. 27, at the Presbyterian church. Subject will be "The United States at the Peace Conference."

Miss Tarbell was the special correspondent of a syndicate of American newspapers at the Peace conference and she has returned to this country from that epoch making event with a story of intense interest for every American.

FATHER AND SON CELEBRATION IS VOTED A SUCCESS

The Father and Son Banquet at the St. Francis hotel last night was a great success with more than two hundred in attendance a fine program and a menu that was voted superb.

The annual gathering is a national event of recent years, and is said to be growing in its scope of influence for good in every state. Leaders of public thought, are unanimous in effirming the importance of developing the boy of today, toward the highest tpye of citizenship. The prime object of the movement is to reach the boy in his formative period and inspire and direct his life in the higher and wiser chanels.

At the meeting last night, D. O. McClain acted as chairman of ceremonies and presented a pleasing program. Rev Bruce Evans, Rev J. C. Spencer, Prof Geo. E. Finnerty and Rev. A. L. Shaster each drove home many fundamental principles to both father and son that will no doubt rebound to mutual good. Sheriff C. M. Kendall and Herbert McClarey, rendered selections that entertained both old and young.

The Albany Girls Glee Club were heard in a fine selection. Lawrence Schmitt gave a violin solo which was well received. "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and America were sung by all in attendance, lead by Rev. J. C. Spencer. The meeting adjourned at about ten o'clock with a united purpose to hold a larger and better meeting again next year.

ARMENIAN DRIVE GIVEN PROMINENCE THROUGHOUT STATE

That the Armenian drive for funds is attracting the attention of the prominent citizens of the state is evidenced by the folowing speech, in part, by editor Irvine of the Oregon Journal given at Baker City last week.

Revealing conditions as startling as they were heretofore unknown in Baker, B. F. Irvine, blind editor of the Oregon Daily Journal, spoke last evening to a crowded house at the Christian church and at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning on the subject of stricken Armenia. The two lectures of yesterday are said to have been among the bes tever heard in Baker.

"We are asked time and time again why so much is being said of relief for Armenia," Mr. Irvine said. "This is the reason—it was the little Armenian army of 250,000 poorly clad, worse fed, and scantilly armed soldiers that during the whole war saved the Beku oil fields to the allies in the face of powerful German attacks, until five months before the armistice was signed, when this handful of men, with their starving wives and children, were forced to give up and flee to the mountains, while their homeland was left pray to heinous Turks. That is why we are asked, and justly so, to come to the aid of suffering Armenia.

European diplomacy is responsible for the present plight of the heroic little nation, Mr. Irvine believes, and because Europe is now in a virtual state of bankruptcy it is the duty of America to save from ruin the staunchest friends of the allies and the bravest enemies of the Germans. The work done by the Armenians in keeping Germany out of these most valuable oil fields, left open to the Huns by Russia's treachery, has not been recognized, and as a result the Armenians are now driven even to such straits that they are eating grass and human meat.

Mr. Irvine told the story of one child that was found by relief workers in the corner of a hut knocking the marrow from the bone of a human being that had been exhumed.

The citizens of Linn county are called on to raise $5,000 for this worthy cause.

Wynne Funeral Set for Friday

Services over the body of Lawrence S. Wynne, who died suddenly Tuesday evening, will be held Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock at the Fortmiller Funeral Chapel, following which the remains will be taken to Eugene where they will be placed in the masoleum in that city. The sermon will be preached by Dr. J. R. N. Bell, of Corvallis. Out of respect to the late Mr. Wynne Worth's Department Store will not open Friday morning until 11 o'clock and employes of the store will attend the services, which will be conducted by the Knights of Pythias.

Visits Brother—
L. F. Tharp, of the police department of Portland arrived here last evening to visit his brother Frank Tharp, who under went an operation in the local hospital a few days ago.

Sporting Notes of Interest

Fight fans of Australia have gone on strike against the increase in prices for seats at boxing shows.

Corp. Jack Blumenfield, an English welterweight, has arrived in America with a desire to show his wares.

Champion featherweight Johnny Kilbane is to receive $8,500 for his end in the coming bout with Benny Valger.

Ever Hammer of Chicago, who was quite a boxing sensation a few years ago, defeated Gene Delmont the other night at Vernon, Calif.

Alex McCarthy, second baseman of the Kansas City American association team, has been appointed to succeed John Ganzel as manager of the Blues.

Michigan's baseball nine will make a Southern trip this spring, having scheduled games with Auburn, Vanderbilt, and the University of Georgia.

"Babe" Ruth has signed an agreement with the New York Yankees, but as yet he has not affixed his autograph to the real document—his contract.

Next to the Pacific Coast league, which will play something like 200 games, the American association's 168-games schedule will furnish the longest season in baseball.

Champion Benny Leonard has been a busy and successful boxer during the past two months. There appears to be not a lightweight in sight who can give him a close battle for the title.

Pitchers Alexander, Vaughn and Tyler and Catcher Killifer will have a two weeks' workout at Hot Springs before joining the Cubs at Kansas City Feb. 29, for the trip to Pasadena.

More than one baseball sharp is of the opinion that internol dissension is likely to wreck the American league, if the warring factions don't get together and sign a peace treaty within a short time.

As the National league was getting along pretty smoothly without any squabbles to jar the circuit, Charles Webb Murphy, ex-boss of the Cubs, must have thought it was the time to start something.

When it comes to turning out stars athletes, Natick, Mass., can lay good claim to being the all-round champion town of the United States. Among the athletic celebrities who hail from the Boston suburb are Ned Mahan, Eddie Casey, Capt. Murry and "Pooch" Donovan, of Harvard football fame; the late Mike Murphy, father of the college trainers; Keene Fritzpatrick, Princeton trainer; Sid Peet, Andover trainer; I. R. Pray, Louisiana State University trainer; Lieut. Col John. DMurphy, athletic director of the Yankee Division of the overseas forces; Tom Connolly, umpire in the American league; Francis Connolly, Western league unpire; Mike Finn, baseball manager; Howard Earle, scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates, and a number of others who have attained more orless fame in the various branches of sport and athletics.

Makes College Trip—
President A. M. Williams of the College left today on a business trip in the southern part of the state looking after college business.

Rossini, one of the few men of great eminences born on February 29 started the fashion, initated by many others, of reckoning his age by Leap Years.

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