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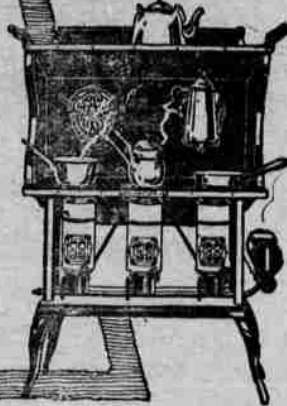
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## THE FASHIONS

Hats, veils, shoes, parasols, dainty little collar and cuff sets, and all the numerous other accessories which go to complete the costume are charmingly designed this season to fit in smartly with the new silhouette and the general lines of the costume. Shoe manufacturers are loud in their praise of the short-skirt vogue. In former years skirts have varied in width and trimming, but until this season have always remained at a conservative length. With the modish short skirt of the moment, smart, trim shoes are absolutely necessary to the general effect of the costume. The high laced boot of tan, brown, black or gray is popular with the tailored suit; for afternoons, with the light silk or the novelty cotton frock, the old-time Colonial pump, with its huge

buckle of silver or gun-metal, is once more a low-shoe favorite.

Veils, Parasols and Collars

At the beginning of the season there were any number of novel effects in veillings, but with the advance of the season the call for veillings for street and general use, aside from motoring, dwindles usually to the face veil, of almost invisible mesh, intended merely to keep the hair in place. The trick of arranging the veil over the hair, under the hat, is practical and clever, especially with the larger hats. The hat may be readily removed and the veil remain, keeping the hair smoothly and neatly in place.

Parasols promise to play a more prominent part in this summer's wardrobe than for many a summer past; they are oddly shaped and vividly colored. One of the newest ideas is the blue-bird parasol; these are embroidered, stencilled, or appliqued, and spread their wings all around the outside edge of the white or softly tinted parasol, or scatter here and

there over the inside surface. It is an extremely dainty notion, completing the summer frock in a most fascinating manner. Ostrich feathers edging the parasol is another effective fancy.

Neckwear this season is as fascinating and offers as many possibilities for individuality as ever. Some smart little novelty ruffles from Paris, now being shown in the shops to complete a costume effectively, are narrow and finished with a buckle, or tie with narrow ribbons.

Popularity of Lace and Embroidery

The extreme favor being shown the typical linger frock has brought lace and embroidery into wide use again this summer. Lace is being used for trimming dresses and blouses, and often forms the greater portion of the garment. The sheer lace flouncings are particularly pretty for summer dance and evening dresses. Metal



laces are effective on the more formal gowns for daytime and evening. A particularly pretty use of lace flouncing is illustrated in the little Spanish dance-frock shown here; upper portion of skirt and bolero are of taffeta, bodice and flounce of a thread-lace flouncing. An effective bit of contrast is introduced in the dark girdle and the narrow ribbons banding the short puff sleeves. Another, a simpler, even more youthful dress is illustrated of voile and embroidery flouncing; it is charmingly suited to the young girl for summer wear.

The tub-frock is more popular than for many a year; Paris herself endorses the cotton dress this summer. Many attractive novelties are being sent us from the French looms; among them are the artistic piques, voiles, and other fabrics of Rodier, with their quaint patterns and effective colorings. A particularly pretty voile for blouses and frocks is a fine check in



color, with a solid selvage; this colored selvage is used as a finish for collar, cuffs, jabots and the like.

The Colored Lingerie Blouse

The colored blouse of organdy, voile, Georgette, and wash satin, has taken such a hold on popular fancy that it is quite difficult to find a really attractive plain white blouse, excepting those for sports wear. Pale pink, all tones of tan and yellow, soft blues and grays predominate. The costume blouse of pale cream lace or Georgette, usually has an interlining of the palest flesh chiffon; the blue waist is piped with pink, or another harmonious contrast. It is indeed a season of color and one may indulge to the heart's content.

