



**The Safety Lather.**  
 Could not something be done to render the lathering process less fraught with the danger of suffocation when the operator's attention is distracted? What about a breathing tube?—Punch.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

J. Nelson Wisner left Friday for Montivideo, Uruguay, where he will resume his duties as chief of the fisheries of Uruguay. Mr. Wisner has been in Oregon City for about a month on a visit and will return to South America by way of New York, London and Lisbon, Portugal. Mrs. Wisner and son Nelson Jr. will remain in this city for several months with Mrs. Wisner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pratt, before returning to their South American home.

Frank Branch Riley, vice-president of the Pacific Highway Association in Oregon, and Major Henry L. Bolby, ex officio member of the association, visited in Oregon City Saturday night. Mr. Riley and Major Bolby had been attending the sessions of the State Legislature.

Miss Ruth Gregory, of White Salmon, Wash., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Cartledge. Miss Gregory is a teacher in the White Salmon schools and is now having a week's vacation.

Two first-class 7 per cent mortgages for sale. Both first mortgage farm security, with abstract for each. Dimick & Dimick, Attorneys at Law, Oregon City, Oregon.

Now is the time to set out Rose trees, 3-year old trees 20c each, delivered and set out free of charge. These are guaranteed to bloom by the middle of June. H. J. Bigger, 9th and Center Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin, of McMinnville, are spending a few days in this city while Mr. Martin is attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caulfield left Friday for Seaside where they will spend the week end in their cottage at that place.

Miss Beula Hess is spending the week end in Salem and Monmouth. She will return Sunday.

Mrs. Myron Myers, of Portland, but formerly of this city, was a visitor here Saturday.

O. D. Eby and Mayor Jones were in Salem over the week end attending the Legislature.

Percy Caulfield is spending the week end in Salem where he is visiting the Legislature.

F. O. Lewis, of Salem, was in this city on a business trip during the latter part of the week.

J. E. Burnett, of Burnett & Sons, Portland, was in this city on a business trip Saturday.

C. F. Smith, of Hillsboro, was an Oregon City visitor during the past week.

Miss Ruth Stiewer, of Portland, is visiting in this city for a few days.

Dr. van Brakke, Osteopath, Masonic Building, Phone Main 399.

**COLUMBIA TRUCKS GIVE BEST BALL**

Columbia Hook & Ladder Company held its forty-third annual ball in honor of the memory of George Washington at Busch's Hall Saturday evening. More than 200 couples were in attendance and the ball was probably the most successful ever given by the company. The committee on arrangements was composed of Dr. A. L. Beale, Thomas Trembath and W. L. Burns. Delicious refreshments were served and the entertainment was continued until midnight. Music was furnished by Fox's Orchestra.

**CANEMAH SUNDAY SCHOOL.**  
 Owing to the success of last Sunday's meeting held in Canemah, services will be conducted this afternoon at 3:45 sharp in the Canemah church. Sunday school at 2:45, to which every boy and girl is welcome—you are cordially invited to attend. It is strictly un denominational and will not place worshippers under any sect or financial obligations. A. J. Lucas is in charge.

**Fruit Tree Spraying**

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**DEALERS REFUSE TO INVEST IN WOOL**

Dealers are holding aloft from the wool market. The small stocks of wool, shorn from mutton sheep recently at Pacific Northwest points, have been piled up in Portland warehouses. Dealers purchased some of these stocks up to 20c a pound for Willamette Valley offerings, but the general trade in not inclined to bid above 15 to 20 a pound for select stock.

The trade is helpless at this time. It cannot pay more for wool than Eastern buyers are willing to bid; therefore, until the latter change their views, the situation is not likely to show much activity.

In the East, pressure of the big buyers has been so severe that holders have, at last, been forced to accept a compromise, or lower value, than they have been asking. Quite a bit of activity has been shown at the figures, and sales in the East are now the best for many years at this period.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

**HIDES**—(Buying) Green salted, 7c to 8c; sheep pelts 75c to \$1.50 each. **FEED**—(Selling) Shorts \$25; bran \$24; process barley \$27 to \$28 per ton. **FLOUR**—\$4.50 to \$5.  
**HAY**—(Buying) Clover at \$9 and \$10; oat hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$10 to \$12; selling Alfalfa \$13.50 to \$17.00; Idaho and Eastern Oregon timothy selling \$19.50 to \$23.00.  
**OATS**—\$25.00 to \$26.00; wheat 85; oil meal selling \$40.00; Shay Brook dairy feed \$13.00 per hundred pounds. Whole corn \$28.

