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Too Near the Goal.
Miss Passcigh—Do you think you could guess my age, Mr. Goodly? "I am not good at guessing. I could not come within forty years of it."

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Tony Gelbrich, of New Era, was in Oregon City Monday.
Born, Saturday, to the wife of Al Mount, of Gladstone, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher and son, of Carus, were in this city Saturday.
Best line of furs in Oregon City for Christmas gifts at D. C. Ely's.
Robert Bullard, of Eldorado, was in this city on business Monday morning.
N. R. Charman, of Portland, returned home after visiting relatives here on Sunday.
Grandma Headman, of Shubel, is visiting her son, Edward Headman, of Portland, this week.
Berry Buckner and Louis Buckner, well known farmers, of Carus, were in this city Monday on business.
Mrs. Belle Sleight, of Portland, but formerly of this city, was in Oregon City Monday visiting friends.
Mrs. Ernest Sturges has gone to Carus, where she will visit for a few days with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. William Schultze and daughter, Julia, went to Portland Sunday, where they visited with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steiner, of this city, went to Portland on Sunday, where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Seakern.
Miss Elizabeth Root, of Portland, after visiting in this city as a guest of Mrs. C. J. Parker, returned to Portland Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Roy Wilkinson, of Vancouver, Wash., was in Oregon City Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers, of the West Side.
Mrs. W. A. Watkins and two children, after visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. M. Johns, of Greenpoint, have returned to Portland.
Arthur Paddock, the druggist of Canby, was in this city Sunday and Monday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paddock, of Gladstone.
Mrs. R. N. Woodworth and little son, Clifford, of Hood River, arrived in Oregon City Monday, and will visit for two weeks Mrs. Woodworth's sister, Mrs. N. M. Alldredge.
It will pay you to see D. C. Ely before purchasing toys elsewhere.
Miss Bernice Paisley, of Portland, who spent Thanksgiving in this city as a guest of Aletha Oglesby and Rachel Hunder, returned to her home Sunday evening.
Mrs. Helen Smith, who has been very ill with heart disease at her home in Canemah, has improved so that she is able to resume her position with the L. Adams store.
Thomas Fairclough, of the Ogle Mountain Mines, who came here to spend several days, will leave for the mines this week. Mr. Fairclough says that the weather has been very cold at the mines.
The Enterprise is engaged in preparing a comprehensive Progress Edition covering the entire resources of Clackamas county. Are you, as a progressive business man, helping in the general publicity movement?
Roy Eaton, Clarence Cannon and Merritt Wilson, who went to Corvallis, where they attended a meeting of the Scouts, have returned to Oregon City, after having a most delightful time.
Mrs. T. C. Andrus, of Barlow, and

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CHORAL SOCIETY HAS REHEARSAL TONIGHT

The first rehearsal of The Philharmonic Society will be held this evening in Willamette Hall at 8 o'clock. It has been decided not to admit members after December 19, so that all who intend to join should do so immediately. R. D. V. Johnston is leader.
The "Redemption" by Gounod, was first given in 1882, and is regarded as the most dramatic of oratorios. It is a lyrical setting forth of the three great facts on which depends the existence of the Christian church: 1. The Passion and death of the Savior. 2. His life on earth from His Resurrection to His Ascension. The spread of Christianity in the world through the church. These three parts are preceded by a Prologue on the Creation, the Fall of our first parents, and the promise of a redeemer.
The first part contains a magnificent setting of the hymn in the Catholic Liturgy, Veni, Rexi, prodeunt, accompanied by an orchestral masterpiece. Closely following is "The Stabat Mater," assigned to Orchestra, accompanying the solo voice in the Myrtle Lamentation, with the chorus and Organ singing the liturgical chant. The oratorio concludes with the majestic chorus of the Apostles, proclaiming the three great doctrines of the Incarnation of the Word, His eternal generation, and His continual presence with the church. The musical treatment of the first of these in the form and rhythm of the chants called "Proses" in the church Liturgy. The treatment of the book is essentially modern, both for voice and instrument, the emotional content of the text finding full expression in the edifying or artistic effects; nor is the sense of the text ever sacrificed for the sake of an ear-catching melody.
The oratorio will be on sale at Huntley Bros. In the event of the copies not arriving from New York in time the first part of the night will be spent in sight-reading, and the latter part in class vocal culture. It is expected, however, that the copies will be here before night.

