# **MABEL'S CHITCHAT**

An Exceptional Occupation For Women-The Sunshine Lady.

HOW IT IS ACCOMPLISHED.

The Sending of Flowers to III Persons Is Often More of a Burden to Them Than a Blessing-Making Swirly Fronting For Cake.

Dear Elsa-Women who never in their comfortable lives have earned a cent are nowadays breaking out into the most unexpected occupations. One of the strangest ways of earning a livelihood is being carried on by an acquaintance of mine. She markets sunshine and good cheer. Did you know that these qualities were being commercialized?

Well, to tell the story of this girl from the beginning: Several months ago, upon the death of her father, the wage earning of the family was thrust upon her. She had, unfortunately, no business training and, as far as she knew, no business ability But necessity again became the mother of invention. Summing up her personal assets, she found that they consisted, for the most part, of a cheerful disposition and a pleasant smile. She determined to turn these assets to account.

Her plan was simply to charge a fee for the sunshine and cheerfulness she contributed.

"You know," she said to me the other day, "I realized that there were lots of people who would pay for being put into good spirits. This is the rea son why theaters are so successful. But there are as many more persons who prefer the quieter forms of amusement, playing cards or checkers or even discussing the latest fashions. What they desire most is cheerful human companionship. It was to these people that I decided to sell my serv-

Her decision, from all appearances, was a wise one, as the sunshine business, even in this short while, is a flourishing industry, and her clients all pay cheerfully for her unusual commodifies.

Of course her duties are varied, and to be a professionally cheerful person is a tax upon one's sense of humor. This plucky girl tells storles to invalids, cheers up the sick, gossips with the ladies, old and young, if need be: plays games with those who are lonely, amuses children or entertains at luncheon or dinner for a hostess who is called away. So you see my friend is indeed a sunshine lady.

Speaking of ill people, Margaret D. is at St. E.'s hospital convalescing from the effect of a severe operation. I went to see her yesterday and found her surrounded by the most beautiful floral offerings from friends. Remarking upon the loveliness of the blossoms brought forth a very pertinent question from the invalid:

"Why do friends smother an ill pernon with flowers during the first few days of an illness, when she is too exhausted even to look at a bouquet of flowers, much less to endure their fragrance? Why do they not save them for the tedious days of convalescence."

It never occurred to me that this is exactly the way flowers are sent to the The moment one hears that a friend has to undergo an operation or is in for a slege of fever off one goes to the florist. This duty performed, there is probably not a thought of sending any more flowers.

THE "TOTEM BUCKET." Grandmother's Old Sugar Pail Put to Practical Use.

By the introduction of the "totem bucket," though it is but the sugar bucket of our grandmothers' day in disguise, is added a real household convenience to those of us unfortunates who are doomed to live in flats that



NEWEST BOOT AND SHOE RECEPTACLE.

boast but little closet room in winter and in tiny hotel bedrooms without any in summer. The bucket is painted black on the outside and decorated with stencil designs or hand painted colored patterns.

On the inside the bucket is lined with blue denim, having pockets all around the sides to hold shoes and slippers, and it has straps on the inside of the cover to hold the shoehorn and buttonhook, while in the bottom of the bucket the shoe polishing outfit and the brushes may be kept. Quite conveniently the bucket may be carried from room to room, and the lining may be chosen to match the hangings of the room wherein it is to be used. It takes but little space, is rather decorative in appearance and is altogether a practical fancy.

You Might Try These. If Cranberries Are Tough.-Some-times cranberries in the market are not all the housewife could wish, but a bit of baking soda removes much of the bitter taste and improves the sauce or jelly. Sort a quart of berries carefully, discarding all soft ones, as they impair the flavor. Wash them and cover with cold water. Add half a level teaspoonful of soda and bring quickly to the boiling point. Watch carefully, and as soon as the berries begin to pop open pour off the dark colored water and cover again with fresh water. Cook till all the berries are soft, rub through a coarse sleve to remove the tough skins. Add as much sugar as you have berry pulp and cook together about five minutes. Pour into a mold to cool.

