

JOTTINGS FROM A REPORTER'S BOOK

Containing Some Philosophy; Some Humor and a Dash of Nonsense

Curiosity in woman is proverbial, but more man gets in an occasional base hit. The incident about to be related stands out as placing woman out of the figuring when it comes to curiosity, impertinence and pure gall. The woman who relates it is convinced the questioner came from New England, the home of the inquisitive Yankee.

This happened in Marshfield. A woman from the valley had just got comfortably settled in a new home and was looking out the window to see what impression her coming had made on the neighbors. The door-bell rang and the immigrant answered the ring. An elderly man was before her. The conversation which followed went something like this:

"Is Mr. _____ at home?"
"He doesn't live here."

"Oh, you must be mistaken; he lived here last year. Are you sure?"
"Yes, this house now belongs to Mr. _____."
"Where is he?"
"I do not know."
"What's your name?"
"So and so."
"What does your husband do?"
The woman told him.
"Then you rent his house furnished?" (Here he tried to take a position to see what sort of furnishings the house contained.)
"Yes."
"How much do you pay for it?"
He was informed.
"Let me see the furniture."
Nothing doing, and the woman held her position.
"Well, I own some lots near here and thought I might build a house and furnish it, and perhaps rent it to you for less money."
"This house suits us very well."
"I would like to see how the house is furnished."
Silence.
"What kind of neighbors have you?"
"Haven't been here long enough to learn."
"Whose horses are these being pastured in the open?"
"I don't know."

"How many children have you?"
"Are you the census taker?"
"How much are lots worth here? I have two and believe they should be worth three thousand dollars."
"I have never learned the price of lots."
"What kind of furniture have you?"
More silence.
"Well, good day."
The inquisitor walked half way down the walk and thought of something else to ask. But the woman had closed the door and three callers that afternoon couldn't raise her.

COOS RIVER NOTES

The U. B. Sunday school on South Coos river entertained the Sunday schools of the same denomination from North Bend and Catching Inlet, Sunday. The two Sunday schools were well represented, and a very pleasant day was spent by all. The usual church services were held in the morning, and the afternoon was given up to an interesting program rendered by the resident school and its visitors. The program was followed by an address to the children by Rev. Miller.

Miss Lillian McCown, of Bay City, accompanied by her friend, Miss Jacobson, is visiting on South Coos river for two or three weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Hodson.

W. B. Piper, of North Bend, spent two or three days last week with his wife, who is spending a few weeks on South Coos river. Mrs. Piper is much improved in health.

Mrs. Bowman, who, with her two little girls, has been visiting on Coos river at the home of her father, Mr. Anson Rogers, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. Wm. Vaughn and son, Archie, of North Bend, are enjoying an outing on Blue Ridge. They are staying at the Simpson Lumber Co.'s logging camp.

ELECTRIC WIRES CAUSE FIRE DEPARTMENT CALL

The fire alarm sounded early yesterday morning between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, and the hose cart was hurried to the house being moved northward on First street. Two electric wires had rested on the roof and they became entangled, causing a sudden bright flash and promising real work for the fire department.

The wires burned off quickly and the excitement was over before the hose cart reached the scene. Bud Holland, who lives in the house near the place, tells of the consternation the incident caused among the women in the neighborhood, but the women are reticent and say they were only getting ready to move quickly in case the real emergency developed.

DECATUR MAN COMES TO LOOK AROUND BAY

Fred. Wilson, a prominent business man of Decatur, Ill., arrived last night on the Breakwater and will visit with A. E. Guyton, formerly editor of the Coos Bay Times and now engaged in special work for the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Wilson has become deeply interested in the possibilities of this country from the letters he has received from Mr. Guyton, and there is likelihood that he will take up a permanent residence here.

STRONG TALK OF ANOTHER BOAT RACE

There is more race talk among the boat people, and before long another contest is expected to take place. The Hollands have the gasoline boat Coos nearly ready for the water, and it is said when she is tried out and in shape, the Bonita will receive a challenge. The Coos is some smaller than the Bonita, built for speed, and will have the same horse-power as the Bonita.

Mrs. O'Kelly had fourteen dozen postals with pictures of the start and finish of Sunday's boat race ready for the public early Monday morning. They were sold out in half an hour.

WANT ADS

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NOTICE—TEACHERS WANTED. Application will be received by the clerk of school district No. 6, Empire City, Oregon, for the positions of principal and assistant; references must accompany application.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Sengstacken.

LOST—July 12, on Front street or near Alert Landing, small plain, gold watch, no initials or engravings; open faced. Suitable reward offered. Leave at Times office, or address, Mrs. S. A. Yoakam, Marshfield, Oregon.

FOR SALE—1,300-pound horse, buyers' own price. R. K. Booth.

