

A man who was laughing at the antics of a friend having the gripe now has it himself, and he declares that he has learned a lesson.

The regular O. P. passenger crew seems badly afflicted with the gripe. Not only is the conductor sick, but the brakeman is also under the weather.

A traveling man has sued the Northern Pacific railroad for \$10,000 because in riding on the platform of defendant's train in Montana, recently, he froze his face, legs and hands. He did not ride on the platform from choice, but because the conductor refused to open the door and let him in.

The Portland Welcome says: It makes the poor devil sick who owns his little home and has the rest of his means invested in the business that supplies bread and butter to the babies to read the list of heavy taxpayers of this county and see how they—without our particularizing—cheat in their assessment returns, while his tax is almost "dollar for dollar." The wage earners and home owners pay the bulk of the taxes in this county, while the rich escape comparatively unscathed. Such assessment is cold-blooded fraud.

The Busy Buzz Bee is the name of a newspaper published at Butte Creek, Marion county. Here are a few of its stings: Plant potatoes in the ground. Never sell eggs until they are laid or chickens before they are hatched. Pumpkins in this country should never be planted in the moon, as their enormous size would cause them to drop off. A young man from the country while in town one day last week viewing the sights of the city took in the rooster fight back of the Grange Hall, which so excited him that he was heard to yell: "Forty dollars on Mzingo, by Jingo!"

There are but three classes of men in every community, the retrograde, the stationary, and the progressive. The first two have little or no regard for the newspaper or its influence and read it simply to see what is going on, but fold could their arms and see it die with the utmost complacency, leaving the progressive class the only real sufferers. The retrograde and stationary classes of every community are generally the critics of the newspapers, and, as Steele says, "Of all mortals a critic is the silliest; for by inuring himself to examine everything, whether of any consequence or not, he never looks upon anything but with a design of passing sentence upon it."—Exchange.

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There is no town in Oregon with brighter prospects than Lebanon, it being situated near the center of Linn county, the finest agricultural county in the state, located on south fork of the Santiam at the terminus of the Lebanon branch of the S. P. R., with three trains a day, giving us good mail facilities, and better than many towns with much larger populations than we have. Laying to the west of our town is some of the finest grain and fruit lands in the county; to the north is land suitable for grain, hops, fruit and vegetables; to the south and east is a large stretch of country suitable for grain and stock raising. These lands are occupied by a thrifty, enterprising class of farmers and stock raisers, some of them owning large tracts of land which they are willing to subsidize into smaller tracts to suit purchasers, having learned from experience that small farms with better cultivation will give more favorable results. Lebanon has a population of from seven to eight hundred, being the second largest town in the county. The business of Lebanon is well represented by an enterprising class of business men. We have good public schools, an academy and a number of churches.

The citizens of our town have made arrangements with O'Neil Brothers, of California, by which they agree to erect and operate paper mills with a capacity of five ton of paper per day, with a pay-roll of four thousand dollars per month.

Our citizens are taking steps to organize a company for the construction of a water ditch, by taking the Santiam river at or near Cheadle's Falls and bringing water into the city limits, giving us a good water supply and power sufficient for a number of mills and factories. With all these improvements we may reasonably expect to double our population within the next eighteen months.

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