**Livestock, Meats.**  
**BEEF**—(Live weight) steers 7 and 8c; cows 6 and 7 c, bulls 4 to 6c. **MUTTON**—Sheep 5 to 6 1/2; lambs 6 to 6 1/2-2c.  
**PORK**—9 1/2 and 10c.  
**VEAL**—Calves 12c to 13c dressed, according to grade.  
**VEINIES**—15c lb; sausage, 15c lb.  
**POULTRY**—(Buying)—Hens 11 1/2 to 13c; stags slow at 10; old roosters 7c.

**Fruits**  
**APPLES**—50c and \$1.  
**DRIED FRUITS**—(Buying). Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents.  
**VEGETABLES**  
**ONIONS**—\$1.00 sack.  
**POTATOES**—About 35c to 40c f. o. b. shipping points, per hundred, with no sales at going quotations.  
**Butter, Eggs.**  
**BUTTER**—(1/2 lvs), Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy creamery 75c to 85c roll.  
**EGGS**—Oregon ranch case count 20c; Oregon ranch candled 21c.

**PHYLIS**  
**The Farmer's Daughter at Shively's Opera House February 26.**

This beautiful Operatic Cantata will be rendered at Shively's Opera House next Wednesday evening, February 26, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church choir. The music, under the direction of Mrs. Leon Des Larzes, leader of the choir, will be very fine. The various characters have been training for some time, and the solos, duets and choruses are at this time in such a state of perfection that the public will be given a rare treat such as Oregon City has not had the opportunity to hear for many a day. Good music, combined with fun and comedy go to make this little playlet, and every one can feel perfectly assured of getting their money's worth.

Following is the cast of characters: Phyllis, the Farmer's Daughter.... Kathleen Harrison  
 Margaret, the Adopted Daughter.... Margaret Harrison  
 Mrs. W. C. Green  
 Douglas, a Young Farmer.... Harold Swafford  
 Farmer Meadows.... Arden Hickman  
 Chapleigh, a Dandy from the City.... Hugh Kennedy  
 Also semi-choruses of women and men and full choruses of villagers.

**Nero and His Voice.**  
 The Emperor Nero took remarkable care of his voice. At night Nero lay on his back, with a thin plate of lead on his stomach. He abstained from fruits and all dishes which could hurt his voice. In order not to damage the purity of its sound he ceased haranguing the soldiers and the senate. He attached to his service an officer specially deputed to take care of his voice. He talked only in the presence of this singular official, who warned him when he spoke too loudly or forced his voice, and if the emperor, carried away by some sudden fit of passion, did not listen to his remonstrances it was his duty to stop his mouth with a napkin.—Modern Medicine.  
 A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

**At the Portland Theatres**

LAST CAR LEAVES FOR OREGON CITY AT MIDNIGHT



MISCHA ELMAN.

Mischa Elman, the young Russian violinist whose ravishing beauty of tone and brilliant technic, united with rare personal magnetism, has taken the world by storm during the past two years, will be heard in Portland Wednesday, February 26, playing at the Heilig, 11th and Morrison, under the management of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman. Elman is now given first place among all the violinists of the world by leading critics, who marvel at the power of his genius, shown in the profound insight into the inner meaning of the great masterpieces of music, which he interprets with swelling realism and electrifying fervor. He has the most delicate sense of poetic values, which enables him to produce the most enchanting effects. The San Francisco Call of February 10th says:

"The audience filled the big hall. It was a magnificent testimony to genius, and it liked the right things, bent forward while the youth spun his dreams, and drank in the Elman tone which is unique in the music world today. In proportions an art expresses itself in beauty and power, it is capable of translation. The ordinary jargon of criticism is abashed. He transmutes a tone sense into reality—his means are of no importance to the hearer, as one thinks little of the science manifested in a sunbeam. The sheer beauty of the music carries the hearer into a rhapsody of thought, from which, when the number is over, it is with difficulty that one recovers equilibrium again."

Following is the program in full: Sonata, F. Major..... Beethoven  
 Allegro, Adagio molto espressivo, Scherzo (allegro molto), Rondo (allegro ma non troppo)  
 Concerto, F Sharp Minor..... Ernst  
 Rondo Capriccioso..... Saint Saens  
 (a) Nocturne, Op. 27, No. 2..... Chopin-Wilhelmj  
 (b) Waltzer..... Hummel-Burmester  
 (c) Love Song..... Sammartini-Elman  
 (d) Hungarian Dance, No. 7..... Brahms-Joachim  
 Zigeunerweisen..... Sarasate

**HOYT'S "A WHITE FLAG"**

Noted Farce with Music to be Seen at the Baker This Week.

