



First Bug—I met the nerviest bug the other day.  
Second Bug—The grittiest one I ever knew was a sand flea.—Pittsburgh Press.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodin were taken by surprise on the evening of March 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, it being the occasion of their wooden wedding. Games were played and a bountiful repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Woodin were presented with a beautiful rocking chair by their friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Humphys, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haysurst, Mr. and Mrs. John Etchison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoenborn, Mr. and Mrs. S. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodin.

M. J. Lee, of Canby, was in this city Friday on a business trip. He reports that the business men of Canby have raised \$100 in money to send the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana and will send at least a car load of canned strawberries. Much garden seed and onions will also be sent. Del Clark, one of the wealthy farmers living near Canby, will give an entire car load of potatoes.

Rheumatism, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes to the seat of the disease, works with might and main. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Jones Drug Co.

H. Hutchinson, of Ladysmith, Wis., is in this city for several days looking over Oregon City and the surrounding country. He is staying at the Electric Hotel.

John Scott, one of Clackamas County's prominent citizens, was in this city Thursday and Friday attending to business. His home is in Scotts Mills.

FREE TODAY a card of the famous Wilson Dress Hooks to each customer making a 25c purchase in our notion department. BANNON & CO.

Dan McCormack, of this city, was a Woodburn visitor Wednesday evening. He attended the dancing party given in that city.

Mrs. H. C. Bryan, of Tacoma, arrived in this city Friday night for a visit with her son-in-law, William Johnston, of Bolton, who is ill.

When the chicks refuse to glow and your fellows, they all go, Cheer up, old girl, still hope for thee, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Jones Drug Co.

George Myers and wife, of Albany, were in this city Thursday visiting friends. Mr. Myers also attended to business.

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Roy Chubbs and daughter, of Canby, were in this city during the latter part of the week attending to business affairs.

A. M. Miley, of Portland, was in this city Friday attending to business. He was formerly a resident of this city.

W. J. Wilson is again on the street, his small boy having recovered from the smallpox. Mr. Wilson was quarantined for several weeks.

Cathilda Rybcenski has returned to this city after passing several days with her parents at Wilsonville.

E. T. Morrow has been spending several days in this city, but has returned to his home in Vancouver.

George Gregory, of Molalla, was in this city Friday visiting friends and attending to business.

N. B. Larkins, a prominent farmer of Clackamas, was in this city attending to business during the week.

F. Seligman, of Milwaukie, has been in this city attending to business during the past week.

"Red Letter Day" today 10 S&H stamps free to all callers. Bannan & Co.

Leo Lyons and George Edwards, of Portland, were business visitors in this city Thursday.

The Misses Ruth, Susan and Mary Stiewer were in this city Thursday visiting friends.

Louis Funk, a prominent Redland farmer, was in this city Friday transacting business.

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N. J. Sunderland, of Portland, was in Oregon City during the past week.

A. G. Thalig, of Milwaukie, was in this city Friday attending to business.

Joe Justin was in Woodburn Wednesday evening visiting friends.

E. D. Lewis, of Portland, was in this city Friday on a business trip.

Miss Kate Banfield was a business visitor to Oregon City Friday.

M. McLeod, of Portland, was in this city during the past week.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.  
G. S. Rogers to Albert A. Runyan, southwesterly half lot C, tract 59 Willamette Tracts; \$1.

Amanda Edgren, administratrix of the estate of J. J. Edgren, Amanda Edgren, C. D. Latourette and Soderia Latourette, tract 42 and tract 41 in "Outlook"; \$1.

C. L. Gray to S. W. Harris, land section 28, township 3 south, range 4 east; \$4,000.

L. N. Jones and wife to Alfred Olson, land in Ezekiel Burage D. L. C. \$50.

Frank Zollner and wife to Nellie B. Garrett, lots 7 and 8, block 12, Original Town of Canby; \$525.

N. B. Garrett and R. I. Garrett, land section 9, township 5 south, range 1 east; \$3,200.

John W. Loder and wife to S. R. Lodsdon and wife land 23.3 feet north from the southeasterly corner and in the Easterly line of tract 20; \$1.

Charles F. Schmiededecke and wife to John M. Jack and wife, land in Milton Brown D. L. C., township 3 south, range 7 east; \$7,600.

Sentiment versus shrews.  
Stella is marriage a failure? Bella—No. But a pass envelope is never as thick as a love letter.—New York Sun.

