



She—Are you satisfied with my singing? He—Oh, it's improving! Today, in fact, I left the cotton out of my ears!—Hetero Welt.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dr. van Brakle, osteopath, Masonic Building, Phone Main 333. Thomas Evans, of Hazeldele, was in Oregon City Friday. Rollin Edwards, of Beaver Creek, was in this city Thursday. Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, of Carus, was in this city Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Casseaday, of Carus, were in this city Friday. Herman Fischer and son, Walter, of Carus, were in this city Thursday. S. E. Christensen, of Barton, was among the visitors in this city Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schoenborn, of Eldorado, were in this city Thursday. Mrs. W. Daniels and daughter, of Beaver Creek, were in this city Friday. Mr. Reese, of Beaver Creek, transacted business in Oregon City Friday.

Bert Lagson has come to Long Beach Wash., where he will visit with friends. W. N. Follensbee, of Brightwood, Oregon, is visiting in this city for a few days. W. J. Williamson, of Nampo, Idaho, is in this city registering at the Electric Hotel. Junke, shoemaker, got your shoes repaired while you wait, G. A. Dreblow, Seventh street. David Jones, of Carus, one of the well known farmers of that place, was in this city Friday. Miss Maybelle Mills is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, of this city. Mrs. Edward Bower, of Centralia, Wash., was in Oregon City on Friday, and while here visited friends. Noah Stingley, one of the well known residents of Eagle Creek, was in this city on business Friday. Mrs. James Butler and two sons have gone to Seattle, Wash., and will visit Sound points before returning to Oregon City. Closing out sale, now is the time to get your shoes and harness goods for a little money, at G. A. Dreblow, Seventh street. Miss Myrtle Parker, who has been visiting at Seaside, Oregon, for the past two weeks, returned to Oregon City Thursday. Thomas Jones, one of the farmers of Clackamas County, whose residence is at Beaver Creek, was in this city Friday. Mrs. Albert Schoenborn, of Carus, was transacting business in Oregon City on Thursday and while here visited relatives. Irving Ran, who recently purchased the Astman property at Gladstone will move his family to that place the first of next week. William Wilson, of Portland, was in this city Thursday on his way home from Beaver Creek, where he had been visiting with William Daniels. Miss Mary Belle Meldrum, teacher of the Boise, Idaho schools, was in this city Friday visiting her father, Henry Meldrum, and also her grandmother, Mrs. Mary LaForest. 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. Mrs. Otto Weissman, of Clarkes, who recently met with painful injuries in a runaway, was in Oregon City on Thursday, and proceeded to Portland, where she will undergo medical treatment for a broken shoulder. Mrs. Ross Charman is making extensive improvements to her property on Seventh street. A cement retaining wall has just been completed on the property on Seventh and Jefferson streets, and a new cement walk is being placed along Seventh street. The E. H. U. Business College is now making special low tuition rates for the September opening. Enroll now and take advantage of same. Positions guaranteed. Write to 630 Worcester Block, Portland, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Darks, of Greenwood, Minn., who have been in Oregon City visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lagson, of Twelfth and Main streets, have gone to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Darks have decided to make Oregon their future home, residing at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howland and little daughter, Elizabeth, who have been visiting Mrs. Howland's mother, were in this city Friday. Mrs. S. A. Chase, and sisters, Mrs. L. Adams, Mrs. G. L. Hedges, of this city, and Mrs. S. O. Dillman, of Mount Pleasant, returned to their home at Grants Pass, Southern Oregon, Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Howland and little daughter spent several weeks at Cannon Beach and Seaside before returning to their home. Many of the women of this city attended the demonstration given by Miss Anderson in the office of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in the Beaver building Friday afternoon, of the Copeman automatic electric cook stove. A dinner was prepared and cooked in a short time, and an excellent menu was the result. The operating of this stove is much simpler than operating the gas stove. In connection with the stove is an automatic alarm clock, and the stove may be placed into operation by means of this. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merrill, of Portland, arrived in Oregon City Thursday evening, where they will remain for several days. Mr. Merrill is a member of the shoe firm of Merrill Shoe Company of Portland, and has come to this city on business. Mr. Merrill will probably open a branch shoe house in this city if he is able to secure a suitable location. He has been in the shoe business in Portland for the past six years, and is an experienced man in the business. Jean Anderson and family, of Kanakakee, Ill., who have been visiting at the home of W. E. Niles, have returned to their home. Mr. Niles is the father of Mrs. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burgoyne went to Seaside Friday evening where they will remain until Wednesday.

