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LOCAL BRIEFS

Personal Mention of People and Activities About the City.

Springfield—

E. M. Blenis, a well known citizen of Springfield, was a business visitor here last night and today.

Amity Visitors—

R. D. Brown and W. R. Pendegrass of Amity, were the guests of the Van Dran hotel last night.

From Coburg—

R. M. Fletcher, of Coburg formerly a prominent farmer at Plainview transacted business here yesterday.

Lebanon Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilson, of Lebanon, transacted business here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gilson is a hardware merchant of Lebanon.

Makes Business Trip—

R. U. Steelquist, of the Mountain States power company, left for Sand Point Idaho, this morning in the interest of his company.

Shed Visitors—

J. F. Troutman, a prominent citizen of Shedd, arrived in this city this morning to look after business matters.

Went To Portland—

N. P. Slate, one of the pioneers of the Tangent section passed through this city this morning on a business trip to Portland.

Returns To Spokane—

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Spokane, and two children and Mr. Robinson's father, left this morning for their home after spending several weeks here visiting at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Huntley.

Went To Salem—

Mrs. Ralph Morris, and Mrs. Don McGlashen, went to Salem this morning to visit with friends.

Died At Shedd—

Mrs. Coon, a prominent woman of Shedd, passed away at her home last night as a result of the influenza.

From Mill City—

Charles Dolzel, of Mill City, was an Albany business visitor today. Mr. Dolzel is employed in the mill and reports business good.

Institute At Baptist Church—

Christian Service Institute, to be held in Albany beginning Thursday afternoon is to be held at the Baptist church of this city instead of the Methodist as announced in the last issue of the Democrat.

Went To Corvallis—

Dr. Samuel Batten and Dr. Hol-

nick Harlan, who are to conduct the Christian Service Institute here, were Albany visitors last night leaving for Corvallis this morning.

Weather Report—

Tonight and Thursday fair, Yesterday the temperature ranged from 24 to 55 degrees. The river stands at 2.3 feet.

Maxwells are Sold—

Waldo Anderson and Son are still in the ring in the automobile activities and report the recent sale of Maxwell touring cars to Ike Quick of Albany Rt. 2, Ben J. Ridders of Albany and Otto Rann of Seio, A. C. Schmitt and Dr. C. T. Norman of Albany buy Maxwell roadsters.

Went To Portland—

A. J. Russeau of the Highway Garage made a business trip to Portland by auto today.

From Soap Creek—

Ed Shoel, the moving spirit of his community, in the raising of pure bred Chester White hogs transacted business here today. Mr. Shoel recently received three thorough bred from the state of Iowa which are from a strain of the world's best record.

Body brought from Eugene—

The body of F. G. Critcherson, who died recently in Eugene arrived here on the Oregon electric at three o'clock today and was taken to the Fort Miller parlors.

From Seio—

J. A. Bilyeu, of Seio brother of county judge W. R. Bilyeu, transacted business in this city today.

Went To Portland—

Mrs. Lee Brown, of Soap Creek, was here today on her way to Portland, having been called there on account of the illness of Mr. Brown who was taken ill in Portland while there with several car loads of stock for the market.

Visiting Relatives—

Miss Lydia Engel, who resides on a farm with her mother six miles east of Albany returned home today from a visit with her sisters at Independence and Salem.

From Lyons—

Mrs. Leray Ledgerwood, of Lyons, was an Albany visitor today leaving this noon for her home near Lyons. Mr. Ledgerwood is the superintendent of the big fish hatchery now being constructed in the river about two mile up the Santiam from Lyons.

LED TO FORTUNE

Pierre's Long Trail of Silver Tip Rewarded.

Determined Hunter Trained Bear Over Miles of Snow, and Finally Stumbled On and Killed Valuable Arctic Fox.

Of all fur-bearing animals, none is so highly prized by the trapper and patron as the silver fox of the arctic circle. So rare are they that hunters do not devote themselves exclusively to the pursuit, but the story of Pierre Baptiste of that far country is peculiarly thrilling, as it recounts how one of these animals fell before his trusty rifle while he was on the trail of a marauding bear which had been devastating his traps. The Hunter-Trapper of Columbus, O., tells the story, as repeated by Robert E. Hewes.

