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EXPRESS YOUR OPINION.

In holy writ it is written, "Ask and ye shall receive." This advice doesn't always work out as simply as it is stated, but one thing has been demonstrated and that is that we get very few things that we don't ask for.

Despite this fact, there are many who let things take their natural course or trust to luck that things will come out to their liking without exertion on their part.

This was demonstrated last fall when the school board asked for an expression of opinion as to whether or not the manual training and domestic science and arts departments in the schools should be continued. Although this had been a subject of considerable discussion, many of those who had violently expressed themselves as to what they would think of a city that would do away with these departments were not on hand at the school meeting to express their opinion on the subject. The same was true of many who had inveighed against these departments and were equally violent in expressing their objections to spending the tax money to teach children something they should learn at home.

The result was that a resolution doing away with these departments received a small majority of a handful of votes, while the school directors were left in doubt as to the real wishes of the great majority of the taxpayers.

For this reason the same proposition will come up for action at the annual school meeting to be held next Monday afternoon. While the school board is in no way bound by the action of the voters at the annual meeting, or at any other meeting, the probabilities are that they will act in accordance with any resolution adopted upon this subject. That such is their intention is indicated by the fact that no instructors have yet been engaged for these departments for next year. It is, therefore, strictly up to the voters of the district to settle the matter to suit themselves.

It has never been disputed that these departments give children an education that the great majority of graduates make more use of than any other part of their education. It is not disputed that it is highly desirable that the children should learn the things they are taught in these departments.

Neither is it disputed that our school tax, the highest in the county, should be reduced in some manner that does not interfere with our ideas of the proper education of our children.

The question, therefore, is, are we willing to sacrifice these departments in order to reduce this tax—will we eventually be gainers or losers by doing so? And the important thing is for every voter who is interested to be on hand to express an opinion.

The Sentinel has heard some objection to the manner in which these departments are conducted. Others have suggested changes in teachers. The Sentinel has no idea that the schools ever will be conducted in a manner entirely satisfactory to all, nor that teachers will ever be secured who will give entire satisfaction to all, but the school board undoubtedly would be pleased to listen to any such objections that might be raised and those who have any such criticism to offer should not hesitate to express it. The school board cannot be blamed for acting contrary to the wishes of voters of the district if left in ignorance of what those wishes are.

The Newberg Enterprise is emphatic. It says: It is exasperating to hear of people who complain of the present food regulations and use every effort in their power to dodge it in the face of the terrible conditions as depicted by President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, last Friday night. Any family in this community who are not observing these regulations to the letter are dirty slackers, it matters not what their social or business standing in the community is or who they are or what they are.

Brownsville Times: The amount of flour being returned to dealers grows steadily. Even as small amounts as five and ten pounds are being returned. Who says the American people are not alive to the situation?

Give the kaiser his place in the sun these days and he'll get the scorching that he's got coming.

HARD-HEADED AND SENSIBLE GRANGERS.

Only a short time ago The Sentinel expressed the opinion that members of the grange would not be led astray by the promises of those supporting the Non-Partisan league and that they would not even follow their leaders in endorsement of the Non-Partisan league

For Summer Days

Smart Apparel and Beautiful Fabrics in Bright Array



Brilliant indeed, for it seems as though every color of the rainbow had been scattered with lavish hand upon the delightful "Summer Days" apparel and beautiful fabrics assembled here. You will be interested in these unusual

garments and fabrics for their beauty and becomingness have won them a place in the wardrobe of every woman who desires smart, comfortable clothes for summer wear.

WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND SEE THIS DISPLAY

Figured Sport Silks and Plain Weaves as Well

Vivid splashes of color in wonderfully daring combinations distinguish these as the most desirable silks for sports apparel. They've the charm inherent in novelty of design and weave. The bold solid colors are superb in combinations. Colorful displays that will inspire many a moderate priced skirt, suit or dress.

36 to 40-inch patterns.....\$1.25 to \$2.75

CHOOSE FROM THESE WINSOME FABRICS

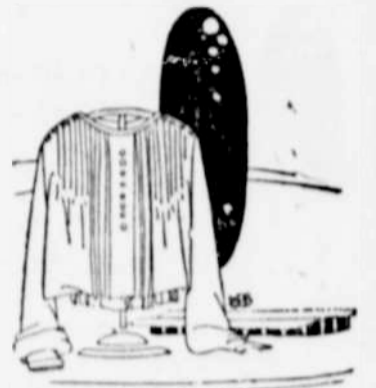
No one need be an artist, a designer, to have the most attractive summer frocks; there's inspiration for many in the beautiful summery weaves we're showing now. Make them up, simply, add dainty collar and cuffs—and top each one off with a drooping brimmed hat of the same material. Can you imagine anything more delightful, or less expensive?

Priced a yard.....20c, 25c, 35c, 45c to 85c

SUMMER MODES IN Silk Blouses

Blouses have never been more lovely than these delightfully fashioned affairs of silk georgette and crepe de chine as airy as summer breezes. They foretell unbounded pleasure for those who select their summer blouses here.

