

# Woman and Her Varied Interests

## Paper Covers Serve Well.

The housekeeper uses all sorts of dishes—cups, tumblers, pitchers, and tins—as receptacles for the left-overs that are inevitable in housework. The white of an egg, a little apple sauce, pieces of butter, half a tumblerful of cream—countless odds and ends have to be saved. Frequently they occupy a large part of the pantry crockery. Most of the improvised receptacles lack covers, yet it is important to protect their contents.

Paper covers will do the work, says the Youth's Companion. They are light, clean and convenient, and once the knack is acquired, are easy to make. Filter-paper, such as chemists use, is the best for the purpose. It is inexpensive and so soft and tough that it can be folded several times without breaking.

Cut out a square piece twice the size of the top of the tumbler or dish to be covered. Clip off the four corners; then, with your left hand, hold the octagonal piece in place upon the tumbler. Roll the projecting edges of the paper inward and upward, and press them against the outside of the tumbler or dish.

If you have made the cap correctly you can easily remove it from any smooth-edged receptacle, such as a tumbler, and use it again and again.

## Doncaster Coat Very Sporty.

Doncaster coats of black and white-ribbed-surface Scotch mixture are the smart thing in sporting wraps, accord-

ing to the Chicago Inter Ocean. When in a blocked material, the more pronounced the blocking the more "knowing" looking, and the same is true of the striped patterns. Either design is made into a single-breasted three-quarter coat with a waist-deep rounded hood extended from the back of a broadly turned-over collar, which buttons snugly under the chin into a 26-inch Russian blouse, and into a 26-inch Norfolk jacket having two box plaits set into a deep yoke at back and front.

The three-quarter coat is the most



**WHITE STRAW AND ROSES.**  
A beautiful hat for a youthful face is the white straw shown in the accompanying sketch. Its low bowl-shaped crown has a small rose design painted upon the straw in soft pinks and greens. The wide drooping brim is heavily laden with big loose leaved pink roses and foliage. This flower wreath rests on a black velvet ribbon which is laid flat about the brim and tied at the back with long loops and ends which fall to the shoulders. The under-brim is faced with pink satin which binds the edge.

practical for country club users as it may be worn for numberless daytime occasions, the Russian blouse is very youthful looking and easily carried or packed, while the Norfolk jacket, less generally useful than the long coat and more cumbersome than the blouse, is more typically British than either.

It is the sporting wrap most affected by the athletic, fresh-complexioned English gentlewomen encountered on the roads round about Leamington, Warwick, Stratford-on-Avon and Doncaster, and it will be the favorite sporting coat this summer at Newport, Bar Harbor, Seabright and Southampton.

## Buttons Saved.

I snipp off every single button that I see on an old garment and put them all into my button bag, writes a contributor to the Montreal Star. You've no idea how handy they come in, for I've collected all kinds of odd sizes which couldn't easily be found in the shops.

## Fashion's Frills.

The fall coat promises to be long. Sashes appear even on tailored suits.

Two linen skirts should be in every wardrobe.

The Parisienne has adopted moire for her street costume.

Side sashes in color are effectively introduced on the bolero costumes.

Some charming evening cloaks are made of beaded net and brocaded silk.

Tulle plaitings form a finish to bolero corsages and trim the neck and sleeves of many tailored coats in crepe-sole as well as serge.

Nothing will usurp the popularity of the leghorn hat for midsummer wear.

Many lovely models are trimmed with plaited frills of lace and flowers.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

## TO TAKE CARE OF BABY IN HOT DAYS

### Baby Talk by Assistant Surgeon General Rucker.

The breast-fed baby is the hope of the nation. Mothers who are able to nurse their babies and do not, commit a sin against their children. Give the baby a drink of cool water four times daily. Bathe the baby once a day. Don't excite the child; keep it cool. Babies are the nation's best crop.

### WASHINGTON, July 15.—Hot weather hints on raising babies given today for American mothers in an exclusive interview to the United Press by Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the United States public health service.

Lack of mother milk and dirt are the chief causes, Dr. Rucker declared for the appalling infant mortality in summer. The public health service is giving advice during the present hot spell to thousands of mothers—and doctors, too—upon the care of the "wee winky wankies."

