

# MEN ADOPT SILKS FREELY

MRS. T. A. EDISON SHOWS REFORM EVENING DRESS



Latest Photo of Mrs. Edison in Evening Gown

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison is one of the principal members of the Women's Club of Orange, N. J., which has just set a new standard for the evening gown. Mrs. Edison appeared recently at a dinner given by the Illuminating Engineers' Society to her husband on his sixtieth birthday. This photograph was taken at the time the Orange Club sent out this notice with every invitation:

"The subscribers have so generally co-operated with the Social Committee in raising the standard of dancing that the committee turns to them again to ask their further co-operation in establishing a proper standard of dress. This request is made owing to the present extreme style of evening gowns, and also to forestall the necessity of criticism by members of the committee."

If you want to be a model man, 'Tis simple goodness knows, Just wear a lot of swaggy togs, And strut around and pose.

New York, May 12.—Yes 'tis true the worm will turn and this summer the silk worm has turned its efforts from the fair to the sterner sex. It is terribly busy spinning the wherewithal to clothe "me lord" in a stunning silken summer suit. Last year the summer man seemed cool and content in Palm Beach suits of ordinary hempen weave, but this season he sniffs at anything short of silk. Arrayed in Tussors or Pongees, he will lay siege to frail hearts and press his suit after it has been well tubbed. He will undoubtedly owe as much to his laundryman as to his tailor for his success sartorially this season—gratitude. I mean of course, not monies, although perhaps it may be a little of both. The Tussore and Pongee suits are tremendously attractive and also delightfully cool. Many of the best models show coats with pleated backs and half belts.

All the boys will vie with the belted Earl's nowadays, for the belted coat is quite the thing. Not only in the summer silk models but on coats of serge and light weight tweeds.

The belted coats of navy serge will be quite smart for country and outing wear with trousers of striped white flannel and will cause many a female heart to surge with admiration. But after all before, below and above everything, the silk's the thing.

Silk shirts of heavy tub silk, striped and designed in the newest yellow, orchid, green and porcelain blue shades are very smart, worn with the soft collars of plain or corded white silk. Among the newest scarfs those of small patterned foulard and pastel tinted silk crepe are numbered first in favor. Chastely pure and white are the chosen socks of silk that will adorn the top oft clayey feet of our masculine idols. The white silk socks will show on the best foot for-

ward in either work or play. In other words it will be worn to meet both business and social ends, although for very dressy occasions a fast black clock keeps it more up with festal times. A very smart imported model even goes so far as to show three black clocks, one on each side and one right up the center of the instep. Needless to say, this pair is decidedly striking. Plenty of silk will be on many hand also for the silk glove, pearl grey or chamois colored, stitched in black, will be much worn as well also the glaze kid gloves that have been made to wash as beautifully as the long worn chamoisette ones. Verily it seems to portend a busy season indeed for the silk worm and the laundress. Everything being silk and washable Sylvester may almost safely take his tub attire in full silken regalia. Anyway, there will be as little good excuse for soiled masculine garments this summer as for soiled masculine reputations.

### NAVY IN ACTION

Everybody Around Boston has Glimpse at Warships

Boston, May 13.—With volleys from Uncle Sam's battleships thundering over the harbor, submarines submerging, torpedo boats discharging their dead missiles and a dress parade of sailors and marines, "Navy Day" was celebrated today at the Charlestown Navy Yard. "Preparedness" was the key-note of the exhibition, and maneuvers showing what the United States navy can do were reviewed by thousands, including hundreds of society women and prominent citizens. Governor McCall and his wife and Mayor Curley of Boston were on the reviewing stand. All the ships were in full dress at eight A. M. and from then on until late in the evening the elaborate program of the day was filled. Field sports, in which hundreds of "jacksies" competed, drew the crowd to the

shore, while boat races between ships crews, and boat trips along the water front kept visitors hurrying to take in all the sights. The feature of the day was the dress parade. At 1 A. M. by battalions from the battleships New Jerseys, Rhode Island, Nebraska, and the Marines. Following this each battalion gave an exhibition drill, until the drivers descending to the harbor's bottom, and exhibitions of torpedo firing and recovering drew the crowds again to the bay. Dancing and receptions by the wives of the naval officers attracted the younger set to the battleships Georgia and Virginia. On these great dreadnaughts the elaborate ballrooms were decorated and marine and cadet bands played.

At four o'clock, the United States torpedo boat destroyer gave an exhibition of "man over-board," showing the method of rescuing a sailor in danger of drowning.

