



Possible Reason.
"The Chinese don't appear to know what to do next."
"No; they have lost their cue."

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dr. van Brakle, osteopath, Masonic Building, Phone Main 399.
William Guenther, of Subel, was in this city Wednesday.
Mrs. Albert Schoenborn, of Carus, was in this city Tuesday.
Charles Stewart, of Carus, was in this city on business Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard, of Eldorado, were in this city Wednesday.
Robert Schoenborn, of Idorado, was in this city on business Wednesday.
Monroe Irish and son, Dell, of Union Hall, were in this city Wednesday.
Miss Fanny Pansy Irish, of Union Hall, was in this city on business Wednesday.
This week, hot weather week, you can buy that hammock at Huntley's for 25 per cent discount.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lee on Portland, July 16, a daughter. Mrs. Lee was formerly Miss Lydia Buchanan of Clackamas.
Mrs. William Carlson, of Risley, was brought to the Oregon City Hospital Tuesday, and will undergo a surgical operation next week.
Grandma Hungate, of Molalla, one of the well known residents of that place, is in this city visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Hungate, the former being a son of Mrs. Hungate.
Mrs. Frank Irish and Mrs. George W. Smalley and her daughter have gone to Silver Lake, where they will visit with Mrs. John Payne. They will be gone a week.
Mrs. John Lane, of Camas, Wash., has arrived in Oregon City and will visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Mrs. William Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griessen.
Mrs. Samuel Maddock, of Portland, was in this city Tuesday being the guest of her cousins, the Misses Cochran. Mrs. Maddock will be one of the soloists at the Chautauqua Thursday morning.
A Caloric Fireless Cook Stove saves more than a woman's time and health. It saves fuel and food and gives you better cooking than any range can possibly do. Sold on trial by Huntley Bros. Co.
Mrs. Fred Coleman, of Boring, was brought to Oregon City in the Red Cross ambulance Wednesday and taken to the Oregon City Hospital, where she will undergo medical treatment. Mrs. Coleman is an elderly woman.
Miss Emily O'Malley, of this city, and Miss Eade, of Portland, will leave July 26 for San Francisco, Cal., by Steamer Beaver, and will remain for several weeks. They will also visit at Los Angeles and other California cities before returning.
Mrs. Roy Wilkinson, of Vancouver, Wash., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers, of the West Side, left for her home Monday, being accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Silver, who will remain in Vancouver for two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Catta, formerly of Oregon City but now of Sellwood, have opened up the Mount Hood Restaurant and lunch counter located at 214 Second Street, Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Catta before leaving this city were the owners of the Brunswick Hotel in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Berry and two children, Mildred and Thomas, have arrived in Oregon City from San Antonio, Texas, and are visiting in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortune. Mr. Berry is a brother of Mrs. Fortune, and they will remain in Oregon for several weeks.
C. J. Parker and Frank Shipley, employees of the Portland General Electric Company, who left here Monday on a fishing trip to Estacada and Springwater, have returned. Mr. Shipley was the lucky fisherman, but Mr. Parker failed to catch any fish, although they enjoyed the trip and had good appetites while away.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waldron will move to Molalla next week, where they will remain during the summer, but will retain their home in Oregon City, spending some time here. While at Molalla they will enjoy camp life. Mr. Waldron has purchased another automobile for the Molalla run, which will leave Oregon City at 4 o'clock each day.
Joseph O. Meyers, who has been spending the past two weeks at Williston, North Dakota, and at Outlook, Montana, at the latter place being the guest of his brother-in-law, Robert Kable, has returned to his home in Oregon City. Mr. Meyers visited in several parts of Montana, and said that Oregon is good enough for him. The weather was extremely hot both in Dakota and Montana.
E. B. Anderson, the confectioner, and little 16 months old son, Lloyd, spent Tuesday at Maple Lane on the farm of Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Anderson. While Mr. Anderson was making the visit he spent the day having the thermometer registering 112 in the sun. The youngster enjoyed the harvesting as well as his father, although the day was sweltering.
Dr. W. E. Hempstead, who has been on the Pacific coast for a few months having come from the Middle West within the past year, is to locate in Oregon City as the associate of Dr. C. H. Meisner. Dr. Hempstead is a physician of high merit, having finished in some of the very best schools of the East, and received the full set of special licenses, receiving the fullest instructions obtainable in clinic work in many of the best hospitals in the Eastern cities. At present Dr. Hempstead and his family are resid-

ing at Gladstone, but anticipate making Oregon City their permanent home.