**MOHAIR PRICES SURE TO BE SATISFACTORY**

While the trade in mohair continues on a very narrow scale, owing to the fact that but little shearing has been done in this state, the market is conceded to be firm in tone. Buyers are said to be taking all the hair they can get at 32 cents, f. o. b. country shipping points in the valley, which would seem to indicate that they are not seriously alarmed over the prospect for drastic changes in the tariff. Other factors of importance in the mohair trade are the war in which Turkey is involved, and which may affect seriously the output of that country; the prospect for a considerable shortage in the South American output; the generally strong markets in Europe and the steadily growing demand for mohair and mohair manufactures of all kinds in this country. One of the Oregon dealers expressed the belief that the Oregon market would go to 38 or 40 cents before the end of the selling season.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:  
HIDES—(Buying) Green salted, 7c to 8c; sheep pelts 75c to \$1.50 each.  
MOHAIR—32c; wool 18 to 20c.  
FEED—(Selling) Shorts \$25; bran \$24; process barley \$27 to \$29 per ton.  
FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.

HAY—(Buying) Clover at \$8 and \$9; cut hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$9 to \$11; valley timothy \$11 to \$13; selling alfalfa \$13.50 to \$17; Idaho and Eastern Oregon timothy selling \$19.50 to \$23.

OATS—\$22.00 to \$26.50; wheat 93; oil meal selling \$38.00; Shays Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds. Wholesale corn \$29.90.

Livestock, Meats.  
BEEF—(Live weight) steers 7 and 8c; cows 6 and 7c, bulls 4 to 6c.  
MUTTON—Sheep 5 to 6 1/2; lambs 6 to 6 1/2c.  
PORK—9 1/2 and 10c.  
VEAL—Calves 12c to 13c dressed, according to grade.

WINES—15c lb; sausage, 15c lb.  
POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens 12 1/2 to 14c, Stags slow at 10c; old roosters 7c; broilers 19c.

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—(Buying), Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy creamery 75c to 85c roll.  
EGGS—Oregon ranch case count 16c; Oregon ranch candled 18c.



**The Dining Table.**

A little talk, my friends, today on placing things on the dining table for the ordinary little dinner. There is a right and easy way, and if it be observed every day it will become a habit and will be right for any larger dinner and always in the accepted form for the chance visitor. It is well to emphasize the importance of giving your best, even to the family. Manners soon grow into second nature and are worth far more if they are manners of the everyday, polished kind and natural. The company manners never yet fooled any one with a worth while grasp on the things that count. Sunday and holiday manners that are put on like special party frocks and laid aside again are never worth the trouble necessary for the deception. Even the dining table comes under this rule.

The immaculate napery is one of the most important part of setting things on the table. Silver and brilliant cut glass will never outshine a coffee stain or a soiled centerpiece. Since napery must be washed it pays to do it regularly and well.

A fern dish or a flat dish of flowers always brightens the dining table and should be a regular thing. The family is just as good as company, you know. On the table before the food in its dishes is placed should be put clean napkins at each place. At the right, for a dinner, should be the knife for cutting meat, the soup spoon, the spoon for dessert and the small coffee spoon. Two forks at the left are used, the larger one being the regular dinner fork and the smaller one the salad fork, if the salad is to be a separate course. Two forks can be used otherwise, but they are not necessary.

In front of each place to the right should be a glass for water, and it must be kept filled. No apology for a scalded throat should ever be relied on and can never excuse carelessness in regard to water glasses.

At the left and in front of the plate should be the small bread and butter plate, on which the butter spread—a small white blade knife—is placed. This plate usually has the piece of butter on it before the diners are seated. It should be replenished as soon as empty.

Small butter dishes are used by some at formal dinners. In England butter and bread are rarely served with full course dinners. There is a tendency here to do as the English do. Sometimes a dinner plate is placed merely as a "serving plate." On this the cups of bouillon or the soup plates can be placed and removed when finished. It also holds the oyster plate and is finally removed before the dinner plate is served.

The salad plate with a small portion of salad can be put at the left of each place or can be served separately after the main part of the meal. Coffee in small cups should be served with the dessert or last. It comes in this part of the meal for a good reason—it aids digestion when taken black.

Needless to say, the table should be kept "crumbs" or cleaned between courses if the dinner be conducted in that way. If a simple meal, with salad on the table, be the plan, all crumbs, celery tips, used dishes, etc., should be removed before the dessert is served.

A small serving table helps greatly in the home dinner. On this clean plates, the water pitcher, the extra courses and the covered vegetable dishes can be kept, and it can also hold used dishes, thus doing away with the many trips of the hostess if there be no maid.

This is a plain story of the dining table. It is easily carried out and will help you to understand more intricate and formal arrangements, which are based on these fundamental ideas.

