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### THE AEROPLANE HAT.



The aeroplane is so new to our unaccustomed eye it seems odd— dare we say freaky. But it will be the semidress hat of late winter. This model is dark taupe color velvet, with just those curly feathers to trim it. The sports blouse is made on the new tailored lines. It is wash-satin in delicate green. Black velvet tabs and novelty buttons of green and white trim it smartly.

### GOLD DELUGES NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Gold coin is appearing on the streets of New York in a way that makes it proper to refer to it as common. There are those who have seen similar brief periods when it was prevalent in a spasmodic sort of manner, as ordinary tender in trade, but it would look as if the present abundance of the yellow metal was to have something like a lasting effect upon the affairs of every-day commerce. During the Civil war, gold became common in the city, but then it was a grim necessity that made it so, and the result of a shortage of other means of exchange. In the political campaign when the silver issue was uppermost in the public mind, it was again seen, this time due to the demand that wages and the satisfaction of credit be paid in gold coin. But up to the present the conditions that cause the appearance of gold in ordinary dealings immediately had the effect of making individuals and institutions do all they could to hoard it. Its tendency was always to disappear from the pocket into the vault. For about the first time that the local dealer can remember it is jingling in his till, and does not look lone-

some. Gold is now offered along Broadway for tickets to moving picture performances, which in itself marks a distinct period in the history of that business, and of the yellow metal. Up to this time, one of the marked differences between the man from the far west and the man from the east was that one was familiar with handling and using gold coin, and the other was not. Its use for Christmas presents and for such New Year premiums and bonuses as there were, has long been a fad, but never before has it remained in street circulation in New York in such large amounts as it has at this time.

### Swept to Death At Sea.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special)—One giant sea that thundered down upon the schooner Summer as she was battling with a great westerly gale, swept Ivan Johansen, Ira Atwood and Ole Harum, Seattle fishermen, to their death off Cape Ommaney, on December 3, according to Captain M. J. Rolie, master of the craft. The Summer arrived in Seattle last night from the North, bringing the first details of the loss of the three men in a terrible storm on the Alaska halibut banks.

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## Society News

Christmas and New Year homecomings, parties, dances and myriads of other social duties that befall busy women have left their earmarks with the opening of a new year. Social functions were reduced to a minimum the past seven days, largely for the reasons noted. But it has ever been thus and about ten days after New Year's society will hit its stride once more.

### Neighborhood Club.

Tuesday January 9th, is annual social day in which the new members will be welcomed into the Neighborhood Club by the old members. All club ladies are asked to bring their fancy work as no business will be transacted as a real social time is to be enjoyed. Miss Watson of the University of Oregon will be a special guest.

There will be a musical program, as this is the first meeting for three weeks. All members are urged to be present.

On New Year's Day, at the home of their pastor and wife, Mr. Eugene Damon and Mrs. Susan J. Kirtley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Damon is a deacon for life and Mrs. Kirtley a deaconess of the First Baptist Church of La Grande. Rev. J. J. Tickner performed the ceremony; Orellis W. Damon and Naomi E. Kirtley acting as witnesses. Both Mr. and Mrs. Damon are well known in this vicinity and have scores of friends who wish them a happy new year and a long and prosperous life together. Mr. and Mrs. Damon will be "at home" to their many friends after January 15th, on the farm three miles northeast of town.

The Union Stake workers enjoyed a social gathering Monday night at the L. D. S. amusement hall. A short program was given which was followed by a dance. About sixty were present.

Mrs. Frank Bay entertained the Billiken club Thursday afternoon.

The Modern Woodmen and the

Royal Neighbors met Thursday evening at the hall for an informal good-time. A short program was given and then dancing and cards became the entertainments of the evening. A buffet luncheon was served. Follows is the program:

- Young America.....12 Girls
- Vocal Solo.....J. D. Butler
- Selection.....M. W. A. Quartet
- Piano Duet.....
- .....Mildred and Myrtle Hoyt
- Vocal Solo.....Miss Eileen Pearce
- Piano Solo.....Miss Mildred Mohr

Miss Olive Havens spoke to a large and interested audience yesterday at the Neighborhood club rooms. In her talk she stated the necessity of patronizing home merchants for the purpose of building up factories and giving employment to hundreds in the state. She described the sugar industry of Oregon and explained the processes in its manufacture. In addition she gave lessons in canning, the making of jellies and preserves and the making of candy. The club was fortunate in securing Miss Havens for the afternoon. Her personality and charm aids in her talks which are interesting as well as instructive. She will speak on "The Industries of the State" tomorrow afternoon at 2 at the L. D. S. church.

