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THINE, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the
glory, and the victory, and the majesty, for all that is in the
heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O
Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.—1 Chroni-
cles 29:11.

Since Father Was A Boy

How things have changed in summertime since father was a boy. And with all these changes there is a very well-ventilated belief that sooner or later there must be a reckoning on costs of the luxuries which will cause a stern hand to direct the course of those who are now lavishly blessed with finances, for unquestionably to play the present game of easy living is very expensive.

However that may be, it must be admitted that it is not difficult right here in the Grande Ronde valley to convince oneself that it is mighty convenient and comfortable to live in the artificial age. Dreams and air castles are made of days gone by and are good for idle moments, but who doubts that the present day is sweeter than the proverbial "good old times?"

The shade of the old apple tree was once a relief from the scorching sun of a July day. It had no chance in competition with the electric fan and the striped awning. Cold spring water could be refreshed by anyone at a time now just. The soda fountain is so much handier and its refreshing concoctions and beverages are so much colder and more appetizing than spring water that picnic parties shun the latter for vacuum-bottled city drinks.

The much-maligned delicatessen store (of new bride fame) is supplanting in the summer kitchen, a hot range, considerable of hustle and bustle by a sweltering housewife. In some homes this institution of modern commerce is an oasis for households where the cooks have deserted the kitchen for cooler parts of the house.

Some other conveniences of the modern summer unknown to our antecedents are the automobile, the shower bath, the light-weight suit, silken garment (in limited quantities) for all women, one-piece bathing suits (two-weeks' vacations, dustless automobile roads, knickers, a short working day and a long evening and non-radiating household electricity for every purpose.

Life is becoming more complex every day, but nevertheless it is becoming more and more comfortable.

Can It Be Done?

A test case is before the Oregon public service commission to determine whether a railroad company can be forced to lose money constantly in the operation of trains. In other words, when month after month shows losses, has a railroad company the right to discontinue a train service.

The Southern Pacific railroad company has discontinued several trains in sections where stage lines took the local business. The commission says the company must not back the train and run them at a loss. Naturally, the company says it will not do it.

We don't believe there is any rhyme or reason in attempting to force any business concern to run its business at a loss when it desires to quit business in any department. If such is the case, we have legislated far beyond the pale of common sense, to say the least, and probably to a point where confiscation can be brought in many instances.

Doubtful

The McNary-Haugen bill, which we of the west have been so anxious to see enacted into law to aid the wheat producer, has been declared unworkable by a committee in the senate and Senator McNary has drafted a new measure to take its place.

This very fact shakes the belief that any bill will pass congress rendering relief to an industry that is surely perishing and causing those who follow it to throw up the sponge and quit.

Time drags heavily in the state of Washington. So heavily, in fact, that half the state has been using its energy in trying to change the name of a mountain. And yet, a mountain by any other name would smell just as sweetly.

We're standing with Mrs. Harry K. Thaw in her fight to keep that lunk head of a husband in prison for life. Thaw cluttered up the front pages of the newspapers for years because he was both crazy and rich, and now his wife insists that he stay where he belongs.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

Ry Stanley



THE BIG WINDOW IN HENDRICKS STORE WAS PRACTICALLY BURNED TODAY WHEN THE NEW GLASS BECAME OVER ENTHUSIASTIC WHILE CHECKING OFF A TWO-DOLLAR BASKET BALL BAT.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

EVEN DIRTY POLITICS SEEMS TO BE MANNERED AMONG THE YOUNGER GENERATION.

"Father, why is a wife called the 'better half'?"
"In other words, that she may not get the impression that she is the whole thing."

Someone has patented a typewriter which prints a whole word at one finger pressure. But the writer wonders if the machine's vocabulary contains "antidisestablishmentarianism."

The only woman I can trust.
Are the two Kewpies staring at me from the mantelpiece; And they have glass eyes!

This national we won't say when necessary.

The sweet young thing had broken her glasses. She took the remains of them back to the optician. "I have broken my glasses," she said. "Do I have to be examined all over again?"

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expert sighted and said "No—just your eyes."

Education pays everyone but the educators.

Use your pleasures sparingly; if you use them too much they will bore you.

A BLIND DATE IS ABOUT EVERYTHING BUT BLIND.

Any woman will look before she leaps—if there is a mirror handy.

The dentist is about the only man who can tell a woman when to open and shut her mouth and get away with it.

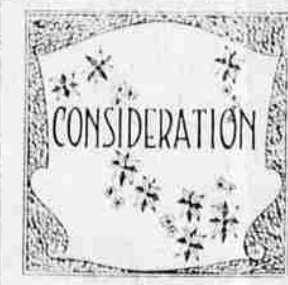
The most popular girl doesn't always get the most dates. Usually she gets married too soon.

George W. Morgan Dies.

FOREST GROVE, Ore.—Funeral services were conducted here for George W. Morgan, 54, who died recently at his home near North Plains. Interment was in the Gates Creek cemetery. Mr. Morgan was a native of Ohio and crossed the plains with his parents in 1845, his parents taking up a homestead claim on Ravine Island. Nine children, 30 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren survive.

Woman to Emulate Cresse.

BRANCASTER, Eng. (AP)—Miss E. L. Turner has received an assignment to act as bird watcher for the Norfolk and Norwich Naturalists' Society on a small island near here called Seath Head. She will spend six months alone on the island, occupying its only hut. Food and other necessities will be brought occasionally from the mainland by boat.



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HUNT'S LETTER

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vention in person, receive direct notification of his nomination and deliver his speech of acceptance and campaign keynote on the spot.

