

# NEWS of SOCIETY

Social news must be in the hands of the society editor by 12:30 o'clock. Due to the fact that the social page is made up before noon, it is practically impossible to insert stories after that hour. Hereafter, items, no matter how important they are, that are delayed beyond that hour, will not be printed until the following day—News Editor's Note.

Mrs. Ruth McKennon will be hostess to the Alnet Ladies Aid on Thursday afternoon when the society meets with her at the McKennon home (north of Alnet). This being the last meeting of the year there will be no luncheon or musical program. The business session takes up most of the afternoon. Reports of committees will be made and election of new officers take place. This will be followed by the regular social hour, at which all the ladies are invited. The July meeting will occur Mrs. McKennon. All members are urged to be present as there are a number of important matters to be settled. Friends are very cordially invited.

Upon the return to La Grande of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Stiles, Jr., who were married recently, a large crowd of friends gathered at the Stiles home on Jackson avenue for the purpose of congratulating the newly married couple. The happy party was taken into the home where a very enjoyable evening was spent and delicious refreshments served. During the process of the evening, Mr. Stiles was forced to wheel his bride through the streets in a wheel barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer Percival, of Buffalo, New York, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nowland. Mr. and Mrs. Percival spent a week at Yellowstone National park while on their tour to La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell and family, of Pendleton, are spending a few days at Willow Lake.

Bank's New Home Ready. ASTORIA, Ore. — The Astoria Savings bank, one of the oldest financial institutions of the city, will open for business in its new \$200,000 home on the site of the former bank structure destroyed in the conflagration of December 8, 1922.

The Astoria savings bank first opened March 1, 1894, and has enjoyed steady growth. It has a capital of \$200,000, surplus of \$250,000, and deposits of \$2,500,000. Frank Patton, cashier, has been identified with the institution since its organization.

There have been one-sided elections, but no one ever saw a one-sided Democratic convention.

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It is indeed uncommon for such graceful and elegant lines to be found on so utilitarian a garment as a hannel coat dress, but here they are. The cape is detachable and may be left at home whenever desired. The collar may be worn closed at the neck as in the photograph or opened in a V. The waistline in front occurs at the junction of the first tier of the skirt, but in the back it is only suggested by the tie belt. This outfit is very practical for fall and lends itself gracefully to the addition of a fur neckpiece or a colorful scarf.

## Fashion Notes

London.—There seems to be no doubt that black is to be a favorite shade for evening wear later in the season. Already the lace frocks are growing more sombre, and black with just a touch of color is rapidly taking first place.

New York.—Along with some of the Victorian tendencies in dress, such as the little hood of flowers and the flounced skirt, comes the Victorian border lamp. It is of glass but its illumination is electric instead of oil.

New York.—Hand tooled leather makes up one of the smart new vanity cases shown here today. The case contains a compartment for cigarettes and there is a lipstick concealed in its silk tassel.

New York.—Very lovely are the printed thin skirts for which the end of this season is going to be famous. One with a bright red background and huge spiral design is much less hot looking than it sounds.

## THRESHING ON AT ELGIN NOW

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Here combines a field of forty-fold on the Meeks ranch which gives prospects of nearly a 20-bushel per acre yield.

A large acreage of forty-fold on the H. M. Pfeiffer ranch on the hill north of town is being harvested and the yield is said to be around fifteen bushels per acre. From tests which have been made from samples of some of the first wheat threshed, it appears that but very little number one wheat will be found this season. The greater part of the tests have been slightly under 57 pounds per bushel when tested as it came from the machine.

Several of the threshing outfits are preparing to start threshing on the crops of bound grain within the next week. Roy Castin, who moved his outfit from Powwatha last week, threshed one small crop of wheat on Dry creek, which yielded about fifteen bushels per acre. He intends to start threshing on the H. J. Connor ranch on Wresley creek the first of the week. All of the fall wheat not being cut with a combine, has been bound and placed in the shocks. Much of the spring grain in the hill sections has also been cut.

Fred Hanes has been busy the past few days getting machinery ready to begin cutting his crop of fall wheat on his ranch in Leap. He will use a header in cutting his crop.

