

## TO AID THEIR MEN

British Women Disregard Former High Social Positions.

Female Population May Be Found Any Place Doing Such Work as Will Help the Cause.

"By Jove, I never felt more like an ass in my life, old chap." It was an old British colonel speaking. He had just returned from a government mission to the colonies, and seated before a great open fire of his London club, he was relating to a crony some of his experiences while away. "It was while I was in Sidney. Knew a chap out there and thought I'd drop in on him. Walked up to the house and rang the bell. Deucedly pretty maid answered, and, by Jove, so strong was the force of habit, don't you know, I up and kissed her before I realized she was my own niece."

And don't think for a minute that the old colonel's experience was unique, except in a few minor details. Others may not have developed such osculatory habits, but many an officer has come back from the front and found his women folk working as domestics in London. The pretty young woman one sees polishing the woodwork of the hospital waiting room or busily dusting the furniture of the club parlor may be a duchess or countess or the daughter of a millionaire wine merchant. There's no telling these days, and the English public is so accustomed to being waited upon by its gentlewomen that it has come to accept it as a matter of course.

Not so with the Sammys, though, says an exchange. He'd be the first to resent the charge of being undemocratic, but still the thought of being served by one of the "400" is almost too much for him. He was a pretty fresh young man when he first hit England. He had a reputation for breeziness to uphold, and by the spike of Heinie's hat, he was going to live up to it. But when he learned that the young woman servant was the daughter of one of the peers of the realm he wilted.

For one may find the English gentlewoman any place and doing any kind of menial labor. She isn't the petted and pampered hothouse product popular novelists would have you believe her once to have been. Instead, she's a mighty sensible, industrious, patriotic person. Her brothers and sweethearts are "out there" doing their bit and she is "carrying on" back home. It's no longer a novel sight to see her manipulating the intricate machinery of the munitions plant or skillfully guiding a taxi through the fog-shrouded streets of London. In a white uniform she wears the red cross in the hospitals of France and her native island. And now she is plying the dust cloth and the mop, washing dishes, answering doors and doing the thousand and one other things that have to be done.

Nothing is too menial for her to attempt if it adds to the comfort of the men who have given their all for Britannia. There's Lady Evelyn King, eldest daughter of the earl and countess of Lovelace, who is a housemaid at a Weymouth hospital. She was a debutante just a few years ago and at the time she was presented to King George she was expected to become one of the leaders of London society. She is tall, with dark brown hair and eyes of the same hue, and is considered one of the most beautiful women in London. When war was declared she was rapidly fulfilling the predictions made for her popularity at the time of her coming out. But now she is a servant in one of the many hospitals in England.

### Plume Hunters.

Florida once upon a time was alive with wild birds, says the Florida Times Union. According to William T. Honaday, author of American Natural History, no other state in America, except possibly California, ever possessed a bird fauna quite comparable with Florida. Florida bird life was one of the wonders of America. But the gunners began to shoot and shoot.

The plume hunters have practically exterminated the roseate spoonbill, the flamingo, the scarlet ibis, and the Carolina parakeet, and the humbird and ivory-billed woodpecker have about disappeared, largely in the interest of the millinery business to ornament fashionable hats. The robin and other song and insect-eating birds are fast going. Unless a stand is taken by well enforced laws the wild bird life of the state will eventually disappear and the multiplicity of insects must imperil or destroy agricultural interests.

### Legless Mountain Climber.

Snow-capped Mt. Hood, a difficult, exhausting climb for the seasoned sportsman, has been scaled by a legless newsboy. A few weeks ago, accompanied by two guides, a forest ranger, and his wife, the newsboy's determination won out, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. Part of the trip was made on horseback, but when the steep grades were encountered it was every man for himself. The newsboy was equipped with an improvised sled and blocks studded with heavy spikes. These implements, however, proved more of a hindrance than help and were discarded. Raising himself on his abnormally strong arms he flung his body up the incline several feet at a time and often made better progress than others of the party.

## SOCIETY.

The M. P. G. club and husbands of the members had planned a picnic for Wednesday evening but the heavy showers interfered somewhat with such plans and a compromise was reached by taking the baskets to the Roy Smith home where a delightful evening was enjoyed. A swim had also been planned and this part of the program came near being carried out to the letter as those present tried to get home through the rain without absorbing too large quantities of it.

Miss Belle Burkholder entertained the proprietors and their families and the clerks of the Humphrey & Mackin store Wednesday evening. The diversion of the evening was a program of vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs. Karl K. Mills entertained a few friends Friday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. H. K. Perkins, a cousin, of Salem, and Doris Coshaw, of Brownsville.

### Dorena Society.

Several Dorena women surprised Mrs. Claude VanValin last Thursday by bringing their dinners and spending the day with her, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

A party was given in the hall Thursday evening in honor of Miss Roberta Wilson, of Creswell, who was visiting here. She formerly resided here.

### Hebron Society.

A farewell surprise party was given Miss Jane Gilerist by her friends Saturday night. She goes to Portland in a few days to attend business college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell entertained at dinner Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baughman, of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. George Keibelbeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Keibelbeck and son, Joe Miller and the two little Kappauf girls.