As a scientific government expert—and also as a practical experienced papa—Dr. Rucker today declared that knowledge of infant hygiene is greatly reducing the summer death toll of children.

Here is Dr. Rucker's hot weather formula for raising the tiny ones: Buy the best milk for the baby.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

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cool it as soon as it is received; modify it according to the direction of a physician. See that milk and all utensils used in its preparation are absolutely clean. Use only wide-mouthed bottles for feeding purposes. Sterilize the bottles before using. Modify the milk, fill the bottle, put it on ice. Wash the nipples carefully; keep them in diluted boric acid solution.

Never use a nursing tube. Do not handle the nipple with the fingers while the child is nursing. Keep flies away from the nipple, the milk and the baby.

Give the baby a drink of good, clean water four times a day. Keep the baby cool, but don't put it in a draft, and don't underclothe or overclothe it.

Don't excite the child. Try to keep it cool in hot weather.

The breast-fed baby is the hope of the nation and mothers who are able to nurse their babies and do not, commit a sin against their children.

Do not place the baby on a bottle without the advice of a physician.

Bathe the child once a day; do not have the water over 102 degrees, or under 96 degrees. Dry the child carefully after the bath; then, just a little talcum powder between surfaces which rub together. Keep the baby clean at all times. Do not allow any dirty clothing to come in contact with the child.

Keep the youngster in the fresh air as much as possible. Let the baby have all the sleep it requires, and when it is nearly asleep cover it with mosquito netting to keep flies and other insects away from it.

When the baby gets sick, don't wait until its condition is desperate; send for a physician early.

## LA GRANDE WINS ASSESSMENT SUIT

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 15.—Temporary injunctions which about three weeks ago restrained the city of La Grande from "re-assessing" North Second street to rectify legal errors in the process whereby the street's abutting property was assessed to pay for macadam done about three years ago, became dissolved when Circuit Judge Knowles ruled that the suit to restrain the "re-assessment" had been prematurely brought.

The city, through Attorney J. P. Rusk, answered the complaint filed by Jennie Murray and other objectors to the macadam paving assessments on North Second, by demurring to the complaint on the ground it had been prematurely brought as the city was not as yet fully re-assessed the street but is about to. This demurrer was sustained in the opinion handed down by the circuit judge to become effective this morning.

This leaves the city free to proceed with the assessment work on that street.

In the same opinion Judge Knowles ruled that the present city council is empowered to ratify the contract with Contractor John Mars who did the work.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE OF WESTON HOLDS SOCIAL

(Special Correspondence)

WESTON, Ore., July 15.—The Epworth League of the Methodist church held its social meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin Anderson Friday, July 11. An informal program consisting of reading, Lottie Brandt; solo, Claud Price; reading, Bessie Winn; solo, Eva Shellenburger; instrumental solo, Josie Lavender, and the most interesting and exciting part of the program was a debate which caused much merriment.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, who have been visiting relatives in Dayton, Wash., returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Walker visited friends in Pendleton during the week. The Misses Anita and Odessa Kirkpatrick were visiting in Athena Sunday.

Mrs. William Driscoll who has been ill for the past two weeks is reported to be improving.

William Alberts who has been visiting relatives in Pendleton, has returned home.

Earl Lieuallen who has been attending high school in Weston during the past year, has gone to Walla Walla to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRae and children were Athena visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John King of Athena were visiting friends in Weston Sunday.

Rollie Compton, who accompanied his brother Will to Rockland, Idaho, where the latter has taken a home-stand, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown has gone to the mountains to spend the summer.

The Misses Annie, Dorris and Mable Barnes have gone to McDougals' camp to spend a few weeks.

Phillip Beathe left Saturday for Seattle where he will visit relatives.

Harry Brown made a business trip to Athena during the week.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Withers at their home in Weston Saturday, July 12.

