





## THE OXFORD BEARS.

### THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

**Paris Hill.**  
Services at Paris Hill Baptist church were held Sunday at 10 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. W. B. Warren, was assisted by Mr. J. W. B. Warren, who was assisted by Mr. J. W. B. Warren.

**Miss Mary Pierce, who is in Portland for a few weeks at the Eye and Ear Institute, wishes to thank her friends for the many cheerful letters, cards and flowers received, also the Sunshine Club for the beautiful carnation pins.**

With the exception of a single day, and that day was Tuesday of the past week, April has been a wet, cold and backward month. Snow drifts still linger on the landscape and the roads in many places are exceedingly bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward P. Stearns, who recently sold their place to James Clark of South Paris, will live with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barrows and Mr. Stearns will carry on the Barrows farm.

Miss Olive Thompson and children, who have spent the winter in Portland, returned to their Paris Hill home last Wednesday. Mrs. Thompson and her son, James Thompson, arrived here Friday.

The comedy drama, "No Trespassing," was presented by the senior class of Paris High School at Academy Hall Thursday evening to an appreciative audience. As the play was fully described in the columns of this paper last week, it need only be said that every part was taken in an able manner. It was a good play, well staged and acted.

Mrs. John Pierce was in Portland last Saturday to see her daughter, Miss Mary A. Pierce.

As soon as the roads are in condition, Bert Jackson and one of his brothers are to start on an automobile trip across the continent to California. They have a car specially fitted for the trip and they can make up a bed and sleep in the car.

John R. Hammond has bargained for Grant C. Royal's farm and stock in the Whittemore District, and Mr. Royal is bargaining for the purchase of the William G. Hammond place in this village, now owned by Albin L. Abbott.

All who will work this week for the great interchurch movement in connection with the Paris church in Paris Hill are invited to meet at the parsonage Monday at 7 P. M. for a short hour of prayer. Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Newton Cummings, Miss Eastman and Mr. Averill are already at work.

Mrs. Wallace Cummings will entertain the Ladies' Missionary Society in her home on Wednesday at 3 P. M. The subject for this week is Siam and the Philippines. Papers will be read by Mrs. Hiram Heald, Mrs. C. M. Johnson, Mrs. Newton Cummings, Miss Anne Eastman and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

These are the charter members for the new class formed last Sunday under Deacon Daniels' leadership: Frank Hammond, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Averill, Mr. Curtis and Robert York. The class hopes to double its numbers by next Sunday. Every man in the parish is invited to join.

The Philanthropic Class is planning a "spring picnic" to be held in Cummings Hall of the Baptist church next Friday at 8:30 P. M. Admission for ladies, one or two lunches; for gentlemen, ten cents. The lunches will be auctioned off by Mr. Newton Cummings. Afterwards there will be a peanut hunt and games. All friends are invited.

Topic for next Sunday morning's sermon: "Baptizing for Christ." Evening: monthly missionary meeting. The program of the Women's Missionary Society will be repeated, and collections taken for missions. The young people will sing.

**East Summer.**  
Harry Russell has purchased a new wood sawing outfit and is sawing up the wood piles in the place.

Mrs. Ethel E. Koenig of Mechanic Falls was in town Wednesday with a line of millinery goods, which were displayed at the vestry.

Ben Bibbee is running his saw mill, cutting quite a pile of logs for various parties. This is the same old mill erected in 1784 by Deacon Increase Robinson. Improved facilities have changed the daily output from 2 thousand to 12 thousand; and the price from \$2.00 per thousand to \$5.00. Still, that \$3.00 would purchase then more pork, beef and New England rum than the \$5.00 will now. Help in the mill and on the farm could be easily secured for 67 1/2 cents per day. Now men command \$3.00 and upward for a nine hour day. The "hired man" on the farm was kept busy for about 16 hours per day and didn't kick at 67 1/2 cents pay. Now he wants \$3.00 and for nine hours, and is not satisfied at that. What will be the inevitable result? Continued soaring prices of food products. Farmers generally feel they cannot pay the prices demanded for labor on the farm and as a consequence will till less acreage. This means less products and of course higher prices, as the inexorable law of supply and demand will continue to operate. When the thousands of idle strikers will go out into the farming districts and labor on the farms for reasonable prices, the market will see farm products at living prices and better content.

**North Waterford.**  
Mrs. Lizette Morse remains very poorly. Mabel Stanley, who has been away on a visit, has returned home.

Mrs. Winifred Knight has been quite sick two days, so her mother, Mrs. Oba. York, came and cared for her.