The creations of Charles H. Hoyt occupy a unique position in the theatrical world. They are not musical comedies and they are not burlesques, but hold a middle course between the two, and can be played without a note of music if so desired, and yet lend themselves cordially to the interpolation of any number of lively songs and choruses. This week commencing Sunday afternoon The Baker players will be seen in his "A Milk White Flag", by many considered the most laughable of all his noted successes. It has not been produced here in several years, and should be a welcome change from the serious and heavy dramas which patrons of this popular stock company receive as a steady diet. It is a travesty on the State Militia organizations and the scene takes place in a small town in which two of these companies exist, principally for the social honors and club room privileges of their members. The principal theme circles around a grand "Military" funeral planned by one of them in opposition to the other, the mourning of the bunco corpse, the terrible experience of the live corpse, the antics of the widow (?) with the other characters including the lone private, the majestic Colonel, and the host of other "officers", the poor little orphan, undertaker and many other pertinent to the plot. Several lively songs and choruses will be introduced which will be a distinct novelty in themselves. The usual Baker Matinee will be given Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday, as well as the popular Bargain night Monday.

**MISS HAZEL FRANCIS HONORED BY FRIENDS**

Miss Hazel Francis was the recipient of another honor Friday evening when Mrs. Mrs. Roy Armstrong, assisted by Miss Vada Elliott, entertained a number of the Younger Set at a pretty "rush." The evening was spent in a rather informal manner at five hundred. There was fine music. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Many beautiful articles were received by Miss Francis. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Bollinger, Mrs. R. D. Armstrong, Mrs. Myron Myers, of Portland; Mrs. Joseph Garber, of Portland; and Misses Clara Deute, Mary Mitchell, Nell Caulfield, Bertha Priebe, Genevieve Capen, Lotta Blum, Queens Adams, Maud Moran, Hazel Francis, Sedonia Shaw, Vada Elliott, Olga McClare, of Portland, and Vera Phillips, of Portland.  
 Miss Francis, whose engagement was announced some time ago, has been entertained extensively by a wide circle of friends, both in this city and Portland. Mrs. W. B. Jennings, of Portland, entertained for Miss Francis Wednesday evening in Portland.

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

**WALKING.**  
 I have just read two human documents of value.  
 One is by Frederic Harris, the author, aged eighty-one, and the other by Lord Strathmore, ninety-two years of age.  
 These young old men, both active and hearty, give some golden rules concerning health, and both lay especial emphasis on the benefits of walking as an exercise.  
 Harrison says every one should walk at the least two hours each day.  
 Why walk?  
 Well, in the first place, walking raises the temperature of the body. It is like putting fuel in the furnace and opening the draft. There's something doing inside. Waste is being carried off.  
 You breathe deeply.  
 And that is important. Most persons use only half their lungs, ordinarily, for breathing purposes. Deep breathing puts large quantities of oxygen into the blood. Muscles and nerve get their vitality from the blood. Besides, in deep breathing waste is carried off by exhalation.  
 And there's the skin.  
 Millions of pores are opened up by the perspiration, and waste material is eliminated.  
 And digestion:  
 Walking helps that important function. The exercise puts an edge on appetite. And good digestion waits on appetite.  
 Moreover—  
 Here is an important item seldom considered, but of great importance: The doctors will tell you about the diaphragm. The diaphragm is a sort of movable stage floor between the chest and the abdomen. It is raised or lowered by the contraction and swelling of the lungs.  
 Now:  
 When the lungs are deeply filled by walking the diaphragm goes down and presses upon the liver and stomach and spleen. It is like a massage of these organs and keeps them in good order.  
 The best way to stir up your liver is to stir your legs.  
 And, moreover—  
 Nothing is here said of the mental benefits of walking: the exhilaration of the open air, the joy of well intentioned movement.  
 Habituate your legs.

**Same Thing.**  
 Hampton—is Higley single?  
 Wayburn—! heard him say he hasn't a worry in the world.—Philadelphia Ledger.  
**He Wandered.**  
 Reggy (serenely)—Ah, Miss Rose, when I gaze on you my mind wanders, Miss Rose (with a yawn)—What a pity, Reggy, the rest of you doesn't keep up with your mind.—London Express.

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