



It's a Season of FROCKS

Even suit jackets choose frocks instead of skirts as their better halves. In this array are styles we're sure will please the most fastidious tastes. There are frocks of printed crepe that you will wear with jackets, and there are dressier crepes with center drapes embroidered.

Tailored frocks that are very appropriate for street wear are decidedly a la mode. They feature tiered skirts and smart jacket effects.

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Society

Mrs. Harley Smith and Mrs. T. R. Maxwell will entertain the Tuesday Evening club at the Country club on Monday evening.

The members of the Kaffee Klatch were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vincent Palmer, 704 D avenue. High scores for the afternoon went to Mrs. Richard Jones.

The St. Peter's Episcopal Guild met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Scranton on Main street, with Mrs. S. D. Crowe and Mrs. Scranton as hostesses.

A business meeting was held, followed by a social hour, during which refreshments were served.

The Woodmen of the World enjoyed themselves immensely Monday evening when they were treated to a dance and social evening in the Eagles' hall by Brother Woodman Zack Lilly. A large number of Woodmen and friends were present and everyone expressed themselves as having a most pleasant time.

The First Division of the Methodist Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Moss, 1563 M avenue.

Several matters of importance were taken up at the business meeting which was followed by a social hour, during which Mrs. Ray Fuller delighted those present with three vocal selections.

The Second Division of the Aid met with Mrs. E. C. Harding, 901 Adams. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

An interesting meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Crocby Ross, 1310 Washington.

Following the business meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Charles Noyes, president; Mrs. J. T. Richardson, vice-president; Mrs. Andrew Loney, secretary; Mrs. Frank Jackson, treasurer.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Ralston have as their house guest this week, Mrs. Hugh Shelley of Portland. Mrs. Shelley is the sister of Dr. Ralston. Mr. Shelley will join Mrs. Shelley Sunday and they will return to their home Monday.

The members of the Eastern Star Social club were joyfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Pattison, 1702 Oak street.

Mrs. Ray E. Murphy received high score at cards. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet two weeks later with Mrs. M. A. Smith.

The members of the Lucky Thirteen Bridge club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Bouvy, 1004 Fourth street.

The club prize of the afternoon was won by Mrs. A. L. Richardson, and the guest prize by Mrs. Lee Bouvy.

The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks with Mrs. H. E. Coolidge.

PRODUCTION OF FUEL BRIQUETS INCREASES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Production of fuel briquets established a new record last year with an output of 619,428 tons, exceeding the previous record year of 1920 by 27,000 tons, the geological survey announced.

All districts showed larger production than in 1921, the principal increase occurring in the central states where there was increased demand for briquets to make up the deficit in domestic anthracite in the region supplied from the upper lake states.

Production of fuel briquets in the United States was as follows:

Year	Net Tons	Value
1922	619,428	\$8,444,928
1921	592,428	\$8,220,000
1920	592,428	4,823,821
1919	295,734	2,301,654
1918	477,235	2,212,793
1917	408,868	2,202,888

Last year's production was composed of 254,562 tons of anthracite briquets and the same and semi-anthracite; 256,542 tons of semi-bituminous and bituminous slack and coke, and 108,324 tons of lignite, sub-bituminous coal and oil-shale residue. Of the 14 plants operated, 6 used anthracite, 4 used lignite, 2 used semi-anthracite, 1 a mixture of bituminous and sub-bituminous coal, 2 carbon residue from the manufacture of oil gas, and 1 bituminous coal, first subject to low temperature carbonization.

TRAINING CORPS CAMP TO MEET

Reserve Officers' Training Corps Camps to Be Held June 14th to July 25th.

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 10.—Reserve Officers' Training Corps camps for students in western universities will be held at various military posts in Washington and California for six weeks this summer, from June 24 to July 25, according to E. D. Griffith, San Francisco, Assistant Chief of Staff, Military Intelligence.

Additional allotments have been made this year to the number of reserve officers assigned to this camp area. Forty-six additional officers have been assigned to the 91st division, making the present total 225; 20 to the 96th, for a total of 741; one in the 104th, to 128, and 25 in the non-divisional group, to 1,450.