A field radio set was in operation on the recreation field, and private messages were transmitted for the visitors. The most popular exhibition of all, which drew throngs to Piers 4 and 4-A, was the submerging at high noon, of the submarine L-1. As the huge grey craft slipped beneath the surface, the crowds on the shore cheered.

### BLUE MONDAYS

(By Dr. R. R. Daniels)

So many persons suffer from what may be called blue Mondays, they feel depressed and debilitated at the first of the week when they should feel alive and alert, ready for a week's work. Also there is more sickness on Mondays than on any other day; Monday is the doctor's busiest day. Has it ever occurred to these persons that the cause of the Monday depression may be found in the hearty Sunday dinner? Surely we should, after a day's rest, be quite fit on Monday morning. Yet at this time no small per cent of persons habitually find themselves below par in every way.

### Spoiling a Vacation

If we look into the matter carefully we will find that most persons counteract the good effect of their rest and recreation by some sort of daily abuse, usually stomach abuse. In other words, it would seem that most persons, to have a good time, must be overeating or overindulging in some way. When our overworked business man goes on a vacation he selects a hotel or resort where the "cats" are abundant; if he goes on a fishing trip, a bottle or two and a good supply of tobacco in the fishing outfit will rob the trip of much of the real benefit. It is no wonder that so many men have not a vacation in ten or twenty years and still remain well and strong.

### Good and Bad Meals

There is no objection to a fairly hearty dinner on Sunday or a hearty lunch when on a picnic trip; there is no question but what we can digest more food when we are resting or are out in the open. But let us make these meals of food that can be easily digested, real food. Chicken is good food, but the stuffing or dumplings are practically indigestible. Vegetables when properly cooked are easily digested and nutritious, but pie, cake and other heavy desserts are indigestible and frequently cause the entire meal to "go wrong." Similarly often, pickles and other indigestibles take rob the picnic of all its real rest and value.

### WANT FLAG RESPECTED

National Organization on Record as Favoring Courtesy

Newark, N. J. May 13.—The orchestra that makes a last desperate bid for applause by hanging out the Star Spangled Banner, the band that meddles My Country 'Tis of Thee with ragtime, and the vaudeville act that closes with a tremendous flapping of the American flag will all be under the ban, if the National Sons of the American Revolution, who achieved American independence, plan a campaign for laws in all the states and territories against such performances. It is part of their effort to bring about a "more dignified and reverent" attitude toward the Fathers of the Republic. A campaign to educate aliens in the history and spirit of the American nation also is under way. Among the trips, receptions, dances and banquets will be an auto ride to a spot near Trenton where Washington distributed the booty he had captured from the Hessians to the original owners. Secretary of War Baker is to address the society tonight. It is the Society's 27th convention.

# WANT AD DEPARTMENT

### REAL ESTATE

640 ACRE STOCK RANCH, 29 miles from town and N. E., 225 acres in high state of cultivation, 2 houses and 1 barn, about 160 acres of yellow pine which will be tillable when timber is off; good family orchard; price \$15,000.00; also machinery, farm tools and stock, consisting of new traction engine and separator, 50 head fall pigs, 12 brood sows, 17 head good cattle, 25 head extra good horses, one half-blood Percheron or better; 1 registered Percheron stallion, 4 years old, weight 2000 pounds, will be sold with the place including all household goods; this is a forced sale. Will take some trade. Address 100 -A, La Grande Observer, La Grande, Oregon.

320 ACRE DAIRY RANCH 3 mi. town and R. R., 10 room house, small barn, never failing springs and creek runs through the place, 100 acres in grain and alfalfa; irrigated; price \$40 per acre, \$5000 cash, will give terms on balance. Trade considered. Address 101-A, Observer, La Grande Oregon.

880 ACRE WHEAT RANCH, 6 mi. from town and R. R., 500 acres in cultivation; good house and barn; spring water piped in house; creek through middle of place; water enough to irrigate 250 acres and can be put anywhere on the place; 140 acres in fall wheat; 60 in alfalfa; all fenced in four fields; 60 acres more can be broken; balance heavy bunch grass; water rights perfected; price \$35,000.00; 1 1/2 cash balance to suit. Some trade taker. Address 102-A, Observer La Grande, Oregon.

4000 ACRE STOCK RANCH 120 acres Alfalfa, four crops yearly; 70 acres in bearing orchard; fine new house and barn and numerous other buildings in good condition; water in house; land controls six miles of River; winter and summer range to run 4000 cattle and 3000 sheep; stock never over three hours ride from home; California climate; price \$12.50 per acre; very little money required, owner has cleared \$10,000.00 annually for past 10 years off ranch. Best Stock Ranch in Northwest and biggest bargain ever offered as a money maker; will bear closest examination. Some trade taken. Address 103-A, care Observer La Grande, Oregon.