A Twentieth Century Marriage Contract

By EDNA PHILLIPS
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Marriage in one respect is very different from what it was a century ago. Then there was one head to the family, the husband. Now, it is claimed, nine-tenths of the young women of the world, including the wealthy classes, work. This educates them to a self-dependence of which their grandmothers knew nothing.
Charlotte Blake was one of these girls who worked. Work to her was not necessary. Her father was abundantly able to support her, but she could not brook idleness. She possessed a good voice and would have liked to go on the stage had her father not objected. As it was, she gave music lessons. But when she engaged herself to Henry Pomeroy her lover objected to her doing anything whatever, so she gave up teaching.
She had been engaged several months without hearing anything from her fiancé as to their marriage, and time hanging heavy on her hands, she spoke to him about the matter.
"I'm getting things into shape for that," he said. "Leave it to me. Just as soon as I'm ready I'll let you know."
"Do you propose always to keep your affairs to yourself?"
"Why would you wish to hear about them? You wouldn't understand them, and your opinions upon them would only bother me. I'm like a horse used to a mountain trail. Give him his head and he'll carry you safely. Try to guide him and he'll spill you."
"This was all that was said about the matter at the time. Miss Blake continued to do nothing, while Mr. Pomeroy pursued the even tenor of his way without mentioning his affairs to her. He was devoted to her in other respects, taking her to the theater, to drives and affording her other amusements. Indeed, he treated her in the old-fashioned way as his father had treated his mother, as his grandfather had treated his grandmother.
But Charlotte lived in a different age from his mother or his grandmother. She was being developed. She was itching to assume her part of the family headwork. Self control was one of the features of this development, and this self control enabled her, having spoken once on the matter that most interested her, to refrain from doing so again. Nevertheless, there was a smoldering fire within Miss Blake was a representative of the twentieth century woman.
Meanwhile the flowers came regularly, and her fiancé was not sparing of his invitations. As to the flowers, she sent them to an invalid whom she regarded her special protegee, and some of the invitations she declined. These methods of courtship did not interest her. Pomeroy, not having risen to modern methods, knew of no other way to show his devotion, while she, being a modern girl, had no use for attentions in vogue half a century before.
One evening Pomeroy appeared at her home and said: "I am happy to announce that my affairs are now in condition to take you from your father and support you in the same style as

that to which you have been accustomed."
"What am I to do?"
"What are you to do? I don't understand you."
"I infer from what you say that you will be able to hire the best of servants, who will take every care of the house. I see nothing to occupy me. My mind will be a vacuum."
"What have ladies always done?"
"I am not concerned with that. I have never considered marriage even in the present day. I only know that I am a woman, have earned a sufficiency to take care of myself and don't need any one to take care of me. If I could be as a married woman, a partner in my husband's affairs I suppose I should be interested in matrimony. As it is, I don't think I have any use for it."
The lover stood aghast, and his fiancée continued:
"I have found the period of engagement insipid. You have sent me flowers and theater tickets. I only wondered that you didn't send me a doll. Now you propose to set me up in your home as a wax figure under a glass cover. I decline the honor. I am about to sign a contract to go on the stage. I'm going to try occupying myself in the profession of music for two years, but I am practical enough to realize that if I once enter upon that profession I shall doubtless follow it as long as my voice lasts. That is what others have done, and I see no reason why I should be an exception."
Pomeroy was so taken aback that for awhile he did not know what to say.
"It seems to me," he said finally, "that you are proceeding as much too fast as I am too slow. I see that I am not up to date in the matter of a courtship or in my estimate of the modern position of a wife. I will meet you halfway. I will take you as a partner as well as one to love if you will give up the career you have chosen to accept the partnership."
"Now you are proposing something that meets my concurrence," said Charlotte. "I agree to your terms."
But the care of a family threw the wife back to the status of her grandmother. She found it impossible to supply the wants of her children and learn enough about her husband's business to consult with him intelligently. The consequence was that she naturally dropped into her own sphere, leaving her husband to occupy his alone.