Miss Sophia E. Bauman, formerly of Oregon City, is visiting in Portland. After leaving this city she and her parents lived at Napa, Cal., six years and then went to Fallon, Nev. Miss Bauman will return to Fallon, where she is employed in the District Attorney's office in about six weeks.



BORDERED MUSLIN.

For the woman planning a bordered muslin gown the design above is offered as a suggestion, charming in every detail. In this instance the material was a cream colored muslin, with a conventional border in Persian shades. The blouse is cut from the material with the border placed at about the bust line, the blouse here being completed by an inverted band of eclair lace edging. The shallow round yoke and epaulets are formed of strips of narrow lace insertion. The sleeve bands are of wide lace. The border design on the skirt is placed a little above the knees, below which are three flounces of eclair lace.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT TO HAVE BIG PICNIC

Great preparations are being made for the picnic to be held at the Oaks Saturday by the Women of Woodcraft. There will be thirteen lodges from Portland and one from Oregon City in attendance and there will be a joint installation of officers. There will be several thousands of members of the order, besides others present. The affair will commence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, which will be devoted to games, races and all kinds of sports, for which prizes will be given. Among the features of the program will be the installation of officers on the platform, the Oaks band furnishing the music during the impressive ceremony. There will be dancing in the evening, in charge of the Women of Woodcraft and nominal sum will be charged for those wishing to participate in dancing. The day will close with fireworks. The officers of the Oregon City lodge will be installed as well as those of the Portland lodges. The headquarters for the Oregon City order will be in the pavilion west of the dancing pavilion, and the Oregon City people attending will be welcomed at that place.

WILSON MAY HIDE TO PREPARE SPEECH

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 17.—That he probably will be forced to abandon his home here temporarily and seek a secluded spot in which he will have a chance to finish his speech and letter accepting the Democratic presidential nomination was declared today by Governor Woodrow Wilson, who is engaged here in repeated conferences with the various leaders of Democracy.
Tomorrow the nominee will confer with William McCoombs, the newly elected chairman of the Democratic national committee, after which a treasurer and vice chairman of that committee will be announced. It is expected that William McCadoo probably will be vice chairman and Henry Mergenthal of New York treasurer.
Vice Presidential Nominee Thomas Marshall will not come to Seagirt on Saturday as planned, but instead Governor Wilson will receive all the Democrats in the house of representatives who will come from Washington.

AUTO TRUCK BIG AID IN BUILDING STREET

An auto truck is being used in this city by the Oregon Engineering & Construction Company for the carrying of crushed rock from the quarry near Monroe street to Molalla Avenue, which is being drained, graded and paved. The street has been in poor condition for some time. The street is being improved from the Eastham school building to the city limits.
The work on John Quincy Adams street and Sixteenth street has been commenced. The Oregon Engineering & Construction company has contracted for the work for the grading, but it will be done under the company's supervision. A large camp has been established near Sixteenth street for the workmen and teams. There will be about sixty teams and about seventy-five men, the work to be pushed rapidly to completion.
The Grace of Experience.
He—How well Miss Elterberry carries her age! She—But, then, she has become so accustomed to it, you know.