The location of the camps, with their units, and the educational institutions contributing to them, follow:

Camp Lewis, Washington.
 Infantry: Montana College of A & N Arts, Oregon Agricultural College, State College of Washington, University of Idaho, University of Montana, University of Oregon and the University of Washington.
 Engineers: California Institute of Technology, Oregon Agricultural College and the State College of Washington.

Medical and Dental: North Pacific Dental College, University of California and the University of Oregon Medical School.
Field Artillery: Oregon Agricultural College.

Fort Casey, Washington.
 Coast Artillery Corps: Agricultural College of Utah, University of California and the University of Washington.

Presidio, San Francisco.
 Motor Transport Corps: Agricultural College of Utah and the Oregon Agricultural College.
 Cavalry: Stanford University and the University of Utah.

Del Monte, California.
 Cavalry: Oregon Agricultural College.
 Infantry: Pomona College, University of California, University of California, Southern Branch; University of Nevada and the University of Wyoming.

Field Artillery: Stanford University and the University of Utah.

Germans Still Seeking For Cotton Substitutes

BERLIN, Feb. 15. (By Mail).—Research work designed to develop a substitute for cotton has been taken up again by German textile scientists. It is hoped that ways and means may be found of making Germany's textile industry independent of foreign markets by the perfection of a new process of "cottonizing" various other fibers.

Before the war, Germany's requirements for raw materials were about 800,000 tons a year, consisting chiefly of cotton, wool, jute, hemp and flax. Twenty thousand tons, or scarcely three per cent, were actually produced within the country. Nearly half of Germany's bill to outside countries for raw products for the textile mills went for cotton alone.

A special bureau of the Emperor William Institute for the Furtherance of Science has been established in connection with the textile fibre research work and the professors claim that attempts to "cottonize" some fibres, such as hemp, flax and jute, by mixing them with cotton, have yielded very satisfactory results. The professors contend further that probably a way will be found of utilizing refuse fibre from the fabrication of flax, hemp and jute, and turning this into high grade yarns by means of the new processes now in the course of development.

While Germany's climate is not suitable for the cultivation of adequate quantities of cotton, since the war the local supply of sheep wool has shown an increase, and special efforts have been made by the government to develop the growth of flax, hemp and jute. Most of the cotton bought now by Germany comes from the United States.

TO PRESENT PLAY

COYAVALLIS, Mar. 10.—One-act plays will be presented by the Mask and Dagger dramatic society in Newport, Thomaston, and possibly the Willamette community home next term. It is the policy of the society to present plays to further the aims of community drama work in the rural districts, and it is hoped that these demonstrations will aid community organizations in putting on their own productions. Many other trips are now under consideration.

BLACK TEA USED MORE THAN GREEN

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Americans are gradually shifting from the use of green teas to black or oolong teas and imports from Japan have been gradually declining while those from China, Ceylon, and India are on the increase, according to government tea examiners.

About 15,500,000 pounds of tea were examined at the ports of entry last year than during 1921. A total of 87,597,221 pounds of tea were examined during 1922. Of this total 1,620,162 pounds or 1.85 per cent were rejected by the examiners. Examinations at eastern ports showed an increase while the western ports and central ports have fallen off. This condition has been shown every year since the World War, due to the fact that the Atlantic transportation so crippled during the World War is gradually returning to normal, and more shipments are now coming via the Suez Canal and the Panama Canal.

The last four years reveals several interesting facts. The percentage of imports of teas from Japan proper has fallen off considerably since 1919, and during last year nearly 20 per cent of tea imports were received from China.

Exports of tea from the United States more than doubled during the year, but was still far behind 1919 and 1920 when exports were abnormally high.

CASCADES ROUTES OPEN

BEND, Or., Mar. 10.—Motor travel between central Oregon and other parts of the world across the Cascades has been resumed over all routes except the McKenzie highway which will not be open until late in June at the best.

The irregular route to Klamath Falls is closed, but it is now possible to drive from Bend to that city, according to Carl A. Johnson of the Bend-Silver Lake Stage company. The road to Silver Lake has been open all winter, except for one or two days when snowdrifts blocked the way. It is rough from Bend to Lapine, and winter conditions still prevail to some extent between Lapine and Prion. But from there to Silver Lake and from Silver Lake to Lake View the road is now good. From Lake View to Klamath Falls it is open and in fair condition.