The Neighborhood club will meet Tuesday, January 9th, for their annual social day. It will be in the nature of a reception to all the new members and a program has been arranged by the social committee. All members are urgently requested to be present as a pleasant afternoon is in store for all.

Come laugh with us, come dance with us  
Your daily toil is done.  
There'll be lots of time for rest and sleep  
'Tween twelve and the rising sun.  
One of the most enjoyable events anticipated by society is the dance to be given Friday night, January 12th, by the Elks club. The affair will be a brilliant social event and the committee is working hard to make it the

greatest success of the season.

A number of the students who were in town during the holidays are planning on returning to their various schools this evening. Among the number are Miss Helen MacDonald, Minna Ash, Inez Knowles, Nita Hunter, Charlotte Jones, Gilbert Hunter, Kathryn Riddle, Loyd Pierce and "Scooty" Dutton.

The Misses Erma and Fern Geddes entertained at an informal dancing party last Friday night at their home. Sixteen young people were present who enjoyed the evening. Miss Erma left Tuesday night for Burley after spending the holidays with her family.

### Society Personals.

Miss Mabel Oesterling leaves tonight to resume her studies at San Jose normal.

Miss LaVerne DeLashmatt expects to return to Monmouth tonight where she is a student in the normal.

The Thursday Bridge club met this week with Mrs. C. P. Newlin, Mrs. E. Pollack won the honors.

The Fortnightly club met last night at the home of Mrs. Charley Miller. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt captured the honors.

The Harlow-Grady Dancing School entertained all of their children and young people's classes with holiday parties and dances on Friday and Saturday before Christmas. The reception-room and hall-room were beautifully decorated and all the kiddies enjoyed the big tree.—Portland Oregonian.

Charles L. Palmer, son of Mayor Palmer of Baker, was married Wednesday to Miss Gladys Olson of North Powder.

Robert Pattison entertained Thursday evening at his home at an informal card party. Sixteen young people were present. Honors were won by Miss Leena Newlin and Homer Leffel.

Mrs. Ray Logan was a delightful hostess at a dinner given on New Year's day. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Leiter, Mrs. Ford, Mr. Don Meyers and Teddy Leiter.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Thomas Goodhue. Mrs. G. L. Larison captured the highest score.

The North Side Club met this week with Mrs. Charles Bedingfield. The hostess served a delicious four-course dinner at which covers were laid for eight. Mrs. Claude Mackey and Mrs. H. Mackey were special guests. The club meets in two weeks with Mrs. Hamilton.

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60,000 persons in Massachusetts are said to be drug fiends.

### Let's Go.

Say, you wild-eyed Broncho Jim,  
Don't you know you've blew your tin?  
You're the darndest fool I know.  
Can't you see the lady's through  
With your dainty eyes of blue?

Do you think she's made of gold  
And will love you when you're old?  
You might win the human race  
But that tanned and wringled face  
Doesn't harmonize with lace.

Can't you tell that all these lights  
Are a part of sharpers fights?  
And their dingy old White Way—  
Why a year here ain't a day  
To our foothills back that way.

Can't you hear the sing of ropes  
And the mavericks shrill notes  
Can't you feel the sloppy wet  
Of your worn old lariat?  
Smell that burning cigarette  
Hell! let's get.  
—Percy Boatman, U. of O.

### The Disease of Social Complacency

Before the war there was no such will to make England life worth living as there is now to make German life not worth living. Women who now give their sons to kill German Mothers' sons would not then give an hour's time or a shilling to make life better property and drunkenness were accepted as a matter of course. The new revelations of the latent possibilities of power in the state ought now to create a new determination after the war to prevent the war debt from crushing the common people.—The Christian Herald.

### Better Roads Needed.

Portland, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Oregon's great need is better roads and better road legislation. The time has come when the tremendous waste of funds for road work and administration must be curbed and a practical and economical program adopted. Such was the feeling expressed by the various speakers at the eighth annual commonwealth conference, under the auspices of the University of Oregon, which began a two-day session at the Multnomah hotel.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the Forstrom-Pilcher Company, a co-partnership doing business at North Powder, Oregon, are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed by Judge J. W. Knowles, on January 4, 1917, receiver pendente lite, of all the property and business of the said co-partnership, and that all claims against the said co-partnership should be approved and presented to the undersigned within sixty (60) days after date at the store of the said co-partnership in North Powder, Oregon.  
(Signed) C. J. FORSSROM, Receiver.

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