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THE FASHIONS



Quite as interesting, at the opening of a season, as the new designs themselves and a thousand and one odd little fads which Fashion always presents at her openings, are the new materials in which to fashion these stunning modes. It is amusing to note to what an extent serge is still being used this spring for suits and one-piece frocks. It is not an exaggeration to state that at least nine-tenths of the new spring suits are

being made of dark blue serge, "Ceste si chic," the smiling little French vendeuse, will tell you, and you can read between the words, "and woolen novelties so scarce." In America it is the dye situation which is affecting our woolsens, and not that we have as yet felt it to any great degree, but as time goes on and dyestuffs continue to get more scarce, it is bound to be felt. We may notice the effect this season in the prevalence of black and white checks, stripes and blocks, and in the popularity of pale shades in suitings. White cotton and wool mixtures, striped or barred with pale tones of gold, blue, green and thin lines of black are unusually modish. For sport wear there are any number of effective materials; some loose weave plaids with backgrounds of white, pastel broadcloths, barred and plaided in more vivid tones, and some particularly effective hopsacking in plain colors and plaids which may be used for street suits or sport skirts or coats.

Silk Suitings Popular

The new silk suitings, faille, and the numerous other twilled silks, tussahs, gros de Londres, and heavier ribbed silks are very much the vogue. These silks are particularly well suited to the fall skirts of the moment, affording the bouffant effect, and lending themselves most effectively to the cordings, quillings, pleatings and similar trimming notions now smart. These silk suitings come in all shades of tan, buff, blue, rose, mauve and gray.

Taffetas are being used considerably for suit purposes too; there are quantities of plain taffetas being used in combination with bayadere effects, white stripes on black, blue or green grounds. Checks and stripes are particularly smart in taffetas. Pompadour taffetas will be used generally for wraps and the trimming of suits. Light colors will predominate in these suits as in the wool mixtures. It may be safely said that the silk suit will be the mainstay of spring and early summer.

The Novelty Cottons

There is no paucity of novelties in the new spring and summer cottons; they are most charming, both in color-

ing and design. Voile forms the basis of the majority of these fabrics; there are printed and striped voiles; voiles striped and barred with openwork or needlework patterns, and voiles striped and barred with artificial silk. Some of the openwork checked voiles are printed and embroidered with bright colored flowers, oftentimes with quaint, precise, art nouveau figures.

Soft white batistes show hairlines of color, and are bordered in plain white, edged with the color; these are the new handkerchief embroidered batistes and are used for lingerie gowns and blouses.

Plain lawns and organdies in all the soft pastel tones, and in plain white are exceptionally good this season.



The organdies are being used for entire frocks over slips of a stiffer organdy. In white these are unusually pretty for graduating frocks and summer dance dresses. One of the prettiest notions for a summer dance frock seen for many a season, was a dainty pale blue organdy with short, full-gathered skirt flecked here and there with a small cluster of pink rosebuds; the surplice closing bodice had full drop-shoulder sleeves, and was finished at the throat with a fine pleated ruff of the organdy, closed on one side with a small bunch of the buds, and long narrow ribbon streamers of pale pink. The idea of a high-necked dance frock is somewhat out-of-the-ordinary, but that is just what most of us are looking for. A bit of bare throat showing in a V-shaped opening below the dainty ruff gave just a suggestion of décolleté which was all that was needed.

The silk striped and checked voiles show grounds of one color, striped and barred with contrasting tones, for instance rose, striped with pale green, blue with gray, mauve with gold and many other cool, opalescent effects.

Trimmings for Summer Frocks

Lace in shadowy patterns and cobwebby weaves such as Chantilly, Maline, and the cheaper shadow laces will be used for flouncings and trimmings for both gowns and blouses; lace is being used considerably in millinery also, draping the picture hat to accompany the organdy frock. Many metal laces are shown for trimming purposes, too, some of them carrying out the patterns of the thread designs. Valenciennes lace will be a great favorite for the regulation lingerie and for children's dresses.

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TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

Kelso School Crowded with Officials and Pedagogues Last Saturday  
A district institute was held at Kelso school last Saturday, with County School Superintendent Callavan and Supervisor Brenton Vedder on hand. Thirty-five teachers took part in the discussion of school topics, and nearly a hundred guests listened to an interesting program which was given later. Dinner was served at noon.

The program for the day was as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Wilkinson; reading, "Reading Course of Study and Teachers' Annual Report," by J. E. Calavan, county superintendent; "Demonstration of the Teaching of Oral Expression in the Intermediate Grades," Mrs. L. R. Mack, of Boring; "The Moral Side of the Child's Education," Miss Lotta Gregson of the Union high school at Gresham; vocal solo, Mrs. J. M. C. Miller and Miss Lotta Gregson; "The Froebian Method of Development," Miss Elizabeth K. Matthews, of Oak Grove; "Needs of the Rural School," Frank Wells, assistant state superintendent from Salem.

