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ISLAND WOMEN WEAR NO SKIRTS

SAN FRANCISCO March 28.—(United Press.)—The fact that skirts are getting longer doesn't worry the women of Pago Pago, South Sea island.

The flappers of Pago Pago are on an anti-skirt-wearing strike, which is being heartily seconded by islanders and tourists alike.

It's simply a question of the H. C. L. in Pago Pago. Clothing has mounted to heights far above the reach of the native population so the flapper must do without.

But you can't cirrumvent a flapper—not even a South Sea Island one.

They are now having skirts tatooed on them, according to passengers of the latest steamers arriving from the island. They are adhering closely to the dictates of fashion that skirts must be longer, however, and the tatooing is said to extend to just the proper length above the ankle—for modesty's sake.

The designs are said to be fearful and wonderful, each flapper trying to outdo her rival in the decorative art. "Lucky" Dr. Wilbur Crafts, of the International Reform bureau who manages to see so many shocking things in this world, will soon be going to the islands to investigate, tourists predict. They say it's worth it.

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Hundred Acres of Date Prunes Set Out

The Umpqua Date Prune Orchard Company which recently bought the Pickens place at Canyonville, has perfected its organization and is now actively at work planting the orchard. A. J. Lindsay, of Portland, who was elected president of the organization, is a very enthusiastic booster for the Umpqua valley. He is travelling salesman for the Ansco Photographic Supply Co. and is a heavy stockholder in the orchard concern. Mr. McDonald, of the Oregon Nursery Co., is also a stockholder and director. R. M. Knight, a local fruit grower, is vice-president and D. H. Morgan, grocer, is also a stockholder. Attorney George Neuner is the secretary and treasurer and is also a director.

The company has shipped 11,000 date prune trees to the Pickens place and these are now being planted. Fifty acres have already been set out and fifty more will be planted in 10 or 15 days, making 100 acres to be planted to these trees this spring.

The company is capitalized at $50,000 and has entered into a contract with R. M. Knight and sons for the care of the orchard for a period of five years, thus insuring proper care to bring it to the stage of productivity.

Mr. Lindsay and Mr. McDonald, both experienced fruit men, are very enthusiastic over the project and hope to establish one of the largest commercial orchards on the Pacific coast. It is the intention of the company to prepare additional acres for planting and eventually install an irrigation system and generally improve its buildings.

AUCTION.

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OBITUARY

David William Hunter was born in Zanesville, Ohio, March 10, 1854; died at the family home on South Deer Creek March 23, 1922, aged 68 years and 13 days.

When he was three years of age he moved with his parents to Iowa. In 1871, when 17 years of age, he came to Oregon and settled near Oakland in October, 1882. He married Sarah Littrell and moved to South Deer Creek where he resided 44 years.

To this union were born four children: Robert J., Mabel, Harry Hugh and Alva D., two of whom—Robert J., of Corvallis, and Alva D., of South Deer Creek—survive him. He is also survived by his widow, three grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Mary Bartrum. His daughter, Mabel Hunter, died March 8, 1922, two weeks before the father's death.

David William Hunter was a member of the United Brethren church for over 40 years and was an earnest, devoted Christian. His greatest pleasure was to help anyone in need, and his ready sympathy and great love have ministered to untold numbers of friends and acquaintances.

As "Uncle Dave" he will ever stand in the memories of scores of people as a true disciple of the meek and lowly Savior whose greatest commandment was "Love One Another."

"Uncle Dave" was one of whom the poet might truly say: "None knew him but to love him, nor named him but to praise."

He has gone from earth to Heaven,
To the Land of Spirits bright;
His voice is hushed,
His dear eyes closed,
That shown with wonderous light.
The loss is all our own—
Husband, father, friend,
Your place is vacant now.
Oh God! in our great sorrow
Teach us how to bow.
Dear God make us remember
That our loss is but his gain,
And if we live as he would have us,
In Heaven we'll meet again.

