

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Trunks and suit cases at Blackledge's Furniture store. 5-17-tf

William Porter is reported sick at the home in Job's addition.

Miss Lilly Gellatly is the guest of Mrs. Beals at Wells station.

Acme Quality Paints and Floor Varnish that wears at A. L. Miner's. 5-17-tf

Miss Mary Cauthorn is spending a few days with friends in Portland.

Call up the Palace of Sweets for your ice cream and sherbets. Free delivery. 5-6-tf

Wanted—Girl or woman for light house work. Family of two. Inquire through phone. 1180 6-5-tf

General repair shop. All work first-class, promptly done. Back of Beal Bros., blacksmith shop, Wood Bros. 5-7-tf

WANTED.—By young lady to engage place to work for next fall. Will want to attend college. Address 446 18th and Tyler streets, city. 5 24 tf

Bert Pilkinton has rented one of the G. W. Henkle houses on Fourth street, between Adams and Washington streets and will move at once.

Messrs. Charles and Mat Faist and families, of Fremont, Neb., are visiting at the home of F. E. Miller. They will spend a month on the coast.

It's Luck to Smoke Puck.

The Better than 5c Cigar

The Cigar in the Green Box 5 28 10t

Reward of \$10 will be given to anyone for the return of our boat (brown with white trimmings, oars unpainted) and proof of parties who took same Thursday night. 6-7-2t

A. W. FISCHER.

Must be sold at once, three lots on Main street; one lot on First street; two lots on Third street. All well located. A bargain, Hughes & Miller, 140, Second street. 6-7-tf

Ladies wishing their hair dressed for the "Mikado" please call early so the hours can be made to give each proper time. Hair dressing, 50 cents; shampoo 50 cents; manicure, 25 cents. Mrs. Wetherla, 151 Madison street. 6-8-1t

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henkle will go to Newport Saturday and will examine and receive their new cottage from the contractor. It is a neat little cottage, located on Nye creek, and contains three rooms. They expect to spend two months there this summer.

Frank Winneford, the chief clerk at Horning & Mackenzie's, is taking the day off on account of his brother's wedding which occurs this afternoon. He is studying every detail in the preliminary arrangements so that when the trying ordeal becomes a personal matter to himself he may approach the nuptial season with becoming dignity.

George Lilly is now simply a high private in the rank of citizenship after four years of service as Mayor. When a man has spent his time and talent for the good of the city practically without remuneration and has proved true to every trust it is proper to make some expression of approval. That he has been earnest and attentive, careful and prudent, with kindly consideration for his associates, and has made an excellent officer is the universal expression of the citizens.

Read the DAILY GAZETTE for all news.

A good horse for sale, \$35. See J.J. Howser, 521 S. Second St. 6-8-2t

S. N. Lilly went to Portland today to attend the reunion of Indian War Veterans.

C. M. Vanderpool, of Wells station, is looking after business matters in Corvallis today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Berman returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to friends at Independence.

Mrs. McCausland, of Seattle, who has been visiting at the Cauthorn home in this city, returned to Seattle today.

Mrs. Isenberger, of Stockton, California, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Will Horning, for a few days.

Deputy Sheriff McGinnis is looking after the Rose Carnival at Portland today and renewing the acquaintance of the girls he left behind him when coming to Corvallis.

Mrs. M. S. Woodcock is attending the Rose Carnival at Portland. Mr. Woodcock will go down on Saturday and they will attend the annual meeting of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star which will be held in Portland next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Mentor Howard returned from Portland yesterday where they were in consultation with physicians. They will return to Portland on Saturday and on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the operation will take place at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Frank Whitacre had a tussle with a gopher gun yesterday and had to go for a doctor as a result. The hand is quite severely burned and very painful. The gopher gun seems to be a dangerous weapon as many accidents have occurred in the county from this cause.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell went to Portland today to consult Architects Bermin and McLaren, one in regard to the new church and the other the new school building. If properly cared for by admiring friends he will stay over to make music for the Grand Lodge of Masonry which convenes at the Masonic Temple in that city next week. For thirty-four consecutive years he has been elected Grand Chaplain of that august body and may be harnessed for forty or fifty more. He has the honor of the longest continuous service in this capacity of any man in the United States.

