

# SOCIAL DOINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

## Portland Lady Weds Here

A very pretty and elaborate wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Wednesday evening, when Mr. Adams' sister, Miss Charlotte Adams was united in marriage to Mr. Stephen Benton Couture, of Condon, Oregon. Over three hundred invitations were issued and a very large number of guests were present. The home was beautifully decorated with ivy and white clematis, the ceremony being performed in a profusely decorated bay window, the bride and groom standing under an immense shower bouquet, marching to this place to the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, Mrs. Robert Palmer, of Portland, presiding at the piano. The ring ceremony was used and was performed by Right Rev. Father Abbot Thomas, of Mt. Angel Monastery, and occurred at 8 o'clock.

## Quiet Home Wedding

A very pretty quiet home wedding occurred Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Holdon, Jackson and Seventh streets, this city, when their daughter, Miss Esther Blanche Holdon, was married to Mr. David Hamack, of Mount Vernon, Washington, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. J. Montgomery, of Portland.

## Well-Known Couple Wed.

Two well-known young people of this city had their engagement disclosed Sunday last by Father Hillbrand, of St. John's church, and the young couple were married September 2nd, in the above named church. Both Miss Bertha Irene Chambers and Mr. Theodore Burnett Davenport are well known in this city, where they have lived for some time. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, West Side, following the wedding. The young couple will make their home on the West Side, where Mr. Davenport has purchased property and has already built a home.

## Coming Nuptials

Invitations are out announcing the coming wedding of Mrs. Matilda Ganong Miller and Dr. Hugh S. Mount, to take place Wednesday, Sept. 9th, at the home of Mrs. Miller's brother, J. W. Gauong, who is manager of the Portland Flouring Mills Co., of Portland, and who resides at 635 E. Barnside St. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of the late William Ganong, a long time resident of this city and one who was well and favorably known throughout the county.

## Pleasant Party at Mount Pleasant

A very pleasant home party was given by Mrs. O. C. Warner at her home at Mount Pleasant Friday evening in honor of Miss Roma Stafford, who leaves this week for Monmouth where she has a position as instructor. The evening was devoted to what, the prizes being won by Miss Nellie Caulfield and Mr. Ward Lawton. Light refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening immensely. The home was profusely decorated with pink and white asters, and compestrums was the game that occupied the attention of the guests.

## Will Give Cantata

A cantata "The Fairies of the Seasons," is being arranged by the young folks of the First Presbyterian church to be given after hop picking time and is under the direction of Mrs. Geo. O. Brownell and Mrs. Leon Des Larose, which insure its success. Much pains is being taken in drilling and instructing the children in the various parts, and Oregon City may expect something nice when this cantata is ready to be given.

## OLD TIME ZOOLOGY.

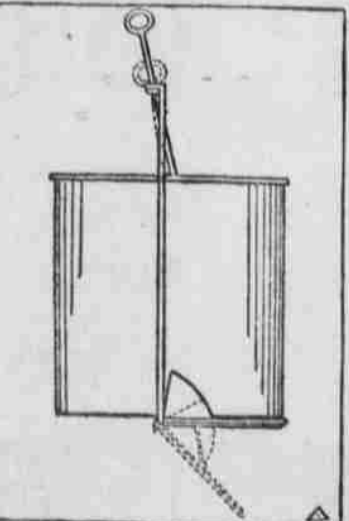
### The Quercus Insects Lawson Discovered in North Carolina.

In the Raleigh state library is an interesting old volume presented by President Madison in 1831. This quaint book is the first history of North Carolina, written in 1741 by "John Lawson, Gent," a surveyor general of the lords proprietors. The history is well worth reading, but perhaps the most entertaining portion of its many pages is that in which Mr. Lawson describes the flora and fauna of the new country. He is evidently the ancestor of the railway conductor who decided that, according to the rules of the road, "dogs is dogs and cats is dogs, but turtles is insects."

## IMPROVED BUCKET.

### For Use in Feeding Stock and Handling Fluid Substances.

A bucket of peculiar construction, designed especially to be used by farmers and dairymen in feeding stock to stock and in handling of fluid substances, has recently been invented. It serves in a sense as a dipper. The arrangement is such that it can be filled by forcing it bottom downward into a receptacle of fluid substance, the hinged portion of the bottom being opened to permit the bucket



NEW BUCKET FOR FEEDING STOCK.

to be filled and closed to hold the contents until carried to the place of feeding. The contents can thus be discharged into a trough without wasting it and without the liability of spilling it upon the clothes of the operator. The hinged portion of the bottom of the can is operated by a rod extending above the tip, which terminates in a handle.