H. H.

Wendall Wright, ticket agent at the local Southern Pacific station, left yesterday for Buhl, Idaho, where he was called due to the death of his brother, Rollo L. Wright. Mr. Wright will remain in Buhl for several days to attend the funeral services of his brother. It is expected that he will return to this city the latter part of the week.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER. General Land Office, Washington, D. C., February 18, 1922.—Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the Acts of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat., 218) and February 26, 1919 (40 Stat., 1179), and the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior of September 11, 1917 (46 L. D., 447) and September 26, 1919 (47 L. D., 581), the timber on the following lands will be sold April 13, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public auction at the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one per cent thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or any state, territory or district thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit. T. 21 S., R. 4 W., Sec. 31, SE¼, SE¼, fir 800 M., none of the fir timber to be sold for less than $1.75 per M.; T. 27 S., R. 13 W., Sec. 11, NE¼, SE¼, yellow fir 250 M., red fir 250 M., hemlock 50 M., red cedar 50 M., NW¼, SE¼, yellow fir 300 M., red fir 50 M., hemlock 20 M., red cedar 20 M., SE¼, SE¼, yellow fir 400 M., red fir 50 M., hemlock 50 M., red cedar 50 M., SW¼, SE¼, yellow fir 1300 M., hemlock 50 M., red cedar 100 M., NE¼, SW¼, yellow fir 300 M., hemlock 127 M., red cedar 10 M., NW¼, SW¼, yellow fir 150 M., red fir 100 M., red cedar 50 M., SE¼, SW¼, yellow fir 2300 M., hemlock 200 M., red cedar 115 M., SW¼, SW¼, yellow fir 250 M., hemlock 50 M., red cedar 50 M., white fir 10 M., none of the yellow and red fir timber and red cedar timber to be sold for less than $2.25 per M., and none of the white fir and hemlock timber to be sold for less than 50 cents per M. (Signed) WILLIAM SPRY, Commissioner, General Land Office.

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A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL

It seemed that the girl would never find the copy of my telegram, but at last it was thrust into my hand.

I had not the courage to look at it. I handed it to Mrs. Chester, who had the presence of mind to look at the signatures first.

"It is from your Aunt Virginia."

"I am delayed by a wreck. Am safe and sound. Will go to your hotel as soon as we reach the city and await you. Lovingly, Aunt Virginia."

I felt a great relief at the news and was grateful for Aunt Virginia's thoughtfulness in wiring.

As I reached my room my telephone bell rang. It was Theodore Stratton. "What time was your aunt coming, Virgie?" he asked.

"Yes, Theo, I have seen the evening papers but I have had a telegram from my aunt assuring me that she was not hurt. It was very kind of you to call.

"I'll see you on the set tomorrow," I added, determined to make the interview brief. Then I added: "We are going to work, aren't we?"

"Yes, I guess we will have to work, much as I would like to let you off to watch your sweetheart win the football game. I am afraid it can't be done."

"You could postpone work for the afternoon if you wanted to. You could let me go and take your scenes with Maud Sanson," I said bitterly to myself as I hung up the receiver. My opinion was confirmed a few minutes later. The assistant director telephoned me saying that I would not be needed until 1 o'clock.

"Just in time to spoil my afternoon at the game," I thought angerly.

I certainly was not in any good to listen to the protestations of Mr. Stratton when I arrived on the set that afternoon.

Maud Sanson had evidently finished her sequence with Stratton and departed perhaps for the football game at which I would not be present.

I was perfectly furious.

"You look more like a baby child than ever," ingratiatingly purred Stratton, coming toward me as though he expected me to be all over any hatred I had for him. "You should always wear a little, simple frock of white chiffon with a round neck and no sleeves."

I was glad that he did not remember that he had told me to wear for this scene a dress with short sleeves, as no one was wearing sleeves with the rather high, round neck that he wanted.

"I particularly like those little silver rosebuds about the neck of that dress. And it is a stroke of genius to have the same silver roses made in a wreath entwined in the braids of your hair."

"I am glad you like my costume," I said shortly. "Personally, I think it is an expensive gown to be ruined in the water but when I tried it on I found it so becoming that my vanity overcame my reason."

"The company will pay for your frock, Virgie."

"That is very nice of the company, Theo."

"Are you ready, Mr. Stratton? We want a short flash or two of you and Miss Winston dancing together. Stop right about here, in front of the camera. Then gently lead Miss Winston over to that settee. There you have another love scene very much as you have in the garden, only this time, you, Miss Winston, have come to the conclusion that Miss Sanson has a prior claim on Stratton and you tell him that if this is true, you would not take him from her. Stratton, you protest that you have never been engaged to her. Miss Winston, you at last become convinced that this is true and once more allow him to take you in his arms."

We had one rehearsal of the scene and then the director said: "We'll take it now."

I put all the knowledge I had gained of technique into my action as the camera clicked and I was quite surprised to find, after the director had said "cut," Theodore Stratton looking at me with the most peculiar expression.

"Why, what is the matter? Didn't I do it right?" I asked innocently.

"Yes, you did it too damned right. You are wonderful! Oh, so wonderful! Virgie, can't you find it in your heart to really love me. I am asking you to be my wife."

