

**SLICE IT OFF IS LATEST WAY TO LOSE "FAT"**

CHICAGO (INS) — A trail through the operating room to a kitchen and that "you know she wears them" figure

has been blazed here by Mrs. Thomas P. Byrne. For years, according to Mrs. Byrne, she has been alarmed at the rapid increase of "top solid flesh." Every new reducing scheme found her a ready customer—she sweated in sweat baths; she wore rubber girdles; she hoisted dumbbells; she swung Indian clubs—all

to no avail. And then came the announcement of Dr. Leslie F. Calkins, of the University Hospital, that unwanted avoirdupois could be carved away, and Mrs. Byrne just complied to the hospital. "It's really too simple," she said after the operation, as she smilingly looked down at her taut

strangers for years. "The surgery just cut off the unnecessary flesh and sew you up again." A new era has dawned. **Prune Farm has 2,552 Acres** BUTTE CITY, Cal. (AP)—What is declared to be the largest prune orchard in the world has resulted from the consolidation of several

large orchard farms on the Sacramento river. In the consolidation are 2,552 acres. Approximately 12,000,000 were involved in the transaction. Failure to file your federal income tax return on or before March 15 makes you liable to heavy penalties.

**POORER MAN GETS JUSTICE**

California Court Wins Approval of Poor Litigants — "Hocus-Focus" Eliminated.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Legal "hocus-fokus" has been eliminated in San Francisco's small claim court, "where the poor man gets justice," according to Presiding Judge A. T. Barnett of the local justice courts. The court was established two and a half years ago through action of the California legislature. It was intended to afford individuals an opportunity to collect small but just debts. It is not necessary to have a lawyer to appear in this court. All cases are for disputes involving less than \$300.

"It is called by many the 'Bill-Jim' court," said Judge Barnett, "because Bill and Jim came here, present their cases and have them settled without delay, great expense or legal technicalities." Since the court was established it has heard more than 5000 "Bill-Jim" cases. Cases that never would get into other courts because of the expense of hiring lawyers, filing fees, etc., enter here because these things are eliminated. This informal tribunal has become so popular that five judges spend three days a week handling small claim cases.

Every human emotion comes before this court. Humor, pathos, envy and greed pass in review. Judge Barnett described one case as follows:

"Recently there was a case that brought both tears and smiles. An old street sweeper was in court. He had paid \$25 for a set of false teeth, which he claimed did not fit, and he wanted his money back from the dentist. He brought the teeth with him. He took them from his pocket amid titters and guffaws from court officials and spectators. He proved they did not fit. It seemed funny to the audience and to me also, but only for a moment.

"The old man told me the money was the last of his savings and that he and his wife had made many sacrifices to buy these teeth. The wife was present. This was tragedy for them.

"Better return the money," I told the dentist. He did.

"That old couple left the court room arm in arm, happy. They did not leave until they thanked me many times. That one case would prove the value of this court. The money involved was little, but it meant more to this old couple than great sums would to our wealthy citizens." It has been noted that in 99 cases out of 100 there are no appeals from decisions of the small claim court.

**Japanese Officer Chooses Wife in Preference to Army Career**

TOKYO, (AP) — Marriage to a European wife is no aid to advancement in the military service of Japan, according to the experience of at least one army officer of high rank.

Colonel Junichiro Kobayashi was married two years ago to the daughter of a French army officer, whom he met while detailed to Paris for special study. As a consequence, it is asserted, he fell into disfavor with his superiors; his promotion was delayed, and such pressure was brought to bear on him that he has resigned from the service. His resignation has brought out considerable publicity and comment in the Tokyo press.

Army officials deny that his French marriage had anything to do with Colonel Kobayashi's resignation.

**UNION HI TRACK MEN TURN OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS**

UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Union high school has started track work with a turnout of over two score men, six of whom are lettermen. Coach Osborne expects to form a winning team with these men as a nucleus. Union will have four track meets this year, the Union-La Grande dual meet, the Union county meet and the eastern Oregon meet.

**School Teacher's Friends Made Glad**

One of them had this to say yesterday. "We never thought that poor Ellen would ever recover, she had suffered so long from stomach and liver trouble and had lost more than 40 pounds in weight. She took a bottle of Mayer's Wonderful Remedy upon the advice of her aunt and has steadily improved ever since the first dose. We are proud of her recovery." It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all drug stores.—Adv.

**Notice of Filing of Final Settlement.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. In the Matter of the Estate of Martin Willock, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Martin Willock, deceased, has filed his final account in the above entitled court, and that said court has fixed the 5th day of April, 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. at the County Judge's office in the court house in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place when objections will be

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An excellent scale for household use. Made of steel with white face dial. Weighs up to 21 pounds—a tempting value at only \$2.60

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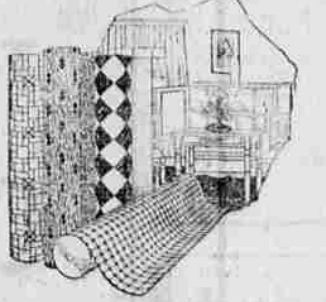
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Regular \$1.25 Value  
Polishes and cleans with a single operation. On sale Saturday at this price. No Phone Orders—Limit One to Each Customer.

**Adjustable Pin Curtain Stretcher \$3.75**  
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Brass and Ivory Finish  
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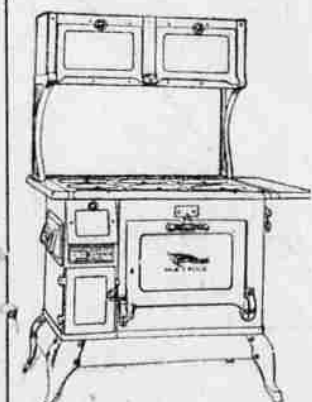
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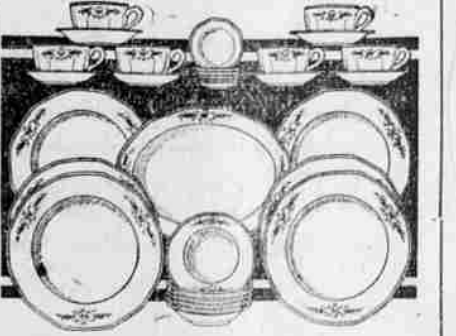


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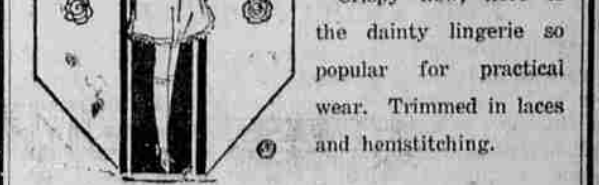
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