Such a procedure, however, does not seem quite to fit in with the Coolidge character. It would be rather too spectacular, too great a departure from custom and precedent. Doubtless it might strategy, it might disclose him as less "careful" and "careful" than he has often been pictured, might humiliate him and help start the battle with a bang, but our guess is Coolidge will receive the "news" of his nomination through press reports relayed to the executive office.

Politically inclined persons are convinced that the action of congress in passing the Japanese exclusion act just when it did proved conclusively that our legislators have no soul.

The very day this vote was taken which precipitated the discussion of "grave consequences," the Japanese cherry trees along the speedway and around the tidal basin burst into full bloom.

These cherry trees, a gift from the allies to the government of the United States some 20 years ago, have done more than any other single thing to beautify the national capital. Their masses of delicate pink blossoms make a veritable fairytale of the capital in springtime.

Perhaps the exclusion act was all right. Perhaps it was proper. But to pass it in cherry blossom time, when the beauty and fragrance of Japan's gift to us

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2 room modern house, 25-10 acre of choice land on the highway. Best Adams avenue—a choice place to cut up into city lots. Price \$4000; \$2500 cash, balance assume a mortgage.

1 room house in good condition, large lot, good garden spot, city water, located near the Bowman-Hicks mills. Price \$1100, \$355 cash, balance monthly in installments \$20 per month.

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Variety is the Spice of the Spring Fashions

THERE is beauty in the fascinating variety of the season's new styles, and there is interest in the great diversity of the new apparel fabrics. This time of the year every woman desires the greatest possible variety in her own wardrobe—frocks for many occasions, expressive of many moods.

This refreshing variety is possible to those who create their own frocks. The new fabrics and a great number of clever accessories are on display in our store, ready to be transformed into effective costumes reflecting the latest modes.

NEXT WEEK IS GINGHAM WEEK
WATCH OUR WINDOWS

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Sew and Save

There is now an enrollment of about 500 and the condition of the rooms is such that any new pupils are refused on account of the present building being filled to more than its capacity. According to the prospectus, it is expected that there will be at least 500 children next fall.

The Season's Latest Materials

VOILE LA SUISSE is dainty and charming for summer frocks. Unique patterns are formed of raised dots on contrasting background. These dots withstand washing, ironing and dry cleaning. In many colors. Yard 50c.

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ART SILK SHEETING in bright colors has a particularly rich appearance and is the ideal weight for making men's better quality shirts. Its excellent wearing qualities are good reasons for its popularity. Yd. \$1.00 to \$2.25.

CANTON CREPE—The favorite has burst forth in fluttering folds indicative of Spring. For smart new apparel Canton Crepe comes per yard \$3.50, \$4.00.

CREPE DE CHINE—Further proof of the versatility of Crepe de Chine comes this year with our showing in many vivid hues and staple shades. A yard, \$1.95 to \$2.50.

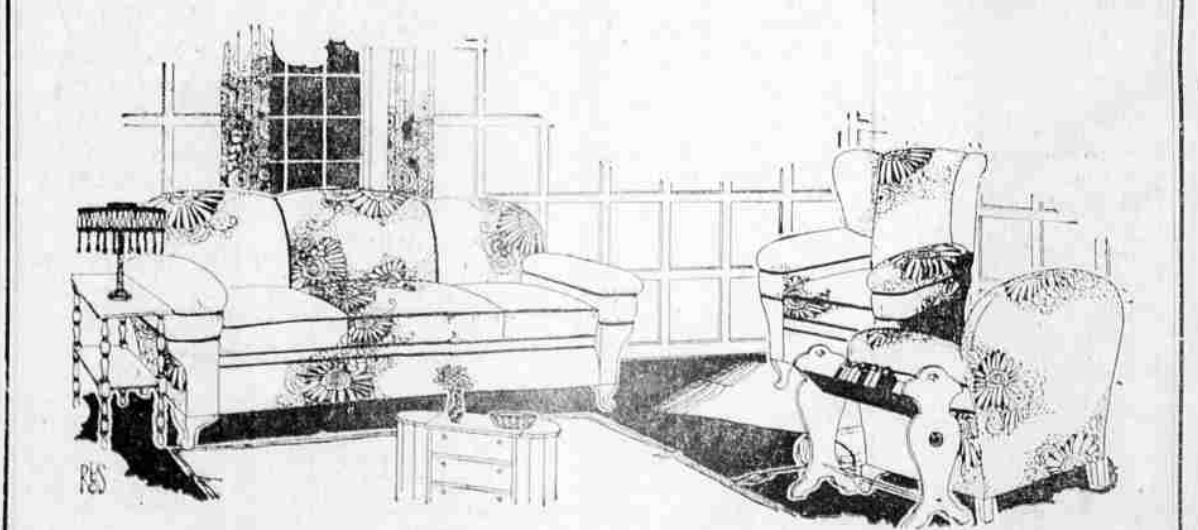
MARIGOLD CREPE—Like other knitted silks, Marigold Crepe of knitted crepe de chine construction, embodies durability and adaptability. Yard \$2.00.

PRINTED CREPE DE CHINE—Pony Prints, so named because little but unusually attractive floral motifs are well constructed on a background of plain crepe, appear in all the striking colors of the season. Simplicity Prints of one and two color effects, are charming for such a dress as the name implies. These are, respectively, the yard \$2.95 to \$3.50.

PIEDMONT PRINTS—Distinctive designs mark the appearance of this line, wide as to its range of colors and patterns. Yd. \$1.25.

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