For the sports blouse, handkerchief and butcher's linen are both popular; pongee, the rough Chinese crepes, and the coarser voiles are also practical and well liked. Costume-blouses and shirt-waists are mostly finished with the open throat or adjustable collar, although with the strictly tailored suit one sees now and then a fetching choker.

Loses Finger

A part of the forefinger of the left hand of Michael Sarsfield, an employe of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, was ripped off on Tuesday by a saw in the mill here.

The Courier—\$1.00 per year.

### LAND CAN BE IRRIGATED

Irrigation Experts Specify Land that Can Be Reclaimed

Approximately 100,000 acres of land can be feasibly irrigated in the Willamette valley at the present time, results of an investigation just completed by the United States Reclamation Service in co-operation with State Engineer Lewis show. A joint report of the inquiry into irrigation and power development possibilities of the Willamette valley was issued this week.

The survey extended from Canby at the mouth of the Molalla river, to the head of the Willamette river above Cottage Grove and included the area in the immediate vicinity of Portland.

It is pointed out that the water supply for the proposed irrigation of the valley lands in many cases may be obtained from wells by pumping. The report declares that the average economic duty of water which seems to be indicated for the valley as a whole is eight inches delivered to the land, varying with local conditions of soil and crops.

Those employed in the survey investigated the water-power development possibilities on the north fork of the Santiam river with storage at Marion lake; the upper reaches of the McKenzie river and the middle fork of the Willamette river.

On the McKenzie river there are two existing plants and at least two new developments proposed, one at Vida and the other between the outlet of Clear lake and the mouth of Smith river, involving the use of Clear lake for regulation of flow.

On the middle fork of the Willamette river the study of the existing project promoted by the Waldo Lake Irrigation & Power company shows that with storage in Waldo lake and utilization of the flow of the north fork of the middle fork of the Willamette river in conjunction with that of Salt creek and Salmon creek, between 100,000 and 150,000-horsepower may be developed. The estimated supply from Waldo lake alone, if used for irrigation, it is said would irrigate more than 100,000 acres in the Willamette valley.

The report also covers irrigation possibilities in Rogue river in the vicinity of Ashland and Medford. According to the report about 45,000 acres of land can be irrigated at a cost of \$40 an acre with the waters of Bear creek and Little Butte creek, supplemented by storage in Fish lake and Four Mile lake. An additional supply of about 15,000 acres can probably be obtained, it is pointed out, from Big Butte creek and delivered into what is known as Hopkins lateral, at a cost of approximately \$29 an acre.

The report indicates that it would be possible to bring a part of the waters of the south fork of the Rogue river into Big Butte creek, and materially increase the supply for this stream. The water would all be used in the Medford division.

In the Ashland division, the report says that a 47-foot dam on the Hyatt prairie reservoir site would create a storage capacity of 19,700 acre-feet and cover 975 acres of land. A 75-foot dam at the Beaver creek site and a 3000-foot tunnel would store 46,000 acre-feet of water and deliver it into Emigrant creek.

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### MURDERED IN SLEEP

Mrs. Jennings Victim of Attack at Home Near County Line

Mrs. Helen Jennings, formerly Mrs. O. O. Jennings and Mrs. J. S. Seed, 41 years old, was murdered as she slept Monday night on the old Gore farm between Sherwood and Tualatin, 17 miles southwest of Portland, close to the Clackamas county line, and a search is on for the body of Fred Ristman, the chauffeur who drove the assassin to his deadly work, and who is believed to have been a second victim of the murderer.

The death of the woman was the culmination of a deliberate, carefully planned stratagem, and the supposed murder of the chauffeur, a jitney man, was incidental to the success of the plot, on the theory that "dead men tell no tales," is the conclusion of deputy sheriffs and detectives detailed to the case, after a hasty survey of facts surrounding the crime. The robbery motive was abandoned, as investigation showed the carrying off of a fixed plan. Mrs. Jennings was well known to many Clackamas county people.

