



Ex-Servant—So you won't give me a character (with deep scorn), you—you lady!  
Monty—You're not, are you, mother?  
—Punch

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Dr. van Brakle, osteopath, Masonic Building, Phone Main 399.  
Eli Stark, of Clarks, was in Oregon City Tuesday.  
Fred Lindau, of Clarks, was in this city Tuesday.  
Mrs. J. C. Spagle is very ill at her home on Lawton Heights.  
Joe Bickel, of Rainier, Oregon, was in Oregon City Wednesday.  
Bert Crowley, of Independence, was in Oregon City Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Mrs. Jennie E. Boyles returned to Seaside, where she will spend her vacation.  
Miss Echo Spence, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Tuesday visiting friends.  
A. P. Schneider, the merchant of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City on Wednesday.  
Junke, shoemaker, get your shoes repaired while you wait, G. A. Dreblov, Seventh street.  
William Fletcher, of Portland, but formerly of Oregon City, was in this city Wednesday.  
W. D. Jones and wife, of Sacramento, Cal., are in this city registering at the Electric Hotel.  
The Wiley B. Allen Company, dealer in pianos, has moved its office to the Beaver Building.  
Fred Schafer, the well known sawmill man, of Molalla, was in Oregon City on business Tuesday.  
Miss Thena Draper, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Burghardt at Salem, has returned to Oregon City.  
Mrs. Guillim and sister, Miss Mary Davis, of Maple Lane, are in this city visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Jack W. Jones.  
Miss Graham, of Scotland, has arrived in Oregon City, and is the guest of Mrs. Minnie Patterson, of Gladstone.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and son, of Clarks, were in Oregon City Tuesday, the former going to Portland on business.  
Miss Lulu VanWey, of Peoria, Ill., arrived here Monday, and is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin VanWey.  
Douglass Anderson, of this city, returned to this city Tuesday evening from Colton, where he had been on business.  
Herman Fisher and family of this city, and who recently purchased a farm at Redland, have moved to their new home.  
Closing out sale, now is the time to get your shoes and harness goods for a little money, at G. A. Dreblov, Seventh street.  
Mrs. Scott, of Portland, was in this city Tuesday, the guest of her son, Arthur Scott, and wife, of Seventh and Jackson streets.  
Miss Ruth Steiwer, of Portland, is in this city, having arrived Wednesday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Latourette.  
The Portland Law School will open its fall term September 18, and it is now receiving enrollment. For catalog address 631 Worcester Block, Portland Oregon.  
T. Johnson, of North Plains, Washington county, passed through Oregon City Tuesday on his way to Mulino, where he will visit friends.  
M. P. Chapman, who resides on Main street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, is ill suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia.  
Miss Amy McKinney, who visited in Oregon City as the guest of Mrs. Edwin VanWey last week, returned to her home at Lebanon Monday.  
R. L. Badger, one of the prominent dairymen of Clackamas County whose residence is at Beaver Creek, was in this city on business Wednesday.  
Mrs. F. S. Patterson, of Portland, was in this city Tuesday, visiting her father, Mr. Coleman, and brother, who reside on John Quincy Adams Street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gray and their children, of Clackamas Heights, left Tuesday for Tillamook and Rockaway Beach, where they will spend their vacation.  
Miss Cis Pratt, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Huntley at Cannon Beach, Oregon, for the past three weeks, has returned to her home here.  
Mrs. W. R. Ellis, of Greenpoint, is very ill, and was taken to the Oregon City Hospital Wednesday afternoon, where she will undergo a serious surgical operation.  
Mrs. John Lucke and two children, of Pendleton, and Mrs. E. G. Lamerton and son, of Portland, are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. F. S. Baker, of Gladstone.  
Miss Amy McDonald, formerly of Portland, but now of Boise, Idaho, is in this city visiting at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Larsen, of Fourteenth and Main Streets.  
Miss Lissa Hunter, who has been spending the past five weeks at her home at Gresham, and also visiting friends in Portland, returned to Oregon City Tuesday, and again resumed charge of the millinery department of the Bannan store. During Miss Hunter's absence, the millinery department was in charge of Miss Ruffler, of LaCunas, Wash.  
The Battle Creek Sanatorium after naming the various methods of healing, practiced at that great institution, say that last and best is "chiropractic" spinal adjustments. The large per cent of results are gained through this practice than any other known form of healing. Drs. Lehman & Stone, Rooms 19-20, Beaver Bldg., from 2 to 6:30 p. m.  
A. E. Frost returned from Seaside Monday evening, after spending Sunday with his family, who have been there for the past week occupying a cottage at that resort. Mrs. Frost is improving rapidly from her recent illness. Miss Sweeney and Mrs. C. A. Frost and children, of Gladstone, are also at the Frost cottage.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Latourette entertained at dinner relatives at their home a few days ago in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Driggs of New York City, who have been spending the summer in Portland, and who have returned to their home.  
If you are sick and have tried everything else, and have not received help try chiropractic. "CRO-PRAK-TICK" spinal adjustments and get well. Drs. Lehman & Stone, Rooms 19-20 Beaver Bldg., from 2 to 6:30 p. m.