Cards of Condolence.  
When any accident happens to a friend or acquaintance or when the bereavement is a death, cards of condolence should be sent either by mail or left in person. This is a very easy way to express sympathy if you are not on intimate terms or if it is inconvenient to call.

Sometimes a brief expression of sympathy is inscribed in pencil on the cards. It is better form to write nothing on them.

A husband and a wife can leave two of their joint cards or two each of their separate cards. One set is intended for the parents and one for the rest of the family.

When a gentleman loses his wife or a woman her husband a set of single visiting cards or one joint card is required from a married couple. If there are grownup children they are given a second set or a second joint card. By "set" I mean a card of the husband's and one of the wife's.

Friends of a married woman who has lost one parent should send a card of condolence to her and to the surviving parent.

**PLAYGROUNDS TO BE ASKED OF COUNCIL**

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who insists that children be prevented from skating on the sidewalks, said Friday night that at the next meeting of the council he would urge that a playground be provided. Mr. Albright says that he wants the children to have all the fun possible, but insists that a city ordinance prohibits skating on the sidewalks be enforced. In this he is opposed by other councilmen, including Councilman Holman, who declares the ordinance does not relate to skating. The Woman's Club and several citizens also have taken up the fight for the children.

"The children gather in crowds of 50 or more," said Mr. Albright. "Mind you I am not opposed to their playing on the streets, but they injure the parkings and yards. Many of them skate on walks in private yards. I have been classified as a child hater, but the charge is not true and to prove this at the next meeting of the council I will introduce an ordinance providing that the council appropriate a few hundred dollars for swings to be placed in McLoughlin Park and a skating platform to be erected at the north end of this park. This is public property and the children have as much right to it as any other persons. It will be a fine place to play and the children will be in no danger of vehicles as they are on the streets, and their parents will not be alarmed about them."

Mr. Albright says that the members of the Woman's Club, with whom he has conferred, favor his plan of establishing a playground. However, unless a playground is provided there is no doubt that the plan to keep the children from skating on the sidewalks will be fought vigorously, a majority of the residents being in favor of allowing the children to enjoy themselves wherever they please in the public thoroughfares.

**'FOLLIES' TO BE GIVEN FOR FLOOD VICTIMS**

For the benefit of the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana the Portland Theatre Managers' Association will repeat their "1912 Follies", including the travesty on "East Lynne", at the Heilig Theatre tonight. Seats will be sold at \$1 each. All expense will be eliminated, so that the entire proceeds may go to relieve the suffering.

The actor folk, ever generous to the unfortunate, will donate their turns again, and the other theatre managers will do their part, too. Many of those who saw the "Follies" Thursday night will go again. For those who did not see it, tonight will be their last chance, and should not be missed.

The "Follies" offers good entertainment you can't get in any other way. It comes but once a year. One dollar spent for the "Follies" show tonight will not only afford one a generous value of fun, but will give that greatest happiness which comes from lending a helping hand to an unfortunate man, woman or child.

Seats now selling, and every cent goes to the flood refugees.

HOARDING.  
Hoarding is not only an economic mistake, but an economic crime as well. It is, in fact, a survival of the evil days of maldistribution. It comes down to us from the time when nearly all governments were corruptors which considered themselves entitled to plunder their subjects. But hoarding is founded upon distrust of the government.

**COUNTY COURT NOTES**

March Term, 1913.

In the matter of J. L. Hendry et al, for a County Road; It appearing to the Court that the description given in the petition for said road is defective;

IT IS ORDERED that the same be, and hereby is dismissed.

In the matter of a deed from J. Coleman Mark et al, to Clackamas County for road purposes.

IT IS ORDERED that said deed be, and the same is hereby accepted.

In the matter of the subscription list of the residents in district No. 19 for the opening of the D. N. Trullinger Road,

IT IS ORDERED that the amounts so subscribed, be worked out under the direction of E. P. Berdine, Supervisor of said district.

In the matter of the Plats of Carl-subie, Willamette Heights and Saratoga Park; said plats being approved by the County Assessor and Surveyor.

IT IS ORDERED that said plats be, and the same are hereby approved and ordered filed with the Recorder.

In the matter of the Claims against Clackamas County.

IT IS ORDERED, that said claims be examined, corrected and paid as corrected.

In the matter of the petition of J. E. Jack, Assessor, asking that a rebate of \$12.73 be made by the County to Thomas J. Noud, on account of an error on the assessment rolls. The Court being fully advised in the premises,

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IT IS ORDERED that said petition be and the same hereby is laid over. In the matter of the offer of the property owners in Clackamas County to donate \$1000.00 toward building rock road from the Molalla Road, West to the Davis Road. IT IS ORDERED, that the proposition be accepted, and that the Court (Continued on page 4)