### Could Not Be Better.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands it's supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

### Singers Wanted

One hundred and fifty singers are wanted to form the chorus for the fifth of July exercises. First rehearsal Monday June, 21st at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the Presbyterian Church. Prof. Gaskins, director of the OAC School of Music, will have charge of the music and hopes that all who like to sing will lend their assistance. 6-8-tf.

### Hay Baler

Will rent on the shares for the season's run, a Hay Baler. Address M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Oregon. 6-7-D4.Wtf.

## TODD TO TRAIN ON AIR

### Aeronaut to Prepare Astronomer For Trip Toward Mars.

### WILL HAVE TO BE SKY BROKEN

#### Both Must Learn to Breathe Tank Oxygen Before They Make Balloon Journey to Signal the Planet—Will Use Water Ballast and Carry Ten Miles of Wire.

Leo Stevens, the aeronaut, got back to New York from Amherst college the other day, having spent several days with Professor David P. Todd, the astronomer, planning the details of the balloon trip that he and the professor have promised themselves to take on the 15th of next September. Mars will be nearest the earth then, and the professor is going to try to intercept some of the electric messages he believes the wise old Martians have been patiently firing at us for decades.

"I don't know about getting in touch with Mars—that's the professor's business—but I have contracted to take him up ten miles, and I'm going to do it," said the aeronaut.

Stevens added that the professor was engrossed by the prospect of the trip and was ready to begin training right away.

Of course first of all the professor will have to be sky broken. He is going to begin on that in a few days, when Stevens will take him and a few of his Amherst boys on a little ascension at Springfield, Mass. After that, if the professor follows the aeronaut's directions, he will go up every week or so and learn to like it.

For the month of August the professor has laid out a course of training for himself and Stevens. It will consist of regular exercises at breathing tank oxygen in an air tight compartment. Stevens will probably take this course at Amherst. Its purpose will be to acclimate them to life in the air tight aluminum compartments in which they will be penned for a greater part of their flight.

"One of the things that we settled at Amherst," said Stevens, "was the question of ballast. That has been troubling us. It will be impossible for us, penned up in our aluminum cases, to handle sand or anything of that sort. We have concluded, however, to carry water as ballast, which will be released by stopcocks in the aluminum boxes."

The balloon which Stevens will use has a lifting power of two and a half tons, but the aeronaut says he will make ample provisions for expansion in the rarefied regions, starting out probably with the balloon not more than one-third inflated; also he is going up a mighty sight faster than he would ordinarily, so as to keep from freezing when the balloon touches the high points.

"The throwing over of a quarter of a pound of ballast will send my balloon up a thousand feet," said he, "but when we start on the great ascension we will drop probably fifty pounds of water at a time."

Of course, being cooped up in the aluminum pens and fed on oxygen, speed won't interfere with their breathing.

Stevens declared that he and the professor are dreadfully in earnest with this project; that they have already placed orders in France for a special barograph and other instruments that will guide them in their flight; also they have begun to make arrangements for the manufacture of the aluminum cases and for about ten miles of special wire that the professor wants to pay out so as to keep in touch with the earth. Stevens estimates that the ten miles of special wire will weigh only about 200 pounds.

"It seems to be indispensable," said the aeronaut, "to the professor's scheme for getting into wireless communication with Mars. He has got to be grounded or something."

The aluminum tanks will close air tight like a refrigerator; but, according to the present day plans, they will be furnished with a heavy glass floor and windows. Mr. Stevens didn't expect, however, that they would have to resort to their tanks until they attain a height of five miles or more. They will have a little chair in each aluminum box and a good supply of "heat producing" food.

Stevens has never been higher than four and three-quarter miles. He said recently:

"Three Frenchmen went up eight and a quarter miles about a year ago, but one of them was frozen to death and another paralyzed. They weren't prepared for such a height, however, and we will be. We intend to go up at least until it is impossible to draw oxygen from our tanks, and then, of course, we will take the warning and drop, for a balloon, my boy, always has the energy to drop."—New York Sun.

### Shoes of Bronze For Women.

Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden has given society something new to talk about with her bronze shoes and slippers. It is a time for the unusual in footwear. The suede shoe already is mostly a matter of history, and there has been nothing fit to match the bronze shoe which Mrs. Burden wears both afternoon and evening. The effect is not as startling as might be expected. In fact, the bronze shoe has one advantage in giving a small effect to the feet, and the color shades tastefully with certain bright gowns. There is no doubt that as a result of Mrs. Burden's example bronze shoes will be worn in the near future by many women.