## THOUGHT HE WAS TRAIN: BEAT OUT SOUTHERN PACIFIC

MEDFORD, Ore., July 15.—A man apparently working under the delusion that he was a Southern Pacific train came running down the track Saturday night, with his arms outstretched crying, "Toot-toot!" A policeman stopped him and he said the Southern Pacific trains were too slow; that they stopped too often, and that he had made the distance between Medford and Ashland, 12 miles in 14 1/2 minutes. He appeared harmless and was allowed to continue on his way to Portland. He gave his name as Gus Freeman.

It's always too early to rip, but never too late to mend.

## LA GRANDE GOING TO GET THE WEEDS

And Citizens Who Do Not "Cut 'em Down" Will Probably Have to Pay a Fine.

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 15.—"One week from today the street department is going on a still search for noxious weeds and wherever they are found, warrants will be sworn out for the owners of the property, or if the owner is a non-resident, for the agent for the land. This matter is no joke and the owners of property must not think that it is for next Monday there is going to be a wholesale lot of arrests unless noxious weeds are cut down before that date."

This is the ultimatum of Street Superintendent Stacey who with county officials working outside the city limits, is joining in the war on noxious weeds. Official notice to clean up weeds will have been published for 10 days by next Monday and that is deemed ample and sufficient time to remove weeds from all city property.

Personal notice has been served on many. The offense is punishable by fine from \$2.50 to \$10 for each offense.

## Flashes From the Wire

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—The proposed Cross-Baldwin match July 29 at Vernon has been declared off because Cross refused to sign unless guaranteed \$2500 for his end. Promoted McCarey is looking for another opponent for Baldwin.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 15.—The X-ray gown, slit skirt, openwork stocking and all the other latest exposures in fashionable women's wear, which have made their appearance here, are doomed if the women of the San Diego county W. C. T. U. have their way. Resolutions have been passed against what they term "immoral and immodest" clothing. Members of the organization are laying plans to bring the matter before all unions of the county when they meet in joint session July 29.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 15.—Account of the atrocities practiced by the Bulgarians in the Balkans so stirred the Greeks of Vancouver that they have raised \$1500 which will be forwarded to the headquarters of the Greek Red Cross brigade at Athens.

SACRAMENTO Cal., July 15.—The Salvation Army here has won a free speech fight begun several months ago, when an ordinance was introduced in the city council allowing speaking on certain streets. The street speakers were formerly barred, being allowed only on the city plaza.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15.—The grand jury here which has been investigating alleged irregularities in the conduct of the municipal civil service commission has adjourned until July 28 without returning indictments. Charges are said to have been made to the grand jury that certain municipal officials had attempted to extort money from applicants for municipal positions.

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## GREEN HAY SOLD FOR GOOD PRICES

BAKER, Ore., July 15.—With the dry weather continuing since the Fourth, ranchers of Baker county are in the midst of a prosperous haying season. Flattering prices for green alfalfa hay are reported, ranging from \$8 to \$10 per ton, which would mean about \$12 to \$14 per ton if the hay was cured. Eagle valley and a portion of the Burnt river country lost a little hay from the rains, Pine valley being affected but little by the moisture. Hay in Powder river valley was not damaged in the least.

## WOMAN SNATCHES BOY AS COUGAR CROUCHES

ST. HELENS, Ore., July 15.—Burdy Saxton, age 10, owes his life to the bravery of Mrs. Sam Goodnoe, a neighbor, in protecting him from a large cougar, Saturday.

The little boy was picking berries on his father's ranch near here. Mrs. Goodnoe was picking near him. Hearing a crackling sound in the bushes near by she turned just in time to see the huge animal crouching for a spring at the child, who was about nine feet away. She immediately raised an outcry and at the same time snatched the child out of the way. The cougar retreated to the heavy forest which covers the place.

A searching party is hunting the animal, which they say is exceptionally large.

## PLANS TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC IN 24 HOURS

LONDON, July 15.—Col. Cody, the well known American aviator, is putting the finishing touches on a hydroplane in which he expects to cross the Atlantic within the next two months.

Colonel Cody will start from this side and estimates that his machine will travel better than 90 miles an hour. He believes he will make the trip inside of 24 hours.

Since the offer of \$50,000 by the Daily Mail to the aviator who first crosses the Atlantic inside of 72 hours, a number of aviators have undertaken the construction of machines for the flight.

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