



Christmas INSPIRES NEW FABRICS

Never in our history have we shown such an interesting array of fabrics — Brilliant colors and splashing patterns abound in all departments. Among the Silks are motifs taken from the Art Decorative Exposition in Paris. Many of these show the Cubist and Futuristic designs. Glossy textures as well as dull finishes are here in abundance—all quality smart and modish. Here are a few suggestions for your Christmas Shopping—gifts which will please any woman or girl—

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- NECK PIECES—ALL KINDS
- FLOWERS
- SILK AND COTTON PAJAMAS
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MELLON'S OIL CO. ALLEGED TO HAVE DODGED BIG TAX

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—That the Gulf Oil company escaped \$4,596,385 in federal taxes during the years 1915 to 1919 when Secretary Mellon was a chief owner, is asserted by engineers employed by the senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau.

The record in the Gulf oil case as made before the committee last March was made public today upon its presentation to the senate. The engineers asserted that the revenue board made a refund of \$1,996,680 to the company and failed to collect additional taxes of \$594,395.

A. H. Fay, a committee engineer, testified that the Gulf Oil company's case was rushed through the bureau and closed within seven working days because Mr. Mellon desired to have all outside interest with which he was connected closed before he took office in March, 1921.

Open defiance of both the internal revenue solicitor and Commissioner Blair by division chiefs in the handling of the tax case of the Standard Oil company of California also was charged in testimony before the committee.

The standard oil case involves an over-assessment or refund for the year 1918 of \$2,378,000 and hinges on whether the company should be allowed to change its methods of charging development costs from capital to expense. Commissioner Blair ruled that the change could not be made but the division chiefs disagreed and informed representatives of the senate committee that they proposed to "stand pat."

Cook with gas.
FARMERS ELECT EXPONENT EXPORT CORPORATION IDEA
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The American Farm Bureau Federation has chosen as its new president S. H. Thompson of Quincy, Ill., a leader of the forces advocating a federal export corporation and a critic of President Coolidge's agricultural speech made here last Monday.

The convention also passed a resolution favoring the enactment of a federal law based on the farmers export corporation principle. This resolution, the last on a list of 27, was the first to be passed after Mr. Thompson's election had done away with prospects of a strenuous fight on the subject.

E. A. McNeil, of Montgomery, Ala., was re-elected vice president and a new board of directors was named in a session lasting into the early morning hours. Mr. Thompson, who for the last three years has been president of the Illinois farmers organization, defeated C. E. Bruteau of Xenia, Ohio, who had occupied the position for three years. The new president's term will be for two years at an annual salary of \$12,500.

The export corporation law advocated by the organization is similar to the McNary-Haugen measure, rejected by congress.

HOT STUFF.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Rev. James Shura Montgomery, chaplain of the house, addressing the convention of the American Grocery Specialty Manufacturers' Association here, interpreted the controversy between modernists and fundamentalists in an even dozen words.

He said: "Modernists say 'there ain't no hell.' Fundamentalists say 'the hell there ain't.'"

form organizations has addressed the president with their complaint as to the attitude of the administration on prohibition enforcement. They say the law is a "joke," a "national scandal," and even go so far as to state that the "president never yet has definitely and unreservedly committed his administration to the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment as provided by his oath of office."

There is little that is helpful or constructive in such criticism as this. It makes no specific charges, it suggests no solution, it degenerates into mere scolding. This disclaimer of such leaders as Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the W. C. T. U.; Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of the Methodist board; Oliver W. Stewart, of the flying squadron, and Edwin C. Dinwiddie, of the Good Templars, shows that the denunciation does not meet with the approval of many who are most earnest in their desire for prohibition enforcement.

If dry law advocates expected perfect enforcement of the law in one year, ten years or a hundred years after its passage, they were deplorably ignorant of human nature and of history. Hammurabi, king of Babylonia 4000 years ago, codified the laws then in force many of them no doubt already honed with age. Along with others that find their counterpart in modern statutes and vigorous enactments against murder. The Mosiac code puts it bluntly "Thou shalt not kill," yet after 4000 years of attempted enforcement by men of every race, age and culture, we find the United States, the most progressive people in the world, struggling unsuccessfully with the task of enforcing laws against this primitive crime. The law is evidently a failure. The proof is to be found in the fact that 11,000 persons were killed by violence in this country in 1924.

Another blunder of Moses' was the restriction "Thou shalt not swear." It cost the United States last year, according to official estimate, \$3,820,000,000 the amount lost by the operations of criminals. The suggestion that a bill will be presented to congress repealing the Volstead act comes on the same day that we read of Russia's dismay at the result of her return to 40 per cent vodka. Within a week they are beginning to consider how they may restrain the wild beast they have unleashed.