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GEN. SHERMAN WAS EDUCATOR

General William Tecumseh Sherman Was Formerly Superintendent of Louisiana Seminary.

(By Associated Press)

BATON ROUGE, La., Mar. 10.—Lamenting the preparations for the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held in New Orleans in April has resulted in Louisiana historians in interesting fact in connection with one of the outstanding figures of the Civil War which is known to few persons of the present generation.

General William Tecumseh Sherman, who headed the "march to the sea" through Georgia, remained as head of a southern educational institution in 1861 to render its services to the state.

These honors in Georgia had at Louisiana State university been an old building of General Sherman, who was first superintendent of the old Louisiana State seminary at Alexandria. The seminary was founded in 1845, was relocated in Baton Rouge and became Louisiana State Central Seminary, who graduated at West Point, attained the rank of colonel in the army, retained his command, and was elected superintendent of the seminary in 1852.

A member of the faculty of the seminary was "Colonel" Daniel Lockett, commandant of cadets, who graduated second in the class of 1852 at West Point. Colonel Lockett was an actor of note and the portrait of General Sherman, now in the library of the admiralty at Annapolis, was painted by him at West Point. Colonel Lockett, incidentally, related in the course of the conference at the outbreak of the war and as chief engineer with the troops at Vicksburg planned the fortifications at that point which withstood for many months the bombardment of the federal forces under General Grant.

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U. OF O. READY FOR BASEBALL

Active Practice for the Baseball Nine Will Begin Within Few Days.

WYOMING, Mar. 10.—Spring days have ushered in King Football on the Oregon campus and with the close of the basketball season active practice for the "varsity" nine will be under way soon. Coach George Butler will not make a formal call for practice before the first of April, but in the meantime candidates for the jersey are putting in good ticks on the diamond and in the batting cage.

The Oregon team will be much stronger this season than in 1922, according to Butler. With the exception of "Spiker" Geale, catcher, all members of the infield and outfield of last season's team are enrolled in the university as well as a number of new players and promising players of last year's freshman. Included in the latter group who are active athletes this season are "Buck" Lehmann, Fred Johnson, and Royward, Dan Zimmerman, Ernie Ross, Bill Burdett, "Rally" Mastwin, Leon Hill, Fred Hill, Collins and Floyd Wright.

Among the members of last season's freshman team who will make a strong bid for varsity places are Clinton Foster and Fred Sullivan, infielders; Donald Cook and Charles Adams, pitchers; and Ed Hammer and Victor Brooks, catchers.

Butler says the pitching staff in the "varsity" unit for this season's campaign will consist of Collins, Adams and Foster. The hope is to show the "varsity" team over last year's but Butler is confident as dependent on the development in the first of last year's "fresh" team, but the development of pitchers is giving the outstanding lack which the coach fears.

Varsity first games will be played with Idaho in Klamath, April 23 and 24.

DRUG SELLER ADMITS GUILT

(By Associated Press)

FORTLAUD, Fla., 10.—Thomas P. DeWitt, prominent Fort Lauderdale drug store, was indicted in the federal court at Miami, Florida for 12 counts of the sale of morphine for Federal Judge J. W. Griffin, after he had been indicted for selling 220 pills of the drug and supplying the ingredients to 20 other persons.

The transaction took place in the lobby of the Fort Lauderdale post office.

DeWitt is a 40-year-old man who was indicted by Grand Jury No. 1 of the United States district court for the southern district of Florida on charges of selling morphine to 20 persons and supplying the ingredients to 20 other persons.

NEW HOUSES FOR BEND

BEND, Or., Mar. 10.—To meet the housing need created by the rapidly growing population here, construction of 20 frame houses will be started immediately by J. R. Conway, Portland contractor, who recently purchased the building site in a section with easy distance of the mills of the Brooks-Sumner Lumber company and the Shively-Hixon company.

High School News

Happenings in and Around the School Centers

(By Maurine Moore)

Miss Nash's English VI class and Miss Bennett's English VI class are going to hold an inter-class debating next week. The classes have been diligently working on the subject, "Resolved: That the suffrage in the United States should be restricted by an educational qualification."

