```
31  public boolean remove(T item) {
32    int key = item.hashCode();
33    while (true) {
34      Node pred = head;
35      Node curr = pred.next;
36      while (curr.key < key) {
37        pred = curr; curr = curr.next;
38      }
39      pred.lock();
40      try {
41        curr.lock();
42        try {
43          if (validate(pred, curr)) {
44            if (curr.key == key) {
45              pred.next = curr.next;
46              return true;
47            } else {
48              return false;
49            }
50          }
51        } finally {
52          curr.unlock();
53        }
54      } finally {
55        pred.unlock();
56      }
57    }
58  }
```

FIGURE 9.12 The OptimisticList class: The remove() method traverses ignoring locks, acquires locks, and validates before removing the node.