As the bucket is carried by the latter, pressure is uniformly maintained upon the bottom to keep it closed. When it is desired to discharge the contents the handle is pushed downward.

## HE ATE THE SOAP.

### Garland Would Have Swallowed It if It Had Killed Him.

Augustus H. Garland, who was attorney general under President Cleveland, was very fond of practical jokes and during his term of service in the senate frequently turned the laugh on his colleagues. Senators Voorhees and Vest, with whom he was very friendly, finally determined to turn the tables. Mr. Garland had a habit, like Voorhees, of munching candy, and Vest and Voorhees made it up between them to take advantage of his fondness for sweets to play their trick. They had some tempting-looking chocolate caramels prepared, with the interior filled with brown soap. These they took to the senate chamber, and Voorhees placed them on his desk. The lid being off, when Mr. Garland sauntered down the aisle he noticed them at once.

"What have you there, Dan?" he inquired.

Voorhees looked up carelessly from his writing and responded: "Caramels. Help yourself."

Garland needed no second invitation and, picking up two or three, placed one in his mouth. Steadily he chewed away, his face betraying no sign of the conflict within him. This alarmed Voorhees, who went to Vest's desk and said:

## FLY FOGS IN INDIA.

### A Plague That at Times Makes Life Unbearable in Calcutta.

One of the evils of Calcutta is the plague of green flies, from which the whole city suffers at certain times in the year. The happy hunting time of these minute insects is during the late autumn and early winter. They are a serious nuisance both in and out of doors. They wing their way through all the open doors into the houses and into every room, making life unbearable.

Like most insects, the little green flies have a great affection for the flame. On occasion the inhabitants have found it necessary to put out all the gaslights, even at a public dinner, and to take their meals practically in deep gloom, illuminated only by flickering candles.

Naturally it is not at all pleasant to go on eating with dense clouds of insects swarming overhead or, roasted to death, falling about one in pattering showers.

They seem to spring into existence from nowhere. Perhaps it is almost dusk when the lights of the street lamps are becoming visible. Then suddenly the air, which a moment before was quite clear, is full of myriads of green flies, drifting in misty patches and obscuring the street lamps.

Often the number of insects which have been scorched to death is so great that little heaps of them collect inside the lamps, while bucket loads have to be swept up from the roads next morning.—London Answers.

## Judging a Melon.

Is there any way for a purchaser to tell a good melon without cutting and testing it? That is exactly what an expert melon grader is expected to do, to judge the flavor of the melon as well as the size. The best external indication is in a netted Gem and melons of similar type is a golden greenish color, the melon being deeply ribbed and thickly overlaid with rather coarse gray netting, the edges of which rise perpendicularly from the surface. There should be no ragged or broken stem to indicate that the melon was torn from the vine before it was ripe enough to part freely. If one follows these points he is pretty sure to get the perfection of melon produced by the quality of the seed planted. If the seed has come from a tasteless melon the result will be disappointing even with thorough culture and the best care in picking and shipping.—Baltimore American.

## Bore and Critic Both.

Midnight came and still the bore remained. "Do you like music?" asked the beautiful girl just to break the monotony. "Passionately fond of it," replied the bore. "In fact, music will always carry me away." She rushed over to the piano and played several popular airs. "You are still here," she said, turning on the stool. "Yes," yawned the bore. "But I thought you said music always carried you away?" "So I did—music!"—Dundee Advertiser.

## The Value of a Good Memory.

If men only realized how great an asset in life is a retentive memory they would take care to see that their children's were properly trained. The simplest method consists in learning every day a few lines by heart. None of our faculties can be trained so easily as that of memory.—Stuttgart Familienblatt.

## The Pantomime.

"Pop, what is a pantomime?" "A pantomime is a piece in which no one speaks." "I shouldn't think a piece with no women in it would be interesting."—Yonkers Statesman.

## How to Get Strong.

J. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Jones Drug Co.'s drug store, 33c.

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## EGGS NOT PLENTIFUL

Oregon City's Markets Offer Better Inducements Than Neighboring Cities.