Cranberry Pie.-Select large cranberries and cut each one in half with a sharp knife. For one ple you will need a cupful and a half of berries. Mix with them a tablespoonful of flour, one cupful of sugar and onehalf cupful of butter. Line a pie plate with plain pastry, fill with the berries, then cover with strips of paslaid on crisscross, latticework try fashion and bake slowly until the crust is brown. If preferred, the cranberries can be stewed first before putting into the crust.

#### Alcohol and the Hair.

If the hair is dusty and unmanage able after a journey of any sort try using alcohol to make it fluffy. The alcohol will dry in a few moments, and Wouldn't it be much better to wait the hair will be ready then to a railroad journey of several hours' duration to a wedding or dance have found their hair, owing to the heat and dust of the journey, quite heavy and dirty and have despaired of getting it in shape in time for the festivi-A shampoo takes too long to be ties. indulged in while one is dressing, and sometimes it leaves the hair too fluffy for immediate managing.



Paul Rikard never knew a father's or a mother's care, both his parents having died when he was an infant. His grandmother, who had quarreled with her daughter on account of her marrying Herman Rikard, had never seen the child, but had paid liberally

little old indy with a pair of cork-serew curls received him in a room so shaded from the light that he did not see her till she advanced to meet him "You are Paul Rikard, my sister's on," she said, "and 1 am your Aunt Caroline. You are to stay here till

Caroline. You are to stay here till you are twenty-three years old, at (%) interest in and to all the real which time I am to nay over to you property above described, and bids for which time I am to pay over to you your inheritance. Unfortunately I am called away for a few weeks and must leave you under the same roof with Claudia Chace, a young girl whom I have adopted and whose home is here. My housekeeper will be chaperon. You will meet Claudia at dinner. I wish to admonish you not on any account to fall in love with her since I shall not consent to her marriage with any one. I must have her to myself in my old age."

After this address, which she gave in a cracked voice, she hobbled out of the room and left the young man to himself. He was bitterly disappointed. This, the only relative he had ever seen, seemed to be not an especinlly lovable person.

Then came a summons to dinner.

A young girl advanced to meet him. cordially welcoming him. From the moment he saw her and listened to her kindly words he knew he had met one with whom he would be congenial.

"I am Claudia," she said. "I have heard a great deal about you from my dear mother by adoption and I assure you for years have felt an interest in one who has had no one to take the

"She will. Believe me, you can tell

nothing about her from what you have seen. She has the kindest heart in the world and is very unselfish."

Paul wondered if the girl would call the old woman unselfish had she heard her declare that she intended keeping her from a husband to administer to ber own wants. However, his aunt and all the world were forgotten in delightful evening he spent with the Claudia Chace Occasionally she would refer to the aunt, and in one instance as a very romantic person. Upon this Paul burst into a laugh, at which Miss Claudia seemed a triffe offended.

Paul lost his heart. The return of the old lady and a declaration of love came about near the same time. Paul proposed one evening and his aunt was to return the next morning.

"Are you sure." asked Claudia seriously, "that in doing this you are acting honorably?"

Paul started, "I had forgotten," be said, "that before my aunt's departure

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Property.

In the county court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County. In the matter of the Guardianship of Walter Francis Ryan and Anna Cath-

erine Ryan, Minors. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasso County, anthorizing and directing me as the guardian of the above named minors to sell all the interests of said minors in and to the real property hereinafter described, I will, from and after the 14th day of February, 1914, sell at private sele and for cash in hand or upon such security as may be ap-proved by this court, all the right, title and interests of the said minors, Walter

