

LOCAL NEWS

F. M. Skinner is now employed at Albany.

W. P. Ireland is in this city from Corvallis on business this week.

Elmer Davis left Tuesday for Nebraska where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos, Mr. Meyers and O. A. Kreamer were initiated into the Rebekah lodge Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lindsey Damon Eals left Wednesday for a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Grace Hussey of Salem.

Mrs. Wallace left Monday for Portland where she will purchase her spring patterns and visit the different millinery displays at the whole sale houses.

J. H. Moran, the real estate man of Monmouth, was down to our town talking to the people of this city Tuesday. Spring weather brings out the real estate men as well as the home-seekers.

Davis and son sold the Independence Pool and Billiard parlors Monday to Sam Morrison, who disposed of a half interest to Smith and the new proprietors took possession at once.

Mrs. J. S. Bonannon left Tuesday for Portland where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Bertha King, who is there for a few days from The Dalles, and will also attend the spring millinery opening.

The Portland Union Stock Yards have donated a shed land pony for the boys and girls contest at the state fair. The pony goes to the boy or girl making the best exhibit of live stock. Several \$5 cash prizes are offered the boys and girls for poultry exhibits also.

At the M. E. Church—S. S. 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. Theme, Bidding Jesus Depart. Epworth League 6. 30 P. M.—Topic The Social Motive, Love; Leader Mrs. E. M. Blemis. Evenig Sermon 7.30—Theme: Now, the Day of Salvation. Good singing and a most cordial welcome are special features.—F. N. Sandifur.

The splendid revival meeting at the Christian church will continue over Sunday. The people of Independence have given these men a fine hearing, have generally expressed themselves as well pleased Rev. Hilton's sermons are great bible studies, and being an able speaker, he makes matters very clear. He has also helped many with the answers to questions that come to him nightly through the question box. The music is also high class in this meeting. Prof. Crow greatly pleases both with his general singing, and his solos each evening. On next Sunday evening a great and important theme will be discussed by the evangelist when he speaks on The Sin Against The Holy Spirit. The people will have to come early next Sunday, for the house was packed last Sunday evening. There will also be a most enjoyable musical program.

Polk Country Observer—Please give us the address of the Grasslake Graphic. We exchange with the Podunk Eagle, Mayhap the "Graphic" is a non-de-plume? Kindly inform us,

Prof. Ben C. Crow will sing "The Holy City" at the Christian church next Sunday night.

for the past five years, worked in the U. S. bank in Salem. C. Van Wagner and wife, Harry Lynch, a student of the Normal, spent the week and Mrs. Doherty and children and Jno. Slaven of Salem

CALL THE OTHER WITNESSES.



—Fitz in Chicago News.

If you miss the singing of The Holy City Sunday night by Prof. Crow, you will miss a treat.

Mrs. Andy Wilson is ill with appendicitis.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Roscoe Clarke is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Calder and wife and Mrs. Sveke visited Mr. Best and family Sunday.

M. K. StPierre are quite happy over the arrival of a ten pound girl.

C. A. Clark is on the sick list.

H. C. Seymour visited the schools in part of the county last week.

George Adams is working for James Best.

Mr. Koehn and wife visited Mr. Miller and wife of Greenwood Sunday.

EOLA NEWS

Lloyd Malicoat teaches at Smithfield visited his relatives the Clements last week.

B. I. Ferguson made a business trip to Dallas and Independence Monday.

The Rev. Marcy who has preached here for the last two years has moved to Falls City where he has been engaged to fill the Methodist pulpit at that place. The many

were Sunday visitors at the Ferguson home.

Mr. Patterson is utilizing a great deal of what has hitherto been waste land on the Eola Stock ranch by having it plowed and sowed to grass seed. Mr. Patterson is a strong believer in diversified farming as he is engaged in hop raising, grain, hay, fruit, and poultry.