Bennett Thompson, ex-convict, known as "The Lone Highwayman," is now being sought. "He is said by detectives to have been attentive to Mrs. Jennings. The man was paroled from a 20-year sentence for highway robbery about two years ago. Mrs. Jennings is said to have told a neighbor that she feared an ex-convict who was annoying her.

"I would not have him angry at me for the world," Mrs. Jennings is quoted having said to Almer Kasparek, a neighbor.

### Scandinavian Service

There will be a Scandinavian service in the Methodist church in Oregon City next Sunday, May 21, at 3 o'clock p. m. All are most cordially invited to attend.—John Ovali, minister. Ladies' Aid Society "Dorkas" will meet at the home of John Larsons in Gladstone next Thursday, May 25, at 2 p. m. All welcome.—Committee.



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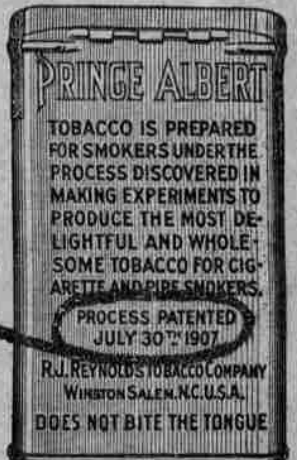
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### FARMERS AIDED

Many Farm Subjects Worked on by College Staff

Co-operative demonstrations were carried on by 821 Oregon farmers in 1915 and individual assistance was given to thousands of other farmers in the solution of their problems, by the agricultural college extension service. Further results of farm demonstrations, which include the work of county agents and that of the field specialists, are shown in the annual report of R. D. Hetzel, director of the extension service.

Very favorable results were obtained by demonstrations with various varieties of grains and grasses in a number of localities in both eastern and western Oregon. Alfalfa was grown in rows in the semi-arid sections to great advantage, making it possible to introduce this crop into a large area in eastern and central Oregon. Successful demonstrations were carried on in introducing Sudan grass in both dry and arid districts, and in the use of red clover under irrigation. A very large increase in both the acreage and the yield of corn was secured.

A wide and intelligent interest of many farmers in the value and need of drainage projects in the Willamette valley and irrigated districts of eastern Oregon has been aroused in a drainage campaign. New drainage laws to meet Oregon conditions have been enacted and a number of drainage associations have been formed. In addition to this a good deal of private work in drainage has been carried on in various parts of the state.

Another branch that has shown excellent results is that of the boys' and girls' industrial club work. During the year there were enrolled 625 in growing corn, 798 in growing potatoes, 2210 in gardening, 1020 in canning, 1043 in poultry raising, 272 in pig raising, 1620 in bread making, 2760 in sewing, 520 in handicraft, 225 in dairying, 98 in seed grain production, 25 in fruit growing, and 21 in advanced agriculture. "These young people carried their various lines of work under the direction of the extension officers and the office of superintendent of public instruction throughout the growing season, prepared exhibits and reports for the various school and county fairs, and many of them made exhibits at the state fair. It is impossible to estimate the value of the club work in dollars and cents to the state.

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### School Standardized

The Gladstone school, by virtue of having satisfied the twelve demands made by the state department of education, was given a standardization certificate by County School Superintendent Calavan on Tuesday. The Gladstone school is concluding a very satisfactory year and as testimony to that effect the standardization of the institution this week is important.

Two other schools are on the superintendent's list for standardization this week, and will add materially to the rapidly growing list of schools that have qualified under the rules set down by the state superintendent's office. These schools are Beaver Creek and Mulino.

### Would Be Divorced

Charging desertion, Lottie J. Crawford on Monday filed a complaint against Philo L. Crawford, asking for divorce with the custody of two minor children. The Crawfords were married in Oregon City on October 8, 1907 and on November 15, 1914, according to the complaint, the husband willfully deserted Mrs. Crawford.

## "SHAKESPEARE NEVER REPEATS"

In that respect (and others) I differ from the illustrious Bard.