William Schulpius of Rose City Park, Portland, a former resident of Oregon City, was in this city Tuesday visiting friends. Mr. Schulpius is manager of the switchboard of the Orpheum Theatre in Portland.

The E. B. U. Business College is now making special low tuition rates for the September opening. Enrollment and take advantage of same. Positions guaranteed. Write to 650 Worcester Block, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. May Russell, who has been spending her vacation at Long Beach, Wash., has returned to Oregon City, and resumed her position as manager of the suit department of the Bannan store.

Miss Ruth Brightbill and Miss Virginia Shaw, who have been visiting at Long Beach with the latter's aunt, have returned to Oregon City, arriving here Tuesday evening.

Louis Buckner and family, of Shulel, have moved to this city, and are occupying rooms in the building on Seventh street between Monroe and John Quincy Adams streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burns have come to Oakville, Southern Oregon, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly, the former being a brother of Mrs. Burns.

**Heart to Heart Talks.**  
By EDWIN A. NYE.

**BUGS.**  
For many years a great Frenchman, J. H. Fabre, has studied the habits and manner of life of bugs.  
Just bugs!  
You crush them with your feet, unthinking. To you they are just bugs; to Fabre they are sentient beings, almost people.

The bug's strongest instinct is the proper protection of its young, and its strong sense of parenthood leads it to turn architect and builder. It builds some wonderfully fine apartments.

The bug builds warehouses and storage plants, where it provides food for its young. It pays more attention to ventilation than do some people, providing air chambers. Then, having made suitable preparation, it lays its eggs and goes its way content to die.

Can you beat the bug?  
Sets you to thinking.  
For instance, we people of today boast of our civilization. And what is our civilization? Go to the big books. The authors tell you in big words that civilization is the product of surplus wealth, the organization of industry, the dispersion of thrift among the people, and—that's about all.

Now—  
A hundred years ago the great Frenchman Guizot told us that civilization of that sort was no better than that of the bees and the ants. And now Fabre tells us the bugs are civilized that much.

The bees produce surplus wealth; they organize industry and disperse thrift better than we. And so of the bugs.  
More than that—  
Bees and ants and bugs organize governments. Why, the ant hill under your feet is better governed, better policed—there are more law and order than in any peopled city of the world.

Well, then—  
Is it not plain that we must have a different definition of civilization or the bugs will beat us?

Let's do so. Civilization is more than wealth and industry and thrift and invention. What more? Civilization is the near realization of the ideals of the best men and women of the race. Isn't that high above the plane of material things? We must aim higher than dollars or—  
The bugs will beat us.

Paraphrasing the words of another, one easily might put into the mouth of M. Fabre the saying:  
"The more I know about some people the more I think of bugs."

What is your name, dear?  
"My name, mum? It's Minnie."  
"Well, you're the very thinnest, smallest wisp of a child I ever saw."  
"Yes; I'm the irreducible Minnie, mum."—Chicago Tribune.



**PINK AND WHITE VOILE FROCK**  
Another attractive cotton voile frock in pink and white is the subject of today's sketch. The model is girlish in its lines and suitable for a slender figure only. The upper part of the blouse was formed of the plain voile combined with lace and embroidery insertion, the lower half consists of two horizontal puffs of the voile divided by a band of embroidery. There is a shallow round yoke of all-over lace. The skirt is narrow and trimmed with puffings and embroidery. With this was worn a hat of neapolitan straw trimmed with pink roses.

**CIVIL WAR VETERAN MARRIES WOMAN 72**

Mrs. Mary Charnig seventy-two years of age, and Berry Buckner, sixty-eight years of age, were married late Wednesday afternoon, Justice of the Peace Samson officiating. Buckner, who is a veteran of the Civil War, had been married three times before. His bride had been married once before and has grown children. Mrs. Buckner's father was a shoemaker in Portland, and owned part of the site of the Portland Hotel. Mr. Buckner has lived at Beaver Creek for several years, but he and his bride will go to housekeeping in this city. The wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Martha Beers.