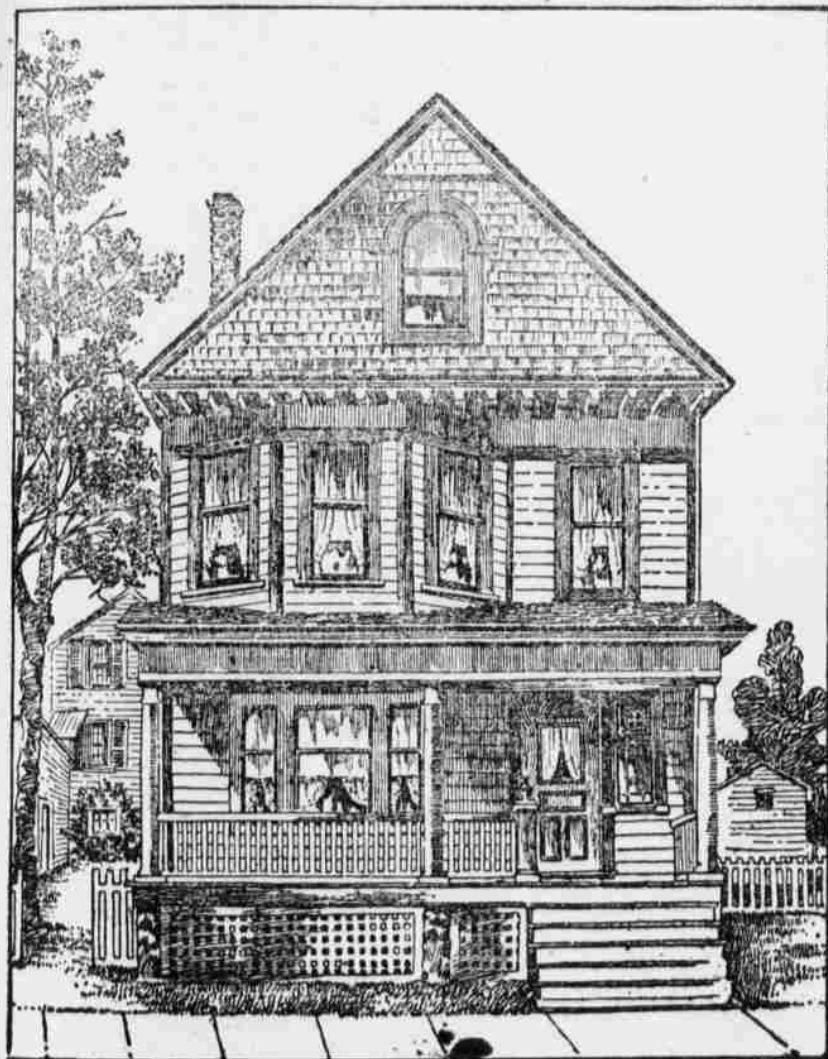
FOR RENT—Newly furnished room. Second house north of B on east side of Fourth. Mrs. Bodine.

WANTED—Chamber maid at Central Hotel.

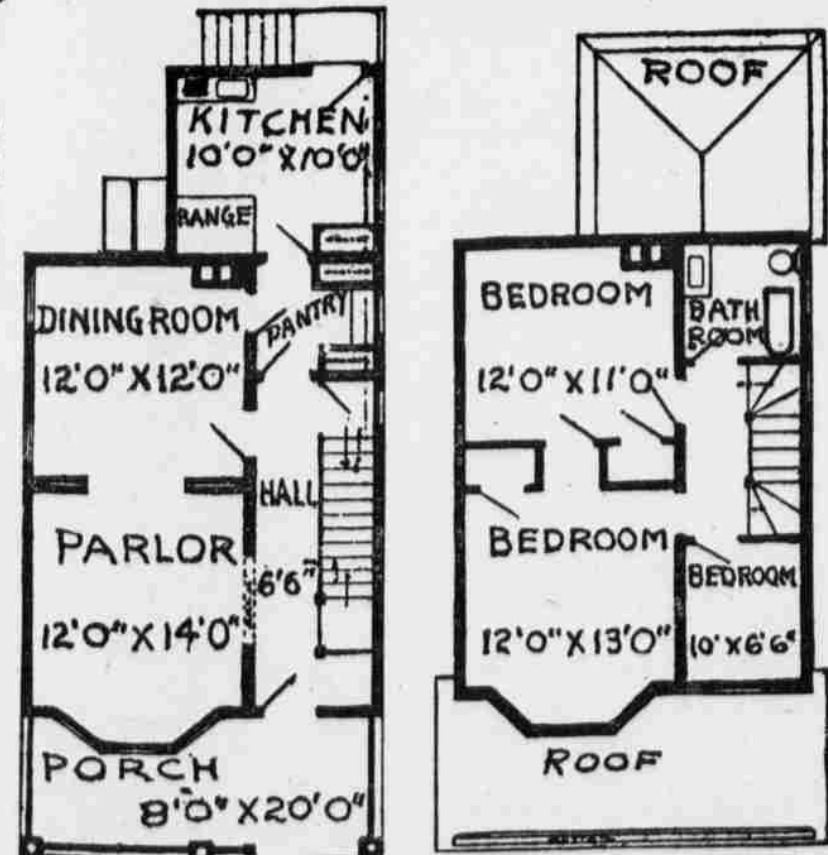
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