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OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



New Sweaters and Sweater Coats



What is life without a sweater? Just like home without a mother—the next thing to happen. Besides the comfort of them, sweaters are convenient for the casual touch they lend to the toilette, and they manage to keep it up, or ease it down—depending on the kind of sweater and the manner of wearing it. If one has a day ahead and begins it by wearing one in the afternoon, the afternoon breeze will be a pleasant surprise. And a sweater is a good thing to have on hand for the inevitable change of weather.

Those who own a few sweaters have turned out a variety of styles. The sweaters and sweater coats are almost as interesting as the sweaters for men. Soft, knitted, and appears to have outdistanced silk in the race for popularity, but it is nevertheless well represented.

Two new models are shown in the illustration, one of them an example of the "slip-over" which made its entrance last year to the glad acclaim of sports women. It is very elastic, loosely knitted and shaped to mold itself to the figure. The ribbed waist-

line forms a knitted-in girdle and the cuffs are ribbed, with a border of plain stitches above them. Its crowning glory appears in the sailor collar of white mungus yarn—a bit of strategy on the part of the designer that makes this garment immensely becoming.

The handsome sweatercoat shown at the right is more simple and much more loosely adjusted to the figure. It is an especially good model for slim figures because of the plaited shirt portion and the shape of the collar which widens the shoulders. The turn-back cuffs and girdle are knitted with an intricate rib, but the collar is fashioned by knitting like that in the coat. Quite a number of the latest sweaters contribute this style feature of dissimilar collars and cuffs, as a departure from the regular order of things.

Colors bright and gay continue to be the privilege of sweaters and sweatercoats. The coat pictured is in a grayish blue and is fastened at the front with large white buttons.

Julia Bottanby

Spokane Children Earn Money.
 SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 17.—School children of Spokane earned a gross profit of \$19,248 and a net profit of \$6,832 in their gardens during the season of 1917. This profit was made by 1,798 children who continued their work throughout the year and of which number 1,131 received diplomas from their supervisors. The greatest amount realized from a single garden was \$25 and the least was \$1.50. The figures were made up by the agricultural committee of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, which inaugurated the campaign and carefully fostered it.

Aside from the cash value of the gardening is the fact that the children had instructive employment and parents also became interested in gardening.

Early in the season attention was given to canning and demonstrations were given in school buildings by supervisors. The one period cold pack method recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture was used in the demonstration. Interest was aroused among housewives and many requests came in for special demonstrations. Women's clubs also became interested. It is impossible to estimate the amount of products put in jars as a result of this campaign, but it is certain a large amount of factory canned products were released for government needs.

Japanese to Start Bank in Peru
 LIMA, Peru, Jan. 17.—Japanese financial interests have arranged to establish a bank here. A Chinese bank also is to be established.

SOLDIER AND SAILOR INSURANCE

To the man who has gone to the colors the United States government offer the safest, the most liberal, and the cheapest insurance on the face of the earth. Approximately 300,000 men have already accepted the government's offer, applying for insurance of about two and three-quarter billions of dollars. The average amount applied for per man is more than \$8,600, which is very close to the \$10,000 maximum provided for by the law.

This insurance total, great as it is, should be only a beginning. Every person in the military and naval forces of the nation owes to himself and to those he loves to avail himself of the full insurance protection. But the time in which he can do so is limited. Prompt action is imperative.

Those who joined the service before October 15, 1917, must apply for the insurance on or before February 12, 1918. After that it will be too late. The automatic insurance which is provided until February 12, 1918, is only partial protection.

Parents, brothers and sisters, who have a representative of their family in the army or navy should, for their own sake, and for his, write to him at once, urging him, if he has not already done so, to buy the government insurance. They should urge him to buy the full \$10,000, and, above all, to buy it now.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

The women of England are to be granted woman's suffrage, according to the present outlook. This will be a big victory for the women of England, not the militants but the sturdy, patriotic women who have been doing the country's war work. Woman's suffrage is coming in the United States, too. The Senate might just as well pass the woman's suffrage amendment and save time and trouble.

W. S. Forrest, United Press correspondent, gives a vivid picture of an expedition into No Man's Land, a place of horrors, terrible in its bleakness and evidences of destruction. And what for? All because of ambition to conquer, to ravage and despoil. The world at large suffers because neighborliness does not prevail among the rulers of mankind.

With the primary election May, the early birds are going out after the nominations.

La Grande will give the Canadian officers a royal welcome next Friday.

Who put the dry in drive?

News of La Grande

On Business—J. T. Lanley is a business visitor in the city today.

Wade Brooks Here—Wade Brooks of Hubbard is in the city today on business.

Visits Hot Lake—J. H. Crawford returned this morning from Hot Lake.

Goes On Branch—Miss Regina Ryan was a passenger on the branch this morning.

Pendleton Visites—W. R. Henderson, of Pendleton, is a guest at the Sommer.

J. A. Hogan Here—J. A. Hogan of Joseph, is spending a few days in the city.

Traveling Man Here—E. C. Skiles, representative for Stewart and Holmes, is in the city today.

Goes to Hot Lake—Miss Mayne Goary has accepted a position at the Hot Lake Sanitarium.

Lectures at Haines—Mr. W. F. Pool and Dr. Atkins, pastor of the

Protestant church of Joseph, returned home after giving an illustrated lecture for the I. O. O. F. at Haines.

Returns to Alice—John Wells of Alice returned home this morning after spending several days here on business.

Spend Few Days Here—Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Knight returned home to Elgin after spending several days here.

Returns to Elgin—W. B. Knight has returned to his home in Elgin after spending several days here on business.

Returns From Seattle—L. Prescott returned last night from Seattle where he appeared before the Washington State Board of Pharmacy.