The teacher and school children here enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. L. S. Robbins of the Robbins poultry plant and Friday afternoon.

Mr. Robbins took great pains, and pleasure in showing his mammoth incubators in operation and the different stages of incubation of the eggs also his brooder and

much and no doubt a great deal of good will be derived from the visit in making some of the children more interested in the poultry contest to be carried on in the State this fall.

B. I. Ferguson, Grover Farmer, C. L. Brunk, and G. T. Brunk attended the Masonic lodge at Rickreall Tuesday evening, there being special work.

Miss Treat of Dallas is visiting relatives here.

Your correspondent has just received the beautiful fish set which she won in the recent contest and indeed thinks it is worth the effort she put forth to win it.

Our new road supervisor Mr. Robbins has greatly improved the condition of the roads by filling the bad places with gravel.

L. A. Ferguson finished unloading a car of wood at Salem and ordered two more car loads to fill his orders. Mr. Ferguson reports the sale of wood good for this time of the year.

H. D. Landon and son began driving the piling for the E. Clements Horst Bros. bridge across the Rickreall Monday and if the weather conditions are favorable expects to have it completed in a short time.

Points for Mothers

Individuality in Children's Clothes. The aim of every fastidious mother is to dress her child simply and in a becoming manner. Her clothes should be a part of her and not obtrude themselves. Some mothers think that if the child takes too much interest in her clothes she will become self-conscious. On the other hand, the child who knows that she is appropriately dressed, as a rule, forgets entirely about herself and her frock, and it becomes as much a part of her as her hair.

The growing mind of the child is very sensitive to impressions, and if she learns early in life the cardinal principles of good dressmaking it will be as easy and as natural for her to apply them as she grows up as any of the other lessons of life.

Sensitiveness to Color. Some children are very sensitive to color. They take a strong prejudice to certain colors. A red gown on a very high strung girl has been known to bring on a degree of excitement which frequently resulted in tantrums, while a frock of a more pleasing color would instantly soothe and quiet her. This is, of course, an extreme case, but there are more children than mothers realize who suffer cruelly from being compelled to wear clothes which in color and style are distasteful to them. Instead of trying to force the child to wear these clothes as a matter of training, the situation should be studied and the reason found for the child's objection.

Child Must Be Considered. It takes, as a rule, such a little time and so short an explanation to get the child's point of view that it is a pity many mothers go ahead and order their children's clothes without a thought of the individuality of the wearer, for children are so set in their ideas that they will not listen to reason and will not be guided by their mother's judgment, but it is necessary for them to feel that the mother is a competent guide. In these days, when the whole system of teaching in the schools is to bring out the individuality of the child, it is not surprising that the girl, even before she enters her teens, may feel competent to question just how much mother does know about the right clothes for her. It is necessary for the mother of today to study the clothes problem as it presents itself for her child. She will find that it is not the least of the problems which confront her, nor can it be solved offhand at a minute's notice. The day when one dress could be passed down the line from one youngster to another is over. The manufacturer as much as any one has hastened its departure, for few of the present-day fabrics will withstand more than a season's wear and tear.

The Awkward Child.

The robust, tall, awkward child who promises to be a fine looking woman, but who in her early teens is the despair of many mothers, would look ridiculous in a Kate Greenaway frock, whereas she would forget her awkwardness in a well cut Russian blouse, where the low waist line would detract from her height. Just as there are women who always look well in severe costumes, so there are children who have a certain style in the simplest of costumes and who become widely commonplace in appearance the minute they are dressed up in frocks and turbans. It is far better to dress a girl of this type in a plain little frock of soft material than in a frock decorated with lace and embroidery, with ruffles and shirtings. On the other hand, there are children who are fairly irresistible in shiny muslin frocks be-ribboned and be-ruled.