Woman Loses Suit

John Miller, of Boring, did not slander Mrs. Amy Nelson, when he said what he did about her, according to a jury in Judge Campbell's court last week. Mrs. Nelson sued Miller for \$12,000 damages; but evidence introduced by the defendant impressed the jury somewhat deeply, and the verdict was a clear acquittal for Miller.

ALASKA SURVEY WORK

Early Start to be Made and Much Ground to be Covered in 1916

In accordance with plans approved by Secretary of the Interior Lane, the investigation of the mineral resources of Alaska by the Geological Survey will be continued this year by 12 parties. Congress has recognized the necessity of preparing in advance for the survey of this difficult field by including the appropriation for its continuation in the urgent deficiency act, which was approved on February 28. This prompt action makes it possible to plan the work in advance of the opening of the field season and to carry out the plan efficiently and economically.

The work to be done this year includes a detailed survey of the region tributary to Juneau, which is the most important quartz camp in Alaska. A continuation of the study of the mineral resources of the Ketchikan district, where there are important gold and copper mines, is also planned. The investigation of the water powers of southeastern Alaska will also be continued. Only one party will be employed in the Copper River region. Two parties will work in Prince William Sound.

Four parties will make surveys in the region directly or indirectly tributary to the Government railroad under construction.

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NEW VAULT PERFECTED

Oregon City Man Invents Appliance for Preservation of Dead

Believing that there will be a field in the communities of the Pacific Slope for a waterproof burial vault, J. O. Staats has perfected and patented a concrete vault or casket which will soon be manufactured at a plant to be erected near Mountain View cemetery. Mr. Staats, who is a Christian minister, has attended many funerals where the grave was so wet that lowering the casket into it gave the mourners a shock; and he believes his device will remove this unpleasant feature of winter burials in wet ground.

Mr. Staats' vaults have been tested for over a year, and have proved absolutely waterproof; and he is now completing plans for the manufacture of them on a large scale and for marketing his product. Aside from being a minister Mr. Staats is a member of the county seat school board, deputy county assessor, an expert accountant, and a former candidate for county treasurer.

NEW VIEW OF LIFE

Burglar Speaks of Ethics from the Standpoint of Human Nature

In the April American Magazine is the story of a burglar who at the pistol point gave the following arguments in favor of his calling to prove that he was as honest as the man he intended to rob:

"You lock up your house every night, don't you? You spend money on patent fastenings for your doors and windows, to protect what you call your property? All right. That makes it a fair fight. If I can break in through your fancy locks I've won a fair fight, and I'm entitled to the goods. If you left off your locks and fastenings I'd be a crook, like you. I'd be taking advantage of your faith in human nature, the way you do. Do you give your victim as good a chance as you have against me? Are there any locks on the doors protecting their property from you? Not by a long shot. You con along with the hope of getting something for nothing, and they leave it sticking to your fingers. You do it under cover of the law and they don't even know they've been robbed."

TO DISCUSS NAVY

Which has the best debating squad this year, Stanford, University of Oregon, or University of Washington?

The answer will be heard on the night of March 24. The three universities are then to meet in a triangular contest.

"Resolved, that the United States should maintain a navy above third rank in fighting efficiency," is the topic.

The lineups will be: At Palo Alto, Stanford affirmative against Washington negative; at Eugene, Oregon affirmative against Stanford negative; at Seattle, Washington affirmative against Oregon negative.

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Real hand loom Pongee Silks in natural color—imported Shan Tung Silks of exceedingly durable quality—the kind that wash perfectly and are always fashionable—24 and 25-inch width in 50c quality priced at 35c and 34-inch width in \$1.25 qual. on sale, yd., **69c**

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The popular black and white Shepherd Checks of good weight and clear, even weave, all size checks in a splendid wearing half-wool material—two widths and weights on sale as follows: 40-inch width at 50c a yard and 54-inch width at, yard..... **75c**

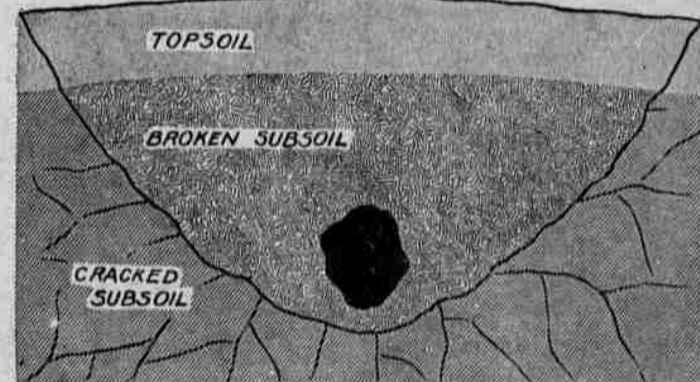
Blasting Ground For Tree Planting

Much has been written on how to plant a tree or trees, but if the experiences of scores of famous orchardists have any weight on the topic, then the practice of using dynamite preliminary to planting young trees has fully proved its merits.