MEXICAN REBELLION THOUGHT NEAR END

MEXICO, City, Aug. 16.—Definite proposals for peace were received by President Francisco I. Madero here today from General Pascual Orozco commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces. It is expected that a truce will be declared immediately and negotiations opened which will result in the rebels laying down their arms. General Orozco telegraphed President Madero stipulating that all terms must be in keeping "with the dignity of the provisional government." It agreed to not insist on Madero's retirement, but demands that all revolutionists, including himself, be restored to full citizenship. Orozco, however, insisted that Madero pledge himself immediately to fulfill reform promises made when he took the presidency and that 300 of Madero's relatives be ousted from their jobs. It is expected that extra session of congress will be called to consider the proposal. Without disorder and but little looting, the last of General Orozco's rebel troops quietly boarded a train of the Mexican Central railroad in Juarez today and departed for Villa Ahumada, there to start marching overland into the state of Coahuila, through the mountain passes, southward hoping to join General Zapata in the campaign against Mexico City. After the departure of General Orozco, Juan Medina, head of the vigilance committee took charge of Juarez, and is preserving order pending the arrival of Generals Teitez and Huerta, who are coming at the head of an army of several thousand federals. General Teitez is expected to arrive tonight, but it is believed General Huerta will make an effort to head off General Orozco. While preparations were under way for moving, many residents in Juarez, fearing trouble from Orozco's soldiers, fled across the Rio Grande into El Paso, but nearly all of them have returned today. Business generally was resumed in Juarez today for the first time in months. A rumor that has not been confirmed states that General Orozco has secretly returned to Juarez.



VOILE FROCK FOR A YOUNG GIRL A dainty little cotton voile frock for a girl of sixteen or seventeen is this, very simply made and trimmed. The kimona bodice and sleeves are cut in two pieces only, joining on the shoulder and outer arm where there are three rows of shirring. This makes a very graceful and girlish effect. The voile is brown and white and there is a turnback cuff and collar of brown silk with flat brown velvet bow at the throat holding a frill of fine batiste. The cuff is finished with a frill of fine lace. The skirt has a tunic of the material which is slightly draped in the front, caught into another flat bow of velvet. The tunic is edged with a ruffle of lace.

NEGRO GIRL IS PUT TO DEATH IN CHAIR

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 16.—Smiling and unafraid, Virginia Christian, a negro 17 year old, the first woman to be executed in the history of Virginia, was sent to her death here in the electric chair at 7:23 o'clock this morning for the murder of a white woman, at Hampton, Va. Just before the cap was placed over her head, the woman turned to her spiritual adviser and said: "I am glad to go. I killed Mrs. Belote and deserve to die. I feel no fear. Kill me quick." The negress was employed as a washerwoman by Mrs. Belote. Angered by a reprimand, the girl felled her employer, beat her into unconsciousness, choked her, partially scalped her, and then thrust a towel down her throat. Miss Christian was well educated. It was brought out at the trial that she killed Mrs. Belote in a fit of temper. Because of the brutality of the crime, Governor Mann ignored requests to commute the woman's sentence to life imprisonment. The girl manifested no interest in the efforts in this direction, asserting that she preferred to die. The coolness of the murderess was disconcerting even to the hardened prison officials. She ate a hearty breakfast, laughing and talking with the guards. Shortly before her execution she refused religious consolation, but made no protest when a minister started reading from the Bible. With her head erect and eyes straight ahead, the girl walked unconcernedly to the death chamber, manifesting no interest in her surroundings. She stepped lightly into the electric chair and after making a brief statement assisted the guards in adjusting the electrodes, straps and head piece. A moment later the current was turned on and continued for two minutes.