The market conditions in Clackamas county are very interesting to the careful observer. If one will note the price which the Oregon City merchant pays for eggs, which is 28c in trade, as compared with the price in Portland, which is 25c, the farmers throughout the county can readily see the advantage of bringing eggs and produce to Oregon City merchants, and also fruit, and butter, for which the grocers are paying 25c to 30c a pound, while the wholesale price in Portland is 20c.

Early Crawford peaches are coming in very freely and are going fine. The quality is superior to the crop of last year, but is bringing a price at least 40 per cent lower than last year's price.

All vegetables, summer squash, melons, corn, etc., coming in very freely and the quality is "A1". The generous supply of fruit is very noticeable. Plums, peaches, pears, grapes, prunes, apples, and various fruits are brought into the city markets in great quantities, prices remaining fairly good, considering the quantity put on the market.

## WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS.

- Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Potatoes—90c per 100. Oregon Cabbage, per lb ..... 1 3/4c. Oregon Onions, per 100 ..... \$1.10. Fresh onions, 40c per doz.; horse-radish, 7 1/2c lb. GREEN PEAS—2c lb. TOMATOES—40c box of 20 lbs. SWEET POTATOES—2 c lb. CASAVA—\$2.25 doz. CANTALOUPE—\$1.50 crate. WATERMELON—\$1.65 per 100 lbs. GREEN BEANS—3c lb. YELLOW WAX BEANS—3c lb. Butter and Eggs. BUTTER—Ranch, 50c@60c; creamery, 60 1/2c roll. EGGS—20c doz. HONEY—12 1/2c frame. HONEY—Strained, 7c to 8c lb. Fresh Fruits. APPLES—30c@50c box. PEARS—30c box. GRAPE—10c to 15c box. GRAPES—90c@1.00 crate of four baskets. Dried Fruits. DRIED APPLES—Quartered, sundried, 6c; evaporated, 6c; prunes, 7c. Grain, Flour and Feed. WHEAT—90c. OATS—No. 1, white \$25.00; \$1.25 per hundred. Gray Oats \$24.00. FLOUR—Pat. hard wheat \$5.00; valley flour, \$4.40; graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.40. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$27.00; mill

## Indian Blood

Big Chiefs Owen and Curtis and Their Recent War of Words Over the Red Man in the Washington Council House of the Great White Father.

THE Indian war in the senate which furnished Washington a day's sensation, did not lead to the spilling of blood on the floor of the legislative chamber, nor were any scalps taken except in a metaphorical sense. But the way in which the two Indians who wear the toga, Robert Latham Owen of Oklahoma and Charles Curtis of Kansas, conducted their battle of words was suggestive of the kind of duel they might have fought in days gone by with tomahawks as arguments and the scene of the struggle the forest primeval. The

from the people their lands and their birthright. That is the role Charles Curtis, the first Indian senator, would play at Washington. He says it is best to go slow about placing the red man on an exact equality with the pale face, because experience has shown that he gets worsted in a contest requiring knowledge of civilization, so called. He opposes removal of all restrictions upon the Indian regarding the way he may dispose of his rights in land. Senator Owen, on the other hand, went to congress as an avowed advocate of removal of such restrictions. In the clash between the two men of



SENATOR CURTIS, THE KAW, IN INDIAN COSTUME.

Indian blood in the senate the other day it was insinuated by Senator McComb of North Dakota that the Oklahoma member had a special reason for desiring such legislation in view of the fact that he has a ranch of about 3,000 acres, valued at about \$500,000, to which he cannot obtain clear title until such restrictions as now exist are removed. Senator Curtis, who has Kaw blood

## Postmaster Not to Be Hurried.

A nobleman's new land agent and steward, who went to live on the estates about fifteen miles from Granada, sent letters to the village postoffice every day for three weeks, but got no replies. Thinking this very strange, he rode over to the village and interviewed the postmaster. "Oh," exclaimed the postmaster, "you are the new agent on the dual estates! Well, your letters are all safe. The villagers rarely write letters, and as I have to ride on my donkey four miles to the railway station to catch the mail train you don't suppose for one moment, do you, that I am going to undertake this pilgrimage every day with your stupid letters? I have them all here in a broken jug, and when the jug gets full I shall take a ride to the station and post the whole lot at once."

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