What a Yawn Tells. When children bite their nails this often points to some digestive trouble, so do not scold your hairns for this nasty trick, but diet them very carefully and consult a doctor if they seem at all out of sorts. In older people the habit often goes with a hasty temper, which, in its turn, may be traced to a bad digestion. Constant, uncontrollable yawning may sometimes point to a growth in the nose and throat. The person cannot breathe properly, so he is forced to yawn, not by weariness, but in order to draw more air into his lungs.

Games For Children's Parties. Do not choose an elaborate game for a children's party. You must not, for instance, have one which involves the use of a song or speech, as many of the children will not know the words and consequently will feel "out of it." A clever game of the "sit down and think" kind may be very good for grown people, but it merely bores the little ones and makes them cross and tired.

JUVENILE MODES.

Dancing School Frocks of Velvet.



VELVET DRESS WITH MOTIFS OF SCARLET.

For dressy occasions such as the afternoon dancing class and school functions the costume pictured will be found very useful for the young girl. An original touch is given the black velvet frock by motifs of scarlet and gold embroidery on sleeves, sash and

rounded out neck. The low heeled boot with a buttoned top of cloth is correct footwear for afternoon wear.

THE PERFECT GIRL

She is Miss Elsie Scheel, Student at Cornell.

The most nearly perfect physical specimen of womanhood just now is Miss Elsie Scheel, a student in the college of horticulture at Cornell university. According to Dr. Esther Parker, medical examiner of the 400 coeds in the university, Miss Scheel is not only a young woman of great strength, but in her physical makeup there is not a single defect.

Miss Scheel, who is a light haired, blue eyed girl whose very presence bespeaks perfect health, is twenty-four years old, weighs 171 pounds and is five feet seven inches tall. Her normal chest measurement is 34.6 inches, waist 30.3 inches, hips 40.4 inches. She is very fond of outdoor sports and walking. Her hobby is motorcycling, her favorite sport basketball, and she is an ardent suffragette. She is much interested in horticulture, but if she were a man she would study mechanical engineering, as she likes to work about an automobile.

She eats but three meals in two days and almost always goes without breakfast. She does not believe in eating mechanically. Her favorite food is beefsteak. She doesn't care about delicacies and has no liking for candy. She has never taken a drink of tea or coffee in her life and keeps regular hours. She says she has never been ill and doesn't know what fear is. Girls would be happier if they got over the fear of things, she says.

When she finishes her course Miss Scheel is going to grow vegetables on her father's farm.

Midseason Millinery. The pose of a modern hat on the head is a most important consideration. This plum colored hemp model, matching a draped gown of plum colored



PLUM COLORED HEMP HAT.

landowne, a silk and wool weave much in favor now, has a white feather which slants rakishly off at one side, the slant of this feather lending chic to the whole costume.

Worth Knowing. Never throw away pieces of lemon after they have been squeezed with the lemon squeezer, for they come in handy for removing stains from the hands and elsewhere. Dipped into salt they will scour copper kettles nicely and remove stains from brasswork. Lemon like this will take stains, dirt and odor from pans and kettles as nothing else will. The odors of fish and onions can thus be easily removed.

His Smile. Old Hanks getting for his photograph—What are you asking me to look pleasant for? Blame it, ain't I smiling? Photographer—Yes, sir, that's why I am asking you to try to look pleasant.—Chicago Tribune.

THE HOLDUP SEASON.



— Wilder in Chicago Record-Herald.

Elta Cannoy is numbered among the sick.

Jennie Best is having a vacation for a while on account of her health. She has

friends of Rev. Marcy here wish him unbounded success in his new field of labor. Mr. Marcy became quite a favorite here especially among the

nursing room which he has in readiness to receive the young chicks which will be hatched in a few days. The pupils enjoyed the trip very

Fresh Groceries

Goodness to the Housewife, with pride of cooking, signifies materials that will make appetizing, palatable food—that kind that brings praise from family or guest.

Carefulness in purchasing groceries gives satisfying results. With us quality counts. Our groceries are of the standard brands.

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