**Zion City to Balance Radio Plant.** ZION CITY, Ill. (AP) — Contractor for the construction of a new per-broadcasting station of 5,000 watts, capable of being heard 750 miles, has been awarded by Willard Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion. The present station, WCBZ, was constructed less than two years ago at a cost of \$50,000 and the improvements to make it a super station will require \$50,000 more.

One reason why we are not in favor of a third party is because two conventions are enough.

## Beauty Hints

### Beauty and the Beach

Whether you are one of those who just about lives in the water during the summer, or whether you like the "daring daughter" of the old rhyme you don't go near the water, —any nearer that is, than tanning on the beach in picturesque costumes with a gay parasol — at any rate you must be just as well groomed as if you were presiding over the tea tray in a cool drawing room.

Above all, you must be so groomed that you not only look well at the time, but show no unbecoming later effects.

A good coating of vanishing cream and powder is fairly effective in preventing tan. Rub generous quantities of the cream over your face and the parts of your body which will be exposed, and over this, powder. The powder, of course, should be with a tawny cast, such as Peacha Powder or the rubber Peaches and Cream, so that sunburn or tan will not be so obvious. Naturally you will want the same shade of powder on your neck and arms as on your face.

As the wind is likely to blow off powder rouge in a short time, a cream paste or a liquid rouge is advisable. The paste is really not so hard to manage after you have tried it one or two times, and it is for a too dry skin. In using it smear a faint film over your finger and lightly draw it over your skin or the cream over your face and the parts of your body which will be exposed, and over this, powder. The powder, of course, should be with a tawny cast, such as Peacha Powder or the rubber Peaches and Cream, so that sunburn or tan will not be so obvious. Naturally you will want the same shade of powder on your neck and arms as on your face.

If you are going in swimming, liquid rouge is preferable. It is said to be the most imperceptible of all the forms of rouge—provided it is properly put on. However, it takes an expert, —or lots of practice.

Just a little care before and during an outing will insure your looking your best at the time, and also being attractive for all the delightful evening affairs which summer brings.

As a general rule, summer make-up should "hold the mirror up to nature." The sophisticated or exotic type of facial decoration is out of place in the breezy, outdoor surroundings which summer brings. This is not to say that we should not put nature in the warmer season, merely that our method of approach should be keyed to the conditions. Moreover, the heat has a different effect. Some complexions fade out in summer, others wear a becoming pink flush in hot weather. Therefore be flexible; add or subtract rouge as needed to meet the variation of the thermometer, and by all means don't forget to make your powder deeper and richer in tone as your skin tans and burns under the summer sun.

## HUNT'S LETTER

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wheat and cotton. Instead, the price of silver hangs close around the record low mark of 42.3 cents per ounce, reached last summer. And as for gold:

"Relatively many more mines producing gold have been forced to shut down, due to adverse economic conditions," Oddie declares.

Oddie's sympathies naturally go to the boys who try to get their gold and silver direct from the veins of Mother Earth. For that's where he got his.

Although he was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., the west lured him in his early teens. He spent three years, from 16 to 19, as a cowboy.

He returned to New York and tried his hand at real estate and banking, meanwhile studying law at night. But soon after he got his law degree from New York university the call of the west got him again and he deserted the Empire state and the gulches of Gotham for good.

He hit in Nevada in February, 1897. As there wasn't any immediate demand for his legal services, he mixed a bit in mining and prospecting.

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and it develop the Republican vote for 22 state electors of 24 votes; the Democrats 20, while Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire and New Jersey probably would be unable to vote and their delegations, equally divided between Democrats and Republicans, supposedly would be unable to agree, and thereby deadlock themselves.

The 22 Republican states are California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The 20 Democratic states are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky

## Local Merchants Will Attend Buyers' Week

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ernment and cabinet officials will be present at the banquet.

The round-trip railroad fare will be refunded to merchants whose purchases amount to \$500.00 or more.

Leo French, of the firm of French and Greene, and L. G. Terry, of Hillis Department store, are both contemplating attending buyers' week in Portland. Several others may possibly decide to go at a later date.

## Electoral Deadlock Is Figured by Dopesters

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vote, no candidate has a majority:

"Then from the persons having the highest number, not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as president, the House shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president. But in choosing the president, the votes shall be taken by states. The representatives from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all states shall be necessary to a choice."

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