"When Pierre Baptiste swore to trail Silver Tip down, he did so with a full realization of what he was swearing to do. But the fiery blood that ran in Pierre's veins when aroused knew no cooling till justice was done," says Mr. Hewes. "And so with his lips set firmly and a light of determination burning in his eyes, he took up the trail of Silver Tip—the sworn Nemesis of that outlaw of the North.

"Two hours later Pierre stopped. The last blur of the timber line had melted away behind him and on the north and on all sides stretched interminable snow. Pierre was sweating from his superexertion and during the momentary rest his clothes froze to boardlike stiffness. His legs were dog-weary and even the weight of his rifle seemed tons, but still the bear's trail led on and on into those God-forsaken regions.

"After a while, Pierre began to lose sense of time. He just plodded doggedly ahead, his eyes glued to the bear's trail. He knew he was getting far, far into the arctic regions. That a bear should wander so far—again he marvelled.

Pierre halted, dropped to his knees and started at something. Hairs, he saw, that the jagged edge of the ice had pulled from the bear as he clambered over—but they were white!—white as the snow itself! He, Pierre Baptiste, was trailing a bear that knew no boundary of snow and ice. A chill wind began to creep over the snow wastes, and Pierre's snowshoes seemed to be tugging to drag him down. But had he not sworn to trail down Silver Tip?

"Within an eighth of a mile, Pierre saw something moving, a lumbering figure plodding over the snow, a figure brown-haired and with a silver nose—and a splash of white on the belly as the snow-dragged. A smile of grim satisfaction cracked Pierre's frosted features as he slipped off his mitten and raised his rifle to his shoulder.

"As Pierre pressed his cheek against the stock of his rifle he thought he saw something out of the corner of his eye that made him turn. He lowered his rifle and scanned the snow field on all sides, but as far as eyes could reach there stretched only the white barrens. The only living thing besides himself was that lumbering ball of brown. Something, the barest bit of a glimpse, had drawn his attention, but he saw no moving thing other than the bear.

"'Eet ees so ver' funny,' muttered Pierre, and prepared to raise his rifle determinedly. Then, on a ridge, and the color of the ice it moved against, he saw something more. One moment he stared, and his keen eyes distinguished the silver fox from its icy background.

"With steellike steadiness Pierre raised his rifle and sighted. A spurt of flame cracked the frosty air and shattered the white silence into a million echoes. The next moment Pierre was stumbling madly across the snow to where a growing red blotch showed clearer than the fox. The trapper fell to his knees by the dead animal and examined it most reverently, running his fingers through the silky fur with the tenderness of a connoisseur. Fortune of fortunes! There was not even a blemish; the bullet had passed into the brain through the eye."

Explorers Will Travel Far.

H. A. Snow, Oakland (Cal.) naturalist, accompanied by his son, Sidney Snow; Donald Keyes, a writer, and Frank S. Wilton, a camera man, are on their way from San Francisco to collect big game specimens and films of obscure native tribes in Africa and Asia.

They will join Leslie M. Simpson and Kenneth Quinnan in Africa, both Oakland men, who have been on that continent since May, preparing the expedition that the rest will join in Cape Town.

Their purpose to traverse Africa from the Cape to the Sudan, terminating their journey by a boat trip down the whole length of the Nile. Thence they expect to enter Asia, returning to the United States by way of Siberia. They hope to obtain specimens of the Manchurian tiger.

Yakima Indians Run a Bank.

At Wapato, Yakima county, Washington, is perhaps the only bank in the United States owned and controlled by Indians. The American Commercial bank in the center of the Yakima Indian reservation, was established about a year ago and is on a solid financial basis, doing an exceptionally good business. All of its officers and directors, with the exception of the cashier, are Indians.

From Lebanon—

William Rutherford, one of the well known pioneers of Lebanon arrived in the city this noon to transact business.