My Two Love Affairs

By JOHN VERNHAM

That last evening in the library. It was, to say the least, feverish. I was to start for China the next day, to be gone how long no one knew. A man about to go to a foreign country to live permanently would not think of buying a house in the country from which he departs, but I thought nothing of engaging myself to a girl before whom and me would be half the globe—and water at that—neither of us having the wherewithal to reach each other.
It was early spring, and wood blazed on the hearth. We drew a sofa up before the fire and sat locked in a continuous embrace. I told her that the moment my salary reached a sufficient figure I would come home and take her back with me. I thought it might be a year. Even that interval seemed interminable to both of us.
Happy youth—happy in not knowing what lies before it! Had some unkind fairy shown me a picture of the future I would have been miserable. As it was, I lived in a delirium of joy, marred only by those twelve long months that were to intervene before I could return to claim my bride. I was destined to pass from one condition to another so gently that I would not realize the transition.
But for the moment I was happy and beloved; miserable that I must be parted from her to whom I had given my whole being. But there was a kind of delight even in my misery. Young persons sometimes find pleasure in misery; old persons never do, or if they do it is because by exhibiting their misery they may make those about them miserable.
The small hours were growing larger when, after a long kiss, I tore myself away and after two or three hours' sleep was driven to the ship on which I was to sail.

I went on board with a heart like lead. My heart was not only heavy, but there was a smell of bilge water. The weather was bad too. Nevertheless I remained in the clouds, not roseate clouds, but lowering clouds. The face of my fiancée was still floating among them, and I was floating with her. My surroundings had not yet destroyed this mingled happiness and misery. For awhile longer I lived in the clouds.
My first coming down to earth occurred on the third day out. For two days the sea was smooth, and I wrote love letters most of the time, to be mailed when we should reach the first port. Then the waves began to dance about us and I fell from lovesickness to seasickness. And oh, what a fall was there! My dreams were disappointed. I didn't care to live long enough to return to claim my bride. I wished the ship would sink and swallow me up in oblivion.
When I recovered I didn't resume my love letters. I concluded that I had enough written to make a sizeable packet. I sat on deck in a steamer chair, where I could keep my eyes on the ocean surface, for in this way I avoided seeing things turned topsyturvy. I could think of the girl I left behind me if I wanted to, but I preferred to concentrate my mind on mathematical problems for the purpose of avoiding that confounded seasickness.

Meanwhile we were sailing on. In time the voyage was over and I was in Shanghai, a clerk in an American mercantile house. I wasn't worth much to the concern. Indeed, I would require to learn enough of the business to be of any value in it. I kept myself up during this year in an occasional dream of some future happy day when I would return to claim my bride. But she and I had different worlds about us, nothing in short to keep us together, and we fell apart. I have forgotten who wrote the last letter, but I think I did.
A bachelor may keep, or at least appear, quite young at forty. My hair at that age was not at all gray, and I kept it cut short. I was also always well shaved. I returned to America with a competence—not for the girl I had expected to make my wife, for she had been married eighteen years. I reached America in summer time and went to the mountains where I would find a pure, dry air, which I hoped would take some of the Chinese lethargy out of me.
I met a girl about the same age as the one I had left twenty years ago. I was flattered that she set her cap for me. I wasn't very old, and I was well able to support a wife. The love making between us, at least on my part, had not the freshness, the zest, of my first affair, but it was very pleasant.
My fiancée was chaperoned by a sharp featured woman with a sharp voice, who was having her strength sapped by the care of six children, or rather four, for the two oldest thought they knew how to think for themselves. Soon after we were engaged I was introduced to this lady, who, in offering me congratulations, said: "I congratulate you, especially on making an engagement that is practicable this time."
"This time!"
"Yes. Your first was ridiculous, considering that you were going to live on the other side of the world."
"What do you know about that affair?"
"I should know all about it, since I am the woman you were engaged to when you sailed for China."

Whole hog or none.
"Whole hog or none" refers to the alleged custom of Mohammed to allow his followers to eat all except one portion of a pig, which portion, however, was not specified. The result, therefore, was that if a Mohammedan did not wholly avoid the use of pork he might as well run the risk of consuming the whole hog as to eat any portion thereof.
Wild Dogs of Australia.
The dingo or wild dog is to Australia what the wolf is to Europe and the coyote to America.