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Once upon a time my grandmother had a cook. (A cook, if you please, not five or six per month.) Her name was Maggie. She had come from some what indefinitely remote youth, and she stayed until she acquired a pension. But of these things I was told; my memory brings back only a few details. It is of the slippery, cross-grained, greasy, albeit hideous thing in which she enveloped herself. Whether nowadays it would go by the name of "thin brown paper" I am not sure, since these latter can be made to cover so many purposes. Possibly it may have been a "fire," but that is immaterial. I recall only its glory and its majesty. It was Maggie's imperial robe of office and she wore it like a queen.

The kitchen where she reigned was sunny, with cross currents of air playing from east to west and causing the motes to dance along the darkly polished floor. There was a pump, too, and an enormous range, a rocking chair, and Maggie. Always there was Maggie. And always in my memories of the kitchen, the "hards of pine" in the picture of Maggie in the apron she wore. For it was the color of the beano, of the molasses, of the brown sugar, of the Bristol bath, of the soap, of the age and length of service only did its color change. Not all the cookies in Christendom could assuage the insult it offered to my sensibilities in those days. Time has not softened the recollection even now.

At about the same time my great-aunt had a Bridge over her shoulder as Maggie was ample. Her covering was gray, picked out with white, like an elephant's hide sprinkled with dust. Requisite to pose, I loved you both, but oh, how I did hate your apron!

Then followed the period, before I was tall enough to reach the sink with the aid of box stool, when I endured the misery of strings tied about my neck, while a baggy covering for adult proportions impeded my every move. If this string didn't come untied, the thing usually tripped me when I descended from my stool. If I didn't, thereby cause a barn-door tear, probably I'd jerk the buttons from the binding. For my mother's aprons were nearly all gathered upon a belt. They were checked, blue, pink, black, although one that has come down to me has little interlocking rings. All of them, however, only covered one's lap, after one grew up to them, that is. They kept my mother and visiting aunts immaculate. Ah, where are the cooks of yesterday?—as Francois Villon might have said and didn't.

Fifteen years ago, when the oldest cousin was married, she was delighted with the sleeveless, neckless overall that is so common now. Likewise were many acquaintances, while the "young ones" with long prim sleeves and square-cut necks, just the thing to set off the charm of a happy bride. These "gowns" had a stringlike belt and a band with two buttons in the back. Oh, exquisite beyond compare! Cool, clean and practical!

But have you ever tried to dress a chicken in one of them? I don't mean the question literally, for no real chicken could survive the ordeal of a yellow scrawny neck against the midshipman of white linen cut to fit. I mean "dress" in the good old-fashioned sense, plucking, scoping out, scrubbing, drawing and all. (You city housewives will not realize the tragedy until your butcher fails you. If he already has, I do not need to elucidate.)

I caught my cousin that way, once. And when I laughed she sat right down and cried. I am fond of that cousin and meant her no hurt, but her apron did look like a Roman holiday.

Wherefore in my own kitchen plain white linen is taboo, although for dining-room purposes it is compulsory. The other garments I inherited come forth only upon demand—and no one does demand them, when they see what I offer as alternative.

Chin is my solution for the horrors of the past, and the perplexities of the present. If I can establish a cult upon this theory the future will be more beautiful, at least. The slippery surface of my chin apron is anything but slippery or Bridget worthy. The flowered, varicolored patterns make mockery of the camouflage that the checked coverings have better than does chin, which has the added virtue of not growing dingier whenever it comes out of the machine or tub.

Remember what I say when next you go to town. Wisteria, roses and honey-suckle look better than polka dots and rings. Deny it if you dare! It takes no more to make an Apron Beautiful than in any other style. It takes no more, and miraculously it costs a little less. Try it and see whether I am right or wrong. (Haven't you some ancient horror that you never thought about till now? Bring it out and look at it!) You've doubtless heard the adage, "Clothes make the man," perhaps have applied it to yourself, in your leisure hours. Carry it further, preferably on a bleak, rainy day. Instead of a dim, indefinite, sleepy rag, shake out a riot of chrysanthemums when you start to work. Pink or yellow or red, it makes no difference in that respect, though they'll be most satisfactory if they riot on black, or black and white. Something of their joy goes into the beating of the cake, something of the color gets into your own soul, and soon beyond a doubt you'll hum a fox-trot as you come and go.

**Mint.**  
Mint has become one of our most popular flavors and can be used in numerous combinations of food and drink. It is an easy matter to preserve it so that it will be fresh enough to use throughout the year even as a garnish, by arranging alternate layers of salt and sprigs of mint in a wide mouthed jar, kept in a cool place.