If the United States counts its murders by the ten thousands and its loss by robberies in billions now, what would it be with liquor adding its inflammatory influence? The prohibition law is new; its machinery has yet to be developed, but it has not failed, and will not fail. It must not be permitted to

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AROUND THE COUNTY

GLENGARY GLEANINGS.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison were business visitors at Roseburg Monday. They have bought a new Ford.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson have returned to their home at Olene, Klamath County, after spending Thanksgiving here with relatives.
Mrs. Letha Fitzgerald has gone to Eugene for a while.
Miss Ona Dorch had a very narrow escape from serious injury or possibly death Sunday morning, when crossing the tracks at Carissa she lost control of her car and turned over into the ditch.
The windshield was demolished. The occupants of the car escaped with only a few bruises.
The Cooper children are on the sick list this week.
Mr. Spains mother came outing a few days visiting her son.
Mrs. Morrison spent last week visiting at the Heary Lander home.
The Evergreen Grange held their cooked food sale and bazaar last Saturday, and was very successful. They are selling chances on a silk quilt and the selling has been quite keen.
Floyd Betts is quite busy these days working for Harry Winston.
Mr. Stencil was a business caller at Roseburg Saturday.
Mr. Carnes is busy gathering his corn crop and sewing grain.
Mr. Morrison and Mr. Blood returned from Klamath County on Saturday. They report the weather about the same as here and

the roads good.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcher Johnson of Riddle spent Saturday night and Sunday of last week with the Morrissons.
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LOOKING GLASS NEWS ITEMS.
Mr. W. G. Rochester has returned from California.
Miss Mildred Paulson has left for Montana, Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. I. Rodley went to Portland to visit their son.
Mrs. C. Davis held a dance and a party at their home last Saturday evening.
Gampa has returned to his homestead for the winter.
Arnold Rodley, Ray Forden and Clifford Roe went to Marshfield to work.
Men's suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50. Roseburg Cleaners, phone 472.

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SKUNK	13.50 to 11.00	10.00 to 8.25	7.75 to 5.75	5.50 to 4.25	8.00 to 3.00	1.25	.25
WOLF	14.00 to 11.50	11.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 6.50	6.00 to 4.50	8.00 to 3.00	1.50	.25
BEAVER	26.50 to 23.00	21.50 to 18.00	15.00 to 12.00	10.00 to 7.50	16.00 to 6.00	3.00	1.00
LYNX CAT	10.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.25	4.50 to 3.25	3.00 to 2.25	5.50 to 1.50	.50	.10
CHRY FOX	3.25 to 2.50	2.25 to 1.75	1.60 to 1.35	1.25 to 1.00	1.50 to .75	.40	.10
MUSKRAT	2.20 to 1.80	1.40 to 1.35	1.10 to .80	.60 to .45	1.30 to .40	.15	.05
SKUNK	3.00 to 2.25	2.00 to 1.75	1.60 to 1.20	1.10 to .90	1.30 to .60	No	Commission
Narrow Breed	1.80 to 1.30	1.25 to 1.00	.90 to .75	.60 to .40	.90 to .25		

Prime Skins
Fisher, Pine Blk. Med. & Small \$120.00 to \$75.00
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State Press Comment
Costly Carelessness.
Carelessness in the United States cost sixty-seven million dollars from fires last year, according to figures compiled by insurance experts. In 14 states the chief cause of fires was matches and smoking, and in 17 others it was defective flues, furnaces and pipes. Persons handling matches or tossing away stubs or dottle know that there is not more than one chance in a million of causing a fire. But the knowledge that the one exception may cause the loss of home or life does not make them careful.

Contractors and householders, confronted with the information that faulty construction cost 29 million dollars last year continue to build carelessly. They know that a flue, one brick thick may easily become defective and cause fire, and that rafters, walls, or floors too close to chimneys are likely to ignite, yet they continue to erect flimsy buildings that eventually become firetraps.

The solution of the construction problem lies within the power of home owners and home buyers. They have only to refuse to buy houses which are defective in construction. Such action would quickly cause a revolution of house construction. For if builders discovered that there was no market for flimsy buildings they would comply with demands.

There is no such remedy, however, for careless handling of matches. These necessities cannot be prohibited, and their use cannot be regulated. Public opinion, however, can bring a reduction of fire loss from such sources. During the influenza epidemic persons who sneezed or coughed without covering the nose with a handkerchief met sneezes and coughs. The same treatment for careless handlers of matches might help check fire losses.

When public opinion concerning carelessly caused fire fires become crystallized, the United States will cease to lead the world in fire losses. But until that time comes householders will insure their homes and live in dread.—Portland Journal of Commerce.

fail because of the impatience and bad judgment of its friends.—Portland Telegram.
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