But He Couldn't Tell a Lie. In the records of Fairfax county, Va., in which Mount Vernon is situated, there is still existing in the faded handwriting of the clerk in the year 1764 the record of the finding by the grand jury of an indictment against "George Washington, gentleman," for perjury in swearing falsely to his return of taxable property. Further records of the case have been lost.

Prosperity. "What's your idea of prosperity?" "Always a little more than I have."—Detroit Free Press.

BLIGHT MENACING VALLEY POTATOES

Blight has struck the potato crop of western Oregon and serious damage is threatened. As a result of continued unseasonable weather, vines are showing decay and this is likely to affect the output to a serious extent. Samples of potatoes received here from various sections of the Willamette valley show blight. The stock has black spots all through the center, rendering them unmarketable. The extent of the damage by blight will naturally be influenced by the amount of rainfall that is shown within the next two weeks, but already the size of the marketable yield has been cut down. Some of these blight reports were received 10 days ago, but no attention was paid to them, owing to the belief that the damage existed only in isolated cases. Since then the reports have spread to all localities in the valley and the general opinion prevails that much loss will be occasioned. Not only will the continued showers extend the blight, but where the vines are healthy second growth has already started and this will force rough stock upon a market that will be only fair for fancy stock.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: DRIED FRUITS—(Buying), Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents. HIDES—(Buying), Green hides 6c to 7c; salted 7c; dry hides 12c to 14c; sheep pelts 30c to 35c each. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs 25c case count; 24c candeled. FEED—(Selling), Shorts \$25; bran \$27; process barley \$38 per ton. FLOUR—\$4.60 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 bu.; 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 50c roll. Livestock, Meats. BEEF—(Live Weight), Steers 5 1-2c 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.

SUBSTITUTE PARCELS POST BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—As a substitute for the Bourne-Bristow parcels post plan inserted by the senate in the postoffice bill, the house this afternoon voted 143 to 86 to adopt the post scheme proposed by Congressman Moon of Tennessee. The plan is to be experimental, the rates charged according to zones, ranging from 5 to 12 cents per pound. Moon said he believed the substitute would be acceptable to the senate, insuring its adoption in the conference report.

Baseball Results

Table with National League and American League results. National League: Boston 5, St. Louis 7; Philadelphia 5, Pittsburg 3; Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 4; New York 7, Chicago 4. American League: Chicago 6, Washington 4; St. Louis 3, Boston 2; Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 3; Detroit 8, New York 9.

Pacific Coast League Standings table with columns for W, L, P.C., and team names like Vernon, Los Angeles, Oakland, Portland, San Francisco, Sacramento.

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REDLAND

E. N. Brock is building a house for John Hendrickson. George Lawrence is having a house built. Mr. Planum has nearly finished the barn on the Polehn place. Mrs. Emma Funk Widie, of Seattle, and her two sons, are visiting relatives of this place. Mr. Johnson on the old Sprague place has bought a threshing machine. The parties that bought the Benson store are putting in a large stock of groceries. Fragile Kids. There is a high rate of infant mortality among children of the imagination.—Life.

HOTEL ARRIVALS The following are registered at the Electric Hotel: C. J. Frazier, New York; Misses Lee and Chandler, Theatres; W. J. Williamson, Nampa, Idaho; A. C. Kinley, Portland; W. N. Follensbee, Brightwood, Ore.; S. E. Christensen, Barton, Ore.; Roy Warthen, Oregon City; John W. Kelly, Albany.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Charles W. Olsen to Oscar T. Olsen 2 acres of section 25, township 1 south range 1, east; \$1. A. A. and R. Hobbs to A. L. Dundas, land in section 36, township 4 south, range 4 east; \$1. E. L. and Mallissa Gregg to A. L. Dundas, land in section 36, township 4 south, range 4 east; \$1.

Ellsworth and Jessie Scott to Benjamin S. Prother, 40 acres of section 21, township 5 south, range 1 east; \$25. F. M. and Isabelle Cook to C. C. and Louise Adams, 4 acres of section 14, township 3 south, range 1 west; \$4,500. John and Eva Zubuchen to Frederick and Allie Keller, land in D. L. C. of Robert Artgur, township 2 south, range 3 east; \$10.

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