I say again that I am an advocate of a higher plane in politics. At public meetings over the County and in the press my appeal has been to all that is good and noble in men and women, and it will be so still, should I be selected for a place in public life. In that event, also, the community will learn, in time, that loose tongues, wagging in pursuance of irresponsible or evil purpose, can manufacture reputation but cannot add or take from character.



O. W. Eastham, Republican Candidate for District Attorney

My hope is that the time will come when the best that is in us shall find expression in our ballot. Let us be more concerned in what we think of ourselves than in what others think of us. Then we will grow in mind and in spirit and in usefulness.

(Paid Advertisement.)

### WIRE THIEVES GUILTY

Men Who Were Indicted on Two Counts Will Serve Time

Frank Nuremberg and Steve Oleski, thieves who tore great quantities of copper wire from the tracks of the P. R. L. & P. Co., and the Willamette Valley Southern, and who were arrested for their crimes more than a week ago, were indicted by the grand jury on Tuesday morning. Before Circuit Judge Campbell the men pled guilty to two counts each on Wednesday morning and were promptly sentenced to serve from one to ten years in the penitentiary on each count. Thus each man gets a maximum sentence of twenty years. They were indicted on one count for stealing from the street railroad company and on the other for stealing from the Willamette Valley Southern.

At the hearing before Judge Campbell Nuremberg was sullen and surly while Oleski was more pleasant. Officials believe that Nuremberg is the chief criminal of the pair and that his influence was responsible to a large extent for Oleski's participation in the series of thefts by which the railroad companies lost large quantities of copper wire.

### IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

West Linn Council Lets Road Repair Contracts

Road improvement contracts approximating \$4,000 were let by the city council of West Linn at a meeting on Thursday evening, putting into motion the plans the council has for conducting an extensive good roads campaign for that community. The road work included in the contracts let last week is of a varied nature and made necessary dividing the contracts into seven parts. W. H. Council secured the contract for three of these parts and E. Parker was awarded the remaining four. This apportionment gives each contractor about an equal share of the work.

The improvement included in the contracts covers Sunset avenue and two roads leading respectively to the Willamette and Bolton neighborhoods. The work is to consist of making Sun-

set avenue wider throughout its length and grading and surfacing the other roads. The improvement has already started. Contractors call for 30 cents a yard on dirt roads; 65 cents for loose rock and 90 cents to \$1.50 for work in solid rock.

### Portland Provides Inspection

The city of Portland has passed a meat inspection ordinance, now effective, and has established a number of meat inspection plants, the most convenient and important of which is the municipal meat inspection plant in the south end of the new municipal dock No. 2, at the foot of East Washington street, on the Willamette river; with the splendid cooling rooms and freezing rooms if desired.

This will enable farmers and butchers on the upper Willamette river, on lower and upper Columbia and Snake rivers, where navigable, to consign killed, dressed meats to municipal dock No. 2, on river boats and after inspection it would thus be cared for and kept cool and in fine condition until disposed of. Express companies are now and will deliver to municipal dock No. 2, or deliver to consignee, as the case may be. This gives to Portland an ideal, central municipal meat inspection plant. It is sanitary, with ample room, all owned by the city; with ice plant and cooling rooms immediately adjacent, for use as desired, to insure freshness and purity.

### Verein to Celebrate

The Deutsche Verein of Oregon City has appointed the following committee to arrange for a Fourth of July picnic in Schoenerr's park: Frank Rotter, Sr., Gustav Schoenerr, Gustav Flechner, Carl Pradrutti, Carl Seibel and Frank Busch, Jr.

At a meeting of the Verein on Sunday in Schoenerr's park, addresses were made by A. M. Sinnott, President Schoenerr and Captain Andrew Lynch, a veteran of the Transvaal army in the Boer war. He paid a tribute to the memory of the leaders in the recent Irish uprising who were executed by the British government. The American and the German national anthems were sung.