320 ACRE WHEAT RANCH, 11 mi. from Elgin on main highway; 100 acres in cultivation, 90 acres more tillable; orchard; 7 room house, good barn; well and 2 springs; all fenced with hog tight wire. Price \$30.00 per acre; \$5000. cash balance in 5 years at 8 per cent. Some trade taken. Address 104-A, Observer, La Grande Oregon.

240 ACRES AT RINEHART STATION, 5 miles Elgin, 2 1-2 Imbler on Main Highway, telephone, electric lights, rural route, 2 story plastered house, large barn, 150 acres under cultivation, best soil, adjoins Grande Ronde River known as the Henry Rinehart farm. Price \$15,600.00—terms. One of the best farms in the Grande Ronde Valley. Address 100-B, Observer, La Grande Oregon.

210 ACRE WHEAT RANCH 5 Miles E. of Elgin, 150 acres under cultivation, abundant water from Springs, large house, two barns, county road on two sides of place 40 bushels wheat per acre is an average yield for this ground. Price \$12,500.00 cash \$2,500.00 balance on crop payment at 8 per cent. Address 101 -B, Observer, La Grande, Oregon.

400 ACRE WHEAT AND STOCK FARM, Price \$10,000.00 8 miles East of Elgin on County road, 100 acres under cultivation, 15 acres timothy, 40 acres now in fall wheat, 3 good springs, place well improved with large house and barn, some timber, \$3000.00 cash, balance easy terms. Address 102-B, Observer La Grande, Oregon.

500 ACRE STOCK RANCH and 45 head of cattle for \$8000.00 3 Miles Minam, Oregon. 130 acres under cultivation, 10 acres now in Timothy 35 acres in fall wheat, 6 room farm house, barn for 20 horses and 17 milk cows all fenced, abundance water open range adjoining, terms at 7 per cent. Trade considered. Address 103-B care Observer, La Grande Oregon.

160 ACRE FARM 7 miles East of Elgin on Wallowa County Road, 1-2 mile to school and church, 74 acres under cultivation, 30 acres in fall wheat, 4 acres timothy and alfalfa, 3 acres orchard, well improved, will grow 40 bushels wheat per acre. Will be sold at a bargain. Address 104-B Observer La Grande Oregon.

160 ACRES 7 miles from Joseph good level road down grade to R. R., Joseph. Rolling lays well 90 acres irrigated all can be at \$100 expense; good water right; fair fences; grows wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa, and clover. Good reasonable terms can be had at, some 6 per cent and some 8 per cent interest. The price is \$50 per acre. Address 100-C, Observer, La Grande, Oregon.

880 ACRES 7 miles from Enterprise all fenced and cross fenced, 2 good wells 2 good springs fairly good buildings, Hog pasture 1 mile to school telephone in house 450 broke out, 200 acres winter wheat balance to be summer fallowed \$30 per acre crop and all \$14,400 cash balance 10 years at 7 per cent int. Address 101-C, Observer, La Grande Oregon.

720 ACRES 11 miles from Enterprise good road to place, school 40

rods. All fenced and cross fenced with good woven wire fence, 50 acres now broke out, 300 acres can be. Several springs on place new barn 30x40 painted 6 room house. This ranch is rented subject to sale. There is a loan of \$5000, on this place runs 9 years at 6 per cent interest. This is a dandy stock and grain ranch. Price \$20 per acre. Address 102-C Observer, La Grande, Oregon.

400 ACRES 5 miles from Lostine. All fenced and cross fenced 200 acres tillable 140 acres now in fall wheat plenty of good water, good barn and grainaries, house not very good, small orchard, good road to farm; this is in a good location. Price \$26 per acre can give terms on part of this. Address 103-C Observer, La Grande Oregon.

474 acres 11 miles from Enterprise all fenced and cross fenced on good county road; rolling and valley; 100 acres Timothy FINE 10 acre alfalfa clover, in neighborhood of 75 acres to be summer fallowed 2 good wells and one good spring, 7 room house, carries \$500 insurance, fair barns; good grainary holds 3000 bushels; young orchard. This is a good grain and stock ranch. The price is \$26.25 per acre, terms. \$1500 cash will handle this one. Address 104-C Observer, La Grande, Oregon.

40 ACRES 15 miles from La Grande, Oregon—37 acres in cultivation; 3 acres pasture, 12 acres clover, 7 acres alfalfa, balance in grain. Fair improvements, water in house and barn 3-4 mile from place is a good school. About \$1000 worth of stock and implements included in the price. Price \$4000. Terms if desired. Address 100-D, Observer, La Grande.