Francis Ryan and Anna Catherine Ryan, in and to all the following demanying the child, but had paid liberally for his support and education. She had died when Paul was in college and had left him some means. On being graduated he was to go to an sunt, who was to take the place of only relative. When Paul appeared at his Aunt Caroline's house a singular looking little oid lady with a pair of cork-little oid lady construction and to all the following de-scribed real property, to wit: The signification of sec. 4; wi of nwi, signification of sec. 4; wi of nwi, signification of sec. 4; wi of nwi, signification of sec. 4; wi of sec. 4;

WALTER HILL, Guardian. 1-15 2-12

Notice of Sheriff's Sale By virtue of an execution in foreclos-ure duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, dated the 13th day of January, 1914, in a certain action in the circuit court for said county and state, wherein Mattle Elliott as plaintiff re-covered judgment against Fred A. Mc-Dowell and Leona McDowell, defendants, for the sum of one thousand forty-five and no hundredths dollars, and costs and disbursements taxed at one hundred twenty-seven and no hundredths dol lars, on the 1st day of December, 1913. Notice is hereby given that I will on The 14th Day of February, 1914,

at the front door of the court house in Prineville, in said county, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described prop-

erty, to wit: The south half of the northwest quar-T. E. J. DUFFY ter and lots three and four of m four, in township thirteen south, of range thirteen east of Willamette me-

one who has had no one to take the place of father, mother, sister or brother. I hope you will now have one in your aunt to fill something of the gap. As for me-well, we must con-sider ourselves at least cousins." "But Aunt Caroline.showed no inter-est in me whatever." "She will, Belleve me, you can tell with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff. Dated at Prineville, Oregon, January 1914 1-15 13, 1914. By D. H. Peoples, Deputy.

Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dailos, Ore, December 31, 1913, Thomas Stack, of © N, 10th St., Portland,

To Thomas Stack, of 60 N, 10th St., Portland, Oregon, contestee. You are introby notified that Thomas Ewing, who gives care of George W. Conrad, Roberts, Oro, as his usst office address, fild on Nov. 28, 1918, file in this office his duly corroborated ap-plication to contost and secure the sunceilation of your homestead serial No. 01040, made April 17, 1912, for swig section 28, nwig section 18, hownship 19, range 18 c, Willametice meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that and Thomas Stack has wholly abandoned said tract of land for over 14 months last past; that he has wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate said tract of land for over 14 months last past or at all, as fequired by law, You are, therefore, further notified that the

ast past or at all, as required by law, You are, therefore, further notified that the alid allegations will be taken as confessed, and our said entry will be canceled without urther right to be heard either before this effice or on appeal. It you fail to file in this of-her within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this horize, asshown below, your usawer, under oath, with due proof that you use served a copy of your appared on the said

all. You should state in your answer the name the postoffice to which you desire future

answer, under oath, with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered

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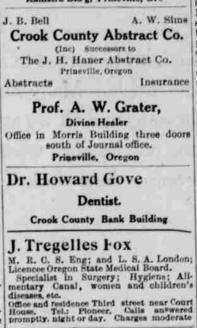
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution in fore-closure duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, dated the 9th day of January, 1914, in a certain action in the circuit court for said county and state, wherein George W. Watt as plaintiff, recovered judgment against George N. Eables to the sum of Eight Hundred recovered judgment against George N. Eckler for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars and costs and disbursements taxed at One Hundred Seventy and fifty hundredths dollars, on the 6th day of September, 1913. Notice is hereby given that I will on the

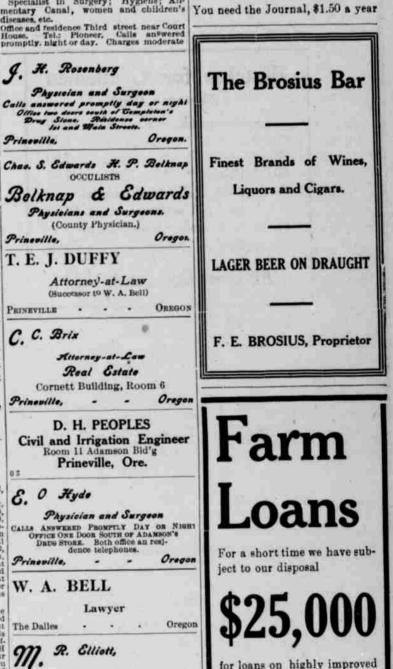
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#### 14th day of February, 1914.