Silk blouses of quality and character.....\$3.95, \$6 to \$8.50



Bright Hued Sleeveless Sweaters

The joyousness of summer is in their many colors; the grace of youth in their smart styles and an invitation to patriotic economy in their moderate prices. All wool or fibre silk. Priced each.....\$4.00, \$5.00 to \$8.50

SUMMERY DRESSES for Daughter

Not only must the young girl's dress be attractively fashioned, but of materials that launder easily and continue to look well. The gingham of which these dresses are made are fast color and shrunken before making. Their careful workmanship will pass critical inspection, their smart styles delight youthful wearers-to-be.

Children's Dresses, age 2 up.....\$1.00 to \$2.65
Misses' Dresses 12 to 20 years.....\$1.95 to \$8.50
House Dresses and Aprons.....\$1.25 to \$3.50



Lo! the Lowly Gingham

But no longer lowly, for even silks have come to them for pattern inspiration and "Fashion" has proclaimed them "smart." Choose those you like best from the new arrivals, and develop them into the new, simple, easily made styles and you'll have dresses that launder well and always look attractive, though they are very inexpensive. New plaid and check patterns now on display.

Quality Zephyrs, a yard.....35c, 50c, 60c to 75c



Distinction Characterizes These New Summer Coats

They all evidence that aristocratic bearing so much desired and appreciated by particular dressers. All are the exact duplicates of master models created by world-renowned designers and creators of fashionable coats for women. Distributed among the assemblages are stunning styles for dress-up affairs as well as for sport and business wear. These prices will show you how economically they can be secured.

Priced at.....\$15.00 to \$25.00



Perfect Fitting Knit Underwear

Soft, absorbent cotton yarns are knitted into shapely garments that follow the lines of the figure without wrinkling, yet, are "springy" enough to give with every move. To have plentiful supply of such garments means summer-long comfort.

Lisle vests, all styles.....20c to 65c
Lisle union suits.....50c to \$1.50
Cotton pants and shirts 35c to 65c

THAT FEELING OF YOUTHFULNESS AND GRACE OF FORM SO DESIRABLE, DEPENDS PRINCIPALLY UPON—

The Corset You Wear

Properly designed and constructed corsets produce comfort and assist your outer garments to retain their smart style, thus assuring the wearer of a well poised, graceful figure. Choosing from the many models of AMERICAN LADY CORSETS in our stocks eliminates all possibility of your wearing the wrong corset. There is a style specially designed for every type of figure.

Priced at.....\$1.25 to \$4.50



STORE CLOSING AT 5:00 P. M. EACH DAY EXCEPT SATURDAY AT 9:30 P. M. TO SEPT. 1 to take full advantage of daylight saving for recreation and war garden work during warm months.

Umphrey & Mackin
THE QUALITY STORE—GOOD SERVICE

SHOP EARLY DURING THE WARM SUMMER DAYS WHEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU BEST SERVICE IN COOL OF THE DAY

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

Miss Karola de Zaslougnovitch is a student at the University of Washington. When she writes her name it looks like she was practicing her abc's.

Some people who are doing their best ought to be ashamed of it.

You would give your boy a trouncing if he spoke as impolitely to you as you sometimes do to him.

When the clock strikes the laborers walk out.

Lighting and power companies might make a hit by getting out their meter bills in rhyme.

It's peculiar how proud a man is of himself and how he pats himself on the

back for having a little backbone, after the fear that some of his friends will jump all over him for daring to assert himself has proved groundless.

He who fears is already half whipped.

A man who works like a machine doesn't wait for someone to turn off the power when quitting time comes.

There are some kinds of lies God will forgive you for quicker than if you had spoken the truth.

A man will never attain any great success at work in which he takes no pleasure.

The anxious query among church workers is "why don't more men attend church." Why not try women preachers for awhile and see if that has any effect.

The greatest trouble with the trusts is that we don't get any of the dividends.

When a man comes home stewed he hates to be roasted too.

A man feels like gassing a cook who gets all her groceries that way.

ENROLLING STATION FOR U. S. SHIPPING BOARD

Rexall Stores Accept Enlistments in the Merchant Marine.

In the window of the Rexall drug store is displayed a double-page advertisement from a current issue of a great national weekly that brings the war on the sea directly home to this section, and to the store where the advertisement appears. The proprietor of the store has a personal interest in the advertisement also, for it relates to war work that he is doing for the government. Furthermore, he helped to pay for it—and the cost of the ad. for a single issue was \$10,000.

The advertisement asks for 50,000 men, between the ages of 21 and 30, for service in the new merchant marine. In

the language of its headline, it offers "50,000 jobs at sea" to clean-cut young Americans. It states that the U. S. shipping board will give them special training before putting them into actual sea service, carrying supplies to our armies and allies in the fighting fields in Europe. So much importance is attached to this work that men accepted for it are exempted from a call to military duty.

The advertisement relates further, that "the Rexall stores throughout the United States, nearly 7000 of them, have been designated by the government as enrolling stations for the U. S. shipping board. At these stores, right in their own home towns, young men may now 'sign on' for training and subsequent sea duty in the U. S. merchant marine."

The personal interest of Mr. Kem, in common with other Rexall druggists, is contained in the concluding words of the advertisement, which are: "This use of the stores and the expense of this advertisement are a contribution by the Rexall stores to the cause of liberty."