On Way to Boise—G. E. Haden of the Eastern Oregon Lumber Co., at Enterprise, spent last night here on his way to Boise, Idaho.

Fred Kiddle Returns—Fred Kiddle returned yesterday from Portland after completing his ordnance

Buy Clothes Now At Our Clearance Sale

Clothes are costing more each week. The fall and winter goods we're offering at reduced prices would cost us much more to duplicate now. Next year they'll be worth still more. Prices reduced on what we paid for the goods—not what they're worth now—due to rising markets.

\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats. Now	\$12.00
\$17.50 Suits and Overcoats. Now	\$14.00
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats. Now	\$16.00
\$22.50 Suits and Overcoats. Now	\$18.00
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats. Now	\$20.00
\$27.50 Suits and Overcoats. Now	\$22.50
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats. Now	\$24.00
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats. Now	\$28.00

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course at the University of Oregon. On the final physical examination he was not accepted.

Cove Couple to Wed—A marriage license was issued yesterday to W. D. Forman and Miss Olive Smith, both of Cove.

Goes to Joseph—Mrs. Glenn Ryan, of Pendleton, spent a few hours here, on her way to Joseph where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. A. Brannon.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Here—W. E. Wright, state secretary of the Oregon and Idaho Y. M. C. A., is spending the day here with J. G. King.

Attend Grand Opera—Mrs. Frank Rocklin and Mrs. Julian Metzler have returned from Portland where they have been the past week attending the grand opera.

Visited Here—Mrs. S. L. Bunnage and daughter, Nellie, have returned to their home after visiting here at the home of Mrs. M. A. Harris.

Registered at the Imperial—The following registered at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, January 15: James E. Smith and wife, La Grande; Mr. Paul Mascoe, La Grande.

Leaves Hospital—Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Elgin was able to leave for her home today after undergoing a successful operation at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Open Later—Clothing, hardware, furniture and dry goods stores will open their stores at eight o'clock in the morning hereafter, instead of at 7:00 and 7:30 as before.

Red Cross Card Party—Mrs. Chas. Binger was hostess to a Red Cross card party last evening. There were five tables. Mrs. Chas. Reynolds and Willard Carpy won high honors. A two course luncheon was served.

Will Visit Parents—Mrs. Horal Honstreet of Sheridan, Wyo., passed through on her way to Walla Walla where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dougherty.

Card Party Friday Night—The Catholic ladies are giving a card party Friday evening, January 18, at Monan Hall for the benefit of the K. of C. war fund drive. There has been a short musical program arranged which will begin at 8:00 o'clock, after which "five hundred" will be played. Refreshments will

be served at any time during the evening. Every one is invited to come.

Leaves Hospital—Mrs. Lavane Smith of Island City returned to her home today after being confined to the Grande Ronde hospital for two weeks, due to an operation.

Will Visit in Joseph—Mrs. B. W. Reynolds and two daughters of Walla Walla spent a few hours here between trains on their way to Joseph where they will visit with relatives.

The Income Tax Man Says—It should be remembered that for a person who does not keep a regular set of books income is based on the actual amount of money received during the year 1917, no matter when it was earned. Any crops or produce raised in 1917 but not sold until 1918 would not be accounted for in the income tax return until the return is made for the year 1918; but any money received for crops or produce during the year 1917, no matter if the crops were raised in 1916, or before, would have to be accounted for in the 1917 return. In other words, the amounts of income and expenses included in your 1917 return must have been received or expended during the calendar year, 1917. Glad to give information or assist in preparing returns any time this week or next. Office on Elm street, back of La Grande National Bank.

Invited to Portland
 PORTLAND, Jan. 17. (Special.)—The men who furnish America's meat supply, collectively known as the American National Livestock association, now in session at Sale Lake City, have been invited by Portland clubs to consider this city as their rallying point for next year's convention.

Phone your Want Ads to the Observer, Main 37.

AUTO TOPICS

Tire Business Good.
 P. S. Mitchell, manager for Oregon, Idaho and Eastern Washington for Wire Grip tires and Clingstone tires, is in the city and called upon Galloway-Rees, the Union county agents for these tires. Mr. Mitchell reports business good and the factories busy at work filling orders for tires.

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City Water Examined.

The following letter has been received from the state health officer: Portland, Jan. 15, 1918.

The examination of the samples of water submitted by you January 9th showed as follows:

No. 1—fire station—25 bacteria per c.c.

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No. 3—O. W. R. & N. depot—50 bacteria per c.c.

Neither gas nor colon bacilli recovered upon 72 hours incubation. As the result of these examinations and entirely in accordance with the requirements of the U. S. Public Health Service, we have issued a certificate for the O. W. R. & N. Co.

Yours very truly,
 ROBERT E. L. HOLT,
 State Health Officer.

Had the Grip Three Weeks.

With January comes lagrippe. Lingering colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tylea, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had lagrippe for three weeks. I had the doctor and bought medicine and none of it did any good. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right. I have told all my friends about it." Insist on the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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For Hard-to-fit Women--

Some women are hard to fit in corsets; some just think they are.



There are certain types of figures, however—full bust and small hips, small bust and large hips, short stout figures—that require special designing in corsets.

In MODART Front Laced Corsets there are special sizes and models for just such figures. We can give any woman, of whatever size or shape, the kind of style and fit she should have.

Patriotism and Business

Every good citizen at this time should do his share toward strengthening the Federal Reserve Banking System which our Government has created with its billion dollars of resources to stand back of its member banks and all their depositors.

You can contribute directly to the strength of this system, and at the same time secure its protection by depositing your money with us, since part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system, where it is always ready for you when wanted.

This is a suggestion for prompt action.

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La Grande National Bank

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