CONTRACT HOPS HOLD STRONG AT 21 CENTS

The contract hop market holds to 20 1/2 @ 21c, and the demand is strong. Such orders are not alone from American sources, but from foreign sources as well. When it is taken into consideration that buyers are accepting short sale contracts, it clearly proves that they are unable to secure regular contracts with growers, and likewise proves their anxiety to cover. Just how much of these paper sales have been made to date it is not possible to determine, but it probably has been large.
Buyers are just as anxious for contracts as they were last week, and there are still plenty of unfilled orders at full prices.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:
DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 6 to 8 cents.
Fruits, Vegetables.
HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides 6c to 7c; salted 7c; dry hides 12 cents to 14c; sheep pelts, 30c to 85c each.
Hay, Grain, Feed.
EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 22c case count; 23c candeled.
HAY—(Buying) Timothy out of market; clover, at \$8; oat hay, best, \$10.00; mixed, \$9 to \$11; alfalfa \$18 to \$15.50.
OATS—(Buying)—\$30.00 to \$36.50, wheat 90c bu.; oil meal, selling about \$48.00; Shay Brook dairy feed, \$1.30 per 100 pounds.
FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, \$25 bran \$28; process barley, \$40 per ton.
FLOUR—\$4.60 to \$5.50.
POTATOES—New about 1c lb.
POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens 11c to 13c; spring, 17c to 20c, and roosters 8c. Stags 11c.
Butter, Poultry, Eggs.
Butter—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter, 20c to 25c; fancy dairy, 30c roll.
Livestock, Meats
BEEF—(Live Weight)—Steers, 5 1/2 and 6 1/2c; cows, 4 1/2c; bulls 3 1/2c.
MUTTON—Sheep 3c to 3 1/2c.
VEAL—Calves 10c to 12c dressed, according to grade.
MOHAIR—33c to 35c.

Haddock Marks.
Why do haddocks carry those peculiar black "finger marks" near the head? Some tell us that they are a memento of the pressure of St. Peter's fingers when he went fishing for the tribute money. On the Yorkshire coast of England they say the devil once determined to build a bridge at Fley. His Satanic majesty did not start the bridge for the convenience of the people, but for the destruction of ships and sailors and the annoyance of fishermen in general. In the progress of his work Old Nick dropped his hammer into the sea. Snatching at it hastily, he caught a haddock, and all haddocks carry the imprint of his black fingers to this day.
Doing Rome.
"How long did it take you to do Rome?" "About twice as long as it took Rome to do us."—Life.

HOTEL ARRIVALS
The following are registered at the Electric Hotel: F. L. Haggie, Portland; B. Gilkey, B. Gilbert, J. Wheat, E. V. Vols, Springwater; O. R. A. Hollenbeck, Charles Johnson, Portland; H. E. Wessels and family, Spokane, Wash.; W. H. Mattoon, H. A. Vemet, Pittsburg; R. A. Mortenson, Widdburn; E. S. Wilcox, Estacada; George Clark, Alf Lytt, Cazadero; H. A. Woodard, San Francisco.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Kate Stevens Gingham to F. J. Lonerger, land in section 14, township 2 south, range 1 east; \$3000.

Change of Location

Portland Railway Light & Power Company's

Light and power department will be located at 617 Main Street, in the Beaver Building, after July 4th.

Lamp renewals, collections, contracts and supplies at this office.

All consumers who have not signed the new contracts will obtain the advantage of lower rates by signing same and returning to the Oregon City office, 617 Main Street.

F. J. Lonerger to Portland Railway Light & Power Company, land in section 14, township 2 south, range 1 east; \$1.
F. J. Lonerger to Cazadero Real Estate Company, land in section 14, township 2 south, range 1 east; \$1.
M. C. King et al to J. H. Lord, lots 6 and 7, Arcadia; \$10.
P. H. Marlay to Eunice Sargent, lots 1, 2, section 29, township 1 south, range 2 east; \$1.
Estacada Realty Company to J. W. Antrim lot 1 of block 8, Terrace Addition, section 20, township 3 south, range 4 east; \$1.
J. W. and Sarah E. Antrim to Anna Read, lot 1 of block 8, Terrace Addition in section 20, township 3 south, range 4 east; \$10.

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