Tuesday morning an assembly was called for several purposes. The choir and the Senior play were both talked about, after which the assembly was turned into a pep meeting. Several of the basketball boys, who went to Klamath, gave short talks.

The Zoology class had an interesting laboratory meeting Wednesday. Mr. Toole's students of the class his first-semester collection of sea animals, which he gathered during the summer months at the sea shore near Pigeon Sound.

During the bad weather, the cafeteria was reopened after having been closed for a short period during the night days.

"On to Salem" signs are gone forever. Joseph defeated the La Grande team Wednesday night, 22-29.

Young Russell is getting the big lead. He has suddenly become one of the favorites. It is hard to believe that it is the truth. The fifth period study hall in Miss Bennett's room has been under Mr. Russell's supervision for the last two days. Thomas must have taken special lessons on "How to Keep Order" for in this respect he cannot be excused.

The advanced class in Dramatics visited the Newlin Book Store Thursday morning. Their object was to see a demonstration of the use of the book and to see the articles made from them. Miss Hayes, the owner of the store, and the girls were delighted to find a large assortment of beautiful and varied articles of wax. The girls were interested in wax modeling and varied articles of wax. The girls were interested in wax modeling and varied articles of wax.

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FORESTS VITAL TO THE NATION

Secretary Wallace, in Plea for Reforestation in U. S., Urges Conservation and Development of Woods.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—A national policy to conserve and develop American timber supplies was urged by Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture and Hugh B. Baker, executive secretary of the American Paper & Pulp Association, in opening hearings of the special senate committee of reforestation.

Witnesses will be heard here by the committee during the next few days, and next month it will begin a tour of virtually all timber regions of the country to make exhaustive investigations preliminary to recommendations to congress.

Action Is Imperative.

The day of self-sustaining supplies of lumber have passed in the United States, the committee was told by Secretary Wallace, who declared that a scientific and economic program of conservation and reforestation must be prosecuted.

Five protection and reforestation measures proposed by the secretary and Mr. Baker, Mr. Wallace also suggested federal acquisition and development of a large part of the existing 81,000,000 acres of barren cut-over timber land.

Both witnesses Wednesday urged co-operation between the federal government, the states, municipalities, timber owners, and consumers of wood products of timber. Secretary Wallace said it was imperative to attempt governmental control of private timber cuttings, but that this should be done by the states "to give a reasonable form of public control."

Reforestation Vital.

With an annual consumption of 7,000,000 tons of paper, with an embargo on pulp wood threatened in Canada and with constantly decreasing domestic supplies, Mr. Baker told the committee that reforestation was a vital problem to the paper industry.

"We feel that we are facing 50 years," he said, declaring that planting of trees on unused lands west of the Mississippi and north of the Potomac rivers would insure an adequate supply of pulp wood and also would enable the United States to become an export nation. Twenty per cent of the pulp wood now consumed in the United States, he added, is imported.

"We are looking to the south as the great future source of the pulp wood supply," said Mr. Baker, stating that the loblolly pine could be grown in the south in 20 years. Alaska has pulp timber with great possibilities, he added, but its distance from the center of population will make its development slow as a paper source.

JAPAN NOW READY FOR U. S. SENATE

(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, Mar. 10.—Japan was represented at this year's Davis Cup tennis tournament in the United States by Shimidzu, Kanagawa, Okamoto, Fukuda and Kashtu. They will sail for the United States about May 1.

Okamoto is the title-holder in tennis for India. Fukuda secured the All-Japan tennis championship last summer. Kashtu will probably act as a substitute player.

FINDS SKELETON; MURDER SUSPECTED

(By Associated Press)

TIBBON, Ariz., Mar. 10.—The intersection at Main street and Fifth avenue recently gave up a belated clue to a probable murder occurring a number of years ago, when Mexican laborers unearthed a human skeleton while working on a gas main of the local light and power company.

Placed in its resting place, the skull to the east, the skeleton is said to have been a murder or an enforced quick interment, for it was found only two feet below the level of the street. Even the primitive Indian tribes buried their dead with the head to the north, it is said, and this would indicate that the body was given burial without ceremony, probably in great haste.

It is impossible to estimate how long the body has been buried. The skull, however, is fairly well preserved.

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