Returns To Stayton—

Mrs. Richard Hensley, of Stayton was an Albany visitor this noon, on her return home from Foster where she had been to care for her father Rev. T. A. Yost who has been seriously ill.

To Live in Albany—

E. H. Green, formerly of San Francisco, has moved to Albany and will make this his future home. He will represent the New York Life Insurance Co., in this territory.

Whole Train of Trucks—

G. T. Mockensmith led a procession of trucks to the Albany Garage yesterday from the S. P. freight depot. Five Republics received in the car load were attached behind another and with a driver on each truck they were towed to the garage.

CENSUS MAN SAYS FIGURES TOO HIGH

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Estimate of Portland's population at 314,655 has been made by H. T. Hutchinson, manager of R. L. Polk & company. These figures are declared to be too high by W. D. Bennett, federal census supervisor. Bennett has the figures of the census count but is unable to give them out as yet.

PETITIONS ARE OUT FOR CHAMBERLAIN

blank form nominating petitions to democratic chairmen in Oregon in accordance with the state law as the initial step in entering his candidacy for renomination and re-election to the senate. Besides a 100-word statement of his platform, the petition requests that these words be printed after his name on the official ballot:

"My country, its preservation and the perpetuation unimpaired of its institutions."

"If I am nominated and elected," the platform reads, "I will during my term of office, strive for world peace, and such legislation by congress as will stabilize the agricultural, industrial, commercial and social life of our country and hasten the restoration of normal pre-war conditions; for legislation, for the proper care of those who have successfully fought the wars of our country; for co-operation between the federal and state governments in road construction; improvement of our rivers and harbors and reclamation of arid lands; for the establishment of aviation stations and the protection by airplanes of national forests, as well as forests in private control in co-operation with the owners thereof."

NOTED PUBLICIST TO LECTURE HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss M. Tarbell, one of the foremost woman publicists of the world will favor Albany with her presence Friday night, February 27 at the First Presbyterian church. As a journalist lecturer and author, Miss Tarbell occupies a preeminent rank among the women of today.

The lecture will cover a description of "The United States at the Peace conference". Miss Tarbell is in a position to give an authentic narration of the great events that took place during that memorable period, having been the accredited correspondent in Paris of a syndicate of American newspapers.

Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students. Public is advised to attend. Lecture starts at 8:15. The high school orchestra will give a preliminary concert beginning at 7:45.

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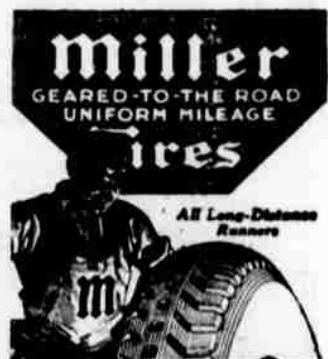
Cottage Grove Schools to Be Given Assistance

That the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce is alive to the interests of its home town is indicated by the fact that the organization has taken steps to assist in molding public sentiment in the interest of the school which are in need of support. The Cottage Grove Sentinel states:

The commercial club proposes to take an active interest in school affairs and at its meeting Monday night a committee consisting of C. H. Burkholder, S. L. Mackin and N. J. Nelson was appointed to get out the voters of the next school budget meeting and to look into the advisability of recommending a playshed or gymnasium and other need-d improvements. Superintendent Beattie was called upon and spoke briefly of the crowded condition of the schools, the meagerness of salaries and other problems which are being met by the

school board and freshly as best as can be under the prevailing unusual conditions and shortage of funds.

C. H. Burkholder and S. L. Mackin, who had visited the schools, reported that they are being conducted in an efficient manner by an able superintendent and faculty and that is really remarkable that so much is being done under so many difficulties.



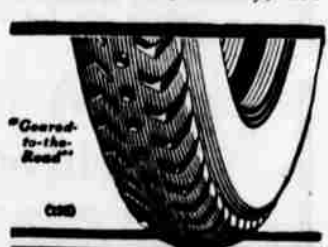
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The two first speakers are recently from London where they addressed the World's brotherhood from same platform with Lloyd George.

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