**MRS. MARY COOK DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

Mrs. Mary Cook, sixty-eight years of age, died Wednesday afternoon at her home on the Fifth street road after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach. She was the widow of Frank Cook, who died about ten years ago in Illinois. The funeral will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and the interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery. Mrs. Cook is survived by a son, George H. Cook, who is connected with "The Timberman" in Portland. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and no woman in Oregon was held in higher esteem than she.

**THE BRIGHT SIDE.**  
Words of cheer are words of help; words of gloom are words of harm. There is a bright side and a dark side to every phase of life and to every hour of time. If we speak of the bright side, we bring the brightness into prominence; if we speak of the dark side, we deepen its shadows. It is in our power to help or to hinder by a word and every person with whom we come in contact. Which do you do?

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**POTATO MARKET HAS ANOTHER DULL SPELL**

A lull has again appeared in the potato trade. Orders for early shipment to Alaska have been filled and some additional business, composing only a few cars, will be secured after the first of the month.

Contrary to expectations dealers experienced no difficulty in securing all the matured potatoes they needed and many more orders for the month can be filled at this time. Purchases of this quality were made by shippers at 75c per cental.

Potato market in general has remained very slow. Buying has been from hand to mouth with sales by producers at 60 @ 65 c per sack. Portland delivery. Many have been willing to accept this range and buyers' wants were soon taken care of.

Owing to the likelihood that much Oregon, Washington and Idaho potatoes will be pressing upon the California trade this season, it is expected that speculators from there will come to Oregon and by purchasing a car here and there at a higher price, fool the growers and force them to hold while the speculators unload. Remembering the fake advices of these same interests last season it is not likely that the plan will prove so successful this year. Some growers here still have pits full of old potatoes which speculators advised them to hold for still higher prices. They are not worth freight charges today.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

- DRIED FRUITS—(Buying), Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents.
- HIDES—(Buying), Green hides 6c to 7c; salters 7c; dry hides 12 c to 14c; sheep pelts 30c to 85c each.
- EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs 23c case count; 24c candeled.
- FEED—(Selling), Shorts \$25; bran \$27; process barley \$38 per ton.
- FLOUR—\$4.50 to 5.50.
- POTATOES—New, about 50c to 60c per hundred.
- POULTRY — (Buying)—Hens 11c; spring 17c, and rooster 8c.
- HAY—(Buying)—Clover at \$8; oat hay, best, \$10; mixed \$10 to \$12; alfalfa \$15 to \$16.50; Idaho Timothy \$20.
- OATS—(Buying), \$30.00 to \$36.50; wheat 90c but; oil meal, selling about \$48.00; Shay Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds.
- Butter, Poultry, Eggs.
- BUTTER—(Buying), Ordinary country butter 20c to 25c; fancy dairy 60c roll.
- Livestock, Meats.
- BEEF—(Live Weight), Steers 5 1-2c and 6 1-4c; 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—35c to 35c.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS**

The following are registered at the Electric Hotel: T. J. Gill, Oregon City; H. G. Trullinger, W. H. Mattoon, T. Soder, Bert Crowley, Independence; Fred Schafer, Molalla; John Ward, Jesse Harding and wife, C. A. Granland, F. Baurer, C. Smith, E. Tooley, Joe Bickel, Rainier; E. Stovall, city; Abe Cohen, San Francisco; W. D. Jones and wife, Sacramento; William Fletcher, Portland; John W. Kelly, Albany.

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The Sandy Land Company to R. F. Dittert, lots 8, 9, 13, Sandy Land Company's Second Addition to Sandy; \$1.  
R. A. Ten Eycke and Rose Ten Eycke to C. E. Ten Eycke, land in section 12, township 2 south, range 5 east; \$1.  
R. A. Ten Eycke and Rosa Ten Eycke to George A. Ten Eycke, 80 acres of section 12, township 2 south, range 5 east; \$1.  
J. G. Mumpower to Clackamas Power & Irrigation Company, 1.39 acres of section 18, township 2 south, range 3 east; \$1.  
Fred V. Stevens to H. D. Williams, 20 acres of section 16, township 7 south, range 4 east; \$6000.  
Hattie and R. A. Jayne to Howard Watkins, 40 acres of section 24, township 2 south, range 5 east; \$1.  
F. E. and Elpha Goodman to D. W. Mann, 3 acres of Gladstone; \$3000.  
Willamette Valley Chautauque Assembly to T. L. Charman, trustee, lot 15 of block 20, Gladstone; \$100.

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