Every one knows how essential the mint flavor is to lamb.  
Mint sauce and mint jelly may be preserved and kept for months by the following recipes:  
**MINT SAUCE**  
Pick over and wash enough mint leaves to fill a large pan; for every cup of leaves, allow 1 cup of vinegar, 1 cup of water, 1 1/2 cups of sugar and a pinch of salt. Extract the juices by pounding the leaves to a pulp; then add the above and boil until the mixture becomes like thick syrup. Pour into jelly glasses and cover with paraffin.  
**MINT JELLY**  
Dissolve 1 1/2 packages of gelatin in 1 1/2 cups of cold water; add 1 cup of mint sauce, the juice of a lemon, 2 or 3 spoonfuls of salt, and 1 pint of boiling water. To make a brighter green use a few drops of green vegetable coloring. Strain into jelly glasses and cover with paraffin.

A delicious drink can be made by using 1 1/2 pints of ginger ale and the juice of a lime; mix and sweeten to taste, using mint leaf sugar.  
Serve with sprigs of fresh mint and cracked ice in tall glasses.

**A Good Way to Cook Fish.**  
Take two pounds of well dressed fish, put in a slow kettle and cover with water. Add a half-cup of vinegar, two teaspoonfuls of salt, a dozen black peppers and two blades of mace. Boil until tender; take out and remove the bones, run the meat through a meat chopper, work in one cup of fine-ground crackers, a lump of butter the size of a walnut, one well beaten egg, and the juice of a lemon. Make into cakes, dip in well beaten egg and then in fine-ground crackers and fry to a light brown.

To Vary French Dressing.—Have you tried using for salads your relatives and above-mentioned that you put up last fall? Put two or three tablespoonfuls in your French dressing and you have a head of crisp lettuce. You will be surprised at how good it is, and if it is the last of a jar and is quite moist, just mix your oil with the vinegar from the pickle.

## ONE OF MANY LETTERS

Miss Rose Flocks, 209 Hawkins Ave., N. Braddock, Pa., writes: "I had a cold in my chest and fearing it would cause pneumonia I tried Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills and it was not long till I felt relieved." Many such letters have been written about this time-tried, reliable family medicine. Sold Everywhere.

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"If they do they must be doing that."  
"Why did you think so?"  
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**SHE FEELS LIKE A NEW PERSON**  
So many women suffer from kidney trouble without realizing the cause of their sickness that this from Mrs. S. E. Mills, R. R. 6, Xenia, O., will be read with interest: "After taking Foley Kidney Pills I surely feel like a new person." Aching back, rheumatic pains or other symptoms should be given prompt attention. Sold Everywhere.

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He—Yes, dear, but your wishes are all so vigorous and well developed that I can't decide which is the slightest.

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Smith—I want to pay that little bill I owe you, Jones.  
Jones—Thank you, Smith. That's fine. Smith—But I can't.

**HE COULD NOT STAND STRAIGHT**  
"I caught cold and it settled in my kidneys," writes J. C. Diamond, 2865 W. 30 St., Cleveland, O., "my back and sides were so lame and sore I could not stand straight. I used Foley Kidney Pills and am glad to testify to their helping power." Good for stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains. Sold Everywhere.

Grocer—I recommend this ham, ma'am. It's well cured.  
Mrs. Newbridge—Oh, don't give me one of the ham any more. The matter with it, even if it's cured now. Let me have a perfectly healthy one.

**OUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY**

**DON'T MISS THIS.** Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 3835 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold Everywhere.

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Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills have been used in so many homes for so many years that mothers everywhere know that this standard family medicine contains no opiates or other ingredients that are injurious to children or adults. Children like it and it does them good. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough. Sold Everywhere.

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Many South Paris People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It.

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Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed?  
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Weak kidneys give warning of distress. Heed the warning; don't delay. Use a tested kidney remedy.  
Read this South Paris testimony.  
L. E. Monk, mechanic, Pleasant St., says: "Some years ago I was going to work every day with a lame back. The pain seemed to be located just across my kidneys. The kidney secretions were unusual and my kidneys were in need of attention. Someone told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at the Shurtlett Co.'s Inc. Drug Store. One box did me so much good, I kept on using them until I had finished three boxes. I found myself well again and have never since been without Doan's in the house."

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## NOTICE.

Every owner or keeper, on the first day of April, of a dog more than four months old, shall annually before the tenth day of April, cause it to be registered.

R. W. WHEELER, Town Clerk.

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**NOTICE.**  
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine, in Bankruptcy.  
In the matter of LINCOLN L. BURNHAM, Debtor.  
To the creditors of Lincoln L. Burnham of Sumner, in the County of Oxford and District of Maine:  
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1906, the said Lincoln L. Burnham was adjudged bankrupt under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved October 3rd, 1898, entitled "An act to define and regulate bankruptcy in the United States." The first meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the United States Marshal at South Paris, Maine, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the books and records of the bankrupt, and do such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
South Paris, April 10, 1906.  
WALTER L. GRAY,  
Clerk in Bankruptcy.

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By HAROLD H. GAMMON, Mgr.  
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**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ARTHUR W. SADLER, late of Hiram, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
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March 14th, 1906.

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