"But you are married, Mr. Stratton."

"Divorces have been procured before this in our profession."

Tomorrow—An Enlightened Theo.

Movies

FILM IS INTERESTING STUDY IN CONTRASTS

An interesting study in contrasts is presented by the rustic and city experiences of the heroine in this film, a role aptly and artistically portrayed by Miss Brady whose emotional powers are given full sway in depicting the joys and sorrows of the young wife. Miss Brady in "A Woman Alone," at the Liberty theatre tonight only, gives out of the best performances she has ever contributed to the screen. Edward Langford, who plays the part of Tom Blain, gives a forceful and convincing characterization of the part. Arthur Ashley, as the rich young idler, and J. Clarence Harvey, as the modern master of finance, also give good impersonations of their roles.

"A VIRGINIA COURTSHIP" IS COLORFUL COMEDY

There is always a halo of romance hovering about the south, and this romantic atmosphere is used to advantage in the picture production of that famous old stage hit of two decades ago, "A Virginia Courtship," in which May McAvoy will be seen at the Antlers theatre tonight. As a heroine of the Old Dominion, the charming little Realart star has a fine screen vehicle in this modern adaptation of the Eugene Presbrey play.

FRILLS AND SIMPLICITY MARK GREAT DIFFERENCE

The difference between snappy frills and elegant simplicity in clothes is sometimes the difference between a working girl and her rich sister. Taste in such things as this is well illustrated in "Playing With Fire," Gladys Walton's current starring release, showing at the Majestic theatre for the last time tonight. Miss Walton has, in this vehicle, excellent opportunities for the sort of characterization for which she has become famous. It was directed for Universal by Dallas Fitzgerald. Hal Cooley will be seen opposite the star.

ADVICE TO LOVELORN AND OTHERS

BY MRS. ELLSBURY

A Daily Column of Questions and Answers Conducted by a Woman Who Knows. Address your Letters to Mrs. Ellsbury Care Roseburg News-Review.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I have been going to dances here for the past month, and every time I go I dance with a certain girl. She is always willing and seems pleased to dance with me, and she is a very good dancer. I am only 20, and she seems to be about the same age. Now I have passed her on the street several times, sometimes the day following the dance, and she would never speak to me. I have started to speak to her, and she looked at me as if she did not recognize me. But she always knows me at dances. What could be the matter with her? Would you advise me to ask her?

WORRIED DANCER.

Ans. It is possible that she does not recognize you, although she probably does. Yes, I do not think it would be out of place to ask her why she does not speak to you. If she dances with you constantly, you could certainly expect her to speak to you on the street.

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Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I have had a common school education, and since then have "boned" up considerably in higher mathematics and other things of that kind that would help me in my business, but frequently when I am out with friends, or visiting at their houses, I feel at loss when they begin talking. My world seems to have been entirely one of business, and the music, books, pictures, in fact two thirds of the things they talk about I have never heard. Can you advise me as to the wisest thing to do. Is it possible that I can learn those things? Do not print my name.

A. L.

Ans. You should begin at once to read, and find out about the things you do not know about. By reading is the best and easiest way this can be done. There is a set of books that you can buy that are a complete education in themselves, and a conscientious reading of them will acquaint you with all the best known things in literature, music, history and art. If you would rather have your reading more closely directed, you could take an extension course from the University of Oregon in literature. Buy all the good late magazines, and keep up on current events, and the late music, books, plays, etc. Remember the things that are mentioned when you are out with your friends, and look them up when you get home. You will soon be able to feel confident in talking about any subject.

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Local Guard Co. to Give Dance April 1

The local National Guard company is arranging for a very delightful ball to be given on the night of Saturday, April 1. The April Fool Ball as it is called is to be a unique event in this city and many unusual and pleasing features will be provided for the entertainment of those who attend. The proceeds are to go to the company for its expenses at home and at the summer encampment. Music will be furnished by Flick's Rainbow orchestra, the new dance orchestra led by Harry "Flick" Crocker. This event is expected to be one of the most pleasing of the season and doubtless there will be a very large attendance.

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Epworth League to Hold Convention

The second annual convention of the Epworth League of the Southern District Oregon conference, will be held at the First Methodist church in Roseburg on the dates of April 21, 22, 23, 1922. It is expected that fully 250 delegates will be in attendance. The southern district reaches from the California line almost to Salem on the north and from the summit of the Cascades to the Pacific ocean and includes Klamath county in Eastern Oregon. The main program does not begin until the evening of Friday, April 21, the morning and afternoon of that day being given over to the assignment of delegates to local homes.

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