The writer has personally seen excellent examples of the value and excellence of tree planting with dynamite on a private orchard in Delaware, the

blasting for tree planting is best done in the fall, because at this time of the year it is easier to catch the subsoil in dry condition. Blasting in the spring for spring planting, however, is much better than planting in dug holes, notwithstanding the fact that the subsoil is apt to be wet or damp.

If the holes are blasted in advance of the time of setting the trees they are left without further attention until



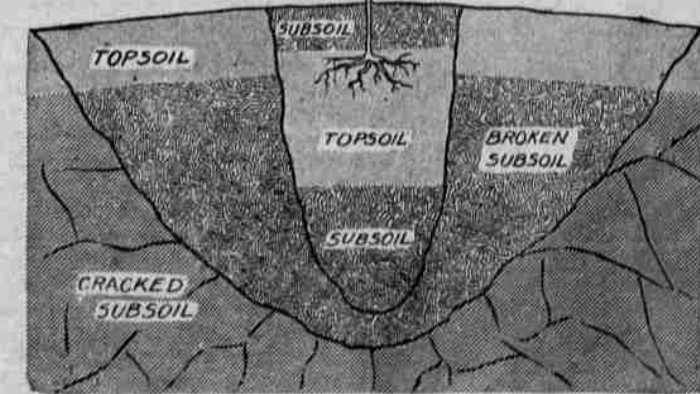
THE BLAST THOROUGHLY CRACKS THE SOIL, BUT USUALLY LEAVES A CAVITY OR POTHOLE AT THE BOTTOM—THIS MUST BE FILLED.

difference in growth between the undynamited tree and the tree planted in blasted ground being so unmistakably in favor of the latter that no adequate comparison could be made.

Furthermore, there are so many sane and logical reasons for this method of tree planting that even the most skeptical could not fail to be convinced. Obviously when a tree has to use a large part of its energies in forcing its roots through the hard soil it cannot be expected to make the same rapid growth and come into such

tree planting time, unless it is desirably to add some manure or fertilizer to be diffused through the soil. This is an excellent practice, especially in poor soil. If the earth is sour, sticky clay a few pounds of lime scattered in the hole will materially assist in flocculating the clay and keeping it permanently granulated and sweet.

Immediately after the blast the soft blasted ground should be dug out down to the location of the charge, where a hole will usually be found about the size of a bushel basket. This



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early bearing as a tree would that had had the ground in which it was planted thoroughly prepared by dynamiting beforehand.

No tree should be planted over hardpan or impacted subsoil without first resorting to blasting, so that the soil may be made open and porous. Such blasting not only creates channels, increases absorption of soil moisture and permits deeper rooting, but it also induces better growth and larger yields.

The fact that nearly all commercial orchardists use this method proves that it pays in reduced first year loss, earlier fruiting and larger and better yields.

NEW RECORD MADE

United States Hatches Many Fish During Early Part of Year

A new record has been established by the United States Bureau of Fisheries up to March 1, 1916, in its fish-cultural operations of the present

fiscal year. During this period, the actual distribution of fish of all species in the various gulches of activity shows an increase of approximately 800,000,000 over the distributions during the same period in 1915. This would indicate that the output for the entire year will exceed the record output of 4,288,757,804 fish and eggs

for the fiscal year 1915, and will probably reach 5,000,000,000,000 or more.

The most noticeable increases in output have been with the pollock, cod, flatfish, blueback salmon, humpback salmon, steelhead salmon, brook trout, rainbow trout, buffalofish, and crappie.

While favorable climatic conditions existing during the spawning seasons are to some extent responsible for these increases, credit is given to the energetic efforts put forth by the bureau's representatives in the field.

FEDERAL WARNING OUT

Uncle Sam's Health Bureau Takes a Crack at the Demon Rum

The Courier has received the following from the United States Public Health Service, and prints it for the joy it will arouse in some local hearts.

"The United States Public Health Service brands strong drink as the most efficient ally of pneumonia. It declares that alcohol is the handmaiden of the disease which produces ten per cent of the deaths in the United States. This is no exaggeration. We have known for a long time that indulgence in alcoholic liquors lowers the individual vitality, and that the man who drinks is peculiarly susceptible to pneumonia. The United States Public Health Service is a conservative body. It does not engage in alarming propaganda. In following out the line of its official duties it has brought forcefully to the general public a fact which will bear endless repetition. The liberal and continuous user of alcoholic drinks will do well to heed this warning, particularly at this season of the year when the gruesome death toll from pneumonia is being doubled."

Women Best Students

Of the 50 students of O. A. C. falling below the minimum passing grade of 70 per cent, forty-five were men and five women. All these were automatically dropped. Twenty-eight have been reinstated on strict probation. Fifteen have been definitely denied re-admission for at least one semester. The cases of the other seven are still pending.

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WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

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