at the north front door of the court-house in Prineville in said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, well at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to wit: Northeast one quarter of the southwest one quarter, and the west half of the southeast one quarter of section (8) and the northwest one west half of the southeast one quarter of section (8) and the northwest one quarter of the northeast one quarter of section (17) in township No. 11 south of range No. 19 east of the Willamette Meridian in the county of Crook, state of Oregon, containing one hundred sixty acres of land.

sixty acres of land. Taken and levied upon as the proper-ty of the said George N. Eckler and will sell the same or as much thereof as may be necessary to satiafy the said judgment in favor of George W. Watt against said George N. Eckler with in-terest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may

accrue. FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff. Dated at Prineville, Oregon, January 9th, 1914. By W. E. Van Allen, deputy.



said interests of said minors will be re-ceived by me at my residence in The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon. Dated this 6th day of January, 1914.

a week or two until the first rush of range. Many women who have taken bouquets is over and until the patient is in a condition to enjoy flowers before sending them?

It is too often the case that during the first period of illness the flowers are really nauseating, and the only pleasure the patient gets from them is to read later the cards of those who bombarded the sickroom with choice but really unappreciated offerings.

So, dear, you liked the frosting "particularly" on the cake I sent you by parcel post and want to know how 1 did it. Certainly you shall know. Make ordinary bolled icing and, after you have beaten it stiff enough to hold its own firmly on a cake, empty it into a double boller. Place the boller over a good fire that will keep the water in the lower pan at a brisk boil. Do not stir the frosting at all, but watch it until it begins to fudge around the sides of the pan.

Then take it from the stove and beat it in the pan until it is cool enough and thick enough to swirl on your cake, holding its own in whatever position you wish it to penetrate.

If you let it get too cool it will harden in the pan, perhaps, before you have finished frosting your cake. This will happen if you are frosting small cakes which take time to cover one by one. If it does harden, a little hot water beaten in will remedy the difficulty.

It is the double boiling, dear, which gives the frosting the enviable fudgy. marshmallowy consistency that you liked.

And be sure not to use a knife to put on the frosting when you want it to have a swirling, irregular appearance. Use a fork handle and you will make just as good frosting as yours faith-MABEL. fully.

New York.

#### To Keep Cake Fresh.

Most housewives know that an apple in the cake box will help to keep cake fresh and moist, but if there is cake in the house and no apple put a glass of clear water in the box and the same result will be achieved.

To get back to the alcohol treatment, part the hair and rub a little alcohol on a piece of gauze on the scalp until it is free from dust. Then rub the hair about the brows and ears and the nape of the neck with the alcohol. Of course it should first have been brush-ed as free as possible from dust. Then let the hair hang loosely until the alcohol has dried out. The bair will be light and fluffy.

#### A Salad, Pretty and Palatable.

For a very effective as well as palatable salad take lottuce, green peppers and canned asparagus tips. Make a bed of lettuce leaves. Cut the peppers in rings about one-half inch thick (the inside taken out, of course). Stand the ring upright on the lettuce and while holding it place the asparagus tips in (lying flat, not standing) until the ring is over half full. After that the ring will stand of itself. Serve with French dressing. The idea of not entirely filling the ring is to give the effect of a basket. It is more convenient to serve on separate or individual plates

The Kitchen Floor.

Kitchen floors that are not covered become worn and splintered often with' much scrubbing. Rather than suffer risk getting splinters from them have the floor planed smooth and the cracks filled with a wood filler. Then rub crude oil over it repeatedly at intervals. The oil hardens, and stains do not readily sink into the wood. Never wax or varnish a floor that must be washed with water. Water will quickly discolor polished hardwood floors.

she gave me warning. "Which was?"

