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LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Vera Johnson was here from Falls City last week end.

Mes James J. G. McIntosh and A. D. Davidson were in Salem Monday.

Miss Lucile Craven and brother Robt. were home from O. A. C. last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Schomacher have returned from a visit in Tacoma and Seattle.

Miss Ulla Dickinson was home from Corvallis last week end. She is delighted with her work at O. A. C.

Miss Kathryn Arbutnot left the first of the week to attend a series of Teachers Institutes. She expects to be away until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. H. D. Brunk has been in Salem this week caring for an uncle, L. Martin, who is quite ill at the Argo hospital.

Mrs. Nelson and children, who spent the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwabauer, left for their home in Iowa last Friday.

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ROOF OF INGENIOUS DESIGN

Wealthy Parisian Has Pneumatic Cover for Theater, Which Can Be Removed and Replaced.

In the heart of a fashionable quarter of Paris, surrounded by six-story masterpieces of architectural art, stands a merchant prince's palatial home, half hidden in the verdure of its wooded garden that stretches luxuriously before it, with the flower beds among the trees and an ample velvety lawn. Every night, during the summer, this little oasis of verdure is transformed into a luxurious theater, with raised stage and comfortably upholstered armchairs arrayed in rows in the manner of an auditorium, all shrouded and sheltered beneath a transitory floating roof. This—the roof—which disappears with the dawn of day, and shrinks to such proportions that it can be disposed of in a small truck, is the outstanding feature of the interesting arrangement that transforms nightly an open garden into a closed theater. This is made possible by the fact that the roof is pneumatic—is, in fact, only slightly heavier than the atmosphere. It is composed of a large airtight silk envelope so shaped that when inflated it forms itself into an arch, like the groined roof of a vault, long enough and wide enough to cover both auditorium and stage. It requires very little support and with guys and light cables it is retained in place.—Henry S. White, in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

BOUGHT TO LUKE THE WATER.

Charles had been a very sick little boy and was beginning to get back to normal. Mother still was careful what she gave him to drink. Hattie, the maid, was as much interested in Charlie's welfare, almost, as was Charlie's mother.

"Here, Charles, here's some nice cold water," mother said.
"Oh, I wouldn't give the boy that ice cold water," said the maid.
"You'd better luke it a little bit before he drinks it."

Can't Read Letter.

Oxford, Ind.—Mrs. Josie Steele of this place, when the World war was in progress, knitted socks for the Red Cross. In one pair she inclosed a card with the inscription: "Knit by Mrs. Josie Steele, Oxford, Ind. Size 11." Recently she received a letter from Poland, written in the Polish language but addressed in English to "Knit by Mrs. Josie Steele, Size 11, Oxford, Ind., U. S. A." She has not found any one who can read the letter.



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JAP FARM TENANTS COMBINE

416 Associations Organized in Japan for Protection of Common Interests.

Tokyo.—With the remarkable awakening among Japanese industrial workers, there has recently been noticeable in Japan a growing tendency among tenant farmers to form combinations for the protection of their common interests as against the landlords.

This is another evidence of the swift social development in Japan along western ideas.

At the end of March, 1921, such combinations of tenant farmers numbered 416, with an aggregate membership of 48,587. During 1920, 408 cases of dispute involving 5,235 landlords and 34,600 tenant farmers were reported.

The most frequent cause was demand for lower rent.

All-Woman Jury Tries Case.

Sumrall, Miss.—Mississippi's first all-woman jury rendered a verdict in justice of the peace court here in favor of the defendant in litigation between Mrs. Rassy Reed and Mrs. Laura Speed, involving ownership of a cow and calf. The constable refused to summon the women as jurors as directed and the court appointed a substitute to carry out his orders.

Swimmer Recovers Ring.

Martin's Ferry, O.—Virginia Cooke, 1921 high school graduate, lost her class ring while bathing in the Ohio river at a camp maintained by several local families above town. Billy Zimmerman, seven, dived into the water. He brought up a handful of mud to show he had "touched bottom." In the handful of mud was Miss Cooke's ring.

Woman's Heel Gets Tangled in Plane

London.—A woman's heel, becoming jammed, caused the wreck of an airplane and the loss of three lives, at Fort Melbourne, Australia, according to a Central News dispatch from Melbourne to the London Daily News. H. G. Ross, an aviator, took Miss Jessie Dorman and a young man for a flight. Miss Dorman's heel became jammed between the rudder bar and the wooden bar, and the pilot was unable to turn his machine, which crashed heavily, all three occupants being killed.

AN OLD STORY.

"What's the news from Jazz beach?"

"A distinguished-looking guest who posed as a count has been found to be a floorwalker in the city."

"That isn't what I would call news. It is merely a case of history repeating itself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NEAR THE BALL GROUNDS.

"It's a queer world."

"How so?"

"I closed my window to keep out flies."

"Well?"

"And got it smashed by one from the baseball park."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE BETTER MATERIAL.

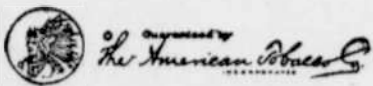
Mother (packing hamper for wounded son)—John, dear, shall I put in some of my home-made sponge cake?

Father (who's had some)—Well, dear, don't you think bread would make the better poultice?—London Opinion.



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