TRUTH
Truth is always consistent with itself and needs nothing to help it out. It is always upon our lips and is ready to drop out before we are aware. A lie is troublesome and sets a man's invention upon the rack, and one trick needs a great many more to make it good.
ON the Map.
An Irishman called in at a Chinese laundry and found the proprietor counting his collars.
"Be jabbers," said he, "you're a funny looking man—you wid the horse's mane hangin' down your back. And where—oh, where—do ye come from?"
But the oriental did not understand, so merely said, "Countee collars, countee collars."
"Bedad, then," said Mick, "ye're a loir, for there's no sich county in Oireland at all, at all."—London Idea.

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BANK SUES ON NOTE.
The Bank of Sellwood Monday filed suit against George L. Curry, Mary E. Curry and the American Adjustment Company for \$3,500 alleged to be due on a promissory note executed November 23, 1909.

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"A Soft Answer"
A somewhat tactless youth had taken an unwarranted liberty in criticising the new hat of a lady friend, and she was about to say that she was not inclined to be dictated to by any man. "I do not propose"—she began, but he interrupted her.
"If you did," he murmured, "I should certainly say 'Yes!'"
And his offense was forgiven.

Too Many Hard Jells.
"We've got to move our seismograph away from here. This is a bad location for it."
"Why so?"
"Old man Armstrong, who lives across the street, keeps continually disturbing the instrument by his treatment of the young fellows who come to see his daughters."—Chicago Record-Herald.

George Dedman, formerly of Clackamas county, but now a hotel man of Skagway, Alaska, has arrived in Oregon, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. C. Dedman, and also his brother, Edward Dedman, of Clackamas. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paddock, of Gladstone, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams have returned to Portland, after a Thanksgiving holiday visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

The Common People in Spain.
Spain is one of the most illiterate countries of the civilized world, yet also one of the best educated, unless education be merely that mass of undigested and commonly misapplied information absorbed within four walls, says Henry A. Frank in "Four Months Afoot in Spain." Few men have a more exact knowledge, a more solid footing on the everyday earth, than the peasant, the laborer, the mulatto of Spain. One does not marvel merely at the fluent, powerful, entirely grammatical language of these unlettered fellows, but at the sound basic wisdom that stands forth in their every sentence.

The Habit of Acquisition.
"It beats me," said the philosopher, "that people will keep piling up money long after they have been able to use as much as they'll ever be able to use."
Then he went out for a walk, passing a bookstore, he saw half a dozen very cheap books, which, however, he knew he hadn't time to read and he doubted very much if he ever would have time to read. But they were cheap, and he bought them and sent them home to be added to his library, which already contained several times as many books as he would ever have time to read.
Nevertheless he continued to wonder at the senseless accumulation of money.—New York Times.

Expert Witnesses.
A man appeared in the courts not long ago in Paris charged with insulting the police in the execution of their duty. He denied having done anything of the kind, but the police brought two witnesses into court to prove that he had not only been extremely rude, but had also attempted to strike the policeman who arrested him. The two policemen were called. The first, who had "heard the insult," was an old man of eighty. He was stone deaf and could not hear the judge's questions. The second, who had seen the attempted assault, was an old lady. She was so blind that she had to be led to the witness bar. The prisoner was acquitted.—Paris Cor. London Express.

Ruins of an Ancient City.
Adjoining Lake Titicaca, in Peru, lie the ruins of a great city whose origin was as much a matter of conjecture 300 years ago as it is today, according to the records of the Incas. The stone walls of the largest building were of excellent workmanship, and the gateways were elaborately carved. Evidence in abundance existed that the inhabitants were skilled masons. At present the region is cold, arid and entirely incapable of raising cereals. It is inhabited by a few hardy mountaineers. It is different that the climate is entirely different from what it was when the plateau was the center of a large population.

First Naval Orange Tree.
The orange tree that first produced the naval orange is still growing at Riverside, Cal.