## STORIES OF LORIMER.

Experience of the New Illinois Senator With a Farmer.

Representative William Lorimer of Chicago, Republican, who was recently elected United States senator from Illinois to succeed Albert J. Hopkins, is a great walker. One day when he was a congressman he was out for a tramp along the conduit road leading from Washington. He sat down to rest after going a few miles.

"Want a lift, mister?" asked a good natured Maryland farmer driving that way.

"Thank you," responded Mr. Lorimer. "I will avail myself of your kind offer."

The two rode in silence for awhile. Presently the teamster asked, "Professional man?"

"Yes," answered Lorimer, who was thinking of a bill he had pending before the house.

After another long pause the farmer observed, "Say, you ain't a lawyer or you'd be talking, you ain't a doctor 'cause you got no satchel, and you shore ain't a preacher from the looks of you. What is your profession, anyhow?"

"I am a politician," replied Lorimer. The Marylander gave a snort of disgust. "Politics ain't no profession; politics is a disorder."

Years ago when Mr. Lorimer was working in the glue department of the Armour company, at Chicago, the elder Armour came down to the packing house one morning at half past 6 o'clock. He walked through the glue department and found Lorimer the only man there.

"Do you get down at this time every morning?" asked Mr. Armour.

"Yes, sir," Lorimer replied, "when you are in the city, sir."

It wasn't long before Lorimer had a raise in pay.

## TO WED IN SUFFRAGETTE CAR

### Pair Will Show That "Equal Rights" Are Not Home Disturber.

"Beautiful, accomplished, vivacious and wealthy" is the description given of the bride to be, while "tall and handsome, rich and as a consequence influential, brilliant and ardent devotee of the cause" give an inkling of the reputed qualifications of the bridegroom in the case of the pair to be married in the drawing room of a parlor car attached to the special train in which the advocates of equal rights will journey across the state of Washington June 29, says a Spokane dispatch.

"The names of the couple will remain a secret," Mrs. Mary Arkwright Hutton, head of the Spokane Suffrage club, said, "until it is time to show the world, instead of alienating women from the fireside, the suffrage movement tends toward the creation of home ties."

The suffragettes' train will have among its passengers the Rev. Anna Shaw and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage alliance.

## NOTED SPORT'S SOBRIQUET.

### How Charles E. Davies Came to Be Called "Parson."

Many years ago Charles E. Davies, one of the best known sporting men in the world, whose sobriquet of "Parson" Davies was conferred upon him by the late William H. Vanderbilt, was managing Dan O'Leary when O'Leary was engaged in walking contests at Madison Square Garden, New York. On one occasion William H. Vanderbilt saw him in the arena and, struck by his appearance, turned to Ed Stokes and asked:

"Who is that clean cut, well dressed gentleman?"

"He," replied Stokes, "is a prominent Chicago sporting man."

"Why," said Vanderbilt, "he looks more like a handsome parson."

A score of persons heard the remark, and the name stuck to Davies.

## China's Warning.

In a recent speech Sir Robert Hart called attention to a remark made to him years ago by the Chinese prime minister, Wen Hsiang: "You had better let us sleep on. If you will awaken us we'll go farther and faster than you'll like."

## Living on Air.

[Dr. Bradbury announces that food in appreciable quantities has been extracted from the air.—News Item.]

Their long and faithful labors, scientific men declare,

Prove time is coming when no more we'll cultivate the ground.

They've analyzed the ether, and they've found that everywhere,

Although you may not see them, meals for all mankind abound.

They took some sample ether which they scanned with keenest eye

To see what was within it, and imagine their delight!

They saw the same resolve itself into a wedge of pie

And that a piece of creamy cheese was sitting at its right.

In air that stirred at early morn was evidence of steak.

Of eggs and steaming biscuits and a mutton chop well done,

While breakfast food came floating in, hot cakes upon its wake,

And coffee, milk and sugar in abundance for each one.

Of fruits there were unnumbered sorts from prune to velvet peach

And vegetables of every kind to bake or boil or fry.

All these for centuries had lurked beyond our human reach,

Because we hadn't sense enough to pull them from the sky.

We do not feel quite certain yet about this novel claim.

Concerning meals in ether loose we entertain a doubt.

But if the scientists are right the next move of the game

Should be designed to teach us how to get these cheap meals out.

—Henry James in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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