### Saginaw Society.

Inice and Anna Fogle entertained a number of their little friends at a birthday party Saturday, Sunday being their anniversary.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Sharpen the knives of your food chopper by grinding through a piece of scouring soap.

A little glycerine smeared around the glass stoppers of bottles will prevent them from sticking.

Beetles have a great objection to unslaked lime, and a few pieces of this placed in their haunts will generally keep them away.

By adding a little vinegar to the water, cracked eggs can be boiled as satisfactorily as undamaged ones.

Do not leave a spoon in the pan if you want the contents to come to a boil quickly. The spoon carries off the heat and delays the cooking.

Apples that are baked should be cricked with a fork before being placed in the oven, as it will prevent their breaking while cooking.

If bottles of medicine, perfume or other preparations are to be carried while traveling, dip the tops in melted paraffin to avoid the danger of leakage.

To freshen a shabby carpet, dampen a small portion at a time with a cloth wrung out in strongly-salted water and then rub dry with a clean duster.

Thick paper should be laid under carpets if the patent lining is not to be had. It saves wear and prevents the inroads of moths, which, however, will seldom give trouble if salt is sprinkled around the edges when the carpet is laid.

In boiling meat for soup, put it in cold water and allow it to come slowly to a simmer to extract the juice. If the meat is to be boiled for itself alone, put it into boiling water. This causes the

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outer surface to contract and the richness of the meat is retained within.

Before drawing threads for hemstitching, wet a small brush and rub it over a bar of soap until a lather is produced. Then scrub the threads and they will pull out much more easily.

## TALES OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatch, of Roseburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens, while on their way home from Portland.

Mrs. R. P. Davis, of Grants Pass, who had been visiting Mrs. A. E. Burrows, left Friday for a visit with her folks at Yoncalla.

Mrs. H. A. Miller visited in Eugene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Piester, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Hamburg, of Roseburg, left Tuesday morning for an outing of two weeks at Belknap Springs. Mrs. Piester had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allison, at Roseburg, and returned here with the party the day before.

Mrs. I. Ritchey was in Eugene Saturday.

Dr. A. W. Waldo, of Portland, visited Friday with the Alf. Jury family. He was on his way to San Diego.

## GIVE FREE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR NEW ROAD TO LORANE

A number of property owners in the College Crest addition to Eugene and adjoining tracts in the foothills south of that city have signed an agreement whereby they will give the right-of-way free for the proposed road between Eugene and LORANE.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church—Rev. Joseph Knotts, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Epworth league at 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

Morning sermon, "Presenting our Self to God." Evening sermon, "Haters of Light."

Christian Church—Walter Callison; minister. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7:00 p. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Subject at 10:45 a. m., "The Teaching Principle of the Great Commission." Subject at 8:00 p. m., "Why We Do Not Keep the Sabbath." This is the first of a series of sermons along this line.

Baptist Church—E. G. O. Groat, pastor emeritus. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Christian Science Church—Services in chapel at 242 Second street each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Regular testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The building is open for the use of the circulating library each Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to the services as well as to make use of the literature.

Gospel Mission—W. B. Finney and wife leaders. Second door south of creamery. Services Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 p. m. Sunday services at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m.



## THINGS WE THINK

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

A crusty bachelor has not been properly bred.

If your bank credit is all right, your business associates don't care a tinker's darn about your ancestry.

People who are born great mostly wouldn't have gotten so in any other way.

It is no particular drawback to be young. Anyone will get over it sooner or later.

When a woman loves one man from the bottom of her heart, there may be plenty of room at the top.

When you start to tell some cute thing your baby has been doing, just stop and think how foolish it would sound to have some friend tell you the same thing about his.

A bath tub trust has been discovered. We'll bet it's just as dirty as the rest.

### Rupert Coffman Enlists in Navy.

Rupert Coffman went to Portland and enlisted in the navy Friday and passed through here on the early train Sunday morning on his way to San Francisco.

### A BIT OF FLOTSAM.

He was a logger, unkempt and uncouth. Bearing no marks that could tell of his youth;

Seemingly alien to college or school, Governed and grown by the wildwood's rule.

But he knew all the stories of hill and dale, And he read with an interest that did not fail;

His soul was white and his face serene, And he trusted that God he had never seen;

Thus he passed his days 'mong the murmuring pines, Where the whippoorwill wails and the night wind whines.

There's a story that's told of a tree that fell

When the glowing sunset had cast its spell;

That it struck him down as he gazed away

Where the gleams in the forest were turning gray;

And they searched for a clue that might inform

Of dear ones afar of the lifeless form;

From whence he had come there were none who knew;

They had deemed him a logger—and thought it true!

And they found but a bible and bit of verse,

And a golden curl in a battered purse.

None guessed that a man might seek the repose

That only the heart of a forest knows;

That his soul might long for the shadow gray

That softened the glare of the mocking day;

None dreamed that a heart might wither and die

Yet the smiling lips gave forth no cry.

A bit of wreckage—he drifted in, And none there were who had studied him;

So, unknowing, they laid him away to rest,

With a baby's curl on his quiet breast.

—Grace E. Hall, 507 E. 49 St. N., Portland, in The Oregonian.

## WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

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