120 ACRES only 7 miles from La Grande, in the valley, on main road, school house on the place, 40 acres in alfalfa, all the balance to grain and timothy except about 20 acres used for pasture. Plenty of water for irrigation, buildings fair. This place is fully equipped with milch cows, hogs, chickens, cream separator, horses, harness, and all necessary farming equipment. Price \$6000, state mortgage bearing 6 per cent can be assumed by purchaser, reasonable payment down and good terms on balance. Address 101-D, Observer, La Grande.

320 ACRES, nearly all under plow, well improved, water for irrigation, 2 miles from railroad station, a splendid farm, that produces equal to the highest priced land in the Grande Ronde valley. Price is \$44 per acre, small payment, reasonable terms. Address 102-D, Observer, La Grande.

LAND in Grande Ronde valley, six and seven miles from La Grande, water for irrigation, every acre under plow, on main County road, for the very low price of \$50 per acre. Small payment down, purchaser can have possession and practically pay for balance out of crops. Address 103-D, Observer, La Grande, Ore.

10 ACRES all alfalfa with water for irrigation near Cove. Fine land no buildings. Price \$1500.00 half cash balance can be arranged. Address 100-F, Observer, La Grande, Ore.

ABOUT 1 1-2 ACRES on Island City road set to gooseberries, Cherries and currants all in bearing. Four room house papered, fine land water for irrigation. A dandy small home that will help make a living. Price \$1850.00 Cash \$300.00 to \$500.00 Balance can be arranged on monthly payments. Interest 8 per cent. Address 102-F, Observer, La Grande, Oregon.

FINE HOME ON SPRING ST. Lot 60x120 feet house 7 rooms, plastered bath, sleeping porch, basement; steam heat sewer connection fine lawn on paved streets Price \$5000. \$1500 down. Balance Monthly or annually payments 8 p c Interest dress 103-F, Observer, La Grande.

STONE AND BRICK DWELLING 5 rooms, bath, hall good basement on paved street, sewer connection fine lawn, some shade trees. Lot 50 x 120 feet on Adams ave. Price \$3200.00. Part cash and terms can be arranged on the balance. Address 104-F, Observer La Grande

200 ACRES, 60 acres in cultivation, 60 acres in meadow, 40 acres stump land and 40 acres timber land with about 400,000 feet of saw timber. Stump and timber land good pasture. Open range adjoining. Fair improvements. Catherine Creek runs through the place. Good hunting and fishing. Ten miles from Union, Oregon. Price \$5000 \$3500 down balance on good terms. Address 100-E, care Observer La Grande, Oregon.

350 ACRES. About 90 acres in cultivation. More can be plowed. Balance bunch grass pasture. Good 6 room house, good barn and all necessary out-buildings. Orchard. Large stream running through the place and permanent water right. One mile from Union, Oregon. Price \$11,000, half down balance on good terms. Address 101-E, Care Observer La Grande.

FIVE ROOM DWELLING. Good wood house and out buildings. Half block with fruit and shade trees. Main Street, Union, Oregon. Owner is non-resident and will sell at a snap. Price \$600 cash Address 102 E Observer, La Grande.

TWO-STORY 7-ROOM DWELLING, cost \$1000 to build, in good condition. Half block with fruit and shade trees on Main Street, Union, Oregon. Owner is a non-resident and will sell at a sacrifice. Price \$700, cash. A snap. Address 103-E care Observer, La Grande, Oregon.

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STOCK RANCH 1160 ACRES 12 miles from La Grande. 200 acres in cultivation and hay; balance fine pasture, small house; two barns fair fences; good water. 160 acres of this land is in forest reserve and was taken on account of the pasture near and the water on the land. Price \$8.00 per acre. \$4280.00 cash balance 5 years at 6 per cent interest. Possession will be given at once. Address 101-F, Observer, La Grande, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Two lots and house 1409 Y avenue, La Grande. For cattle or would take one or two young hdsrs in consideration. Address particulars to Loyd Bickford, Telocast, Ore. w5-5-2tp

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FOR RENT—At 1616 Sixth street 8-room house, newly papered and painted throughout.—Joe Palmer, 901 Adams avenue.—Adv. 4-25-16.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, \$9.00. Inquire S. F. Andrews at Golden Rule Store. 5-1-15t.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 room modern bungalow; close in; easy terms. Would take auto first payment, 1302 Sixth street.—Adv. 5-12-16t.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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