"Why, the fact is," said Paul, "the old curmudgeon told me she would never consent to your marriage since she intended to keep you single for herself."

"That being the case, I must decline your proposal. I owe her too much and love her too well to marry without her permission."

"But"

"But what?" "I will beg her on my knees to give you to me. We will both take care of her-be her companions."

"What? Could you live with a curmudgeon ?"

"For you I could live with a wolf." The girl burst into a laugh. "Very well," she said. "You may ask her, and we shall see if she is as selfish as you think."

The next morning Paul was informed that the old lady had returned and wished to see him in the library. He entered the same dimiy lighted room as before.

"Well, young man," said the crone "you've been' here for three weeks with my daughter. I dare say you've been trying to rob me of her."

"My dear aunt. I would not rob you of her for the world. But I beg of you not to separate me from one I love. Together we will"-

There was a rustle behind a portiere, and a benevolent looking lady emerged. At the same time sundry articles of attire and "make up" fell from the aunt, revealing the face and figure of Claudia.

"Permit me to introduce you to your Aunt Caroline," said the girl, with a merry twinkle in her ege.

"Your request is granted," said the real aunt. "My dear boy, Claudia and I have long looked forward to partially relieving the loneliness you have endured since your birth. I concocted this scheme, hoping to give you a wife to love you, and Claudia has carried it out splendidly."

"And you shall be mother to us both," replied Paul,

You should rate to which you desire ruture notices to be sent to you notices to be sent to you H. FRANK WOODCDCCK, Register, Date of first publication, January S. 1914, "second "15, 1914, "second "22, 1914, "tourth 29, 1913, \* Notice for Publication Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Ore. December 31, 1913. Notice is hereby given that James W. Curtis of Lamonta, Oregon, who on July 9th, 1908, made homestead entry No. 9th, 1908, made homestead entry No. 095, for swi nei, wi sei and sei sei, section 26, township 13 south, range 41 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before-Warren Brown, county clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 14th day of February, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Simeon S Negus, Alonzo C. Negus, Alfred T. Stacks and Abel W. Mor-ford, all of Lamonta, Ore. DIE, Treas. ford, all of Lamonta, Ore. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. 18 **Dissolution of Partnership** Dissolution of Partnership The co-partnership heretofore ex-isting between Wm, Hall and Fred Stroud, under the name of Hall & Stroud, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All bills owing to the O. K. Market up to and includ-ing December 8, 1913, must be paid by the first of the year at the Crook County Bank, where the books may be found. FRED STROUD, WM. HALL. Dated this 22nd day of December, 1913.

### Applications for Grazing Permits.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cat-tle, horses and sheep within the OCHOCO NATIONAL FOREST dur-OCHOCO NATIONAL FOREST dur-ing the season of 1914 must be filed in my office at Prineville, Oregon, on or before February 28, 1914. Full in-formation in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. 1.1.4t HOMER ROSS, Supervisor.

irrigated ranches in the vicin-Attorney-at-Law Oregon. ity of Prineville. Loans to be for \$5,000 or more and run M. C. Brink from 3 to 5 years, with interest at 8 per cent, payable an-Lawyer nually. A street. Prineville, Oregon. We charge a small commission Willard H. Wirtz to be paid by the borrower. District Attorney Office in Crook County Bank Bldg. PRINEVILLE OREGON A. R. BOWMAN I.O.O.F. Lodge meets everyTues-day night. with Central Oregon Title & Strangers welcome. GEO. NOBLE, N. G.; BERT BARNES, V. G.; T. L. Coon, Sec.; C. B. DINWID-6 19 Trust Co. Prineville, Oregon Crook County Journal, \$1.50 per yr. Shingles, Mouldings, Windows, Doors, Glasses, Etc. Etc., Etc., SHIPP & PERRY PRINEVILLE, OREGON المواجد المواجع المواجع المواجع المواجع المواجع THE HAMILTON STABLES

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